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# Preface

This preface introduces the *ARM® Compiler v5.06 for μVision® Errors and Warnings Reference Guide*.

It contains the following:

- [About this book on page 6.](#)

## About this book

ARM® Compiler for μVision® Errors and Warnings Reference Guide. This manual lists the errors and warnings that each of the compilation tools can generate. Available as a PDF.

## Using this book

This book is organized into the following chapters:

### **Chapter 1 C and C++ Compiler Errors and Warnings**

Describes the error and warning messages for the C and C++ compiler, armcc.

### **Chapter 2 Assembler Errors and Warnings**

Describes the error and warning messages for the assembler, armasm.

### **Chapter 3 Linker Errors and Warnings**

Describes the error and warning messages for the linker, armlink.

### **Chapter 4 ELF Image Converter Errors and Warnings**

Describes the error and warning messages for the ELF image converter, fromelf.

### **Chapter 5 Librarian Errors and Warnings**

Describes the error and warning messages for the ARM librarian, armar.

### **Chapter 6 Other Errors and Warnings**

Describes error and warning messages that might be displayed by any of the tools.

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monospace

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```
MRC p15, 0, <Rd>, <CRn>, <CRm>, <Opcode_2>
```

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# Chapter 1

## C and C++ Compiler Errors and Warnings

Describes the error and warning messages for the C and C++ compiler, armcc.

It contains the following sections:

- [1.1 Suppressing armcc error and warning messages](#) on page 1-9.
- [1.2 List of the armcc error and warning messages](#) on page 1-10.



## 1.1 Suppressing armcc error and warning messages

You can use command-line options to control the severity of the diagnostic messages that the compiler produces.

The compiler normally warns of potential portability problems and other hazards.

When porting legacy code (for example, in old-style C) to the ARM Compiler, many warnings might be reported. It might be tempting to disable all such warnings with `-w`. ARM recommends however that for portability reasons, you change the code to make it ANSI compatible rather than suppressing the warnings.

Some warnings are suppressed by default. To override this, use the `--strict_warnings` switch to enable all suppressed warnings.

By default, optimization messages, for example most of the messages between 1593 and 2159, are not warnings. To treat optimization messages as warnings, use the `--diag_warning=optimizations` option.

### Related information

*--diag\_warning=tag[,tag,...] compiler option.*

*--strict\_warnings compiler option.*

*-W compiler option.*

## 1.2 List of the armcc error and warning messages

A list of the error and warning messages that armcc produces.

————— **Note** —————

In ARM Compiler 5.02 and earlier, the IDs for the messages in the form C4XXX were in the range 3000-3499.

- 0: unknown error
- 1: last line of file ends without a new line
- 2: last line of file ends with a backslash
- 3: #include file <entity> includes itself
- 4: out of memory
- 5: cannot open <entity> input file <filename>: <reason>

For example:

```
#include <file.h>
```

results in the message:

```
Error: #5: cannot open source input file "file.h": No such file or directory
```

because file.h does not exist in the system include directory.

- 6: comment unclosed at end of file  
Comment started with /\* but no matching \*/ to close the comment.
- 7: unrecognized token
- 8: missing closing quote

For example:

```
char foo[] = {"\"};
```

In this example, the backslash causes the following quote " to be treated as a literal character rather than closing the string. To fix this, use:

```
char foo[] = {"\\"};
```

- 9: nested comment is not allowed

For example:

```
/*nested  
/*comment*/
```

- 10: "#" not expected here
- 11: unrecognized preprocessing directive

For example:

```
#foo
```

- 12: parsing restarts here after previous syntax error
- 13: expected a file name

For example:

```
#include <>
```

14: extra text after expected end of preprocessing directive

For example:

```
#if EMBEDDED foo
```

or:

```
#include <stdio.h> foo
```

or:

```
#ifdef SOMETHING  
:  
#endif SOMETHING
```

The #endif does not expect or require any argument. Enclosing the trailing part of the line in a comment fixes the problem:

```
#endif /* SOMETHING */
```

16: <entity> is not a valid source file name

17: expected a "]"

18: expected a ")"

19: extra text after expected end of number

For example:

```
int a = 37r;
```

20: identifier <entity> is undefined

For example, when compiled for C++, the code:

```
void foo( arg ) { }
```

results in the message:

```
Error: #20: identifier <arg> is undefined
```

Another example of code that can cause this error is:

```
int foo(void)  
{  
    int a = 4;  
    a = i;  
}
```

which results in the message:

```
Error: #20: identifier "i" is undefined
```

because i has not been declared.

21: type qualifiers are meaningless in this declaration

22: invalid hexadecimal number

23: integer constant is too large

24: invalid octal digit

For example:

```
int a = 0378;
```

25: quoted string should contain at least one character

For example:

```
char a = '';
```

26: too many characters in character constant

For example, the following code produces this warning because the multibyte character consists of more bytes than can fit into an int:

```
int a = 'abcde';
```

27: character value is out of range

This error can occur when a character value described by a hex constant is too large to be represented in a char variable, for example:

```
char x = '\x100';
```

28: expression must have a constant value

29: expected an expression

30: floating constant is out of range

31: expression must have integral type

32: expression must have arithmetic type

33: expected a line number

34: invalid line number

35: #error directive: <entity>

36: the #if for this directive is missing

37: the #endif for this directive is missing

An open #if was still active, but was not closed with #endif before the end of file.

38: directive is not allowed -- an #else has already appeared

39: division by zero

40: expected an identifier

This error is raised if preprocessor statements are incorrectly formatted, for example if an identifier which must immediately follow a #define preprocessor command is missing.

This error can also occur when code uses a keyword as an identifier, for example:

```
int if =0;
```

41: expression must have arithmetic or pointer type

42: operand types are incompatible (<type> and <type>)

44: expression must have pointer type

45: #undef may not be used on this predefined name

46: <entity> is predefined; attempted redefinition ignored

47: incompatible redefinition of macro <entity>

A macro has been defined twice, with different replacement strings.

For example:

```
#define TEST 0  
#define TEST 1
```

causes the compiler to produce:

```
Warning: #47-D: incompatible redefinition of macro "TEST" (declared at line 1)
```

If it is necessary to do this, undefine the macro using #undef before the second definition.

If you want to define a macro, unless it already has a definition, you can use conditional preprocessing, for example:

```
#ifndef TEST  
#define TEST 0  
#endif
```

Compiling this with armcc -c foo.c defines TEST to be 0 (the default).

Compiling this with armcc -c -DTEST=1 foo.c defines TEST to be 1.

49: duplicate macro parameter name

50: "##" may not be first in a macro definition

51: "##" may not be last in a macro definition

52: expected a macro parameter name

53: expected a ":"

54: too few arguments in macro invocation

55: too many arguments in macro invocation

- 56: operand of sizeof may not be a function
- 57: this operator is not allowed in a constant expression
- 58: this operator is not allowed in a preprocessing expression
- 59: function call is not allowed in a constant expression
- 60: this operator is not allowed in an integral constant expression
- 61: integer operation result is out of range
- 62: shift count is negative
- 63: shift count is too large
- 64: declaration does not declare anything

For example:

```
int;
```

- 65: expected a ";"
- 66: enumeration value is out of "int" range

This diagnostic message is generated by the compiler when an enum constant is outside the range of a signed int.

For example, the compiler generates this warning when the following code is compiled in C mode:

```
typedef enum  
{  
    Bit31 = 0x80000000  
} Bits;
```

————— **Note** —————

This description applies to RVCT 2.2 and later.

C mode:

- the warning is produced but the compiler promotes the constants to unsigned
- the switch `--strict` always produces this message as an error.

C++ mode:

- by default the out-of-range constants are promoted to unsigned without a warning and also when `--strict` is used

As a work around for cases where the message is an error use the following code example:

```
typedef enum  
{  
    Bit31 = (int)0x80000000  
} Bits;
```

An overflow no longer occurs, and so no error is reported.

————— **Note** —————

The value of `Bit31` is now negative because it is a signed int.

See the following in the *armcc User Guide*:

[Structures, unions, enumerations, and bitfields.](#)

- 67: expected a "}"
- 68: integer conversion resulted in a change of sign  
The constant is too large to be represented in a signed long, and therefore has been given unsigned type.

Example:

```
long l = 2147483648;
```

69: integer conversion resulted in truncation

70: incomplete type is not allowed

Example:

```
typedef struct {  
    unsigned char size;  
    char string[];  
} F00;
```

By not declaring a size for the array in the structure, the compiler is not able to allocate a size of the structure. Incomplete types are permitted in --gnu and --c99 modes.

71: operand of sizeof may not be a bit field

76: argument to macro is empty

77: this declaration has no storage class or type specifier

78: a parameter declaration may not have an initializer

79: expected a type specifier

The ellipses to denote variadic functions, such as printf(), must follow at least one parameter.

For example, change:

```
int foo( ... );
```

to:

```
int foo( int bar, ... );
```

80: a storage class may not be specified here

81: more than one storage class may not be specified

82: storage class is not first

83: type qualifier specified more than once

84: invalid combination of type specifiers

The type name or type qualifier cannot be used in the same declaration as the second type name or type qualifier. For example:

```
typedef int int;
```

85: invalid storage class for a parameter

86: invalid storage class for a function

87: a type specifier may not be used here

88: array of functions is not allowed

89: array of void is not allowed

90: function returning function is not allowed

91: function returning array is not allowed

92: identifier-list parameters may only be used in a function definition

93: function type may not come from a typedef

94: the size of an array must be greater than zero

Zero-sized arrays are permitted only when in --gnu mode, for example:

```
char name[0];
```

95: array is too large

There is a limit of 4GB on the maximum size of arrays or structures.

96: a translation unit must contain at least one declaration

97: a function may not return a value of this type

98: an array may not have elements of this type

99: a declaration here must declare a parameter

100: duplicate parameter name

101: <entity> has already been declared in the current scope

102: forward declaration of enum type is nonstandard

103: class is too large

104: struct or union is too large

There is a limit of 4GB on the maximum size of arrays or structures.

105: invalid size for bit field  
Bit fields must not be larger than the size of the type.

For example, with --strict:

```
struct X{
  int y:5000;
};
```

106: invalid type for a bit field  
Bit fields must have integral type.

Example:

```
struct X{
  float x:5;
  float y:2;
};
```

107: zero-length bit field must be unnamed  
108: signed bit field of length 1  
109: expression must have (pointer-to-) function type  
110: expected either a definition or a tag name  
111: statement is unreachable  
112: expected "while"  
114: <entity> was referenced but not defined  
115: a continue statement may only be used within a loop  
116: a break statement may only be used within a loop or switch

Example:

```
void foo(void){
  int a=0;
  continue;
}
```

or:

```
void bar(void){
  int a=0;
  break;
}
```

117: non-void <entity> should return a value  
118: a void function may not return a value  
119: cast to type <type> is not allowed  
120: return value type does not match the function type  
121: a case label may only be used within a switch  
122: a default label may only be used within a switch  
123: case label value has already appeared in this switch  
124: default label has already appeared in this switch  
125: expected a "("  
126: expression must be an lvalue  
127: expected a statement  
128: loop is not reachable from preceding code  
129: a block-scope function may only have extern storage class  
130: expected a "{"  
131: expression must have pointer-to-class type  
132: expression must have pointer-to-struct-or-union type  
133: expected a member name  
134: expected a field name  
135: <entity> has no member <entity>  
136: <entity> has no field <entity>  
137: expression must be a modifiable lvalue  
138: taking the address of a register variable is not allowed

139: taking the address of a bit field is not allowed

140: too many arguments in function call

Function declaration does not match the number of parameters in an earlier function prototype.

Example:

```
extern void foo(int x);  
void bar(void)  
{  
    foo(1,2);  
}
```

141: unnamed prototyped parameters not allowed when body is present

142: expression must have pointer-to-object type

143: program too large or complicated to compile

144: a value of type <type> cannot be used to initialize an entity of type <type>

The initializing string for a fixed size character array is exactly as long as the array size, leaving no room for a terminating \0, for example:

```
char name[5] = "Hello";
```

The name array can hold up to 5 characters. "Hello" does not fit because C strings are always null-terminated (for example, "Hello\0"). The compiler reports:

```
Error: #144: a value of type "const char [6]" cannot be used to initialize an entity  
of type "char [5]"
```

A similar error is also raised if there is an implicit cast of non-zero int to pointer.

For example:

```
void foo_func( void )  
{  
    char *foo=1;  
}
```

results in the message:

```
#144: a value of type "int" cannot be used to initialize an entity of type "char *"
```

For the cast, this error can be suppressed with the use of the `--loose_implicit_cast` switch.

145: <entity> may not be initialized

146: too many initializer values

147: declaration is incompatible with <entity>

The following incorrect C code causes an error in all modes. This can be downgraded from an error to a warning by using `--diag_warning 147`, or suppressed completely by using `--diag_suppress 147`.

```
typedef enum { e } E;  
typedef enum { f } F;  
E g(void);  
F g(void);
```

148: <entity> has already been initialized

149: a global-scope declaration may not have this storage class

150: a type name may not be redeclared as a parameter

151: a typedef name may not be redeclared as a parameter

152: conversion of nonzero integer to pointer

153: expression must have class type

154: expression must have struct or union type

155: old-fashioned assignment operator

156: old-fashioned initializer

157: expression must be an integral constant expression

158: expression must be an lvalue or a function designator

159: declaration is incompatible with previous <entity>



160: external name conflicts with external name of <entity>

161: unrecognized #pragma

163: could not open temporary file <entity>

164: name of directory for temporary files is too long (<entity>)

165: too few arguments in function call

Function prototype is defined with a number of parameters that does not match the number of parameters passed in the function call.

For example:

```
extern void foo(int x);  
void bar(void)  
{  
    foo();  
}
```

166: invalid floating constant

167: argument of type <type> is incompatible with parameter of type <type>

168: a function type is not allowed here

169: expected a declaration

This can occur when attempting to compile some C++ header files with the C compiler instead of the C++ compiler.

170: pointer points outside of underlying object

171: invalid type conversion

172: external/internal linkage conflict with previous declaration

The compiler suppresses errors about linkage disagreements, where functions are implicitly declared as `extern` and later re-declared as `static`, unless the `--strict` option is used. For example:

```
extern void foo(void);  
static void foo(void){}
```

173: floating-point value does not fit in required integral type

174: expression has no effect

175: subscript out of range

177: <entity> was declared but never referenced

By default, unused declaration warnings are given for:

- Local (within a function) declarations of variables, typedefs, and functions.
- Labels (always within a function).
- Top-level static functions and static variables.

The `--diag_suppress 177` option suppresses these warnings.

178: "&" applied to an array has no effect

179: right operand of "%" is zero

180: argument is incompatible with formal parameter

181: argument is incompatible with corresponding format string conversion

For example when compiling with `--strict`, the following code:

```
unsigned long foo = 0x1234;  
printf("%08X", foo);
```

results in the warning:

```
Warning: #181-D: argument is incompatible with corresponding format string conversion
```

To avoid the warning, the code could be rewritten as follows:

```
unsigned long foo = 0x1234;  
printf("%01X", foo);
```

or alternatively:

```
unsigned int foo = 0x1234;  
printf("%0X", foo);
```

`%0X` can be used for `char`, `short` or `int`. Use `1X` for a long integer, even though both `ints` and `longs` are 32-bits wide on an ARM processor.

182: could not open source file <entity> (no directories in search list)

183: type of cast must be integral

184: type of cast must be arithmetic or pointer

185: dynamic initialization in unreachable code

186: pointless comparison of unsigned integer with zero

For example:

```
unsigned short foo;  
if (foo<0) printf("This never happens");
```

gives a warning that the comparison between an unsigned value, for example `char` or `int`, with zero always evaluates to false.

187: use of "=" where "==" may have been intended

For example:

```
int main(void)  
{  
    int a;  
    const int b =1;  
    if (a=b);  
}
```

If the assignment in the `if` statement is intentional, then you can avoid the warning by adding an explicit comparison. For example, change the `if` statement in the example to:

```
if ((a=b)!=0);
```

188: enumerated type mixed with another type

189: error while writing <entity> file

190: invalid intermediate language file

191: type qualifier is meaningless on cast type

The C specification states that a cast does not yield an lvalue, so a cast to a qualified type has the same effect as a cast to the unqualified version of the type. This warning is to inform you that the type qualifier has no effect, although the code is still legal. The warning is suppressible with `--diag_suppress 191`.

For example:

```
val2 = (const float)val1;
```

is equivalent to:

```
val2 = (float)val1;
```

192: unrecognized character escape sequence

This error is commonly associated with the attempted use of non-ASCII character sets, such as 16-bit Unicode characters. The compiler supports multibyte character sets, such as Unicode. Source files are compiled according to the selected locale of that machine. It is possible to use *Escape processing* (as recommended by Kernighan and Ritchie, section A2.5.2) to encode specific values instead.

For example:

```
char *p = "\x12\x34\x56\x78"; // 12 34 56 78
```

In character and string escapes, if the character following the \ has no special meaning, the value of the escape is the character itself, for example, \s is the same as s and the warning is given.

193: zero used for undefined preprocessing identifier <entity>

194: expected an asm string

195: an asm function must be prototyped

196: an asm function may not have an ellipsis

219: error while deleting file <entity>

220: integral value does not fit in required floating-point type

221: floating-point value does not fit in required floating-point type

222: floating-point operation result is out of range

223: function <entity> declared implicitly

This is a common warning that occurs where there is no prototype for a function.

For example:

```
void foo(void)
{
    printf("foo");
}
```

To fix this, add `#include <stdio.h>` to include the prototype for `printf()`.

For ANSI C, you can suppress this warning with `--diag_suppress 223`. This is useful when compiling old-style C in ANSI C mode.

224: the format string requires additional arguments

225: the format string ends before this argument

226: invalid format string conversion

227: macro recursion

228: trailing comma is nonstandard

229: bit field cannot contain all values of the enumerated type

230: nonstandard type for a bit field

In strict ANSI C90, the only types permitted for a bit field are `int`, `signed int`, and `unsigned int`.

For example:

```
struct X {
    char y:2;
};
```

231: declaration is not visible outside of function

232: old-fashioned typedef of "void" ignored

233: left operand is not a struct or union containing this field

234: pointer does not point to struct or union containing this field

235: variable <entity> was declared with a never-completed type

236: controlling expression is constant

237: selector expression is constant

238: invalid specifier on a parameter

239: invalid specifier outside a class declaration

240: duplicate specifier in declaration

- 241: a union is not allowed to have a base class
- 242: multiple access control specifiers are not allowed
- 243: class or struct definition is missing
- 244: qualified name is not a member of class <type> or its base classes
- 245: a nonstatic member reference must be relative to a specific object
- 246: a nonstatic data member may not be defined outside its class
- 247: <entity> has already been defined

A typical example of this is where a variable name has been used more than once.

This can sometimes occur when compiling legacy code that relies on tentative declarations. Tentative declarations permit a variable to be declared and initialized as separate statements such as:

```
int a;  
int a = 1;
```

Tentative declarations are permitted by default for C code, but produce an error with C++ code.

- 248: pointer to reference is not allowed
- 249: reference to reference is not allowed
- 250: reference to void is not allowed
- 251: array of reference is not allowed
- 252: reference <entity> requires an initializer
- 253: expected a ",",
- 254: type name is not allowed

This occurs when a typedef name is being used directly in an expression, for example:

```
typedef int footype;  
int x = footype; // reports Error: #254: type name is not allowed
```

To fix this, first create an instance of that type, for example, a variable of the new type:

```
typedef int footype;  
footype bar = 1;  
int x = bar;
```

- 255: type definition is not allowed
- 256: invalid redeclaration of type name <entity>
- 257: const <entity> requires an initializer
- 258: "this" may only be used inside a nonstatic member function
- 259: constant value is not known
- 260: explicit type is missing ("int" assumed)
- 261: access control not specified (<entity> by default)
- 262: not a class or struct name
- 263: duplicate base class name
- 264: invalid base class
- 265: <entity> is inaccessible

For C++ only, the `--diag_warning 265` option downgrades access control errors to warnings.

For example:

```
class A { void f() {}; }; // private member  
A a;  
void g() { a.f(); } // erroneous access
```

results in the message:

```
Error: #265-D: function "A::f" is inaccessible
```

- 266: <entity> is ambiguous
- 267: old-style parameter list (anachronism)
- 268: declaration may not appear after executable statement in block
- 269: conversion to inaccessible base class <type> is not allowed
- 274: improperly terminated macro invocation

276: name followed by "::" must be a class or namespace name  
277: invalid friend declaration  
278: a constructor or destructor may not return a value  
279: invalid destructor declaration  
280: declaration of a member with the same name as its class  
281: global-scope qualifier (leading "::") is not allowed  
282: the global scope has no <entity>  
283: qualified name is not allowed  
284: NULL reference is not allowed  
285: initialization with "<...>" is not allowed for object of type <type>  
286: base class <type> is ambiguous  
287: derived class <type> contains more than one instance of class <type>  
288: cannot convert pointer to base class <type> to pointer to derived class <type>  
-- base class is virtual  
289: no instance of constructor <entity> matches the argument list  
290: copy constructor for class <type> is ambiguous  
291: no default constructor exists for class <type>  
292: <entity> is not a nonstatic data member or base class of class <type>  
293: indirect nonvirtual base class is not allowed  
294: invalid union member -- class <type> has a disallowed member function  
296: invalid use of non-lvalue array  
297: expected an operator  
298: inherited member is not allowed  
299: cannot determine which instance of <entity> is intended  
300: a pointer to a bound function may only be used to call the function  
301: typedef name has already been declared (with same type)  
302: <entity> has already been defined  
304: no instance of <entity> matches the argument list  
305: type definition is not allowed in function return type declaration  
306: default argument not at end of parameter list  
307: redefinition of default argument  
308: more than one instance of <entity> matches the argument list:  
309: more than one instance of constructor <entity> matches the argument list:  
310: default argument of type <type> is incompatible with parameter of type <type>  
311: cannot overload functions distinguished by return type alone  
312: no suitable user-defined conversion from <type> to <type> exists  
313: type qualifier is not allowed on this function  
314: only nonstatic member functions may be virtual  
315: the object has cv-qualifiers that are not compatible with the member function  
316: program too large to compile (too many virtual functions)  
317: return type is not identical to nor covariant with return type <type> of  
overridden virtual function <entity>  
318: override of virtual <entity> is ambiguous  
319: pure specifier ("= 0") allowed only on virtual functions  
320: badly-formed pure specifier (only "= 0" is allowed)  
321: data member initializer is not allowed  
322: object of abstract class type <type> is not allowed:  
323: function returning abstract class <type> is not allowed:  
324: duplicate friend declaration  
325: inline specifier allowed on function declarations only  
326: "inline" is not allowed  
327: invalid storage class for an inline function  
328: invalid storage class for a class member  
329: local class member <entity> requires a definition  
330: <entity> is inaccessible  
332: class <type> has no copy constructor to copy a const object

- 333: defining an implicitly declared member function is not allowed
- 334: class <type> has no suitable copy constructor
- 335: linkage specification is not allowed
- 336: unknown external linkage specification
- 337: linkage specification is incompatible with previous <entity>  
If the linkage for a function is redeclared with an incompatible specification to a previous declaration this error is produced.

For example:

```
int foo(void);  
int bar(void)  
{  
    int x;  
    x = foo();  
    return x;  
}  
extern "C" int foo(void)  
{  
    return 0;  
}
```

results in the message:

```
Error: #337: linkage specification is incompatible with previous "foo" (declared at  
line 1)
```

- 338: more than one instance of overloaded function <entity> has "C" linkage
- 339: class <type> has more than one default constructor
- 340: value copied to temporary, reference to temporary used
- 341: "operator<entity>" must be a member function
- 342: operator may not be a static member function
- 343: no arguments allowed on user-defined conversion
- 344: too many parameters for this operator function
- 345: too few parameters for this operator function
- 346: nonmember operator requires a parameter with class type
- 347: default argument is not allowed
- 348: more than one user-defined conversion from <type> to <type> applies:
- 349: no operator <entity> matches these operands
- 350: more than one operator <entity> matches these operands:
- 351: first parameter of allocation function must be of type "size\_t"
- 352: allocation function requires "void \*" return type
- 353: deallocation function requires "void" return type
- 354: first parameter of deallocation function must be of type "void \*"
- 356: type must be an object type
- 357: base class <type> has already been initialized
- 358: base class name required -- <type> assumed (anachronism)
- 359: <entity> has already been initialized
- 360: name of member or base class is missing
- 361: assignment to "this" (anachronism)
- 362: "overload" keyword used (anachronism)
- 363: invalid anonymous union -- nonpublic member is not allowed
- 364: invalid anonymous union -- member function is not allowed
- 365: anonymous union at global or namespace scope must be declared static
- 366: <entity> provides no initializer for:
- 367: implicitly generated constructor for class <type> cannot initialize:
- 368: <entity> defines no constructor to initialize the following:  
This indicates that you have a const structure or a structure containing a const. It is issued as a friendly warning to assist with error 369. This can safely be ignored providing that the const members of structures are appropriately initialized.

- 369: <entity> has an uninitialized const or reference member  
This indicates that you have an instance of a const structure or a structure containing a const that has not been correctly initialized. You must either initialize it correctly for every instance or provide a constructor to initialize it.
- 370: <entity> has an uninitialized const field
- 371: class <type> has no assignment operator to copy a const object
- 372: class <type> has no suitable assignment operator
- 373: ambiguous assignment operator for class <type>
- 375: declaration requires a typedef name
- 377: "virtual" is not allowed
- 378: "static" is not allowed
- 379: cast of bound function to normal function pointer (anachronism)
- 380: expression must have pointer-to-member type
- 381: extra ";" ignored  
In C, this can be caused by an unexpected semicolon at the end of a declaration line, for example:
- ```
int x;;
```
- This might occur inadvertently when using macros.
- Similarly, in C++, this might be caused by constructions like:
- ```
class X { ... } ; ;
```
- This probably resulted from some macro usage, for example:
- ```
#define M(c) class c { ... } ;  
M(X);
```
- The extra semicolon is illegal because empty declarations are illegal.
- 382: nonstandard member constant declaration (standard form is a static const integral member)
- 384: no instance of overloaded <entity> matches the argument list
- 386: no instance of <entity> matches the required type
- 387: delete array size expression used (anachronism)
- 389: a cast to abstract class <type> is not allowed:
- 390: function "main" may not be called or have its address taken
- 391: a new-initializer may not be specified for an array
- 392: member function <entity> may not be redeclared outside its class
- 393: pointer to incomplete class type is not allowed
- 394: reference to local variable of enclosing function is not allowed
- 395: single-argument function used for postfix <entity> (anachronism)
- 398: cast to array type is nonstandard (treated as cast to <type>)
- 399: <entity> has an operator new<entity>() but no default operator delete<entity>()
- 400: <entity> has a default operator delete<entity>() but no operator new<entity>()
- 401: destructor for base class <entity> is not virtual
- 403: invalid redeclaration of member <entity>
- 404: function "main" may not be declared inline
- 405: member function with the same name as its class must be a constructor
- 406: using nested <entity> (anachronism)
- 407: a destructor may not have parameters
- 408: copy constructor for class <type> may not have a parameter of type <type>
- 409: <entity> returns incomplete type <type>
- 410: protected <entity> is not accessible through a <type> pointer or object
- 411: a parameter is not allowed
- 412: an "asm" declaration is not allowed here
- 413: no suitable conversion function from <type> to <type> exists
- 414: delete of pointer to incomplete class

- 415: no suitable constructor exists to convert from <type> to <type>
- 416: more than one constructor applies to convert from <type> to <type>:
- 417: more than one conversion function from <type> to <type> applies:
- 418: more than one conversion function from <type> to a built-in type applies:
- 424: a constructor or destructor may not have its address taken
- 427: qualified name is not allowed in member declaration
- 428: enumerated type mixed with another type (anachronism)
- 429: the size of an array in "new" must be non-negative
- 430: returning reference to local temporary
- 433: qualifiers dropped in binding reference of type <type> to initializer of type <type>
- 434: a reference of type <type> (not const-qualified) cannot be initialized with a value of type <type>
- 435: a pointer to function may not be deleted
- 436: conversion function must be a nonstatic member function
- 437: template declaration is not allowed here
- 438: expected a "<"
- 439: expected a ">"
- 440: template parameter declaration is missing
- 441: argument list for <entity> is missing
- 442: too few arguments for <entity>
- 443: too many arguments for <entity>
- 450: the type "long long" is nonstandard
- 451: omission of <entity> is nonstandard
- 452: return type may not be specified on a conversion function
- 456: excessive recursion at instantiation of <entity>
- 457: <entity> is not a function or static data member
- 458: argument of type <type> is incompatible with template parameter of type <type>
- 459: initialization requiring a temporary or conversion is not allowed
- 460: declaration of <entity> hides function parameter
- 461: initial value of reference to non-const must be an lvalue
- 463: "template" is not allowed
- 464: <type> is not a class template
- 467: invalid reference to <entity> (union/nonunion mismatch)
- 468: a template argument may not reference a local type
- 469: tag kind of <entity> is incompatible with declaration of <entity>
- 470: the global scope has no tag named <entity>
- 471: <entity> has no tag member named <entity>
- 473: <entity> may be used only in pointer-to-member declaration
- 476: name followed by "::~" must be a class name or a type name
- 477: destructor name does not match name of class <type>
- 478: type used as destructor name does not match type <type>
- 479: <entity> redeclared "inline" after being called
- 485: <entity> is not an entity that can be instantiated
- 486: compiler generated <entity> cannot be explicitly instantiated
- 487: inline <entity> cannot be explicitly instantiated
- 490: <entity> cannot be instantiated -- it has been explicitly specialized
- 494: declaring a void parameter list with a typedef is nonstandard  
    When the compiler is not in C99 mode, this error is produced by a function declaration f(V)  
    where V is a void type.  
  
    Using a parameter that is a typedef to void to mean that the function has no parameters is only  
    permitted in C99 mode.
- 496: template parameter <entity> may not be redeclared in this scope
- 497: declaration of <entity> hides template parameter
- 498: template argument list must match the parameter list



- 501: an operator name must be declared as a function
- 502: operator name is not allowed
- 503: <entity> cannot be specialized in the current scope
- 504: nonstandard form for taking the address of a member function  
    The C++ standard requires that a pointer to a member be named using a qualifier and an ampersand character, for example &A::f.
- 505: too few template parameters -- does not match previous declaration
- 506: too many template parameters -- does not match previous declaration
- 507: function template for operator delete(void \*) is not allowed
- 508: class template and template parameter may not have the same name
- 511: enumerated type is not allowed
- 512: type qualifier on a reference type is not allowed
- 513: a value of type <type> cannot be assigned to an entity of type <type>
- 514: pointless comparison of unsigned integer with a negative constant
- 515: cannot convert to incomplete class <type>
- 516: const object requires an initializer
- 517: object has an uninitialized const or reference member
- 518: nonstandard preprocessing directive
- 519: <entity> may not have a template argument list
- 520: initialization with "<...>" expected for aggregate object
- 521: pointer-to-member selection class types are incompatible (<type> and <type>)
- 522: pointless friend declaration
- 524: non-const function called for const object (anachronism)
- 525: a dependent statement may not be a declaration
- 526: a parameter may not have void type

For example:

```
void foo(void a) { }
```

- 529: this operator is not allowed in a template argument expression
- 530: try block requires at least one handler
- 531: handler requires an exception declaration
- 532: handler is masked by default handler
- 533: handler is potentially masked by previous handler for type <type>
- 534: use of a local type to specify an exception
- 535: redundant type in exception specification
- 536: exception specification is incompatible with that of previous <entity>
- 540: support for exception handling is disabled
- 541: omission of exception specification is incompatible with previous <entity>
- 542: could not create instantiation request file <entity>
- 543: non-arithmetic operation not allowed in nontype template argument
- 544: use of a local type to declare a nonlocal variable
- 545: use of a local type to declare a function

546: transfer of control bypasses initialization of:

Example:

```
int main(void){
    int choice = 1;
    int z =1;
    switch(choice)
    {
        case 1:
            int y = 1;
            z = y + z;
            break;
        case 2:
            break;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

In this example, `y` is an initialized variable that is in scope but is unused in the other cases. A transfer from the condition of the `switch` statement to a case label, bypassing the initialization of `y`, conflicts with the C++ Standard.

The usual way to fix this is to enclose the case that declares `y` in braces. The following code limits the scope of `y` to case 1, so an attempt to use it elsewhere causes an error:

```
case 1: {
    int y = 1;
    z = y + z;
}
break;
```

Because `y` is a Plain Old Data (*POD*) type, an alternative is to not use initialization:

```
case 1:
    int y;
    y = 1;
    z = y + z;
    break;
```

This approach has the disadvantage that if code outside of case 1 uses `y`, and accidentally expects it to have the value assigned in case 1, no warning is given.

- 548: transfer of control into an exception handler
- 549: <entity> is used before its value is set
- 550: <entity> was set but never used
- 551: <entity> cannot be defined in the current scope
- 552: exception specification is not allowed
- 553: external/internal linkage conflict for <entity>
- 554: <entity> will not be called for implicit or explicit conversions
- 555: tag kind of <entity> is incompatible with template parameter of type <type>
- 556: function template for operator `new(size_t)` is not allowed
- 558: pointer to member of type <type> is not allowed
- 559: ellipsis is not allowed in operator function parameter list
- 560: <entity> is reserved for future use as a keyword
- 561: invalid macro definition:
- 562: invalid macro undefinition:
- 563: invalid <entity> output file <filename>
- 564: cannot open <entity> output file <filename>: <reason>
- 570: error in debug option argument
- 571: invalid option:
- 574: invalid number:
- 576: invalid instantiation mode:
- 578: invalid error limit:
- 585: virtual function tables can only be suppressed when compiling C++
- 586: anachronism option can be used only when compiling C++
- 587: instantiation mode option can be used only when compiling C++
- 588: automatic instantiation mode can be used only when compiling C++

- 589: implicit template inclusion mode can be used only when compiling C++
- 590: exception handling option can be used only when compiling C++
- 593: missing source file name
- 594: output files may not be specified when compiling several input files
- 595: too many arguments on command line
- 596: an output file was specified, but none is needed
- 598: a template parameter may not have void type
- 600: strict mode is incompatible with allowing anachronisms
- 601: a throw expression may not have void type
- 602: local instantiation mode is incompatible with automatic instantiation
- 603: parameter of abstract class type <type> is not allowed:
- 604: array of abstract class <type> is not allowed:
- 605: floating-point template parameter is nonstandard
- 606: this pragma must immediately precede a declaration
- 607: this pragma must immediately precede a statement
- 608: this pragma must immediately precede a declaration or statement
- 609: this kind of pragma may not be used here
- 611: overloaded virtual function <entity> is only partially overridden in <entity>
- 612: specific definition of inline template function must precede its first use
- 613: invalid error tag in diagnostic control option:
- 614: invalid error number in diagnostic control option:
- 615: parameter type involves pointer to array of unknown bound
- 616: parameter type involves reference to array of unknown bound
- 617: pointer-to-member-function cast to pointer to function
- 618: struct or union declares no named members
- 619: nonstandard unnamed field
- 620: nonstandard unnamed member
- 624: <entity> is not a type name
- 625: cannot open precompiled header input file <entity>: <reason>
- 626: precompiled header file <entity> is either invalid or not generated by this version of the compiler
- 627: precompiled header file <entity> was not generated in this directory
- 628: header files used to generate precompiled header file <entity> have changed
- 629: the command line options do not match those used when precompiled header file <entity> was created
- 630: the initial sequence of preprocessing directives is not compatible with those of precompiled header file <entity>
- 631: unable to obtain mapped memory for <entity>: <reason>  
This can occur if you are trying to use a large Precompiled Header (PCH), and you have a size limitation on the TMP directory that the ARM Compiler toolchain uses. A possible workaround is to remove the TMP environment variable. This forces the tools to create temporary files in the current working directory.  
  
See the following in the *Getting Started Guide*:  
  
*TMP environment variable for temporary file directories.*
- 632: "<entity>": using precompiled header file "<entity>"
- 633: "<entity>": creating precompiled header file "<entity>"
- 634: memory usage conflict with precompiled header file <entity>  
This can occur if a PCH file cannot be mapped back into the build because the required parts of the address space of the compiler are not available.  
  
See also error 631.
- 635: invalid PCH memory size
- 636: PCH options must appear first in the command line
- 637: insufficient memory for PCH memory allocation

- 638: precompiled header files may not be used when compiling several input files
- 639: insufficient preallocated memory for generation of precompiled header file (<entity> bytes required)
- 640: very large entity in program prevents generation of precompiled header file
- 641: <entity> is not a valid directory
- 642: cannot build temporary file name
- 643: "restrict" is not allowed
- 644: a pointer or reference to function type may not be qualified by "restrict"
- 645: <entity> is an unrecognized \_\_declspec attribute
- 646: a calling convention modifier may not be specified here
- 647: conflicting calling convention modifiers
- 650: calling convention specified here is ignored
- 651: a calling convention may not be followed by a nested declarator
- 652: calling convention is ignored for this type
- 654: declaration modifiers are incompatible with previous declaration
- 655: the modifier <entity> is not allowed on this declaration
- 656: transfer of control into a try block
- 657: inline specification is incompatible with previous <entity>
- 658: closing brace of template definition not found
- 659: wchar\_t keyword option can be used only when compiling C++
- 660: invalid packing alignment value
- 661: expected an integer constant
- 662: call of pure virtual function

A pure virtual function is being called, for example:

```
struct T { T(); virtual void pvfn() = 0; };  
           // a pure virtual function  
T::T() { pvfn(); } // warning given here
```

By default, calling a pure virtual function results in:

1. a call to the library function `__cxa_pure_virtual()`
2. the `__cxa_pure_virtual()` function raising the signal `SIGPVFN`
3. the signal being trapped by the `default_signal_handler`
4. the handler displaying Pure virtual fn called on the console using semihosting.

See the following in the *armcc User Guide*:

[Calling a pure virtual function.](#)

- 663: invalid source file identifier string
- 664: a class template cannot be defined in a friend declaration
- 665: "asm" is not allowed
- 666: "asm" must be used with a function definition
- 667: "asm" function is nonstandard
- 668: ellipsis with no explicit parameters is nonstandard
- 669: "&..." is nonstandard
- 670: invalid use of "&..."
- 672: temporary used for initial value of reference to const volatile (anachronism)
- 673: a reference of type <type> cannot be initialized with a value of type <type>
- 674: initial value of reference to const volatile must be an lvalue
- 676: using out-of-scope declaration of <entity>
- 678: call of <entity> cannot be inlined
- 679: <entity> cannot be inlined
- 680: invalid PCH directory:
- 688: <entity> not found on pack alignment stack
- 689: empty pack alignment stack
- 690: RTTI option can be used only when compiling C++
- 691: <entity>, required for copy that was eliminated, is inaccessible

692: <entity>, required for copy that was eliminated, is not callable because reference parameter cannot be bound to rvalue  
693: <typeinfo> must be included before typeid is used  
694: <entity> cannot cast away const or other type qualifiers  
695: the type in a dynamic\_cast must be a pointer or reference to a complete class type, or void \*  
696: the operand of a pointer dynamic\_cast must be a pointer to a complete class type  
697: the operand of a reference dynamic\_cast must be an lvalue of a complete class type  
698: the operand of a runtime dynamic\_cast must have a polymorphic class type  
699: bool option can be used only when compiling C++  
702: expected an "="  
703: expected a declarator in condition declaration  
704: <entity>, declared in condition, may not be redeclared in this scope  
705: default template arguments are not allowed for function templates  
706: expected a ",", or ">"  
707: expected a template parameter list  
708: incrementing a bool value is deprecated  
709: bool type is not allowed  
710: offset of base class <entity> within class <entity> is too large  
711: expression must have bool type (or be convertible to bool)  
712: array new and delete option can be used only when compiling C++  
713: <entity> is not a variable name  
717: the type in a const\_cast must be a pointer, reference, or pointer to member to an object type  
718: a const\_cast can only adjust type qualifiers; it cannot change the underlying type  
719: mutable is not allowed  
720: redeclaration of <entity> is not allowed to alter its access  
722: use of alternative token "<:" appears to be unintended  
723: use of alternative token "%:" appears to be unintended  
724: namespace definition is not allowed  
725: name must be a namespace name  
726: namespace alias definition is not allowed  
727: namespace-qualified name is required  
728: a namespace name is not allowed  
730: <entity> is not a class template  
731: array with incomplete element type is nonstandard  
732: allocation operator may not be declared in a namespace  
733: deallocation operator may not be declared in a namespace  
734: <entity> conflicts with using-declaration of <entity>  
735: using-declaration of <entity> conflicts with <entity>  
736: namespaces option can be used only when compiling C++  
737: using-declaration ignored -- it refers to the current namespace  
738: a class-qualified name is required  
744: incompatible memory attributes specified  
745: memory attribute ignored  
746: memory attribute may not be followed by a nested declarator  
747: memory attribute specified more than once  
748: calling convention specified more than once  
749: a type qualifier is not allowed  
750: <entity> was used before its template was declared  
751: static and nonstatic member functions with same parameter types cannot be overloaded  
752: no prior declaration of <entity>  
753: a template-id is not allowed

754: a class-qualified name is not allowed  
755: <entity> may not be redeclared in the current scope  
756: qualified name is not allowed in namespace member declaration  
757: <entity> is not a type name  
758: explicit instantiation is not allowed in the current scope  
759: <entity> cannot be explicitly instantiated in the current scope  
760: <entity> explicitly instantiated more than once  
761: typename may only be used within a template  
763: typename option can be used only when compiling C++  
764: implicit typename option can be used only when compiling C++  
765: nonstandard character at start of object-like macro definition  
766: exception specification for virtual <entity> is incompatible with that of overridden <entity>  
767: conversion from pointer to smaller integer  
768: exception specification for implicitly declared virtual <entity> is incompatible with that of overridden <entity>  
769: <entity>, implicitly called from <entity>, is ambiguous  
770: option "explicit" can be used only when compiling C++  
771: "explicit" is not allowed  
772: declaration conflicts with <entity> (reserved class name)  
773: only "()" is allowed as initializer for array <entity>  
774: "virtual" is not allowed in a function template declaration  
775: invalid anonymous union -- class member template is not allowed  
776: template nesting depth does not match the previous declaration of <entity>  
777: this declaration cannot have multiple "template <...>" clauses  
778: option to control the for-init scope can be used only when compiling C++  
779: <entity>, declared in for-loop initialization, may not be redeclared in this scope  
780: reference is to <entity> -- under old for-init scoping rules it would have been <entity>  
781: option to control warnings on for-init differences can be used only when compiling C++  
782: definition of virtual <entity> is required here  
783: empty comment interpreted as token-pasting operator "##"  
784: a storage class is not allowed in a friend declaration  
785: template parameter list for <entity> is not allowed in this declaration  
786: <entity> is not a valid member class or function template  
787: not a valid member class or function template declaration  
788: a template declaration containing a template parameter list may not be followed by an explicit specialization declaration  
789: explicit specialization of <entity> must precede the first use of <entity>  
790: explicit specialization is not allowed in the current scope  
791: partial specialization of <entity> is not allowed  
792: <entity> is not an entity that can be explicitly specialized  
793: explicit specialization of <entity> must precede its first use  
794: template parameter <entity> may not be used in an elaborated type specifier  
795: specializing <entity> requires "template<>" syntax  
798: option old\_specializations can be used only when compiling C++  
799: specializing <entity> without "template<>" syntax is nonstandard  
800: this declaration may not have extern "C" linkage  
801: <entity> is not a class or function template name in the current scope  
802: specifying a default argument when redeclaring an unreferenced function template is nonstandard  
803: specifying a default argument when redeclaring an already referenced function template is not allowed

- 804: cannot convert pointer to member of base class <type> to pointer to member of derived class <type> -- base class is virtual
- 805: exception specification is incompatible with that of <entity><entity>
- 806: omission of exception specification is incompatible with <entity>
- 807: unexpected end of default argument expression
- 808: default-initialization of reference is not allowed
- 809: uninitialized <entity> has a const member
- 810: uninitialized base class <type> has a const member
- 811: const <entity> requires an initializer -- class <type> has no explicitly declared default constructor
- 812: const object requires an initializer -- class <type> has no explicitly declared default constructor
- 814: strict mode is incompatible with long preserving rules
- 815: type qualifier on return type is meaningless

For example:

```
__packed void foo( void ) { }
```

The `__packed` qualifier is ignored because the return type cannot be `__packed`.

- 816: in a function definition a type qualifier on a "void" return type is not allowed
- 817: static data member declaration is not allowed in this class
- 818: template instantiation resulted in an invalid function declaration
- 819: "... " is not allowed
- 821: extern inline <entity> was referenced but not defined
- 822: invalid destructor name for type <type>
- 824: destructor reference is ambiguous -- both <entity> and <entity> could be used
- 825: <entity> could be used
- 826: <entity> was never referenced
- 827: only one member of a union may be specified in a constructor initializer list
- 828: support for "new[]" and "delete[]" is disabled
- 829: "double" used for "long double" in generated C code
- 830: <entity> has no corresponding operator delete<entity> (to be called if an exception is thrown during initialization of an allocated object)
- 831: support for placement delete is disabled
- 832: no appropriate operator delete is visible
- 833: pointer or reference to incomplete type is not allowed
- 834: invalid partial specialization -- <entity> is already fully specialized
- 835: incompatible exception specifications
- 836: returning reference to local variable
- 837: omission of explicit type is nonstandard ("int" assumed)  
A function has been declared or defined with no return type.

Example, with the code:

```
foo(void){  
    int a;  
}
```

an int result is assumed.

If you want it to return no result, use void as the return type. This is widespread in old-style C.

The `--diag_suppress 837` option suppresses this warning.

See also message number 938, that is a special case of this message for `main()`.

- 838: more than one partial specialization matches the template argument list of <entity>
- 840: a template argument list is not allowed in a declaration of a primary template
- 841: partial specializations may not have default template arguments

842: <entity> is not used in template argument list of <entity>  
844: the template argument list of the partial specialization includes a nontype argument whose type depends on a template parameter  
845: this partial specialization would have been used to instantiate <entity>  
846: this partial specialization would have been made the instantiation of <entity> ambiguous  
847: expression must have integral or enum type  
848: expression must have arithmetic or enum type  
849: expression must have arithmetic, enum, or pointer type  
850: type of cast must be integral or enum  
851: type of cast must be arithmetic, enum, or pointer  
852: expression must be a pointer to a complete object type  
854: a partial specialization nontype argument must be the name of a nontype parameter or a constant  
855: return type is not identical to return type <type> of overridden virtual function <entity>  
856: option "guiding\_decls" can be used only when compiling C++  
857: a partial specialization of a class template must be declared in the namespace of which it is a member  
858: <entity> is a pure virtual function  
859: pure virtual <entity> has no overrider  
860: \_\_declspec attributes ignored  
861: invalid character in input line  
862: function returns incomplete type <type>  
863: effect of this "#pragma pack" directive is local to <entity>  
864: <entity> is not a template  
865: a friend declaration may not declare a partial specialization  
866: exception specification ignored  
867: declaration of "size\_t" does not match the expected type <type>  
868: space required between adjacent ">" delimiters of nested template argument lists (">>" is the right shift operator)  
869: could not set locale <entity> to allow processing of multibyte characters  
870: invalid multibyte character sequence  
871: template instantiation resulted in unexpected function type of <type> (the meaning of a name may have changed since the template declaration -- the type of the template is <type>)  
872: ambiguous guiding declaration -- more than one function template <entity> matches type <type>  
873: non-integral operation not allowed in nontype template argument  
884: pointer-to-member representation <entity> has already been set for <entity>  
885: <type> cannot be used to designate constructor for <type>  
886: invalid suffix on integral constant  
890: variable length array with unspecified bound is not allowed  
891: an explicit template argument list is not allowed on this declaration  
892: an entity with linkage cannot have a type involving a variable length array  
893: a variable length array cannot have static storage duration  
894: <entity> is not a template  
895: variable length array dimension (declared <entity>)  
896: expected a template argument  
902: type qualifier ignored  
912: ambiguous class member reference -- <entity> used in preference to <entity>  
915: a segment name has already been specified  
916: cannot convert pointer to member of derived class <type> to pointer to member of base class <type> -- base class is virtual  
917: invalid directory for instantiation files:



- 921: an instantiation information file name may not be specified when compiling several input files
- 923: more than one command line option matches the abbreviation "--<entity>":
- 925: type qualifiers on function types are ignored
- 926: cannot open definition list file: <entity>
- 928: incorrect use of va\_start
- 929: incorrect use of va\_arg
- 930: incorrect use of va\_end
- 931: pending instantiations option can be used only when compiling C++
- 932: invalid directory for #import files:
- 934: a member with reference type is not allowed in a union
- 935: "typedef" may not be specified here
- 936: redeclaration of <entity> alters its access
- 937: a class or namespace qualified name is required
- 938: return type "int" omitted in declaration of function "main"  
main() has been declared or defined with no return type.

For example:

```
main(void){  
    int a;  
}
```

is reported as an error by the compiler if compiled with --strict.

If you want it to return no result, use void as the return type. This is widespread in old-style C.

For ANSI C, the --diag\_suppress 938 option suppresses this warning.

For C++, this always results in an error.

See also message number 837 for more general cases.

- 939: pointer-to-member representation <entity> is too restrictive for <entity>
- 940: missing return statement at end of non-void <entity>  
A return type has been defined for a function, but no value is returned.

Example:

```
int foo(int a)  
{  
    printf("Hello %d", a);  
}
```

- 941: duplicate using-declaration of <entity> ignored
- 942: enum bit-fields are always unsigned, but enum <type> includes negative enumerator
- 943: option "class\_name\_injection" can be used only when compiling C++
- 944: option "arg\_dep\_lookup" can be used only when compiling C++
- 945: option "friend\_injection" can be used only when compiling C++
- 946: name following "template" must be a template
- 949: specifying a default argument on this declaration is nonstandard
- 951: return type of function "main" must be "int"
- 952: a nontype template parameter may not have class type
- 953: a default template argument cannot be specified on the declaration of a member of a class template outside of its class
- 954: a return statement is not allowed in a handler of a function try block of a constructor
- 955: ordinary and extended designators cannot be combined in an initializer designation
- 956: the second subscript must not be smaller than the first
- 959: declared size for bit field is larger than the size of the bit field type; truncated to <entity> bits

- 960: type used as constructor name does not match type <type>
- 961: use of a type with no linkage to declare a variable with linkage
- 962: use of a type with no linkage to declare a function
- 963: return type may not be specified on a constructor
- 964: return type may not be specified on a destructor
- 965: incorrectly formed universal character name
- 966: universal character name specifies an invalid character
- 967: a universal character name cannot designate a character in the basic character set
- 968: this universal character is not allowed in an identifier
- 969: the identifier `__VA_ARGS__` can only appear in the replacement lists of variadic macros
- 970: the qualifier on this friend declaration is ignored
- 971: array range designators cannot be applied to dynamic initializers
- 972: property name cannot appear here
- 975: a variable-length array type is not allowed
- 976: a compound literal is not allowed in an integral constant expression
- 977: a compound literal of type <type> is not allowed
- 978: a template friend declaration cannot be declared in a local class
- 979: ambiguous "?" operation: second operand of type <type> can be converted to third operand type <type>, and vice versa
- 980: call of an object of a class type without appropriate operator() or conversion functions to pointer-to-function type
- 982: there is more than one way an object of type <type> can be called for the argument list:
- 983: typedef name has already been declared (with similar type)
- 984: operator new and operator delete cannot be given internal linkage
- 985: storage class "mutable" is not allowed for anonymous unions
- 986: invalid precompiled header file
- 987: abstract class type <type> is not allowed as catch type:
- 988: a qualified function type cannot be used to declare a nonmember function or a static member function
- 989: a qualified function type cannot be used to declare a parameter
- 990: cannot create a pointer or reference to qualified function type
- 991: extra braces are nonstandard
- 992: invalid macro definition:  
    Incorrect use of -D on the compile line, for example, "-D##"
- 993: subtraction of pointer types <type> and <type> is nonstandard
- 994: an empty template parameter list is not allowed in a template template parameter declaration
- 995: expected "class"
- 996: the "class" keyword must be used when declaring a template template parameter
- 997: <entity> is hidden by <entity> -- virtual function override intended?
- 998: a qualified name is not allowed for a friend declaration that is a function definition
- 999: <entity> is not compatible with <entity>
- 1000: a storage class may not be specified here
- 1001: class member designated by a using-declaration must be visible in a direct base class
- 1006: a template template parameter cannot have the same name as one of its template parameters
- 1007: recursive instantiation of default argument
- 1009: <entity> is not an entity that can be defined
- 1010: destructor name must be qualified
- 1011: friend class name may not be introduced with "typename"
- 1012: a using-declaration may not name a constructor or destructor

1013: a qualified friend template declaration must refer to a specific previously declared template

1014: invalid specifier in class template declaration

1015: argument is incompatible with formal parameter

1016: prefix form of ARM function qualifier not permitted in this position

1017: Duplicate ARM function qualifiers not permitted

1018: ARM function qualifiers not permitted on this declaration/definition  
Examples of ARM function qualifiers are `__svc`, `__pure`, and `__irq`.

See the following in the *armcc User Guide*:

[Keywords and operators.](#)

1019: function qualifier `<entity>` not permitted on a non-static member function

1020: `__irq` functions must take no arguments

1021: `__irq` functions must return no result

1022: cannot have pointer nor reference to `<entity>` function

1023: `__global_reg` not allowed on this declaration

1024: invalid global register number; 1 to 8 allowed  
An invalid register is being used in `__global_reg`.

Example:

```
__global_reg(786) int x;
```

1025 : `__svc` parameter `<entity>` is not within permitted range (0 to 0xffffffff) for ARM SVC instruction

SVC numbers are limited to the range 0 to 0xffffffff for ARM code, and 0 to 0xFF for Thumb code.

For standard semihosting SVCs, 0x123456 is used for ARM code and 0xAB is used for Thumb code.

1026: taking the address of a global register variable is not allowed

1027: `__svc_indirect` function must have arguments

1028: conflicting global register declaration with `<entity>`

1029: `__packed` ignored for non-pointer parameter

1030: `<entity>` `<type>` previously declared without `__packed`

1031: Definition of `<type>` in packed `<type>` must be `__packed`

The compiler faults a non-packed child structure contained in a packed parent structure. This includes the case where the substructure is an array.

For example:

```
typedef struct ChildStruct {  
    int a;  
} ChildStruct;  
typedef __packed struct ParentStruct {  
    ChildStruct child[1];  
} ParentStruct;
```

results in the message:

```
Error: #1031: Definition of "ChildStruct" in packed "ParentStruct" must be __packed
```

See the following in the *armcc User Guide*:

[\\_\\_packed.](#)

1032: Definition of nested anonymous `<entity>` in packed `<type>` must be `__packed`

1033: `<entity>` incompatible with function definition

1034: `__irq` functions must not be the target of a function call

1038: invalid alignment specified; only integer powers of 2 allowed

1039: conflicting alignment declaration with `<entity>`

1040: under-alignment not allowed

1041: alignment for an auto object may not be larger than 8

For example:

```
int main(void){
  __align(16) int foo = 10;
}
```

`__align` is not permitted for a local variable `foo`, so the error is given.

See the following in the *armcc User Guide*:

[`\_\_align`](#).

1042: <entity> cannot be dynamically initialized when compiled position independent

1043: <entity> cannot be const because it contains a mutable member

For example:

```
struct foo { int a; mutable int b; };
extern const struct foo bar;
```

When the compiler is in ROPI or RWPI mode, it disallows **const** objects from containing **mutable** members.

The reason for this restriction is that in these modes, the compiler addresses read-only data differently from read-write data. It therefore must know whether an object is in the RO or RW data section. In the following example, this restriction means that `bar` cannot contain any **mutable** members and is therefore in the RO data section:

```
struct foo;
extern const struct foo bar;
const struct foo *get_foo() { return &bar; }
```

See the following in the *armcc User Guide*:

[`--apcs=qualifier...qualifier`](#).

- 1044: option "dep\_name" can be used only when compiling C++
- 1045: loop in sequence of "operator->" functions starting at class <type>
- 1046: <entity> has no member class <entity>
- 1047: the global scope has no class named <entity>
- 1048: recursive instantiation of template default argument
- 1049: access declarations and using-declarations cannot appear in unions
- 1050: <entity> is not a class member
- 1051: nonstandard member constant declaration is not allowed
- 1053: option "parse\_templates" can be used only when compiling C++
- 1054: option "dep\_name" cannot be used with "no\_parse\_templates"
- 1055: language modes specified are incompatible
- 1056: invalid redeclaration of nested class
- 1057: type containing an unknown-size array is not allowed
- 1058: a variable with static storage duration cannot be defined within an inline function
- 1059: an entity with internal linkage cannot be referenced within an inline function with external linkage
- 1060: argument type <type> does not match this type-generic function macro
- 1062: friend declaration cannot add default arguments to previous declaration
- 1063: <entity> cannot be declared in this scope
- 1064: the reserved identifier <entity> may only be used inside a function
- 1065: this universal character cannot begin an identifier
- 1066: expected a string literal
- 1070: incorrect use of `va_copy`
- 1071: <entity> can only be used with floating-point types
- 1072: complex type is not allowed
- 1073: invalid designator kind

- 1074: floating-point value cannot be represented exactly
- 1075: complex floating-point operation result is out of range
- 1077: an initializer cannot be specified for a flexible array member
- 1079: standard requires that <entity> be given a type by a subsequent declaration ("int" assumed)
- 1080: a definition is required for inline <entity>
- 1081: conversion from integer to smaller pointer
- 1082: a floating-point type must be included in the type specifier for a `_Complex` or `_Imaginary` type
- 1083: Inline assembler syntax error
  - In ARM Compiler 4.lp2 and earlier, this error can be generated when inline assembly code contains instructions that are not supported by the inline assembler (for example, the WFI instruction). In 4.lp3 and later, including all ARM Compiler 5 versions, the following error is raised instead:
- 1084: This instruction not permitted in inline assembler
- 1084: This instruction not permitted in inline assembler
- 1085: Missing operand
- 1086: Operand is wrong type
- 1087: Operand should be constant
- 1088: Wrong number of operands
- 1089: Invalid PSR operand
- 1090: Expected PSR operand
- 1091: Invalid shift specified
- 1092: Should be `acc0`
- 1093: Must be a modifiable lvalue
- 1094: Expected a register expression
- 1095: Expected a label or function name
- 1096: Instruction cannot be conditional
- 1097: Expected a [ or ]
- 1098: Expected a shift operation
- 1099: Unexpected ]
- 1100: Register specified shift not allowed
- 1101: Pre-Indexed addressing not allowed
- 1102: Post-Indexed addressing not allowed
- 1103: Writeback not allowed in the addressing mode
- 1104: Expected {
- 1105: Expected }
- 1106: Too many registers in register list
- 1107: Only ^ valid here
- 1108: Cannot mix virtual register and C/C++ expressions in register list
- 1109: Only virtual registers can be specified in a register range
- 1110: User mode register selection/CPSR update not supported in inline assembler. Use embedded assembler or out-of-line assembler
- 1111: Expected a coprocessor name

1112: Expected a coprocessor register name

These errors are given by the inline assembler if either of the following occurs:

- the coprocessor number is accidentally omitted from an MCR or MRC instruction
- an invalid coprocessor number or coprocessor register number has been given.

This is an example of correct use:

```
void foo()
{
  int reg0;
  __asm
  {
    MRC p15, 0, reg0, c1, c0, 0
  }
}
```

1114: this feature not supported on target architecture/processor

Example when compiled with armcc --cpu 4T:

```
int main(void) {
  int a,b,c;
  __asm {
    QADD a,b,c
  }
  return(a);
}
```

results in an error message because the saturated add instruction is only supported in ARMv5TE and later.

1115: Cannot assign to const operand

1116: Register list cannot be empty

1117: Unqualified virtual function not allowed

1118: Expected a newline

1119: Reference to static variable not allowed in \_\_asm function

1120: Reference to static function not allowed in \_\_asm function

1121: Pointer to data member not allowed in \_\_asm function

1122: \_\_asm function cannot have static qualifier

1123: base class <type> is a virtual base class of <type>

1124: base class <type> is not virtual base class of <type>

1125: <entity> has no member function <entity>

1126: "\_\_asm" is not allowed in this declaration

1127: Member initializer list not permitted for \_\_asm constructors

1128: try block not permitted for \_\_asm constructors

1129: Order of operands not compatible with previous compiler versions

1130: \_\_align not permitted in typedef

1131: Non portable instruction (LDM with writeback and base in reg. list, final value of base unpredictable)

1132: Non portable instruction (STM with writeback and base not first in reg. list, stored value of base unpredictable)

1133: Expression operands not permitted with virtual base register

1134: literal treated as "long long"

The constant is too large to be represented in a signed long, and therefore has been treated as a (signed) long long.

For example:

```
int foo(unsigned int bar)
{ return (bar == 2147483648);
}
```

gives a warning because 2147483648 is one greater than the maximum value permitted for a signed long. To eliminate the warning, if the constant should be treated as a (64-bit) long long type rather than a signed long, explicitly add an ll or LL suffix, or, if it should be treated as an unsigned integer, add a U suffix.

For example:

```
int foo(unsigned int bar)
{ return (bar == 2147483648U);
}
```

See the following in the *armcc User Guide*:

[long long](#).

1135: literal treated as "unsigned long long"

The constant is too large to be represented in a signed long long, and therefore has been given type unsigned long long. See also error number 1134.

1137: Expected a comma

1138: Unexpected comma after this expression

1139: MRRC operation opcode must lie in range 0-15

1140: MCRR operation opcode must lie in range 0-15

1141: CDP operation opcode must lie in range 0-15

1142: MRC operation opcode must lie in range 0-7

1143: MCR operation opcode must lie in range 0-7

1144: opcode\_2 must lie in range 0-7

1145: LDC/STC extra opcode must lie in range 0-255

1146: LDC/STC offset must lie in range -1020 to 1020 and be word aligned

1147: Constant operand out of range

1148: floating-point operator is not permitted with --fpu=none

1149: floating-point return type in function definition is not permitted with -fpu=none

1150: floating-point parameter type in function definition is not permitted with -fpu=none

1151: floating-point variable definition with initialiser is not permitted with -fpu=none

1152: polymorphic base classes need to be exported as well

1153: Cannot assign physical registers in this register list

1154: Can only specify an even-numbered physical register here

1155: Can only specify an assignment to a physical register here

1156: Can only specify an assignment from a physical register here

1157: Can only specify physical registers in a corrupted register list

1158: PSR operand not valid here

1159: Expected an unambiguous label or function name

1160: Calls to destructors for temporaries will overwrite the condition flags updated by this instruction

1161: Cannot directly modify the stack pointer SP (r13)

1162: Cannot directly modify the link register LR (r14)

1163: Cannot directly modify the program counter PC (r15)

1164: Offset must be word-aligned

1165: types cannot be declared in anonymous unions  
1166: returning pointer to local variable  
1167: returning pointer to local temporary  
1168: option "export" can be used only when compiling C++  
1169: option "export" cannot be used with "no\_dep\_name"  
1170: option "export" cannot be used with "implicit\_include"  
1171: declaration of <entity> is incompatible with a declaration in another translation unit  
1172: the other declaration is <entity>  
1175: a field declaration cannot have a type involving a variable length array  
1176: declaration of <entity> had a different meaning during compilation of <entity>  
1177: expected "template"  
1178: "export" cannot be used on an explicit instantiation  
1179: "export" cannot be used on this declaration  
1180: a member of an unnamed namespace cannot be declared "export"  
1181: a template cannot be declared "export" after it has been defined  
1182: a declaration cannot have a label  
1183: support for exported templates is disabled  
1184: cannot open exported template file: <entity>  
1185: <entity> already defined during compilation of <entity>  
1186: <entity> already defined in another translation unit  
1188: the option to list makefile dependencies may not be specified when compiling more than one translation unit  
1190: the option to generate preprocessed output may not be specified when compiling more than one translation unit  
1191: a field with the same name as its class cannot be declared in a class with a user-declared constructor  
1192: "implicit\_include" cannot be used when compiling more than one translation unit  
1193: exported template file <entity> is corrupted  
1194: <entity> cannot be instantiated -- it has been explicitly specialized in the translation unit containing the exported definition  
1196: the object has cv-qualifiers that are not compatible with the member <entity>  
1197: no instance of <entity> matches the argument list and object (the object has cv-qualifiers that prevent a match)  
1198: an attribute specifies a mode incompatible with <type>  
1199: there is no type with the width specified  
1200: invalid alignment value specified by attribute  
1201: invalid attribute for <type>  
1202: invalid attribute for <entity>  
1203: invalid attribute for parameter  
1204: attribute <entity> does not take arguments  
1207: attribute <entity> ignored  
1208: attributes may not appear here  
1209: invalid argument to attribute <entity>  
1210: the "packed" attribute is ignored in a typedef  
1211: in "goto \*expr" expr must have type "void \*"  
1212: "goto \*expr" is nonstandard  
1213: taking the address of a label is nonstandard  
1214: file name specified more than once:  
1215: #warning directive: <entity>  
1216: attribute <entity> is only allowed in a function definition  
1217: the "transparent\_union" attribute only applies to unions, and <type> is not a union  
1218: the "transparent\_union" attribute is ignored on incomplete types  
1219: <type> cannot be transparent because <entity> does not have the same size as the union



1220: <type> cannot be transparent because it has a field of type <type> which is not the same size as the union

1221: only parameters can be transparent

1222: the <entity> attribute does not apply to local variables

1224: attributes are not permitted in a function definition

1225: declarations of local labels should only appear at the start of statement expressions

1226: the second constant in a case range must be larger than the first

1227: an asm name is not permitted in a function definition

1228: an asm name is ignored in a typedef

1229: unknown register name "<entity>"

1230: modifier letter '<entity>' ignored in asm operand

1231: unknown asm constraint modifier '<entity>'

1232: unknown asm constraint letter '<entity>'

1233: asm operand has no constraint letter

1234: an asm output operand must have one of the '=' or '+' modifiers

1235: an asm input operand may not have the '=' or '+' modifiers

1236: too many operands to asm statement (maximum is 30; '+' modifier adds an implicit operand)

1237: too many colons in asm statement

1238: register "<entity>" used more than once

1239: register "<entity>" is both used and clobbered

1240: register "<entity>" clobbered more than once

1241: register "<entity>" has a fixed purpose and may not be used in an asm statement

1242: register "<entity>" has a fixed purpose and may not be clobbered in an asm statement

1243: an empty clobbers list must be omitted entirely

1244: expected an asm operand

1245: expected a register to clobber

1246: "format" attribute applied to <entity> which does not have variable arguments

1247: first substitution argument is not the first variable argument

1248: format argument index is greater than number of parameters

1249: format argument does not have string type

1250: the "template" keyword used for syntactic disambiguation may only be used within a template

1253: attribute does not apply to non-function type <type>

1254: arithmetic on pointer to void or function type

1255: storage class must be auto or register

1256: <type> would have been promoted to <type> when passed through the ellipsis parameter; use the latter type instead

1257: <entity> is not a base class member

1262: mangled name is too long

1263: Offset must be half-word aligned

1264: Offset must be double-word aligned

1265: converting to and from floating-point type is not permitted with --fpu=none

1266: Operand should be a constant expression

1267: Implicit physical register <entity> should be defined as a variable

1268: declaration aliased to unknown entity <entity>

1269: declaration does not match its alias <entity>

1270: entity declared as alias cannot have definition

1271: variable-length array field type will be treated as zero-length array field type

1272: nonstandard cast on lvalue not supported

1273: unrecognized flag name

1274: void return type cannot be qualified

1275: the auto specifier is ignored here (invalid in standard C/C++)

- 1276: a reduction in alignment without the "packed" attribute is ignored
- 1277: a member template corresponding to <entity> is declared as a template of a different kind in another translation unit
- 1278: excess initializers are ignored
- 1279: va\_start should only appear in a function with an ellipsis parameter
- 1282: variable <entity> cannot be used in a register range
- 1283: A physical register name is required here
- 1284: A register range cannot be specified here
- 1285: Implicit physical register <entity> has not been defined
- 1286: LDRD/STRD instruction will be expanded

When LDRD and STRD instructions are used in inline assembler the compiler expands these into two LDR or STR instructions before being passed through the compiler optimization stage.

The optimization stage normally combines the two LDR or STR instruction back into a single LDRD or STRD instruction, however it is possible in some cases that a LDRD or STRD is not used.

- 1287: LDM/STM instruction may be expanded

The compiler expands LDM and STM instructions in inline assembly code into a number of LDR or STR instructions, before passing through the compiler optimization stage.

The optimization stage normally changes the LDR or STR instructions back into LDM or STM instructions, although it is possible that in some cases a single LDM or STM instruction is not used.

- 1288: Implicit ARM register <entity> was not defined due to name clash
- 1289: statement expressions are only allowed in block scope
- 1291: an asm name is ignored on a non-register automatic variable
- 1292: inline function also declared as an alias; definition ignored
- 1293: assignment in condition

In a context where a boolean value is required, for example in the controlling expression for an if, while, or for statement, or the first operand of a conditional expression, the expression contains one of the following instead:

- A bitwise not operator (~). It is likely that a logical not operator (!) was intended.
- An assignment operator (=). This could be a mis-typed equality operator (==). For example:

```
int main(void)
{
    int a,b;
    if (a=b);
}
```

In either case, if the operator was used intentionally, it might be possible to suppress the warning by adding an explicit comparison against zero.

For example, change the if statement in the example to:

```
if ((a=b)!=0);
```

This warning can also be suppressed by using the `--diag_suppress 1293` option.

See also message number 187, which applies when you compare against a constant.

1294: Old-style function <entity>

The compiler accepts both old-style and new-style function declarations. The difference between them is shown in the following example:

```
// new style
int add2(int a, int b)
{
    return a+b;
}
// old style
int oldadd2(a,b)
int a;
int b;
{
    return a+b;
}
```

When compiling old-style functions in C mode, the compiler reports:

```
Warning: #1294-D: Old-style function oldadd2
```

1295: Deprecated declaration <entity> - give arg types

This warning is normally given when a declaration without argument types is encountered in ANSI C mode. In ANSI C, declarations like this are deprecated. However, it is sometimes useful to suppress this warning with the `--diag_suppress 1295` option when porting old code.

In C++:

```
void foo();
```

means:

```
void foo(void);
```

and no warning is generated.

1296: extended constant initialiser used

The expression used as a constant initializer might not be portable.

This warns that there is a constant initializer that does not follow the strict rules of ANSI C.

The solution is to rewrite your code to be ANSI compliant.

The following examples show code that generates this warning, and suggest potential alternatives for achieving the same goal with ANSI C compliant code.

Compiling with `--diag_suppress 1296` suppresses the warning.

Example 1:

This code generates warning 1296 when `x` and `y` are static objects, that is, global variables or static local variables, because the C standard does not permit a cast of a pointer to an integer in a constant expression:

```
int x;  
int y = (int) &x;
```

ANSI C requires the initializer for a static object to be a constant expression. `(int) &x` is not considered to be a constant expression.

Be aware that addresses are not arithmetic types, so this example C code is disallowed for ANSI C. Unfortunately, this is a common ANSI non-compliance amongst other compilers, and can result in problems when porting legacy code to ARM. This is why the ARM compiler issues a warning rather than an error.

An ANSI C compliant alternative method would be to rewrite the code so that `y` is a pointer to `x`:

```
int x;  
int* y = &x;
```

Example 2:

This code, compiled with the `--c90` switch, generates warning 1296:

```
const int foo_table[] = { (int)"foo", 0, 1, 2};
```

An ANSI C compliant alternative method would be to rewrite the code as follows:

```
const char* foo_table[] = { "foo", 0, (char*)1, (char*)2};
```

Example 3:

This code generates warning 1296 because the C standard does not permit a cast of a pointer to a long integer in a constant expression:

```
char value;  
long array[] = {  
    (long)&value,  
    (long)"string"  
};
```

An ANSI C compliant alternative method would be to rewrite the code to use pointers:

```
char value;  
char *array[] = {  
    (char*)&value,  
    (char*)"string"  
};
```

This solution works because pointer-to-pointer casts are allowed in C.

1297: Header file not guarded against multiple inclusion

This warning is given when an unguarded header file is #included.

An unguarded header file is a header file not wrapped in a declaration such as:

```
#ifndef foo_h
#define foo_h
/* body of include file */
#endif
```

This warning is off by default. It can be enabled with:

```
--diag_warning 1297
```

1298: Header file is guarded by '<entity>', but does not #define it

Example:

```
#ifndef MYHEADER_H
//#define MYHEADER_H
#endif
```

To correct the code, remove the comment slashes (//). This warning is off by default. It can be enabled with:

```
--diag_warning 1298
```

1299: members and base-classes will be initialized in declaration order, not in member initialisation list order

1300: <entity> inherits implicit virtual

This warning is issued when a non-virtual member function of a derived class hides a virtual member of a parent class. For example:

```
struct Base { virtual void f(); };
struct Derived : Base { void f(); };
```

results in the message:

```
Warning: #1300-D: f inherits implicit virtual
struct Derived : Base { void f(); };
      ^
```

Adding the virtual keyword in the derived class prevents the warning. For C++, specifying the --diag\_suppress 1300 option suppresses the implicit virtual warning.

1301: padding inserted in struct <entity>

For the members of the structure to be correctly aligned, some padding has been inserted between members. This warning is off by default and can be enabled with --diag\_warning 1301 or --remarks.

For example:

```
struct X {
  char x;
  int y;
}
```

results in the message:

```
Warning: #1301-D: padding inserted in struct X
```

The compiler can also warn of padding added at the end of a struct or between structs, see message number 2530.

1302: type too large to be returned in registers - \_\_value\_in\_regs ignored

1303: using --force\_new\_nothrow: added "throw()"

1304: operator new missing exception specification

1305: using --force\_new\_nothrow: added "(::std::nothrow)"

1307: floating point argument not permitted with -fpu=none

1308: Base class <type> of \_\_packed class <type> must be \_\_packed

- 1310: shared block size does not match one previously specified
- 1311: bracketed expression is assumed to be a block size specification rather than an array dimension
- 1312: the block size of a shared array must be greater than zero
- 1313: multiple block sizes not allowed
- 1314: strict or relaxed requires shared
- 1316: block size specified exceeds the maximum value of <entity>
- 1317: function returning shared is not allowed
- 1320: shared type inside a struct or union is not allowed
- 1321: parameters may not have shared types
- 1323: shared variables must be static or extern
- 1327: affinity expression must have a shared type or point to a shared type
- 1328: affinity has shared type (not pointer to shared)
- 1329: shared void\* types can only be compared for equality
- 1331: null (zero) character in input line ignored
- 1332: null (zero) character in string or character constant
- 1333: null (zero) character in header name
- 1334: declaration in for-initializer hides a declaration in the surrounding scope
- 1335: the hidden declaration is <entity>
- 1336: the prototype declaration of <entity> is ignored after this unprototyped redeclaration
- 1338: <entity> must have external C linkage
- 1339: variable declaration hides declaration in for-initializer
- 1340: typedef <entity> may not be used in an elaborated type specifier
- 1341: call of zero constant ignored
- 1342: parameter <entity> may not be redeclared in a catch clause of function try block
- 1343: the initial explicit specialization of <entity> must be declared in the namespace containing the template
- 1345: "template" must be followed by an identifier
- 1347: layout qualifier cannot qualify pointer to shared
- 1348: layout qualifier cannot qualify an incomplete array
- 1349: declaration of <entity> hides handler parameter
- 1350: nonstandard cast to array type ignored
- 1351: this pragma cannot be used in a \_Pragma operator (a #pragma directive must be used)
- 1352: field uses tail padding of a base class
- 1353: GNU C++ compilers may use bit field padding
- 1354: memory mapping conflict with precompiled header file <entity>
- 1355: abstract class <type> has a non-virtual destructor, calling delete on a pointer to this class is undefined behaviour
- 1356: an asm name is not allowed on a nonstatic member declaration
- 1357: static initialisation of <entity> using address of <entity> may cause link failure <option>  
    See error number 1359.
- 1358: static initialisation of extern const <entity> using address of <entity> cannot be lowered for ROPI

1359: static initialisation of <entity> using address of <entity> may cause link failure <option>

Warnings 1357 and 1359 highlight code constructs that are not *position independent* (PI) and that might cause a subsequent link step to fail.

The following code, when compiled with `--apcs /ropi`:

```
char *str = "test"; /* global pointer */
```

results in the message:

```
Warning: #1357-D: static initialisation of variable "str" using address of string literal may cause link failure --ropi
```

because the global pointer `str` must be initialized to the address of the char string `test` in the `.constdata` section, but absolute addresses cannot be used in a PI system.

The following code, when compiled with `--apcs /rwpi`:

```
int bar;  
int *foo = &bar; /* global pointer */
```

results in the message:

```
Warning: #1359-D: static initialisation of variable "foo" using address of bar may cause link failure --rwpi
```

because the global pointer `foo` must be initialized to the address of `bar` in the `.data` section, but absolute addresses cannot be used in a PI system.

The following workarounds are possible:

- Change your code to avoid use of a global pointer. You can, for example, use a global array or local pointer instead.
- Do the initialization at run-time, for example:

```
int bar;  
int *foo;
```

Then write code inside a function that sets `foo = &bar`; This is because when generating code as opposed to statically initializing data, the compiler has scope to work around the ROPI/RWPI constraints.

See also the linker error L6248E.

1360: static initialisation of extern const <entity> using address of <entity> cannot be lowered for RWPI

For example, when compiled with `--apcs /rwpi`:

```
extern int y;  
int* const x = &y;  
int* foo()  
{  
    return(x);  
}
```

produces a warning because prefixing `y` by `extern` prevents the compiler defining a direct address offset between the variables `x` and `y`.

1361: <entity> was declared "deprecated"

1362: unrecognized format function type <entity> ignored

1363: base class <entity> uses tail padding of base class <entity>

1366: this anonymous union/struct field is hidden by <entity>

1367: invalid error number

1368: invalid error tag

1369: expected an error number or error tag

1370: size of class is affected by tail padding

1371: labels can be referenced only in function definitions

1372: transfer of control into a statement expression is not allowed  
1374: transfer of control out of a statement expression is not allowed  
1375: a non-POD class definition is not allowed inside of a statement expression  
1376: destructible entities are not allowed inside of a statement expression  
1377: a dynamically-initialized local static variable is not allowed inside of a statement expression  
1378: a variable-length array is not allowed inside of a statement expression  
1379: a statement expression is not allowed inside of a default argument  
1382: nonstandard conversion between pointer to function and pointer to data  
1383: interface types cannot have virtual base classes  
1384: interface types cannot specify "private" or "protected"  
1385: interface types can only derive from other interface types  
1386: <type> is an interface type  
1387: interface types cannot have typedef members  
1388: interface types cannot have user-declared constructors or destructors  
1389: interface types cannot have user-declared member operators  
1390: interface types cannot be declared in functions  
1391: cannot declare interface templates  
1392: interface types cannot have data members  
1393: interface types cannot contain friend declarations  
1394: interface types cannot have nested classes  
1395: interface types cannot be nested class types  
1396: interface types cannot have member templates  
1397: interface types cannot have static member functions  
1398: this pragma cannot be used in a \_\_pragma operator (a #pragma directive must be used)  
1399: qualifier must be base class of <type>  
1400: declaration must correspond to a pure virtual member function in the indicated base class  
1401: integer overflow in internal computation due to size or complexity of <type>  
1402: integer overflow in internal computation  
1404: potentially narrowing conversion when compiled in an environment where int, long, or pointer types are 64 bits wide  
1405: current value of pragma pack is <entity>  
1406: arguments for pragma pack(show) are ignored  
1407: invalid alignment specifier value  
1408: expected an integer literal  
1409: earlier \_\_declspec(align(...)) ignored  
1410: expected an argument value for the <entity> attribute parameter  
1411: invalid argument value for the <entity> attribute parameter  
1412: expected a boolean value for the <entity> attribute parameter  
1413: a positional argument cannot follow a named argument in an attribute  
1414: attribute <filename> has no parameter named <filename>  
1415: expected an argument list for the <entity> attribute  
1416: expected a ",", or "]"  
1417: attribute argument <entity> has already been given a value  
1418: a value cannot be assigned to the <entity> attribute  
1419: a throw expression may not have pointer-to-incomplete type  
1420: alignment-of operator applied to incomplete type  
1421: <entity> may only be used as a standalone attribute  
1422: <entity> attribute cannot be used here  
1423: unrecognized attribute <entity>  
1424: attributes are not allowed here  
1425: invalid argument value for the <entity> attribute parameter  
1426: too many attribute arguments  
1427: conversion from inaccessible base class <type> is not allowed



- 1428: option "export" requires distinct template signatures
- 1429: string literals with different character kinds cannot be concatenated
- 1430: GNU layout bug not emulated because it places virtual base <entity> outside <entity> object boundaries
- 1431: virtual base <entity> placed outside <entity> object boundaries
- 1432: nonstandard qualified name in namespace member declaration
- 1433: reduction in alignment ignored
- 1434: const qualifier ignored
- 1436: \_\_breakpoint argument must be an integral compile-time constant
- 1437: \_\_breakpoint argument must be within 0-65535 when compiling for ARM
- 1438: \_\_breakpoint argument must be within 0-255 when compiling for Thumb
- 1439: BKPT instruction is not supported on target architecture/processor
- 1440: oversized bitfield layout will change -- consider preceding with "<entity>;0;"
- 1441: nonstandard cast on lvalue
  - The C specification states "An assignment operator shall have a modifiable lvalue as its left operand" and "a cast does not yield an lvalue".
- 1442: polymorphic base classes need to be exported if they are to be used for exported derivation
- 1443: polymorphic base classes inherited via virtual derivation need to be exported
- 1444: polymorphic base classes inherited via virtual derivation need all virtual functions to be exported
- 1446: non-POD class type passed through ellipsis
- 1447: a non-POD class type cannot be fetched by va\_arg
  - The ISO C++ standard defines that the non-required arguments of a variadic function must be of type Plain Old Data (*POD*), such as an int or a char, but not structs or classes.
  - To avoid the error or warning, the address of a class or struct could be given instead.
- 1448: the 'u' or 'U' suffix must appear before the 'l' or 'L' suffix in a fixed-point literal
- 1450: integer operand may cause fixed-point overflow
- 1451: fixed-point constant is out of range
- 1452: fixed-point value cannot be represented exactly
- 1453: constant is too large for long long; given unsigned long long type (nonstandard)
- 1454: layout qualifier cannot qualify pointer to shared void
- 1456: a strong using-directive may only appear in a namespace scope
- 1457: <entity> declares a non-template function -- add <> to refer to a template instance
- 1458: operation may cause fixed-point overflow
- 1459: expression must have integral, enum, or fixed-point type
- 1460: expression must have integral or fixed-point type
- 1461: function declared with "noreturn" does return
- 1462: asm name ignored because it conflicts with a previous declaration
- 1463: class member typedef may not be redeclared
- 1464: taking the address of a temporary
- 1465: attributes are ignored on a class declaration that is not also a definition
- 1466: fixed-point value implicitly converted to floating-point type
- 1467: fixed-point types have no classification
- 1468: a template parameter may not have fixed-point type
- 1469: hexadecimal floating-point constants are not allowed
- 1471: floating-point value does not fit in required fixed-point type
- 1472: value cannot be converted to fixed-point value exactly
- 1473: fixed-point conversion resulted in a change of sign
- 1474: integer value does not fit in required fixed-point type
- 1475: fixed-point operation result is out of range
- 1481: fixed-point value does not fit in required floating-point type

1482: fixed-point value does not fit in required integer type  
1483: value does not fit in required fixed-point type  
1485: a named-register storage class is not allowed here  
1486: <entity> redeclared with incompatible named-register storage class  
1487: named-register storage class cannot be specified for aliased variable  
1488: named-register storage specifier is already in use  
1492: invalid predefined macro entry at line <entity>: <reason>  
1493: invalid macro mode name <entity>  
1494: incompatible redefinition of predefined macro <entity>  
1495: redeclaration of <entity> is missing a named-register storage class  
1496: named register is too small for the type of the variable  
1497: arrays cannot be declared with named-register storage class  
1498: const\_cast to enum type is nonstandard  
1500: \_\_svc parameter <entity> is not within permitted range (0 to 0xff) for Thumb SVC instruction  
1501: too many arguments for \_\_svc or \_\_svc\_indirect function  
1502: arguments for \_\_svc or \_\_svc\_indirect function must have integral type  
1503: \_\_svc\_indirect function must have arguments  
1504: first argument for \_\_svc\_indirect function must have integral type  
1505: result of \_\_svc or \_\_svc\_indirect function must be returned in integer registers  
1506: source file <entity> has bad format  
1507: error while writing <entity> file: <reason>  
1508: cannot overload functions distinguished by function qualifier alone  
1509: function qualifier <entity> not permitted on a virtual member function  
1510: function "\_\_attribute\_\_((<entity>))" present on overridden virtual function <entity> must be present on overriding function  
1511: function qualifier <entity> is not identical on overridden virtual function <entity>  
1512: function qualifier <entity> present on overridden virtual function <entity> must be present on overriding function  
1514: an empty initializer is invalid for an array with unspecified bound  
1515: function returns incomplete class type <type>  
1516: <entity> has already been initialized; the out-of-class initializer will be ignored  
1517: declaration hides <entity>  
1519: invalid suffix on fixed-point or floating-point constant  
1522: <entity> has no corresponding member operator delete<entity> (to be called if an exception is thrown during initialization of an allocated object)  
1523: a thread-local variable cannot be declared with "dllimport" or "dllexport"  
1525: an initializer cannot be specified for a flexible array member whose elements have a nontrivial destructor  
1526: an initializer cannot be specified for an indirect flexible array member  
1528: variable attributes appearing after a parenthesized initializer are ignored  
1529: the result of this cast cannot be used as an lvalue  
1530: negation of an unsigned fixed-point value  
1531: this operator is not allowed at this point; use parentheses  
1532: flexible array member initializer must be constant  
1533: register names can only be used for register variables  
1534: named-register variables cannot have void type  
1535: \_\_declspec modifiers not valid for this declaration  
1536: parameters cannot have link scope specifiers  
1537: multiple link scope specifiers  
1538: link scope specifiers can only appear on functions and variables with external linkage  
1539: a redeclaration cannot weaken a link scope

- 1540: link scope specifier not allowed on this declaration
- 1541: nonstandard qualified name in global scope declaration
- 1542: implicit conversion of a 64-bit integral type to a smaller integral type (potential portability problem)
- 1543: explicit conversion of a 64-bit integral type to a smaller integral type (potential portability problem)
- 1544: conversion from pointer to same-sized integral type (potential portability problem)
- 1547: only static and extern variables can use thread-local storage
- 1548: multiple thread-local storage specifiers
- 1549: virtual <entity> was not defined (and cannot be defined elsewhere because it is a member of an unnamed namespace)
- 1550: carriage return character in source line outside of comment or character/string literal
- 1551: expression must have fixed-point type
- 1552: invalid use of access specifier is ignored
- 1553: pointer converted to bool
- 1554: pointer-to-member converted to bool
- 1555: storage specifier ignored
- 1556: dlllexport and dllimport are ignored on class templates
- 1557: base class dlllexport/dllimport specification differs from that of the derived class
- 1558: redeclaration cannot add dlllexport/dllimport to <entity>  
If this message is suppressed, the behavior is as though the dlllexport or dllimport had been omitted. For example:

```
void f(void);  
__declspec(dllimport) void f(void) { } /* suppress treats as  
void f(void) { } */
```

- 1559: dlllexport/dllimport conflict with <entity>; dlllexport assumed  
This indicates that an entity is marked as both dllimport and dlllexport. In this case, the compiler assumes that the entity is dlllexport.

In the following example, the function definition `foo()` conflicts with the declaration `__declspec(dllimport) void foo()`. In this situation, the compiler assumes dlllexport.

```
---test.cpp---  
__declspec(dllimport) void foo();  
void foo()  
{  
}  
-----  
armcc -c test.cpp  
"test.cpp", line 3: Warning: #1559-D: dlllexport/dllimport conflict with "foo"  
(declared at line 1); dlllexport assumed  
fromelf -s test.o  
...  
# Symbol Name Value Bind Sec Type Vis Size  
=====
```

| # | Symbol Name | Value      | Bind | Sec | Type | Vis | Size |
|---|-------------|------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 6 | _Z3foov     | 0x00000000 | Gb   | 1   | Code | Pr  | 0x4  |

```
...  
-----
```

The warning message and the symbol visibility indicate that the function `foo()` is dlllexport assumed.

- 1560: cannot define dllimport entity
- 1561: dlllexport/dllimport requires external linkage
- 1562: a member of a class declared with dlllexport/dllimport cannot itself be declared with such a specifier
- 1563: field of class type without a DLL interface used in a class with a DLL interface
- 1564: parenthesized member declaration is nonstandard
- 1565: white space between backslash and newline in line splice ignored

1566: dllexport/dllimport conflict with <entity>; dllimport/dllexport dropped  
1567: invalid member for anonymous member class -- class <type> has a disallowed member function  
1568: nonstandard reinterpret\_cast  
1569: positional format specifier cannot be zero  
1570: a local class cannot reference a variable-length array type from an enclosing function  
1571: member <entity> already has an explicit dllexport/dllimport specifier  
1572: a variable-length array is not allowed in a function return type  
1573: variable-length array type is not allowed in pointer to member of type <type>  
1574: the result of a statement expression cannot have a type involving a variable-length array  
1575: Load/Store with translation not supported in inline assembler. Use embedded assembler or out-of-line assembler  
1576: Flag-setting multiply instructions not supported in inline assembler. Use embedded assembler or out-of-line assembler  
1577: Flag-setting MOV/MVN instructions with constant operand not supported in inline assembler. Use embedded assembler or out-of-line assembler  
1578: an asm name is ignored on an automatic variable  
1593: Could not optimize: Use of unsigned index prevents optimization  
1594: Could not optimize: Loop parameters must be integer for full optimization  
1604: Could not optimize: Reference to this function inhibits optimization  
1613: Could not optimize: Multiple store conflict  
1617: Could not optimize: Loop too complex  
1621: Optimization: Dead code eliminated  
1624: Could not optimize: Too many overlapping conditions for efficient translation  
1629: Could not optimize: Iteration count too short for array optimization  
1636: Could not optimize: Complicated use of variable  
1637: Unknown pragma - ignored  
1638: Unable to determine last value of scalar temporary  
1639: Use nolstval directive if possible  
1641: Could not optimize: Too many data dependency problems  
1656: Problem in pragma syntax  
1661: Could not optimize: Backward transfers cannot be optimized  
1662: Could not optimize: Last value of promoted scalar required  
1663: Could not optimize: Branches out of the loop prevent translation  
1670: Optimization: If loop converted to for loop  
1676: Could not optimize: This statement prevents loop optimization  
1679: Optimization: Loop vectorized  
1687: Could not optimize: Reduction function suppressed - needs associative transformation  
1690: Could not optimize: Unsupported data type for explicit vector operations  
1691: Optimization: Loop fused with previous loop  
1714: Could not optimize: Outer loop conditionally executes inner loop  
1730: No indexing done along this loop  
1742: Could not optimize: Feedback of array elements (equivalenced arrays)  
1750: Optimization: Loop re-rolled  
1759: Could not optimize: Non-unit stride interferes with vector optimization  
1771: Could not optimize: Volatile items prevent analysis  
1801: Optimization: Function expanded  
1824: Could not optimize: Not enough vector operations to justify translation  
1885: Could not optimize: Loop bounds exceed array dimensions  
1861: Could not optimize: This store into array prevents optimization of outer loop  
1866: Could not optimize: Non-integer subscript  
1894: Optimization: Iterations peeled from loop in order to avoid dependence  
1896: Optimization: Logical clause simplified

1947: Could not optimize: Cannot transform this combination of data types and operations  
1978: Could not optimize: Unable to optimize user-selected loop  
1979: Could not optimize: This operation inhibits loop transformation  
1987: Optimization: Loop switched  
1988: Optimization: Alternate code generated  
1997: Optimization: Constant-length loop unrolled  
2091: Optimization: Loop unrolled  
2168: Optimization: Outer loop moved inside inner loop(s)  
2170: Optimization: Invariant expression moved outside of outer loop  
2189: Optimization: Loop unrolled and rotated  
2190: Optimization: Loop unrolled and optimized  
2191: Optimization: Some loads lifted to top of loop  
2218: Idiom detected and optimized  
2300: Might not be able to optimize: Feedback of scalar value from one loop pass to another. Conflict on line <entity>. Loop index is <entity> (<filename>,<entity>)"  
2301: Might not be able to optimize: Feedback of scalar value from one loop pass to another. Conflict on line <entity>. Loop index is <entity> (<filename>)  
2302: Might not be able to optimize: Feedback of scalar value from one loop pass to another. Conflict on line <entity>. (<entity>,<filename>)  
2303: Might not be able to optimize: Feedback of scalar value from one loop pass to another. Conflict on line <entity>. (<entity>)  
2304: Might not be able to optimize: Potential multiple store conflict between loop iterations. Conflict on line <entity>. Loop index is <entity> (<filename>,<entity>)  
2305: Might not be able to optimize: Potential multiple store conflict between loop iterations. Conflict on line <entity>. Loop index is <entity> (<filename>)  
2306: Might not be able to optimize: Potential multiple store conflict between loop iterations. Conflict on line <entity>. (<entity>,<filename>)  
2307: Might not be able to optimize: Potential multiple store conflict between loop iterations. Conflict on line <entity>. (<entity>)  
2308: Might not be able to optimize: Potential feedback between loop iterations. Conflict on line <entity>. Loop index is <entity> (<filename>,<entity>)  
2309: Might not be able to optimize: Potential feedback between loop iterations. Conflict on line <entity>. Loop index is <entity> (<filename>)  
2310: Might not be able to optimize: Potential feedback between loop iterations. Conflict on line <entity>. (<entity>,<filename>)  
2311: Might not be able to optimize: Potential feedback between loop iterations. Conflict on line <entity>. (<entity>)  
2312: Could not optimize: Potential pointer aliasing - use restrict qualifier if ok. Conflict on line <entity>. Loop index is <entity> (<filename>,<entity>)  
2313: Could not optimize: Potential pointer aliasing - use restrict qualifier if ok. Conflict on line <entity>. Loop index is <entity> (<filename>)  
2314: Could not optimize: Potential pointer aliasing - use restrict qualifier if ok. Conflict on line <entity>. (<entity>,<filename>)  
2315: Could not optimize: Potential pointer aliasing - use restrict qualifier if ok. Conflict on line <entity>. (<entity>)  
2351: Loop nest fused with following nest(s)  
2438: Could not inline: Void function used in expression  
2439: Could not inline: Identifier declaration  
2442: Could not inline: Cannot remove function from expression  
2516: High Level Optimization halted: assembly code in routine  
2519: Unable to determine constant iteration count for this loop

2524: #pragma pop with no matching #pragma push  
#pragma push and #pragma pop save and restore the current pragma state.

Each pop must be paired with a push, so an error is raised for the following code:

```
#pragma push  
;  
#pragma pop  
;  
#pragma pop
```

2525: #pragma push with no matching #pragma pop  
#pragma push and #pragma pop save and restore the current pragma state.

Each push must be paired with a pop.

2529: expression must be an integral constant in range <entity> to <entity>

2530: padding added to end of struct <entity>

The compiler can warn of padding added at the end of a struct or between structs. This warning is off by default. You can enable it with `--diag_warning 2530` or `--remarks`.

For example:

```
typedef struct {  
    int x;  
    char y;  
} A;  
typedef struct {  
    int p;  
    int q;  
} B;
```

results in the message:

```
Warning: #2530-D: padding added to end of struct 'anonymous'
```

The compiler can also warn of padding inserted within a struct, see message number 1301.

2531: dllimport/dllexport applied to a member of an unnamed namespace

2533: the <entity> attribute can only appear on functions and variables with external linkage

2534: strict mode is incompatible with treating namespace std as an alias for the global namespace

2535: in expansion of macro "<entity>" <entity>,</p></div>

2537: in expansion of macro "<entity>" <entity><entity>

2540: invalid symbolic operand name <entity>

2541: a symbolic match constraint must refer to one of the first ten operands

2544: thread-local variable cannot be dynamically initialized

2546: some enumerator values cannot be represented by the integral type underlying the enum type

2547: default argument is not allowed on a friend class template declaration

2548: multicharacter character literal (potential portability problem)

2549: expected a class, struct, or union type

2550: second operand of offsetof must be a field

2551: second operand of offsetof may not be a bit field

2552: cannot apply offsetof to a member of a virtual base

2553: offsetof applied to non-POD types is nonstandard

2554: default arguments are not allowed on a friend declaration of a member function

2555: default arguments are not allowed on friend declarations that are not definitions

2556: redeclaration of <entity> previously declared as a friend with default arguments is not allowed

2557: invalid qualifier for <type> (a derived class is not allowed here)

2558: invalid qualifier for definition of class <type>

2560: wide string literal not allowed

- 2565: template argument list of <entity> must match the parameter list
- 2566: an incomplete class type is not allowed
- 2567: complex integral types are not supported
- 2570: <entity> was declared "deprecated (<entity>)"
- 2571: invalid redefinition of <entity>
- 2574: explicit specialization of <entity> must precede its first use (<entity>)
- 2575: a sealed class type cannot be used as a base class
- 2576: duplicate class modifier
- 2577: a member function cannot have both the "abstract" and "sealed" modifiers
- 2578: a sealed member cannot be pure virtual
- 2579: nonvirtual function cannot be declared with "abstract" or "sealed" modifier
- 2580: member function declared with "override" modifier does not override a base class member
- 2581: cannot override sealed <entity>
- 2582: <entity> was declared with the class modifier "abstract"
- 2662: unrecognized calling convention <entity>, must be one of:
- 2665: attribute <entity> not allowed on parameter declarations
- 2666: underlying type of enum type must be an integral type other than bool
- 2667: some enumerator constants cannot be represented by <type>
- 2668: <entity> not allowed in current mode
- 2676: no #pragma start\_map\_region is currently active: pragma ignored
- 2677: <entity> cannot be used to name a destructor (a type name is required)
- 2678: nonstandard empty wide character literal treated as L'\\0'
- 2679: "typename" may not be specified here
- 2680: a non-placement operator delete must be visible in a class with a virtual destructor
- 2681: name linkage conflicts with previous declaration of <entity>
- 2682: alias creates cycle of aliased entities
- 2683: subscript must be constant
- 2684: a variable with static storage duration allocated in a specific register cannot be declared with an initializer
- 2685: a variable allocated in a specific register must have POD type
- 2686: predefined meaning of <entity> discarded
- 2687: declaration hides built-in <entity>
- 2688: declaration overloads built-in <entity>
- 2689: static member function not permitted here
- 2690: the <entity> attribute can only appear on functions and variables with internal linkage
- 2751: routine is both "inline" and "noinline"
- 2813: empty dependent statement in if-statement  
This remark indicates that an if statement has no dependent statement, and is not followed by an else statement. For example:

```
if (x <= 0); // remark 2813 is generated here
{
    foo(x);
}
```

You can enable this remark by using `--diag_warning 2813` or `--remarks`. When using the `--remarks` option, you can suppress this remark by using `--diag_suppress 2813`.

- 2815: empty dependent statement in while-statement  
This remark indicates that a while statement has no dependent statement. For example:

```
while (x != 0);
```

You can enable this remark by using `--diag_warning 2815` or `--remarks`. When using the `--remarks` option, you can suppress this remark by using `--diag_suppress 2815`.

- 2902: unrecognized Unicode source kind (must be one of UTF-8, UTF-16, UTF-16LE, UTF-16BE)
- 2903: Unicode character with hex value <entity> not representable in preprocessing output
- 2917: cannot open <entity> file <entity>
- 2918: cannot open <entity> file <entity>: <entity>
- 2934: conversion drops "\_\_restrict" qualifier
- 2935: unable to obtain mapped memory for <entity>: <entity>
- 2936: array of elements containing a flexible array member is nonstandard
- 2938: the initialization of <entity> will be done before that of <entity>

In the C++ standard, member variables are initialized in the order they are declared in the class, not in the order they are written in the initializer list. The compiler produces this warning when the order of the initializations in the initializer list does not match the order of declarations in the class. You can enable this warning with `--diag_warning 2938` or `--remarks`.

For example:

```
class Foo {
    int x;
    char y;
public:
    Foo() : y(42), x(32) {}
};
```

results in the message:

```
Warning: #2938-D: the initialization of member "Foo::x" will be done before that of
member "Foo::y"
```

- 2939: inheritance kind is not allowed in C
- 2940: inheritance kind is ignored on an enum specifier
- 2941: modifier is not allowed on an enum specifier
- 2942: modifier is ignored on an enum specifier
- 2943: identifier character cannot be represented in Unicode
- 2944: header name contains characters that cannot be represented in Unicode
- 2945: <entity> is not a valid locale name
- 2946: declaring a void parameter list with a template parameter is nonstandard
- 2949: <entity> is not a variable
- 2960: invalid template directory:
- 2969: "\" followed by white space is not a line splice
- 2970: this `dynamic_cast` cannot be done without runtime type information, which is disabled

The compiler produces this error when a `dynamic_cast` must perform runtime type checking but you have disabled support for RTTI by compiling using the `--no_rtti` option. For example the following code results in this error:

```
class Foo {
    virtual int foo() = 0;
};
class Bar {};
Bar *convert(Foo *x) {
    return dynamic_cast<Bar *>(x);
}
```

- 2971: conversion to <entity> is ambiguous; direct base selected
- 2972: an internal buffer would be too large
- 2973: C++ exception handler used, but exception handling semantics have not been specified
- 2974: type qualifier ignored on constructor
- 2981: explicit template arguments ignored
- 2983: <entity> is not a class type



- 2984: "delete" applied to a pointer-to-array type treated as delete[]  
The compiler produces this warning when the programmer has used the wrong kind of delete operator and the compiler has automatically corrected it. For example, the following code results in this warning:
- ```
void f(char (*data)[10]) {  
    delete data;  
}
```
- 2985: "delete" applied to a pointer-to-array type is nonstandard; treated as delete[]  
This warning has the same meaning as message number 2984. The compiler generates this instead of 2984 when you compile with `--strict` on the command line.
- 2989: type qualifiers are ignored (underlying type is a reference)
- 2990: <entity>, declared using a local type, must be defined in this translation unit
- 2991: <entity>, declared using a type with no linkage, must be defined in this translation unit
- 2997: `__builtin_va_arg_pack/__builtin_va_arg_pack_len` can appear only in an inline function with an ellipsis parameter
- 2999: expected a C++ keyword
- 3001: offset is not constant
- 3002: unrecognized #pragma comment type <entity>
- 3006: invalid string in #pragma comment
- 3011: default arguments of <entity> is incompatible with a declaration in another translation unit
- 3012: default arguments of <entity> were different during compilation of <entity>
- 3014: initializer for <entity> is different in another translation unit
- 3015: initializer for <entity> was different during compilation of <entity>
- 3016: a designator into a template-dependent type is not allowed
- 3017: unrecognized conformance kind
- 3018: expected "on" or "off"
- 3019: #pragma conform(forScope) stack is empty
- 3020: no previous #pragma conform(forScope) entry matches <entity>
- 3021: forScope behavior is nonstandard
- 3022: forScope behavior is standard
- 3024: type qualifiers are meaningless here
- 3028: function call requires one argument
- 3029: function call requires a real floating-point argument
- 3033: nonstandard first parameter <entity> of "main", expected "int"
- 3034: nonstandard number of parameters for "main", expected zero or two parameters
- 3035: nonstandard second parameter <entity> of "main", expected "char \*[]" or "char \*\*"
- 3039: "packed" attribute ignored on class with non-POD <entity>
- 3040: error while deleting file <entity>: <entity>
- 3049: SWP instructions are deprecated in architecture ARMv6 and above
- 3050: FLDMX/FSTMX instructions are deprecated
- 3051: instruction is unpredictable in the current instruction set
- 3052: instruction is unpredictable with MSB < LSB
- 3053: instruction is unpredictable with the specified immediate value
- 3054: instruction is unpredictable with the specified condition
- 3055: instruction is unpredictable in IT block
- 3056: instruction is unpredictable with the specified special register
- 3057: instruction is unpredictable with the specified PSR mask
- 3058: immediate not in range <entity>
- 3059: immediate not a multiple of <entity>
- 3060: selected target does not have VFP
- 3061: unrecognized instruction opcode
- 3062: expected "<entity>"

3063: expected flag characters from "<entity>"  
3064: expected special register for MSR/MRS  
3065: deprecated special register name  
3066: deprecated special register field specifier (use "<entity>" instead)  
3067: MRS cannot select fields, use APSR, CPSR or SPSR directly  
3068: expected a condition code  
3069: VCVT conversion between these data types not available  
3070: destination operand type or register sort incorrect  
3071: source operand type or register sort incorrect  
3072: data type specifiers do not match a valid encoding for this instruction  
3073: missing data type specifier  
3074: expected scalar operand  
3075: expected data type specifier "<entity>" for destination operand  
3076: expected data type specifier "<entity>" for source operand(s)  
3077: writeback with no effect  
3078: data type specifiers are not allowed on this instruction  
3079: invalid instruction width qualifiers or data type specifiers  
3080: unsupported special register  
3081: expected end of line or a ";"  
3082: option to enable GNU-C89-style inlining can be used only when compiling C  
3083: function was previously declared without the "gnu\_inline" attribute  
3084: the "gnu\_inline" attribute is ignored on non-inline functions  
3092: anonymous unions are only supported in --gnu mode, or when enabled with #pragma anon\_unions  
3093: anonymous structs are only supported in --gnu mode, or when enabled with #pragma anon\_unions  
3094: \_\_stack\_chk\_guard must be data  
3095: \_\_stack\_chk\_fail must be a function  
3096: value of constant expression must fit fully within the bitmask <mask>  
3097: a trailing return type requires the "auto" type specifier  
3098: a trailing return type cannot appear in a nested declarator  
3099: a function declarator with a trailing return type must be preceded by a simple "auto" type specifier  
3100: "auto" function requires a trailing return type  
3101: a member template cannot have a pure specifier  
3102: option to control the nullptr keyword can be used only when compiling C++  
3103: std::nullptr\_t converted to bool  
3106: attribute <attribute> does not allow an empty argument list  
3107: attribute appears more than once  
3108: attribute <attribute> does not apply here  
3109: attribute <attribute> does not apply to bit fields  
3110: attribute <attribute> requires a bit field  
3111: attribute <attribute> does not apply to member functions  
3112: attribute <attribute> requires a member function  
3113: attribute <attribute> does not apply to virtual functions  
3114: attribute <attribute> requires a virtual function  
3115: attribute <attribute> does not apply to pure virtual functions  
3116: attribute <attribute> requires a pure virtual function  
3117: attribute <attribute> does not apply to register variables  
3118: attribute <attribute> requires a register variable  
3119: attribute <attribute> did not appear on original declaration  
3120: attributes are not allowed here  
3121: attribute <attribute> must appear in a class definition  
3122: "final" applied to a pure virtual function  
3123: cannot override "final" <entity>  
3124: <entity> previously declared without the carries\_dependency attribute

3125: invalid initializer for array <entity>  
3127: attribute <attribute> does not apply to function types  
3128: attribute <attribute> requires a function type  
3129: attribute <attribute> does not apply to nonstatic member functions  
3130: attribute <attribute> does not apply to automatic variables  
3131: attribute <attribute> requires an automatic variable  
3132: attribute <attribute> does not apply to a variable or function with external linkage  
3133: attribute <attribute> requires a local variable  
3134: attributes ignored here  
3135: attribute does not apply to any entity  
3136: bad attribute argument substitution  
3137: the argument of the "tls\_model" attribute must be "global-dynamic", "local-dynamic", "initial-exec", or "local-exec"  
3138: the declaration <entity> specified a different "tls\_model" argument  
3139: attribute <attribute> does not apply to inline functions  
3140: attribute <attribute> requires a inline function  
3141: both file names in an include\_alias pragma must use the same delimiter characters  
3142: comparison between signed and unsigned operands  
3143: attribute <attribute> ignored on unnamed type  
3144: attribute <attribute> ignored because no definition follows  
3145: thread locality is incompatible with a previous declaration of <entity>  
3146: this enclosing-function local variable cannot be referenced in this lambda body because an enclosing lambda does not allow implicit captures  
3147: this attribute argument contains unmatched parentheses, brackets, or braces  
3148: a call to \_\_builtin\_fpclassify requires five integral arguments followed by one floating-point argument  
3149: the last argument in a call to \_\_builtin\_fpclassify must have a real floating-point type  
3150: alignment cannot be set to less than the default alignment  
3151: attributes are not allowed on explicit instantiations  
3152: attribute <attribute> does not apply to a definition  
3153: attribute <attribute> requires a definition  
3154: standard attributes cannot appear on friend declarations that are not definitions  
3155: specified alignment (<n>) is different from alignment (<n>) specified on a previous declaration  
3156: alignment attribute must also appear on definition <entity>  
3157: <entity> may not be used in the type-id of the alias-declaration  
3159: <type> cannot be transparent because its first field has a floating-point type  
3160: <type> cannot be transparent because its first field is a bit field  
3161: virtual function of a "base\_check" class overrides a base class member but lacks the "override" attribute  
3162: "hiding" attribute specified on a declaration referred to by the using-declaration <entity>  
3163: attribute "hiding" is required on a declaration (in a "base\_check" class) that hides <entity>  
3164: <entity> is not defined in this translation unit but depends on a local type  
3165: <entity> is not defined in this translation unit but depends on a type with no linkage  
3166: attribute <attribute> is missing in another translation unit  
3167: attribute <attribute> conflicts with another translation unit  
3168: the "nonstd\_gnu\_keywords" option is only valid in GNU C and GNU C++ modes  
3169: use of a const variable in a constant expression is nonstandard in C

3170: an initializer cannot be specified for a flexible array member with automatic storage duration  
3172: a "final" class type cannot be used as a base class  
3173: exported templates are no longer in the standard C++ language  
3174: a template-dependent designator is not allowed  
3175: second operand of offsetof may not be a field with reference type  
3176: long lifetime temporaries are incompatible with other requested newer language features  
3177: wide character string literal will not be quoted in diagnostics  
3178: missing arguments for attribute <attribute>  
3179: options "c++11" and "c++11\_sfinae" require a different compiler configuration  
3180: template parameter pack not at end of parameter list  
3181: a parameter pack declaration is not allowed here  
3182: a parameter pack cannot have a default  
3184: "value\_\_" cannot be used as the name of an enumerator constant (it is a reserved name in this context)  
3185: an explicit enumerator value is required in an enumeration type with boolean underlying type  
3187: parameter pack <entity> was referenced but not expanded  
3188: pack expansion does not make use of any argument packs  
3189: pack <entity> does not have the same number of elements as <entity>  
3191: vector\_size attribute is not allowed with an enumeration type  
3192: a property cannot be both static and virtual  
3193: an indexed property cannot be trivial  
3194: this declaration cannot appear in a property definition  
3195: a qualified function type cannot be used to declare an accessor function  
3196: an accessor function cannot have an ellipsis parameter  
3197: a "get" accessor was already declared for this property <property>  
3198: a "set" accessor was already declared for this property <property>  
3199: a "get" accessor cannot have a parameter  
3200: return type of "get" accessor does not match property type  
3201: return type of "set" accessor must be void  
3202: a property cannot declare an empty list of indices  
3203: a property index cannot have type void  
3204: index type does not match the corresponding parameter in the "set" accessor  
3205: index type does not match the corresponding parameter in the "get" accessor  
3206: index type is missing in the "set" accessor  
3207: index type is missing in the "get" accessor  
3208: "set" accessor is missing its value parameter  
3209: accessor function has too many parameters  
3210: the last parameter of the "set" accessor does not match the property type  
3213: #using may only be used at global scope  
3214: member name <entity> is reserved by <entity>  
3215: expected a "["  
3217: a default-indexed property cannot be static  
3218: a property accessor cannot be both static and virtual  
3219: a top-level visibility specifier cannot appear on a nested type declaration  
3220: a top-level visibility specifier requires a type definition  
3221: a trivial property cannot have a reference type  
3222: a trivial property cannot have a const or volatile type  
3223: <entity> was previously declared as a different kind of enumeration type  
3226: array of handles is not allowed  
3227: handle to array is not allowed  
3228: handle to function is not allowed  
3229: handle to void is not allowed  
3230: handle to handle, pointer, or reference is not allowed

3231: tracking reference to function is not allowed  
3233: a field cannot be a tracking reference  
3234: a tracking reference cannot be combined with an ordinary reference in this way  
3235: a variable with static storage duration cannot have a ref class type  
3238: <entity> was previously declared as a different kind of class  
3239: <entity> was previously declared as a different kind of class template  
3241: a literal data member must be initialized  
3242: a literal data member of type <type> is not allowed  
3243: const has no effect on a literal data member  
3245: const has no effect on an initonly data member  
3246: <entity> has no "get" accessor  
3247: <entity> has no "set" accessor  
3248: a static constructor cannot have parameters  
3249: a static constructor cannot be a member template  
3250: a compound lvalue is not allowed as an asm output operand  
3255: override specifier does not name a base class member function  
3256: override specifier designates a nonvirtual member <entity>  
3257: member function overrides <entity> which is already overridden by <entity>  
3258: at most one visibility specifier is allowed  
3259: type <type> used for delegate definition is not a function type  
3261: a tracking reference to a delegate type is not allowed  
3262: a delegate type is not allowed here  
3263: this pack expansion produced an empty list of expressions, and an expression is needed here  
3273: accessor function has too many parameters  
3274: the type <type> of the parameter of the event accessor does not match the event type (<type>)  
3275: the type of the "raise" accessor does not match the event's delegate invocation type  
3277: a static conversion function must accept exactly one argument  
3278: static operator must have a parameter type T, T&, T%, or T^ with T = <type>  
3279: the operand of sizeof... must be a parameter pack name  
3280: the sizeof... operator can be used only in a variadic template  
3283: a handle to an unscoped enum type is not allowed  
3285: a pure specifier ("= 0") followed by a definition is nonstandard  
3287: the "&" operator cannot be used to take the address of an object with a ref class type  
3292: could not import metadata from file <file>  
3297: <type> cannot be a class member  
3299: invalid finalizer declaration  
3300: a finalizer may not have parameters  
3301: a type qualifier is not allowed on a finalizer  
3302: a return type may not be specified on a finalizer  
3303: a using-declaration may not name a finalizer  
3304: a finalizer name must be qualified  
3305: qualifier of finalizer name <entity> does not match type <type>  
3306: <entity> cannot be used to name a finalizer (a type name is required)  
3307: invalid finalizer name for type <type>  
3308: finalizer reference is ambiguous -- both <entity> and <entity> could be used  
3309: a finalizer can only be a member of a ref class  
3311: type used as finalizer name does not match type <type>  
3312: a finalizer does not exist for this type  
3332: "<entity>" not loaded from default assemblies  
3333: list initialization syntax is a C++11 feature  
3334: operand of sizeof may not be a ref class type or interface class type  
3345: <entity> overridden with reduced access

3346: a reference of type <type> cannot be initialized with a value of type <type>  
3360: a property definition must include at least one accessor ("get" or "set")  
3361: default-indexed property conflicts with <type>  
3362: <entity> cannot be used because it follows a parameter pack and cannot be deduced from the parameters of <entity>  
3363: this pack expansion produced more than one expression, and a single expression is needed here  
3366: an unnamed parameter pack declaration cannot be parenthesized  
3367: variadic templates can be enabled only when compiling C++  
3371: a generic parameter cannot have a default  
3372: a generic can only have type parameters  
3373: to be used with "for each" statements, type <type> must provide nonstatic member function <entity>  
3374: "for each" cannot use member <entity> because it is static  
3375: in this "for each" statement, no instance of <entity> is callable with an empty argument list  
3376: "for each" cannot use member function "MoveNext" because the return type is invalid  
3377: a "for each" statement cannot operate on an expression of type <type>  
3378: to be used with "for each" statements, type <type> must provide a non-indexed property <property>  
3380: in this "for each" statement, <type> is not a valid enumerator (returned by "GetEnumerator" of <type>)  
3381: expected "in"  
3382: class <type> has no suitable assignment operator (after operator synthesis)  
3383: <entity> is not a generic parameter  
3384: <entity> is not a generic parameter of the innermost generic parameter list  
3385: invalid generic constraint  
3388: only "+=" and "-=" are valid for events  
3391: name followed by "::typeid" must be a type name  
3397: the operand of a handle dynamic\_cast must be a handle to a complete class type  
3400: an interior pointer cannot be cast to a native pointer  
3401: explicit conversion operators can only be declared in ref and value class types  
3402: explicit conversion operator cannot be virtual  
3403: expression must have arithmetic or unscoped enum type  
3404: expression must have arithmetic, unscoped enum, or pointer type  
3405: expression must have integral or unscoped enum type  
3406: expression must have integral, unscoped enum, or fixed-point type  
3407: a built-in binary operator applied to a scoped enumeration requires two operands of the same type  
3410: new can only be used with simple value types  
3412: new cannot be used on a handle type  
3416: too many array bounds  
3417: too few array bounds  
3418: too few arguments for <entity>  
3419: too many arguments for <entity>  
3421: no declaration of <entity> accepts the number of generic arguments supplied  
3422: invalid delegate initializer -- must be a function  
3423: invalid delegate initializer -- more than one function matches the delegate type  
3424: invalid delegate initializer -- function does not match the delegate type  
3425: invalid delegate initializer -- an object is needed in addition to a function  
3427: invalid delegate initializer -- object is not needed for the specified function  
3428: invalid delegate initializer -- object has type <type> but type <type> is expected

3430: invalid delegate initializer -- expected either "<function-address>" or "<object-handle>, <member-address>"

3431: class fails to implement interface member <entity>

3436: a destructor or finalizer declaration cannot include a named override specifier

3437: an override specifier cannot designate a destructor or finalizer

3439: no member designated by the named override specifier matches the type of this member

3440: a static constructor declaration cannot include a named override specifier

3441: a scoped enumeration type must have a name

3442: transfer of control into a finally block is not allowed

3443: return statement inside a finally block is not allowed

3444: try block requires at least one handler or finally clause

3446: a break statement cannot be used in a finally block

3447: a continue statement cannot be used in a finally block

3448: builtin offsetof cannot be used when subscripting is overloaded

3449: duplicate constraint

3450: more than one class constraint: <type> and <type>

3451: more than one constraint clause for <entity>

3452: initaly static data members must have an initializer or be initialized in a static constructor

3453: GNU attributes on a template redeclaration have no effect

3454: GNU attributes on a template redeclaration have no effect (the attributes of the original declaration <entity> apply instead)

3459: \_\_inline and \_\_forceinline are not allowed here

3464: an array of generic parameter type is not allowed

3465: a pointer, handle, or reference to a generic parameter type is not allowed

3466: an initaly field cannot have a ref class type

3467: a reference cannot be bound to an initaly field

3468: taking the address of an initaly field is not allowed

3469: an initaly field can only be modified by the instance constructor of its containing class

3470: a static initaly field can only be modified by the static constructor of its containing class

3471: member function will be invoked on a copy of the initaly field

3472: expression must have pointer or handle type

3473: a move constructor or move assignment operator is used to copy an lvalue here, which may destroy the source object

3475: a ref class type cannot derive from <type>

3477: a sealed class cannot be used as a constraint

3478: the type in a dynamic\_cast cannot be a generic type that might be a value type

3479: a universal character name must designate a valid code point

3480: generic constraints do not match those of <entity>

3481: \_\_underlying\_type only applies to enumeration types

3482: expected only one operand expression for this cast

3483: Unicode character with hex value <value> not representable in the system default code page

3484: nonstandard conversion of bound pointer-to-member to a function pointer

3485: access specifier <entity> is deprecated -- use <entity> instead

3486: a static accessor function is not permitted in a nonstatic property or event definition

3487: <type> has both a value class and ref class constraint

3488: <type> and <type> involve circular naked type constraints

3489: <type> is not a valid type constraint

3490: precompiled header file <entity> not used (because it is incomplete)

3491: <type> is not a valid generic argument

3492: assembly\_info attribute applied to an invalid type

3493: <type> does not satisfy the ref class constraint of generic parameter <type>  
3494: <type> does not satisfy the value class constraint of generic parameter <type>  
3498: <type> does not satisfy the <type> type constraint of generic parameter <type>  
3499: constraint on generic parameter <type> differs from previous declaration (<entity>)  
3503: a template argument may not reference a generic type parameter  
3504: an expression list is not allowed in this subscript operation (use parentheses around a top-level comma operator)  
3506: unrecognized attribute  
3510: a delegate may not be declared as a template  
3511: a generic cannot be explicitly specialized  
3512: a generic cannot be declared in a class template  
3513: a template cannot be declared in a generic class  
3514: a literal field cannot be declared "static"  
3515: "long float" is a nonstandard extension -- use "double" instead  
3519: <entity> is not allowed here  
3520: a trivial property or event cannot be used to override <entity>  
3521: expected an iterator variable name  
3522: the iterator type in this "for each" statement is <type>, which is not a pointer type or an iterator-like class type  
3523: the iterator type in this "for each" statement is <type>, which is not a pointer type or an iterator-like class type  
3524: the iterator type in this "for each" statement is <type>, which is not a pointer type or an iterator-like class type  
3525: packing attribute on the parent type is ignored for this field of non-POD type <type>  
3526: <entity> not implemented because this declaration is not public and has no named override specifier  
3527: this declaration is missing the gnu\_inline attribute specified in the previous declaration <entity>  
3529: previously-declared <entity> invalid as iterator of "for each" statement  
3531: a function type involving a generic parameter cannot have an ellipsis parameter  
3532: "virtual" is required to override the matching <entity>  
3533: "virtual" is required to implement the matching <entity>  
3534: an initaly data member cannot be volatile  
3536: a tracking reference to non-const cannot be bound to a constant  
3537: attributes ignored here because they do not apply to a declared entity  
3539: invalid use of a generic class <type> with pending constraints (probably caused by an invalid metadata file)  
3540: a pending constraint clause is only allowed for generic class declarations (but not generic class definitions)  
3541: empty initializer list not allowed here  
3543: a generic declaration is not allowed here  
3544: interface types cannot have member generics  
3545: Unicode character not Latin-1, truncated to low-order byte  
3546: to be used with range-based "for" statements, type <type> must provide function <entity>  
3547: the iterator type in this range-based "for" statement is <type>, which is not a pointer type or an iterator-like class type  
3548: the iterator type in this range-based "for" statement is <type>, which is not a pointer type or an iterator-like class type  
3549: the iterator type in this range-based "for" statement is <type>, which is not a pointer type or an iterator-like class type  
3550: a range-based "for" statement cannot operate on an array of unknown size or incomplete type <type>



3551: return types for "begin" and "end" functions used in a range-based "for" statement must be the same ("begin" return type is <type>, "end" return type is <type>)

3552: <entity>, required to destroy temporary that was eliminated, is inaccessible

3553: in this range-based "for" statement, no instance of <entity> matches the argument list

3554: this range-based "for" statement requires a suitable <entity> function and none was found

3555: this "for each" statement requires a suitable <entity> function and none was found

3557: expected "..."

3558: <type> in \_\_implements list is not an interface

3559: an \_\_implements list must precede virtual function declarations

3560: <type> specified "\_\_implements ..." in its list of bases, but is missing a matching \_\_implements list

3561: old for-init compatibility mode cannot be used with C++11 mode

3562: expected a "); pragma ignored

3564: Note: <entity> could have been called but was not considered because it is inaccessible

3566: declaring this unary "operator\*" can change the meaning of dereferencing a handle (use static member operators to explicitly indicate applicable types)

3581: an interface class cannot contain a nonstatic data member

3582: #pragma GCC system\_header cannot be used in the primary source file

3583: <entity> is too large to be inlined

3585: option to control move operations can be used only when compiling C++

3586: move operations cannot be generated when rvalue constructors are copy constructors

3587: option to control move operations cannot be used when rvalue references are disabled

3591: this declaration hides the nonstandard declaration of <entity> because the underlying types are incompatible

3592: pointer comparison result is constant, because operand can never be null

3593: an object of the incomplete type <type> cannot be value-initialized

3594: a reference cannot be value-initialized

3595: expected a "(" or a "{"

3596: copy-list-initialization cannot use a constructor marked "explicit"

3597: pointer to member of type void is not allowed

3598: pointer to member of reference type is not allowed

3599: pointer to member of handle type is not allowed

3600: a brace-enclosed list is not allowed here

3602: assembly metadata refers to non-existent assembly

3603: attribute <attribute> conflicts with earlier attribute <attribute>

3604: <entity> was previously declared with a different base type

3605: "enum class" and "enum struct" cannot be used here (use plain "enum" instead)

3606: only one level of braces is allowed on an initializer for an object of type <type>

3607: <entity> cannot be used as an enumeration type name

3608: in a lambda with an implicit return type, all return statements must return the same type

3609: a braced-initializer cannot be used with "new auto"

3610: the definition of std::initializer\_list does not contain the expected constructor

3611: declaration hides <entity>

3612: invalid template parameter list for std::initializer\_list (it should be one ordinary type parameter with no default)

3613: a brace-enclosed list cannot be passed for an ellipsis parameter

3614: an #include <initializer\_list> is needed prior to a use of  
std::initializer\_list, including an implicit use

3615: the "inline" keyword cannot be used on a namespace alias declaration

3616: the previous declaration of <entity> was not declared inline

3617: a redeclaration of inline <entity> must be declared inline

3618: the first argument must be an integer constant

3619: a designator for an anonymous union member can only appear within braces  
corresponding to that anonymous union

3620: function prototype tags can only be enabled when compiling C

3621: braces cannot be omitted for this subobject initializer

3622: invalid narrowing conversion from <type> to <type>

3623: invalid narrowing conversion from <type> to <type>: constant value does not fit  
in destination type

3624: cast to incomplete array type <type> is not allowed

3625: invalid narrowing conversion from <type> to <type>: constant value cannot be  
represented exactly in destination type

3626: a parenthesized initializer for a non-class entity must be an expression, not a  
brace-enclosed list

3627: a brace-enclosed list does not provide a return type for this lambda

3628: the declared exception specification is incompatible with the generated one

3629: scoped enumeration types are a C++11 feature

3630: a function type cannot be value-initialized

3631: list-initialization of an object type <type> is not allowed because the type is  
incomplete

3632: std::initializer\_list has a destructor, and is not supposed to -- library is  
misconfigured

3633: explicit enum base types are a C++11 feature

3634: this constant expression has type <type> instead of the required <type> type

3635: a "new" of an std::initializer\_list object is unlikely to work as expected  
because the underlying array will be destroyed at the end of the full expression

3637: "noexcept" is ignored on a function type that is not the type of a function  
declaration

3638: "defined" is always false in a macro expansion in Microsoft mode

3639: <type> cannot be the element type of an initializer list because it is not a  
complete object type

3640: mismatched delimiters in default argument expression

3641: nonstandard conversion of pointer-to-member to a function pointer

3642: dynamic exception specifications are deprecated

3643: <entity> cannot be partially specialized in the current scope

3644: <entity> was previously declared constexpr

3645: <entity> was previously not declared constexpr

3646: a constexpr variable declaration must be a definition

3647: "constexpr" is not valid here

3648: a constexpr function must contain exactly one return statement

3649: statement may not appear in a constexpr function

3650: statement may not appear in a constexpr constructor

3651: a function cannot be both constexpr and virtual

3652: a constexpr function cannot have a nonliteral return type <type>

3653: a constexpr function cannot have a parameter of nonliteral type <type>

3654: unsequenced uses of <entity> in expression may produce undefined results

3655: the optional third argument of a call to \_\_builtin\_assumed\_aligned must have  
integral type

3656: a destructor cannot be constexpr

3657: address supplied for mmap must be aligned on a page boundary:

3658: the body of a constexpr constructor cannot be a function try block

3659: constexpr <entity> provides no initializer for:

3661: calling the default constructor for <type> does not produce a constant value  
3662: the default constructor for <type> is not constexpr  
3663: a constexpr variable must have a literal type or a reference type  
3664: a constructor for a class with virtual bases cannot be constexpr  
3665: function call must have a constant value in a constant expression  
3666: function "main" may not be declared constexpr  
3667: a constexpr member function is only permitted in a literal class type  
3668: a class or enumeration type definition cannot appear in a constexpr function or constructor body  
3669: only GNU-style attributes are permitted here  
3670: nonstandard use of "auto" to both deduce the type from an initializer and to announce a trailing return type  
3671: declaring a void parameter list with a qualified void type is nonstandard  
3672: the qualifier on this local declaration is ignored  
3673: this constant expression has type <type> instead of the required <entity> type  
3674: an instantiation of \_\_bases or \_\_direct\_bases requires a class type  
3675: the argument of \_\_bases and \_\_direct\_bases must be a type template parameter  
3676: <entity> can only be used in template contexts  
3677: constexpr constructor calls non-constexpr <entity>  
3678: constructor cannot be constexpr because the initializer of <entity> is not a constant expression  
3679: non-constant initializer for constexpr constructor  
3680: the generated default constructor for <type> cannot be used in an initializer for its own data member  
3681: instantiation of initializer of <entity> depends on its own value  
3682: defaulted default constructor cannot be constexpr because the corresponding implicitly declared default constructor would not be constexpr  
3683: expression not folded to a constant due to excessive constexpr function call nesting (possible infinite recursion)  
3684: invalid binary number  
3685: a union can have at most one field initializer -- <entity> also has an initializer  
3686: a constexpr static data member cannot be declared with an incomplete type <type>  
3687: constexpr constructor of a union must initialize one of its fields  
3688: constexpr constructor fails to initialize an anonymous union (defined <entity>)  
3689: a constexpr static data member declaration requires an in-class initializer  
3690: maximum constexpr depth/count options can be used only when compiling C++  
3691: expression not folded to a constant due to excessive constexpr function call complexity  
3692: unrestricted union options can be used only when compiling C++  
3693: constexpr constructor must initialize direct base class <type>  
3694: creation of an std::initializer\_list object in a field initializer is unlikely to work as expected because the underlying array will be destroyed at the end of the full expression  
3695: "this" cannot be used in a constant expression  
3696: an empty initializer is not valid for this union type (which member should be initialized is ambiguous)  
3697: "constexpr" is not allowed on an explicit instantiation directive  
3698: cannot determine the exception specification of the default constructor due to a circular dependency  
3699: anonymous union defined <entity>  
3700: this constructor uses the initializer of <entity>, which would result in unbounded recursion  
3701: anonymous union defined <entity> cannot be default-initialized because it has a deleted default constructor or destructor

3702: an initializer is not allowed on a local declaration of an extern variable  
3703: an initializer is not allowed on a local declaration of a named register variable  
3704: expression is not constant due to a dangling pointer (points to a temporary whose lifetime has ended)  
3706: constructor delegates directly or indirectly to itself  
3707: a delegating constructor cannot have other mem-initializers  
3708: a ref-qualifier is not allowed here  
3709: overloading two member functions with the same parameter types requires that they both have ref-qualifiers or both lack ref-qualifiers  
3710: invalid character in raw string delimiter -- raw string indicator ignored  
3711: parenthesis terminating raw string delimiter not found after 16 characters -- raw string indicator ignored  
3712: ending delimiter for raw string not found  
3713: a parameter pack must be the final template argument in a partial specialization  
3714: a pointer-to-member function with type <type> can only be used with an lvalue object  
3715: a pointer-to-member function with type <type> can only be used with an rvalue object  
3716: the parameter of this defaulted copy-constructor cannot be const because a base or member copy constructor parameter is non-const  
3717: the parameter of this defaulted assignment operator cannot be const because a base or member copy assignment parameter is non-const  
3718: an anonymous union must contain at least one nonstatic data member  
3719: option "delegating\_constructors" requires a different compiler configuration  
3720: delegating constructors are not permitted with both of --cpp\_compat and --exceptions  
C4002W: illegal unaligned load or store access - use \_\_packed instead  
C4008W: splitting LDM/STM has no benefit  
Inappropriate use of the switch --split\_ldm. This option has no significant benefit for cached systems, or for processors with a write buffer.  
C4009E: unsupported CPU <entity>  
C4016W: unknown option '-<entity><entity>': ignored  
C4017W: <entity> may be used before being set  
The compiler performs data flow analysis at optimization level -O1 and above. You can use this information to identify potential problems in the code such as variables being used before being set. However, this is really a by-product of optimization rather than a feature in its own right. The data flow analysis that detects variables being used before being set only analyzes hardware register use, that is, variables that are held in processor registers. It does not analyze variables or structures that are allocated on the stack, that is, stored in memory rather than in processor registers.  
As code (and also register memory usage) generated by the compiler varies with the level of optimization, the warning might appear for code compiled at one level of optimization but not others. You might see it, for example, at -O2, but not -O1.

————— **Note** —————

- The data flow analysis is not intended to be a fully complete feature. You must only treat C4017W warnings given by the compiler as a guide, and not rely on them to identify faulty code reliably. The compiler never provides as much information as a special purpose tool such as Lint.
- In ARM Compiler 5.04 and later, this warning is suppressed by default. To enable it, use --diag\_warning=C4017.

C4018W: division by zero: <entity>  
Constant propagation shows that a divide or remainder operator has a second operand with value 0. It is an error if execution reaches this expression. The compiler returns a result of 0 for a divide by constant 0.

C4038E: Function too large or complicated to compile (0x<num>)

C4041U: I/O error writing '<entity>': <entity>

C4047U: Too many errors

C4048U: out of store while compiling with -g. Allocation size was <entity>, system size is <entity>

C4049U: out of store. Allocation size was <entity>, system size is <entity>  
A storage allocation request by the compiler failed. Compilation of the debugging tables requested with the -g option might require a large amount of memory. Recompiling without -g, or with the program split into smaller pieces, might help.

C4050U: Compilation aborted.

C4051E: couldn't write file '<entity>': <entity>

C4052E: couldn't read file '<entity>': <entity>

C4056E: bad option '<s>'

C4057E: bad option '<s1> <s2>'

C4065E: type of input file '<entity>' unknown

C4066E: The code space needed for this object is too large for this version of the compiler  
Split the source file into smaller pieces.

C4075E: Can't open <entity> for output

C4078E: stdin ('-') combined with other files

C4079E: <entity> command with no effect

C4301W: configuration file appears to be from a newer version of the compiler

C4302E: configuration file has an invalid version string

C4303E: configuration file was not specified

C4304E: I/O error reading configuration file <file>

C4305E: I/O error writing configuration file <file>

C4306E: could not parse configuration file <file>

C4307E: unable to read configuration file

C4308W: cannot find system include directory

C4309E: automatic configuration failed - cannot find GCC

C4310W: automatic configuration is incomplete - cannot determine sysroot path from GCC

C4311E: automatic configuration failed - cannot find GLD

C4312E: automatic configuration failed - could not execute GCC

C4313E: automatic configuration failed - could not execute GLD

C4314W: gcc command line translation - ignoring option with no translation: <option>

C4315W: gcc command line translation - translation for this command is not fully supported: <option>

C4316W: option is not supported under arm linux: <option>

C4317W: translated cpu or architecture option <option> is not valid

C4318W: unable to read file <file>

C4319W: cannot recognise type of file <file> - file will be ignored

C4320W: cannot find file <file> - file will be ignored

C4321E: automatic configuration failed - could not determine configuration from GCC

C4322W: could not accurately determine library configuration from GCC - configuration might be incomplete

C4323E: automatic configuration failed - GCC internal specs configuration report error: <text>

C4324W: could not determine libstdc++ header file path - specify this manually to ensure that C++ code will compile correctly

C4327W: cannot determine application entry point function - using <value> as default

C4328W: cannot determine library paths from GNU linker - trying to use defaults

- C4329W: option is missing an argument : <option>  
C4330E: GCC configuration is invalid  
C4331W: script file <file> will be treated as a scatter file  
C4332E: I/O error reading via file <file>  
C4333E: I/O error closing via file <file>  
C4334W: invalid GCC version in configuration file - using default  
C4335E: cannot retry because configuration file does not provide path to GNU executable  
C4336W: compilation failed - retrying with GNU tools  
    Displayed if an armcc compilation fails and GCC fallback is specified. armcc then attempts to run gcc to complete the compilation.  
C4337E: compilation with GNU tools also failed  
    Displayed if gcc fails during GCC fallback.  
C4338W: compilation with GNU tools succeeded  
    Displayed when GCC fallback succeeds.  
C4339W: ambiguous translation mode options specified - using <option>  
C4340W: could not obtain license for vectorization (implied by -O3) - defaulting to -fno-tree-vectorize  
C4403E: \_\_alloca\_state not defined  
C4419W: dynamic stack alignment veneer inserted in <entity>  
    This warning is given when compiling \_\_irq functions for --cpu=Cortex-M3-rev0 to force the stack to be 8-byte aligned on entry into the interrupt.  
C4421W: write to string literal  
    There is a write through a pointer that has been assigned to point at a literal string. The behavior is undefined by the ANSI standard. A subsequent read from the location written might not reflect the write.  
C4435E: reference to <entity> not allowed  
C4447E: option '-E' and input file '<filename>' type conflict  
C4484E: Minimum toplevel array alignment must be 1, 2, 4 or 8  
C4486W: option '-<optionchar>' causes input file '<filename>' to be ignored  
C4487E: read from variable '<var>' with offset out of bounds  
    For example :  

```
void foo(void) {  
    unsigned int ptr;  
    ptr = (unsigned int)&ptr;  
    ptr -= 4;  
    ptr = *(unsigned int*)ptr;  
}
```

  
C4488E: write to variable '<var>' with offset out of bounds  
C4489E: \_\_vfp\_status() intrinsic not supported for targets without VFP  
C4490W: instruction set switching using file extension is deprecated  
C4493E: Function alignment must be a power of 2 and greater than 1  
C4494E: invalid global register number <num>; 1 to <num> allowed  
C4497E: invalid syntax for retention constraint: <text>  
C4498E: option conflicts with an arm linux targeting option: <option>

## Chapter 2

# Assembler Errors and Warnings

Describes the error and warning messages for the assembler, `armasm`.

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## 2.1 List of the *armasm* error and warning messages

A list of the error and warning messages that *armasm* produces.

A1017E: `:INDEX:` cannot be used on a pc-relative expression

The `:INDEX:` expression operator has been applied to a PC-relative expression, most likely a program label. `:INDEX:` returns the offset from the base register in a register-relative expression.

If you require the offset of a label called `<label>` within an area called `<areaname>`, use `<label> - <areaname>`.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

*Unary operators.*

A1020E: Bad predefine: `<directive>`

The operand to the `--predefine` or `--pd` command-line option was not recognized. The directive must be enclosed in quotes if it contains spaces, for example on Windows:

```
--predefine "versionnum SETA 5"
```

If the `SETS` directive is used, the argument to the directive must also be enclosed in quotes, which might require escaping, depending on the operating system and shell. For example:

```
--predefine "versionstr SETS \"5A\""
```

A1021U: No input file

No input file was specified on the command line. This might be because there was no terminating quote on a quoted argument.

A1023E: File "`<filename>`" could not be opened: `<reason>`

A1024E: File "`<filename>`" could not all be loaded: `<reason>`

A1042E: Unrecognized APCS qualifier '`<qualifier>`'

There is an error in the argument given to the `--apcs` command line option. Check the spelling of `<qualifier>`.

A1051E: Cannot open `--depend` file '`<filename>`': `<reason>`

A1055E: Cannot open `--errors` file '`<filename>`': `<reason>`

A1056E: Target cpu '`<cpu>`' not recognized

The name given in the `--cpu` command line option is not a recognized processor name. Check the spelling of the argument.

Use `--cpu=list` to list the supported processors and architectures.

A1067E: Output file specified as '`<filename1>`', but it has already been specified as '`<filename2>`'

More than one output file, `-o filename`, has been specified on the command line. Misspelling a command line option can cause this.

A1071E: Cannot open listing file '`<filename>`': `<reason>`

The file given in the `--list <filename>` command-line option could not be opened. This could be for any of the following reasons:

- The given name is not valid.
- There is no space.
- A read-only file with the same name already exists.
- The file is in use by another process.

Check you have specified the correct path for the file.

A1072E: The specified listing file '`<filename>`' must not be a `.s` or `.o` file

The filename argument to the `--list` command line option has an extension that indicates it is a source or object file. This might be because the filename argument was accidentally omitted from the command line. Check that the correct argument is given to the `--list` command line option.



- A1073E: The specified output file '<filename>' must not be a source file  
The object file specified on the command line has a filename extension that indicates it is a source file. This might be because the object filename was accidentally omitted from the command line.
- A1074E: The specified depend file '<filename>' must not be a source file  
The filename argument to the `--depend` command line option has an extension that indicates it is a source (`.s`) file. This might be because the filename argument was accidentally omitted from the command line. Check that the correct arguments are given.
- A1075E: The specified errors file '<filename>' must not be a source file  
The filename argument to the `--errors` command line option has an extension that indicates it is a source (`.s`) file. This might be because the filename argument was accidentally omitted from the command line. Check that the correct arguments are given.
- A1085W: Forced user-mode LDM/STM must not be followed by use of banked R8-R14  
The ARM architecture does not permit you to access banked registers in the instruction immediately following a User registers LDM or STM. Adding a NOP immediately after the LDM or STM is one way to avoid this.

For example:

```
stmib sp, {r0-r14}^ ; Return a pointer to the frame in a1.  
mov r0, sp
```

change to:

```
stmib sp, {r0-r14}^ ; Return a pointer to the frame in a1.  
nop  
mov r0, sp
```

- A1088W: Faking declaration of area AREA |\$\$\$\$\$\$|  
This is reported when no AREA directive is specified. See also message number A1105E.
- A1099E: Structure stack overflow max stack size <max>
- A1100E: Structure stack underflow
- A1105E: Area directive missing  
This is reported when no AREA directive is specified. See also message number A1088W.
- A1106E: Missing comma
- A1107E: Bad symbol type, expect label
- A1108E: Multiply defined symbol '<name>'
- A1109E: Bad expression type
- A1110E: Expected constant expression  
A constant expression was expected after, for example, SETA.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

[\*Numeric expressions.\*](#)

- A1111E: Expected constant or address expression
- A1112E: Expected address expression
- A1113E: Expected string expression  
A string expression was expected after, for example, SETS.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

[\*String expressions.\*](#)

- A1114E: Expected register relative expression
- A1116E: String operands can only be specified for DCB
- A1117E: Register symbol '<name>' already defined
- A1118E: No current macro expansion

A1119E: MEND not allowed within conditionals  
MEND means END of Macro (not the English word mend).

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

*About macros.*

A1120E: Bad global name  
A1121E: Global name '<name>' already exists  
A1122E: Locals not allowed outside macros  
A1123E: Bad local name  
A1125E: Unknown or wrong type of global/local symbol '<name>'  
A1126E: Bad alignment boundary, must be a multiple of 2  
A1127E: Bad IMPORT/EXTERN name  
A1128E: Common name '<sym>' already exists  
A1129E: Imported name '<sym>' already exists  
A1130E: Bad exported name  
A1131E: Bad symbol type for exported symbol '<sym>'  
A1132E: REQUIRE directive not supported for <entity> format output  
A1133E: Bad required symbol name  
A1134E: Bad required symbol type, expect (symbol is either external or label) and (symbol is relocatable and absolute)  
A1135E: Area name missing  
AREA names starting with any non-alphabetic character must be enclosed in bars, for example change:

```
AREA 1_DataArea, CODE, READONLY
```

to:

```
AREA |1_DataArea|, CODE, READONLY
```

A1136E: Entry address already set  
A1137E: Unexpected characters at end of line  
This is given when extra characters that are not part of an instruction are found on an instruction line.

For example:

```
ADD r0, r0, r1 comment
```

You could change this to:

```
ADD r0, r0, r1 ; comment
```

A1138E: String "<string>" too short for operation, length must be > <oplength>  
A1139E: String overflow, string exceeds <max> characters  
A1140E: Bad operand type  
A1141E: Relocated expressions may only be added or subtracted  
A1142E: Subtractive relocations not supported for <entity> format output  
This can occur when subtracting symbols that are in different areas, for example:

```
IMPORT sym1  
IMPORT sym2  
DCD (sym2 - sym1)
```

A1143E: COMMON directive not supported for %s format output  
A1144E: DCDO directive not supported for %s format output  
A1145E: Undefined exported symbol '<sym>'  
A1146E: Unable to open output file <filename>: <reason>  
A1147E: Bad shift name  
A1148E: Unknown shift name <name>, expected one of LSL, LSR, ASR, ROR, RRX

A1150E: Bad symbol, not defined or external

This typically occurs in the following cases:

- When the current file requires an INCLUDE of another file to define some symbols, for example:

```
"init.s", line 2: Error: A1150E: Bad symbol  
2 00000000 DCD EB1_CSR_0
```

In this case, the solution is to include the required definitions file. For example:

```
INCLUDE targets/eb40.inc
```

- When the current file requires IMPORT for some symbols, for example:

```
"init.s", line 4: Error: A1150E: Bad symbol  
4 00000000 LDR r0, =||Image$$RAM$$ZI$$Limit||
```

In this case, the solution is to import the required symbol, for example:

```
IMPORT ||Image$$RAM$$ZI$$Limit||
```

A1151E: Bad register name symbol

Example:

```
MCR p14, 3, R0, Cr1, Cr2
```

The coprocessor registers CR must be labeled as a lowercase *c* for the code to build. The ARM register can be *r* or *R*:

```
MCR p14, 3, r0, c1, c2
```

or

```
MCR p14, 3, R0, c1, c2
```

A1152E: Unexpected operator

A1153E: Undefined symbol

A1154E: Unexpected operand, operator expected

A1155E: Unexpected unary operator equal to or equivalent to <operator>

A1156E: Missing open bracket

A1157E: Syntax error following directive

A1158E: Illegal line start, should be blank

Some directives, for example, ENTRY, IMPORT, EXPORT, and GET must be on a line without a label at the start of the line. This error is given if a label is present.

A1159E: Label missing from line start

Some directives, for example, FUNCTION or SETS, require a label at the start of the line, for example:

```
my_func FUNCTION
```

or

```
label SETS
```

This error is given if the label is missing.

A1160E: Bad local label number

A numeric local label is a number in the range 0-99, optionally followed by a name.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

[Numeric local labels.](#)

A1161E: Syntax error following local label definition

A1162E: Incorrect routine name '<name>'

A1163E: Unknown opcode <name> , expecting opcode or Macro

The most common reasons for this are:

- Forgetting to put white space in the left hand margin, before the instruction. For example, change the following:

```
MOV PC,LR
```

to:

```
MOV PC, LR
```

- Use of a hardware floating point instruction without using the `--fpu` switch. For example:

```
FMXR FPEXC, r1 ;
```

must be assembled with `armasm --fpu=vfp`

- Mis-typing the opcode:

```
ADDD
```

instead of:

```
ADD
```

A1164E: Opcode not supported on selected processor

The processor selected on the `armasm` command line does not support this instruction.

See the following:

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual](#).

A1165E: Too many actual parameters, expecting <actual> parameters

A1166E: Syntax error following label

A1167E: Invalid line start

A1168E: Translate not allowed in pre-indexed form

A1169E: Missing close square bracket

A1170E: Immediate `0x<adr>` out of range for this operation, must be below `(0x<adr>)`

This error is given when a `DCB`, `DCW` or `DCWU` directive is used with an immediate that is too large.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

- [DCB](#).
- [DCW and DCWU](#).

A1171E: Missing close bracket

A1172E: Bad rotator <rotator>, must be even and between 0 and 30

A1173E: ADR/L cannot be used on external symbols

The `ADR` and `ADRL` pseudo-instructions can only be used with labels within the same code area. To load an out-of-area address into a register, use `LDR` instead.

A1174E: Data transfer offset `0x<val>` out of range. Permitted values are `0x<min>` to `0x<max>`

A1175E: Bad register range

A1176E: Branch offset `0x<val>` out of range. Permitted values are `0x<min>` to `0x<max>`

Branches are PC-relative, and have a limited range. If you are using numeric local labels, you can use the `ROUT` directive to limit their scope. This helps to avoid referring to the wrong label by accident.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

[Numeric local labels](#).

A1179E: Bad hexadecimal number

A1180E: Missing close quote

A1181E: Bad operator

A1182E: Bad based <base> number

A1183E: Numeric overflow

A1184E: Externals not valid in expressions

A1185E: Symbol missing

A1186E: Code generated in data area

An instruction has been assembled into a data area. This can happen if you have omitted the CODE attribute on the AREA directive.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

*AREA*.

A1187E: Error in macro parameters

A1188E: Register value <val> out of range. Permitted values are <min> to <max>

A1189E: Missing '#'

A1190E: Unexpected '<entity>'

A1191E: Floating point register number out of range 0 to <maxi>

A1192E: Coprocessor register number out of range 0 to 15

A1193E: Coprocessor number out of range 0 to 15

A1194E: Bad floating-point number

A1195W: Small floating point value converted to 0.0

A1196E: Too late to ban floating point

A1198E: Unknown operand

This can occur when an operand is accidentally mistyped.

For example:

```
armasm init.s -g -PD "ROM_RAM_REMAP SETL {FALS}"
```

must be:

```
armasm init.s -g -PD "ROM_RAM_REMAP SETL {FALSE}"
```

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

*Assembly time substitution of variables*.

A1199E: Coprocessor operation out of range 0 to <maxi>

A1200E: Structure mismatch expect While/Wend

A1201E: Substituted line too long, maximum length <max>

A1202E: No pre-declaration of substituted symbol '<name>'

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

*Assembly time substitution of variables*.

A1203E: Illegal label parameter start in macro prototype

A1204E: Bad macro parameter default value

A1205E: Register <reg> occurs multiply in list

A1206E: Registers should be listed in increasing register number order

This warning is given if registers in, for example, LDM or STM instructions are not specified in increasing order and the --checkreglist option is used.

A1207E: Bad or unknown attribute

This error is given when an invalid attribute is given in the AREA directive. For example:

```
AREA test,CODE,READONLY,HALFWORD
```

HALFWORD is invalid, so remove it.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

*AREA*.

A1209E: ADRL cannot be used with PC as destination

A1210E: Non-zero data within uninitialized area '<name>'

A1211E: Missing open square bracket

A1212E: Division by zero

A1213E: Attribute <entity> cannot be used with attribute <entity>  
A1214E: Too late to define symbol '<sym>' as register list  
A1215E: Bad register list symbol  
A1216E: Bad string escape sequence  
A1217E: Error writing to code file <codeFileName>: <reason>  
A1219E: Bad APSR, CPSR or SPSR designator

For example:

```
MRS r0, PSR
```

It is necessary to specify which status register to use (CPSR or SPSR), such as, for example:

```
MRS r0, CPSR
```

A1220E: BLX <address> must be unconditional  
A1221E: Area attribute '<entity>' not supported for <entity> object file format  
A1223E: Comdat Symbol '<name>' is not defined  
A1224E: <entity> format does not allow PC-relative data transfers between areas  
A1225E: ASSOC attribute is not allowed in non-comdat areas  
A1226E: SELECTION attribute is not allowed in non-comdat areas  
A1227E: Comdat Associated area '<name>' undefined at this point in the file  
A1228E: Comdat Associated area '<name>' is not an area name  
A1229E: Missing COMDAT symbol  
A1230E: Missing '}' after COMDAT symbol  
A1234E: Undefined or Unexported Weak Alias for symbol '<sym>'  
A1237E: Invalid register or register combination for this operation  
A1238E: Immediate value must be word aligned when used in this operation  
A1240E: Immediate value cannot be used with this operation  
A1241E: Must have immediate value with this operation  
A1242E: Offset must be word aligned when used with this operation  
A1243E: Offset must be halfword aligned with this operation  
A1244E: Missing '!'  
A1245E: B or BL from Thumb code to ARM code  
A1246E: B or BL from ARM code to Thumb code  
A1247E: BLX from ARM code to ARM code, use BL  
This occurs when there is a BLX *Label* branch from ARM code to ARM code within this assembler file. This is not permitted because BLX *Label* always results in a change of instruction set state. The usual solution is to use BL instead.  
A1248E: BLX from Thumb code to Thumb code, use BL  
This occurs when there is a BLX *Label* branch from Thumb code to Thumb code within this assembler file. This is not permitted because BLX *Label* always results in a change of instruction set state. The usual solution is to use BL instead.  
A1249E: Post indexed addressing mode not available  
A1250E: Pre indexed addressing mode not available for this instruction, use [Rn, Rm]  
A1253E: Thumb branch to external symbol cannot be relocated: not representable in <fmt>  
A1254E: Halfword literal values not supported  
In the following example, change the LDRH into LDR, which is the standard way of loading constants into registers:  

```
LDRH R3, =constant
```

  
A1256E: DATA directive can only be used in CODE areas  
A1259E: Invalid PSR field specifier, syntax is <PSR>\_ where <PSR> is either CPSR or SPSR  
A1260E: PSR field '<entity>' specified more than once

A1261E: MRS cannot select fields, use APSR, CPSR or SPSR directly  
This is caused by an attempt to use fields for CPSR or SPSR with an MRS instruction. For example:

```
MRS r0, CPSR_c
```

A1262U: Expression storage allocator failed  
A1265U: Structure mismatch: IF or WHILE unmatched at end of INCLUDE file  
A1267E: Bad GET or INCLUDE for file <filename>  
A1268E: Unmatched conditional or macro  
A1269U: unexpected GET on structure stack  
A1270E: File "<entity>" not found  
A1271E: Line too long, maximum line length is <MaxLineLength>  
A1272E: End of input file  
A1273E: '\\\'' should not be used to split strings  
A1274W: '\\\'' at end of comment  
A1283E: Literal pool too distant, use LTORG to assemble it within 1KB  
For Thumb code, a literal pool must be within 1KB of an LDR instruction that is trying to access it. See also messages A1284E and A1471W.  
A1284E: Literal pool too distant, use LTORG to assemble it within 4KB  
For ARM code, a literal pool must be within 4KB of an LDR instruction that is trying to access it. To solve this, add an LTORG directive into your assembly source code at a convenient place. See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

- [Load addresses to a register using LDR Rd, =label.](#)
- [LTORG.](#)

A1285E: Bad macro name  
A1286E: Macro already exists  
A1287E: Illegal parameter start in macro prototype  
A1288E: Illegal parameter in macro prototype  
A1289E: Invalid parameter separator in macro prototype  
A1290E: Macro definition too big, maximum length <max>  
A1291E: Macro definitions cannot be nested  
A1310W: Symbol attribute not recognized  
A1311U: macro definition attempted within expansion  
A1312E: Assertion failed  
A1313W: Missing END directive at end of file  
The assembler requires an END directive to know when the code in the file terminates. You can add comments or other such information in free format after this directive.  
A1314W: Reserved instruction (using NV condition)  
A1315E: NV condition not supported on targeted CPU  
A1316E: Shifted register operand to MSR has undefined effect  
A1319E: Undefined effect (using PC as Rs)  
A1320E: Undefined effect (using PC as Rn or Rm in register specified shift)  
A1321E: Undefined effect (using PC as offset register)  
A1322E: Unaligned transfer of PC, destination address must be 4 byte aligned, otherwise result is UNPREDICTABLE

This error is reported when you try to use an LDR instruction to load the PC from a non word-aligned address. For example:

```
AREA Example, CODE  
LDR pc, [pc, #6] ; Error - offset must be a multiple of 4  
END
```

This code gives an UNPREDICTABLE result.

A1323E: Reserved instruction (Rm = Rn with post-indexing)  
A1324E: Undefined effect (PC + writeback)

A1327E: Non portable instruction (LDM with writeback and base in register list, final value of base unpredictable)

In the LDM instruction, if the base register <Rn> is specified in <registers>, and base register writeback is specified, the final value of <Rn> is UNKNOWN.

A1328E: Non portable instruction (STM with writeback and base not first in register list, stored value of base unpredictable)

In the STM instruction, if <Rn> is specified in <registers> and base register writeback is specified:

- If <Rn> is the lowest-numbered register specified in <register\_list>, the original value of <Rn> is stored.
- Otherwise, the stored value of <Rn> is UNKNOWN.

A1329E: Unpredictable instruction (forced user mode transfer with write-back to base)

This is caused by an instruction such as PUSH {r0}^ where the ^ indicates access to user registers. Writeback to the base register is not available with this instruction. Instead, the base register must be updated separately. For example:

```
SUB sp, sp,#4
STMID sp, {r0}^
```

Another example is replacing STMTD R0!, {r13, r14}^ with:

```
SUB r0, r0,#8
STM r0, {r13, r14}^
```

See also message A1085W.

A1331E: Unpredictable instruction (PC as source or destination)

A1332E: Unpredictable effect (PC-relative SWP)

A1334E: Undefined effect (use of PC/PSR)

A1335E: Useless instruction (PC cannot be written back)

A1337E: Useless instruction (PC is destination)

A1338E: Dubious instruction (PC used as an operand)

A1339E: Unpredictable if RdLo and RdHi are the same register

A1341E: Branch to unaligned destination, expect destination to be <max> byte aligned

A1342W: <name> of symbol in another AREA will cause link-time failure if symbol is not close enough to this instruction

A1344I: host error: out of memory

A1355U: A Label was found which was in no AREA

This can occur if no white space precedes an assembler directive. Assembler directives must be indented. For example use:

```
IF :DEF: FOO
; code
ENDIF
```

instead of:

```
IF :DEF: FOO
; code
ENDIF
```

Symbols beginning in the first column are assumed to be labels.



A1356E: Instruction not supported on targeted CPU

This occurs if you try to use an instruction that is not supported by the selected architecture or processor.

For example:

```
SMULBB r0,r0,r1 ;
```

This can be assembled with:

```
armasm --cpu 5TE
```

See the following:

*ARM Architecture Reference Manual.*

A1406E: Bad decimal number

A1407E: Overlarge floating point value

A1408E: Overlarge (single precision) floating point value

A1409W: Small (single precision) floating value converted to 0.0

A1411E: Closing '>' missing from vector specifier

A1412E: Bad vector length, should be between <min> and <max>

A1413E: Bad vector stride, should be between <min> and <max>

A1414E: Vector wraps round over itself, length \* stride should not be greater than <max>

A1415E: VFPASSERT must be followed by 'VECTOR' or 'SCALAR'

A1416E: Vector length does not match current vector length <len>

A1417E: Vector stride does not match current vector stride

A1418E: Register has incorrect type '<type>' for instruction, expect floating point/double register type

A1419E: Scalar operand not in a scalar bank

A1420E: Lengths of vector operands are different

A1421E: Strides of vector operands are different

A1422E: This combination of vector and scalar operands is not allowed

A1423E: This operation is not vectorizable

A1424E: Vector specifiers not allowed in operands to this instruction

A1425E: Destination vector must not be in a scalar bank

A1426E: Source vector must not be in a scalar bank

A1427E: Operands have a partial overlap

A1428E: Register list contains registers of varying types

A1429E: Expected register list

The assembler reports this when FRAME SAVE and FRAME RESTORE directives are not given register lists.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

- *FRAME RESTORE.*
- *FRAME SAVE.*

A1430E: Unknown frame directive

A1431E: Frame directives are not accepted outside of PROCs/FUNCTIONS

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

*Frame directives.*

A1432E: Floating-point register type not consistent with selected floating-point architecture

A1433E: Only the writeback form of this instruction exists

The addressing mode specified for the instruction did not include the writeback specifier (that is, a '!' after the base register), but the instruction set only supports the writeback form of the instruction. Either use the writeback form, or replace with instructions that have the required behavior.

- A1434E: Architecture attributes '<attr1>' and '<attr2>' conflict
- A1435E: {PCSTOREOFFSET} is not defined when assembling for an architecture  
{PCSTOREOFFSET} is only defined when assembling for a processor, not for an architecture.
- A1437E: {ARCHITECTURE} is undefined  
{ARCHITECTURE} is only defined when assembling for an architecture, not for a processor.
- A1446E: Bad or unknown attribute '<attr>'. Use --apcs /interwork instead  
For example:

```
AREA test1, CODE, READONLY
AREA test, CODE, READONLY, INTERWORK
```

This code might have originally been intended to work with the legacy ARM Software Development Toolkit (SDT). The INTERWORK area attribute is obsolete. To eliminate the error, do the following:

- remove the ", INTERWORK" from the AREA line.
- assemble with armasm --apcs /interwork foo.s instead.

- A1447W: Missing END directive at end of file, but found a label named END  
This is caused by the END directive not being indented.

- A1448E: Deprecated form of PSR field specifier used (use \_f)
- A1449E: Deprecated form of PSR field specifier used (use \_c)
- A1450E: Deprecated form of PSR field specifier used (use \_cxsf for future compatibility)

armasm supports the full range of MRS and MSR instructions, in the following forms:

```
MRS(cond) Rd, CPSR
MRS(cond) Rd, SPSR
MSR(cond) CPSR_fields, Rm
MSR(cond) SPSR_fields, Rm
MSR(cond) CPSR_fields, #immediate
MSR(cond) SPSR_fields, #immediate
```

where fields can be any combination of cxsf.

Legacy versions of the assembler permitted other forms of the MSR instruction to modify the control field and flags field:

- cpsr or cpsr\_all, control and flags field
- cpsr\_flg, flags field only
- cpsr\_ctl, control field only.

Similar control and flag settings apply for SPSR.

These forms are deprecated and must not be used. If your legacy code contains them, the assembler reports:

```
Deprecated form of PSR field specifier used (use _cxsf)
```

To avoid the warning, in most cases you can modify your code to use \_c, \_f, \_cf or \_cxsf instead.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

- [Conditional execution in ARM state.](#)
- [Conditional execution in Thumb state.](#)
- [General-purpose registers.](#)
- [Access to the inline barrel shifter.](#)

See the following FAQ:

[armasm: use of MRS and MSR instructions \('Deprecated form of PSR field specifier'\).](#)

A1454E: FRAME STATE RESTORE directive without a corresponding FRAME STATE REMEMBER  
See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

- [Frame directives](#).
- [FRAME STATE REMEMBER](#).
- [FRAME STATE RESTORE](#).

A1456W: INTERWORK area directive is obsolete. Continuing as if --apcs /inter selected  
For example, the following code generates this warning:

```
AREA test, CODE, READONLY, INTERWORK
```

This code might have originally been intended to work with the legacy ARM Software Development Toolkit (SDT). The INTERWORK area attribute is obsolete. To eliminate the warning, do the following:

1. Remove the ", INTERWORK" from the AREA line.
2. Assemble with `armasm --apcs /interwork foo.s` instead.

See also message A1446E.

A1457E: Cannot mix INTERWORK and NOINTERWORK code areas in same file  
INTERWORK and (default) NOINTERWORK code areas cannot be mixed in the same file. This code might have originally been intended to work with the ARM Software Development Toolkit (SDT). The INTERWORK AREA attribute is obsolete in the ARM Compiler toolchain.

For example:

```
AREA test1, CODE, READONLY
...
AREA test2, CODE, READONLY, INTERWORK
```

To eliminate the error, carry out the following steps:

1. Move the two AREAs into separate assembly files, for example, `test1.s` and `test2.s`.
2. Remove , INTERWORK from the AREA line in `test2.s`.
3. Assemble `test1.s` with `armasm --apcs /nointerwork`.
4. Assemble `test2.s` with `armasm --apcs /interwork`.
5. At link time, the linker adds any necessary interworking veneers.

See also message A1446E.

A1458E: DCFD or DCFDU not allowed when fpu is None

A1459E: Cannot B or BL to a register

This form of the instruction is not permitted. See the following for the permitted forms:

[ARM Architecture Reference Manual](#).

A1461E: Specified processor or architecture does not support Thumb instructions  
It is likely that you are specifying an architecture or processor using the --cpu option and incorporating Thumb code in the AREA that is generating this error.

For example, in the following command line, the selected architecture, ARMv4, does not support Thumb code:

```
armasm --cpu 4 code.s
```

A1462E: Specified memory attributes do not support this instruction

A1463E: SPACE directive too big to fit in area, area size limit 2^32

A1464W: ENDP/ENDFUNC without corresponding PROC/FUNC

A1466W: Operator precedence means that expression would evaluate differently in C  
*armasm* has always evaluated certain expressions in a different order to C. This warning might help C programmers from being caught out when writing in assembly language.

To avoid the warning, do either of the following:

- Modify the code to make the evaluation order explicit, by adding brackets.
- Suppress the warning with the `--unsafe` switch.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

[Operator precedence.](#)

A1467W: FRAME ADDRESS with negative offset <offset> is not recommended

A1468W: FRAME SAVE saving registers above the canonical frame address is not recommended

A1469E: FRAME STATE REMEMBER directive without a corresponding FRAME STATE RESTORE

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

- [Frame directives.](#)
- [FRAME STATE REMEMBER.](#)
- [FRAME STATE RESTORE.](#)

A1471W: Directive <directive> may be in an executable position

This can occur with, for example, the LTORG directive (see messages A1283E and A1284E). LTORG instructs the assembler to dump literal pool DCD data at this position.

To prevent this warning, the data must be placed where the processor cannot execute them as instructions. A good place for an LTORG is immediately after an unconditional branch, or after the return instruction at the end of a subroutine.

As a last resort, you could add a branch over the LTORG to avoid the data being executed. For example:

```
B unique_label
LTORG
unique_label
```

A1475E: At least one register must be transferred, otherwise result is UNPREDICTABLE

A1476E: BX r15 at non word-aligned address is UNPREDICTABLE

A1477E: This register combination results in UNPREDICTABLE behavior

This error is generated when you are assembling an instruction that has UNPREDICTABLE results on execution. You must rewrite your code to avoid this UNPREDICTABLE behavior. For example, the following instructions all cause this error when assembling to Thumb, and the target architecture is ARMv6T2 or later:

```
ADD sp, r0, #100 ; error - UNPREDICTABLE use of SP
CMP pc, #1 ; error - UNPREDICTABLE use of PC
PUSH {r0, pc} ; error - use of an UNPREDICTABLE register combination
```

A1479W: Requested alignment <alignreq> is greater than area alignment <align>, which has been increased

This is warning about an ALIGN directive that has a coarser alignment boundary than its containing AREA. This is not permitted. To compensate, the assembler automatically increases the alignment of the containing AREA for you. A simple test case that gives the warning is:

```
AREA test, CODE, ALIGN=3
ALIGN 16
mov pc, lr
END
```

In this example, the alignment of the AREA (ALIGN=3) is  $2^3=8$  byte boundary, but the `mov pc, lr` instruction is on a 16-byte boundary, causing the error.

————— **Note** —————

The two alignment types are specified in different ways.

This warning can also occur when using AREA ... ALIGN=0 to align a code section on a byte boundary. This is not possible. Code sections can only be aligned on:

- a four-byte boundary for ARM code, so use "ALIGN=2"
- a two-byte boundary for Thumb code, so use "ALIGN=1".

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

- [ALIGN](#).
- [AREA](#).

A1480W: Macro cannot have same name as a directive or instruction

A1481E: Object file format does not support this area alignment

A1482E: Shift option out of range, allowable values are from <min> to <max>

A1484W: Obsolete shift name 'ASL', use LSL instead

The ARM architecture does not have an ASL shift operation. The ARM barrel shifter only has the following shift types:

- ROR.
- ASR.
- LSR.
- LSL.

An arithmetic (that is, signed) shift left is the same as a logical shift left, because the sign bit always gets shifted out.

If the name ASL is used, the assembler reports this warning and converts the ASL to LSL.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

- [--unsafe](#).
- [ASR](#).

A1485E: LDM/STM instruction exceeds maximum register count <max> allowed with --split\_ldm

A1486E: ADR/ADRL of a symbol in another AREA is not supported in ELF

The ADR and ADRL pseudo-instructions can only be used with labels within the same code section. To load an out-of-area address into a register, use LDR instead.

A1487W: Obsolete instruction name 'ASL', use LSL instead

This warning is given when the ASL instruction is used in pre-UAL Thumb code, that is, when you assemble using the --16 command-line option, or you use the CODE16 directive. See the corresponding ARM ASL message A1484W.

A1488W: PROC/FUNC at line <lineno> in '<filename>' without matching ENDP/ENDFUNC

A1489E: <FPU> is undefined

A1490E: <CPU> is undefined

{CPU} is only defined by assembling for a processor and not an architecture.

A1491W: Internal error: Found relocation at offset <offset> with incorrect alignment  
This might indicate an assembler fault. Contact your supplier.

A1492E: Immediate 0x<val> out of range for this operation. Permitted values are  
0x<min> to 0x<max>

A1493E: REQUIRE must be in an AREA

A1495W: Target of branch is a data address  
armasm determines the type of a symbol and detects branches to data. To suppress this warning,  
specify --diag-suppress 1495.

A1496W: Absolute relocation of ROPi address with respect to symbol '<symbol>' at  
offset <offset> may cause link failure

For example, when assembling the following code with --apcs /ropi, this warning is given.  
This is because it generates an absolute relocation (R\_ARM\_ABS32) to a PI code symbol.

```
AREA code, CODE
codeaddr DCD codeaddr
END
```

A1497W: Absolute relocation of RWPI address with respect to symbol '<symbol>' at  
offset <offset> may cause link failure

For example, when assembling the following code with --apcs /rwp, this warning is given.  
This is because it generates an absolute relocation (R\_ARM\_ABS32) to a PI data symbol.

```
AREA data, DATA
dataaddr DCD dataaddr
END
```

A1498E: Unexpected characters following Thumb instruction

For example, the following instruction is valid in both UAL and pre-UAL code:

```
ADD r0, r0, r1
```

However, the following instruction is invalid in pre-UAL Thumb code. The unexpected  
characters are , ASR #1.

```
ADD r0, r0, r1, ASR #1
```

A1499E: Register pair is not a valid contiguous pair

A1500E: Unexpected characters when expecting '<eword>'

A1501E: Shift option out of range, allowable values are 0, 8, 16 or 24

A1502W: Register <reg> is a caller-save register, not valid for this operation

A1505E: Bad expression type, expect logical expression

A1506E: Accumulator should be in form accx where x ranges from 0 to <max>

A1507E: Second parameter of register list must be greater than or equal to the first

A1508E: Structure mismatch expect Conditional

A1509E: Bad symbol type, expect label, or weak external symbol

A1510E: Immediate 0x<imm> cannot be represented by 0-255 and a rotation

A1511E: Immediate cannot be represented by combination of two data processing  
instructions

A1512E: Immediate 0x<val> out of range for this operation. Permitted values are <min>  
to <max>

A1513E: Symbol not found or incompatible Symbol type for '<name>'

A1514E: Bad global name '<name>'

A1515E: Bad local name '<name>'

A1516E: Bad symbol '<name>', not defined or external

A1517E: Unexpected operator equal to or equivalent to <operator>

A1539E: Link Order dependency '<name>' not an area

A1540E: Cannot have a link order dependency on self

A1541E: <code> is not a valid condition code

A1542E: Macro names <name1> and <name2>[parameter] conflict

A1543W: Empty macro parameter default value

A1544E: Invalid empty PSR field specifier, field must contain at least one of c,x,s,f

A1545U: Too many sections for one <objfmt> file

A1546W: Stack pointer update potentially breaks 8 byte stack alignment

The stack must be eight-byte aligned on an external boundary so pushing an odd number of registers causes this warning. For example:

```
PUSH {r0}
```

This warning is suppressed by default. To enable it, use `--diag_warning 1546`.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

`--diag_warning=tag{, tag}`.

A1547W: PRESERVE8 directive has automatically been set

Example:

```
PUSH {r0,r1}
```

This warning is given because you have not explicitly set the PRESERVE8 directive, but the assembler has set it automatically. This warning is suppressed by default. To enable it, use `--diag_warning 1547`.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

- `--diag_warning=tag{, tag}`.
- *REQUIRE8 and PRESERVE8*.

A1548W: Code contains LDRD/STRD indexed/offset from SP but REQUIRE8 is not set

This warning is given when the REQUIRE8 directive is not set when required. For example:

```
PRESERVE8  
STRD r0,[sp,#8]
```

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

*REQUIRE8 and PRESERVE8*.

A1549W: Setting of REQUIRE8 but not PRESERVE8 is unusual

Example:

```
PRESERVE8 {FALSE}  
REQUIRE8  
STRD r0,[sp,#8]
```

A1550U: Input and output filenames are the same

A1551E: Cannot add Comdef area <name> to non-comdat group

A1560E: Non-constant byte literal values not supported

A1561E: MERGE and STRING sections must be data sections

A1562E: Entry size for Merge section must be greater than 0

A1563W: Instruction stalls CPU for <stalls> cycle(s)

The assembler can give information about possible interlocks in your code caused by the pipeline of the processor chosen by the `--cpu` option. To do this, assemble with `armasm --diag_warning 1563`.

————— **Note** —————

If the `--cpu` option specifies a multi-issue processor such as Cortex-A8, the interlock warnings are unreliable.

—————  
See also warning A1746W.

A1572E: Operator SB\_OFFSET\_11\_0 only allowed on LDR/STR instructions

A1573E: Operator SB\_OFFSET\_19\_12 only allowed on Data Processing instructions

A1574E: Expected one or more flag characters from "<str>"

A1575E: BLX with bit[0] equal to 1 is architecturally UNDEFINED

A1576E: Bad coprocessor register name symbol

A1577E: Bad coprocessor name symbol  
 A1578E: Bad floating point register name symbol '<sym>'  
 A1581W: Added <no\_padbytes> bytes of padding at address <address>

By default, the assembler warns when it adds padding bytes to the generated code. This occurs whenever an instruction or directive is used at an address that requires a higher alignment, for example, to ensure ARM instructions start on a four-byte boundary after some Thumb instructions, or where there is a DCB followed by a DCD.

For example:

```
AREA Test, CODE, READONLY
THUMB
ThumbCode
MOVS r0, #1
ADR r1, ARMProg
BX r1
; ALIGN ; <<< uncomment to avoid the first warning
ARM
ARMProg
ADD r0,r0,#1
BX LR
DCB 0xFF
DCD 0x1234
END
```

This code results in the following warnings:

```
A1581W: Added 2 bytes of padding at address 0x6
8 00000008 ARM
A1581W: Added 3 bytes of padding at address 0x11
13 00000014 DCD 0x1234
```

The warning can also occur when using ADR in Thumb-only code. The ADR Thumb pseudo-instruction can only load addresses that are word aligned, but a label within Thumb code might not be word aligned. Use ALIGN to ensure four-byte alignment of an address within Thumb code.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

- [ADR \(PC-relative\)](#).
- [ADR \(register-relative\)](#).
- [ALIGN](#).
- [DCB](#).
- [DCD and DCDU](#).

A1582E: Link Order area '<name>' undefined  
 A1583E: Group symbol '<name>' undefined  
 A1584E: Mode <mode> not allowed for this instruction  
 A1585E: Bad operand type (<typ1>) for operator <op>  
 A1586E: Bad operand types (<typ1>, <typ2>) for operator <op>  
 A1587E: Too many registers <count> in register list, maximum of <max>  
 A1588E: Align only available on VLD and VST instructions  
 A1589E: Element index must remain constant across all registers  
 A1590E: Mix of subscript and non-subscript elements not allowed  
 A1593E: Bad Alignment, must match transfer size UIMM \* <dt>  
 A1595E: Bad Alignment, must match <st> \* <dt>, or 64 when <st> is 4  
 A1596E: Invalid alignment <align> for dt st combination  
 A1597E: Register increment of 2 not allowed when dt is 8  
 A1598E: Bad Register list length  
 A1599E: Out of range subscript, must be between 0 and <max\_index>  
 A1600E: Section type must be within range SHT\_LOOS and SHT\_HIUSER  
 A1601E: Immediate cannot be represented  
 A1603E: This instruction inside IT block has UNPREDICTABLE results  
 A1604W: Thumb Branch to destination without alignment to <max> bytes  
 A1606E: Symbol attribute <attr1> cannot be used with attribute <attr2>



A1607E: Thumb-2 wide branch instruction used, but offset could fit in Thumb-1 narrow branch instruction  
A1608W: MOV pc,<rn> instruction used, but BX <rn> is preferred  
A1609W: MOV <rd>,pc instruction does not set bit zero, so does not create a return address

This warning is caused when the current value of the PC is copied into a register while executing in Thumb state. An attempt to create a return address in this fashion fails because bit[0] is not set. Attempting to BX to this instruction causes a state change (to ARM).

To create a return address, you can use:

```
MOV r0, pc
ADDS r0, #1
```

This warning can then be safely suppressed with:

```
--diag_suppress 1609
```

A1611E: Register list increment of 2 not allowed for this instruction  
A1612E: <type> addressing not allowed for <instr>  
A1613E: Invalid register or register combination for this operation, <registers>, expected one of <expected>  
A1614E: Scalar access not allowed when dt is 64  
A1615E: Store of a single element or structure to all lanes is UNDEFINED  
A1616E: Instruction, offset, immediate or register combination is not supported by the current instruction set

This error can be caused by attempting to use an invalid combination of operands. For example, in Thumb:

```
MOV r0, #1 ; /* Not permitted */
MOVS r0, #1 ; /* Ok */
```

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

[\*ARM and Thumb Instructions.\*](#)

A1617E: Specified width is not supported by the current instruction set  
A1618E: Specified instruction is not supported by the current instruction set  
A1619E: Specified condition is not consistent with previous IT  
A1620E: Error writing to file '<filename>': <reason>  
A1621E: CBZ or CBNZ from Thumb code to ARM code  
A1622E: Negative register offsets are not supported by the current instruction set  
A1623E: Offset not supported by the current instruction set  
A1624W: Branch from Thumb code to ARM code  
A1625W: Branch from ARM code to Thumb code  
A1626W: BL from Thumb code to ARM code  
A1627W: BL from ARM code to Thumb code

This occurs when there is a branch from ARM code to Thumb code (or vice-versa) within this file. The usual solution is to move the Thumb code into a separate assembler file. Then, at link-time, the linker adds any necessary interworking veneers.

A1630E: Specified processor or architecture does not support ARM instructions  
ARM M-profile processors, for example Cortex-M3 and Cortex-M1, implement only the Thumb instruction set, not the ARM instruction set. It is likely that the assembly file contains some ARM-specific instructions and is being built for one of these processors.  
A1631E: Only left shifts of 1, 2 and 3 are allowed on load/stores  
A1632E: Else forbidden in IT AL blocks  
A1633E: LDR rx,= pseudo instruction only allowed in load word form  
A1634E: LDRD/STRD has no register offset addressing mode in Thumb  
A1635E: CBZ/CBNZ can not be made conditional  
A1636E: Flag setting MLA is not supported in Thumb  
A1637E: Error reading line: <reason>

A1638E: Writeback not allowed on register offset loads or stores in Thumb  
A1639E: Conditional DCI only allowed in Thumb mode  
A1640E: Offset must be a multiple of four  
A1641E: Forced user-mode LDM/STM not supported in Thumb  
A1642W: Relocated narrow branch is not recommended  
A1643E: Cannot determine whether instruction is working on single or double precision values.  
A1644E: Cannot use single precision registers with FLDMX/LSTMX  
A1645W: Substituted <old> with <new>

armasm can be configured to issue a warning in cases where it chooses to substitute an instruction. For example:

- `ADD negative_number` is the same as `SUB positive_number`
- `MOV negative_number` is the same as `MVN positive_number`
- `CMP negative_number` is the same as `CMN positive_number`.

For the Thumb instruction set, UNPREDICTABLE single register LDMS are transformed into LDRs.

This warning is suppressed by default, but can be enabled with `--diag_warning 1645`.

For example, when the following code is assembled with `--diag_warning 1645`:

```
AREA foo, CODE
ADD r0, #-1
MOV r0, #-1
CMP r0, #-1
```

the assembler reports:

```
Warning: A1645W: Substituted ADD with SUB
3 00000000 ADD r0, #-1
Warning: A1645W: Substituted MOV with MVN
4 00000004 MOV r0, #-1
Warning: A1645W: Substituted CMP with CMN
5 00000008 CMP r0, #-1
```

and the resulting code generated is:

```
foo
0x00000000: e2400001 ..@. SUB r0,r0,#1
0x00000004: e3e00000 .... MVN r0,#0
0x00000008: e3700001 ..p. CMN r0,#1
```

A1647E: Bad register name symbol, expected Integer register  
An integer (core) register is expected at this point in the syntax.  
A1648E: Bad register name symbol, expected Wireless MMX SIMD register  
A1649E: Bad register name symbol, expected Wireless MMX Status/Control or General Purpose register  
A1650E: Bad register name symbol, expected any Wireless MMX register  
A1651E: TANDC, TEXTRC and TORC instructions with destination register other than R15 is undefined  
A1652W: FLDMX/FSTMX instructions are deprecated in ARMv6. Please use FLDMX/FSTMX instructions to save and restore unknown precision values.  
A1653E: Shift instruction using a status or control register is undefined  
A1654E: Cannot access external symbols when loading/storing bytes or halfwords  
A1655E: Instruction is UNPREDICTABLE if halfword/word/doubleword is unaligned  
A1656E: Target must be at least word-aligned when used with this instruction  
A1657E: Cannot load a byte/halfword literal using WLDRB/WLDRH =constant  
A1658W: Support for <opt> is deprecated  
An option passed to armasm is deprecated.

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

[Assembler command-line options.](#)

A1659E: Cannot B/BL/BLX between ARM/Thumb and Thumb-2EE

A1660E: Cannot specify scalar index on this register type  
A1661E: Cannot specify alignment on this register  
A1662E: Cannot specify a data type on this register type  
A1663E: A data type has already been specified on this register  
A1664E: Data type specifier not recognized  
A1665E: Data type size must be one of 8, 16, 32 or 64  
A1666E: Data type size for floating-point must be 32 or 64  
A1667E: Data type size for polynomial must be 8 or 16  
A1668E: Too many data types specified on instruction  
A1669E: Data type specifier not allowed on this instruction  
A1670E: Expected 64-bit doubleword register expression  
A1671E: Expected 128-bit quadword register expression  
A1672E: Expected either 64-bit or 128-bit register expression  
A1673E: Both source data types must be same type and size  
A1674E: Source operand 1 should have integer type and be double the size of source operand 2  
A1675E: Data types and sizes for destination must be same as source  
A1676E: Destination type must be integer and be double the size of source  
A1677E: Destination type must be same as source, but half the size  
A1678E: Destination must be untyped and same size as source  
A1679E: Destination type must be same as source, but double the size  
A1680E: Destination must be unsigned and half the size of signed source  
A1681E: Destination must be unsigned and have same size as signed source  
A1682E: Destination must be un/signed and source floating, or destination floating and source un/signed, and size of both must be 32-bits  
A1683E: Data type specifiers do not match a valid encoding of this instruction  
A1684E: Source operand type should be signed or unsigned with size between <min> and <max>  
A1685E: Source operand type should be signed, unsigned or floating point with size between <min> and <max>  
A1686E: Source operand type should be signed or floating point with size between <min> and <max>  
A1687E: Source operand type should be integer or floating point with size between <min> and <max>  
A1688E: Source operand type should be untyped with size between <min> and <max>  
A1689E: Source operand type should be <n>-bit floating point  
A1690E: Source operand type should be signed with size between <min> and <max>  
A1691E: Source operand type should be integer, floating point or polynomial with size between <min> and <max>  
A1692E: Source operand type should be signed, unsigned or polynomial with size between <min> and <max>  
A1693E: Source operand type should be unsigned or floating point with size between <min> and <max>  
A1694E: Instruction cannot be conditional in the current instruction set  
Conditional instructions are not permitted in the specified instruction set. The instruction MOVEQ, for example, is permitted in ARM code, and in Thumb code in architectures in which the IT instruction is available.  
A1695E: Scalar index not allowed on this instruction  
A1696E: Expected either 32-bit, 64-bit or 128-bit register expression  
A1697E: Expected either 32-bit or 64-bit VFP register expression  
A1698E: Expected 32-bit VFP register expression  
A1699E: 64-bit data type cannot be used with these registers  
A1700E: Source operand type should be integer with size between <min> and <max>  
A1701E: 16-bit polynomial type cannot be used for source operand  
A1702E: Register Dm can not be scalar for this instruction  
A1704E: Register Dm must be in the range D0-D<upper> for this data type

A1705W: Assembler converted Qm register to D<rn timer>[<idx>]  
A1706E: Register Dm must be scalar  
A1708E: 3rd operand to this instruction must be a constant expression  
A1709E: Expected ARM or scalar register expression  
A1710E: Difference between current and previous register should be <diff>  
A1711E: Scalar registers cannot be used in register list for this instruction  
A1712E: This combination of LSB and WIDTH results in UNPREDICTABLE behavior  
A1713E: Invalid field specifiers for APSR: must be APSR\_ followed by at least one of n, z, c, v, q or g  
A1714E: Invalid combination of field specifiers for APSR  
A1715E: PSR not defined on target architecture  
A1716E: Destination for VMOV instruction must be ARM integer, 32-bit single-precision, 64-bit doubleword register or 64-bit doubleword scalar register  
A1717E: Source register must be an ARM integer, 32-bit single-precision or 64-bit doubleword scalar register  
A1718E: Source register must be an ARM integer register or same as the destination register  
A1719W: This PSR name is deprecated and may be removed in a future release  
A1720E: Source register must be a 64-bit doubleword scalar register  
A1721E: Destination register may not have all-lanes specifier  
A1722E: Labels not allowed inside IT blocks  
A1723W: \_\_RELOC is deprecated, please use the new RELOC directive  
A1724E: RELOC may only be used immediately after an instruction or data generating directive  
A1725W: 'armasm inputfile outputfile' form of command-line is deprecated  
A1726W: Decreasing --max\_cache below 8MB is not recommended  
A1727W: Immediate could have been generated using the 16-bit Thumb MOVS instruction  
A1728E: Source register must be same type as destination register  
A1729E: Register list may only contain 32-bit single-precision or 64-bit doubleword registers  
A1730E: Only IA or DB addressing modes may be used with these instructions  
A1731E: Register list increment of 2 or more is not allowed for quadword registers  
A1732E: Register list must contain between 1 and 4 contiguous doubleword registers  
A1733E: Register list must contain 2 or 4 doubleword registers, and increment 2 is only allowed for 2 registers  
A1734E: Register list must contain <n> doubleword registers with increment 1 or 2  
A1735E: Post-indexed offset must equal the number of bytes loaded/stored (<n>)  
A1736E: Number of registers in list must equal number of elements  
A1737E: PC or SP can not be used as the offset register  
A1738E: Immediate too large for this operation  
A1739W: Constant generated using single VMOV instruction; second instruction is a NOP  
A1740E: Number of bytes in FRAME PUSH or FRAME POP directive must not be less than zero  
A1741E: Instruction cannot be conditional  
A1742E: Expected LSL #Imm  
A1744E: Alignment on register must be a multiple of 2 in the range 16 to 256

A1745W: This register combination is DEPRECATED and may not work in future architecture revisions

This warning is generated when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- You are using a deprecated register combination, for example:

```
PUSH    {r0, pc}
```

- You are assembling for a target architecture that supports 32-bit Thumb instructions, in other words ARMv6T2 or later.
- You are assembling to ARM code.

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**Note**

- When assembling to Thumb, rather than ARM code, and the target architecture is ARMv6T2 or later, the assembler generates error A1477E instead.
  - When assembling for an architecture or processor that does not support 32-bit Thumb instructions, in other words ARM® architectures before ARMv6T2, by default no diagnostic is emitted.
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A1746W: Instruction stall diagnostics may be unreliable for this CPU

This warning is shown when you enable message A1563W for a processor that is not modeled accurately by the assembler. It indicates that you cannot rely on the output of A1563W when improving your code.

See also warning A1563W.

A1753E: Unrecognized memory barrier option

A1754E: Cannot change the type of a scalar register

A1755E: Scalar index has already been specified on this register

A1756E: Data type must be specified on all registers

A1757W: Symbol attributes must be within square brackets; Any other syntax is deprecated

A1758W: Exporting multiple symbols with this directive is deprecated

A1759E: Specified processor or architecture does not support Thumb-2EE instructions

A1760W: Build Attribute <from> is '<attr>'

A1761W: Difference in build attribute from '<diff>' in <from>

A1762E: Branch offset 0x<val> out of range of 16-bit Thumb branch, but offset encodable in 32-bit Thumb branch

This is caused when assembling for Thumb if an offset to a branch instruction is too large to fit in a 16-bit branch. The .w suffix can be added to the instruction to instruct the assembler to generate a 32-bit branch.

A1763W: Inserted an IT block for this instruction

This indicates that the assembler has inserted an IT block to permit a number of conditional instructions in Thumb code. For example:

```
MOVEQ  r0,r1
```

This warning is off by default. It can be enabled using `--diag_warning A1763`.

A1764W: <name> instructions are deprecated in architecture <arch> and above

A1765E: Size of padding value on ALIGN must be 1, 2 or 4 bytes

This is caused when the optional `padsize` attribute is used with an ALIGN directive, but has an incorrect size. It does not refer to the parameter to align to. The parameter can be any power of 2 from 2<sup>0</sup> to 2<sup>31</sup>.

A1766W: Size of padding value for code must be a minimum of <size> bytes; treating as data

A1767E: Unexpected characters following attribute

A1768E: Missing '='

A1769E: Bad NEON or VFP system register name symbol

A1771E: Bad floating-point bitpattern when expecting <exp>-bit bitpattern

A1772E: Destination type must be signed or unsigned integer, and source type must be 32-bit or 64-bit floating-point  
A1773E: Floating-point conversion only possible between 32-bit single-precision and 64-bit double-precision types  
A1774E: Fixed-point conversion only possible for 16-bit or 32-bit signed or unsigned types  
A1775E: Conversion between these types is not possible  
A1776E: This operation is not available for 32-bit single-precision floating point types  
A1777E: <n> is out of range for symbol type; value must be between <min> and <max>  
A1778E: <n> is out of range for symbol binding; value must be between <min> and <max>  
A1779E: DCDO cannot be used on READONLY symbol '<key>'  
A1780E: Unknown ATTR directive  
A1781E: Tag #<id> cannot be set by using ATTR  
A1782E: Tag #<id> should be set with ATTR <cmd>  
A1783E: Attribute scope must be a label or section name  
A1784W: Reference to weak definition '<sym>' not relocated  
A1785E: Macro '<macuse>' not found, but '<macdef>' exists  
A1786W: This instruction using SP is deprecated and may not work in future architecture revisions

This warning is generated when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- You explicitly use the SP in a deprecated way, for example:  

```
ADD sp, r0, #100
```
- You are assembling for a target architecture that supports 32-bit Thumb instructions, in other words ARMv6T2 or later.
- You are assembling to ARM code.

ARM deprecates the explicit use of the SP in ARM instructions in any way that is not possible in the corresponding Thumb instruction. Such deprecated register uses are still possible in ARM instructions for backwards compatibility and you can suppress this warning by using the assembler's command line option `--diag_suppress=1786`. However, ARM recommends you modify your code, because it might not work in future architecture revisions.

You can replace the deprecated use of the SP shown in the example with a sequence like:

```
ADD r1, r0, #100  
MOV sp, r1
```

————— **Note** —————

- When assembling to Thumb, rather than ARM code, and the target architecture is ARMv6T2 or later, the assembler generates error A1477E instead.
- When assembling for an architecture or processor that does not support 32-bit Thumb instructions, in other words ARM architectures before ARMv6T2, by default no diagnostic is emitted.

A1787W: Use of VFP Vector Mode is deprecated in ARMv7

A1788W: Explicit use of PC in this instruction is deprecated and may not work in future architecture revisions

This warning is generated when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- You explicitly use the PC in a deprecated way, for example:

```
CMP pc, #1
```

- You are assembling for a target architecture that supports 32-bit Thumb instructions, in other words ARMv6T2 or later.
- You are assembling to ARM code.

ARM deprecates the explicit use of the SP in ARM instructions in any way that is not possible in the corresponding Thumb instruction. Such deprecated register uses are still possible in ARM instructions for backwards compatibility and you can suppress this warning by using the assembler's command line option `--diag_suppress=1786`. However, ARM recommends you modify your code, because it might not work in future architecture revisions.

————— **Note** —————

- When assembling to Thumb, rather than ARM code, and the target architecture is ARMv6T2 or later, the assembler generates error A1477E instead.
- When assembling for an architecture or processor that does not support 32-bit Thumb instructions, in other words ARM architectures before ARMv6T2, by default no diagnostic is emitted.

A1789W: Explicit use of PC in this instruction is deprecated and may not work in future architecture revisions, except as destination register

A1790W: Writeback ignored in Thumb LDM loading the base register

This is caused by incorrectly adding an exclamation mark to indicate base register writeback.

For example:

```
LDM r0!, {r0-r4}
```

is not a legal instruction because r0 is the base register and is also in the destination register list. In this case, the assembler ignores the writeback and generates:

```
LDM r0, {r0-r4}
```

A1791W: Previous value of tag #<id> will be overridden

A1792E: Undefined build attributes tag

A1793E: Conversion only possible between 16-bit and 32-bit floating point

A1794E: Conversion operations require two data types

A1795E: Source and destination vector must contain <n> elements

A1796E: Register type not consistent with data type

A1797E: Specified FPU is not compatible with CPU architecture

A1798W: Output is not WYSIWYG (<output>)

A1799W: Output has not been checked for WYSIWYG property

A1800W: No output for line

A1801E: Instruction is UNPREDICTABLE in current instruction set

A1803E: Bad system instruction name

A1804E: Bad CP14 or CP15 register name for instruction

A1805E: Register is Read-Only

A1806E: Register is Write-Only

A1807W: Instruction executes as NOP on target CPU

A1808E: Generated object file may be corrupt (<reason>)

A1809W: Instruction aligns PC before using it; section ought to be at least 4 byte aligned

This warning is generated when all the following conditions apply:

- You are using a PC-relative offset in a Thumb instruction that requires the PC to be word-aligned.
- The code section containing this instruction has less than 4-byte alignment.
- The instruction is not relocated at link time (because of a relocation emitted by the assembler).

If these conditions are all met, and the code section containing this instruction is not placed at a 4-byte aligned address when linking, the instruction might operate on or with the wrong address at runtime. This is because the instruction aligns the PC to a 4-byte address before using it.

The following example shows an LDR instruction in Thumb that is diagnosed by this warning because the section has an alignment of 2 bytes:

```
AREA ||.text||, CODE, READONLY, ALIGN=1
THUMB
LDR r0, [pc, #8] ; gives warning A1809W
```

A1810E: Base register writeback value unclear; use '[rn,#n]!' or '[rn],#n' syntax

A1811E: Size of fill value must be 1, 2 or 4 bytes and a factor of fill size

A1812W: Instruction cannot be assembled in the opposite instruction set

A1813W: 32-bit instruction used where 16-bit could have been used

A1814E: No output file

A1815E: SHT\_ARM\_EXIDX sections require a link order dependency to be set

A1816E: Unknown opcode '<name>' in CODE16, but exists in THUMB

A1817W: ATTR tag #<id> setting ignored in <scope>

A1818W: ATTR COMPAT flag <flag> and vendor '<vendor>' setting ignored in <scope>

A1819W: ATTR compatible with tag #<id> setting ignored in <scope>

A1820E: Register and processor mode not valid for instruction

A1821E: Expected constant or register expression

A1822E: Expected list of 32-bit extension registers

A1823E: Expected list of 64-bit extension registers

A1824E: Expected core register or 32-bit, 64-bit or 128-bit extension register

A1825E: Expected constant or 32-bit extension register

A1826E: Expected constant or 64-bit extension register

A1827E: Expected constant or 128-bit extension register

A1828E: Expected core register or 32-bit extension register

A1829E: Expected core register or 64-bit extension register

A1830E: Expected core register or 128-bit extension register

A1831E: Expected constant, floating-point constant, core register or 64-bit extension register

A1832E: Expected floating-point constant, core register or 32-bit extension register

A1833E: Expected constant or '{option}', where option is a constant from 0 to 255

A1834E: Expected register or address expression

A1835E: Too few data types specified on instruction

A1836E: Expected '<dt>' data type for destination

A1837E: Expected '<dt>' data type for first source

A1838E: Unexpected characters when expecting '<word1>' or '<word2>'

A1839E: Destination register must be scalar

A1840E: First source register must be scalar

A1841E: Alignment specified on base register not valid for instruction

A1842E: Syntax not allowed for a pseudo-instruction

A1843E: Literal load not supported for instruction

A1844E: Literal type not supported

A1845E: Register type not available in current instruction set



A1846E: Invalid field specifiers for CPSR or SPSR: must be followed by at least one of c, x, s or f

A1847E: Expression requiring more than one relocation not allowed

This can occur during the assembly of ARM instructions when trying to access data in another area. For example, using:

```
LDR r0, [pc, #label - . - 8]
```

or its equivalent:

```
LDR r0, [pc, #label-{PC}-8]
```

where `label` is defined in a different AREA.

Change your code to use the simpler, equivalent syntax:

```
LDR r0, label
```

This works if `label` is either in the same area or in a different area.

A1848W: State change in IT block

A1849E: Scalar index on operand out of range for data type

A1850E: Width must be before any data type qualifiers

A1851E: Invalid line start - local label not supported on this directive

A1852E: Use of VFP Vector Mode is not supported on target FPU

A1853E: Alignment of instruction or target must be at least `<n>`-byte aligned

A1854E: Unknown opcode '`<name>`', maybe wrong target CPU?

A1856E: Shifted register operand not allowed

A1857E: Specified shift not allowed

A1858E: Flag setting form of this instruction not available

A1859E: Flag preserving form of this instruction not available

A1860E: Register operands must be from R0 to R7 in this instruction

A1861E: Option '`<opt>`' is obsolete.

A1862E: Data type size for floating-point must be 16 or 32

A1863E: Data type size for floating-point must be 32

A1864E: Data type size for floating-point must be 16, 32 or 64

A1865W: '#' not seen before constant expression

A1866E: Wireless MMX Control register not defined on target CPU

A1867E: Immediate `0x<val>` out of range for this operation. Permitted values are multiples of `<mult>` from `0x<min>` to `0x<max>`

A1868E: Bitfield LSB out of range. Permitted values are 0 to `<max>`

A1869E: Register `<field>` must not be PC

A1870W: Area '`<name>`' has incorrect attributes, expect '`<attrs>`'

A1871E: Immediate `0x<imm>` cannot be represented by 0-255 shifted left by 0-23 or duplicated in all, odd or even bytes

This error occurs when `armasm` cannot encode the instruction with the specified immediate.

For example, in ARM Compiler 4.1 and above, the following instruction causes this error, in Thumb state:

```
ADDS    r0, r1, #-20
```

A workaround is to use the equivalent SUBS instruction instead:

```
SUBS    r0, r1, #20
```

A1872E: Shift by register not allowed

A1873E: Only the non-writeback form of this instruction exists

A1874E: Specified register list cannot be loaded or stored in target instruction set

A1875E: Register Rn must be from R0 to R7 in this instruction

Change the specified register to be in the range R0 to R7.

A1876W: Use of '|' as a synonym for the :OR: operator is deprecated.

- A1877E: Specified register for <field> not allowed in current instruction set
- A1878E: Offset must be <realign>-byte aligned when used with this operation
- A1879E: Specified addressing mode not available
- A1880E: Data transfer size not available
- A1881E: <mode> load/store mode is not permitted
- A1882E: Destination and first source register must be same
- A1883E: Destination and second source register must be same
- A1884E: Specified AIF bits not available on target CPU
- A1885E: Cannot change processor mode in current instruction set
- A1886E: Invalid operand size for add with carry-in: must be 16 or 32
- A1887E: Specified source data type not allowed; must be one of: <str>
- A1888E: Specified destination data type not allowed; must be one of: <str>
- A1889E: Specified register type not available on target architecture
- A1890E: Specified shift results in UNPREDICTABLE behaviour
- A1891E: With this register combination, writeback results in UNPREDICTABLE behaviour
- A1892W: Writeback with this register combination is deprecated and may not work in future architecture revisions
- A1893E: The specified flags result in UNPREDICTABLE behaviour
- A1894E: The specified immediate results in UNPREDICTABLE behaviour
- A1895E: The specified condition results in UNPREDICTABLE behaviour
- A1896E: Specified alignment not supported on this instruction
- A1897E: Bitfield width out of range. Permitted values are 1 to <max>
- A1898E: Target cannot be relocated. No suitable relocation exists for this instruction
- A1899E: Specified operator is only allowed on the following instructions: <instrs>
- A1900W: Deprecated system instruction name
- A1901E: Specified system instruction not supported on target architecture
- A1902E: Specified special register not supported on target architecture
- A1903E: Line not seen in first pass; cannot be assembled

This occurs if an instruction or directive does not appear in pass 1 but appears in pass 2 of the assembler.

The following example shows when a line is not seen in pass 1:

```
AREA x, CODE
[ :DEF: foo
num EQU 42 ; Assembler does not see this line during pass 1 because
           ; foo is not defined at this point during pass 1
]
foo DCD num
END
```

- A1905U: Pre-processor step failed for '<filename>'
- A1906W: Unfinished IT block
- A1907W: Test for this symbol has been seen and may cause failure in the second pass. This diagnostic is suppressed by default. Enable it to identify situations that might result in errors A1903E, A1908E, or A1909E.
- A1908E: Label '<name>' value inconsistent: in pass 1 it was <val1>; in pass 2 it was <val2>

The following example generates this error because in pass 1 the value of x is 0x0004+r9, and in pass 2 the value of x is 0x0000+r0:

```
map 0, r0
if :lnot: :def: sym
    map 0, r9
    field 4
endif
x field 4
sym LDR r0, x
```

A1909E: Line not seen in second pass; cannot be assembled  
This occurs if an instruction or directive appears in pass 1 but does not appear in pass 2 of the assembler.

The following example shows when a line is not seen in pass 2:

```
AREA x, CODE
[ :LNOT: :DEF: foo
MOV r1, r2 ; Assembler does not see this line during pass 2 because
           ; foo is already defined
]
foo MOV r3, r4
END
```

A1911E: Immediate 0x<val> out of range for this operation. Immediate value must be 0

A1912E: In this instruction, register <field> must not be PC when flag-setting is specified

A1913E: Specified operand type not allowed in this position

A1914E: Expected expression

A1915W: Relocation is not recommended on this instruction or directive

A1916E: Unknown built-in variable '<name>'

A1917E: Expected vector register expression

A1921E: Expected 8-bit byte register expression

A1922E: Expected 16-bit halfword register expression

A1923E: Expected list of vector registers

A1925E: Coprocessor number must be 14 or 15 on this architecture

A1927E: Expected core register, 64-bit extension register or vector register

A1931W: This instruction inside IT block is deprecated

A1932E: Register type not allowed on this architecture

A1933E: Option '<opt>' not supported on target architecture

A1934E: Shift by <shift> not allowed. Permitted values are <allowed>

A1936E: Literal pool too distant, use LTOrg to assemble it within <distance>

A1937E: Conversions to fixed point only support rounding mode Z

A1938E: Coprocessor number must be 14 on this architecture

A1939W: This mnemonic is deprecated

A1940E: Execute only is not compatible with <option>

A1941E: Unable to align to a non-multiple of <nopsiz> using NOP instructions

A1942E: Data declarations are not permitted in execute-only sections

A1943E: INCBIN cannot be used in execute-only sections

A1944E: Literal pool entries cannot be generated in execute-only sections

A1992E: MOVt of external symbol must follow corresponding MOVW instruction

A1993E: This operator requires a relocation that is not supported in <objfmt>

A1994E: This directive is not supported in <objfmt>

A1995E: Weak definitions are not supported in <objfmt>

A1996E: TYPE must only be used after WEAK on IMPORT

A1997E: Expected alias for weak extern symbol

A1998E: Comdat Associated area must have Comdat Associative selection type

A1999E: Comdat Associated area cannot be another Comdat Associated area

# Chapter 3

## Linker Errors and Warnings

Describes the error and warning messages for the linker, `armlink`.

It contains the following sections:

- [3.1 Suppressing armlink error and warning messages on page 3-101.](#)
- [3.2 List of the armlink error and warning messages on page 3-102.](#)

## 3.1 Suppressing armlink error and warning messages

You can use command-line options to suppress or downgrade some of the diagnostic messages that the linker produces.

All linker warnings are suppressible with `--diag_suppress`, in the same way as compiler warnings. For example:

```
--diag_suppress 6306
```

Some errors such as L6220E, L6238E and L6784E can be downgraded to a warning by using:

```
--diag_warning
```

## 3.2 List of the armlink error and warning messages

A list of the error and warning messages that armlink produces.

L6000U: Out of memory.

This error is reported by RVCT v4.0 and earlier. For more details on why you might see this error and possible solutions, see the description for error L6815U.

L6001U: Could not read from file <filename>.

L6002U: Could not open file <filename>: <reason>

This indicates that the linker was unable to open a file specified on the linker command line. This can indicate a problem accessing the file or a fault with the command line. Some common examples of this message are:

- L6002U: Could not open file /armlib/{libname}: No such file or directory

Either specify the library path with `--libpath` or set the ARMCC5LIB environment variable to `install_directory\lib`.

————— **Note** —————

In ARM Compiler v5.0 and later, armlink does not require the ARMCC5LIB environment variable to be set.

- Error : armlink : L6002: Could not open file errors=ver.txt

This is caused by a missing double-dash (--) in front of `errors=ver.txt`. If you do not prefix options with `--` or `-`, the linker treats them as input files and fails the link step because it is unable to load all the specified files.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[\*--libpath=pathlist\*](#).

See the following in the *Getting Started Guide*:

[\*Toolchain environment variables\*](#).

L6003U: Could not write to file <filename>.

An file I/O error occurred while reading, opening, or writing to the specified file.

L6004U: Incomplete library member list <list> for <library>.

This can occur if there is whitespace in the list of library objects.

The following example fails with Fatal error: L6004U: Missing library member in member list for x.lib:

```
armlink x.lib(foo.o, bar.o)
```

The following example succeeds:

```
armlink x.lib(foo.o,bar.o)
```

Another less common cause is a corrupt library, or possibly a library in an unsupported format.

L6005U: Extra characters on end of member list for <library>.

L6006U: Overalignment value not specified with OVERALIGN attribute for execution region <regionname>.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [\*Syntax of an input section description\*](#).
- [\*Overalignment of execution regions and input sections\*](#).

L6007U: Could not recognize the format of file <filename>.

The linker can recognize object files in ELF format and library files in AR format. The specified file is either corrupt, or is in a file format that the linker cannot recognize.

- L6008U:** Could not recognize the format of member <mem> from <lib>.  
The linker can recognize library member objects in the ELF file format. The specified library member is either corrupt, or is in a file format that the linker cannot recognize.
- L6009U:** File <filename> : Endianness mismatch.  
The endianness of the specified file or object did not match the endianness of the other input files. The linker can handle input of either big endian or little endian objects in a single link step, but not a mixed input of some big and some little endian objects.
- L6010U:** Could not reopen stderr to file <filename>: <reason>  
An file I/O error occurred while reading, opening, or writing to the specified file.
- L6011U:** Invalid integer constant : <number>.  
Specifying an illegal integer constant causes this. An integer can be entered in hexadecimal format by prefixing &, 0x, or 0X.
- L6015U:** Could not find any input files to link.  
The linker must be provided with at least one object file to link.

For example, if you try to link with:

```
armlink lib.a -o foo.axf
```

the linker reports this error.

You must instead use, for example:

```
armlink foo_1.o foo_2.o lib.a -o foo.axf
```

- L6016U:** Symbol table missing/corrupt in object/library <object>.  
This can occur when linking with libraries built with the GNU tools. This is because GNU ar can generate incompatible information.  
  
The workaround is to replace ar with armar and use the same command-line arguments. Alternatively, the error is recoverable by using armar -s to rebuild the symbol table.
- L6017U:** Library <library> symbol table contains an invalid entry, no member at offset 0x<offset>.  
The library might be corrupted. Try rebuilding it.
- L6018U:** <filename> is not a valid ELF file.
- L6019U:** <filename> is not a valid 64 bit ELF file.
- L6020U:** <filename> is not a valid 32 bit ELF file.
- L6022U:** Object <objname> has multiple <table>.  
The object file is faulty or corrupted. This might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.
- L6024U:** Library <library> contains an invalid member name.  
The file specified is not a valid library file, is faulty or corrupted. Try rebuilding it.
- L6025U:** Cannot extract members from a non-library file <library>.  
The file specified is not a valid library file, is faulty or corrupted. Try rebuilding it.
- L6026U:** ELF file <filename> has neither little or big endian encoding  
The ELF file is invalid. Try rebuilding it.
- L6027U:** Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_number> in <objname>(<secname>) has invalid/unknown type.  
This might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.
- L6028U:** Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_number> in <objname>(<secname>) has invalid offset.  
This might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.
- L6029U:** Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_number> in <objname>(<secname>) is wrt invalid/missing symbol.  
The relocation is with respect to a symbol that is either:
- invalid or missing from the object symbol table
  - a symbol that is not suited to be used by a relocation.
- This might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.

- L6030U: Overalignment <overalignment> for region <regname> must be at least 4 and a power of 2  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:
- [Execution region attributes](#).
  - [Syntax of an input section description](#).
  - [Overalignment of execution regions and input sections](#).
- L6031U: Could not open scatter description file <filename>: <reason>  
An I/O error occurred while trying to open the specified file. This could be because of an invalid filename.
- L6032U: Invalid <text> <value> (maximum <max\_value>) found in <object>
- L6033U: Symbol <symbolname> in <objname> is defined relative to an invalid section.
- L6034U: Symbol <symbolname> in <objname> has invalid value.  
This is most often caused by a section-relative symbol having a value that exceeds the section boundaries.
- L6035U: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_number> in ZI Section <objname>(<secname>) has invalid type.  
ZI Sections cannot have relocations other than of type R\_ARM\_NONE.
- L6036U: Could not close file <filename>: <reason>  
An I/O error occurred while closing the specified file.
- L6037U: '<arg>' is not a valid argument for option '<option>'.  
The argument is not valid for this option. This could be because of a spelling error, or because of the use of an unsupported abbreviation of an argument.
- L6038U: Could not create a temporary file to write updated SYMDEFS.  
An I/O error occurred while creating the temporary file required for storing the SYMDEFS output.
- L6039W: Relocation from #<rel\_class>:<rel\_number> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <symname>. Skipping creation of R-type relocation. No corresponding R-type relocation exists for type <rel\_type>.  
--reloc is used with objects containing relocations that do not have a corresponding R-type relocation.
- L6041U: An internal error has occurred (<clue>).  
Contact your supplier.
- L6042U: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_number> in <objname>(<secname>) is wrt a mapping symbol(<id>, Last Map Symbol = <last>).  
Relocations with respect to mapping symbols are not permitted. This might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.
- L6043U: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_number> in <objname>(<secname>) is with respect to an out of range symbol(<val>, Range = 1-<max>).  
Relocations can only be made wrt symbols in the range (1-n), where n is the number of symbols.
- L6047U: The size of this image (<actual\_size> bytes) exceeds the maximum allowed for this version of the linker
- L6048U: The linker is unable to continue the link step (<id>). This version of the linker will not create this image.
- L6049U: The linker is unable to continue the link step (<id>). This version of the linker will not link with one or more given libraries.
- L6050U: The code size of this image (<actual\_size> bytes) exceeds the maximum allowed for this version of the linker.
- L6058E: Syntax error parsing linker script <script> at line <lineno> : <token>  
The link ld script has a syntax error at the line number.



L6064E: ELF Executable file <filename> given as input on command line  
This might be because you specified an object file as output from from the compiler without specifying the -c compiler option. For example:

```
armcc file.c -o file.o  
armlink file.o -o file.axf
```

See the following in the *armcc User Guide*:

[-c](#).

L6165E: Load region <name> (size <size>) is larger than maximum writable contiguous block size of 0x80000000.

The linker attempted to write a segment larger than 2GB. The size of a segment is limited to 2GB.

L6175E: EMPTY region <regname> cannot have any section selectors.

L6176E: A negative max\_size cannot be used for region <regname> without the EMPTY attribute.

Only regions with the EMPTY attribute are permitted to have a negative max\_size.

L6177E: A negative max\_size cannot be used for region <regname> which uses the +offset form of base address.

Regions using the +offset form of base address are not permitted to have a negative max-size.

L6188E: Special section <sec1> multiply defined by <obj1> and <obj2>.

A special section is one that can only be used once, such as "Veneer\$\$Code".

L6195E: Cannot specify both '<attr1>' and '<attr2>' for region <regname>

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Load region attributes](#).
- [Execution region attributes](#).
- [Address attributes for load and execution regions](#).
- [Inheritance rules for load region address attributes](#).
- [Inheritance rules for execution region address attributes](#).
- [Inheritance rules for the RELOC address attribute](#).

L6200E: Symbol <symbolname> multiply defined by <object1> and <object2>.

A common example of this:

```
Symbol __stdout multiply defined (by retarget.o and stdio.o).
```

This means that there are two conflicting definitions of `__stdout` present in `retarget.o` and `stdio.o`. The one in `retarget.o` is your own definition. The one in `stdio.o` is the default implementation, which was probably linked-in inadvertently.

`stdio.o` contains a number of symbol definitions and implementations of file functions like `fopen`, `fclose`, and `fflush`.

`stdio.o` is being linked-in because it satisfies some unresolved references.

To identify why `stdio.o` is being linked-in, you must use the `--verbose` link option switch. For example:

```
armlink [... your normal options...] --verbose --list err.txt
```

Then study `err.txt` to see exactly what the linker is linking in, from where, and why.

You might have to either:

- eliminate the calls like `fopen`, `fclose`, and `fflush`
- re-implement the `_sys_xxxx` family of functions.

See the following in the *ARM C and C++ Libraries and Floating-Point Support User Guide*:

[Tailoring input/output functions in the C and C++ libraries](#).

L6201E: Object <objname> contains multiple entry sections.

The input object specifies more than one entry point. Use the `--entry` command-line option to select the entry point to use.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[`--entry=location`](#).

L6202E: <objname>(<secname>) cannot be assigned to non-root region '<regionname>'

A root region is a region that has an execution address the same as its load address. The region does not therefore require moving or copying by the scatter-load initialization code.

Certain sections must be placed in a root region in the image, including:

- `__main.o`.
- The linker-generated table (Region\$\$Table).
- Scatter-loading (`__scatter*.o`) objects from the library.
- Decompressor (`__dc*.o`) objects from the library.

If a required section is not placed in a root region, the linker reports, for example:

```
anon$obj.o(Region$$Table) cannot be assigned to a non-root region 'RAM'.
```

You can use `InRoot$$Sections` to include all required sections in a root region:

```
ROM_LOAD 0x0000 0x4000
{
  ROM_EXEC 0x0000 0x4000 ; root region
  {
    vectors.o (Vect, +FIRST) ; Vector table
    * (InRoot$$Sections) ; All library sections
                        ; that must be in a root region
                        ; for example, __main.o, __scatter*.o,
                        ; dc*.o and * Region$$Table
  }
  RAM 0x10000 0x8000
  {
    * (+RO, +RW, +ZI) ; all other sections
  }
}
```

L6203E: Entry point (<address>) lies within non-root region <regionname>.

The image entry point must correspond to a valid instruction in a root-region of the image.

L6204E: Entry point (<address>) does not point to an instruction.

The image entry point you specified with the `--entry` command-line option must correspond to a valid instruction in the root-region of the image.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[`--entry=location`](#).

L6205E: Entry point (<address>) must be word aligned for ARM instructions.

This message is displayed because the image entry point you specified with the `--entry` command-line option is not word-aligned. For example, you specified `--entry=0x8001` instead of `--entry=0x8000`.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[`--entry=location`](#).

L6206E: Entry point (<address>) lies outside the image.

The image entry point you specified with the `--entry` command-line option is outside the image. For example, you might have specified an entry address of `0x80000` instead of `0x8000`, as follows:

```
armlink --entry=0x80000 test.o -o test.axf
```

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[`--entry=location`](#).

L6208E: Invalid argument for --entry command: '<arg>'  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

*--entry=location.*

L6209E: Invalid offset constant specified for --entry (<arg>)  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

*--entry=location.*

L6210E: Image cannot have multiple entry points. (<address1>,<address2>)  
One or more input objects specifies more than one entry point for the image. Use the --entry command-line option to select the entry point to use.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

*--entry=location.*

L6211E: Ambiguous section selection. Object <objname> contains more than one section. This can occur when using the linker option --keep on an assembler object that contains more than one AREA. The linker must know which AREA you want to keep. To solve this, use more than one --keep option to specify the names of the AREAs to keep, such as:

```
--keep boot.o(vectors) --keep boot.o(resethandler) ...
```

————— **Note** —————

Using assembler files with more than one AREA might give other problems elsewhere, so this is best avoided.

L6213E: Multiple First section <object2>(<section2>) not allowed.  
<object1>(<section1>) already exists.  
Only one FIRST section is permitted.

L6214E: Multiple Last section <object2>(<section2>) not allowed.  
<object1>(<section1>) already exists.  
Only one LAST section is permitted.

L6215E: Ambiguous symbol selection for --First/--Last. Symbol <symbol> has more than one definition.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- *--first=section\_id.*
- *--last=section\_id.*

**L6216E:** Cannot use base/limit symbols for non-contiguous section <secname>  
 The exception handling index tables generated by the compiler are given the section name `.ARM.exidx`. For more information, see [Exception Handling ABI for the ARM Architecture](#).

At link time these tables must be placed in the same execution region and be contiguous. If you explicitly place these sections non-contiguously using specific selector patterns in your scatter file, then this error message is likely to occur. For example:

```
LOAD_ROM 0x00000000
{
  ER1 0x00000000
  {
    file1.o (+R0) ; from a C++ source
    * (+R0)
  }
  ER2 0x01000000
  {
    file2.o (+R0) ; from a C++ source
  }
  ER3 +0
  {
    * (+RW, +ZI)
  }
}
```

This might produce the following error if exception handling index tables are in both `file1.o` and `file2.o`, because the linker cannot place them in separate regions:

```
Error: L6216E: Cannot use base/limit symbols for non-contiguous section .ARM.exidx
```

Also, the `.init_array` sections must be placed contiguously within the same region for their base and limit symbols to be accessible.

The correct code is:

```
LOAD_ROM 0x00000000
{
  ER1 0x00000000
  {
    file1.o (+R0) ; from a C++ source
    * (.ARM.exidx) ; Section .ARM.exidx must be placed
                  ; explicitly, otherwise it is shared between
                  ; two regions and the linker is unable to
                  ; decide where to place it.
    *(.init_array) ; Section .init_array must be placed
                  ; explicitly, otherwise it is shared between
                  ; two regions and the linker is unable to
                  ; decide where to place it.
    * (+R0)
  }
  ER2 0x01000000
  {
    file2.o (+R0) ; from a C++ source
  }
  ER3 +0
  {
    * (+RW, +ZI)
  }
}
```

In this example, the base and limit symbols are contained in `.init_array` in a single region.

See the following in the *ARM C and C++ Libraries and Floating-Point Support User Guide*:

[C++ initialization, construction and destruction](#).

**L6217E:** Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_number> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <symbol>. R\_ARM\_SBREL32 relocation to imported symbol

L6218E: Undefined symbol <symbol> (referred from <objname>).

Some common examples of this are:

- User Error. There is a reference to an undefined or incorrectly defined symbol.
- Undefined symbol `__ARM_switch8` or `__ARM_11_<xxxx>` functions

The helper functions are automatically generated into the object file by the compiler.

————— **Note** —————

An undefined reference error can, however, still be generated if linking objects from legacy projects where the helper functions are in the `h_<xxx>` libraries (h indicates that these are compiler helper libraries, rather than standard C library code).

Re-compile the object or ensure that these libraries can be found by the linker.

- When attempting to refer to a function or entity in C from a function or entity in C++. This is caused by C++ name mangling, and can be avoided by marking C functions `extern "C"`.
- Undefined symbol `thunk{v:0,-44}` to `Foo_i::~~Foo_i()` (referred from `Bar_i.o`)

The symbol `thunk{v:0,-44}` to `Foo_i::~~Foo_i()` is a wrapper function round the regular `Foo_i::~~Foo_i()`.

`Foo_i` is a derived class of some other base class, therefore:

- it has a base-class vtable for when it is referred to by a pointer to that base class
- the base-class vtable has an entry for the `thunk`
- the destructor `thunk` is output when the actual (derived class) destructor is output.

Therefore, to avoid the error, ensure this destructor is defined.

- Undefined symbol `main` (referred from `kernel.o`)

The linker is reporting that your application does not include a `main()` function.

L6219E: <type> section <object1>( <section1>) attributes {<attributes>} incompatible with neighboring section <object2>( <section2>).

This error occurs when the default ordering rules used by the linker (RO followed by RW followed by ZI) are violated. This typically happens when one uses `+FIRST` or `+LAST`, for example in a scatter file, attempting to force RW before RO.

L6220E: <type> region <regionname> size (<size> bytes) exceeds limit (<limit> bytes).

Example:

```
Execution region ROM_EXEC size (4208184 bytes) exceeds limit (4194304 bytes).
```

This can occur where a region has been given an (optional) maximum length in the scatter file, but the size of the code and data being placed in that region has exceeded the limit. This error is suppressible with `--diag_suppress 6220`.

For example, this might occur when using `.ANYnum` selectors with the `ALIGN` directive in a scatter file to force the linker to insert padding. You might be able to fix this using the `--any_contingency` option.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Placement of unassigned sections with the .ANY module selector.](#)
- [--any\\_contingency.](#)
- [--diag\\_suppress=tag\[,tag,...\].](#)

L6221E: <type1> region <regionname1> with <addrtype1> range [<base1>,<limit1>)  
overlaps with <type2> region <regionname2> with <addrtype2> range [<base2>,<limit2>).

This error can occur even though information in the scatter-loading description file and map information generated by the linker indicate that the execution regions do not overlap.

In RVCT v4.0 and earlier, the linker did not provide as much information, making the message harder to understand:

Warning L6221E: <type1> region <regionname1> overlaps with <type1> region <regionname2>

Example test.s file:

```
AREA area1, CODE
BX lr

AREA area2, READWRITE, NOINIT
SPACE 10

AREA area3, READWRITE
DCD 10
END
```

Example scatter.txt file:

```
LR1 0x8000
{
  ER1 +0
  {
    *(+ro)
  }
  ER2 +0
  {
    *(+zi)
  }
  ER3 +0
  {
    *(+rw)
  }
}
```

Built with:

```
armasm test.s
armlink -o test.axf --scatter scatter.txt test.o
```

Generates:

Warning: L6221E: Execution region ER2 with Execution range [0x00008004,0x00008010) overlaps with Execution region ER3 with Load range [0x00008004,0x00008008).

The linker might emit warning message L6221E when an execution region base address overlaps with the load address of another region. This could be due to an incorrect scatter file. The memory map of the image has a load view and an execution view, described by the scatter-loading file. A non-ZI section must have a unique load address and in most cases must have a unique execution address. From RVCT v3.1 onwards, the linker no longer assigns space to ZI execution regions. Therefore this warning might be because a load region LR2 with a relative base address immediately follows a ZI execution region in a load region LR1.

Because the overlapping part might not have real code or data inside, the warning might be harmless.

From RVCT v4.0 build 821 onwards, you can use the following linker options to find out the addresses of each region, and any regions that overlap with a load region:

```
--load_addr_map_info --map --list=map.txt
```

You can do one of the following:

- Ignore the warning, only if after analysis it is possible to determine that the execution region is not going to corrupt the load region that has not yet been copied to its execution region address. Also, debug the application to confirm that it initializes and executes correctly.
- Adjust the base addresses of the execution regions.
- Use the FIXED scatter-loading attribute to make the load regions and execution regions have the same base addresses.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Scatter files containing relative base address load regions and a ZI execution region.](#)
- [Execution region attributes.](#)
- [Root execution regions and the FIXED attribute.](#)

L6222E: Partial object cannot have multiple ENTRY sections, <e\_>name>(<e\_>sname>) and <oname>(<sname>).

Where objects are being linked together into a partially-linked object, only one of the sections in the objects can have an entry point.

————— **Note** —————

It is not possible in this case to use the linker option `--entry` to select one of the entry points.

L6223E: Ambiguous selectors found for <objname>(<secname>) from Exec regions <region1> and <region2>.

This occurs if the scatter file specifies <objname>(<secname>) to be placed in more than one execution region. This can occur accidentally when using wildcards (\*). The solution is to make the selections more specific in the scatter file.

L6224E: Could not place <objname>(<secname>) in any Execution region.

This occurs if the linker cannot match an input section to any of the selectors in your scatter file. You must correct your scatter file by adding an appropriate selector.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[Section placement with the linker.](#)

L6225E: Number <str...> is too long.

L6226E: Missing base address for region <regname>.

L6227E: Using `--reloc` with `--rw-base` without `--split` is not allowed.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [--reloc.](#)
- [--rw\\_base=address.](#)
- [--split.](#)

L6228E: Expected '<str1>', found '<str2>'.

L6229E: Scatter description <file> is empty.

L6230E: Multiple execution regions (<region1>,<region2>) cannot select <secname>.

L6231E: Missing module selector.

L6232E: Missing section selector.

L6233E: Unknown section selector '+<selector>'.

L6234E: <ss> must follow a single selector.

For example, in a scatter file:

```
:
* (+FIRST, +RO)
:
```

+FIRST means place this (single) section first. Selectors that can match multiple sections (for example, +RO or +ENTRY) are not permitted to be used with +FIRST (or +LAST). If used together, the error message is generated.

L6235E: More than one section matches selector - cannot all be FIRST/LAST.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Section placement with the FIRST and LAST attributes.](#)
- [Syntax of an input section description.](#)

L6236E: No section matches selector - no section to be FIRST/LAST.

The scatter file specifies a section to be +FIRST or +LAST, but that section does not exist, or has been removed by the linker because it believes it to be unused. Use the linker option `--info unused` to reveal which objects are removed from your project. Example:

```
ROM_LOAD 0x00000000 0x4000
{
  ROM_EXEC 0x00000000
  {
    vectors.o (Vect, +First) << error here
    * (+RO)
  }
  RAM_EXEC 0x40000000
  {
    * (+RW, +ZI)
  }
}
```

Some possible solutions are:

- Ensure `vectors.o` is specified on the linker command line.
- Link with `--keep vectors.o` to force the linker not to remove this, or switch off this optimization entirely, with `--no_remove`. ARM does not recommend this.
- ARM recommends that you add the `ENTRY` directive to `vectors.s`, to tell the linker that it is a possible entry point for your application. For example:

```
AREA Vect, CODE
ENTRY ; define this as an entry point
Vector_table
...
```

Then link with `--entry Vector_table` to define the real start of your code.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Section placement with the FIRST and LAST attributes.](#)
- `--entry=location`.
- `--info=topic[,topic,...]`.
- `--keep=section_id`.
- `--remove, --no_remove`.
- [Syntax of an input section description.](#)

See the following in the *armasm User Guide*:

[ENTRY](#).

L6237E: <objname>( <secname>) contains relocation(s) to unaligned data.



L6238E: <objname>(<secname>) contains invalid call from '<attr1>' function to '<attr2>' function <sym>.

This linker error is given where a stack alignment conflict is detected in object code. The *ABI for the ARM Architecture* suggests that code maintains eight-byte stack alignment at its interfaces. This permits efficient use of LDRD and STRD instructions (in ARM architecture 5TE and later) to access eight-byte aligned double and long long data types.

Symbols such as ~PRES8 and REQ8 are Build Attributes of the objects:

- PRES8 means the object preserves eight-byte alignment of the stack
- ~PRES8 means the object does not preserve eight-byte alignment of the stack (~ meaning NOT)
- REQ8 means the object requires eight-byte alignment of the stack.

This link error typically occurs in two cases:

- Where assembler code (that does not preserve eight-byte stack alignment) calls compiled C/C++ code (that requires eight-byte stack alignment).
- Where attempting to link legacy objects that were compiled with older tools with objects compiled with recent tools. Legacy objects that do not have these attributes are treated as ~PRES8, even if they do actually happen to preserve eight-byte alignment.

For example:

```
Error: L6238E: foo.o(.text) contains invalid call from '~PRES8' function to 'REQ8' function foobar
```

This means that there is a function in the object `foo.o` (in the section named `.text`) that does not preserve eight-byte stack alignment, but which is trying to call function `foobar` that requires eight-byte stack alignment.

A similar warning that might be encountered is:

```
Warning: L6306W: '~PRES8' section foo.o(.text) should not use the address of 'REQ8' function foobar
```

where the address of an external symbol is being referred to.

There are two possible solutions to work around this issue:

- Rebuild all your objects/libraries.

If you have any assembler files, you must check that all instructions preserve eight-byte stack alignment, and if necessary, correct them.

For example, change:

```
STMFD sp!, {r0-r3, lr} ; push an odd number of registers
```

to

```
STMFD sp!, {r0-r3, r12, lr} ; push even number of registers
```

The assembler automatically marks the object with the PRES8 attribute if all instructions preserve eight-byte stack alignment, so it is no longer necessary to add the PRESERVE8 directive to the top of each assembler file.

- If you have any legacy objects/libraries that cannot be rebuilt, either because you do not have the source code, or because the old objects must not be rebuilt (for example, for qualification/certification reasons), then you must inspect the legacy objects to check whether they preserve eight-byte alignment or not.

Use `fromelf -c` to disassemble the object code. C/C++ code compiled with ADS 1.1 or later normally preserves eight-byte alignment, but assembled code does not.

If your objects do indeed preserve eight-byte alignment, then the linker error L6238E can be suppressed with the use of `--diag_suppress 6238` on the linker command line.

By using this, you are effectively guaranteeing that these objects are PRES8.

The linker warning L6306W is suppressible with `--diag_suppress 6306`.

See the following FAQ:

#### *8 Byte Stack Alignment.*

L6239E: Cannot call non-interworking <t2> symbol '<sym>' in <obj2> from <t1> code in <obj1>(<sec1>)

Example:

```
Cannot call non-interworking ARM symbol 'ArmFunc' in object foo.o from THUMB code in bar.o(.text)
```

This problem can be caused by `foo.c` not being compiled with the option `--apcs /interwork`, to enable ARM code to call Thumb code (and Thumb to ARM) by linker-generated interworking veneers.

L6241E: <objname>(<secname>) cannot use the address of '<attr1>' function <sym> as the image contains '<attr2>' functions.

When linking with `--strict`, the linker reports conditions that might fail as errors, for example:

```
Error: L6241E: foo.o(.text) cannot use the address of '~IW' function main as the image contains 'IW' functions.
```

IW means interworking, and ~IW means non-interworking.

L6242E: Cannot link object <objname> as its attributes are incompatible with the image attributes.

Each object file generated by the compilation tools includes a set of attributes that indicates the options that it was built with. The linker checks the attributes of each object file it processes. If it finds attributes that are incompatible with those of object files it has loaded previously, it generates this error.

There are three common reasons for this error, each of which produces a different message:

- Error: L6242E: Cannot link object foo.o as its attributes are incompatible with the image attributes.  
require four-byte alignment of eight-byte datatypes clashes with require eight-byte alignment of eight-byte data types.

This can occur when you try to link objects built using RVCT 2.0 or later with objects built using ADS or RVCT 1.2. In ADS and RVCT 1.2, `double` and `long long` data types were 4-byte aligned (unless you used the `-Oldrd` compiler option or the `__align` keyword). In RVCT 2.0, the ABI changed, so that `double` and `long long` data types are 8-byte aligned.

This change means that ADS and RVCT 1.2 objects and libraries using `double` or `long long` data types are not directly compatible with objects and libraries built using RVCT 2.0 or later, and so the linker reports an attribute clash.

To use RVCT 2.x or 3.0 C objects with legacy ADS C objects, compile the RVCT 2.x or 3.0 C code with the `--apcs /adsabi` command line option. This option was deprecated in RVCT 2.2 and removed from RVCT 3.1.

- Error: L6242E: Cannot link object foo.o as its attributes are incompatible with the image attributes.  
... pure-endian double clashes with mixed-endian double.

This can occur when you are linking objects built using the ARM Compiler toolchain, RVCT or ADS with legacy SDT objects or objects built using either of the compiler options `--fpu softfpa` or `--fpu fpa`. SDT used a non-standard format for little-endian `double` and big-endian `long long`. However ADS and RVCT use industry-standard `double` and `long long` types, except for when the `--fpu softfpa` or `--fpu fpa` options are used. (These options are only supported in RVCT 2.1 and earlier). If you attempt to link object files that use the different formats for little-endian `double` and big-endian `long long` then the linker reports this error.

ARM recommends you rebuild your entire project using RVCT or the ARM Compiler toolchain. If you do not have the source code for an object or library, then try recompiling your code with `--fpu softfpa`.

- Error: L6242E: Cannot link object foo.o as its attributes are incompatible with the image attributes.  
... FPA clashes with VFP.

This error typically occurs when you attempt to link objects built with different `--fpu` options. ARM recommends you rebuild your entire project using the same `--fpu` options.

See the following FAQ:

[Are legacy objects and libraries compatible with my project?](#)

L6243E: Selector only matches removed unused sections - no section to be FIRST/LAST. All sections matching this selector have been removed from the image because they were unused. For more information, use `--info unused`.

L6244E: <type> region <regionname> address (<addr>) not aligned on a <align> byte boundary.

L6245E: Failed to create requested ZI section '<name>'.

L6248E: <objname>(<secname>) in <attr1> region '<r1>' cannot have <rtype> relocation to <symname> in <attr2> region '<r2>'.

This error can occur when you are trying to build position-independent (PI) code. Consider, for example the following code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
char *str = "test";
int main(void)
{
    printf ("%s",str);
}
```

When you compile and link this using:

```
armcc -c --apcs /ropi/rwpi pi.c
armlink --ropi --rwpi pi.o
```

the linker reports the following error message:

```
Error: L6248E: pi.o(.data) in PI region 'ER_RW' cannot have address type relocation to .conststring in PI region 'ER_RO'.
```

This is because the compiler generates a global pointer `str` that must be initialized to the address of the string in the `.conststring` section. However, absolute addresses cannot be used in a PI system, so the link step fails.

To resolve this, you must re-write the code to avoid the explicit pointer. You can do this using either of the following methods:

- Use a global array instead of a global pointer, for example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
const char str[] = "test";
int main(void)
{
    printf ("%s",str);
}
```

- Use a local pointer instead of a global pointer, for example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    char *str = "test";
    printf ("%s",str);
}
```

**Note**

If you are using an array of pointers, such as:

```
char * list[] = {"zero", "one", "two"};
```

the linker reports a separate error for each element in the array. In this case, ARM recommends you declare a two dimensional array for the list, with the first dimension as the number of elements in the array, and the second dimension as the maximum size of an element in the array, for example:

```
char list[3][5] = {"zero", "one", "two"};
```

You must change the `printf()` statement to, for example:

```
printf("%s", list[1]);
```

See compiler error number 1359.

L6249E: Entry point (<address>) lies within multiple sections.

L6250E: Object <objname> contains illegal definition of special symbol <symbol>.

L6251E: Object <objname> contains illegal reference to special symbol <symbol>.

L6252E: Invalid argument for --xreffrom/--xref to command: '<arg>'

- L6253E: Invalid SYMDEF address: <number>.
- L6254E: Invalid SYMDEF type : <type>.  
The content of the symdefs file is invalid.  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:  
[Symdefs file format.](#)
- L6255E: Could not delete file <filename>: <reason>  
An I/O error occurred while trying to delete the specified file. The file was either read-only, or was not found.
- L6257E: <object><secname> cannot be assigned to overlaid Execution region '<ername>'.  
This message indicates a problem with the scatter file.  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:  
[Scatter file syntax.](#)
- L6258E: Entry point (<address>) lies in an overlaid Execution region.  
This message indicates a problem with the scatter file.  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:  
[Scatter file syntax.](#)
- L6259E: Reserved Word '<name>' cannot be used as a <type> region name.  
<name> is a reserved word, so choose a different name for your region.
- L6260E: Multiple load regions with the same name (<regionname>) are not allowed.  
This message indicates a problem with the scatter file.  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:  
[Scatter file syntax.](#)
- L6261E: Multiple execution regions with the same name (<regionname>) are not allowed.  
This message indicates a problem with the scatter file.  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:  
[Scatter file syntax.](#)
- L6263E: <addr> address of <regionname> cannot be addressed from <pi\_or\_abs> Region Table in <regtabregionname>  
The Region Table contains information used by the C-library initialization code to copy, decompress, or create ZI. This error message is given when the scatter file specifies an image structure that cannot be described by the Region Table.  
The error message is most common when PI and non-PI load regions are mixed in the same image.
- L6265E: Non-PI Section <obj><sec> cannot be assigned to PI Exec region <er>.  
This might be caused by explicitly specifying the wrong ARM library on the linker command-line. Either:
- remove the explicit specification of the ARM library
  - replace the library, for example, `c_t.l`, with the correct library.
- L6266E: RWPI Section <obj><sec> cannot be assigned to non-PI Exec region <er>.  
A file compiled with `--apcs=/rwp` is placed in an execution region that does not have the PI attribute.
- L6271E: Two or more mutually exclusive attributes specified for Load region <regname>  
This message indicates a problem with the scatter file.
- L6272E: Two or more mutually exclusive attributes specified for Execution region <regname>  
This message indicates a problem with the scatter file.

- L6273E: Section <objname>( <secname>) has mutually exclusive attributes (READONLY and ZI)  
This message indicates a problem with the object file.
- L6275E: COMMON section <obj1>( <sec1>) does not define <sym> (defined in <obj2>( <sec2>))  
Given a set of COMMON sections with the same name, the linker selects one of them to be added to the image and discards all others. The selected COMMON section must define all the symbols defined by any rejected COMMON section, otherwise a symbol that was defined by a rejected section would become undefined again. The linker generates an error if the selected copy does not define a symbol that a rejected copy does. This error is normally caused by a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.
- L6276E: Address <addr> marked both as <s1>(from <sp1>( <obj1>) via <src1>) and <s2>(from <sp2>( <obj2>) via <src2>).  
The image cannot contain contradictory mapping symbols for a given address, because the contents of each word in the image are uniquely typed as ARM (\$a) or THUMB (\$t) code, DATA (\$d), or NUMBER. It is not possible for a word to be both ARM code and DATA. This might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.
- L6277E: Unknown command '<cmd>'.  
L6278E: Missing expected <str>.  
L6279E: Ambiguous selectors found for <sym> ('<sel1>' and '<sel2>').  
L6280E: Cannot rename <sym> using the given patterns.  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:  
[RENAME steering file command.](#)
- L6281E: Cannot rename both <sym1> and <sym2> to <newname>.  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:  
[RENAME steering file command.](#)
- L6282E: Cannot rename <sym> to <newname> as a global symbol of that name exists (defined) in <obj>).  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:  
[RENAME steering file command.](#)
- L6283E: Object <objname> contains illegal local reference to symbol <symbolname>.  
An object cannot contain a reference to a local symbol, because local symbols are always defined within the object itself.
- L6285E: Non-relocatable Load region <lr\_name> contains R-Type dynamic relocations. First R-Type dynamic relocation found in <object>( <secname>) at offset 0x<offset>.  
This error occurs where there is a PI reference between two separate segments, if the two segments can be moved apart at runtime. When the linker sees that the two sections can be moved apart at runtime it generates a relocation (an R-Type relocation) that can be resolved if the sections are moved from their statically linked address. However the linker faults this relocation (giving error L6285E) because PI regions must not have relocations with respect to other sections as this invalidates the criteria for being position independent.

L6286E: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_number> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to {symname|%s}. Value(<val>) out of range(<range>) for (<rtype>)

This error typically occurs in the following situations:

- In handwritten assembly code, where there are not enough bits within the instruction opcode to hold the offset to a symbol.

For example, the offset range is  $\pm 4095$  for an ARM state LDR or STR instruction.

- When the linker is having difficulty placing veneers around a large code section in your image.

When the linker places a veneer near a very large section it must decide whether to place the veneer before or after the section. When the linker has placed the veneer it might have to place more veneers, which could be placed between the original veneer and its target. This would increase the distance between the veneer and its target.

The linker automatically allows for modest increases in distances between veneers and their targets. However, a large number of veneers placed between the original veneer and its target might result in the target moving out of range. If this occurs, the linker generates message L6286E.

To work around this, you can move large code sections away from areas where the linker is placing many veneers. This can be done either by placing large sections in their own regions or by placing them first in the region they are located in using the +FIRST directive in the scatter-loading description file.

For example:

```
LOAD 0x0A000000 0x1000000
{
  ROM1 +0x0
  {
    *(+RO)
  }
}
```

This can be changed to:

```
LOAD 0x0A000000 0x1000000
{
  ROM1 +0x0
  {
    *(+RO)
  }
  ROM1A +0x0
  {
    large.o (+RO)
  }
}
```

- When .ARM.exidx exception-handling index tables are placed in different execution regions, or too far from exception handling code.

The .ARM.exidx exception-handling index tables must be located in a single execution region. Also, the distance from these tables to the C++ code that uses C++ exception handling must be within the range -0x40000000 to 0x3fffffff. Otherwise, the linker reports the following error:

L6286: Value(0x9ff38980) out of range(-0x9ff38980) out of range(-0x40000000 - 0x3fffffff) for relocation #0 (R\_ARM\_PREL31), wrt symbol xxx in XXXX.o(.ARM.exidx)

This behavior is specified in the *Exception Handling ABI for the ARM Architecture* (EHABI). The EHABI states that the R\_ARM\_PREL31 relocation, which .ARM.exidx uses, does not use the highest bit (bit 31) for calculating the relocation.

The most likely cause of this is that C++ code that must access the .ARM.exidx sections, has been split and placed into separate execution regions, outside of the valid range (-0x40000000 to 0x3fffffff).

To resolve this error, if you have memory between the separated execution regions, place the `.ARM.exidx` section there with the selector `*(.ARM.exidx)`. For example:

```
LOAD_ROM 0x00000000
{
  ER1 0x00000000 ; The distance from ER2 to ER1 is out of
  {
    file1.o (+R0) ; From a C++ source.
    * (+R0)
  }
  ERx 0x30000000
  {
    *(.ARM.exidx) ; ARM.exidx to ER1 and ER2 both in range.
  }
  ER2 0x60000000
  {
    file2.o (+R0) ; From a C++ source.
  }
  ER3 +0
  {
    * (+RW, +ZI)
  }
}
```

Otherwise, try placing the code into an execution region close enough to the tables (within the range of `-0x40000000` to `0x3fffffff`).

In other cases, make sure you have the latest patch installed from [Downloads](#).

For more information, see the following:

[What does "Error: L6286E: Value out of range for relocation" mean?](#)

[Exception Handling ABI for the ARM Architecture.](#)

L6287E: Illegal alignment constraint (<align>) specified for <objname>(<secname>).  
 An illegal alignment was specified for an ELF object.

L6291E: Cannot assign Fixed Execution Region <ername> Load Address:<addr>. Load Address must be greater than or equal to next available Load Address:<load\_addr>. See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[Execution region attributes.](#)

L6292E: Ignoring unknown attribute '<attr>' specified for region <regname>.  
 This error message is specific to execution regions with the FIXED attribute. FIXED means make the load address the same as the execution address. The linker can only do this if the execution address is greater than or equal to the next available load address within the load region.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Root execution regions and the FIXED attribute.](#)
- [Execution region attributes.](#)

L6294E: <type> region <regionname> spans beyond 32 bit address space (base <base>, size <size> bytes).

This error message relates to a problem with the scatter file.

L6295E: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_number> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <symname> SBREL relocation requires image to be RWPI

L6296E: Definition of special symbol <sym1> is illegal as symbol <sym2> is absolute. See L6188E.

L6300W: Common section <object1>(<section1>) is larger than its definition <object2>(<section2>).

This might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.

L6301W: Could not find file <filename>: <reason>

The specified file was not found in the default directories.

L6302W: Ignoring multiple SHLNAME entry.

There can be only one SHLNAME entry in an edit file. Only the first such entry is accepted by the linker. All subsequent SHLNAME entries are ignored.



L6304W: Duplicate input file <filename> ignored.

The specified filename occurred more than once in the list of input files.

L6305W: Image does not have an entry point. (Not specified or not set due to multiple choices.)

The entry point for the ELF image was either not specified, or was not set because there was more than one section with an entry point linked-in. You must use linker option `--entry` to specify the single, unique entry, for example:

```
--entry 0x0
```

or

```
--entry <label>
```

The label form is typical for an embedded system.

L6306W: '<attr1>' section <objname>(<secname>) should not use the address of '<attr2>' function <sym>.

See L6238E.

L6307W: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_num> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <sym>. Branch to unaligned destination.

L6308W: Could not find any object matching <membername> in library <libraryname>.

The name of an object in a library is specified on the link-line, but the library does not contain an object with that name.

L6309W: Library <libraryname> does not contain any members.

A library is specified on the linker command-line, but the library does not contain any members.

L6310W: Unable to find ARM libraries.

This is most often caused by incorrect arguments to `--libpath` or an invalid value for the environment variable `ARMCC5LIB`, if defined.

Set the correct path with either the `--libpath` linker option or the `ARMCC5LIB` environment variable. The default path for a Windows installation is:

```
install_directory\lib
```

Ensure this path does not include any of the following:

- `\armlib`
- `\cpplib`
- any trailing slashes (`\`) at the end. These are added by the linker automatically.

Use `--verbose` or `--info libraries` to display where the linker is attempting to locate the libraries.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- `--info=topic[,topic,...]`.
- `--libpath=pathlist`.
- `--verbose`.

See the following in the *Getting Started Guide*:

- *Toolchain environment variables*.

L6311W: Undefined symbol <symbol> (referred from <objname>).

See L6218E.

L6312W: Empty <type> region description for region <region>

L6313W: Using <oldname> as a section selector is obsolete. Please use <newname> instead.

For example, use of `IWV$$Code` within the scatter file is obsolete. Replace `IWV$$Code` with `Veneer$$Code`.

L6314W: No section matches pattern <module>(<section>).

For example:

```
No section matches pattern foo.*o(ZI).
```

This can be caused by any of the following:

- The file `foo.o` is mentioned in your scatter file, but it is not listed on the linker command line. To resolve this, add `foo.o` to the link line.
- You are trying to place the ZI data of `foo.o` using a scatter file, but `foo.o` does not contain any ZI data. To resolve this, remove the `+ZI` attribute from the `foo.o` line in your scatter file.
- You have used `__attribute__((at(address)))` in your source code to place code and data at a specific address. You have also specified `*(.ARM.__AT_address)` in a scatter file, but you have not specified the address as eight hexadecimal digits. For example, if you specify `__attribute__((at(0x10000)))` in your source code, then you must specify the section name as `*(.ARM.__AT_0x00010000)` in the scatter file.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Methods of placing functions and data at specific addresses.](#)
- [Placement of sections at a specific address with `\_\_at`.](#)

L6315W: Ignoring multiple Build Attribute symbols in Object <objname>.

An object can contain at most one absolute `BuildAttribute$$...` symbol. Only the first such symbol from the object symbol table is accepted by the linker. All subsequent ones are ignored.

L6316W: Ignoring multiple Build Attribute symbols in Object <objname> for section <sec\_no>

An object can contain at most one `BuildAttribute$$...` symbol applicable to a given section. Only the first such symbol from the object symbol table is accepted by the linker. All subsequent ones are ignored.

L6317W: <objname>(<secname>) should not use the address of '`<attr1>`' function <sym> as the image contains '`<attr2>`' functions.

L6318W: <objname>(<secname>) contains branch to a non-code symbol <sym>.

This warning means that in the (usually assembler) file, there is a branch to a non-code symbol (in another AREA) in the same file. This is most likely a branch to a label or address where there is data, not code.

For example:

```
AREA foo, CODE
B bar
AREA bar, DATA
DCD 0
END
```

This results in the message:

```
init.o(foo) contains branch to a non-code symbol bar.
```

If the destination has no name:

```
BL 0x200 ; Branch with link to 0x200 bytes ahead of PC
```

the following message is displayed:

```
bootsys.o(BOOTSYS_IVT) contains branch to a non-code symbol <Anonymous Symbol>.
```

This warning can also appear when linking objects generated by GCC. GCC uses linker relocations for references internal to each object. The targets of these relocations might not have appropriate mapping symbols that permit the linker to determine whether the target is code or data, so a warning is generated. By contrast, `armcc` resolves all such references at compile-time.

L6319W: Ignoring <cmd> command. Cannot find section <objname>(<secname>).  
For example, when building a Linux application, you might have:

```
--keep *(.init_array)
```

on the linker command-line in your makefile, but this section might not be present when building with no C++, in which case this warning is reported:

```
Ignoring --keep command. Cannot find section *(.init_array)
```

You can often ignore this warning, or suppress it with `--diag_suppress 6319`.

L6320W: Ignoring <cmd> command. Cannot find argument '<argname>'.

L6323W: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_number> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <sym>. Multiple variants exist. Using the <type> variant to resolve ambiguity

L6324W: Ignoring <attr> attribute specified for Load region <regname>.

This attribute is applicable to execution regions only. If specified for a Load region, the linker ignores it.

L6325W: Ignoring <attr> attribute for region <regname> which uses the +offset form of base address.

This attribute is not applicable to regions using the +offset form of base address. If specified for a region, which uses the +offset form, the linker ignores it.

A region that uses the +offset form of base address inherits the PI, RELOC, or OVERLAY attributes from either:

- the previous region in the description
- the parent load region if it is the first execution region in the load region.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Inheritance rules for load region address attributes.](#)
- [Inheritance rules for execution region address attributes.](#)
- [Inheritance rules for the RELOC address attribute.](#)

L6326W: Ignoring ZEROPAD attribute for non-root execution region <ername>.

ZEROPAD only applies to root execution regions. A root region is a region whose execution address is the same as its load address, and so does not require moving or copying at run-time.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[Execution region attributes.](#)

L6329W: Pattern <module>(<section>) only matches removed unused sections.

All sections matching this pattern have been removed from the image because they were unused. For more information, use `--info unused`.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Elimination of unused sections.](#)
- `--info=topic[,topic,...]`.

L6330W: Undefined symbol <symbol> (referred from <objname>). Unused section has been removed.

This means that an unused section has had its base and limit symbols referenced. For more information, use `--info unused`.

For example, when using a scatter file to place code and data with RVCT 2.1 or later, the linker reports this error if the scatter file includes the linker-generated table `ZISection$$Table`. In RVCT 2.1, a new region tables format was introduced which no longer contains `ZISection$ $Table`.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Elimination of unused sections.](#)
- `--info=topic[,topic,...]`.

L6331W: No eligible global symbol matches pattern <pat>.

L6332W: Undefined symbol <sym1> (referred from <obj1>). Resolved to symbol <sym2>.

L6334W: Overalignment <overalignment> for region <regname> cannot be negative.  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

*Overalignment of execution regions and input sections.*

L6335W: ARM interworking code in <objname>(<secname>) may contain invalid tailcalls to ARM non-interworking code.

The compiler is able to perform tailcall optimization for improved code size and performance. However, there is a problematic sequence for ARMv4T code in which a Thumb interworking (IW) function calls (by a veneer) an ARM IW function, which tailcalls an ARM non-interworking (~IW) function. The return from the ARM non-IW function can pop the return address off the stack into the PC instead of using the correct BX instruction. The linker can detect this situation and report this warning.

Thumb IW tailcalls to Thumb non-IW do not occur because Thumb tailcalls with B are so short ranged that they can only be generated to functions in the same ELF section which must also be Thumb.

The warning is pessimistic in that an object *might* contain invalid tailcalls, but the linker cannot be sure because it only looks at the attributes of the objects, not at the contents of their sections.

To avoid the warning, either recompile your entire code base, including any user libraries, with `--apcs /interwork`, or manually inspect the ARM IW function to check for tailcalls (that is, where function calls are made using an ordinary branch B instruction), to check whether this is a real problem. This warning can be suppressed with `--diag_suppress L6335W`.

L6337W: Common code sections <o1>(<s1>) and <o2>(<s2>) have incompatible floating-point linkage

L6339W: Ignoring RELOC attribute for execution region <er\_name>.

Execution regions cannot explicitly be given the RELOC attribute. They can only gain this attribute by inheriting it from the parent load region or the previous execution region if using the `+offset` form of addressing.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

*Execution region attributes.*

L6340W: options first and last are ignored for link type of <linktype>

The `--first` and `--last` options are meaningless when creating a partially-linked object.

L6366E: <object> attributes<attr> are not compatible with the provided cpu and fpu attributes<cli> <diff>.

L6367E: <object>(<section>) attributes<attr> are not compatible with the provided cpu and fpu attributes<cli> <diff>

L6368E: <symbol> defined in <object>(<section>) attributes<attr> are not compatible with the provided cpu and fpu attributes<cli> <diff>

L6369E: <symbol> defined in <object>(ABSOLUTE) are not compatible with the provided cpu and fpu Attributes<cli> <diff>

L6370E: cpu <cpu> is not compatible with fpu <fpu>

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- `--cpu=name`.
- `--fpu=name`.

L6371E: Adding attributes from cpu and fpu: <attrs>

L6372E: Image needs at least one load region.

L6373E: libattns.map file not found in System Library directory <dir>. Library selection may be impaired.

- L6384E: No Load Execution Region of name <region> seen yet at line <line>. This might be because you have used the current base address in a limit calculation in a scatter file. For example:
- ```
ER_foo 0 ImageBase(ER_foo)
```
- L6385W: Addition overflow on line <line>  
L6386E: Exec Region Expressions can only be used in base address calculations on line <line>  
L6387E: Load Region Expressions can only be used in ScatterAssert expressions on line <line>  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:  
[ScatterAssert function and load address related functions.](#)
- L6388E: ScatterAssert expression <expr> failed on line <line>  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:  
[ScatterAssert function and load address related functions.](#)
- L6389E: Load Region <name> on line <line> not yet complete, cannot use operations that depend on length of region  
L6390E: Conditional operator (expr) ? (expr) : (expr) on line <line> has no : (expr).  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:
  - [About Expression evaluation in scatter files.](#)
  - [Expression rules in scatter files.](#)
- L6404W: FILL value preferred to combination of EMPTY, ZEROPAD and PADVALUE for Execution Region <name>.  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:  
[Execution region attributes.](#)
- L6405W: No .ANY selector matches Section <name>(<objname>).  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:  
[Placement of unassigned sections with the .ANY module selector.](#)
- L6406W: No space in execution regions with .ANY selector matching Section <name>(<objname>).  
This occurs if there is not sufficient space in the scatter file regions containing .ANY to place the section listed. You must modify your scatter file to ensure there is sufficient space for the section.  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:  
[Placement of unassigned sections with the .ANY module selector.](#)

L6407W: Sections of aggregate size 0x<size> bytes could not fit into .ANY selector(s).

This warning identifies the total amount of image data that cannot be placed in any .ANY selectors.

For example, .ANY(+ZI) is placed in an execution region that is too small for the amount of ZI data:

```
ROM_LOAD 0x8000
{
  ROM_EXEC 0x8000
  {
    .ANY(+RO,+RW)
  }
  RAM +0 0x{...} <<< region max length is too small
  {
    .ANY(+ZI)
  }
}
```

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

*Placement of unassigned sections with the .ANY module selector.*

L6408W: Output is --fpic yet section <sec> from <obj> has no FPIC attribute.

L6409W: Output is --fpic yet object <obj> has no FPIC attribute.

L6410W: Symbol <sym> with non STV\_DEFAULT visibility <vis> should be resolved statically, cannot use definition in <lib>.

L6411W: No compatible library exists with a definition of startup symbol <name>.

L6412W: Disabling merging for section <sec> from object <obj>, non R\_ARM\_ABS32 relocation from section <srcsec> from object <srcobj>

L6413W: Disabling merging for section <sec> from object <obj>, Section contains misaligned string(s).

L6414E: --ropi used without --rwpi or --rw-base.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- *--ropi.*
- *--rw\_base=address.*
- *--rwpi.*

L6415E: Could not find a unique set of libraries compatible with this image. Suggest using the --cpu option to select a specific library.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

*--cpu=name.*

L6416E: Relocation <type> at <relclass>:<idx> <objname>(<secname>) cannot be veneered as it has an offset <offset> from its target.

L6417W: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_number> in <objname>(<secname>) is with respect to a reserved tagging symbol(<idx>).

L6418W: Tagging symbol <symname> defined in <objname>(<secname>) is not recognized.

L6419W: Undefined symbol <symbol> (referred from <objname>) imported.

L6420E: Ignoring <oepname>(<secname>:<secnum>) as it is not of a recognized type.

L6422U: PLT generation requires an architecture with ARM instruction support.

For the linker to generate a *Procedure Linkage Table* (PLT), you must be using a target that supports the ARM instruction set. For example, the linker cannot generate a PLT for a Cortex-M3 target.

L6423E: Within the same collection, section <secname> cannot have different sort attributes.

L6424E: Within the same collection, section <secname1> and section <secname2> cannot be separated into different execution regions.

L6425E: Within the same collection, section <secname> cannot have their section names with different length.

L6426E: Within the same collection, section <secname> cannot have its name duplicated.

L6427E: Cannot rename <sym> to <newname> as it has already been renamed to <name>).

L6429U: Attempt to set maximum number of open files to <val> failed with error code <error>.

An attempt to increase the number of file handles armlink can keep open at any one time has failed.

L6431W: Ignoring incompatible enum size attribute on Symbol <symbol> defined in <object>( <section>).

L6432W: Ignoring incompatible enum size attribute on Object <object>( <section>).

L6433W: Ignoring incompatible enum size attribute on object <object>.

L6434W: Ignoring incompatible wchar\_t size attribute on Symbol <symbol> defined in <object>( <section>).

L6435W: Ignoring incompatible wchar\_t size attribute on Section <object>( <section>).

L6436W: Ignoring incompatible wchar\_t size attribute on object <object>.

L6437W: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<idx> in <objname>( <secname>) with respect to <armsym>. Branch relocation to untyped symol in object <armobjname>, target state unknown.

L6438E: \_\_AT section <objname>( <secname>) address <address> must be at least 4 byte aligned.

L6439W: Multiply defined Global Symbol <sym> defined in <objname>( <secname>) rejected in favour of Symbol defined in <selobj>( <selsec>).

L6440E: Unexpected failure in link-time code generation

L6441U: System call to get maximum number of open files failed <error>.

L6442U: Linker requires a minimum of <min> open files, current system limit is <max> files.

L6443W: Data Compression for region <region> turned off. Region contains reference to symbol <symname> which depends on a compressed address.

The linker requires the contents of a region to be fixed before it can be compressed and cannot modify it after it has been compressed. Therefore a compressible region cannot refer to a memory location that depends on the compression process.

L6444I: symbol visibility : <symname> set to <visibility>.

L6445I: symbol visibility : <symname> merged to <set\_vis> from existing <old\_vis> and new <new\_vis>.

L6447E: SHT\_PREINIT\_ARRAY sections are not permitted in shared objects.

L6448W: While processing <filename>: <message>

L6449E: While processing <filename>: <message>

L6450U: Cannot find library <libname>.

L6451E: <object> built permitting Thumb is forbidden in an ARM-only link.

L6452E: <object>( <section>) built permitting Thumb is forbidden in an ARM-only link.

L6453E: <symbol> defined in <object>( <section>) built permitting Thumb is forbidden in an ARM-only link.

L6454E: <symbol> defined in <object>(ABSOLUTE) built permitting Thumb is forbidden in an ARM-only link.

L6455E: Symbol <symbolname> has deprecated ARM/Thumb Synonym definitions (by <object1> and <object2>).

L6459U: Could not create temporary file.

L6462E: Reference to <sym> from a shared library only matches a definition with Hidden or Protected Visibility in Object <obj>.

L6463U: Input Objects contain <archtype> instructions but could not find valid target for <archtype> architecture based on object attributes. Suggest using --cpu option to select a specific cpu.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

*--cpu=name.*

L6464E: Only one of `--dynamic_debug`, `--emit-relocs` and `--emit-debug-overlay-relocs` can be selected.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- `--emit_debug_overlay_relocs`.
- `--emit_relocs`.

L6467W: Library reports remark: <msg>

L6468U: Only `--pltgot=direct` or `--pltgot=none` supported for `--base_platform` with multiple Load Regions containing code.

L6469E: `--base_platform` does not support RELOC Load Regions containing non RELOC Execution Regions. Please use `+0` for the Base Address of Execution Region <ername> in Load Region <lname>.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

*Inheritance rules for the RELOC address attribute.*

L6470E: PLT section <secname> cannot be moved outside Load Region <lname>.

L6471E: Branch Relocation <rel\_class>:<idx> in section <secname> from object <objname> refers to ARM Absolute <armsym> symbol from object <armobjname>, Suppress error to treat as a Thumb address.

L6475W: IMPORT/EXPORT commands ignored when `--override_visibility` is not specified  
The symbol you are trying to export, either with an EXPORT command in a steering file or with the `--undefined_and_export` command-line option, is not exported because of low visibility.  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- `--override_visibility`.
- `--undefined_and_export=symbol`.
- `EXPORT`.

L6616E: Cannot increase size of RegionTable <sec\_name> from <obj\_name>

L6617E: Cannot increase size of ZISectionTable <sec\_name> from <obj\_name>

L6629E: Unmatched parentheses expecting ) but found <character> at position <col> on line <line>

This message indicates a parsing error in the scatter file.

L6630E: Invalid token start expected number or ( but found <character> at position <col> on line <line>

This message indicates a parsing error in the scatter file.

L6631E: Division by zero on line <line>

This message indicates an expression evaluation error in the scatter file.

L6632W: Subtraction underflow on line <line>

This message indicates an expression evaluation error in the scatter file.

L6634E: Pre-processor command in '<filename>' too long, maximum length of <max\_size>

This message indicates a problem with pre-processing the scatter file.

L6635E: Could not open intermediate file '<filename>' produced by pre-processor:  
<reason>

This message indicates a problem with pre-processing the scatter file.

L6636E: Pre-processor step failed for '<filename>'

This message indicates a problem with pre-processing the scatter file.

L6637W: No input objects specified. At least one input object or library(object) must be specified.

At least one input object or library(object) must be specified.

L6638U: Object <objname> has a link order dependency cycle, check sections with SHF\_LINK\_ORDER



L6640E: PDTable section not least static data address, least static data section is <secname>

Systems that implement shared libraries with RWPI use a *process data table* (PDT). It is created at static link time by the linker and must be placed first in the data area of the image.

This message indicates that the scatter file does not permit placing the PDT first in the data area of the image.

To avoid the message, adjust your scatter file so that the PDT is placed correctly. This message can also be triggered if you accidentally build object files with `--apcs=/rwpi`.

L6642W: Unused virtual function elimination might not work correctly, because <obj\_name> has not been compiled with `--vfe`

L6643E: The virtual function elimination information in section <sectionname> refers to the wrong section.

This message might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.

L6644E: Unexpectedly reached the end of the buffer when reading the virtual function elimination information in section <oepname>( <sectionname>).

This message might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.

L6645E: The virtual function elimination information in section <oepname>( <sectionname>) is incorrect: there should be a relocation at offset <offset>.

This message might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.

L6646W: The virtual function elimination information in section <oepname>( <sectionname>) contains garbage from offset <offset> onwards.

This message might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.

L6647E: The virtual function elimination information for <vcall\_objectname>( <vcall\_sectionname>) incorrectly indicates that section <curr\_sectionname>(object <curr\_objectname>), offset <offset> is a relocation (to a virtual function or RTTI), but there is no relocation at that offset.

This message might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.

L6649E: EMPTY region <regname> must have a maximum size.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

*Execution region attributes.*

L6650E: Object <objname> Group section <sectionidx> contains invalid symbol index <symidx>.

L6651E: Section <secname> from object <objname> has SHF\_GROUP flag but is not member of any group.

L6652E: Cannot reverse Byte Order of Data Sections, input objects are <inputendian> requested data byte order is <dataendian>.

L6654E: Rejected Local symbol <symname> referred to from a non group member <objname>( <nongrpname>)

This message might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.

L6656E: Internal error: the vfe section list contains a non-vfe section called <oepname>( <secname>).

This message might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.

L6664W: Relocation #<rel\_class>: <rel\_number> in <objname>( <secname>) is with respect to a symbol( #<idx> before last Map Symbol #<last>).

L6665W: Neither Lib\$\$Request\$\$armlib Lib\$\$Request\$\$cpplib defined, not searching ARM libraries.

The following code produces this warning:

```
AREA Block, CODE, READONLY
EXPORT func1
;IMPORT ||Lib$$Request$$armlib||
IMPORT printf
func1
LDR r0,=string
BL printf
BX lr
AREA BlockData, DATA
string DCB "mystring"
END
```

The linker has not been told to look in the libraries and so cannot find the symbol printf.

This also causes the following error:

```
L6218E: Undefined symbol printf (referred from L6665W.o).
```

If you do not want the libraries, then ignore this message. Otherwise, to fix both the error and the warning uncomment the line:

```
IMPORT ||Lib$$Request$$armlib||
```

L6679W: Data in output ELF section #<sec> '<secname>' was not suitable for compression (<data\_size> bytes to <compressed\_size> bytes).  
L6682E: Merge Section <oepname>(<sname>) is a code section  
L6683E: Merge Section <oepname>(<sname>) has an element size of zero  
L6684E: Section <sname> from object <oepname> has SHF\_STRINGS flag but not SHF\_MERGE flag  
L6685E: Section <sname> from object <oepname> has a branch reloc <rel\_idx> to a SHF\_MERGE section  
L6688U: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_idx> in <oepname>(<sname>) references a negative element  
L6689U: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_idx> in <oepname>(<sname>). Destination is in the middle of a multibyte character  
L6690U: Merge Section <sname> from object <oepname> has no symbols  
L6703W: Section <er> implicitly marked as non-compressible.  
L6707E: Padding value not specified with PADVALUE attribute for execution region <regionname>.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

*Execution region attributes.*

L6708E: Could not process debug frame from <secname> from object <oepname>.  
L6709E: Could not associate fde from <secname> from object <oepname>.  
L6713W: Function at offset <offset> in <oepname>(<secname>) has no symbol.  
L6714W: Exception index table section .ARM.exidx from object <oepname> has no data.  
L6720U: Exception table <sname> from object <oepname> present in image, --noexceptions specified.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

*--exceptions, --no\_exceptions.*

L6721E: Section #<secnum> '<secname>' in <oepname> is not recognized and cannot be processed generically.  
L6725W: Unused virtual function elimination might not work correctly, because there are dynamic relocations.  
L6728U: Link order dependency on invalid section number <to> from section number <from>.

L6730W: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<index> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <name>. Symbol has ABI type <type>, legacy type <legacy\_type>.

This warning relates to a change in linker behavior between RVCT 2.0 and 2.1.

————— **Note** —————

The following example produces a warning message only when `--strict_relocations` is used, or when the input objects are from RVCT 2.0 or earlier.

Example:

```
AREA foo, CODE, READONLY
CODE32
ENTRY
KEEP
func proc
NOP
ENDP
DCD foo
END
```

In RVCT 2.0 and earlier, the linker determines whether interworking is needed based on the content, which in this example is ARM code. In RVCT 2.1 and later, the linker follows the ABI, which defines that it is the type of the symbol, in this example `STT_SECTION` (which is interpreted as data), that determines whether interworking is applied.

The simplest solution is to move the data into a separate data area in the assembly source file.

Alternatively, you can use `--diag_suppress 6730` to suppress this warning.

L6731W: Unused virtual function elimination might not work correctly, because the section referred to from <secname> does not exist.

L6733W: <objname>(<secname>) contains offset relocation from <lr1name> to <lr2name>, load regions must be rigidly relative.

L6738E: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<relocnum> in <oepname>(<secname>) with respect to <wrtsym> is a GOT-relative relocation, but `_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_` is undefined.

Some GNU produced images can refer to the symbol named `_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_`. If there are no GOT Slot generating relocations and the linker is unable to pick a suitable address for the GOT base the linker issues this error message.

L6739E: Version '<vername>' has a dependency to undefined version '<depname>'.

L6740W: Symbol '<symname>' versioned '<vername>' defined in '<symverscr>' but not found in any input object.

L6741E: Versioned symbol binding should be 'local:' or 'global:'.

L6742E: Symbol '<symname>' defined by '<oepname>'. Cannot not match to default version symbol '<defversym>'

L6743E: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<index> in <oepname>(<spname>) with respect to <symname> that has an alternate def. Internal consistency check failed

L6744E: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<index> <oepname>(<spname>) with respect to undefined symbol <symname>. Internal consistency check:

L6745E: Target CPU <cpuname> does not Support ARM, <objname>(<secname>) contains ARM code

L6747W: Raising target architecture from <oldversion> to <newversion>.

If the linker detects objects that specify the obsolete ARMv3, it upgrades these to ARMv4 to be usable with ARM libraries.

L6748U: Missing dynamic array, symbol table or string table in file <oepname>.

L6751E: No such sorting algorithm <str> available.

L6753E: CallTree sorting needs Entry Point to lie within a CallTree Sort ER.

L6761E: Removing symbol <symname>.

L6762E: Cannot build '<type>' PLT entries when building a <imgtype>.

L6763W: '<optname>' cannot be used when building a shared object or DLL. Switching it off

- L6764E: Cannot create a PLT entry for target architecture 4T that calls Thumb symbol <symname>
- L6765W: Shared object entry points must be ARM-state when linking architecture 4T objects.  
This can occur when linking with GNU C libraries. The GNU startup code crt1.o does not have any build attributes for the entry point, so the linker cannot determine which execution state (ARM or Thumb) the code runs in. Because the GNU C library startup code is ARM code, you can safely ignore this warning, or you can suppress it by using `--diag_suppress 6765`.
- L6766W: PLT entries for architecture 4T do not support incremental linking.
- L6769E: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<relocnum> in <oepname>(<secname>) with respect to <wrtsym>. No GOTSL0Texists for symbol.
- L6770E: The size and content of the dynamic array changed too late to be fixed.
- L6771W: <oepname>(<secname>) contains one or more address-type relocations in R0 data. Making section RW to be dynamically relocated at run-time.
- L6772W: IMPORT <symname> command ignored when building `--sysv`.
- L6774W: <objname>(<secname>) has debug frame entries of a bad length.
- L6775W: <objname>(<secname>) has FDEs which use CIEs which are not in this section.
- L6776W: The debug frame in <objname>(<secname>) does not describe an executable section.
- L6777W: The debug frame in <objname>(<secname>) has <actual> relocations (expected <expected>)
- L6778W: The debug frame in <objname>(<secname>) uses 64-bit DWARF.
- L6780W: <origvis> visibility removed from symbol '<symname>' through <impexp>.
- L6781E: Value(<val>) Cannot be represented by partition number <part> for relocation #<rel\_class>:<rel\_number> (<rtype>, wrt symbol <symname>) in <objname>(<secname>)
- L6782W: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<relnum> '<rtype>' in <oepname> may not access data correctly alongside <pltgot\_type> PLT entries
- L6783E: Mapping symbol #<symnum> '<msym>' in <oepname>(<secnum>:<secname>) defined at the end of, or beyond, the section size (symbol offset=0x<moffset>, section size=0x<moffset>, section size=0x<secsize>)  
This indicates that the address for a section points to a location at the end of or outside of the ELF section. This can be caused by an empty inlined data section and indicates there might be a problem with the object file. You can use `--diag_warning 6783` to suppress this error.
- L6784E: Symbol #<symnum> '<symname>' in <oepname>(<secnum>:<secname>) with value <value> has size 0x<size> that extends to outside the section.  
The linker encountered a symbol with a size that extends outside of its containing section. This message is only a warning by default in the RVCT 2.2 build 503 and later toolchains. Use `--diag_warning 6784` to suppress this error.
- L6785U: Symbol '<symname>' marked for import from '<libname>' already defined by '<oepname>'
- L6786W: Mapping symbol #<symnum> '<msym>' in <oepname>(<secnum>:<secname>) defined at unaligned offset=0x<moffset>
- L6787U: Region table handler '<handlername>' needed by entry for <regionname> was not found.

L6788E: Scatter-loading of execution region <er1name> to [<base1>,<limit1>) will cause the contents of execution region <er2name> at [<base2>,<limit2>) to be corrupted at run-time.

This occurs when scatter-loading takes place and an execution region is put in a position where it partially or wholly overwrites another execution region (which can be itself or another region).

For example, the following code generates this error:

```
LOAD_ROM 0x0000 0x4000
{
  EXEC1 0x4000 0x4000
  {
    * (+RW,+ZI)
  }
  EXEC2 0x0000 0x4000
  {
    * (+RO)
  }
}
```

and reports:

```
Error: L6788E: Scatter-loading of execution region EXEC2 will cause the contents of
execution region EXEC2 to be corrupted at run-time.
```

This code does not generate the error:

```
LOAD_ROM 0x0000 0x4000
{
  EXEC1 0x0000 0x4000
  {
    * (+RO)
  }
  EXEC2 0x4000 0x4000
  {
    * (+RW,+ZI)
  }
}
```

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

*Information about scatter files.*

- L6789U: Library <library> member <filename> : Endianness mismatch.
- L6790E: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<relnum> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <symname>. May not IMPORT weak reference through GOT-generating relocation
- L6791E: Unknown personality routine <pr> at 0x<offset> <oepname>(<secname>).
- L6792E: Descriptor at offset 0x<offset> <oepname>(<secname>).
- L6793E: Expecting Landing pad reference at offset 0x<offset> in cleanup descriptor <oepname>(<secname>).
- L6794E: Expecting Landing pad reference at offset 0x<offset> in catch descriptor <oepname>(<secname>).
- L6795E: Expecting RTTI reference at offset 0x<offset> in catch descriptor <oepname>(<secname>).
- L6796E: Descriptor at offset 0x<offset> <oepname>(<secname>) overruns end of section.
- L6797E: Data at Offset 0x<offset> in exception table <oepname>(<secname>) overruns end of section
- L6798E: Expecting RTTI reference at offset 0x<offset> in Function Specification descriptor <oepname>(<secname>).
- L6799E: Expecting Landing Pad reference at offset 0x<offset> in Function Specification descriptor <oepname>(<secname>).

A landing pad is code that cleans up after an exception has been raised. If the linker detects old-format exception tables, it automatically converts them to the new format.

This message does not appear unless you are using a later version of the linker with an earlier version of the compiler.

L6800W: Cannot convert generic model personality routine at 0x<offset>  
<objname>(<secname>).

A personality routine unwinds the exception handling stack. If the linker detects old-format exception tables then it automatically converts them to the new format. This message indicates a fault in the compiler. Contact your supplier.

L6801E: <objname>(<secname>) containing <secarmthumb> code cannot use the address of '~IW (The user intended not all code should interwork)' <funarmthumb> function <sym>. The linker can diagnose where a non-interworking (~IW) function has its address taken by code in the other state. This error is disabled by default, but can be enabled by linking with `--strict`. The error can be downgraded to a warning with `--diag_warning 6801` and subsequently suppressed completely if required with `--diag_suppress 6801`

Where code, for example, in `a.c` uses the address of a non-interworking function in `t.c`:

```
armcc -c a.c
armcc --thumb -c t.c
armlink t.o a.o --strict
```

reports:

```
Error: L6801E: a.o(.text) containing ARM code cannot use the address of '~IW' Thumb function foo.
```

L6802E: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<idx> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <armsym>. Thumb Branch to non-Thumb symbol in <armobjname>(<armsecname>).

L6803W: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<idx> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <armsym>. Thumb Branch is unlikely to reach target in<armobjname>(<armsym>).

L6804W: Legacy use of symbol type STT\_FUNC detected

L6805E: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<idx> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <armsym>. Branch to untyped Absolute symbol in <armobjname>, target state unknown

L6806W: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<idx> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <othersym>. Branch to untyped symbol in <otherobjname>(<othersecname>), ABI requires external code symbols to be of type STT\_FUNC.

L6807E: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<idx> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <othersym>. Branch to untyped symbol in same section. State change is required.

L6809W: Relocation <rel\_class>:<idx> in <objname>(<secname>) is of deprecated type <rtype>, please see ARMELF for ABI compliant alternative

L6810E: Relocation <rel\_class>:<idx> in <objname>(<secname>) is of obsolete type <rtype>

Relocation errors and warnings are most likely to occur if you are linking object files built with previous versions of the ARM tools.

To show relocation errors and warnings, use the `--strict_relocations` switch. This option enables you to ensure ABI compliance of objects. It is off by default, and deprecated and obsolete relocations are handled silently by the linker.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[\*--strict\\_relocations, --no\\_strict\\_relocations.\*](#)

L6812U: Unknown symbol action type, please contact your supplier.

L6813U: Could not find Symbol <symname> to rename to <newname>.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[\*RENAME steering file command.\*](#)

L6815U: Out of memory. Allocation Size:<alloc\_size> System Size:<system\_size>.

This error is reported by ARM Compiler v4.1 and later. It provides information about the amount of memory available and the amount of memory required to perform the link step.

This error occurs because the linker does not have enough memory to link your target object. This is not common, but might be triggered for a number of reasons, such as:

- Linking very large objects or libraries together.
- Generating a large amount of debug information.
- Having very large regions defined in your scatter file.

In these cases, your workstation might run out of virtual memory.

This issue might also occur if you use the FIXED scatter-loading attribute. The FIXED attribute forces an execution region to become a root region in ROM at a fixed address. The linker might have to add padding bytes between the end of the previous execution region and the FIXED region, to generate the ROM image. The linker might run out of memory if large amounts of padding are added when the address of the FIXED region is far away from the end of the execution region. The link step might succeed if the gap is reduced.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Execution region attributes.](#)
- [Root execution regions and the FIXED attribute.](#)

While the linker can generate images of almost any size, it requires a larger amount of memory to run and finish the link. Try the following solutions to improve link-time performance, to avoid the Out of memory error:

1. Shut down all non-essential applications and processes when you are linking.

For example, if you are running under Eclipse, try running your linker from the command-line, or exiting and restarting Eclipse between builds.

2. Use the `--no_debug` linker option.

This command tells the linker to create the object without including any debug information.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

`--debug, --no_debug.`

————— **Note** —————

It is not possible to perform source level debugging if you use this option.

3. Reduce debug information.

If you do not want to use the `--no_debug` option, there are other methods you can use to try to reduce debug information.

See the following in the *armcc User Guide*:

[Methods of reducing debug information in objects and libraries.](#)

4. Use partial linking.

You can use partial linking to split the link stage over a few smaller operations. Doing this also stops duplication of the object files in memory in the final link.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

`--partial.`

5. Increase memory support on Windows operating systems.

On some Windows operating systems it is possible to increase the virtual address space from 2GB (the default) to 3GB.

For more information, see the following Microsoft article:

*Memory Support and Windows Operating Systems.*

6. Use the `--no_eager_load_debug` linker option.

This option is available in RVCT 4.0 build 697 and later. It causes the linker to remove debug section data from memory after object loading. This lowers the peak memory usage of the linker at the expense of some linker performance, because much of the debug data has to be loaded again when the final image is written.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

`--eager_load_debug, --no_eager_load_debug.`

If you are still experiencing the same problem, raise a support case.

L6828E: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<idx> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <symname>, Branch source address <srcaddr> cannot reach next available pool at [<pool\_base>,<pool\_limit>]. Please use the `--vener_pool_size` option to increase the contingency.

The `--vener_inject_type=pool` veneer generation model requires branches to veneers in the pool to be able to reach the pool limit, which is the highest possible address a veneer can use. If a branch is later found that cannot reach the pool limit, and armlink is able to fit all the veneers in the pool into the lower pool limit, then armlink reduces the pool limit to accommodate the branch. Error message L6828 is issued only if armlink is unable to lower the pool limit.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

`--vener_inject_type=type.`

L6898E: Relocation #<rel\_class>:<idx> in <objname>(<secname>) with respect to <armsym>. ARM branch to non-ARM/Thumb symbol in <armobjname>(<armsecname>).  
L6899E: Existing SYMDEFS file '<filename>' is read-only.  
L6900E: Expected parentheses to specify priority between AND and OR operators.  
L6901E: Expected symbol name.  
L6902E: Expected a string.  
L6903E: Cannot execute '<text>' in '<clause>' clause of script.  
L6904E: Destination symbol of rename operation clashes with another rename.  
L6905E: Source symbol of rename operation clashes with another rename.  
L6906E: (This is the rename operation which it clashes with.)  
L6907E: Expected an expression.  
L6910E: Expected a phase name.  
L6912W: Symbol <symname> defined at index <idx> in <oepname>(<secname>), has ABI symbol type <symtype> which is inconsistent with mapping symbol type <maptype>.  
L6913E: Expected execution region name.  
L6914W: option <spurious> ignored when using `--<memoption>`.



L6915E: Library reports error: <msg>

The message is typically one of the following:

- Error: L6915E: Library reports error: scatter-load file declares no heap or stack regions and `__user_initial_stackheap` is not defined.

or

```
Error: L6915E: Library reports error: The semihosting __user_initial_stackheap
cannot reliably set up a usable heap region if scatter loading is in use
```

It is most likely that you have not re-implemented `__user_setup_stackheap()` or you have not defined `ARM_LIB_STACK` or `ARM_LIB_HEAP` regions in the respective scatter file.

————— **Note** —————

`__user_setup_stackheap()` supersedes the deprecated function `__user_initial_stackheap()`.

See the following in the *ARM C and C++ Libraries and Floating-Point Support User Guide*:

- [\\_\\_user\\_setup\\_stackheap\(\)](#).
- [Legacy function \\_\\_user\\_initial\\_stackheap\(\)](#).

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[Reserving an empty region.](#)

- Error: L6915E: Library reports error: `__use_no_semihosting` was requested but <function> was referenced.

Where <function> represents `__user_initial_stackheap`, `_sys_exit`, `_sys_open`, `_sys_tmpnam`, `_ttywrch`, `system`, `remove`, `rename`, `_sys_command_string`, `time`, or `clock`.

This error can appear when retargeting semihosting-using functions, to avoid any SVC or BKPT instructions being linked-in from the C libraries.

Ensure that no semihosting-using functions are linked in from the C library by using:

```
#pragma import(__use_no_semihosting)
```

See the following in the *ARM C and C++ Libraries and Floating-Point Support User Guide*:

[Using the libraries in a nonsemihosting environment.](#)

If there are still semihosting-using functions being linked in, the linker reports this error.

To resolve this, you must provide your own implementations of these C library functions.

The `emb_sw_dev` directory contains examples of how to re-implement some of the more common semihosting-using functions. See the file `retarget.c`.

See the following for more information on semihosting-using C library functions:

[ARM C and C++ Libraries and Floating-Point Support User Guide.](#)

————— **Note** —————

The linker does not report any semihosting-using functions such as, for example, `__semihost()`, in your own application code.

To identify which semihosting-using functions are still being linked-in from the C libraries:

1. Link with `armlink --verbose --list err.txt`
2. Search `err.txt` for occurrences of `__I$use$semihosting`

For example:

```
...
Loading member sys_exit.o from c_4.1.
```

```
reference : __I$use$semihosting
definition: _sys_exit
...
```

This shows that the semihosting-using function `_sys_exit` is linked-in from the C library. To prevent this, you must provide your own implementation of this function.

- Error: L6915E: Library reports error: `__use_no_heap` was requested, but `<reason>` was referenced

If `<reason>` represents `malloc`, `free`, `__heapstats`, or `__heapvalid`, the use of `__use_no_heap` conflicts with these functions.

- Error: L6915E: Library reports error: `__use_no_heap_region` was requested, but `<reason>` was referenced

If `<reason>` represents `malloc`, `free`, `__heapstats`, `__heapvalid`, or `__argv_alloc`, the use of `__use_no_heap_region` conflicts with these functions.

L6916E: Relocation `#<rel_class>:<idx>` in `<oepname>(<spname>)`. R\_ARM\_CALL for conditional BL instruction).

L6917E: Relocation `#<rel_class>:<idx>` in `<oepname>(<spname>)`. R\_ARM\_JUMP24 for BLX instruction.

L6918W: Execution region `<ername>` placed at `0x<eraddr>` needs padding to ensure alignment `<spalign>` of `<oepname>(<spname>)`.

L6922E: Section `<objname>(<secname>)` has mutually exclusive attributes (READONLY and TLS)

L6923E: Relocation `#<rel_class>:<idx>` in `<oepname>(<spname>)` with respect to `<symname>`. TLS relocation `<type>` to non-TLS symbol in `<symobjname>(<symsecname>)`.

L6924E: Relocation `#<rel_class>:<idx>` in `<oepname>(<spname>)` with respect to `<symname>`. Non-TLS relocation `<type>` to STT\_TLS symbol in `<symobjname>(<symsecname>)`.

L6925E: Ignoring `<token>` attribute for region `<region>`. MemAccess support has been removed.

L6926E: Relocation `#<rel_class>:<idx>` in `<oepname>(<spname>)` has incorrect relocation type `<rtype>` for instruction encoding `0x<bl>`.

L6927E: Relocation `#<rel_class>:<idx>` in `<oepname>(<spname>)` has incorrect relocation type `<rtype>` for instruction encoding `0x<bl1><bl2>`.

L6932W: Library reports warning: `<msg>`

See the following in the *Migration and Compatibility Guide*:

*Linker changes between RVCT v3.1 for  $\mu$ Vision<sup>®</sup> and RVCT v4.0 for  $\mu$ Vision<sup>®</sup>.*

L6935E: Debug Group contents are not identical, `<name>` with signature `sym <sig>` from objects `<new>` and `<old>`

L6936E: Multiple RESOLVE clauses in library script for symbol '`<sym>`'.

L6937E: Multiple definitions of library script function '`<func>`'.

L6939E: Missing alignment for region `<regname>`.

L6940E: Alignment `<alignment>` for region `<regname>` must be at least 4 and a power of 2 or MAX.

L6941W: `chmod` system call failed for file `<filename>` error `<perr>`

L6942E: Execution Region `<ername>` contains multiple `<type>`, sections:

L6966E: Alignment `<alignment>` for region `<regname>` cannot be negative.

L6967E: Entry point (`<address>`) points to a THUMB instruction but is not a valid THUMB code pointer.

L6968E: Could not parse Linux Kernel version `"<kernel>"`.

L6969W: Changing AT Section `<name>` type from RW to RO in `<ername>`.

L6971E: <objname>(<secname>) type <type> incompatible with <prevobj>(<prevname>) type <prevtype> in er <ername>.

You might see this message when placing `__at` sections with a scatter file. For example, the following code in `main.c` and the related scatter file gives this error:

```
int variable __attribute__((at(0x200000)));
```

```
LR1 0x0000 0x20000
{
  ER1 0x0 0x2000
  {
    *(+RO)
  }
  ER2 0x8000 0x2000
  {
    main.o
  }
  RAM 0x200000 (0x1FF00-0x2000)
  {
    *(+RW, +ZI)
  }
}
```

The variable has the type ZI, and the linker attempts to place it at address `0x200000`. However, this address is reserved for RW sections by the scatter file. This produces the error:

```
Error: L6971E: stdio_streams.o(.data) type RW incompatible with
main.o(.ARM.__AT_0x00200000) type ZI in er RAM.
```

To fix this, change the address in your source code, for example:

```
int variable __attribute__((at(0x210000)));
```

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Methods of placing functions and data at specific addresses.](#)
- [Placement of sections at a specific address with `\_\_at`.](#)

L6972E: <objname>(<secname>) with required base `0x<required>` has been assigned base address `0x<actual>`.

L6973E: Error placing AT section at address `0x<addr>` in overlay ER <ername>.

For example, you attempted to use `__attribute__((at(address)))` to place a section when building a DLL or application with an overlay region. `__attribute__((at(address)))` requires that you specify a fixed location in a scatter file with `.ARM.__at_address`. In this case, you must also specify the `--no_autoat` linker option.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Placement of sections at a specific address with `\_\_at`.](#)
- `--autoat, --no_autoat`.

L6974E: AT section <name> does not have a base address.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[Placement of sections at a specific address with `\_\_at`.](#)

L6975E: <objname>(<secname>) cannot have a required base and SHF\_MERGE.

L6976E: <objname>(<secname>) cannot have a required base and SHF\_LINK\_ORDER.

L6977E: <objname>(<secname>) cannot be part of a contiguous block of sections

L6978W: <objname>(<secname>) has a user defined section type and a required base address.

L6979E: <objname>(<secname>) with required base address cannot be placed in Position Independent ER <ername>.

L6980W: FIRST and LAST ignored for <objname>(<secname>) with required base address.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[Section placement with the FIRST and LAST attributes.](#)

L6981E: `__AT` incompatible with BPABI and SystemV Image types  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[Restrictions on placing `\_\_at` sections.](#)

L6982E: AT section `<objname><spname>` with base `<base>` limit `<limit>` overlaps address range with AT section `<obj2name><sp2name>` with base `<base2>` limit `<limit2>`.  
See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[Placement of sections at a specific address with `\_\_at`.](#)

L6983E: AT section `<objname><spname>` with required base address `<base>` out of range for ER `<ername>` with base `<erbase>` and limit `<erlimit>`.

This can occur if you specify `__attribute__((at(address)))` in your code, `.ARM.__at_address` in your scatter file, and `--no_autoat` option on the linker command line. In this case, the address part of `.ARM.__at_address` must be specified as eight hexadecimal digits. For example:

```
int x1 __attribute__((at(0x4000))); // defined in function.c
; scatter file
LR1 0x0
{
    ...
    function.o(.ARM.__at_0x00004000)
    ...
}
```

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Placement of sections at a specific address with `\_\_at`.](#)
- `--autoat, --no_autoat`.

L6984E: AT section `<objname><spname>` has required base address `<base>` which is not aligned to section alignment `<alignment>`.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

[Placement of sections at a specific address with `\_\_at`.](#)

L6985E: Unable to automatically place AT section `<objname><spname>` with required base address `<base>`. Please manually place in the scatter file using the `--no_autoat` option.

See the following in the *armlink User Guide*:

- [Placement of sections at a specific address with `\_\_at`.](#)
- `--autoat, --no_autoat`.

# Chapter 4

## ELF Image Converter Errors and Warnings

Describes the error and warning messages for the ELF image converter, `fromelf`.

It contains the following sections:

- [4.1 List of the `fromelf` error and warning messages on page 4-142.](#)

## 4.1 List of the fromelf error and warning messages

Lists the error and warning messages that fromelf produces.

Q0105E: Load region #<segindex> extends beyond top of address space.

Q0106E: Out of Memory.

Q0107E: Failed writing output file '<filename>': <reason>

Q0108E: Could not create output file '<filename>': <reason>

Q0119E: No output file specified.

Q0120E: No input file specified.

Q0122E: Could not open file '<filename>': <reason>

If <reason> is Invalid argument, this might be because you have invalid characters on the command line.

See the following in the *fromelf User Guide*:

[\*input\\_file\*](#).

Q0128E: File i/o failure.

This error can occur if you specify a directory for the `--output` command-line option, but you did not terminate the directory with a path separator. For example, `--output=my_elf_files/`.

See the following in the *fromelf User Guide*:

[\*--output=destination\*](#).

Q0129E: Not a 32 bit ELF file.

Q0130E: Not a 64 bit ELF file.

Q0131E: Invalid ELF identification number found.

This error is given if you attempt to use fromelf on a file which is not in ELF format, or which is corrupted. Object (.o) files and executable (.axf) files are in ELF format.

Q0132E: Invalid ELF section index found <idx>.

Q0133E: Invalid ELF segment index found <idx>.

Q0134E: Invalid ELF string table index found <idx>.

Q0135E: Invalid ELF section entry size found.

Q0136E: ELF Header contains invalid file type.

Q0137E: ELF Header contains invalid machine name.

Q0138E: ELF Header contains invalid version number.

See Q0131E.

Q0147E: Failed to create Directory <dir>: <reason>

If <reason> is File exists, this might be because you have specified a directory that has the same name as a file that already exists. For example, if a file called `filtered` already exists, then the following command produces this error:

```
fromelf --elf --strip=all t.a(test*.o) -o filtered/
```

The path separator character `/` informs fromelf that `filtered` is a directory.

See the following in the *fromelf User Guide*:

[\*--output=destination\*](#).

Q0171E: Invalid st\_name index into string table <idx>.

See Q0131E.

Q0172E: Invalid index into symbol table <idx>.

See Q0131E.

Q0186E: This option requires debugging information to be present

The `--fieldoffsets` option requires the image to be built with dwarf debug tables.

Q0425W: Incorrectly formed virtual function elimination header in file

This might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.

- Q0426E: Error reading vtable information from file  
This might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.
- Q0427E: Error getting string for symbol in a vtable  
This might indicate a compiler fault. Contact your supplier.
- Q0433E: Diagnostic style <style> not recognised
- Q0440E: No relocation sections for <secname>
- Q0447W: Unknown Diagnostic number (<num>)
- Q0448W: Read past the end of the compressed data while decompressing section  
'<secname>' #<secnum> in <file>  
This might indicate an internal fault. Contact your supplier.
- Q0449W: Write past the end of the uncompressed data buffer of size <bufsize> while  
decompressing section '<secname>' #<secnum> in <file>  
This might indicate an internal fault. Contact your supplier.
- Q0450W: Section '<secname>' #<secnum> in file <file> uses a mixture of legacy and  
current ABI relocation types.
- Q0451W: Option '--strip symbols' used without '--strip debug' on an ELF file that has  
debug information.
- Q0452W: Option '--strip filesymbols' used without '--strip debug' on an ELF file that  
has debug information.
- Q0453W: Stripping path names from '<path1>' and '<path2>' produces a duplicate file  
name '<filename>'.
- Q0454E: In ELF file: <details>

# Chapter 5

## Librarian Errors and Warnings

Describes the error and warning messages for the ARM librarian, `armar`.

It contains the following sections:

- [5.1 List of the `armar` error and warning messages on page 5-145.](#)



## 5.1 List of the armar error and warning messages

Lists the error and warning messages that armar produces.

L6800U: Out of memory  
L6825E: Reading archive '<archive>' : <reason>  
L6826E: '<archive>' not in archive format  
L6827E: '<archive>': malformed symbol table  
L6828E : '<archive>': malformed string table  
L6829E: '<archive>': malformed archive (at offset <offset>)  
L6830E: Writing archive '<archive>' : <reason>  
L6831E: '<member>' not present in archive '<archive>'  
L6832E: Archive '<archive>' not found : <reason>  
L6833E: File '<filename>' does not exist  
L6835E: Reading file '<filename>' : <reason>  
L6836E: '<filename>' already exists, so will not be extracted  
L6838E: No archive specified  
L6839E: One of the actions -[<actions>] must be specified  
L6840E: Only one action option may be specified  
L6841E: Position '<position>' not found  
L6842E: Filename '<filename>' too long for file system  
L6843E: Writing file '<filename>' : <reason>  
L6874W: Minor variants of archive member '<member>' include no base variant  
Minor variants of the same function exist within a library. Find the two equivalent objects and remove one of them.  
L6875W: Adding non-ELF object '<filename>' to archive '<name>'

# Chapter 6

## Other Errors and Warnings

Describes error and warning messages that might be displayed by any of the tools.

It contains the following sections:

- [6.1 Internal faults and other unexpected failures on page 6-147.](#)
- [6.2 List of other error and warning messages on page 6-148.](#)

## 6.1 Internal faults and other unexpected failures

Internal faults indicate that the tool has failed an internal consistency check or has encountered some unexpected input that it could not deal with. They might point to a potential issue in the tool itself.

For example:

```
Internal fault: [0x87ecef:5051234]
```

contains:

- The message description (`Internal fault`).
- A six hex digit fault code for the error that occurred (`0x87ecef`).

In RVCT 2.2 and earlier this was a four digit code.

- The version number (505 is ARM Compiler 5.05).
- The build number (1234 in this example).

If you see an internal fault, contact your supplier.

To facilitate the investigation, try to send only the single source file or function that is causing the error, plus the command-line options used.

It might be necessary to preprocess the file (that is, to take account of files added with `#include`). To do this, pass the file through the preprocessor as follows:

```
armcc <options> -E sourcefile.c > PPsourcefile.c
```

where `<options>` are your normal compile switches, such as `-O2`, `-g`, `-I`, `-D`, but without `-c`.

Check that the error is still reproducible with the preprocessed file. For example, compile it with:

```
armcc <options> -c PPsourcefile.c
```

Then provide the `PPsourcefile.c` file and the `<options>` to your supplier.

## 6.2 List of other error and warning messages

A list of the error and warning messages that any of the tools in the ARM Compiler toolchain produce.

————— **Note** —————

When the message is displayed, the *X* prefixing the message number is replaced by an appropriate letter relating to the tool. For example, the code X3900U is displayed as L3900U by the linker when you have specified an unrecognized option.

X3900U: Unrecognized option '<dashes><option>'.  
<option> is not recognized by the tool. This could be because of a spelling error or the use of an unsupported abbreviation of an option.

X3901U: Missing argument for option '<option>'.  
X3902U: Recursive via file inclusion depth of <limit> reached in file '<file>'.  
X3903U: Argument '<argument>' not permitted for option '<option>'.  
Possible reasons include malformed integers or unknown arguments.

X3904U: Could not open via file '<file>'.  
X3905U: Error when reading from via file '<file>'.  
X3906U: Malformed via file '<file>'.  
X3907U: Via file '<file>' command too long for buffer.  
X3908U: Overflow: '<string>' will not fit in an integer.  
X3910W: Old syntax, please use '<hyphens><option><separator><parameter>'.  
X3912W: Option '<option>' is deprecated.  
X3913W: Could not close via file '<file>'.  
X3915W: Argument '<argument>' to option '<option>' is deprecated  
X3916U: Unexpected argument for option '<dashes><option>'  
X3917U: Concatenated options cannot have arguments: -<option> <arg>  
X9905E: cannot use --apcs=/hardfp without floating point hardware  
X9906E: cannot use --apcs=/hardfp with fpu <fpu\_option>  
X9907E: unable to select no floating point support  
X9908E: --fpmode=none overrides --fpu choice