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# Introduction

## Scope of This Book

*Comprehensive Index and Errors Reference* is divided into two parts. Part 1, “The Comprehensive Index,” is a compilation of all of the indexes in the documentation set for Microsoft C/C++ version 7.0. In this index, you can look up any topic covered in the Microsoft C/C++ books.

Part 2, “Error Messages,” lists Microsoft C/C++ error and warning messages in alphanumeric order. Each message includes an explanation of what went wrong and what action to take to correct the problem. Error messages can also display the input file and line number where the error occurred.

## Document Conventions

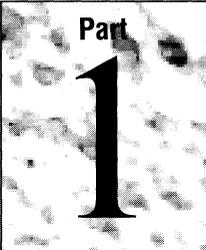
Part 2, “Error Messages,” uses the following typographic conventions:

Example	Description
STDIO.H	Uppercase letters indicate filenames, segment names, registers, and terms used at the operating-system command level.
<b>char</b> , <b>_setcolor</b> , <b>__far</b>	Bold type indicates keywords, operators, language-specific characters, and library routines. Within discussions of syntax, bold type indicates that the text must be entered exactly as shown.  Many functions and constants begin with either a single or double underscore. These are part of the name and are mandatory. For example, to have the <b>__cplusplus</b> manifest constant be recognized by the compiler, you must enter the leading double underscore.
<i>expression</i>	Words in italics indicate placeholders for information you must supply, such as a filename.
[[ <i>option</i> ]]	Items inside double square brackets are optional.

<b>Example</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>#pragma pack {1   2}</b>	Braces and a vertical bar indicate a choice among two or more items. You must choose one of these items unless double square brackets ([[ ]]) surround the braces.
<code>#include &lt;io.h&gt;</code>	This font is used for examples, user input, program output, and error messages in text.
CL <i>[[option...]] file...</i>	Three dots (an ellipsis) following an item indicate that more items having the same form may appear.
<code>while() { . . . }</code>	A column or row of three dots tells you that part of an example program has been intentionally omitted.
CTRL+ENTER	Small capital letters are used to indicate the names of keys on the keyboard. When you see a plus sign (+) between two key names, you should hold down the first key while pressing the second.  The carriage-return key, sometimes marked as a bent arrow on the keyboard, is called ENTER.
“argument”	Quotation marks enclose a new term the first time it is defined in text.
"C string"	Some C constructs, such as strings, require quotation marks. Quotation marks required by the language have the form " " and ' ' rather than “ ” and ’ ’.
Color Graphics Adapter (CGA)	The first time an acronym is used, it is usually spelled out.

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# How to Use the Comprehensive Index

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The Comprehensive Index is used like any other index, with one exception: after finding your desired topic, you must determine the book in which that topic is located. Page-number references are grouped by book; different books are separated by semicolons. For example, the following entry tells you that you will find information on statements on pages 44 and 89 of the *C Language Reference* and on page 233 of the *C++ Language Reference*:

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The following key identifies the two- and three-letter book codes which precede the groups of page-number references. This key is repeated on alternating pages of the Comprehensive Index.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Book Title</b>
ET	<i>Environment and Tools</i>
LIB	<i>Run-Time Library Reference</i>
LR	<i>C Language Reference</i>
LR+	<i>C++ Language Reference</i>
PT	<i>Programming Techniques</i>
TUT	<i>C++ Tutorial</i>
XRF	<i>Class Libraries Reference</i>
XUG	<i>Class Libraries User's Guide</i>

**Note** *Getting Started* and "Error Messages," Part 2 of this book, are referenced by their full titles.



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Zero values, C++, conversion to null pointer,

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Zero-length files, LR 250

/Zf option

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/Zg option

CL, ET 552–553

/Zi option

CL, ET 324, 409, 553; PT 40

/Zl option

CL, ET 553–554

/Zn option

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CL, ET 555–556; LR 261

/Zp option

CL, ET 554–555; LR 70, 212

Zp2 option

CL, LR 243

/Zr option

CL, ET 556–557; LR 210

ZRES16COLOR constant, PT 170

ZRES256COLOR constant, PT 170

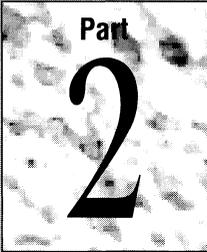
/Zs option

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# Error Messages



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# Overview

This section lists Microsoft C/C++ error and warning messages. Each message includes an explanation of what went wrong and what action to take to correct the problem. Error messages can also display the input file and line number where the error occurred.

Error numbers consist of a one-, two-, or three-letter prefix and four digits. The first digit indicates the severity level:

- Fatal errors stop execution and are numbered 1xxx.
- Errors numbered 2xxx are usually nonfatal; execution continues if possible.
- Warnings do not stop execution but indicate a possible problem; they are numbered 4xxx.

In this section, error messages are arranged in alphanumeric order:

<b>Error Number</b>	<b>Tool</b>
BKxxx	BSCMAKE
Cxxx	Compiler
CKxxx	CVPACK
CVxxx and CXXxxx	CodeView
Dxxx	Command-Line
Hxxx	HELPMAKE
IMxxx	IMPLIB
Lxxx	LINK
Mxxx	Floating-Point Math
MPxxx	MPC
PWBxxx	PWB
Rxxx	Run-Time
SBxxx	SBRPACK
Uxxx	NMAKE, EXEHDR, and LIB

Note that the CVxxx error messages are an exception and are listed in alphabetical order by message text.

## BSCMAKE Error Messages

Microsoft Browser Database Maintenance Utility (BSCMAKE) generates the following error messages:

- Fatal errors (BK1xxx) cause BSCMAKE to stop execution.
- Warnings (BK4xxx) indicate possible problems in the database-building process.

## BSCMAKE Fatal Error Messages

Number	BSCMAKE Fatal Error Message
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<b>BK1500</b>	<b>UNKNOWN ERROR</b>
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	<b>Contact Microsoft Product Support Services</b>
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	BSCMAKE detected an unknown error condition.
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	Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.
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<b>BK1501</b>	<b>unknown character</b> <i>character</i> <b>in option</b> <i>option</i>
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	BSCMAKE did not recognize the given character specified for the given option.
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<b>BK1502</b>	<b>incomplete specification for option</b> <i>option</i>
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	The given option did not contain the correct syntax.
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<b>BK1503</b>	<b>cannot write to file</b> <i>filename</i>
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	BSCMAKE could not write to the given file.
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	One of the following may have occurred:
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The disk was full.</li><li>▪ A hardware error occurred.</li></ul> |
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<b>BK1504</b>	<b>cannot position in file</b> <i>filename</i>
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	BSCMAKE could not move to a location in the given file.
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	One of the following may have occurred:
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The disk was full.</li><li>▪ A hardware error occurred.</li><li>▪ The file was truncated. Truncation can occur if the compiler runs out of disk space or is interrupted when it is creating the .SBR file.</li></ul> |
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**BK1505 cannot read from file *filename***

BSCMAKE could not read from the given file.

One of the following may have occurred:

- The file was corrupt.
- The file was truncated. Truncation can occur if the compiler runs out of disk space or is interrupted when it is creating the .SBR file.

**BK1506 cannot open file *filename***

BSCMAKE could not open the given file.

One of the following may have occurred:

- No more file handles were available. Increase the number of file handles by changing the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS to allow a larger number of open files. FILES=50 is the recommended setting.
- The file was locked by another process.
- The disk was full.
- A hardware error occurred.
- The specified output file had the same name as an existing subdirectory.

**BK1507 cannot open temporary file *filename***

BSCMAKE could not open one of its temporary files.

One of the following may have occurred:

- No more file handles were available. Increase the number of file handles by changing the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS to allow a larger number of open files. FILES=50 is the recommended setting.
- The TMP environment variable was not set to a valid drive and directory.
- The disk was full.

**BK1508 cannot delete temporary file *filename***

BSCMAKE could not delete one of its temporary files.

One of the following may have occurred:

- Another process had the file open.
- A hardware error occurred.

**BK1509 out of heap space**

BSCMAKE ran out of memory.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Reduce the memory that BSCMAKE will require by using one or more options. Use /Ei or /Es to eliminate some input files. Use /Em to eliminate macro bodies.
- Run BSCMAKE (or PWB if you are building a database in PWB) in a DOS session under Windows to use virtual memory provided under Windows.
- Free some memory by removing terminate-and-stay-resident (TSR) software.
- Reconfigure the EMM driver.
- Change CONFIG.SYS to specify fewer buffers (the BUFFERS command) and fewer drives (the LASTDRIVE command).
- Run BSCMAKEV.EXE instead of BSCMAKE.EXE.

**BK1510 corrupt .SBR file *filename***

The given .SBR file is corrupt or does not have the expected format.  
Recompile to regenerate the .SBR file.

**BK1511 invalid response file specification**

BSCMAKE did not understand the command-line specification for the response file. The specification was probably wrong or incomplete.

For example, the following specification causes this error:

```
bscmake @
```

**BK1512 database capacity exceeded**

BSCMAKE could not build a database because the number of definitions, references, modules, or other information exceeded the limit for a database.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Exclude some information using the /Em, /Es, or /Ei option.
- Omit the /lu option if it was used.
- Divide the list of .SBR files and build multiple databases.

**BK1513 nonincremental update requires all .SBR files**

An attempt was made to build a new database, but one or more of the specified .SBR files was truncated. This message is always preceded by warning BK4502, which will give the name of the .SBR file that caused the error.

BSCMAKE can process a truncated, or zero-length, .SBR file only when a database already exists and is being incrementally updated.

One of the following may be a cause:

- The database file was missing.
- The wrong database name was specified.
- The database was corrupted, and a full build was required.

**BK1514 all .SBR files truncated and not in database**

None of the .SBR files specified for an update was a part of the original database. This message is always preceded by warning BK4502, which will give the name of the .SBR file that caused the error.

One of the following may be a cause:

- The wrong database name was specified.
- The database was corrupted, and a full build was required.

**BK1515 *bscfile* : incompatible version; cannot incrementally update**

The given database (.BSC file) was not created with this version of BSCMAKE. A database can be incrementally built only by the same version of BSCMAKE as the one used to fully build the database.

## BSCMAKE Warning Messages

Number	BSCMAKE Warning Message
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**BK4500 UNKNOWN WARNING**  
**Contact Microsoft Product Support Services**

An unknown error condition was detected by BSCMAKE.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**BK4501 ignoring unknown option *option***

BSCMAKE did not recognize the given option and ignored it.

If the given option is */r*, it must be specified first on the BSCMAKE command line.

**BK4502 truncated .SBR file *filename* not in database**

The given zero-length .SBR file, specified during a database update, was not originally part of the database.

If a zero-length file that is not part of the original build of the database is specified during a rebuild of that database, BSCMAKE issues this warning. One of the following may be a cause:

- The wrong database name was specified.
- The database was deleted. (Error BK1513 will result.)
- The database file was corrupted, requiring a full build.

**BK4503 minor error in .SBR file *filename* ignored**

The given .SBR file contained an error that did not halt the build. However, the resulting .BSC file may not be correct.

Recompile to regenerate the .SBR file.

## Compiler Error Messages

The error messages produced by the compiler fall into three categories:

- Fatal error messages
- Error messages
- Warning messages

### Compiler Fatal Error Messages

Fatal error messages indicate a severe problem, one that prevents the compiler from processing the program any further. These messages have the following format:

```
filename(line) : fatal error C1xxx: messagetext
```

After a compiler displays a fatal error message, it terminates without producing an object file or checking for further errors.

### Compiler Error Messages

Error messages identify actual program errors. These messages have the following format:

```
filename(line) : error C2xxx: messagetext
```

The compiler does not produce an object file for a source file that has compiler errors. When the compiler encounters such errors, it attempts to recover from the error. If possible, it continues to process the source file and produce any additional error messages. If errors are too numerous or too severe, the compiler stops processing.

## Compiler Warning Messages

Warning messages are informational only; they do not prevent compilation or linking. These messages have the following format:

```
filename(line) : warning C4xxx: messagetext
```

## Compiler Fatal Error Messages

Number	Compiler Fatal Error Message
<b>C1000</b>	<b>UNKNOWN FATAL ERROR</b> <b>Contact Microsoft Product Support Services</b> An unknown error condition was detected by the compiler. Note the circumstances of the error, and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.
<b>C1001</b>	<b>INTERNAL COMPILER ERROR</b> ( <b>compiler file <i>filename</i>, line <i>number</i></b> ) <b>Contact Microsoft Product Support Services</b> The compiler detected an internal inconsistency. Note the circumstances of the error, and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals. Note the filename and line number where the error occurred; an internal file and line number are provided in addition to the file and line number of your source file.
<b>C1002</b>	<b>compiler is out of heap space in pass 2</b> The compiler ran out of dynamic memory space during execution of the second pass of the compiler (C2.EXE). Usually this means the program has too many symbols and/or complex expressions.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Divide the file into several smaller source files.
- Break expressions into smaller subexpressions.
- Remove other programs or drivers running in the system that could be consuming significant amounts of memory.

**C1003 error count exceeds *number*; stopping compilation**

Errors in the program were too numerous to allow recovery, and the compiler must terminate.

**C1004 unexpected end of file found**

The default disk drive did not contain sufficient space for compiler-generated temporary files. The space required is approximately two times the size of the source file.

This message also appears when an **#if** directive evaluates to false without a corresponding closing **#endif** directive.

**C1005 string too big for buffer**

A string in a compiler intermediate file overflowed a buffer.

**C1006 write error on compiler intermediate file**

The compiler was unable to create the intermediate files used in the compilation process.

This error can be caused by a disk media error or by an open floppy drive door.

**C1007 unrecognized flag *string* in *option***

The string in the command-line option was not valid.

Check the CL command line and CL environment variable for option specifications.

**C1008 no input file specified**

The compiler was not given a file to compile.

The compiler must be given a C or C++ source file to compile. Check the CL command line and CL environment variable for filename specifications.

**C1009 compiler limit : macros nested too deeply**

Too many macros were being expanded at the same time.

This error occurs when a macro definition contains macros to be expanded and those macros contain other macros. The compiler has a limit of 256 levels of nested macros.

Try to split the nested macros into simpler macros.

**C1011 compiler limit : *identifier* : macro definition too big**

The macro definition was longer than allowed.

Try to split the definition into shorter definitions.

**C1012 unmatched parenthesis nesting : missing *character***

The parentheses in a preprocessor directive were not matched. The missing character is either a left or right parenthesis.

**C1013 compiler limit : too many open parentheses**

Too many levels of parentheses were used.

Simplify the expression, or calculate part of the expression in a separate statement.

**C1015 compiler limit : too many segments**

Too many segments were opened.

This error occurs only with the `/f` or `/qc` fast-compilation options or with the `/Oq` p-code generation option.

There are several ways to correct this situation:

- Reduce the number of segments used by your program.
- Separate the source code into multiple files so that fewer segments are referenced in a single module.
- Recompile the program without the `/f`, `/qc`, or `/Oq` command-line option.

**C1016 #if[n]def expected an identifier**

The `#ifdef` or `#ifndef` conditional compilation directive was not supplied with an identifier to evaluate.

An identifier must be specified with the `#ifdef` and `#ifndef` directives.

**C1017 invalid integer constant expression**

The expression in an `#if` directive either did not exist or did not evaluate to a constant.

**C1018 unexpected #elif**

The `#elif` directive did not appear within an `#if`, `#ifdef`, or `#ifndef` construct.

Make sure that there is a `#if`, `#ifdef`, or `#ifndef` statement in effect before this statement.

- C1019 unexpected #else**  
The **#else** directive did not appear within an **#if**, **#ifdef**, or **#ifndef** construct.  
Make sure that there is a **#if**, **#ifdef**, or **#ifndef** statement in effect before this statement.
- C1020 unexpected #endif**  
An **#endif** directive appeared without a matching **#if**, **#ifdef**, or **#ifndef** directive.  
Make sure that there is a matching **#endif** for each **#if**, **#ifdef**, and **#ifndef** statement.
- C1021 invalid preprocessor command *string***  
The characters following the number sign (#) did not form a valid preprocessor directive.  
The number sign cannot be used as the first character in an identifier.
- C1022 expected #endif**  
An **#if**, **#ifdef**, or **#ifndef** directive was not terminated with an **#endif** directive.  
Make sure that there is a **#if**, **#ifdef**, or **#ifndef** statement in effect before this statement.
- C1023 cannot open source file *filename***  
The given file either did not exist, could not be opened, or was not found.  
Make sure that the environment settings are valid and that the correct path for the file is specified.  
If this error appears without an error message, the compiler has run out of file handles. To increase the number of file handles available under DOS, change the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS. FILES=50 is the recommended setting.
- C1024 cannot open include file *filename***  
The specified file in an **#include** preprocessor directive could not be found.  
Make sure that the settings for the INCLUDE and TMP environment variables are valid and that the correct path for the file is specified.  
If this error appears without an error message, the compiler has run out of file handles. To increase the number of file handles available under DOS, change the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS. FILES=50 is the recommended setting.
- C1026 parser stack overflow : program too complex**  
The program could not be processed because the space required to parse the program caused a stack overflow in the compiler.

Simplify the program by decreasing the complexity of expressions. Decrease the level of nesting in **for** and **switch** statements by putting some of the more deeply nested statements in separate functions. Break up very long expressions involving comma operators or function calls.

**C1027 DGROUP data allocation exceeds 64K**

More than 64K of variables were allocated to the default data segment.

For compact-, large-, or huge-model programs, use the /Gt option to move items into separate segments. In small- or medium-model programs, consider explicitly allocating some variables outside of DGROUP by using **\_\_based** or **\_\_far**.

This limit does not exist when compiling programs for 32-bit operating systems, such as the Microsoft DOS Extender.

**C1031 compiler limit : function calls nested too deeply**

The program exceeded the dynamic compiler limit on nested function calls.

Split the nested calls, saving the return value from one of the nested functions in a temporary variable.

**C1032 cannot open object code listing file *filename***

The output listing file specified with the /Fl command-line option could not be opened.

There are several possible causes for this error:

- The given name is not valid.
- The file cannot be opened because of a lack of space.
- A read-only file with the given name already exists.
- The file is in use by another process.

**C1033 cannot open assembly language output file *filename***

The output listing file specified with the /Fc or /Fa command-line option could not be opened.

There are several possible causes for this error:

- The given name is not valid.
- The file cannot be opened because of a lack of space.
- A read-only file with the given name already exists.
- The file is in use by another process.

**C1035 expression too complex; simplify expression**

The compiler was unable to generate code for a complex expression.

Try to split the expression into simpler subexpressions and recompile.

**C1036 cannot open source listing file *filename***

The output listing file specified with the /Fs command-line option could not be opened.

There are several possible causes for this error:

- The given name is not valid.
- The file cannot be opened because of a lack of space.
- A read-only file with the given name already exists.
- The file is in use by another process.

**C1037 cannot open object file *filename***

The object file specified with the /Fo command-line option could not be opened.

There are several possible causes for this error:

- The given name is not valid.
- The file cannot be opened because of a lack of space.
- A read-only file with the given name already exists.
- The file is in use by another process.

**C1039 unrecoverable heap overflow in pass 3**

The postoptimizer compiler pass overflowed the heap and could not continue.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Break up the function containing the line that caused the error.
- Recompile with the /Od option to remove optimization.
- Remove other programs or drivers running in the system that could be consuming significant amounts of memory.

**C1040 unexpected end-of-file condition in source file *filename***

The compiler detected an unexpected end-of-file condition while creating a source listing or mixed source and object listing.

This error occurs if the source file is deleted or overwritten while it is being read.

**C1041 cannot open compiler intermediate file—no more files**

The compiler could not create intermediate files for use in the compilation process because no more file handles were available.

To increase the number of file handles available under DOS, change the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS. FILES=50 is the recommended setting.

**C1042 cannot open compiler intermediate file—no such file or directory**

The compiler could not create intermediate files for use in the compilation process because the TMP environment variable was set to an invalid directory or path.

Use the SET command to change the TMP environment variable so that it points to a valid directory.

**C1043 cannot open compiler intermediate file**

The compiler could not create intermediate files for use in the compilation process. The exact reason could not be determined.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Make sure that the environment variable TMP points to a drive and directory in which a file can be created.
- Delete unneeded files in the TMP directory.

**C1044 out of disk space for compiler intermediate file**

The compiler could not create intermediate files for use in the compilation process because no more space was available.

Make more space available on the disk pointed to by the TMP environment variable and then recompile.

**C1045 compiler limit : linkage specifications nested too deeply**

The nesting of externals exceeded the capacity of the compiler. Nested externals are allowed when specifying the external linkage type (such as `extern "C++"`).

Make sure that nested externals have appropriate closing braces.

**C1046 compiler limit : *structure* nested too deeply**

The given structure, union, or class exceeded the nesting limit of the compiler.

Structures, unions, and classes cannot be nested to more than 15 levels.

Rewrite the definition so that fewer structures, unions, or classes are nested. The structure, union, or class can be split into two or more parts by defining one or more of the nested structures using **typedef**.

**C1047 limit of *option* exceeded at *string***

The given option was specified too many times. The given string is the argument to the option that caused the error.

Check the CL environment variable for additional occurrences of the given command-line option.

**C1048**     **unknown option** *character in option*

The given character was not a valid letter for the option.

For example, the following line:

```
#pragma optimize( "*", on )
```

causes the following error:

```
unknown option '*' in '#pragma optimize'
```

**C1049**     **invalid numerical argument** *string*

The compiler expected a numerical argument but received the given string.

This error may be caused by giving a hexadecimal number without the necessary `\x` prefix or by a misformed floating-point number.

**C1050**     *segment* : **code segment too large**

A code segment grew to within 36 bytes of 64K during compilation of a 16-bit program.

To avoid this error, choose a memory model that allows multiple code segments, such as medium, large, or huge. This error can also be avoided by using the `/Gy` command-line option to have the compiler generate packaged functions.

A 36-byte pad is used because of a bug in some 80286 chips that can cause programs to exhibit strange behavior when, among other conditions, the size of a code segment is within 36 bytes of 64K.

**C1052**     **compiler limit : #if or #ifdef nested too deeply**

The program exceeded the maximum of 32 nesting levels for `#if` and `#ifdef` directives.

This error can be caused by include files that use these preprocessor directives.

**C1054**     **compiler limit : initializers nested too deeply**

The compiler limit on the nesting of initializers was exceeded. The limit depends on the combination of types being initialized and may range from 10 to 15 levels.

Simplify the data types being initialized to reduce the levels of nesting, or assign initial values in separate statements after the declaration.

**C1055**     **compiler limit : out of keys**

The file being compiled contained too many symbols.

Try to split the file into smaller files, and compile them separately.

**C1056 compiler limit : out of macro expansion space**

The compiler overflowed an internal buffer during the expansion of a macro.

Try to split the macros into simpler macros or remove nonessential space and tab characters from macro definitions that were used in the expansion.

**C1057 unexpected end of file in macro expansion**

The compiler has encountered the end of the source file while gathering the arguments of a macro invocation. Usually this is the result of a missing right parenthesis in the macro invocation.

**C1058 compiler limit : too many formal arguments**

The function declaration had too many formal arguments.

Reduce the number of arguments by passing structures or pointers to structures.

**C1059 compiler is out of near heap space**

The compiler ran out of storage for items that it stores in its near (default data segment) heap.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Eliminate unnecessary include files, especially unneeded function prototypes.
- Split the function at the given line number into two or more functions.
- Split the current file into two or more files and compile them separately.

**C1060 compiler is out of far heap space**

The compiler ran out of storage for items that it stores in its far heap. Usually this is the result of having too many symbols.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Eliminate unnecessary include files, especially unneeded **#defines** and function prototypes.
- Eliminate some global variables.
- Split the current file into two or more files and compile them separately.
- Remove other programs or drivers running in the system, which could be consuming significant amounts of memory.

**C1061 compiler limit : blocks nested too deeply**

Nested blocks in the program exceeded the nesting limit allowed by the compiler.

This error occurs only with the `/f` or `/qc` fast-compilation option.

Rewrite the program, putting one or more nested blocks into a separate function, or recompile the program without the `/f` or `/qc` option.

**C1062 error while writing to preprocessor output file**

The compilation command included the /P option to produce a preprocessor output file, but not enough disk space was available to hold the file.

Free more space on the destination drive or choose an alternate output drive.

**C1063 compiler limit : compiler stack overflow**

The program was too complex and caused the compiler stack to overflow.

Simplify the program, making it more modular, and recompile. If the /f or /qc fast-compilation command-line option is being used, recompile without it.

**C1064 compiler limit : token overflowed internal buffer**

The compiler read an identifier that was longer than the internal buffer used for identifier names.

Shorten the name and recompile.

**C1065 compiler limit : out of tags**

The file being compiled contained too many symbols.

Try to split the file into smaller files, and compile them separately.

**C1066 compiler limit : decorated name length exceeded**

After the symbol's name was made unique ("decorated"), it became too long. The maximum length of a decorated C++ name is 247 characters.

Shorten the name of the symbol.

**C1068 cannot open file *filename***

The given file either did not exist, could not be opened, or was not found.

Make sure that the environment settings are valid and that the correct path for the file is specified.

If this error appears without an error message, the compiler has run out of file handles. To increase the number of file handles available under DOS, change the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS. FILES=50 is the recommended setting.

**C1069 write error on file *filename***

An error occurred while the compiler was trying to write to the file. One possible cause of this error is insufficient disk space.

- C1070** **mismatched #if/#endif pair in file *filename***  
The preprocessor found the **#if**, **#ifdef**, or **#ifndef** directive but did not find a corresponding **#endif** directive in the same source file.
- C1071** **unexpected end of file found in comment**  
The compiler found the end of a file while scanning a comment.  
Probably a comment was not terminated. Begin at the end of the file and search backward for the beginning of a comment. A comment begins with **/\*** and ends with **\*/** as in:
- ```
/* This is a
comment */
```
- A comment cannot be split across source files.
- C1072** ***filename* : cannot read file**  
The compiler encountered an error when trying to read a file.  
This error can be caused by a disk error or by a file-sharing conflict.
- C1090** ***segment* data allocation exceeds 64K**  
The size of the named segment exceeded 64K.  
In a 16-bit program, segments cannot exceed 64K. This error occurs with **\_\_based** allocation.  
Choose a segment that has more space available, or use the huge memory model.
- C1126** ***identifier* : automatic allocation exceeds *size***  
The space allocated for the local variables of a function exceeded the given limit.  
Use the **malloc** run-time function or the **new** function to allocate large amounts of space for data.
- C1127** ***segment* : segment redefinition**  
A segment was overwritten by another segment with the same name.  
For example, compiling in large model with:
- ```
#pragma alloc_text( _TEXT, func1 )
```
- creates two segments, the default segment `module_TEXT` and the specified segment `_TEXT`. However, in small model, the default segment is `_TEXT`, and the specified segment `_TEXT` will overwrite the default segment.

- C1500** *filename* : **cannot open inline function definition file**  
The given file either did not exist, could not be opened, or was not found.  
Make sure that the environment settings are valid and that the correct path for the file is specified.  
If this error appears without an error message, the compiler has run out of file handles. To increase the number of file handles available under DOS, change the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS. FILES=50 is the recommended setting.
- C1501** **compiler limit : too many temporary variables**  
The source file contained more than 17,500 temporary variables.  
Split the file into smaller parts.
- C1502** **inline member-function definition missing '}'**  
The compiler reached the end of the file and did not find a matching closing brace.  
Make sure that curly braces are matched.
- C1503** **default parameter definition missing ',' or ')'**  
After one or more default parameters were defined, neither a comma to indicate continuation nor a closing parenthesis to indicate termination of the function declaration was found.  
Make sure that there are matching parentheses around the set of formal parameters.
- C1504** **type ambiguous after *number* tokens**  
The compiler could not resolve the type after looking ahead in the code.  
Simplify the code to make the statement clearer. This error can often be eliminated by using an explicit type cast to an ambiguous expression.
- C1505** **unrecoverable parser lookahead error**  
The compiler could not evaluate the code.  
Simplify the code by making smaller classes or functions.
- C1506** **unrecoverable block scoping error**  
The block was too large to compile.  
This error can be caused by mismatched curly braces or by an extremely large function or class.

## Compiler Error Messages

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<b>C2000</b>	<b>UNKNOWN ERROR</b> <b>Contact Microsoft Product Support Services</b>
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The compiler detected an unknown error condition.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

<b>C2001</b>	<b>newline in constant</b>
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A string constant was continued on a second line without either a backslash (\) or closing and opening double quotation marks (").

To break a string constant that is on two lines in the source file, do one of the following:

- End the first line with the line-continuation character, a backslash.
- Close the string on the first line with a double quotation mark, and open the string on the next line with another quotation mark.

It is not sufficient to end the first line with `\n`, the escape sequence for embedding a newline character in a string constant.

The following are examples of incorrect and correct usage:

```
printf("Hello,          // error
world");

printf("Hello,\n       // error
world");

printf("Hello,\        // OK
world");

printf("Hello,"       // OK
" world");
```

Note that any spaces at the beginning of the next line after a line-continuation character are included in the string constant and that neither solution actually places a newline character into the string constant. The following examples embed this character:

```
printf("Hello,\n\  
world");
```

```
printf("Hello,\n\  
world");
```

```
printf("Hello,\n"  
"world");
```

```
printf("Hello,"  
"\nworld");
```

**C2002**    **invalid wide-character constant**

The use of the multibyte-character constant was not legal.

This error can be caused if a wide character contains more bytes than expected.

Wide characters cannot be concatenated with ordinary string literals and cannot be used if the standard header, `STDDEF.H`, is not included.

Wide-character strings and constants must be preceded by the character `L`.

The following example shows a wide-character constant:

```
L'mbconst'
```

Wide characters are not supported in C.

**C2003**    **expected defined id**

An identifier was expected after the specified preprocessing keyword.

**C2004**    **expected defined(id)**

An identifier was expected after the left parenthesis following the specified preprocessing keyword.

**C2005**    **#line expected a line number, found *token***

A **#line** directive lacked the required line-number specification.

**C2006**    **#include expected a filename, found *token***

An **#include** directive lacked the required filename specification.

**C2007 #define syntax**

An identifier was expected following **#define** in a preprocessing directive.

**C2008 *character* : unexpected in macro definition**

The given character was found immediately following the name of the macro.

**C2009 reuse of macro formal *identifier***

The given identifier was used more than once in the formal parameter list of a macro definition.

**C2010 *character* : unexpected in macro formal parameter list**

The given character was used incorrectly in the formal parameter list of a macro definition.

**C2011 *identifier* : type **type** redefinition**

The specified identifier was already defined as type *type*.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct S;  
union S;
```

**C2012 missing name following '<'**

An **#include** directive lacked the required filename specification.

**C2013 missing '>'**

The closing angle bracket (>) was missing from a **#include** directive.

**C2014 preprocessor command must start as first nonwhite-space**

Nonwhite-space characters appeared before the number sign (#) of a preprocessor directive on the same line.

**C2015 too many characters in constant**

A character constant contained more than two characters.

Character constants are limited to one character (standard character constants) or two characters (long character constants).

Note that an escape sequence (for example, `\t` for tab) is converted to a single character.

- C2016**    **no closing single quotation mark**  
A newline character was found before the closing single quotation mark of a character constant.
- C2017**    **illegal escape sequence**  
An escape sequence appeared where one was not expected.  
An escape sequence (a backslash, \, followed by a number or letter) may occur only in a character or string constant.
- C2018**    **unknown character** *hexnumber*  
The ASCII character corresponding to the given hexadecimal number appeared in the source file but is an illegal character.  
One possible cause of this error is corruption of the source file.
- C2019**    **expected preprocessor directive, found** *character*  
The given character followed a number sign (#), but it was not the first letter of a preprocessor directive.
- C2020**    **member : class member redefinition**  
The specified member of the specified base class or structure was redefined.  
A function inherited from a base class or structure cannot be redefined.  
If the function is redefined in the derived class, it should be declared as **virtual** in the base class.
- C2021**    **expected exponent value, not** *character*  
The given character was used as the exponent of a floating-point constant but was not a valid number.
- C2022**    **number : too big for character**  
The octal number following a backslash (\) in a character or string constant was too large to be represented as a character.
- C2023**    **divide by 0**  
The expression resulted in a division by zero.
- C2024**    **mod by 0**  
The expression resulted in a modulo 0 operation.

- C2025** *identifier* : **enum/struct/union type redefinition**  
The given identifier had already been used for an enumeration, structure, or union tag.
- C2026** **string too big, trailing characters truncated**  
The string was longer than the limit of 2048 characters.  
After adjacent strings are concatenated, a string cannot be longer than 2048 characters.
- C2027** **use of undefined type** *identifier*  
The specified type was not defined.  
A type cannot be used until it is defined.
- C2028** **struct/union member needs to be inside a struct/union**  
Structure or union member must be declared within the structure or union, respectively.
- C2030** *identifier* : **struct/union member redefinition**  
The identifier was used for more than one member of the same structure or union.
- C2032** *identifier* : **function cannot be member of struct/union identifier**  
The specified structure or union was declared with a member function.  
Member functions are allowed in C++ but not in C.
- C2033** *identifier* : **bit field cannot have indirection**  
The given bit field was declared as a pointer (\*), which is not allowed.  
The following is an example of this error:
- ```
struct S
{
    int *b : 1; // error
};
```
- C2034** *identifier* : **type of bit field too small for number of bits**  
The number of bits specified in the bit-field declaration exceeded the number of bits in the given base type.
- C2036** *identifier class-key* : **unknown size**  
The address of the specified undeclared identifier was used.  
The size of an undeclared object cannot be used.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct A* pA;
struct B { int i; };
B* pB;

void main()
{
    pA++; // error, size of A not known
    pB++; // OK, B has been declared
}
```

**C2037** *left of operator specifies undefined struct/union identifier*

The expression before the member-selection operator ( `->` or `.` ) identified a structure or union type that was not defined.

**C2039** *identifier : not struct/union member*

A nonmember of a structure or union was incorrectly used.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct S
{
    int mem0;
} *pS;

void main()
{
    pS->mem1 = 0; // error, mem1 is not a member
    pS->mem0 = 0; // OK
}
```

**C2040** *operator : different levels of indirection*

An expression involving the specified operator had inconsistent levels of indirection.

If both operands are of arithmetic type or if both are not (such as array or pointer), then they are used without change. However, the compiler may DS-extend one of the operands if one is `__far` and the other is `__near`. If one operand is arithmetic, but the other is not, the arithmetic operator is converted to the type of the other operator.

**C2041** *illegal digit character for base number*

The specified character was not a legal digit for the base that was used.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int i = 081; // error, 8 is not a legal digit
int i = 071; // OK
```

- C2042 signed/unsigned keywords mutually exclusive**  
The keywords **signed** and **unsigned** were both used in a single declaration.  
The following is an example of this error:
- ```
    unsigned signed int i;    // error
```
- C2043 illegal break**  
A **break** statement is legal only within a **do**, **for**, **while**, or **switch** statement.
- C2044 illegal continue**  
A **continue** statement is legal only within a **do**, **for**, or **while** statement.
- C2045 identifier : label redefined**  
The label appeared before more than one statement in the same function.
- C2046 illegal case**  
The keyword **case** can appear only within a **switch** statement.
- C2047 illegal default**  
The keyword **default** can appear only within a **switch** statement.
- C2048 more than one default**  
A **switch** statement contained more than one default label.
- C2049 case value *value* already used**  
The **case** value was already used in this **switch** statement.  
This error can be caused by enumerations or macros that evaluate to the same value.
- C2050 nonintegral switch expression**  
A **switch** expression did not evaluate to an integral value.
- C2051 case expression not constant**  
Case expressions must be integral constants.
- C2052 case expression not integral**  
Case expressions must be integral constants.

**C2053** *identifier* : **wide string mismatch**

The specified wide string was assigned to an incompatible type.

The following is an example of this error:

```
char array[] = L"Rika";
```

**C2054** **expected '(' to follow *identifier***

The context requires parentheses after the function identifier.

One cause of this error is omitting an equal sign (=) on a complex initialization, as in:

```
int array1[] { 1, 2, 3 }; // error, missing =
int array2[] = { 1, 2, 3 }; // OK
```

**C2055** **expected formal parameter list, not a type list**

A parameter type list instead of a formal parameter list appeared in a function definition.

In ANSI C, the formal parameters in a function definition must all be named unless they are **void** or an ellipsis (...).

**C2056** **illegal expression**

An expression was illegal because of a previous error, which may not have produced an error message.

**C2057** **expected constant expression**

The context requires a constant expression.

**C2058** **constant expression is not integral**

The context requires an integral constant expression.

**C2059** **syntax error** : *token*

The token caused a syntax error.

**C2060** **syntax error** : **end of file found**

At least one more token was expected.

Causes of this error include omitting a semicolon (;), as in:

```
int *p // error
```

or omitting a closing brace (}) from the last function, as in:

```
main()
{ // error
```

**C2061** **syntax error : identifier** *identifier*

The identifier caused a syntax error.

**C2062** **type** *type* **unexpected**

The compiler did not expect the given type to appear here, possibly because it already had a required type.

This error can also be caused by a missing semicolon.

**C2063** **identifier : not a function**

The given identifier was not declared as a function but was used as a function.

The following example in C generates this error:

```
int i, j;
j = i();    // error, i is not a function
```

**C2064** **term does not evaluate to a function**

A call was made to a function through an expression that did not evaluate to a function pointer.

This error is probably caused by attempting to call a nonfunction.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int i, j;
char* p;
void func()
{
    j = i();    // error, i is not a function
    p();       // error, p doesn't point to a function
}
```

**C2065** **identifier : undeclared identifier**

The specified identifier was not declared.

A variable's type must be specified in a declaration before it can be used. The parameters that a function uses must be specified in a declaration before the function can be used.

This error can be caused if an include file containing the required declaration was omitted.

**C2066** **cast to function type is illegal**

An object was cast to a function type, which is illegal.

In ANSI C, it is not legal to cast between a pointer to a function and a pointer to data.

- C2067 cast to array type is illegal**  
An object was cast to an array type.
- C2068 illegal cast**  
A type used in a cast operation was not legal for this expression.
- C2069 cast of void term to nonvoid**  
A term of type **void** was cast to a different type.  
Type **void** cannot be cast to any other type.
- C2070 illegal sizeof operand**  
The operand of a **sizeof** expression was not an expression or a type name.
- C2071 identifier : illegal storage class**  
The named identifier was declared with an illegal storage class.
- C2072 identifier : initialization of a function**  
An initializer for a function was illegally specified.
- C2073 identifier : partially initialized array requires a default constructor**  
An array of user-defined types or an array of **consts** was specified with too few initializers.  
If an explicit initializer (and its corresponding constructor) is not specified for a member of an array, then a default constructor must be supplied.  
The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
public:
    A( int );           // constructor for ints only
};

A a[3] = { A(1), A(2) }; // error, no default constructor

class B
{
public:
    B();               // default constructor declared
    B( int );
};

B b[3] = { B(1), B(2) }; // OK
```

- C2074** *identifier* : **class-key initialization needs curly braces**  
There were no curly braces ({} ) around the specified class, structure, or union initializer.
- C2075** *identifier* : **array initialization needs curly braces**  
There were no curly braces ({} ) around the specified array initializer.
- C2077** **nonscalar field initializer** *identifier*  
An attempt was made to initialize a bit-field member of a structure with a non-scalar value.
- C2078** **too many initializers**  
The number of initializers exceeded the number of objects to be initialized.
- C2079** *identifier* **uses undefined class/struct/union name**  
The specified identifier was declared as a class, structure, or union that was not defined.  
This error can be caused by initializing an anonymous union.
- C2080** **illegal \_\_far \_\_fastcall function**  
If stack checking is enabled, a `__far __fastcall` function cannot be compiled with the `/Gw` or `/Gq` option.
- C2082** **redefinition of formal parameter** *identifier*  
A formal parameter to a function was redeclared within the function body.
- C2083** **struct/union comparison illegal**  
A structure or union was directly compared with another user-defined type.  
A user-defined type cannot be compared with another user-defined type unless a comparison operator has been defined or unless a conversion to a scalar type exists.  
The following is an example of this error:

```
struct A
{
    int i;
} a, b;

void func()
{
    if( a == b );    // error, structure comparison
}
```

**C2084** *function* **function already has a body**

The function has already been defined.

**C2085** *identifier* : **not in formal parameter list**

The identifier was declared in a function definition but not in the formal parameter list.

A common cause of this error is the omission of a semicolon (;) at the end of a function prototype, as in:

```
void func1( void )
void main( void )
{
}
```

With the semicolon missing, `func1()` is taken to be a function definition, not a prototype. This means the function `main()` is being defined within `func1()`. Error C2085 is generated for the identifier `main`.

This is an error in ANSI C only.

**C2086** *identifier* : **redefinition**

The given identifier was defined more than once, or a subsequent declaration differed from a previous one.

The following examples generate this error:

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

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

The following is an error in C++ but not in ANSI C:

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

**C2087** *identifier* : **missing subscript**

The definition of an array with multiple subscripts was missing a subscript value for a dimension other than the first dimension.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int func(a)
char a[10][[]];          // error
{ }

int func(a)
char a[][5];            // OK
{ }
```

### **C2088** *operator : illegal for class-key*

The specified operator was not defined for the class, structure, or union.

This error can be eliminated by defining a conversion to convert the operands to the type for which the operator is defined. Alternatively, an overloaded conversion operator can be defined.

An example of this error and two solutions are:

```
class A
{
public:
    int i;
} a;
int i = 1 + a;          // this line causes the error

class B
{
public:
    operator int() { return i; }
    int i;
} b;
int j = 1 + b;          // OK, uses conversion operator

class C
{
public:
    int operator+( int j ) { return (j+i); } // solution
    int i;
} c;
int k = c + 1;          // OK, uses overloaded operator+
int i = 1 + c;          // still an error, no conversion
                        // operator defined for class C
```

Note that the last line requires that a conversion operator be defined since overloaded operators cannot be defined for built-in types.

### **C2089** *identifier : class-key too large*

The specified structure or union was larger than 64K.

A structure or union cannot be larger than 64K.

**C2090 function returns array**

A function cannot return an array. It can return a pointer to an array.

**C2091 function returns function**

A function cannot return a function. It can return a pointer to a function.

**C2092 array element type cannot be function**

Arrays of functions are not allowed. Arrays of pointers to functions are allowed.

**C2093 cannot use address of automatic variable as static initializer**

The program tried to use the address of an automatic variable in the initializer of a static item, as in the following example:

```
func()
{
    int i;
    static int *ip=&i;    // error
}
```

**C2094 label *identifier* was undefined**

A **goto** label was found, but the specified label did not exist in the same function.

**C2095 *function* : actual parameter has type void : parameter *number***

An attempt was made to pass a **void** parameter to a function. The given number indicates which parameter was in error.

Formal parameters and parameters to functions cannot have type **void**. They can, however, have type **void \*** (pointer to **void**).

**C2097 illegal initialization**

One of the following was illegally attempted:

- Initialization of a variable using a nonconstant value
- Initialization of a short address with a long address
- Initialization of a local structure, union, or array with a nonconstant expression when compiling with `/Za`
- Initialization with an expression containing a comma operator (,)
- Initialization with an expression that is neither constant nor symbolic

**C2098 nonaddress expression**

An address was expected as the initialization expression.

**C2099 nonconstant initializer**

The initializer was not a constant.

The following is an example of this error when compiled as C:

```
int i, j;
int *p;
j = i();    // error, i() is not constant
j = *p;    // error, *p is not a constant
```

**C2100 illegal indirection**

The indirection operator (\*) was applied to a nonpointer value.

**C2101 '&' on constant**

The address-of operator (&) did not have an l-value as its operand.

**C2102 '&' requires l-value**

The address-of operator (&) must be applied to an l-value expression.

**C2103 '&' on register variable**

An attempt was made to use the address of a register variable.

**C2104 '&' on bit field ignored**

An attempt was made to use the address of a bit field.

**C2105 operator needs l-value**

The given operator did not have an l-value operand.

**C2106 operator : left operand must be l-value**

The left operand of the given operator was not an l-value.

**C2107 illegal index; indirection not allowed**

A subscript was applied to an expression that did not evaluate to a pointer.

**C2108 nonintegral index**

A nonintegral expression was used in an array subscript.

**C2109 subscript on nonarray**

A subscript was used on a variable that was not an array.

**C2110 pointer + pointer**

An attempt was made to add one pointer to another using the plus operator (+).

- C2111 pointer + nonintegral value**  
An attempt was made to add a nonintegral value to a pointer using the plus operator (+).
- C2112 illegal pointer subtraction**  
An attempt was made to subtract pointers that did not point to the same type.
- C2113 pointer subtracted from nonpointer**  
The right operand in a subtraction operation using the minus operator (–) was a pointer, but the left operand was not.
- C2114 operator : pointer on left; needs integral value on right**  
The left operand of the given operator was a pointer. Therefore, the right operand must be an integral value.
- C2115 identifier : incompatible types**  
An expression contained incompatible types.
- C2116 function parameter lists differed**  
The parameters in the default parameter list did not match the formal parameter list.
- C2118 negative subscript**  
A value defining an array size was negative.
- C2119 typedef types both define indirection**  
Two **typedef** types were used to declare an item, and both **typedef** types had indirection.  
For example, the declaration of `p` in the following example is illegal:
- ```
typedef int *p_int;  
typedef short *p_short;  
p_short p_int p; // error
```
- C2120 void illegal with all types**  
The **void** type was used in a declaration with another type.
- C2121 operator : bad left/right operand**  
The left or right operand of the given operator was illegal for that operator.

- C2122** *identifier* : **prototype parameter in name list illegal**  
The specified parameter was not a legal type.  
User-defined types are not supported in ANSI C.
- C2123** *function1* : **cannot call `--fastcall` function *function2* from p-code**  
There was an attempt to call a fastcall function from within a p-code function.  
Rebuild *function2* with a different calling convention, or turn off p-code generation for *function1* by using `#pragma optimize( "q", off )`.
- C2124** **divide or mod by zero**  
A constant expression was evaluated and found to have a zero denominator.
- C2125** *identifier* : **allocation exceeds 64K**  
The given item exceeded the size limit of 64K.
- C2126** *operand* : **incorrect operand**  
The specified operator was used on an enumeration.  
The increment and decrement operators (`++` and `--`) are not defined for enumerated types.
- C2127** **parameter allocation exceeds 32K**  
The storage space required for the parameters to a function exceeded the limit of 32K.
- C2128** *function* : **no function with C linkage found**  
The specified function was not found.  
This error is caused by omitting the file containing the function definition from the project list or makefile, by not defining the function within the file scope, or by omitting the keyword **extern** in the function prototype.
- C2129** **static function *function* declared but not defined**  
A forward reference was made to a static function that was never defined.  
A function declared with static linkage must be defined within file scope. If the function is defined in another file, it should be declared with the keyword **extern**.
- C2130** **#line expected a string containing the filename; found *token***  
The optional token following the line number on a **#line** directive was not a string.

**C2131 more than one memory attribute**

More than one memory attribute (`__near`, `__far`, `__huge`, or `__based`) was applied to an item, as in the following example:

```
typedef int __near nint;  
nint __far a;           // error
```

**C2132 syntax error : unexpected identifier**

An identifier appeared in a syntactically illegal context.

**C2133 identifier : unknown size**

An unsized array was declared as a member of a class, structure, union, or enumeration.

Unsized member arrays are not allowed when the `/Za` (ANSI) switch has been chosen.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct X  
{  
    int a[0]; // error, unsized array  
};
```

**C2134 identifier : struct/union too large**

The size of a structure or union exceeded the compiler limit of 64K.

**C2135 identifier : illegal bit-field operation**

The address of the specified bit field was taken.

The address-of operator (`&`) cannot be applied to a bit field.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct S  
{  
    int i : 1;  
    int j;  
};  
  
void main()  
{  
    &S::i;    // error, address of a bit field  
    &S::j;    // OK  
}
```

**C2136** *function* : **prototype must have parameter types**

A function prototype declaration had formal parameter names, but no types were provided for the parameters.

A formal parameter in a function prototype must either have a type or be represented by an ellipsis (...) to indicate a variable number of parameters and no type checking.

One cause of this error is a misspelling of a type name in a prototype that does not provide the names of the formal parameters.

**C2137** **empty character constant**

The illegal empty character constant ( ' ' ) was used.

**C2139** **type following *identifier* is illegal**

Two types were used in the same declaration, as in:

```
int double a;
```

**C2140** **parameter cannot be function type**

A function was illegally declared as a formal parameter of another function.

**C2141** **value out of range for enum constant**

An enumeration constant had a value outside the range of values allowed for an integer type.

**C2142** **function declarations differ; variable parameters specified only in one of them**

One declaration of the function contained a variable parameter list, but another declaration did not.

This causes an error in C when the /Za (ANSI) switch is chosen.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func();  
void func( int, ... );
```

**C2143** **syntax error : missing *token1* before *token2***

The compiler expected *token1* to appear before *token2*.

This error can be caused by a missing closing brace (}), right parenthesis, or semicolon (;). The missing token may belong on the line above where the error was detected.

This error can also be caused by an invalid tag in a class declaration.

The following are examples of this error:

```
class X
{
    int member
} x;           // error, missing ; on previous line

class + {};    // error, + is invalid tag name
```

**C2144** **syntax error : missing *token* before type *type***

The compiler expected the given token to appear before the given type name.

This error can be caused by a missing closing brace (}), right parenthesis, or semicolon (;).

**C2145** **syntax error : missing *token* before identifier**

The compiler expected the given token to appear before an identifier.

This error can be caused by a missing semicolon (;) after the last declaration in a block.

**C2146** **syntax error : missing *token* before identifier *identifier***

The compiler expected the given token to appear before the given identifier.

**C2148** **array too large**

An array exceeded the maximum legal size of 64K.

Either reduce the size of the array or declare it with `__huge`.

**C2149** ***identifier* : named bit field cannot have zero width**

The given named bit field had zero width. Only unnamed bit fields are allowed to have zero width.

**C2150** ***identifier* : bit field must have type `int`, `signed int`, or `unsigned int`**

The ANSI C standard requires bit fields to have types of `int`, `signed int`, or `unsigned int`. This message appears only when compiling with the `/Za` option.

**C2151** **more than one language attribute**

More than one keyword specifying a calling convention (`__cdecl`, `__fortran`, `__pascal`, or `__fastcall`) for a function was given.

- C2152** *identifier* : **pointers to functions with different attributes**  
An attempt was made to assign a pointer to a function declared with one calling convention (`__cdecl`, `__fortran`, `__pascal`, or `__fastcall`) to a pointer to a function declared with a different calling convention.
- C2153** **hex constants must have at least one hex digit**  
The hexadecimal constants `0x`, `0X`, and `\x` are illegal. At least one hexadecimal digit must follow the `x` or `X`.
- C2154** *segment* : **does not refer to a segment name**  
A segment must be allocated when a based variable is declared unless it is **extern** and uninitialized.
- C2156** **pragma must be outside function**  
A pragma that must be specified at a global level (that is, outside a function body) occurred within a function.  
The following is an example of this error:
- ```
main()
{
    #pragma optimize( "1", on )
}
```
- C2157** *function* : **must be declared before use in pragma list**  
The function name in the list of functions for an **alloc\_text** pragma has not been declared prior to being referenced in the list.
- C2158** *identifier* : **is a function**  
The given identifier was specified in the list of variables in a **same\_seg** pragma but was previously declared as a function.
- C2159** **more than one storage class specified**  
A declaration contained more than one storage class, as in:
- ```
extern static int i;    // error
```
- C2160** **## cannot occur at the beginning of a macro definition**  
A macro definition began with a token-pasting operator (**##**), as in:
- ```
#define mac(a,b) ##a
```

- C2161 ## cannot occur at the end of a macro definition**  
A macro definition ended with a token-pasting operator (**##**), as in:
- ```
#define mac(a,b) a##
```
- C2162 expected macro formal parameter**  
The token following a stringizing operator (**#**) was not a formal parameter name. The following is an example of this error:
- ```
#define print(a) printf(#b)
```
- C2163 *function* : not available as an intrinsic function**  
A function specified in the list of functions for an intrinsic or function pragma is not one of the functions available in intrinsic form.
- C2164 *function* : intrinsic function not declared**  
The given function was not declared before being used in an **intrinsic** pragma. This error appears only when compiling with the **/Oi** option.
- C2165 *keyword* : cannot modify pointers to data**  
The **\_\_fortran**, **\_\_pascal**, **\_\_cdecl**, or **\_\_fastcall** keyword was used illegally to modify a pointer to data, as in the following example:
- ```
char __pascal *p;
```
- C2166 l-value specifies const object**  
An attempt was made to modify an item declared with **const** type.
- C2167 *function* : too many actual parameters for intrinsic function**  
A reference to a function declared as **intrinsic** contained too many actual parameters.
- C2168 *function* : too few actual parameters for intrinsic function**  
A reference to a function declared as **intrinsic** contained too few actual parameters.
- C2169 *function* : intrinsic function; cannot be defined**  
An attempt was made to provide a function definition for a function already declared as an **intrinsic**.
- C2170 *identifier* : not declared as a function; cannot be intrinsic**  
The **intrinsic** pragma was used for an item other than a function or for a function that does not have an **intrinsic** form.

**C2171** *operator : illegal operand*

The given unary operator was used with an illegal operand type, as in the following example:

```
int (*fp)();
double d, d1;

fp++;           // error
d = ~d1;       // error
```

**C2172** *function : actual parameter is not a pointer : parameter number*

An attempt was made to pass an parameter that was not a pointer to a function that expected a pointer. The given number indicates which parameter was in error.

**C2173** *function : actual parameter is not a pointer : parameter number1, parameter list number2*

An attempt was made to pass a nonpointer parameter to a function that expected a pointer.

This error occurs in calls that return a pointer to a function. The first number indicates which parameter was in error; the second number indicates which parameter list contained the invalid parameter.

**C2174** *function : actual parameter has type void : parameter number1, parameter list number2*

An attempt was made to pass a **void** parameter to a function. Formal parameters and parameters to functions cannot have type **void**. They can, however, have type **void\*** (pointer to **void**).

This error occurs in calls that return a pointer to a function. The first number indicates which parameter was in error; the second number indicates which parameter list contained the invalid parameter.

**C2176** *static huge data not supported by identifier*

A huge array was declared in a p-code function.

Arrays declared using **\_\_huge** are not allowed in p-code functions.

**C2177** *constant too big*

A constant value was too large to be represented in the type to which it was assigned.

**C2178** *identifier : storage class for same\_seg variables must be extern*

The given variable was specified in a **same\_seg** pragma, but the variable was not declared with **extern** storage class.

**C2179** *identifier* : was used in same\_seg, but storage class is no longer extern

The given variable was specified in a **same\_seg** pragma, but the variable was redeclared with a storage class other than **extern**.

**C2180** **controlling expression has type void**

The controlling expression in an **if**, **while**, **for**, or **do** statement was either a function with **void** return type or an expression cast to **void**.

**C2182** *identifier* : has type void

The given variable was declared with the keyword **void**, which can be used only in function declarations.

**C2184** **illegal return of a void value**

The function did not return a value.

The function was declared as returning a nonvoid value, but the return statement did not return a value.

**C2185** *identifier* : illegal based allocation

A based-allocated variable that explicitly has **extern** storage class and is uninitialized cannot have any of the following bases:

- (`__segment`) & var
- `__segment ("_STACK")`
- (`__segment`) `__self`
- `void`

If the variable does not explicitly have **extern** storage class or is initialized, then its base must use `__segname("string")` where `string` is any segment name or reserved segment name except `_STACK`.

**C2186** *operand* : illegal operand of type void

The specified operator had a **void** operand.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func1( void );
int  func2( void );

int i = 2 + func1(); // error, func1() is type void
int j = 2 + func2(); // OK, both operands are type int
```

- C2187 cast of near function pointer to far function pointer**  
A near function pointer was cast to a far function pointer.  
This cast is not allowed.
- C2188 *number* : too big for wide character**  
The given number is too large to be held in the wide-character type.  
Choose a larger type to hold the given value.
- C2189 *#error* : *string***  
An **#error** directive was encountered.  
The string is the descriptive text supplied in the directive.
- C2190 first parameter list longer than second**  
The function was declared a second time with a shorter parameter list.  
C does not support overloaded functions.  
The following is an example of this error:
- ```
void func( int, float );  
void func( int, ); // error, different parameter list
```
- C2191 second parameter list longer than first**  
The function was declared a second time with a longer parameter list.  
C does not support overloaded functions.  
The following is an example of this error:
- ```
void func( int );  
void func( int, float ); // error, different parameter list
```
- C2192 parameter *number* declaration different**  
The function was declared a second time with a different parameter list.  
C does not support overloaded functions.  
The following is an example of this error:
- ```
void func( float, int );  
void func( int, float ); // error, different parameter list
```
- C2193 *identifier* : already in a segment**  
A variable in the **same\_seg** pragma has already been allocated in a segment, using **\_\_based**.

**C2194** *segment : is a text segment*

The given text segment was used where a data, **const**, or BSS segment was expected.

**C2195** *segment : is a data segment*

The given data segment was used where a text segment was expected.

**C2197** *identifier : too many actual parameters*

The specified function was called with too many parameters, or the function declaration was incorrect.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func( int );
main()
{
    func( 1, 2 ); // error, two actual parameters
}
```

**C2198** *identifier : too few actual parameters*

The specified function was called with too few parameters, or the function declaration was incorrect.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func( int, int );
main()
{
    func( 1 ); // error, only one actual parameter
}
```

**C2199** *syntax error : found identifier ( at global scope (was a declaration intended?)*

The specified context caused a syntax error.

This error can be caused by incorrect declaration syntax.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct S
{
    public:
        int i;
        S( int si ) { i = si; }
};

S(1) s; // error, incorrect syntax
S s(1); // OK
```

**C2200** *function : function has already been defined*

A function name passed as an parameter in an `alloc_text` pragma has already been defined.

**C2201** *function : storage class must be extern*

A function declaration appeared within a block, but the function was not declared as **extern**. This causes an error if the `/Za` ANSI-compatibility option is in effect.

The following example causes this error when compiled with `/Za`:

```
main()
{
    static int func1();    // error
}
```

**C2202** *function : not all control paths return a value*

The specified function can potentially not return a value.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int func1( int i )
{
    if( i ) return 3;    // error, nothing returned if i = 0
}

int func2( int i )
{
    if( i ) return 3;
    else return 0;    // OK, always returns a value
}
```

**C2203** *delete operator cannot specify bounds for an array*

The **delete** operator can only delete an entire array; it cannot delete parts or specific members of the array. This error is generated only with the `/Za` ANSI-compatibility option.

This was not an error in C++ 2.0 but is an error in C++ 2.1.

The following statement generates this error:

```
delete [4] ArrayOfObjects;    // error
```

**C2204** *identifier : type definition found within parentheses*

The specified type was defined in prototype scope or as an operand.

The following is an example of this error:

```
( struct S {} );    // error
```

- C2205** *identifier* : **cannot initialize extern variables with block scope**  
A variable with **extern** storage class cannot be initialized in a function.
- C2206** *function* : **typedef cannot be used for function definition**  
A **typedef** was used to define a function type.  
For example:
- ```
typedef int functyp();  
functyp func1 {};           // error
```
- C2207** *member in struct/union tag* **has a zero-sized array**  
The given member in the structure or union contains an array that does not have a subscript or that has a zero subscript. This kind of array is legal only as the last member of a structure or union.
- C2208** *type* : **no members defined using this type**  
An enumeration, structure, or union was defined without any members. This is an error only when compiling with /Za; otherwise, it is a warning.
- C2209** **type cast in \_\_based construct must be (\_\_segment)**  
Only type **\_\_segment** can be used within a cast in a **\_\_based** declarator.
- C2210** *identifier* : **must be near/far data pointer**  
The base in a **\_\_based** declarator must be a near or far data pointer and cannot be an array, function, or based pointer.
- C2211** **(\_\_segment) applied to function identifier** *function*  
A function cannot be cast in a **\_\_based** declarator.
- C2212** *identifier* : **\_\_based not available for pointers to functions**  
Based pointers cannot be used to point to functions. Function pointers can be **\_\_near** or **\_\_far** only.
- C2213** *identifier* : **illegal parameter to \_\_based**  
The parameter used as a base must have type **\_\_segment** or be a near or far pointer.
- C2214** **pointers based on void require the use of :>**  
A based pointer based on **void** cannot be dereferenced. Use the base operator (**:>**) to create an address that can be dereferenced.

**C2215    :> operator only for objects based on void**

The right operand of the base operator (:>) must be a pointer based on **void**, as in:

```
char __based( void ) *cbvpi;
```

**C2216    *attribute1* cannot be used with *attribute2***

The given function attributes are incompatible.

Some combinations of attributes that cause this error are:

- **\_\_saveregs** and **\_\_interrupt**
- **\_\_fastcall** and **\_\_saveregs**
- **\_\_fastcall** and **\_\_interrupt**
- **\_\_fastcall** and **\_\_export**

**C2217    *attribute1* must be used with *attribute2***

The first function attribute requires the use of the second attribute.

Some causes for this error include:

- An interrupt function explicitly declared as near. Interrupt functions must be declared as far.
- An interrupt function that is declared with the **\_\_fortran**, **\_\_pascal**, or **\_\_fastcall** attribute. Functions declared with the **\_\_interrupt** attribute must use C calling conventions.
- A function with a variable number of parameters that is declared with the **\_\_fortran**, **\_\_pascal**, or **\_\_fastcall** attribute. These functions must use C calling conventions. Remove the **\_\_fortran**, **\_\_pascal**, or **\_\_fastcall** attribute from the function declaration.

**C2218    type in \_\_based construct must be void**

The only type allowed in a **\_\_based** construct is **void**.

**C2219    syntax error : type qualifier must be after '\*\*'**

Either **const** or **volatile** appeared where a type or qualifier is not permitted, as in:

```
int (const *p);
```

**C2220    warning treated as error—no object file generated**

When the compiler option /WX is used, the first warning generated by the compiler causes this error message to be displayed.

Either correct the condition that caused the warning or compile at a lower warning level or without /WX.

**C2221** **'.' : left operand points to class/struct/union; use '->'**

The left operand of the member-of operator (.) must be a class, (or structure or union) but not a pointer to a class type.

The class member access operator (->) can be used with a pointer to a class, structure, or union.

**C2222** **'->' : left operand has class/struct/union type; use '.'**

The left operand of the class member access operator (->) must be a pointer to a class (or structure or union) type but not a class type.

The member-of operator (.) can be used with a class, structure, or union type.

**C2223** **left of ->member must point to class/struct/union**

The left operand of the member access operator (->) is not a pointer to a class, structure, or union type.

This error can occur when the left operand is an undefined variable. Undefined variables have type **int**.

**C2224** **left of .member must have class/struct/union type**

The left operand of the member-of operator (.) is not a class, structure, or union type.

This error can occur when the left operand is an undefined variable. Undefined variables have type **int**.

**C2226** **syntax error : unexpected type *type***

A syntax error occurred before, or in, the given type specifier.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int func1( int, ... , float ); // error, misplaced ellipsis
int func2( int, float, ... ); // OK
```

**C2227** **left of ->identifier must point to class/struct/union**

The left side of the specified class member access operator (->) was not a pointer to a class, structure, or union.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int *pInt;

struct S
{
public:
    int member;
} *pS;
```

```
void main()
{
    pInt->member = 0;    // error, pInt points to an int
    pS->member = 0;     // OK, pS points to a structure S
}
```

**C2228** left of *.identifier* must have class/struct/union type

The left side of the specified class member access operator (.) was not a class (or structure or union) type.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int i;

struct S
{
    public:
        int member;
} s, *ps;

void main()
{
    i.member = 0;    // error, i is not a class type
    ps.member = 0;  // error, ps is a pointer to a structure
    s.member = 0;   // OK, s is a structure type
    ps->member = 0; // OK, ps points to a structure S
}
```

**C2229** type *identifier* has an illegal zero-sized array

The specified member of the structure or bit field contained a zero-sized array.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct S
{
    int a[0]; // error, zero-sized array
    int b[1]; // OK
};
```

**C2230** *identifier* : first member of *class-key* is unnamed

The first member of a bit field was unnamed.

The first member of a bit field must be named.

**C2231** *'.'* : left operand points to *class-key*; use *'->'*

The left operand to the member selection operator (.) was a pointer to a class, structure, or union.

The left operand to the member selection operator must be a class, structure, or union.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct S
{
public:
    int member;
} s, *ps;

void main()
{
    ps.member = 0; // error, ps points to structure S
    ps->member = 0; // OK, ps points to a structure S
    s.member = 0; // OK, s is a structure type
}
```

**C2232** **'->': left operand has *class-key* type; use '.'**

The class member access operator ( $\rightarrow$ ) was used on a nonpointer.

The pointer form of the class member access operator can only be used with a pointer to a class, structure, or union. The dot (.) form of the operator should be used with a class, structure, or union type.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct X
{
    int member;
} x, *px;

void main()
{
    x->member = 0; // error, x is not a pointer
    px->member = 0; // OK, px is a pointer to an X
    x.member = 0; // OK
}
```

**C2234** **arrays of references are illegal**

An array of references was declared.

Since pointers to references are not allowed, arrays of references are not possible. A pointer should be used to implement the array.

**C2235** **',' in formal parameter list**

A semicolon (;) was found in a formal parameter list.

The error is usually caused by using a semicolon instead of a comma (,) to separate parameters in a formal parameter list.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func( int i; float f ); // error, uses semicolon
void func( int i, float f ); // OK, uses comma
```

**C2236** **unexpected class-key identifier**

The specified identifier was already defined as a type and cannot be overridden by a new user-defined type.

**C2237** **unexpected class-key identifier**

The specified class-key was not followed by a valid class name.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class + {}; // error, + is invalid class name
```

**C2238** **unexpected token preceding token**

An incorrect token, or tokens, was found before the specified token.

This error can be caused by an invalid name in a bit-field declaration.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct bits
{
    int field1 : 16;
    int 9      : 16; // error, 9 is not a valid name
};
```

**C2239** **unexpected token token following declaration of identifier**

An unexpected token was found in the specified declaration.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int i 8; // error, missing =
int j = 7; // OK
```

**C2241** **identifier: member access is restricted**

There was an attempt to access a private or protected member function or data.

If the program needs to access this member, change the object access level or make the member a **friend** of the function that needs to be accessed.

**C2244** *identifier* : unable to resolve function overload

The specified overloaded function call was ambiguous.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int func( char );
int func( int );
void main ()
{
    +func;          // error, can't resolve which func to use
    +func( 0 );    // OK
}
```

**C2245** nonexistent function *identifier* specified as friend

The specified identifier was not a function.

Only a function can be specified as a **friend**.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
public:
    int i;                // i is not a function
    void func();
};

class S
{
public:
    friend void C::i();    // error
    friend void C::func(); // OK
};
```

**C2246** *identifer* : illegal static data member in locally defined class

The specified member of a class, structure, or union with local scope was declared as **static**.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func( void )
{
    class A
    {
        static int i;    // error, i is local to func
    };
};

class B
{
    static int i;        // OK
};
```

**C2247** *identifier not accessible because class uses specifier to inherit from class*

The specified identifier was inherited from a class declared with private or protected access.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
public:
    int i;
};

class B : private A {};    // B inherits a private A

class C : public B {} c;  // so even though C's B is public

int j = c.i;              // error, i not accessible
```

**C2248** *member : cannot access specifier member declared in class class*

The specified private or protected member of a class, structure, or union was accessed.

The member should be accessed through a member function with public access or should be declared with public access.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class X
{
public:
    int pubMemb;
    void setPrivMemb( int i ) { privMemb = i; }
protected:
    int protMemb;
private:
    int privMemb;
} x;

void main()
{
    x.privMemb = 0;        // error, privMemb is private
    x.protMemb = 0;       // error, protMemb is protected
    x.pubMemb = 0;        // OK, pubMemb is public
    x.setPrivMemb( 0 );   // OK, uses public access function
}
```

**C2249** *identifier : no accessible path to specifier member declared in virtual base class*

The specified inherited member was inherited from a nonpublic virtual base class or structure.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
private:
    void privFunc( void ) {};
public:
    void pubFunc( void ) {};
};

class B : virtual public A {} b;

void main( void )
{
    b.privFunc();          // error, private member of A
    b.pubFunc();          // OK
}
```

**C2250** *identifier* : **ambiguous inheritance of class::member**

The derived class inherited more than one override of a virtual function of a virtual base. These overrides are ambiguous in the derived class.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct V { virtual void vf(); };
struct A : virtual V { void vf(); };
struct B : virtual V { void vf(); };
struct D : A, B {};          //error
```

**C2252** *identifier* : **pure specifier can only be specified for functions**

The given nonfunction was specified as pure virtual.

Only member functions specified as virtual can be declared with a pure specifier.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
    virtual int i = 0;          // error, i is an int
    virtual void func() = 0;    // OK, func is a function
};
```

**C2253** *function* : **pure specifier only applies to virtual function**

The specified nonvirtual function was specified as pure virtual.

The specifier was ignored.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
public:
    void func1() = 0;           // error, not virtual
    virtual void func2() = 0; // OK
};
```

**C2254** *function : pure specifier not allowed on friend functions*

The specified friend function was specified as pure virtual.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
public:
    friend void func1() = 0; // error, func1 is friend
    void virtual func2() = 0; // OK, pure virtual
    friend void func3();     // OK, friend not virtual nor
};                             // pure

void func1() {};
void func3() {};
```

**C2255** *function : a friend function can only be declared in a class*

The specified function was declared with the **friend** specifier outside of a class, structure, or union.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
private:
    void func1();
    friend void func2();
};

friend void func1() {}; // error
void func2() {};       // OK
```

**C2256** *illegal use of friend specifier on destructor*

The specified destructor was specified as a **friend**.

A destructor cannot be specified as a **friend**.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
public:
    friend ~C(); // error
    ~C();       // OK
};
```

**C2257 p-code generation pragma not allowed without /Oq**

The "q" optimization pragma is not allowed without the /Oq p-code command-line option.

To generate p-code from CL, use the /Oq p-code command-line option. Once the option has been set, the optimization pragmas can turn p-code generation on and off.

**C2258 illegal pure syntax, must be '= 0'**

A pure virtual function was declared with incorrect syntax.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
public:
    void virtual func1() = 1; // error, not = 0
    void virtual func2() = 0; // OK
};
```

**C2259 class : illegal attempt to instantiate abstract class**

An object of the specified abstract class or structure was declared.

A class (or structure) with one or more pure virtual functions cannot be instantiated. Each pure virtual function must be overridden in a derived class before objects of the derived class can be instantiated.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class V
{
public:
    void virtual func() = 0;
};

class A : public V {};

class B : public V
{
public:
    void func();
};
```

```
V v; // error, V is an abstract class
A a; // error, A inherits func() as pure virtual
B b; // OK, B defines func()
```

**C2260 function pointer cast to a data pointer**

A pointer to a function was cast to a pointer to data.

This cast is not legal in ANSI C.

This cast is legal in C++ and is allowed by the Microsoft extensions (using the `/Ze` switch).

**C2261 data pointer cast to a function pointer**

A pointer to data was cast to a pointer to a function.

This cast is not legal in ANSI C.

This cast is legal in C++ and is allowed by the Microsoft extensions (using the `/Ze` switch).

**C2262 identifier : cannot be destroyed**

The specified identifier was not instantiated because an appropriate destructor was not available.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct S
{
    ~S() __near;
};

S __far fs; // error, wrong memory model for destructor

class B
{
    ~B();
};

class D : public B {};
D d; // error, B's destructor is private
```

**C2263 function returns pointer based on `__self`**

A function attempted to return a pointer based on the `__self` segment. Since `__self` refers to the code segment of the function, it is impossible to return this base to another function.

Modify the return statement so that it returns a different type, such as a far pointer or a pointer based on **void**.

**C2264** *function* : error in function definition or declaration; function not called

Since the specified function was incorrectly defined or declared, it could not be called.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
public:
    operator int( int = 10 );    // incorrect declaration here
};

void main()
{
    int i;
    C c;
    i = c;                      // error
}
```

**C2268** *operation* : different const or volatile qualifiers

The given operation was performed on a variable that was defined as being **const** or **volatile**. As a result, the **const** or **volatile** item could be modified without being detected by the compiler.

This error often occurs when a pointer to an item declared as **const** or **volatile** is assigned to a pointer that was not declared as pointing to either of these type modifiers.

The following is an example of this error:

```
const char *p = "abcde";
int str( char *s );
str( p );
```

**C2269** *identifier* : different ambient model than base class *class*

The specified derived class or structure did not explicitly specify an ambient memory model.

A class that is derived from base classes with differing ambient memory models must specify an ambient memory model.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class __far F {};
class __near N {};
class Err : F, N {};    // error
class __far NoErr : F, N {};    // OK
```

**C2270** *identifier* : **modifiers not allowed on nonmember functions**

The specified nonmember function was declared with a memory-model modifier. Only functions that are members of a class, structure, or union can have memory-model modifiers.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func1() __near;    // error, nonmember function

class C
{
public:
    void func2() __near; // OK
};
```

**C2271** *operator* : **new/delete cannot have formal list modifiers**

The specified operator was declared with a memory-model specifier.

A memory-model specifier cannot be specified for the **new** or **delete** operators.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
    void *operator new( unsigned ) __far; // error
};
```

**C2272** *function* : **modifiers not allowed on static member functions**

The specified static member function was declared with a memory-model specifier.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
public:
    static void func1() __far; // error, func1 is static
    void func2() __far;       // OK
};
```

**C2273** *type* : **illegal as right side of -> operator**

The given type was specified on the right hand side of the class member access operator (->).

To access a user-defined type conversion, use the **operator** keyword between the -> operator and the type.

The following is an example of this error:

```
i = ClassPtr->int( a ); // error
i = ClassPtr->operator int( a ); // OK
```

**C2274** *type* : illegal as right side of '.' operator

The given type was specified on the right side of the class member access operator (.).

To access a user-defined type conversion, use the **operator** keyword between the dot operator (.) and the type.

The following is an example of this error:

```
i = ClassName.int( a );           // error
i = ClassName.operator int( a ); // OK
```

**C2350** *identifier* is not a static member

A nonstatic member of a class or structure was defined.

Only a static member or member of an instance or a class or structure can be defined.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
public:
    int i;
    static int s;
};

void main()
{
    int C::i = 0; // error, nonstatic member
    int C::s = 0; // OK, static member
    C c;
    c.i = 0;      // OK, member of instance of C
}
```

**C2351** **obsolete C++ constructor initialization syntax**

A direct base class was not named in the constructor.

The new-style initialization list for a constructor member requires each direct base class to be explicitly named, even if it is the only base class in the list.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class B
{
public:
    B();
    B( int );
};
```

```
class D : public B
{
public:
    D( int i ) : ( i ) {}    // error, B was not named
    D( int i ) : B( i ) {}  // OK
};
```

**C2352** *class::function* : illegal call of nonstatic member function

The specified nonstatic member function was called in a static member function.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class X
{
public:
    static void func1();
    void func2();
    static void func3()
    {
        func1();           // error, calls static func1
        func2();           // OK, calls nonstatic func2
    }
};
```

**C2353** *constructor* : improper use of constructor initializers

The constructor initializer syntax was incorrect.

This error can be caused by omitting the constructor definition from a constructor initializer.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
public:
    C() : i( 10 );    // error, missing definition
    C() : i( 10 ){}; // OK
private:
    int i;
};
```

**C2354** *reference* : initialization of reference to member requires a temporary variable

A reference to a member was initialized in a constructor.

The member should be initialized instead of its reference.

**C2355** *this* : can only be referenced inside nonstatic member functions

The **this** pointer is only valid within nonstatic member functions. Make sure that the **this** pointer is being used in this context.

The following code generates this error in global scope:

```
char *p = this;    // error
```

**C2356** initialization segment cannot change within translation unit

The **#pragma init\_seg** statement cannot be preceded by segment initialization code. The **#pragma init\_seg** statement must precede any code and cannot be preceded by another **#pragma init\_seg** statement.

Move the segment initialization code to the beginning of the module. If multiple areas must be initialized, move them to separate modules.

**C2360** initialization of *identifier* is skipped by case label

The specified identifier initialization can be skipped in a **switch** statement.

It is illegal to jump past a declaration with an initializer unless the declaration is enclosed in a block.

The scope of the initialized variable lasts until the end of the **switch** statement unless it is declared in an enclosed block within the **switch** statement.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func( void )
{
    int x;
    switch ( x )
    {
        case 0 :
            int i = 1;    // error, skipped by case 1
            { int j = 1; } // OK, initialized in enclosing block
        case 1 :
            int k = 1;    // OK, initialization not skipped
    }
}
```

**C2361** initialization of *identifier* is skipped by default label

The specified identifier initialization can be skipped in a **switch** statement.

It is illegal to jump past a declaration with an initializer unless the declaration is enclosed in a block.

The scope of the initialized variable lasts until the end of the **switch** statement unless it is declared in an enclosed block within the **switch** statement.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func( void )
{
    int x;
    switch (x)
    {
        case 0 :
            int i = 1;        // error, skipped by default
            { int j = 1; }    // OK, initialized in enclosing block
        default :
            int k = 1;        // OK, initialization not skipped
    }
}
```

### **C2362** initialization of *identifier* is skipped by *goto label*

A jump to the specified label prevented the specified identifier from being initialized.

It is illegal to jump past a declaration with an initializer unless:

- The declaration is enclosed in a block that is not entered.
- The jump is from a point where the variable has already been initialized.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func()
{
    goto label1;
    int i = 1;        // error, initialization skipped
    {
        int j = 1;    // OK, this block is never entered
    }
    label1::;
}
```

### **C2370** *identifier* : redefinition; different storage class

The given identifier was already declared with a different storage-class specifier.

The following is an example of this error:

```
extern int i;
static int i; // error
```

**C2371** *identifier* : **redefinition; different basic types**

The specified identifier was already declared.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int i;  
int i(); // error
```

**C2372** *identifier* : **redefinition; different types of indirection**

The given identifier was already defined with a different derived type.

The following is an example of this error:

```
extern int *fp;  
extern int fp[]; // error
```

**C2373** *identifier* : **redefinition; different type modifiers**

The specified identifier was already defined with a different type modifier.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void __pascal func( void );  
void __cdecl func( void ); // error
```

**C2374** *identifier* : **redefinition; multiple initialization**

The specified identifier was initialized more than once.

A variable can be initialized only once.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int i = 0;  
int i = 1; // error
```

**C2375** *function* : **redefinition; different linkage**

The specified function was already declared with a different linkage specifier.

The following is an example of this error:

```
extern void func( void );  
static void func( void ); // error
```

**C2377** *identifier* : **redefinition; typedef cannot be overloaded with any other symbol**

The specified **typedef** identifier was redefined.

The following is an example of this error:

```
typedef int i;  
int i; // error
```

**C2378** *identifier* : **redefinition; symbol cannot be overloaded with a typedef**

The specified identifier was redefined as a **typedef**.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int i;
typedef int i; //error
```

**C2380** **type[s] preceding *identifier* (constructor with return type or illegal redefinition of current class name?)**

The specified constructor returned a value or redefined the class name.

A constructor cannot specify a return value.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
public:
    int C(); // error, specifies an int return
    int C;  // error, redefinition of i
    C();    // OK
};
```

**C2390** *identifier* : **incorrect storage class specifier**

The storage class was not legal for the specified identifier with global scope.

The default storage class for this context was used in place of the illegal class.

Correct use of storage classes include:

- If the identifier is a function, it should be declared with **extern** storage.
- If the identifier is a formal parameter or local variable, it should be declared with **auto** storage.
- If the identifier is a global variable, it should be declared with no storage class (that is, **auto** storage).

The following example generates this error:

```
register int i; //error
void main ()
{
    register int j; //OK
}
```

**C2400** **inline syntax error in *context*; found *token***

The given token caused a syntax error within the given context.

- C2401** *identifier : register must be base in context*  
The register used within an indirect memory operand must be a base register in this context.
- C2402** *identifier : register must be index in context*  
The register used within an indirect memory operand must be an index register in this context.
- C2403** *identifier : register must be base/index in context*  
The register used within an indirect memory operand must be either a base or index register in this context.
- C2404** *identifier : illegal register in context*  
This register in this context is illegal.
- C2405** **illegal short forward reference with offset**  
Short forward references must refer only to a label. An additional offset cannot be used.
- C2406** *identifier : name undefined in context*  
The identifier used with the **SIZE** or **LENGTH** operator or as a specifier with the member-selection operator (**.**) was not defined.
- C2407** **illegal float register in context**  
An NDP register was specified in an illegal context.
- C2408** **illegal type on PTR operator in context**  
The first parameter of the **PTR** operator was not a legal type specification.
- C2409** **illegal type used as operator in context**  
An illegal type was used within the given context as an operator.
- C2410** *identifier : ambiguous member name in context*  
The given identifier within the given context is a member of more than one structure or union.  
Use a structure or union specifier on the operand that caused the error. A structure or union specifier is an identifier of type **struct** or **union**, either a **typedef** name or a variable of the same type as the structure or union being referenced. The specifier token must be the left operand of the first member-selection operator (**.**) to use the operand.

- C2411** *identifier : illegal struct/union member in context*  
Either the given identifier used with this context is not a member of a visible structure or union or the identifier is not a member of the structure or union specified with the member-selection operator (.).
- C2412** *identifier : case-insensitive label redefined*  
The given label was defined more than once within the current function. Change the spelling of the label and its references.
- C2413** *token : illegal align size*  
The alignment size used with the **ALIGN** directive was either missing or outside the valid range.
- C2414** **illegal number of operands**  
The opcode does not support the number of operands used.  
Check an assembly-language reference manual to determine the correct number of operands for this instruction.  
It is possible that the instruction is supported with a different number of operands on a newer processor. The problem can be solved by compiling with the /G1 or /G2 option, but then only machines with the newer processor will be able to execute the extended instruction.
- C2415** **improper operand type**  
The opcode does not use operands of this type.  
Check an assembly-language reference manual to determine the correct types of operands for this instruction.  
It is possible that the instruction is supported with additional operand types on a newer processor. The problem can be solved by compiling with the /G1 or /G2 option, but then only machines with the newer processor will be able to execute the extended instruction.
- C2416** *identifier : illegal opcode for processor*  
The instruction is legal on a later processor but not on the current processor.  
Check an assembly-language reference manual to determine which processors support this opcode.  
The problem can be solved by compiling with the /G1 or /G2 option, but then only machines with the newer processor will be able to execute the extended instruction.
- C2417** **divide by zero in context**  
The second parameter to the division operator (/) used within the given context is zero.

**C2418** *identifier : not in a register*

An inline assembler instruction referenced a variable with **register** storage class that was not actually allocated in a register.

To correct this, remove the **register** keyword from the variable definition and make sure that this instruction is legal with a memory operand.

**C2419** *mod by zero in context*

The second parameter to the **MOD** operator used within the given context is zero.

**C2420** *identifier : illegal symbol in context*

The given identifier is illegal within the given context.

**C2421** *PTR operator used with register in context*

The **PTR** operator must not be used with a register operand.

**C2422** *illegal segment override in context*

An illegal segment override was used within the given context.

**C2424** *token : improper expression in context*

The given token was used to form an improper expression within the given context.

**C2425** *token : nonconstant expression in context*

The given token was used to form a nonconstant expression within the given context.

**C2426** *token : illegal operator in context*

The given token must not be used as an operator within the given context. For example, index operators cannot be nested.

**C2427** *identifier : jump referencing label is out of range*

A branch to the specified label is farther than allowed.

For example, if the following example causes this error:

```
        jz label1
        inc AX

label1: inc CX
```

then this error can be corrected by either removing excess code between the branch and the label or inverting the jump, as in:

```
        jnz label2
        jmp label1
label2: inc AX

label1: inc CX
```

**C2429** *label* : illegal far label reference

**FAR PTR** cannot be used on jumps or calls to labels. Far references to functions are allowed only if the function has been declared.

**C2430** *more than one index register in identifier*

More than one of the specified registers were scaled.

The 32-bit targeted compiler supports scaled indexing, but you can only scale one register.

The following is an example of this error:

```
_asm mov eax, [ebx*2+ecx*4]
```

**C2431** *illegal index register in identifier*

The ESP register was scaled or used as both the index and base register.

The SIB encoding for the 80386 processor does not allow scaling by ESP or using ESP as both the index and base register.

The following examples cause this error:

```
_asm mov ax, [ESI+2*ESP]
_asm mov ax, [esp+esp]
```

**C2432** *illegal reference to 16-bit data in identifier*

A 16-bit register was used as an index or base register.

The 32-bit targeted compiler does not support referencing 16-bit data, which is supported by the chip using the address size prefix. This means that 16-bit registers cannot be used as index or base registers if you are compiling for 32-bit code.

The following is an example of this error:

```
_asm mov eax, DWORD PTR [bx]
```

**C2433** *identifier* : *modifier* not permitted on data declarations

The specified modifier was used for a data declaration.

The **friend**, **virtual**, and **inline** modifiers cannot be used for data declarations.

**C2434** *identifier* : cannot convert the default parameter expression to type in formal parameter list

The indicated default parameter could not be converted into the type specified in the function's formal parameter list.

This error can be caused by an incorrect function prototype or by using the wrong value for a default parameter. To use the indicated default parameter, you should define a conversion operator or a constructor that takes a single parameter of the same type as the specified default parameter.

The following is an example of this error. Note that if the conversion operator in A is supplied, then there is no error.

```
class A
{
public:
    int i;
} a;

class B
{
public:
    operator int() { return i; }    // conversion operator
    int i;
} b;

void func1( int j = a ) {} // error, can't convert a to int
void func2( int j = b ) {} // OK
```

**C2436** *identifier* : cannot initialize member functions

A member function of the specified class was initialized.

Unlike variables, functions cannot be initialized. This error can be caused by trying to initialize a function instead of a pointer to the function.

**C2437** *identifier* : already initialized

The specified identifier was already initialized.

An object can be declared more than once but can be initialized only once.

**C2438** *identifier* : cannot initialize static class data via constructor

A constructor was used to initialize a static member of a class.

Static members should be initialized in a definition outside of the class declaration.

The following example shows how static members are initialized:

```
class X
{
public:
    static const int i;
```

```
        static int j;
    };
    const int X::i = 1;
    int X::j = 2;
```

**C2439** *identifier* : member could not be initialized

The indicated class, structure, or union member could not be initialized.

This error can be caused by trying to initialize an indirect base class or structure or an inherited member of a class or structure. An inherited member should be initialized by the constructor of the class or structure.

**C2440** *identifier* : cannot convert from *type1* to *type2*

The indicated object could not be converted to the required type.

This error can be caused by converting a user-defined type to some other type without supplying a conversion operator.

A conversion operator should be supplied as shown in the following example for the class `X`, which returns an integer. Note that a parameter type or a return type is not specified.

```
class X
{
public:
    int j;
} x;

class Y
{
public:
    operator int() { return j; } // conversion operator
    int j;
} y;

void main()
{
    int i;
    i = x; // error, x cannot be converted to an int
    i = y; // OK
}
```

**C2441** *function* : cannot use inline assembly in p-code function

There was inline assembly-language code included in the given p-code function. Inline assembly cannot be used in a p-code function.

Turn p-code generation off for the given function by using:

```
#pragma optimize( "q", off )
```

or move the inline assembly-language code to a separate module that is not selected for p-code generation.

**C2442 p-code expression too complex for setjmp or Catch**

The **setjmp** function or Windows **Catch** function was included in a complicated expression in a p-code function. The **setjmp** and **Catch** functions can only be called from p-code with simple statements because these functions have a special meaning when called from the stack-based p-code interpreter.

Simplify the statement containing the **setjmp** or **Catch** function call.

**C2443 operand size conflict**

The instruction required operands of the same size.

One of the operands must be changed so that both operands have the same size.

The following is an example of this error:

```
short var;

void main()
{
    __asm xchg ax,bl           // error
    __asm mov al,foo          // error
    __asm mov al,BYTE PTR var // OK
}
```

**C2446 operator : no conversion between type1 and type2**

The specified types could not be converted into the type required by the operator.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C {};
class D {};

C aC;
D aD;

void main()
{
    aC = aD; // error
}
```

**C2447 missing function header (old-style formal list?)**

An open curly brace ({} ) was found at global scope without a corresponding function header.

This error can be caused by using the old-style C-language formal list.

Check that the function being defined has an appropriate function declaration.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int c;  
{ } // error
```

**C2448** *identifier* : function-style initializer appears to be a function definition

The specified function definition was incorrect.

This error can be caused by using the old-style C-language formal list.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func(c)  
int c;  
{ } // error
```

**C2450** *switch expression of type type is illegal*

The specified **switch** expression evaluated to an illegal type.

A **switch** expression must evaluate to an integral type or a class type that has an unambiguous conversion to an integral type.

If the expression evaluates to a user-defined type, a conversion operator needs to be supplied.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class X  
{  
public:  
    int i;  
} x;  
  
class Y  
{  
public:  
    int i;  
    operator int() { return i; } // conversion operator  
} y;  
  
void main()  
{  
    int j = 1;  
    switch ( x ) // error, x is not type int  
    {  
        default: ;  
    }  
    switch ( y ) // OK  
    {  
        default: ;  
    }  
}
```

**C2451 conditional expression of type *type* is illegal**

The conditional expression evaluated to an illegal type.

The second and third operands (*b* and *c*) of the ternary operator (*a* ? *b* : *c*) must both be of the same type or must be able to be converted to a common type by standard conversions.

A conditional expression can be used as an l-value only if the second and third operands are of the same type and both are l-values.

**C2458 *identifier* : redefinition within definition**

The specified class, structure, union, or enumeration was redefined in its own declaration.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
    enum i { C }; // error
};
```

**C2459 *identifier* : is being defined; cannot add as an anonymous member**

The specified class, structure, or union was redefined in its own scope by a member of an anonymous union.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
    union { int C; }; // error
};
```

**C2460 *identifier1* : uses *identifier2*, which is being defined**

The given class or structure (*identifier2*) was declared as a member of itself (*identifier1*).

Recursive definitions of classes and structures are not allowed.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
    C aC; // error
};
```

**C2461 *class* : constructor syntax missing formal parameters**

The constructor for the given class did not specify any formal parameters. The declaration of a constructor must specify a formal parameter list in parentheses. This list can be null.

Add a pair of parentheses after the *class::class* identifier.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
    C::C;          // error
    C::C();       // OK
};
```

**C2462** *identifier* : cannot define a type while using new

A type cannot be defined in the operand field of the **new** operator.

Put the type definition in a separate statement.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void main()
{
    new struct S { int i; };    // error
}
```

**C2463** cannot define an anonymous type while using new

An anonymous type cannot be defined in the operand field of the **new** operator.

Create a named type definition in a separate statement, then use the **new** operator.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void main()
{
    new struct { int x; };    // error
}
```

**C2464** *identifier* : cannot use new to allocate a reference

The specified reference identifier was allocated with the **new** operator.

Since references are not memory objects, the **new** operator cannot return a pointer to them.

Use the standard variable declaration syntax to declare a reference.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void main()
{
    new ( int& ir );    // error
}
```

**C2465** cannot define an anonymous type inside parentheses

An anonymous structure, union, or enumerated type was defined inside a parenthetical expression.

This is illegal in C++ programs, as the definition is meaningless in function scope.

**C2500** *identifier1 : identifier2 is already a direct base class*

The specified class (or structure) appeared more than once in a list of base classes for a derived class.

A class is called a direct base if it is mentioned in the base list. A class is called an indirect base if it is not a direct base but is a base class of one of the classes mentioned in the base list.

A class cannot be specified as a direct base class more than once. A class can be used as an indirect base class more than once.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A { };
class B : public A, public A { };    // error
class C : public A { };
class D : public A { };
class E : public C, public D { };    // OK, contains two As
```

**C2501** *identifier : missing decl specifiers*

The identifier was declared without specifying its type.

This error occurs when a type specifier is omitted in the declaration of an identifier.

**C2502** *identifier : too many access modifiers on the base class*

The specified base class had more than one access modifier.

A base class or structure can be declared with only one access modifier (**public**, **private**, or **protected**).

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A { };
class B { };
class C : private public A { };    // error
class D : private A { };          // OK
class E : public A, private B { }; // OK
```

**C2503** *class : base classes cannot contain zero-sized arrays*

The specified base class (or structure) contained a zero-sized array.

An array in a class must have at least one element.

**C2504** *class : base class undefined*

The specified base class was declared but never defined.

This error can be caused by a missing include file or an external base class that was not declared with the **extern** specifier.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A; // error, A is undefined
class A {}; // OK, A is defined
class B : public A {}; // the error is detected here
```

### **C2505** *identifier* : is not a legal base class

The specified identifier was not a class (or structure) but was used to derive a class.

A class can be derived only from classes. This error can be caused by naming a variable or type in the base class list.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class B { };
class D : public B { }; // OK, D is derived from B

typedef int I;
class E : public I { }; // error, I is not a class
```

### **C2506** *class::identifier* : ambiguous

The specified name referred to more than one class member.

To access a base class or structure, an expression must refer to one unique function, object, type, or enumerator. The scope resolution operator (::) can be used to resolve the ambiguity.

The check for ambiguity is done before access control. A private base class containing only private members has the same potential for ambiguity as a public class.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
public:
    int a;
};

class B
{
private:
    int a;
};

class C : public A, private B { };

C c;
int j = c.a; // error, could be A::a or B::a
int i = c.A::a; // OK, resolved ambiguity
```

**C2507** *identifier* : too many virtual modifiers on the base class

The specified class or structure was declared as **virtual** more than once.

Only one **virtual** modifier can be used for each base class in a list of base classes.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A {};  
class B : virtual virtual public A {}; // error  
class C : virtual public A {};      // OK
```

**C2508** *identifier* : access denied

The specified nonpublic class member could not be accessed.

A class (or structure or union) member that has been declared with private or protected access can only be accessed by member functions of the class.

**C2509** *identifier* : member function not declared in class

The function was not declared in the specified class.

This error can be caused by specifying the wrong class when calling the function.

**C2510** *identifier* : left side of '::' must be a class/struct/union

The named identifier was not a class, structure, or union.

A class, structure, or union name must appear on the left side of the scope resolution operator (::) if any name is used.

**C2511** *identifier* : overloaded member function not found in class

The specified function was not declared for the given parameters.

This error can be caused by a mismatch in the parameter list of the specified function.

**C2512** *identifier* : no appropriate default constructor available

No default constructor was available for the specified class, structure, or union.

The compiler will supply a default constructor only if user-defined constructors are not provided. If you provide a constructor that takes a nonvoid parameter, then you must also provide a default constructor. The default constructor can be called with no parameters, that is, a constructor with default values for all parameters.

**C2514** *class* : class has no constructors

The specified class was initialized with parameters for which no constructor was defined.

Constructors must be declared with parameter lists that match every parameter list used to initialize objects of the class, structure, or union.

- C2515** *identifier* : **not in class** *class*  
The specified identifier was not a member of the given class.
- C2517** *identifier* : **right side of '::' is undefined**  
The identifier on the right side of the scope resolution operator (::) was not defined.  
The identifier on the right side of the scope resolution operator must be a defined member of the class, structure, or union found on the left side of the operator. If no class, structure, or union is named, then the identifier on the right side of the operator must be declared with global scope.
- C2519** **cannot convert** *type1* \* to *type2* \*  
A pointer to *type1* could not be converted to a pointer to *type2*.  
Since *type1* was not derived from *type2*, implicit conversion was not possible.  
A pointer to one type generally cannot be implicitly converted to a pointer to another type. Conversion to a **void** \* is possible if the size of **void** \* is greater than the size of the original pointer.  
If a pointer to one type must be converted to a pointer to another type, then explicit conversion should be used.
- C2523** *identifier1*::~*identifier2* : **destructor tag mismatch**  
A destructor for the specified class was declared with a different name.  
The destructor for a class must have the same name as the class itself and must be preceded by a tilde (~).  
The constructor and destructor are the only members of a class that have the same name as the class.
- C2524** *identifier* : **destructors must have a void formal parameter list**  
The specified destructor had a nonvoid formal parameter list.  
A destructor can take only a **void** parameter. Other parameter types are not allowed.
- C2527** *identifier* : **array of references must be fully initialized**  
Elements of the specified array were not initialized.  
An initializer must be supplied for every element of an array of references.  
The following is an example of this error:

```
int a, b, c;  
int &ai[3];           // error, elements not initialized  
int &ai[3] = { a, b, c }; // OK
```

**C2528 illegal pointer to a reference**

A pointer to a reference was declared.

The variable must be dereferenced before a pointer to it can be declared.

**C2529 illegal reference to a reference**

A reference to a reference was declared.

This error can be avoided by using pointer syntax and declaring a reference to a pointer.

**C2530 *identifier* : references must be initialized**

A reference was not initialized when it was declared.

The following cases are the only times a reference can be declared without initialization:

- It is declared with the keyword **extern**.
- It is a member of a class, structure, or union and is initialized in the class's constructor function.
- It is declared as a parameter in a function declaration or definition.
- It is declared as the return type of a function.

**C2531 *identifier* : reference to a bit field illegal**

A reference to the specified bit field was declared.

A reference to a bit field is not allowed.

**C2532 *identifier* : cannot modify references**

The specified reference was changed.

References cannot be modified to refer to another object.

If the reference must be modified, then it should be implemented as a pointer instead.

**C2533 *identifier* : constructors not allowed a return type**

The specified constructor was declared with a return type.

A constructor does not return a value and has no return type. A return type of **void** is not allowed.

The following is an example of this error.

```
class X
{
public:
    void X( void ) { ... }; // error, return type declared
    X( void ) { ... };      // OK, no return type declared
};
```

**C2534** *identifier* : constructor cannot return a value

The specified constructor cannot return a value.

A constructor cannot return a value of any type, including a return type of **void**.

This error can be eliminated by removing the return statement from the constructor definition.

**C2535** *identifier* : member function already defined or declared

The specified member function was defined or declared earlier.

This error can be caused by repeating the same formal parameter list in more than one function definition or declaration.

**C2536** *identifier1::identifier2* : cannot specify explicit initializer for arrays

The specified member of a class, structure, or union could not be initialized.

This error can be caused if a constructor is not available to initialize one or more members of an array. If the size of the array is greater than the number of initializers, then a default constructor must be defined.

Alternatively, this error can be caused by declaring a nonstatic array with the **const** specifier. This kind of array cannot be explicitly initialized.

**C2537** *identifier* : illegal linkage specification

The indicated linkage specifier was not legal.

This error can be caused by using a linkage specifier that is not supported. Only the “C” linkage specifier is supported.

This error can also be caused by overloading more than one function with “C” linkage. Only one of a set of overloaded functions can be declared with “C” linkage.

**C2538** *new* : cannot specify initializer for arrays

An initializer was given for the specified array created with the **new** operator.

The **new** operator creates arrays of objects by calling the default constructor for each element of the array. The elements of the array cannot be initialized to distinct values.

**C2539** *new* : *identifier* : no default constructor to initialize array of objects

A default constructor was not available to initialize an array of objects of the specified class, structure, or union.

Initializing an array of objects requires a default constructor. The default constructor is called separately for each object in the array.

This error can be caused by not defining a default constructor. If any constructor is defined, then the compiler will not generate a default constructor. A default constructor (one that can be called with no parameters) must be explicitly defined in this case.

**C2540** nonconstant expression as array bound

The specified array bound was not a constant expression.

An array must be declared with a constant bound.

The following example shows an illegal way to declare an array:

```
int i;
int A[i];          // error, i is nonconstant
```

and legal ways to declare an array:

```
const j = 20;
int A[j];          // OK, j is constant
int B[32];         // OK, 32 is a literal
```

**C2541** delete : cannot delete nonpointer objects

The **delete** operator was used on an object that was not a pointer.

The **delete** operator can only be used on pointers.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void main()
{
    int i;
    delete i;          // error, i is not a pointer
    int* ip = new int;
    delete ip;        // OK
}
```

**C2542** *identifier* : class object has no constructor for initialization

There was no constructor to initialize the specified object.

A constructor with the same parameter list used in the initialization must be supplied.

This error can also be caused by initializing an object with incorrect parameters.

- C2543** **expected ']' for operator '['**  
The left square bracket (]) of the subscripting operator was missing.  
This error can be caused by expansion of a macro.
- C2544** **expected ')' for operator '('**  
The left parenthesis of the function call operator was missing.  
This error can be caused by expansion of a macro.
- C2545** ***identifier* : unable to find overloaded operator**  
The specified operator could not be used with the provided operands.  
An overloaded operator should be supplied with the required operands.  
This error can be caused by using the operator with operands of the incorrect type.  
Defining a conversion operator or a constructor that takes a single parameter may allow the operator to be used.
- C2546** ***operator* : illegal mix of void pointer with nonvoid pointer**  
The specified operator was called with incompatible pointer types.  
This error can be caused by using an arithmetic operator on a void pointer. Pointer arithmetic can only be done with pointers to objects.  
If the operator must be used with a void pointer, then the operator can be overloaded. Alternatively, cast the void pointer into a type that can be used with the specified operator.
- C2547** **illegal cast of overloaded function**  
A pointer to a function type was converted to an overloaded type.  
Conversion of a pointer to a function into a pointer to an overloaded function is not allowed.  
The following is an example of this error:
- ```
int func();
int func( int );
( int (*)() )func;      // error, func is overloaded

int func2();
( void (*)() )func2;   // OK, func2 is not overloaded
```
- C2548** ***identifier1*::*identifier2* : missing default parameter for parameter *identifier3***  
A parameter was missing in a default parameter list.  
If a default parameter is supplied anywhere in a parameter list, then all subsequent parameters on the right side of the default parameter must also be defined.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func( int = 1, int, int = 3); // error
void func( int, int, int = 3);    // OK
void func( int, int = 2, int = 3); // OK
```

**C2549 user-defined conversion cannot specify return type**

A user-defined conversion cannot specify a return type.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class X
{
public:
    int operator int() { return value; } // error
    operator int() { return value; }    // OK
private:
    int value;
};
```

**C2551 void \* type needs explicit cast to nonvoid pointer type**

A void pointer was assigned to a nonvoid pointer by implicit conversion.

An explicit cast is necessary to convert a void pointer to a nonvoid pointer.

**C2552 *identifier* : nonaggregates cannot be initialized with initializer list**

The specified identifier was incorrectly initialized.

An initializer list is needed to initialize the following types:

- An array
- A class, structure, or union that does not have constructors, private or protected members, base classes, or virtual functions

These types are known as “aggregates.”

**C2553 no legal conversion of return value to return type *type***

The return value could not be converted to the required type.

You may need to supply a user-defined conversion operator to cast the return value.

**C2555 *identifier1::identifier2* : overriding virtual function differs only by return type**

The specified virtual function and a derived overriding function had identical parameter lists but different return types.

An overriding function in a derived class cannot be redefined to differ only by its return type from a virtual function in a base class.

A function in a derived class or structure overrides a virtual function in a base class only if their names, parameters, and return values are all identical. (If the functions have different parameters, then the compiler treats them as different functions and does not override the virtual function.)

It may be necessary to cast the return value after the virtual function has been called.

**C2556** *identifier* : **overloaded functions only differ by return type**

The indicated overloaded functions had different return types but the same parameter list.

Each overloaded function must have a distinctly different formal parameter list.

**C2557** *identifier* : **nonpublic members initialized without constructor**

Private and protected members cannot be assigned a value except by the class's member or friend functions. These members should be initialized in the class constructor.

**C2558** *identifier* : **no copy constructor available**

No copy constructor was defined to copy the specified class.

A copy constructor is used to initialize an object with the values of another object of the same type, that is, to make a copy of the object.

If no copy constructor is provided, the compiler will generate a default copy constructor. A default copy constructor is not generated by the compiler if any user-defined copy constructor has been defined.

**C2559** *identifier* : **no match for specified operator**

There was an attempt to use the **new** operator to call the constructor for the given identifier, but there was no constructor that corresponded to the given ambient memory model or distance.

Make sure that the appropriate constructors have been defined for each memory model or distance being used.

**C2561** *identifier* : **function must return a value**

The specified function was declared as returning a value, but the function definition did not contain a return statement.

This error can be caused by an incorrect function prototype. If the function does not return a value, the function should be declared with a **void** return type.

**C2562** *identifier* : **void function returning a value**

The indicated function was declared as a void function but returned a value.

This error can be caused by an incorrect function prototype. If the function returns a value, the return type must be specified in the function declaration.

**C2563 mismatch in formal parameter list**

The formal parameter list of a function or pointer to a function did not match those of another function or pointer to a member function, respectively.

The assignment of the functions or pointers could not be made because of incompatible declarations.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func( int );
void func( int, int );
main()
{
    void *fp();
    fp = func;           // error
    fp = func( int, int ); // OK
}
```

**C2564 formal/actual parameter mismatch in call through pointer to function**

The formal parameters in the function declaration did not match the actual parameters passed through the pointer to the function.

**C2565 ::*identifier* was previously declared as a global function**

The indicated member function had the same name as a function declared earlier with global scope.

**C2566 overloaded function in a conditional expression**

The overloaded function in a conditional expression could not be evaluated.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int f( int );
int f( double );

void main()
{
    if( f );           // error, which f?
    if( f(1) );       // OK
}
```

**C2568 *identifier1* : unable to resolve function overload *identifier2***

The compiler could not unambiguously determine which of the specified overloaded functions to call.

The actual parameters passed to the function should be cast to match the formal parameters listed in the declaration of one of the specified functions. One parameter match must be better than any of the other possible matches.

**C2569** *identifier* : **union cannot be used as a base class**

A class was derived from the specified union.

A union is not allowed to be a base class. If a new user-defined type must be derived from the specified union, the union should be changed to a class or structure.

**C2570** *identifier* : **union cannot have base classes**

A union was derived from a class, structure, or union.

The derived user-defined type must be declared as a class or structure.

**C2571** *identifier* : **union cannot have virtual function** *identifier*

The specified union was declared to have a virtual function.

Virtual functions can only be used with a class or structure but not with a union. Change the specified union to a class or structure or make it a nonvirtual function.

**C2572** *identifier1::identifier2* : **redefinition of default parameter** : **parameter** *identifier3*

The specified default parameter in a member function was redefined.

A default parameter cannot be redefined. If a new value for the parameter is required, then the default parameter should be left undefined.

**C2573** *identifier* : **simple type cast must have exactly one expression**

The specified conversion had a wrong number of actual parameters.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func()
{
    int i = int();    // error, no actual parameters
    int j = int( 1.0 ) // OK
}
```

**C2574** *identifier* : **illegal static destructor declaration**

The specified destructor was declared as **static**.

Destructors cannot be declared as **static**.

**C2575** *identifier* : **only member functions and bases can be virtual**

The specified global function or class was declared as **virtual**.

The keyword **virtual** refers only to members of a class or structure. A global function or a class or structure that is not a base class cannot be declared as **virtual**.

**C2576** *identifier* : **virtual specifier used for static member function**

A static member function was declared as **virtual**.

The virtual function mechanism relies on the specific object that calls the function to determine which virtual function is used. Since this is not possible for static functions, they cannot be declared as **virtual**.

**C2577** *identifier* : **destructor cannot return a value**

The specified destructor returned a value.

A destructor cannot return a value of any type. This error is caused by defining a destructor that returns a value of any type, including a **void** return type.

This error can be eliminated by removing the return statement from the destructor definition.

**C2579** *identifier1::identifier2(identifier3)* : **parameter list not sufficiently different from *identifier1::identifier2(identifier4)***

The parameter lists for the specified functions were not sufficiently different.

The formal parameter lists of overloaded functions must all be different.

**C2580** **redefinition of class name** *identifier*

The specified class, structure, or union was already defined.

A class, structure, or union can be defined only once.

**C2581** *identifier* : **static operator= function is illegal**

The assignment operator, **operator=()**, was declared as **static**.

The assignment operator cannot be declared as **static**.

**C2582** *identifier* : **operator= function is unavailable**

No assignment operator, **operator=()**, was defined for the specified class.

If any assignment operator has been defined that takes the class as a parameter, then a default assignment operator will not be generated by the compiler. The assignment operator must be explicitly defined for each class and is not inherited by derived classes.

**C2583** *identifier* : **illegal const/volatile this pointer used for constructors/destructors**

A constructor or destructor was declared with a **const** or **volatile** specifier.

The **const** and **volatile** declaration specifiers cannot be used for constructors or destructors.

**C2584** *identifier1* : direct base *identifier2* is inaccessible; already a base of *identifier3*

The specified derived class (*identifier1*) was derived from a direct base class (*identifier3*) that was already a base class of the derived class (*identifier2*).

A class (or structure) cannot use the same class more than once as a direct base class (a class mentioned in the list of base classes for the derived class). A base class can be used more than once as an indirect base class (a class not in the list of base classes).

**C2585** explicit conversion to *type* is ambiguous

The type conversion could produce more than one result.

Ambiguous conversion can result when converting from a class (or structure) type based on multiple inheritance. If the same base class is inherited more than once, the conversion function or operator must specify which of the inherited classes to use in the conversion. The scope resolution operator (::) can be used to do this.

Ambiguous conversion can also be caused when a conversion operator and a constructor making the same conversion have been defined.

**C2586** incorrect user-defined conversion syntax : illegal indirections

Indirection of a conversion operator is not allowed.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
    * operator int(); // error, indirection on the operator
};

typedef int * pINT_t;

class D
{
    operator pINT_t(); // OK
};
```

**C2587** *identifier* : illegal use of local variable as default parameter

A local variable was illegally used as a default parameter.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int i;
void func();
{
    int j;
    extern void func2( int k = j ); // error, local variable
    extern void func2( int k = i ); // OK
}
```

**C2588** *::~identifier* : **illegal global destructor**

The specified destructor was not defined for a class, structure, or union.

A destructor can be defined only for a class, structure, or union.

This error can be caused by omitting the name of a class, structure, or union on the left side of the scope resolution operator (::).

The following is an example of this error:

```
~F(); // error
```

**C2589** *identifier* : **illegal token on right side of '::'**

The token on the right side of the scope resolution operator (::) was not legal.

Only a member of a class (or structure or union) can be on the right side of the scope resolution operator if a class name is on the left side. Otherwise, any global identifier can be on the right side.

**C2590** *identifier* : **ambiguous user-defined conversions in switch expression**

The specified **switch** expression could not be converted to an integral type.

An expression in a **switch** expression must unambiguously convert to an integral type.

Ambiguous conversion can be caused when a conversion operator and a constructor making the same conversion have been defined.

**C2591** *identifier* : **ambiguous user-defined conversions in conditional expression**

The specified conditional expression could not be converted to an integral type.

An expression in a conditional expression must unambiguously convert to an integral type.

Ambiguous conversion can be caused when a conversion operator and a constructor making the same conversion have been defined.

**C2592** **no legal conversion of initialization expression to type** *type*

The value of the initialization expression could not be converted to the specified type.

A conversion operator may need to be supplied to make the required cast.

**C2595** *identifier* : **qualified name already has a constructor**

A constructor was already defined for the specified nested class, structure, or union.

Only one constructor can be defined for a class, structure, or union.

**C2596** *identifier* : qualified name already has a destructor

A destructor was already defined for the specified nested class, structure, or union.  
Only one destructor can be defined for a class, structure, or union.

**C2597** *identifier* : does not specify an object

The specified identifier was not a member of a class, structure, or union.

A member access operator (`.` or `->`) was used to refer to a function that was not defined as a member of the class, structure, or union.

**C2598** linkage specification must be at global scope

The linkage specifier was declared in local scope.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func()
{
    extern "C" int func2(); // error, linkage declared in
    .                      //      block with local scope
    .
    .
}
extern "C" int func( int i ); // OK
```

**C2601** functions cannot be defined in local classes

A function definition was found in a class definition.

A function cannot be declared as local to a class, structure, or union.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void main()
{
    class C
    {
        int f() { return 0; } // error, local function
    };
}
```

**C2607** *identifier* : cannot implicitly convert a *type1* to a nonconst *type2*

The specified type was converted to a nonconst type *type2*.

The initializer for a reference to *type2* must be one of the following:

- An l-value of type *type2*
- A type derived from *type2* for which *type2* is an accessible base

If the reference is to a **const** type, then an object of that type will be created and initialized with the initializer. A temporary object of type *type2* was required but could not be initialized with a nonconst reference *type2&*.

**C2608 illegal reference cast—operand not an l-value**

The reference could not be cast.

This error occurs when a temporary copy of the referenced value cannot be generated.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct C
{
    int mem;
    operator int();
};

struct D
{
    operator C();
    void memfunc();
};

D aD[10];

void D::memfunc()
{
    C aC = ( C& )( aD + 1 );    // error
}
```

**C2610 identifier *identifier* can never be instantiated; user-defined constructor is required**

The specified class cannot be properly initialized.

This error occurs when a constructor cannot be created for the class. A user-defined constructor should be defined.

**C2611 token : illegal following '~' (expected identifier)**

The specified token was not an identifier.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
    C::~operator int();    // error
    ~C();                 // OK, destructor declaration
};
```

**C2612 trailing ',' illegal in base/member initializer list**

A comma (,) was placed after the last base or member in an initializer list.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
public:
    int i;
    A( int ia ) : i( ia ), {}; // error, extra comma
    A( int ia ) : i( ia ) {}; // OK
};
```

**C2613 trailing ',' illegal in base class list**

A comma (,) was placed after the last base in a base class list.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A {};
```

```
class B : public A, {};
```

```
class C : public A {};
```

**C2614 class1 : illegal member initialization: class2 is not a base or member**

A class in an initialization list was not a base class or member.

Only a member or base class can be in the initialization list for a class or structure.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
public:
    int i;
    A( int ia ) : B( i ) {}; // error, B is not a member of A
};
```

**C2616 cannot change member's access**

The access of the specified identifier was changed outside of its class declaration.

Access to members of a class (or structure or union) can only be specified in the declaration of the class to which they belong.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
public:
    int i;
};

class B
{
private:
    A::i; // error, A::i is not a member of B
};
```

**C2617 *function* : inconsistent return statement**

The specified function did not have a return type declared, and a previous return statement did not supply a value.

The function return type should be declared.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int i;
func() // no return type prototype
{
    if( i ) return; // no return value
    else return( 1 ); // error detected on this line
}
```

**C2618 *function* : inconsistent return statement**

The specified function did not have a return type declared, and a previous return statement had a different type.

The function return type should be declared.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int i;
func() // no return type prototype
{
    if( i ) return( 1 ); // int return value
    else return; // error detected on this line
}
```

**C2619** **union *union* : cannot have static member variable *identifier***

The specified union member was declared as **static**.

A union cannot have a static data member.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func()
{
    union
    {
        static int j; // error, j is static
        int i;       // OK
    };
}
```

**C2620** **union *union* : member *identifier* has default constructor**

The specified union member was declared with a default constructor.

A union member is not allowed to have a default constructor.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
    A(); // A has a default constructor
};

union U
{
    A a; // error
};
```

**C2621** **union *union* : member *identifier* has a copy constructor**

The specified union member was declared with a copy constructor.

A union member is not allowed to have a copy constructor.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
    A( const A& ); // A has a copy constructor
};

union U
{
    A a; // error
};
```

**C2622** **union *union* : member *identifier* has assignment operator**

The specified union member was declared with an assignment operator, **operator=()**.

A union member is not allowed to have an assignment operator.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
    operator= ( const A& ); // A's assignment operator
};

union U
{
    ; // error
};
```

**C2623** **union *union* : member *identifier* has a destructor**

The specified union member was declared with a destructor.

A union member is not allowed to have a destructor.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
    ~A(); // A has a destructor
};

union U
{
    A a; // error
};
```

**C2624** ***identifier* : references to void are illegal**

The specified identifier was declared as a reference to **void**.

References to **void** are not allowed.

**C2625** **anonymous union did not declare any nonstatic data members**

Unions cannot have static data members.

The following is an example of this error:

```
static union {}; // error
static union { int i; }; // OK
```

**C2626** **anonymous union defines protected/private member *identifier***

The specified member was declared with **protected** or **private** access.

A member of an anonymous union must have **public** access.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void main()
{
    union
    {
        public:
            int i;    // OK, i is public
        protected:
            int j;    // error, j is protected
        private:
            int k;    // error, k is private
    };
}
```

**C2627** anonymous union defines member function *function*

The specified function was declared in an anonymous union.

An anonymous union cannot have member functions.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void main()
{
    union
    {
        int i;
        void func( void );    // error, union is anonymous
    };

    union U
    {
        void func2( void );    // OK
    };
}
```

**C2628** *type1* followed by *type2* is illegal (is a “;” missing?)

A section of code between the two specified types was incorrect.

This error can be caused by a missing semicolon.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
    public:
        void func( void ) {;}
}    // semicolon is missing here

void main() {}    // error detected on this line
```

**C2629** **unexpected token (**

A syntax error made the statement ambiguous.

This error can be caused by mixing declaration and expression syntax.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class B
{
    B( &B ); // error, misplaced &
    B( B& ); // OK
};
```

**C2631** **class : destructors not allowed a return type**

A destructor in the specified class, structure, or union was declared with a return type.

A destructor cannot be declared with a return type.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
    int ~C(); // error, returns int
    void ~C(); // error, returns void
    ~C(); // OK
};
```

**C2632** **type1 followed by type2 is illegal**

Two type specifiers had missing code between them.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int float i; // error
```

**C2633** **identifier : inline is the only legal storage class for constructors**

The constructor was declared as other than **inline**.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
    extern C(); // error, not inline
};
```

**C2635 cannot convert an *identifier1\** to an *identifier2\**; conversion from a virtual base class is implied**

The specified conversion required a cast from a virtual base class to a derived class.

Casting from a virtual base class to a derived class is not allowed.

**C2636 pointer to reference member is illegal**

A pointer to a reference member was declared.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct S {};  
int &S::*prs;           // error
```

**C2637 *identifier* : cannot modify pointers to data members**

The specified pointer to a data member was modified.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct S {};  
int __pascal S::*pms;   // error
```

**C2638 *identifier* : memory-model modifier illegal on pointer to data member**

A memory-model modifier was specified for a pointer to a data member.

Memory-model modifiers can only be used for pointers to member functions.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C  
{  
public:  
    int i;  
    int j;  
    int func();  
};  
  
int __near C::* cpi = &C::i; // error, __near modifier  
int C::* cpj = &C::j;       //OK  
int (__near C::* cpf)() = &C::func; // OK, not data member
```

**C2639 cannot use pointer to member expression *&class::member*—base class is inherited as virtual**

The pointer to the specified member was illegally inherited as **virtual** from the specified base class or structure.

Pointers cannot point to members of derived classes that are inherited as virtual members.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct V
{
    virtual void func();
};

struct D : virtual V
{
    void func();
};

void main()
{
    &D::func; // error
}
```

**C2640 cannot convert a pointer to member across a virtual inheritance path**

A pointer to a member was illegally cast to a pointer to a member of a base class that is declared as **virtual**.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
public:
    int a;
};

class B
{
public:
    int b;
};

class C : virtual public A, public B {};

int C::* cpa = &C::a; // error, C's A is virtual
int C::* cpb = &C::b; // OK
```

**C2641 illegal pointer to member cast across virtual inheritance path**

A pointer to a member was cast to a base class that was inherited using virtual inheritance.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct V {};  
struct A : virtual V {};  
int A::*pma;  
int V::*pmv = (int V::*)pma;
```

**C2642 cast to pointer to member must be from related pointer to member**

A pointer to a member was cast to a pointer to a member of a class (or structure) that was not a derived or base class.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class B  
{  
public:  
    int b;  
};  
  
class C {};  
int C:: cpb = (int C::*)&B::b; // error  
  
class D : public B  
{  
public:  
    int d;  
};  
int D:: dpb = (int D::*)&B::b; // OK, B is a base class of D  
int B:: bpd = (int B::*)&D::d; // OK
```

**C2643 illegal cast from pointer to member**

A pointer to a member of a class, structure, or union was cast to a different type.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C  
{  
public:  
    int i;  
    operator int*() { return &i; }  
};  
  
int C::* cpi = (int*)&C::i; // error  
int C::* cpi2 = &C::i; // OK
```

**C2644 basis class *class* for pointer to member has not been defined**

A pointer was declared that pointed to a class that was declared but not defined.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C;
int C::* cp; // error, C has not been declared
class D {};
int D::*dp; // OK
```

**C2645 no qualified name for pointer to member (found '::<\*')**

The pointer to member declaration did not specify a class.

The declaration of a pointer to a member of a class (or structure or union) must specify the name of the class.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A {};

int ::* cp; // error, class not specified
int B::* bp // error, B not defined
int A::* ap; // OK
```

**C2646 global anonymous unions must be declared static**

The anonymous union had global scope but was not declared as **static**.

The following is an example of this error:

```
union { int i; }; // error, not static
static union { int j; }; // OK
union U { int i; }; // OK, not anonymous
```

**C2648 *identifier*: use of nonstatic member as default parameter**

The specified nonstatic member was used as a default parameter.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
public:
    int i;
    static int j;
    void func1( int i = i ); // error, i is not static
    void func2( int i = j ); // OK, uses static j
};
```

**C2649** *identifier : is not a class-key*

The specified class, structure, or union declaration used an incorrect tag.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct S
{
    int i;
};

class S::i c; // error
```

**C2650** *operator : cannot be a virtual function*

The specified operator was declared as **virtual**.

The operators **new** and **delete** cannot be **virtual** because they are static member functions.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
    virtual void* operator new( unsigned int ); // error
};
```

**C2652** *identifier : illegal copy constructor : first parameter must not be an identifier*

The first parameter in the specified copy constructor was the same type as the class, structure, or union for which it was defined.

A copy constructor for a type can take a reference to the type as the first parameter but not the type itself.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
    A( A ); // error, takes an A
};

class B
{
    B( B& ); // OK, reference to B
};
```

**C2653** *identifier : is not a class*

The specified identifier was not a class, structure, or union.

An identifier that was not a class, structure, or union was accessed using incorrect syntax.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int x;
int main()
{
    return x::i; // error
}
```

**C2654** *identifier* : **attempt to access member outside a member function**

The specified identifier was accessed in a declaration.

Member data can only be accessed in member functions.

This error can be caused by trying to initialize variables in a declaration. A constructor should be used for this purpose.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
    int i;
    int j = i; // error, access outside function
    void setj( void ) { j = i ; } // OK, access in function
    A( int ai )
    {
        i = ai; // OK, initializes i and j
        j = i;
    }
} a( 1 );
```

**C2655** *identifier* : **definition or redeclaration illegal in current scope**

The specified identifier was redeclared or redefined in nonglobal scope.

An identifier can only be redeclared in global scope.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A {};
class B
{
public:
    static int i;
};

void main()
{
    A B::i; // error
}
```

**C2656** *function* : **function not allowed as a bit field**

The specified function was declared as a member of a bit field.

This error can be caused by a syntax error in a constructor initializer list.

**C2657** *class::\** found at the start of a statement (was a type specified?)

The line began with the specified pointer to member identifier.

This error can be caused by omitting a type specifier in the declaration of a pointer to a member.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C {};
void main() {
    C::* pmc1;          // error
    void C::* pmc2;    // OK
}
```

**C2658** **multiple conversions:** *type1(type2)* and *type1::operator type2()*

The conversion was ambiguous because it could be done with either the specified constructor or the specified conversion operator.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct A;

struct B
{
    B(A);
    B();
};

struct A
{
    operator B();
};

A a;
B b = B(a); // error
```

**C2659** *operator* : overloaded function as left operand

An overloaded function was on the left side of the specified operator.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int func( int );
int func( double );

void main()
{
    func = 10; // error
}
```

**C2660** *function : function does not take number parameters*

The specified function was called with an incorrect number of actual parameters. This error can be caused by calling the function with incorrect actual parameters or by omitting a function declaration.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func( int, int );

void main()
{
    func( 1 );    // error, func( int ) not declared
    func( 1, 0 ); // OK, func( int, int ) was declared
}
```

**C2661** *function : no overloaded function takes number parameters*

The specified overloaded function was not declared for the given number of parameters.

This error can be caused by calling the function with incorrect actual parameters or by omitting a function declaration.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func( int );
void func( int, int );

void main()
{
    func( );    // error, func( void ) was not declared
    func( 1 ); // OK, func( int ) was declared
}
```

**C2662** *function : no legal conversion for the this pointer*

The required conversion for the **this** pointer was not defined.

A user-defined conversion operator may be required.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class __far C
{
public:
    void func() __near;
} c;

void main()
{
    c.func(); // error
}
```

**C2663** *function : number overloads had no legal conversion for the this pointer*

The required conversion was not defined for the **this** pointer to the specified overloaded functions.

A user-defined conversion operator may be required.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class __far C
{
public:
    void func() __near;
    void func( int ) __near;
} c;

void main()
{
    c.func(); // error
}
```

**C2664** *function : no legal conversion for parameter number*

The specified parameter of the specified function could not be converted to the required type.

An explicit conversion may need to be supplied.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A {} a;

func( int, A );

void main()
{
    func( 1, 1 ); // error, no conversion from A to int
}
```

**C2665** *function : number1 overloads have no legal conversion for parameter number2*

The specified parameter of the overloaded function could not be converted to the required type.

A conversion operator or explicit conversion may need to be supplied.

**C2666** *identifier : number overloads have similar conversions*

The specified overloaded function or operator was ambiguous.

This error is caused by formal parameter lists that are too similar to resolve ambiguity.

An explicit cast of one or more of the actual parameters can resolve the ambiguity.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void func( int, float ) {};  
void func( float, int ) {};  
  
func( 1, 1 );           // error, same conversion for each func  
func( 1, (float)1 ) // OK
```

**C2667** *function : none of number overloads have a best conversion*

The specified overloaded ambiguous function call could not be resolved.

The conversion required to match the actual parameters in the function call to one of the overloaded functions must be strictly better than the conversions required by all of the other overloaded functions.

**C2668** *function : ambiguous call to overloaded function*

The specified overloaded function call could not be resolved.

An explicit cast of one or more of the actual parameters can resolve the ambiguity.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct A {};  
struct B : A {};  
struct X {};  
struct D : B, X {};  
  
void func( X, X );  
void func( A, B );  
  
D d;  
void main()  
{  
    func( d, d );           // error, D has an A, B, and X  
    func( (X)d, (X)d ); // OK, uses func( X, X )  
}
```

**C2671** *function : static member functions do not have this pointers*

The specified static member function could not access a **this** pointer.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct S  
{  
    static S* const func() { return this; } // error  
};
```

**C2672** *function : new/delete member functions do not have this pointers*

The specified **new** or **delete** operator did not have a **this** pointer to access.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
    void* operator new( unsigned int )
    {
        this = 10;    // error
        return 0;
    }
};
```

**C2673** *function* : **global functions do not have this pointers**

The specified global function did not have a **this** pointer to access.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void main()
{
    this = 0; // error
}
```

**C2710** **cannot delete a pointer to a const object**

A pointer to an object declared as **const** was illegally deleted using the **delete** operator.

The following is an example of this error:

```
const int* pci;
const int i = 0;

void main()
{
    pci = &i;
    delete pci; // error, pci points to a const
}
```

**C2711** **cannot delete a pointer to a function**

A pointer to a function was illegally deleted using the **delete** operator.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void (*pf)();
void func();

void main()
{
    pf = func;
    delete pf; // error, pf points to a function
}
```

**C2720** *identifier* : **specifier storage class specifier illegal on members**

A storage class was illegally specified for the given identifier.

The following is an example of this error:

```
struct S
{
    static int i;
};
static S::i; // error
```

**C2721** *specifier* : **storage class specifier illegal between operator keyword and type**

A type conversion cannot specify a storage class. User-defined type conversions apply to all storage classes.

**C2722** *::operator* : **illegal following operator command; use operator *operator***

Either `::new` or `::delete` was redefined using the **operator** statement. Since the **new** and **delete** operators are global, the scope resolution operator (`::`) is meaningless in this context.

Remove the scope resolution operator preceding the given operator.

**C2730** *class* : **cannot be a base class of itself**

Recursive base classes are illegal.

Remove the base class specifier, or specify another class as a base class.

**C2732** **linkage specification contradicts earlier specification for *function***

The specified function was already declared with a different linkage specifier.

This error can be caused by different linkage specifiers given in include files.

Change the **extern** statements so that the linkages agree.

The following is an example of this error:

```
extern void func( void ); // implicit C++ linkage
extern "C" void func( void ); // error
```

**C2733** **second C linkage of overloaded function *function* not allowed**

More than one overloaded function was declared with C linkage.

When using C linkage, only one form of a given function can be made external.

Since overloaded functions have the same undecorated name, they cannot be used with C programs.

**C2734** *identifier* : **nonextern const object must be initialized**

The specified identifier was declared as **const** but was not initialized.

An identifier must be initialized when declared as **const** unless it is declared as **extern**.

The following is an example of this error:

```
const int j;           // error
extern const int i;   // OK, declared as extern
```

**C2735** *keyword keyword is not permitted in formal parameter type specifier*

The specified keyword was illegal in its context.

The following is an example of this error:

```
void main()
{
    int *myint;

    myint = new static int;   // error
    myint = new typedef int; // error
    myint = new auto int;    // error
    myint = new register int; // error
}
```

**C2736** *keyword keyword is not permitted in cast*

The specified keyword was illegally used in a cast.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int main()
{
    return (virtual) 0; // error
}
```

**C2737** *class1 : base class class2 must be exported*

A derived class *class1* was exported, but its base class *class2* was not.

If *class1* is exported, *class2* must also be exported.

**C2800** *operator operator cannot be overloaded*

The specified operator was overloaded.

The following operators cannot be overloaded: class member access operator (**.**), pointer to member operator (**.\***), scope resolution operator (**::**), conditional expression operator (**?:**), and **sizeof** operator.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class C
{
    operator:: (); // error :: is overloaded
};
```

**C2801 operator *symbol* must be a nonstatic member**

The specified overloaded operator was not a member of a class, structure, or union, and/or was declared as **static**.

The following operators can only be overloaded in class scope as nonstatic members: assignment operator '=', class member access operator '→', subscripting operator '[]', and function call operator '()'.

The following is an example of this error:

```
operator[]();           // error, not a member

class A
{
    static operator->(); // error, static
    operator()();      // OK
};
```

**C2802 static member operator *symbol* has no formal parameters**

The specified static member operator had a void formal parameter list.

An operator declared by a static member function must take at least one parameter.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class A
{
    static operator+ (); // error, void parameter list
    static operator* ( A& ); // OK
};
```

**C2803 operator *symbol* must have at least one formal parameter of class type**

The specified overloaded operator was declared without at least one class-type parameter.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int operator+( int, int ); // error
```

**C2804 binary operator *symbol* has too many formal parameters**

The specified overloaded binary operator was declared with more than one parameter.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class X
{
    X operator+ ( X , X ); // error, two parameters
    X operator+ ( X );     // OK, one parameter
};
```

**C2805** **binary operator *symbol* has too few formal parameters**

The specified binary operator was called with a void parameter list.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class X
{
public:
    X operator< ( void ); // error, must take one parameter
    X operator< ( X );   // OK
};
```

**C2806** **operator *symbol* has too many formal parameters**

The specified overloaded operator was declared with too many parameters.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class X
{
public:
    X operator++ ( int, int ); // error, more than 1 parameter
    X operator++ ( int );     // OK
};
```

**C2807** **second formal parameter to postfix operator *symbol* must be int**

The second parameter to the specified postfix operator must be declared to be of type **int**.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class X
{
public:
    X operator++ ( X ); // error, nonvoid parameter
    X operator++ ( int ); // OK, int parameter
};
```

**C2808 unary operator *symbol* has too many formal parameters**

The specified overloaded unary operator was incorrectly declared with a nonvoid parameter list.

The following is an example of this error:

```
class X
{
public:
    X operator! ( X );    // error, nonvoid parameter list
    X operator! ( void ); // OK
};
```

**C2809 operator *symbol* has no formal parameters**

The specified operator was incorrectly declared with a void parameter list.

The following is an example of this error:

```
int operator+ (); // error
```

**C2810 second formal parameter for operator delete must be unsigned int**

An overloaded two-parameter **operator delete** must have its second formal parameter declared as an unsigned integer.

The second formal parameter in this form of the **operator delete** specifies the size of the object being deleted, and therefore it must be of type **size\_t**, that is, an unsigned integer.

**C2811 too many formal parameters for based form of operator delete**

There were too many formal parameters for the **operator delete** for based pointers.

When used on based pointers, the **operator delete** takes either two or three actual parameters.

The following are the prototypes for the based form of the **operator delete**:

```
void operator delete ( __segment, void __based( void ) * );
void operator delete ( __segment, void __based( void ) *, \
    unsigned int );
```

**C2812 second formal parameter required for based form of operator delete**

There were too few formal parameters for the **operator delete** for based pointers.

The following are the prototypes for the based forms of the **operator delete**:

```
void operator delete ( __segment, void __based( void ) * );
void operator delete ( __segment, void __based( void ) *, \
unsigned int );
```

**C2813 too many formal parameters for nonbased operator delete**

Too many formal parameters were provided for the nonbased form of the **operator delete**. The **operator delete** can take one or two formal parameters.

The following are the prototypes for the nonbased forms of the **operator delete**:

```
void operator delete ( void __near * );
void operator delete ( void __near *, unsigned int );
void operator delete ( void __far * );
void operator delete ( void __far *, unsigned int );
void operator delete ( void __huge * );
void operator delete ( void __huge *, unsigned int );
```

**C2814 second formal parameter for based form of operator delete must be \_\_based(void) \***

The second formal parameter for an overridden based form of the **operator delete** must be of type **\_\_based(void) \***.

The following are the prototypes for the based forms of the **operator delete**:

```
void operator delete ( __segment, void __based( void ) * );
void operator delete ( __segment, void __based( void ) *, \
unsigned int);
```

**C2815 first actual parameter for based form of operator delete must be \_\_segment**

The first formal parameter for an overridden based **operator delete** must be of type **\_\_segment**.

The following are the prototypes for the based forms of the **operator delete**:

```
void operator delete ( __segment, void __based( void ) * );
void operator delete ( __segment, void __based( void ) *, \
unsigned int);
```

**C2816 alternative form of operator delete must be a member**

The two-parameter form of the **operator delete** can be redefined only within a class, structure, or union. Global redefinitions of **operator delete** are allowed to have only one parameter.

**C2817 return type for operator delete must be void**

A redefinition of the **operator delete** contained a return statement that returned a type other than **void**. The return value for the **operator delete** must be **void**.

**C2818 incorrect return type for operator '->'**

A redefinition of the class member access operator (**->**) contained a return statement that did not return an appropriate type.

The class member access operator (**->**) must return one of the following:

- A pointer to a class, structure, or union
- A reference to a class, structure, or union where the **->** operator is defined
- An instance of a class, structure, or union where the **->** operator is defined

**C2819 recursive return type for operator '->'**

A redefinition of the class member access operator (**->**) contained a return statement that was recursive.

To use recursion in a redefinition of the class member access operator, move the recursive routine to a separate function that is called from the operator override function.

**C2820 second formal parameter required for based form of operator new**

There were too few formal parameters for the **operator new** for based pointers.

This is the prototype for the based form of the **operator new**:

```
void __based( void ) * operator new ( __segment, unsigned int );
```

**C2821 first formal parameter for operator new must be unsigned int**

The first formal parameter of the near or far forms of the **operator new** must be an **unsigned int**.

The following are the prototypes for the near and far forms of the **operator new**:

```
void __near * operator new ( unsigned int );  
void __far * operator new ( unsigned int );
```

**C2822 second formal parameter for huge form of operator new must be unsigned int**

The second formal parameter of the huge form of the **operator new** must be an **unsigned int**.

This is the prototype for the huge form of the **operator new**:

```
void __huge * operator new ( unsigned long, unsigned int );
```

**C2823 return type for based form of operator new must be `__based( void ) *`**

A redefinition of the based form of the **operator new** contained a return statement that returned a type that was not a based pointer. The return value for the **operator new** must be `void __based( void ) *`.

**C2824 return type for operator new must be `void *`**

A redefinition of the nonbased form of the **operator new** contained a return statement that returned a type that was not a void pointer. The return value for the **operator new** must be `void`.

**C2825 first formal parameter for huge form of operator new must be `unsigned long`**

The first formal parameter of the huge form of the **operator new** must be an **unsigned long**.

This is the prototype for the huge form of the **operator new**:

```
void __huge * operator new ( unsigned long, unsigned int );
```

**C2826 second formal parameter required for huge form of operator new**

There were too few formal parameters for the **operator new** for huge objects.

This is the prototype for the huge form of the **operator new**:

```
void __huge * operator new ( unsigned long, unsigned int );
```

**C2827 operator *symbol* cannot be globally overridden with unary form**

The given operator cannot have a unary form outside of an object.

Make sure that the overloaded operator is local to the object or choose an appropriate unary operator to overload.

**C2828 operator *symbol* cannot be globally overridden with binary form**

The given operator cannot have a binary form outside of an object.

Make sure that the overloaded operator is local to the object or choose an appropriate binary operator to overload.

- C2829 operator *symbol* cannot have a variable parameter list**  
The given operator cannot have a variable parameter list.  
Only the **new** and parentheses operators can take variable parameters.
- C2830 only placement parameters to operator **new** can have default values**  
The standard formal parameters for the **operator new** cannot be given default values. Only user-defined placement parameters can specify defaults.  
Since the compiler automatically passes values to the standard formal parameters, a default value is meaningless.
- C2831 operator *symbol* cannot have default parameters**  
Default parameters cannot be specified for the given operator.  
Only the **new**, assignment (=), and left parenthesis operators can have default values.
- C2833 operator *symbol* is not a recognized operator or type**  
The operator command was not followed by either an operator (to override) or a type (to convert).  
Make sure that the operator command is followed by an operator or a type.
- C2834 operator *symbol* must be globally qualified**  
The given operator cannot be local to a class. Since the **new** and **delete** operators are tied to the class in which they reside, the scope resolution operator (::) cannot be used to select a version of the operator from a different class.  
To implement multiple forms of the **new** or **delete** operator, create a version of the operator that takes extra formal parameters.
- C2835 user-defined conversion *type* takes no formal parameters**  
A user-defined type conversion was declared as having one or more formal parameters. User-defined type conversions cannot take formal parameters.  
Remove the formal parameters or choose an operator to overload.
- C2836 cannot export *identifier*; a previous declaration did not export it**  
The given identifier was declared to be exported, but a previous declaration did not export it.

All declarations of a given identifier must be either external or nonexternal.

The following is an example of this error:

```
extern int i;           // i not exported
int    __export i;    // error, i exported
```

**C2837** *identifier* : **illegal local static variable in exported inline function**

There was an attempt to declare a local static variable inside an external inline function. External inline functions cannot declare local static variables.

**C2850** **#pragma hdrstop cannot be nested in a function or definition**

The **hdrstop** pragma cannot be placed inside the body of a function or definition.

Move the **#pragma hdrstop** statement to an area that is not contained in curly braces or parentheses.

**C2851** **#pragma hdrstop required for /Yu command-line option without filename**

The /Yu (use precompiled headers) command-line option did not specify the name of a precompiled header file, and there was no **#pragma hdrstop** statement.

This error can be avoided by specifying a filename after the /Yu command-line option or by using **#pragma hdrstop** in the source file.

**C2852** *filename* is not a valid precompiled header file

The given filename is not a precompiled header file.

Make sure that all /Yu command-line option and **#pragma hdrstop** statements specify valid precompiled header files. The compiler assumes the .PCH extension if none is provided.

This error is caused by giving the filename of a file that is not a precompiled header, such as an .HPP file.

**C2853** *filename* is not a precompiled header file created with this compiler

The given precompiled header is not compatible with this version of the compiler.

Recompile the program or the header with the same version of the compiler.

This error can be caused by mixing 16-bit and 32-bit source files and precompiled headers.

**C2854 syntax error in #pragma hdrstop**

The **#pragma hdrstop** statement gave an invalid filename.

The **hdrstop** pragma is followed by an optional filename enclosed in parentheses and quotation marks, as in:

```
#pragma hdrstop( "source\pchfiles\myheader.pch" )
```

The precompiled header filename cannot be enclosed in angle brackets (<>).

## Compiler Warning Messages

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<b>C4000</b>	<b>UNKNOWN WARNING</b> <b>Contact Microsoft Product Support Services</b> <b>Level 1</b>
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The compiler detected an unknown error condition.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

<b>C4001</b>	<b>nonstandard extension <i>extension</i> was used</b> <b>Levels 1, 2, and 4</b>
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The given nonstandard language extension was used when the */Ze* option was specified.

In C, this is usually a level 4 warning, while in C++, this is always a level 2 warning. When compiling C with either the */f* or */qc* fast-compilation command-line options, a function pointer cast to a data type will produce a level 1 warning.

If the */Za* option has been specified, this condition generates a syntax error.

<b>C4002</b>	<b>too many actual parameters for macro <i>identifier</i></b> <b>Level 1</b>
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The number of actual parameters specified with the given identifier was greater than the number of formal parameters given in the macro definition of the identifier.

The additional actual parameters were collected but ignored during expansion of the macro.

**C4003**    **not enough actual parameters for macro** *identifier*  
**Level 1**

The number of actual parameters specified with the given identifier was less than the number of formal parameters given in the macro definition of the identifier.

When a formal parameter is referenced in the definition and the corresponding actual parameter has not been provided, empty text is substituted in the macro expansion.

**C4004**    **incorrect construction after defined**  
**Level 1**

The **defined** operator was incorrectly terminated, causing a warning or error to appear when the remainder of the line following **defined** was compiled.

The following example generates this warning and a fatal error:

```
#if defined( ID1 ) || ( ID2 )
```

The compiler assumed that the identifier `ID1` was the only operand for the **defined** operator. The rest of the line could not be parsed.

The following avoids this problem:

```
#if defined( ID1 ) || defined( ID2 )
```

**C4005**    *identifier* : **macro redefinition**  
**Level 1**

The given identifier was defined twice. The compiler used the second macro definition.

This warning can be caused by defining a macro on the command line and in the code with a **#define** directive. It also can be caused by macros imported from include files.

To eliminate the warning, either remove one of the definitions or use an **#undef** directive before the second definition.

**C4006**    **#undef expected an identifier**  
**Level 1**

The name of the identifier whose definition was to be removed was not given with the **#undef** directive. The **#undef** directive was ignored.

**C4007**    *identifier* : **must be attribute**  
**Level 2**

The attribute of the given function was not explicitly stated. The compiler forced the attribute.

For example, the function **main** must have the `__cdecl` attribute.

**C4008** *identifier : attribute* **attribute ignored**  
**Levels 2 and 3**

The `__fastcall`, `static`, or `inline` attribute for the given identifier was ignored.

Data cannot be defined with the `__fastcall` attribute, and the `main` function cannot be defined with the `static` or `inline` attribute.

This is a level 2 warning for data and a level 3 warning for functions.

**C4009** **string too big; trailing characters truncated**  
**Level 1**

A string exceeded the compiler limit of 2047 on string size. The excess characters at the end of the string were truncated.

To correct this problem, break the string into two or more strings.

**C4010** **single-line comment contains line-continuation character**  
**Level 3**

A single-line comment (introduced by `//`) contains a line-continuation character (`\`). The line continuation character was ignored.

A single-line comment causes the compiler to ignore the rest of the physical line; the compiler does not consider line-continuation characters.

**C4013** *function* **undefined; assuming extern returning int**  
**Level 3**

An undefined function was called. The compiler assumed an external function that returned an `int`.

Make sure that the function name is spelled correctly. All external functions should be prototyped as `extern`.

**C4014** **concatenating mismatched wide strings**  
**Level 1**

A wide string literal was concatenated with a standard string literal.

Make sure that all wide string literals are prefixed with an “L” character, as in:

```
char hello[] = L"Hello, " "world" // Warning
char hello[] = L"Hello, " L"world" // OK
```

**C4015** *identifier :* **bit-field type must be integral**  
**Level 1**

The given bit field was not declared as an integral type. The compiler assumed the base type of the bit field to be `unsigned`.

Bit fields must be declared as `unsigned` integral types.

**C4016** *function* : no function return type; using int as default  
Level 3

Since the given function had not yet been declared or defined, the return type was unknown. A default return type of **int** was assumed.

This warning may be avoided by adding a prototype for the given function.

**C4017** *cast of int expression to far pointer*  
Level 1

The compiler extended the **int** expression to a 4-byte value.

A far pointer represents a full segmented address; casting an **int** value to a far pointer may produce an address with a meaningless segment value.

**C4018** *expression* : signed/unsigned mismatch  
Level 3

There was an attempt to compare a **signed** and **unsigned** number. The **signed** value was converted to an **unsigned** type for the comparison.

When performing an equal (==) or not equal (!=) comparison between **signed** and **unsigned** types, cast one type to the other to ensure proper comparison.

**C4019** *empty statement at global scope*  
Level 4

The compiler found a semicolon that was not preceded by a statement. This warning is generated only in global scope.

This warning can be avoided by removing the extra semicolon.

The following example demonstrates this warning:

```
#define declint( varname ) int #varname;

declint( a );           //Warning, int a;;

declint( b )           //OK, int b;
```

**C4020** *function* : too many actual parameters  
Level 1

The number of actual parameters specified in a function call was greater than the number of formal parameters specified in the function prototype or function definition.

The extra actual parameters were passed according to the calling convention used on the function.

**C4021** *function* : **too few actual parameters**  
**Level 1**

The number of actual parameters specified in a function call was less than the number of formal parameters specified in the function prototype or function definition.

Only the provided actual parameters were passed. If the called function references a variable that was not passed, the results are undefined.

**C4022** *function* : **pointer mismatch for actual parameter number**  
**Level 1**

The pointer type of the given actual parameter was different from the pointer type specified in the formal parameter list or function definition.

The actual parameter was passed without change. Its value will be interpreted as a pointer within the called function.

**C4023** *function* : **based pointer passed to unprototyped function : parameter number**  
**Level 1**

There was an attempt to pass a based pointer to an unprototyped function.

When using a memory model with near data, only the offset portion of a based pointer is passed to an unprototyped function. If the function expects a far pointer, the resulting code will be wrong.

In all memory models, if the function is defined to take a based pointer with a different base, the resulting code may be unpredictable.

This warning can be avoided by using a function prototype containing a reference to the proper base.

**C4024** *function* : **different types for formal and actual parameter number**  
**Level 1**

The type of the given actual parameter in a function call did not agree with the type given for the formal parameters in the function prototype or definition.

The actual parameter will be passed without change. The function will convert the parameter's type to the type expected by the function.

**C4025** *function* : **based pointer passed to function with variable arguments: parameter number**  
**Level 1**

A based pointer cannot be passed to the **varargs** part of a function without losing what it is based upon.

When using a memory model with near data, only the offset portion of a based pointer is passed to an unprototyped function. If the function expects a far pointer, the resulting code will be wrong.

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To pass a based pointer to a function with variable arguments, cast the based pointer to a far pointer.

**C4026 function declared with formal parameter list**

**Level 1**

The function was declared to take formal parameters, but the function definition did not have formal parameters.

Subsequent calls to this function will assume that the function takes no actual parameters.

**C4027 function declared without formal parameter list**

**Level 1**

The function was declared to take no formal parameters (the formal parameter type list consisted of the keyword **void**), but either formal parameters were given in the function definition or actual parameters were given in a call to the function.

Subsequent calls to this function will assume that the function takes actual parameters of the types found in the function declaration or call.

**C4028 actual parameter *number* different from declaration**

**Level 1**

The type of the given actual parameter did not agree with the corresponding formal parameter in the declaration or definition.

The type in the original declaration was used.

**C4029 declared formal parameter list different from definition**

**Level 1**

The types of formal parameters given in the function declaration did not agree with the types of the formal parameters given in the function definition.

The formal parameter list of the definition was used.

**C4030 first formal parameter list longer than the second list**

**Level 1**

A function was declared more than once with different formal parameters.

The formal parameters given in the first declaration were used.

**C4031 second formal parameter list is longer than the first list**

**Level 1**

A function was declared more than once with different formal parameters.

The formal parameters given in the first declaration were used.

**C4033** *function must return a value*  
**Level 1**

The given function did not return a value.

Only functions with a return type of **void** can use the return command without an accompanying return value.

An undefined value will be returned when this function is called.

**C4034** *sizeof returns 0*  
**Level 1**

The **sizeof** operator was applied to an operand that yielded a size of zero.

This warning indicates that the operand of the **sizeof** operator was an empty structure, union, class, or enumerated type, or was of type **void**.

**C4035** *function : no return value*  
**Level 3**

A function did not include a return statement.

This warning is generated for all functions (including **main**) that do not have return statements. Functions with a return type of **void** will not generate this warning.

An undefined value will be returned when this function is called.

**C4036** *unnamed type as actual parameter*  
**Level 1**

The type of the structure, union, enumerated type, or class being passed as an actual parameter was not given.

The formal parameter in the generated function prototype will be commented out.

This warning occurs only when using the */Zg* option for generating function prototypes and can be avoided by providing the appropriate type explicitly.

**C4037** *conflicting ambient class modifiers*  
**Level 1**

More than one ambient class modifier was specified for a class, structure, or union.

Only one ambient class modifier can be specified for a class, structure, or union.

**C4038** *identifier : illegal ambient class modifier*  
**Level 1**

The given identifier was not a valid ambient class modifier.

Valid ambient class modifiers are **\_\_far**, **\_\_near**, and the names of memory models.

**C4039 ambient class modifier on reference ignored****Level 1**

The ambient class modifier on a reference to a class, structure, or union was ignored.

An ambient class modifier can be used only in the declaration and definition of a class, structure, or union.

**C4040 memory attribute on *identifier* ignored****Level 1**

The `__near`, `__far`, `__huge`, or `__based` keyword has no effect in the declaration of the given identifier and was ignored.

One cause of this warning is a huge array that is not declared globally. Declare huge arrays outside of the `main` function.

**C4041 illegal modifier for the `this` pointer****Level 1**

The program attempted to change the `this` pointer to an illegal type.

The `this` pointer can be overloaded to `const`, `volatile`, `__near`, `__far`, or `__huge`.

**C4042 *identifier* : has bad storage class****Level 1**

The storage class specified for the identifier could not be used in this context.

A default storage class for this context was used in place of the illegal storage class. The storage class was selected using the following rules:

- If the identifier was a function, the compiler assumed `extern` class.
- If the identifier was a formal parameter or local variable, the compiler assumed `auto` class.
- If the identifier was a global variable, the compiler assumed the variable was declared with no storage class.

**C4043 function specifier used more than once****Level 1**

A function specifier was used more than once for a symbol.

The second function specifier was ignored.

The following example generates this warning:

```
inline inline void no_op( void ) { };
```

**C4044**    **specifier `__huge` on *identifier* ignored; can only be applied to array**  
**Level 1**

The compiler ignored the `__huge` memory attribute for the given identifier. Only arrays can be declared with the `__huge` memory attribute. For pointers, `__huge` must be used as a modifier, not as a memory attribute.

**C4045**    ***identifier* : array bounds overflow**  
**Level 1**

Too many initializers were present for the given array. The excess initializers were ignored.

Make sure that the array elements and initializers match in size and quantity.

**C4046**    ***identifier* : unsized array treated as `__far`**  
**Level 1**

An unsized array was allocated in the far data segment.

This warning occurs under the `/Gx` command-line option when initializing an unsized array of characters with multiple elements, as in:

```
char    StringArray[] = {"Windows", "Windows", "Windows"};
```

Since no explicit size was given, the data size threshold cannot be used.

**C4047**    ***operator* : different levels of indirection**  
**Level 1**

An expression involving the specified operator had inconsistent levels of indirection.

If both operands are of arithmetic type or if both are not (such as array or pointer), then they are used without change. However, the compiler may DS-extend one of the operands if one is `__far` and the other is `__near`. If one operand is arithmetic, but the other is not, the arithmetic operator is converted to the type of the other operator.

For example, the following code generates this warning but is compiled without change:

```
char **p;  
char *q;  
p = q;    // Warning
```

**C4048 different declared array subscripts**  
**Level 1**

An expression involved pointers to arrays of different size. The pointers were used without conversion.

This warning can be avoided by explicitly casting the arrays to the same or equivalent type.

**C4049 operator : indirection to different types**  
**Level 1**

The pointer expressions used with the given operator had different base types.

The pointer expressions were used without conversion.

For example, the following code generates this warning:

```
struct ts1 *s1;
struct ts2 *s2;
s2 = s1; // Warning
```

**C4050 operator : different code attributes**  
**Level 4**

The function-pointer expressions used with the given operator had different code attributes, one of which is either `__export` or `__loadds`.

This is a warning and not an error because `__export` and `__loadds` affect only entry sequences and not calling conventions.

**C4051 type conversion; possible loss of data**  
**Level 2**

Two data items in an expression had different base types, causing the type of one item to be converted. During the conversion, a data item was truncated.

This warning can be avoided by casting the data items to the appropriate type.

**C4052 function declarations different; one contains variable arguments**  
**Level 1**

One declaration of the function did not contain variable arguments, but another did.

The declaration containing the variable arguments was used.

**C4053 one void operand for '?:'**  
**Level 1**

An expression of type `void` was used as an operand.

The expression was evaluated using an undefined value for the `void` operand.

**C4054 function pointer cast to a data pointer****Level 1**

A function pointer was cast to a data pointer.

Make sure that the correct cast is being used.

This condition generates an error with the C compiler with the `/Za` ANSI-compatibility command-line option or under the medium memory model.

**C4055 data pointer cast to a function pointer****Level 1**

A data pointer was cast to a function pointer.

Make sure that the correct cast is being used.

This condition generates an error with the C compiler with the `/Za` ANSI-compatibility command-line option or under the compact memory model.

**C4067 unexpected characters following *directive* directive—newline expected****Level 1**

Extra characters followed a preprocessor directive and were ignored. This warning appears only when compiling with the `/Za` ANSI-compatibility option.

For example, the following code generates this warning:

```
#endif NO_EXT_KEYS
```

To remove the warning, compile with `/Ze` or use comment delimiters, as in:

```
#endif /* NO_EXT_KEYS */
```

**C4068 unknown pragma****Level 1**

The compiler did not recognize a pragma and ignored it.

Make sure that the given pragma is allowed by the type of compiler being used.

**C4071 *function* : no function prototype given****Level 2**

The given function was called before the compiler found the corresponding function prototype.

The function will be called using the default rules for calling a function without a prototype.

- C4072**    *function* : no function prototype on `__fastcall` function  
**Level 1**  
The given `__fastcall` function was called before the compiler found the corresponding function prototype.  
The function will be called using the default rules for calling a function without a prototype.
- C4073**    **initializers put in library initialization area**  
**Level 3**  
The `#pragma init_seg( lib )` statement was used. The library initialization area should be used only by third-party library developers.  
This warning is informational.
- C4074**    **initializers put in compiler reserved initialization area**  
**Level 1**  
The `#pragma init_seg( compiler )` statement was used. The compiler initialization area is reserved by Microsoft.  
Code in this area may be executed before C run-time library initialization.
- C4075**    **initializers put in unrecognized initialization area**  
**Level 1**  
An explicit segment name was used as the actual parameter for `#pragma init_seg`. No compiler or C run-time library support was provided.  
User-defined startup code must be supplied to execute the initializers.
- C4076**    *type* : may be used on integral types only  
**Level 1**  
The **signed** or **unsigned** type modifier was used with a nonintegral type.  
The given qualifier was ignored.  
The following example generates this warning:  

```
    unsigned double x;
```

**C4077 unknown check\_stack option**  
**Level 1**

An unknown option was given with the old form of the **check\_stack** pragma. With the old form, the argument to the pragma must be empty, +, or -.

The current state of stack checking was left unchanged.

For example, the following generates this warning:

```
#pragma check_stack yes
```

The following code corrects this situation:

```
#pragma check_stack + // Old form
```

or

```
#pragma check_stack ( on ) // New form
```

**C4078 case constant value too big for the type of the switch expression**  
**Level 1**

A value appearing in a **case** statement was larger than the size of the type used in the **switch** expression. The compiler cast the type of the **case** constant to that of the **switch** expression.

A problem can occur when two **case** constants have different values before being cast but the same value afterward.

**C4079 unexpected token *token***  
**Level 1**

An unexpected separator token was found in the argument list of a pragma.

The remainder of the pragma was ignored.

The following example generates this warning:

```
#pragma comment( "Kilroy was here", )
```

**C4080 expected identifier for segment name; found *token***  
**Level 1**

The first actual parameter given to the **alloc\_text** pragma was missing a segment name. This happens if the first token in the argument list was not an identifier.

The pragma was ignored.

**C4081 expected a comma; found *token***  
**Level 1**

A comma (,) was missing between two arguments of a pragma.

The pragma was ignored.

The following example generates this warning:

```
#pragma optimize( "1" on )
```

**C4082**    **expected an identifier; found *token***  
**Level 1**

An identifier was missing from the argument list.

The remainder of the pragma was ignored.

**C4083**    **expected '('; found *token***  
**Level 1**

A left parenthesis was missing from a pragma's argument list.

The pragma was ignored.

The following example generates this warning:

```
#pragma check_pointer on )
```

**C4084**    **expected a pragma keyword, found *token***  
**Level 1**

The *token* following **#pragma** was not recognized as a directive.

The pragma was ignored.

The following example generates this warning:

```
#pragma (on)
```

**C4085**    **expected *on* or *off***  
**Level 1**

The pragma expected an on or off parameter, but the specified parameter was unrecognized or missing.

The pragma was ignored.

The following example generates this warning:

```
#pragma optimize( "t", maybe )
```

**C4086**    **expected '1', '2', '4', or '8'**  
**Level 1**

The pragma expected a parameter of either 1, 2, 4, or 8, but the specified parameter was not recognized or was missing.

The **pack** pragma will not accept an 8 when generating 16-bit code.

The following example generates this warning:

```
#pragma pack( 3 )
```

**C4087** *function* : declared with void parameter list  
**Level 1**

The given function was declared with no formal parameters, but a call to the function specified actual parameters.

The extra parameters were passed according to the calling convention used on the function.

The following example generates this warning:

```
int f1( void );  
f1( 10 );
```

**C4088** *function* : pointer mismatch in actual parameter number, formal parameter number  
**Level 1**

The actual parameter passed to the given function had a different level of indirection than the corresponding formal parameter.

The actual parameter will be passed without change. Its value will be interpreted as a pointer by the called function.

**C4089** *function* : different types in actual parameter number, formal parameter number  
**Level 1**

The actual parameter passed to the given function had a different type than the corresponding formal parameter.

The actual parameter will be passed without change. The function will cast the actual parameter to the type specified in the function definition.

**C4090** *operation* : different const or volatile qualifiers  
**Level 1**

The given operation was performed on a variable that was defined as being **const** or **volatile**. As a result, the **const** or **volatile** item could be modified without being detected by the compiler.

This warning often occurs when a pointer to an item declared as **const** or **volatile** is assigned to a pointer that was not declared as pointing to either of these type modifiers.

The expression was compiled without modification.

The following example generates this warning:

```
const char *p = "abcde";  
int str( char *s );  
  
str( p );
```

**C4091**    **no symbols were declared**  
**Level 2**

The compiler detected an empty declaration, as in the following example:

```
int ;
```

The declaration was ignored.

**C4092**    **sizeof returns unsigned long**  
**Level 4**

The operand of the **sizeof** operator was very large, so the **sizeof** operator returned an **unsigned long**.

This warning occurs only under the default /Ze Microsoft extensions. Under the /Za ANSI-compatibility option, this condition truncates the result of the **sizeof** operator.

**C4093**    **unescaped newline in character constant in inactive code**  
**Level 3**

The constant expression of an **#if**, **#elif**, **#ifdef**, or **#ifndef** preprocessor directive evaluated to zero, making the code that follows inactive. Within that inactive code, a newline character appeared within a set of single or double quotation marks.

All text until the next double quotation mark was considered to be within a character constant.

**C4094**    **untagged *token* declared no symbols**  
**Level 2**

The compiler detected an empty declaration using an untagged structure, union, or class.

The declaration was ignored.

The following example generates this warning:

```
struct { };
```

This condition generates an error with the /Za ANSI-compatibility command-line option.

**C4095**    **expected ')'; found *token***  
**Level 1**

More than one argument was given for a pragma that can take only one argument.

The compiler assumed the expected right parenthesis and ignored the remainder of the line.

The following example generates this warning:

```
#pragma skip( 10, 18, 67 )
```

**C4096** *attribute1* must be used with *attribute2*  
**Level 2**

*Attribute2* requires the use of *attribute1*.

For example, using a variable number of arguments (...) requires that `__cdecl` be used. Also, `__interrupt` functions must be `__far` and `__cdecl`.

The compiler assumed the *attribute1* attribute for the function.

**C4098** *function* : void function returning a value  
**Level 1**

A function that was declared with a return type of `void` contained a return statement that returned a value.

The compiler assumed the function returned a value of type `int`.

**C4099** type declared with *objecttype1* is defined with *objecttype2*  
**Level 2**

An object was declared as either a structure or a class but was defined as a class or a structure, respectively.

The object type given in the definition was used.

**C4100** *identifier* : unreferenced formal parameter  
**Level 3 and 4**

The given formal parameter was never referenced in the body of the function for which it was declared.

With a C++ program, this warning is level 3. Under the `/Za` ANSI-compatibility command-line option, this is a level 4 warning.

This warning is informational.

**C4101** *identifier* : unreferenced local variable  
**Level 3**

The given local variable was never used.

This warning is informational.

**C4102** *label* : unreferenced label  
**Level 3**

The given label was defined but never referenced.

This warning is informational.

- C4103** *filename* : used **#pragma pack** to change alignment  
**Level 1**  
The given include file used the **pack** pragma to change the default structure alignment.  
This warning is informational.
- C4104** *identifier* : near data in **same\_seg** pragma; ignored  
**Level 1**  
The given near variable was specified in a **same\_seg** pragma.  
The **same\_seg** pragma applies only to external far variables.  
The identifier was ignored.
- C4105** *identifier* : code modifiers only on function or pointer to function  
**Level 1**  
The given identifier was declared with a code modifier that can be used only with a function or function pointer.  
The code modifier was ignored.
- C4106** **pragma requires an integer between 1 and 127**  
**Level 1**  
An integer constant between 1 and 127 must be specified with the **page** and **skip** pragmas.  
The compiler assumed a value of 1.  
The following example generates this warning:  

```
#pragma skip( 0 )
```
- C4107** **pragma requires an integer between 15 and 255**  
**Level 1**  
An integer constant between 15 and 255 must be specified with the **pagesize** pragma.  
The compiler assumed a value of 63.  
The following example generates this warning:  

```
#pragma pagesize( 10 )
```
- C4108** **pragma requires an integer between 79 and 132**  
**Level 1**  
An integer constant between 79 and 132 must be specified with the **linesize** pragma.  
The compiler assumed a value of 79.

The following example generates this warning:

```
#pragma linesize( 42 )
```

**C4109**    **unexpected identifier** *identifier*  
**Level 1**

The pragma contained an unexpected token.

The pragma was ignored.

The following example generates this warning:

```
#pragma optimize( on, off )
```

**C4110**    **unexpected token** *number*  
**Level 1**

The pragma contained an unexpected integer constant.

The pragma was ignored.

The following example generates this warning:

```
#pragma title( 1984 )
```

**C4111**    **unexpected token** *string*  
**Level 1**

The pragma contained an unexpected string.

The pragma was ignored.

The following example generates this warning:

```
#pragma linesize( "92" )
```

**C4112**    **#line requires an integer between 1 and 32,767**  
**Levels 1 and 4**

The **#line** directive specified an integer outside the permitted range.

If the given line number is less than 1, the line counter is reset to 1. If the given line number is greater than 32,767, it is used as is.

This is a level 1 warning under the /Za ANSI-compatibility command-line option and a level 4 warning with the default /Ze Microsoft extensions.

**C4113**    **function formal parameter lists differed**  
**Level 1**

A function pointer was assigned to another function pointer, but the formal parameter lists of the functions do not agree.

The assignment was compiled without modification.

**C4114 same type qualifier used more than once**  
**Level 1**

A type qualifier (**const**, **volatile**, **signed**, or **unsigned**) was used more than once in the same type declaration or definition.

The second occurrence of the qualifier was ignored.

**C4115 *symbol* : named type definition in parentheses**  
**Levels 1 and 3**

The given symbol was used to define a structure, union, or enumerated type inside a parenthetical expression. The scope of this definition may be unexpected.

In a C function call, the definition has global scope. In a C++ function call, the definition has the same scope as the function being called.

This is a level 1 warning with C++ programs or under the */Za* ANSI-compatibility command-line option. It is level 3 otherwise.

**C4116 unnamed type definition in parentheses**  
**Level 1**

A structure, union, or enumerated type with no name was defined in a parenthetical expression. The type definition is meaningless.

In a C function call, the definition has global scope. In a C++ function call, the definition has the same scope as the function being called.

**C4117 macro name *name* is reserved; *command* ignored**  
**Level 1**

The given command attempted to define or undefine the predefined macro *name* or the preprocessor operator **defined**.

The given *command* is displayed in the warning message as either **#define** or **#undef**, even if the attempt was made using command-line options.

The command was ignored.

**C4118 pragma not supported**  
**Levels 1 and 3**

The pragma was not supported by the compiler. The pragma was ignored.

This is a level 1 warning, except with **#pragma comment()**, which causes a level 3 warning.

**C4119**     **different bases *name1* and *name2* specified**  
**Level 1**

The based pointers in the expression have different symbolic bases. This may cause truncation or loss in generated code.

To avoid this warning, cast both based pointers to far pointers.

**C4120**     **based/unbased mismatch**  
**Level 1**

The expression contains a conversion between a based pointer and another pointer that is not based. Some information may have been truncated.

This warning commonly occurs when a based pointer is passed to a function that expects a near or far pointer.

**C4121**     ***symbol* : alignment of a member was sensitive to packing**  
**Level 4**

The given symbol was aligned to the current packing alignment.

The default alignment of structures can be specified with the **pack** pragma or the **/Zp** command-line option.

**C4122**     ***function* : alloc\_text applicable only to functions with C linkage**  
**Level 1**

The **alloc\_text** pragma can be applied only to functions declared with **extern c**. This pragma cannot be used with external C++ functions.

The **alloc\_text** pragma was ignored.

**C4123**     **different base expressions specified**  
**Level 1**

The expression contained a conversion between based pointers, but the base expressions of the based pointers were different. Some of the based pointer conversions may be unexpected.

**C4124**     **`__fastcall` with stack checking is inefficient**  
**Level 1**

The **\_\_fastcall** keyword was used when stack checking was enabled.

The **\_\_fastcall** calling convention is used for generating faster code, but stack checking causes slower code to be generated. Use the **/Gs** option or the **check\_stack** pragma to turn off stack checking when using **\_\_fastcall**.

This warning is informational and is issued only for the first function declared under these conditions.

**C4125 decimal digit terminates octal escape sequence**  
**Level 4**

An octal escape sequence in a character or string constant was terminated by a decimal digit.

The compiler evaluated the octal number without the decimal digit and assumed the decimal digit was a character.

The following example generates this warning:

```
char array1[] = "\709";
```

If the digit 9 was intended as a character and was not a typing error, correct the example as follows:

```
char array[] = "\0709"; /* String containing "89" */
```

**C4128 storage-class specifier after type**  
**Level 4**

A storage-class specifier (**auto**, **extern**, **register**, or **static**) appears after a type specifier in a declaration. The compiler assumed the storage-class specifier occurred before the type specifier.

New-style code places the storage-class specifier first.

**C4129 character : unrecognized character escape sequence**  
**Level 1**

The *character* following a backslash in a character or string constant was not recognized as a valid escape sequence.

As a result, the backslash (\) is ignored and not printed, and the character following the backslash is printed.

To print a single backslash, specify a double backslash (\\).

**C4130 operator : logical operation on address of string constant**  
**Level 4**

The operator was used with the address of a string literal. Unexpected code was generated.

For example, the following code generates this warning:

```
char *pc;  
pc = "Hello";  
if (pc == "Hello")  
{ }
```

The **if** statement compares the value stored in the pointer `pc` to the address of the string `Hello`, which is allocated separately each time the string occurs in the code.

The **if** statement does not compare the string pointed to by `pc` with the string `Hello`.

To compare strings, use the **strcmp** function.

**C4131** *function* : uses old-style declarator  
Level 4

The specified function declaration is not in prototype form.

Old-style function declarations should be converted to prototype form.

An example of an old-style declaration is:

```
int addrec( name, id )
char *name;
int id;
{ }
```

The new-style prototype form is:

```
int addrec( char *name, int id )
{ }
```

**C4132** *object* : const object should be initialized  
Level 4

The constant was not initialized.

Since the value of a symbol with the **const** attribute cannot be changed after its definition, it should be given an initialization value.

It will not be possible to assign a value to *object*.

**C4133** *type* : incompatible types—void pointer combined with nonvoid pointer  
Level 3

An attempt was made to subtract two pointers, one of which is a pointer to a **void** type.

This warning can be avoided by providing the appropriate type cast.

**C4134** conversion between pointers to members of same class  
Level 4

A pointer to one member of a class was converted to a pointer to another member of the class. This is necessary because void pointers to members are not allowed.

This warning is informational.

**C4135** conversion between different integral types  
Level 3

Information was lost between two integral types.

This warning can be avoided by providing the appropriate type cast.

For example, the following code generates this warning:

```
int intvar;
long longvar;
intvar = longvar;
```

**C4136 conversion between different floating-point types**  
**Level 3**

Information was lost or truncated in the conversion between two floating-point types.

For example, the following code generates this warning:

```
double doublevar;
float floatvar;
floatvar = doublevar;
```

Note that unsuffixed floating-point constants have type **double**, so the following code generates this warning:

```
floatvar = 1.0;
```

If the floating-point constant should be treated as type **float**, use the **F** (or **f**) suffix on the constant to prevent the warning:

```
floatvar = 1.0F;
```

**C4137 *function* : no return value from floating-point function**  
**Level 1**

The given function had no return statement.

A **long double** function returns its value on the floating-point stack or the emulation stack. If the function does not return a value, a run-time floating-point stack underflow error may occur.

Make sure that all floating-point functions return a floating-point value.

**C4138 *\*/ found outside of comment***  
**Level 1**

The compiler found a closing comment delimiter (**\*/) without a preceding opening delimiter. The compiler assumed a space between the asterisk (**\***) and the forward slash (**/**).**

The following example generates this warning:

```
int */comment*/ptr;
```

In this example, the first comment delimiter is ambiguous.

Usually, the cause of this warning is an attempt to nest comments.

To comment out sections of code that may contain comments, enclose the code in an **#if/endif** block and set the controlling expression to zero, as in:

```
#if 0
int my_variable; /* Declaration currently not needed */
#endif
```

**C4139** *hexnumber* : hex escape sequence is out of range  
**Level 1**

A hexadecimal escape sequence appearing in a character or string constant was too large to be converted to a character.

If the hexadecimal escape sequence is in a string constant, the compiler casts the low byte of the hexadecimal number to a **char**. If in a **char** constant, the compiler made the cast and then sign extended the result. If in a **char** constant and the program was compiled with the */J* command-line option, the compiler cast the value to an **unsigned char**.

Note that the following code generates this warning:

```
printf("\x7Bell\n");
```

The compiler reads the characters `7Be` as a legal hexadecimal number, but it is too large to fit in a character. To correct this example, use three hexadecimal digits:

```
printf("\007Bell\n");
```

**C4140** *function redefined* : preceding references may be invalid  
**Level 1**

The compiler issues this warning when a function definition changes between incremental compilations while compiling with the */f*, */Gi*, or */qc* command-line options.

References previous to the redefinition use the previous definition. Subsequent references use the new definition.

For example:

```
main()
{
func1 ();
}
int func1 ()
{ }
```

If this program is compiled with the `/f`, `/Gi`, or `/qc` option and later the `func1` definition is changed to `long func1`, the compiler will issue this message to warn that calls to `func1` may be of the wrong type.

To avoid the problem, use function prototypes.

**C4142** **benign redefinition of type**  
**Level 1**

A type was redefined, but the redefinition had no effect on the code generated.

This warning commonly occurs in these cases:

- The return type of a member function of a derived class differed from the return type of the corresponding overridden member function.
- A type defined with the **typedef** command is redefined using different syntax. For example, the following code causes this warning when generating 16-bit code:

```
typedef unsigned int WORD;
typedef unsigned short WORD;
```

This warning is informational.

**C4143** **pragma same\_seg not supported; use \_\_based allocation**  
**Level 1**

The **same\_seg** pragma is not supported with the `/f` or `/qc` fast-compilation command-line options.

To avoid this warning, use based pointers to specify the segment for external far variables. This warning can also be avoided by removing the `/f` or `/qc` command-line option.

**C4144** ***expression* : relational expression as switch expression**  
**Level 1**

The given relational expression was used as the control expression of a **switch** statement. The associated **case** statements will be offered boolean values.

This warning is informational.

**C4145** ***expression1* : relational expression as switch expression; possible confusion with *expression2***  
**Level 1**

The given relational expression *expression1* was used as the control expression of a **switch** statement. The associated **case** statements will be offered boolean values.

The given expression *expression2* is a suggested **case** expression.

This warning is informational.

- C4149** *class1* : different ambient model than base class *class2*  
**Level 3**  
The given derived class has a different ambient memory model than its base class. This warning is informational.
- C4150** **deletion of pointer to incomplete type *type*; no destructor called**  
**Level 2**  
The **delete** operator was called to delete the given type, which was declared but not defined. The compiler was unable to find any destructors for the given type. Make sure that the class, structure, or union is defined before using the **delete** operator.  
The following example generates this warning:
- ```
class IncClass;  
void NoDestruct( IncClass* pIncClass )  
{  
    delete pIncClass;  
}
```
- C4151** *operator* : operator should be explicitly *model*  
**Level 1**  
The **new** operator was overloaded, but there was not an appropriate function for either **\_\_based** or **\_\_huge**.  
To avoid this warning, write versions of the **new** operator to cover this case.
- C4184** **near call to thunk for *function* in a different segment**  
**Level 1**  
A near member function was overridden by a near member function in another segment.  
The compiler extended the near call to a far call.  
This warning can be avoided by making both functions far or by making sure that the overriding member function is in the same segment as the original member function.
- C4241** *member* : member access is restricted  
**Level 3**  
There was an attempt to access a private or protected member function or data. If the program needs to access this member, change the object access level or make the member a friend of the function that needs to be accessed.

- C4245** **friend specified for nonexistent function** *function*  
**Level 1**  
A nonfunction was declared to be a **friend**. The compiler ignored the statement. Make sure that the friend function is accessible within the current scope.
- C4247** **member not accessible because class1 uses access to inherit from class2**  
**Level 3**  
There was an attempt to access a member of a class that was inherited from another class with the **private** or **protected** attribute.  
This is a warning instead of an error, because the access violation occurred due to a type cast.
- C4248** **class1 : cannot access member member declared in class class2**  
**Level 3**  
The given member cannot be accessed from this class because it did not have access rights. The member was not accessed.  
This warning can be avoided by giving *class1* access to members of *class2* by changing the class access specifier or using the **friend** specifier.
- C4249** **class1 : no path to member member declared in virtual base class2**  
**Level 3**  
The given member of the virtual base class cannot be accessed from the derived class because it did not have access rights. The member was not accessed.  
This warning can be avoided by giving *class1* access to members of *class2* by changing the class access specifier or using the **friend** specifier.
- C4250** **class1 : inherits class2::member via dominance**  
**Level 2**  
There were two or more members with the same name. The one in *class2* was inherited since it was a base class for the other classes that contained this member.  
This warning is informational.
- C4300** **conversion of pointer to nonintegral type**  
**Level 1**  
A pointer was cast to a nonintegral type (such as **float**).  
The cast pointer address may no longer be valid.  
This warning is generated by the following example:
- ```
int    i = 24;
printf( "Address: %f\n", ( float ) &i );
```

**C4301 truncation during conversion of pointer to integral type  
Level 4**

A pointer was converted to a smaller integral type. Information was lost in the casting.

The cast pointer address may no longer be valid.

This warning is generated by the following example:

```
int    i = 24;
printf( "Address: %hi\n", ( short ) &i );
```

**C4302 truncation during conversion of pointer to function  
Level 4**

A function pointer was converted to a smaller function pointer type. Information was lost in the casting.

This warning is generated by the following example:

```
typedef void * ( *TYPE1 )( void );
typedef void * ( __far *TYPE2 )( void );

TYPE1  ptr1;
TYPE2  ptr2;

ptr1 = ( TYPE1 ) ptr2;
```

**C4303 truncation during conversion of pointer to function to pointer to object  
Level 4**

A function pointer was converted to a smaller object or data pointer type. Information was lost in the casting.

This condition is an error with the C compiler.

This warning is generated by the following C++ example:

```
void __far myfunc( void ) {};
void * ptr;
ptr = ( void * ) myfunc;
```

**C4304 truncation during pointer conversion  
Level 4**

A function pointer was converted to a smaller object or data pointer type. Information was lost in the casting.

This warning is generated by the following example:

```
int __far * j;
int * k;

k = ( int * ) j;
```

**C4305    truncation during conversion of integral type to pointer  
Level 1**

An integral type was converted to a smaller pointer type. Information was lost in the casting.

This warning is generated by the following example:

```
long   j;  
long * k;  
  
k = ( long * ) j;
```

**C4306    conversion of integral type to pointer of greater size  
Level 3**

An integral type was cast to a larger pointer. The unfilled high bits of the new type will be zero-filled.

This warning may indicate an unwanted conversion. The resulting pointer may not be valid.

**C4341    signed value out of range for enum constant  
Level 3**

A given enumerated constant exceeded the limit for an **int**. The value of the illegal constant is undefined.

Make sure that the given constants resolve to integers between  $-32,768$  and  $+32,767$  (**signed**) or  $0$  and  $+65,535$  (**unsigned**).

The following example generates this warning:

```
enum ELEMENTS  
{  
Hydrogen = 1,  
Helium,  
Lithium,  
Beryllium,  
Impossibillium = 500000  
};
```

**C4342    precision lost in initialization of enum constant  
Level 1**

An enumerated constant was given in an expression too complex for the compiler to resolve accurately to an integer.

Make sure that the compiler can resolve the constant by simplifying the expression.

- C4354**    *reference* : **initialization of reference member requires a temporary variable**  
**Level 1**
- There was an attempt to initialize a member that was a reference. This condition causes an error under the default `/Ze` command-line option.
- The compiler created a temporary stack variable to perform the initialization. Since the stack variable will be eliminated after the termination of the constructor, the pointer will be invalid.
- This warning may be avoided by initializing the member instead of its reference.
- C4401**    *identifier* : **member is bit field**  
**Level 1**
- An attempt was made to access the given bit-field member within inline assembler code.
- The identifier is a bit field. A bit-field member cannot be accessed within inline assembler code. The last packing boundary before the bit-field member was used.
- To avoid this warning, cast the bit field to an appropriate type before making the reference in inline assembler code.
- C4402**    **must use PTR operator**  
**Level 1**
- A type was used on an operand without a **PTR** operator.
- The compiler assumed the **PTR** operator.
- The **PTR** operator is required when referring to or casting to a type in inline assembler code.
- C4403**    **illegal PTR operator**  
**Level 1**
- A **PTR** operator was used inappropriately in inline assembler code.
- The compiler ignored the **PTR** operator.
- C4404**    **period on directive ignored**  
**Level 3**
- The optional period preceding the directive was ignored.
- This warning is informational.
- C4405**    *identifier* : **identifier is reserved word**  
**Level 1**
- A reserved word was used as the name of the identifier.
- Use of the identifier in this way may cause unpredictable results.
- This warning can be avoided by not using reserved words as identifiers.

- C4406**     **operand on directive ignored**  
**Level 1**
- The directive does not take any operands, but an operand was specified.  
The compiler ignored the given operand or operands.
- C4409**     **illegal instruction size**  
**Level 1**
- The instruction did not have a form with the specified size. The smallest legal size was used.  
Make sure that the proper form of the instruction is being used.
- C4410**     **illegal size for operand**  
**Level 1**
- One of the operands on the instruction had an incorrect size. The smallest legal size for the operand was used.  
Make sure that an operand of the proper size is being used.
- C4411**     *identifier* : **symbol resolves to displacement register**  
**Level 1**
- The identifier is a local symbol that resolves to a displacement register and therefore may be used on an operand with another symbol.  
This warning is informational.
- C4414**     *function* : **short jump to function converted to near**  
**Level 3**
- Short jumps generate a 1-byte instruction. The instruction includes a short offset that represents the distance between the jump and the function definition. The compiler must generate a special record for the jump, which requires the **jmp** instruction to be either **NEAR** or **FAR**, but not **SHORT**. The compiler made the conversion.
- For example, the following code generates this warning:
- ```
main()  
{  
  _asm jmp SHORT main  
}
```

- C4500**    *class* : class has private/protected data members; user-defined constructor advised  
**Level 2**  
The given class, structure, or union contains private or protected data. As this data is unavailable to many parts of the program, a user-defined constructor should be used.
- C4501**    *identifier* : use of '::' unnecessary here  
**Level 1**  
The given identifier was local in scope, so the scope resolution operator (::) was not required.  
The compiler ignored the optional scope resolution operator.
- C4502**    *linkage* requires use of keyword **extern**  
**Level 1**  
A linkage was specified without the **extern** keyword. Linkage is not relevant to non-extern types.  
The compiler assumed the **extern** keyword.
- C4505**    *function* : unreferenced local function has been removed  
**Level 4**  
The given function is local and not referenced in the body of the module; therefore, the function is dead code.  
The compiler did not generate code for this dead function.
- C4506**    no definition for inline function *function*  
**Level 1**  
The given function was declared and marked for inlining but was not defined.  
The compiler did not inline the function.  
Make sure that external functions to be inlined are declared with the **extern** keyword.
- C4507**    explicit linkage specified after default linkage was used  
**Level 4**  
After an identifier was declared with the default C++ linkage, it was explicitly declared as having C++ linkage.

The following code generates this warning:

```
void WhereProhibited( void );  
extern "C++" { void WhereProhibited( void ); }; //Warning
```

**C4508** *function : function should return a value; void return type assumed*  
**Level 1**

The given function did not specify a return type; the compiler assumed that the return statement returned type **void**.

This warning can be avoided by declaring functions **void** that do not return a value.

**C4510** *class : default constructor could not be generated*  
**Level 3**

The compiler was unable to generate a default constructor for the given class. No constructor was created.

This warning can be caused by having a default constructor for the base class that is not accessible by the derived class. An inherited constructor from a base class with a different ambient memory model can also cause this warning.

This warning can be avoided by specifying a user-defined default constructor for the class.

**C4511** *class : copy constructor could not be generated*  
**Level 3**

The compiler was unable to generate a copy constructor for the given class. No constructor was created.

This warning can be caused by having a copy constructor for the base class that is not accessible by the derived class. An inherited copy constructor from a base class with a different ambient memory model can also cause this warning.

This warning can be avoided by specifying a user-defined copy constructor for the class.

**C4512** *class : assignment operator could not be generated*  
**Level 3**

The compiler was unable to generate a default constructor for the given class. No constructor was created.

This warning can be caused by having an assignment operator for the base class that is not accessible by the derived class. An inherited assignment operator from a base class with a different ambient memory model can also cause this warning.

This warning can be avoided by specifying a user-defined assignment operator for the class.

- C4513**    *class* : **destructor could not be generated**  
**Level 3**  
The compiler was unable to generate a default constructor for the given class. No constructor was created.  
This warning can be caused by having an assignment operator for the base class that is not accessible by the derived class. An inherited assignment operator from a base class with a different ambient memory model can also cause this warning.  
This warning can be avoided by specifying a user-defined destructor for the class.
- C4520**    *class* : **multiple default constructors specified**  
**Level 3**  
There were multiple default constructors specified for the given class. The first constructor was used.  
Make sure that there is only one default constructor defined for a distance.
- C4521**    *class* : **multiple copy constructors specified**  
**Level 3**  
There were multiple copy constructors of a single type specified for the given class. The first constructor was used.  
Make sure that there is only one copy constructor defined for a type and distance.
- C4522**    *class* : **multiple assignment operators specified**  
**Level 3**  
There were multiple assignment operators of a single type specified for the given class. The first constructor was used.  
Make sure that there is only one assignment operator defined for a type and distance.
- C4523**    *class* : **multiple destructors specified**  
**Level 3**  
There were multiple destructors specified for the given class. The first destructor was used.  
Make sure that there is only one destructor defined for a distance.
- C4524**    *class* : **redundant use of friend on destructor**  
**Level 3**  
The **friend** access specifier was given for a destructor. Since the destructor is automatically a member function of the given class, this specification is irrelevant.  
The extraneous **friend** specifier was ignored.

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- C4525**    *class* : **redundant use of friend on constructor**  
**Level 3**
- The **friend** access specifier was given for a constructor. Since the constructor is automatically a member function of the given class, this specification is irrelevant. The extraneous **friend** specifier was ignored.
- C4527**    **instances of type *class* can never be destroyed—user-defined destructor required**  
**Level 3**
- The given derived class did not include a destructor, and the compiler could not generate one. The class cannot be destroyed.
- This warning can be avoided by including a user-defined destructor for the given class.
- C4607**    *const* : **must be initialized in constructor base/member initializer list**  
**Level 1**
- The given constant was not initialized with an initializer list in the object constructor. The compiler left the constant undefined.
- If a **const** member variable is not given a value when initialized, it must be given a value in the object constructor.
- C4610**    **object *class* can never be instantiated—user-defined constructor required**  
**Level 1**
- The given class had neither user-defined nor default constructors; it cannot be instantiated. No instantiation was performed.
- Make sure that all classes have valid user-defined or default constructors.
- C4612**    **bad #pragma syntax, pragma ignored**  
**Level 1**
- There was a syntax error in the **warning** pragma.
- Make sure that all values and parentheses for this pragma are correct.
- C4613**    *segment* : **class of segment cannot be changed**  
**Level 1**
- There was an attempt to create a segment with the same class name as a segment used by the compiler.
- No new segment class was created.
- This warning is generated only when compiling 32-bit programs.

**C4615 #pragma warning : unknown user warning type  
Level 1**

An illegal warning type was used with the **warning** pragma.

Valid warning types are “1”, “2”, “3”, “4”, “default”, “off”, and “error”.

**C4616 #pragma warning : warning number *number1* out of range, must be between *number2* and *number3*  
Level 1**

The warning number that was specified in the **warning** pragma was not in the range of assignable warnings. Only warnings between *number2* and *number3* can be reassigned.

The pragma was ignored.

**C4617 #pragma warning : invalid warning number  
Level 1**

An illegal warning number was used with the **warning** pragma.

Make sure that the warning number that is supplied to the **warning** pragma corresponds to a valid warning.

**C4620 no postfix form of operator ++ found for type *type*, using prefix form  
Level 1**

There was no postfix increment operator defined for the given type. The compiler used the overloaded prefix operator.

This warning can be avoided by defining a postfix ++ operator. This is done by creating a two-argument version of the ++ operator as shown below:

```
class prepost
{
public:
    prepost operator++ ()
    {
        /* inline prefix routine */
    };

    prepost operator++ ( int )
    {
        /* inline postfix routine */
    };
}
```

**C4621 no postfix form of operator -- found for type *type*, using prefix form**  
**Level 1**

There was no postfix decrement operator defined for the given type. The compiler used the overloaded prefix operator.

This warning can be avoided by defining a postfix -- operator. This is done by creating a two-argument version of the -- operator as shown below:

```
class prepost
{
public:
    prepost operator-- ()
    {
        /* inline prefix routine */
    };

    prepost operator-- ( int )
    {
        /* inline postfix routine */
    };
}
```

**C4630 *symbol*: extern storage class specifier illegal on member definition**  
**Level 1**

The given data member or member function was defined as external. Members cannot be declared as **extern**.

The compiler ignored the **extern** keyword.

Only entire objects can be made external.

**C4650 debugging information not in precompiled header; only global symbols from the header will be available**  
**Level 1**

The precompiled header file was not compiled with Microsoft symbolic debugging information.

When linked, the resulting executable or dynamic-link library file will not include debugging information for local symbols contained in the precompiled header.

This warning can be avoided by recompiling the precompiled header file with the `/Zi` command-line option.

- C4651** *definition specified for precompiled header but not for current compile*  
**Level 1**  
The given definition was specified when the precompiled header was generated, but not in this compilation.  
The definition will be in effect inside the precompiled header, but not in the rest of the code.
- C4652** *command-line option *option* inconsistent with precompiled header; PCH option ignored*  
**Level 1**  
The given command-line option differed from that given when the precompiled header (.PCH) was created. The option specified in the current command line was used.  
This warning may be avoided by regenerating the precompiled header with the given command-line option.
- C4700** *local variable *identifier* used without having been initialized*  
**Level 1**  
A reference was made to a local variable that had not been assigned a value. As a result, the value of the variable is undefined.  
This warning is given only when compiling with the /Oe global register allocation command-line option.
- C4701** *local variable *identifier* may be used without having been initialized*  
**Level 3**  
A reference was made to a local variable that may not have been assigned a value. As a result, the value of the variable may be unpredictable.  
This warning is given only when compiling with the /Oe global register allocation command-line option.
- C4702** *unreachable code*  
**Level 4**  
The flow of control can never reach the indicated line.  
This warning is given only when compiling with one of the global optimization options (/Oe, /Og, or /Ol).
- C4703** *function : function too large for global optimizations*  
**Level 1**  
The named function was too large to fit in memory and be compiled with the selected optimization option. The compiler did not perform any global optimizations (/Oe, /Og, or /Ol). Other /Ox optimization options, such as /Oa and /Oi, are still performed.

One of the following may remove this warning:

- Divide the function into two or more smaller functions.
- Recompile with fewer optimizations.

**C4704** *function* : inline assembler precludes global optimizations  
**Level 3**

The use of inline assembler in the named function prevented the specified global optimizations (*/Oe*, */Og*, or */Ol*) from being performed.

**C4705** *statement* has no effect  
**Level 4**

The indicated statement will have no effect on the program execution.

Each of these statements will generate this warning:

```
1;  
a + 1;  
b == c;
```

**C4706** *assignment within conditional expression*  
**Level 4**

The test value in a conditional expression was the result of an assignment.

This warning is informational.

An assignment has a value (the value on the left side of the assignment) that can be used legally in another expression, including a test expression. However, the intention may have been to test a relation, not to make an assignment.

For example, the following line, which generates this warning, assigns *b* to *a* and compares the value of *a* with 0:

```
if ( a = b ) ...
```

However, the following line tests whether *a* and *b* are equal:

```
if ( a == b ) ...
```

**C4709** *comma operator within array index expression*  
**Level 4**

The value used as an index into an array was the last one of multiple expressions separated by the comma operator.

An array index legally may be the value of the last expression in a series of expressions separated by the comma operator. However, the intent may have been to use the expressions to specify multiple indexes into a multidimensional array.

For example, the following line, which generates this warning, is legal in C and specifies the index `c` into array `a`:

```
a[b,c]
```

However, the following line uses both `b` and `c` as indexes into a two-dimensional array:

```
a[b][c]
```

**C4710** **function *function* not expanded**  
**Level 4**

The given function was selected for inline expansion, but the compiler did not perform the inlining.

Inlining is performed at the compiler's discretion. The **inline** keyword, like the **register** keyword, is used as a hint for the compiler.

**C4711** **function *function* selected for inline expansion**  
**Level 1**

The compiler performed inlining on the given function, although it was not marked for inlining by the user.

Inlining is performed at the compiler's discretion. This warning is informational.

**C4712** ***symbol* : used as register—loss of debugging information**  
**Level 2**

The given symbol was based on another symbol that was converted to a register, thereby losing debugging information.

This warning can be avoided by not using the `/Oe` register-allocation command-line option.

**C4723** **potential divide by 0**  
**Level 3**

The second operand in a divide operation evaluated to zero at compile time, giving undefined results.

The 0 operand may have been generated by the compiler, as in the following example:

```
int    i, j, k = 42;  
i /= ( j && k );
```

**C4724 potential mod by 0**  
**Level 3**

The second operand in a remainder operation evaluated to zero at compile time, giving undefined results.

**C4726 option : unknown memory-model command-line option**  
**Level 1**

The character (or characters) used with the /A option was not recognized as a valid memory-model specifier.

The option was ignored.

**C4727 conditional expression is constant**  
**Level 4**

The controlling expression of an **if** statement or **while** loop evaluated to a constant.

As a result, the code in the body of the **if** statement or **while** loop either always executes or never executes.

This warning is informational.

**C4741 /Oq option ignored for \_\_fastcall or \_\_saveregs function *function***  
**Level 1**

The fastcall and saveregs calling convention is not allowed for p-code functions. The function was compiled into native code.

This warning can be avoided by using a different calling convention or by turning p-code generation off during the definition of fastcall and saveregs functions, as in:

```
#pragma optimize( "q", off )    //Turn p-code on
int __fastcall FastFunc( void )
{...};
#pragma optimize( "q" )        //Return to default p-code mode
```

**C4746 identifier : unsized array treated as \_\_far**  
**Level 1**

An unsized array was allocated in the far data segment.

This warning occurs under the /Gx command-line option when initializing an unsized array of characters with multiple elements, as in:

```
char    StringArray[] = {"Windows", "Windows", "Windows"};
```

Since no explicit size was given, the data size threshold cannot be used.

**C4756 overflow in constant arithmetic  
Level 2**

The compiler generated a floating-point exception while doing constant arithmetic on floating-point items during compilation.

For example:

```
float fp_val = 1.0e100;
```

In this example, the floating-point constant `1.0e100` exceeds the maximum allowable value for a double-precision data item.

**C4758 address of automatic (local) variable taken; DS != SS  
Level 1**

The program was compiled with the default data segment (DS) not equal to the stack segment (SS), and the program tried to point to an automatic (local) variable with a near pointer.

Dereferencing a pointer to that address is illegal when `DS != SS` and will give an unpredictable result.

**C4759 segment lost in conversion  
Level 2**

The conversion of a far pointer (a full segmented address) or based pointer to a near pointer (a segment offset) or a different based pointer resulted in the loss of the segment address.

This warning is informational.

**C4761 integral size mismatch in argument; conversion supplied  
Level 1**

The base types of the actual and formal parameters of a function were different. The compiler converted the actual parameter to the type of the formal parameter.

**C4762 near/far mismatch in argument; conversion supplied  
Level 1**

The pointer sizes of the actual and formal parameters of a function were different. The compiler converted the actual parameter to the type of the formal parameter.

**C4763 *function* : function too large for postoptimizer  
Level 2**

Not enough space was available to optimize the given function.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Divide the function into two or more smaller functions.
- Recompile with fewer optimizations.

**C4765 recoverable heap overflow in postoptimizer  
Level 2**

The postoptimizing pass ran out of memory but was able to recover. Some optimization options may have been ignored.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Divide the function into two or more smaller functions.
- Recompile with fewer optimizations.

**C4766 local symbol-table overflow  
Level 2**

The listing generator ran out of heap space for local variables, so the source listing may not contain symbol-table information for all local variables.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Divide the function into two or more smaller functions.
- Recompile with fewer optimizations.

**C4769 conversion of near pointer to long integer  
Level 2**

The compiler converted a 16-bit near pointer to a **long** integer by extending the high-order word with the current data segment value, not with zeros.

This warning is informational.

**C4773 scoping too deep; deepest scoping merged when debugging  
Level 1**

Declarations appeared at a static nesting level greater than 16. As a result, all declarations beyond this level will seem to appear at the same level when being viewed by the debugger.

**C4785 near call to *function* in different segment  
Level 1**

The given function was specified in an **alloc\_text** pragma without being declared with **\_\_far**, and then the function was called from the text segment.

The compiler generated a near call.

Although this is a warning message rather than an error message, the resulting code will not work correctly.

**C4786 string too long—truncated to 255 characters**  
**Level 1**

The string for a **title** or **subtitle** pragma exceeded the maximum allowable length and was truncated.

**C4788 *identifier* : identifier was truncated to *number* characters**  
**Level 1**

Only the first 31 characters of an identifier are significant in C. In C++, the first 247 characters (after name decoration) are significant. The characters after the limit were truncated.

This may mean that two identifiers that are different before truncation may have the same identifier name after truncation.

**C4790 insufficient memory to process debugging information**  
**Level 2**

The program was compiled with the `/Zi` option, but not enough memory was available to create the required debugging information.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Split the current file into two or more files and compile them separately.
- Remove other programs or drivers running in the system that could be consuming significant amounts of memory.

**C4791 loss of debugging information caused by optimization**  
**Level 2**

Some optimizations, such as code motion, cause references to nested variables to be moved. The information about the level at which the variables are declared may be lost. As a result, all declarations will seem to be at nesting level 1.

This warning can be eliminated by turning off the optimization options for debugging purposes.

**C4792 long double type not supported by alternate math library**  
**Level 1**

The **long double** numeric type is not supported by the `/FPa` alternate math emulation library. This can cause unresolved external errors from the linker.

This warning can be avoided by using another emulation library (such as `/FPi`) or by avoiding the **long double** type.

Ignore this warning if a special handler for the **long double** type is included in the link process.

## CVPACK Error Messages

Microsoft Debugging Information Compactor (CVPACK) generates the following error messages:

- Fatal errors (CK1xxx) cause CVPACK to stop execution.
- Warnings (CK4xxx) indicate possible problems in the packing process.

## CVPACK Fatal Error Messages

| <b>Number</b> | <b>CVPACK Fatal Error Message</b> |
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| <b>CK1000</b> | <b>unknown error; contact Microsoft Product Support Services</b> |
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CVPACK detected an unknown error condition.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

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| <b>CK1001</b> | <b>out of memory</b> |
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The executable file is too big for the available memory. This error can occur under DOS when there is little extra memory. Even though CVPACK uses virtual memory, which involves swapping to disk, some information can be stored only in real memory.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Recompile one or more of the object files without debugging information. If the file was compiled using the /Zi option, use either /Zd or no option.
- Add more memory to your computer.

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| <b>CK1002</b> | <b>out of virtual memory</b> |
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There was not enough virtual memory for CVPACK to pack the executable file. Virtual memory can be any of the following:

- Conventional memory. Remove TSR (terminate-and-stay-resident) programs or run CVPACK outside of a shell or a makefile.
- Extended or expanded memory. Run CVPACK under a DPMI server, such as MSDPMI.EXE or the server provided in a DOS session under Windows enhanced mode.
- Disk space. Free some disk storage.

**CK1003 cannot open file**

CVPACK could not open the specified executable file.

One of the following may be a cause:

- The specified file does not exist. Check the spelling of the filename and path.
- The executable file was opened or deleted by another process.

**CK1004 file is read-only**

CVPACK cannot pack a read-only file. Change the read attribute on the executable file and run CVPACK again.

**CK1005 invalid executable file**

CVPACK could not process the executable file. One of the following may be a cause:

- The debugging information in the executable file is corrupt.
- The executable file is a zero-length file.

**CK1006 invalid module *module***

The given object file did not have a valid format.

Check the linker version.

**CK1007 invalid *table* table in module *module***

The given table in the given object file was not valid.

Check the compiler and linker versions.

**CK1008 cannot write packed information**

There was not enough space on disk for CVPACK to write the packed executable file. This leaves a corrupt file on disk.

Make more space available on disk and relink the program.

**CK1009 module *module* unknown type index *number*;  
contact Microsoft Product Support Services**

The debugging information in the executable file is corrupt. This is due to an internal error in either the compiler or CVPACK. Recompile the program. If the problem persists, note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**CK1010 symbol error in module *module*;  
contact Microsoft Product Support Services**

The debugging information in the executable file is corrupt. This is due to an internal error in either the compiler or CVPACK. Recompile the program. If the problem persists, note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**CK1011 error in type *number* for module *module*;  
contact Microsoft Product Support Services**

The debugging information in the executable file is corrupt. This is due to an internal error in either the compiler or CVPACK. Recompile the program. If the problem persists, note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**CK1012 no Symbol and Type Information**

The executable file does not contain debugging information.

Link the program using the /CO option to put at least minimal debugging information in the executable file. To include full debugging information in an object file, compile or assemble using the /Zi option. To include minimal information and line numbers, compile or assemble using the /Zd option.

**CK1013 debugging information missing or unknown format**

One of the following has occurred:

- The program did not contain debugging information. Recompile using /Zi or /Zd, then link using /CO.
- The executable file was linked using an obsolete or unsupported linker. Use Microsoft LINK version 5.3x or later.
- The executable file was already packed using a previous version of CVPACK.

**CK1014 module *module* type *number* refers to skipped type index;  
contact Microsoft Product Support Services**

The debugging information in the executable file is corrupt. This is due to an internal error in the compiler. Recompile the program. If the problem persists, note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**CK1015** too many segments in module *module*

The `alloc_text` pragma was used more than 20 times in an object file that was compiled with Microsoft C version 6.x or earlier.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Recompile using Microsoft C/C++ version 7.0 or later.
- Split the object file into multiple files.
- Group the pragma statements according to segment.

**CK1016** unable to execute MPC for CVPACK /PCODE

CVPACK could not find MPC.EXE on the path.

**CK1017** precompiled types file *filename* not found

The program used a precompiled header, but the program was linked without the object file that was created when the header was precompiled.

**CK1018** precompiled types object file *filename* inconsistent with precompiled header used to compile object file *filename*

The program used a precompiled header, but the object file linked to the program was not the object file that was created when the header was precompiled. Either the user or the creator changed since the last compilation.

Recompile and relink. If a makefile is used, check the makefile dependencies.

**CK1020** packed type index exceeds 65535 in module *module*

The debugging information exceeded a CVPACK limit.

This error may occur when precompiled headers are used.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Eliminate unused type strings.
- Compile some object files without debugging information.

- CK1021 error in precompiled types signature in module *module***  
The program was compiled with an out-of-date precompiled header.  
Delete the object file and recompile.

## CVPACK Warning Messages

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| <b>CK4000</b> | <b>unknown warning; contact Microsoft Product Support Services</b><br>CVPACK detected an unknown error condition.<br>Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals. |
| <b>CK4001</b> | <b>file already packed</b><br>CVPACK took no action because the executable file has already been processed by CVPACK 4.00.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>CK4002</b> | <b>duplicate public symbol <i>symbol</i> in module <i>module</i></b><br>The given symbol was redefined in the given module. CVPACK deleted the second occurrence of the symbol.<br>Probably an earlier version of the linker was used. Use LINK 5.30 or later.                                               |
| <b>CK4003</b> | <b>error in lexical scopes for module <i>module</i>, symbols deleted</b><br>The scoping of symbols in the given object module was corrupted. CVPACK deleted the symbols in the module.<br>This is probably a compiler error. Recompile and relink the object file.                                           |

## CodeViewError Messages

### CV Error Messages

CodeView displays an error message whenever it detects a command it cannot execute. Most errors terminate the CodeView command that is in error but do not terminate the debugger. Startup errors terminate the debugger.

**Note** Depending on the context of the error, CodeView may display only the text of the message without the error number. CodeView error messages are organized in alphabetical order by message text.

In some cases, CodeView may display the error number by itself. To obtain the error message text and an explanation of the error in those cases, use Help. Click the right mouse button on the error number or use the Help (**H**) Command-window command. For example, error number CV1027 displays Help for the following error:

```
invalid radix: specify 8, 10, or 16
```

You can also get Help for any CodeView error message by using PWB and Quick-Help.

### Expression Evaluator Error Messages

The C and C++ expression evaluators produce error message numbers prefixed by CAN and CXX, respectively. The C++ error messages are a superset of the C error messages. Therefore, only the CXX prefix is listed for the messages in this section. The expression evaluator error messages are listed in numerical order after the CodeView error messages.

## CV Error Messages

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| <b>CV0013</b> | <b>access denied</b> |
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A specified file's permission setting does not allow the required access.

One of the following may have occurred:

- An attempt was made to write to a read-only file.
- A locking or sharing violation occurred.
- An attempt was made to open a directory instead of a file.

**CV1043 application output lost; screen exchange is off**

The program being debugged wrote to the display when the Flip (/F) or Swap (/S) was turned off. The program output was lost.

Programs usually write to video page 0 by default. When flipping is on, video page 1 is usually reserved for CodeView. Programs that write to video page 1 must be debugged with swapping on.

Turn Flip or Swap on to be able to view program output.

**CV4011 assembler: divide by zero**

CodeView encountered a divide-by-zero error while assembling the current instruction.

**CV4007 assembler: extra characters**

The instruction contained extra characters that could not be recognized. The instruction may have been mistyped.

The line was ignored.

**CV4008 assembler: illegal operand**

The wrong type of operand was used for this context.

The instruction may have been mistyped.

**CV4003 assembler: illegal range**

The size of a specified value exceeds the size expected by the instruction.

**CV4010 assembler: illegal register**

An illegal or nonexistent register was accessed.

The register name may have been mistyped.

This error can be caused by trying to access 80386- or 80486-specific registers when CodeView is running on a 8088- or 80286-based machine.

**CV4009 assembler: illegal segment**

An invalid segment was used.

**CV4002 assembler: incorrect operand size**

An instruction required an operand of a different size.

**CV4000 assembler: not enough operands**

Additional operands are required for this instruction.

- CV4004 assembler: overflow**  
Numeric overflow occurred while assembling the current instruction.
- CV4005 assembler: syntax error**  
The syntax for the current instruction is incorrect.
- CV4001 assembler: too many operands**  
Too many operands were specified for the most recently issued instruction.
- CV4006 assembler: unknown opcode**  
An instruction was not recognized.  
Check that the instruction was typed correctly.
- CV3620 bad DLL format in *filename***  
CodeView did not recognize the format of the specified CodeView dynamic-link library (DLL) file.  
The DLL may be damaged or may be the wrong version.  
This error is caused if the specified file is not a DLL.
- CV1006 breakpoint number or '\*' expected**  
A breakpoint was specified without a number or asterisk.  
A Breakpoint Clear (**BC**), Breakpoint Disable (**BD**), or Breakpoint Enable (**BE**) command requires one or more numbers to specify the breakpoints or an asterisk to specify all breakpoints.  
For example, the following command causes this error:  

```
bc rika
```
- CV1068 breakpoint specifier is out of range**  
A breakpoint number was specified that is higher than the number of current breakpoints.
- CV4012 cannot assemble code with current execution model**  
This error can be caused by trying to assemble p-code in CodeView.
- CV1063 cannot create CURRENT.STS**  
CodeView could not find an existing state file (CURRENT.STS), and CodeView tried to create one but failed.

One of the following may have occurred:

- There was not enough space either on the disk containing the program to be debugged or on the disk pointed to by the INIT environment variable.
- There were not enough free file handles. Increase the number of file handles by changing the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS to allow a larger number of open files.
- The environment variable INIT pointed to a directory that does not exist.

**CV5014 cannot execute function in watch expression**

A watch expression cannot specify a function to be executed.

**CV3621 cannot find DLL *filename***

CodeView could not find the specified dynamic-link library (DLL). This may be caused by a mistyped filename in the TOOLS.INI file.

**CV3622 cannot load DLL *filename***

CodeView was unable to load the specified dynamic-link library (DLL) file. Reinstall the DLL from the distribution disks.

**CV3624 cannot load execution model *filename*: limit is 1**

Too many execution models are specified in the TOOLS.INI file. Only one execution model can be used at a time. Remove those execution models you are not using in your debugging session.

**CV1065 cannot load expression evaluator *filename***

CodeView could not load the specified expression evaluator. Make sure that *filename* is a valid expression evaluator DLL. If not, try reinstalling the CodeView DLLs from the distribution disks.

**CV1066 cannot load expression evaluator *filename*; limit is 10**

Up to 10 expression evaluators can be specified in the TOOLS.INI file. Try removing expression evaluators you won't be using in your debugging session.

**CV2404 cannot open response file *filename***

The specified response file could not be opened. Check that the name of the file is spelled correctly and that the response file is correct.

**CV5004 cannot read file**

CodeView could not open a file.

Read the file again. If the second read fails, exit and restart CodeView. If the read process still fails, the file may be corrupt.

**CV1054 cannot read this version of CURRENT.STS**

The state file (CURRENT.STS) has a version number that is not recognized by this version of CodeView.

The old CURRENT.STS was ignored, and a new one will be created when CodeView exits.

**CV2209 cannot restart; current process is not the process being debugged**

The debugging session was halted, and a different process was started.

Return to the process being debugged by setting a breakpoint in it and issue a Go command.

**CV5001 cannot select**

The cursor was not on the same line as an automatically selectable symbol.

**CV2211 cannot terminate; current process is not the process being debugged**

The debugging session was halted, and a different process was current.

Return to the process being debugged by setting a breakpoint in it and issue a Go command.

**CV1056 cannot understand entry in *filename***

At least one line in the given file (either the state file or the TOOLS.INI file) could not be interpreted.

On startup, CodeView reads the state file (CURRENT.STS) and the TOOLS.INI file (if the latter is available).

Examine the given file to find the problem.

**CV0104 CodeView information for *filename* is newer than this version of CodeView**

The executable file was compiled or linked with a version of a Microsoft compiler that is newer than the version of CodeView you are using.

You should try one of the following:

- Reinstall CodeView that came with the new compiler.
- Remove older versions of CodeView that may be present on your hard disk.
- Recompile the program with an older version of a Microsoft compiler.

**CV2405 command-line option *option* invalid for target operating system**

The specified command line option was illegal in this context.

**CV2206 corrupt CodeView information in *filename*; discarding**

This error can be caused by using mismatched versions of development tools. Verify that the versions of all tools are current and synchronized.

Try recompiling the file with the /Zd switch (Prepare for Debugging option).

This option produces an object file containing only public symbols (global or external) and line numbers.

**CV1057 CURRENT.STS not found; creating**

Since the state file (CURRENT.STS) could not be located at startup, CodeView created a state file.

**CV0008 executable file format error**

The system is not able to load the program to be debugged. The file is not an executable file, or it has an invalid format for this operating system.

Try to run the program outside of CodeView to see if it is a valid executable file.

This error can be caused if there is not enough memory available to run the program.

Try making more memory available to the program.

**CV1050 expression is not a memory address**

The expression does not evaluate to an address.

For example, `buffer[count]` is a valid address because it points to a specific memory location. The logical comparison `zed != 0` is not a valid address because it evaluates to TRUE or FALSE, not a memory address.

**CV1067 extension missing for expression evaluator in *filename* in TOOLS.INI**

The Eval entry in the TOOLS.INI file expected a list of filename extensions.

**CV1003 extra input ignored**

The first part of the command line was interpreted correctly.

The remainder of the line could not be interpreted or was unnecessary.

**CV1041 file error**

CodeView could not write to the disk.

One of the following may have occurred:

- There was not enough space on the disk.
- The file was locked by another process.

**CV1048 floating-point support not loaded**

An attempt was made to access the math processor registers in a program that does not use floating-point arithmetic.

One of the following can cause this error:

- If the program does not perform floating-point calculations, this error can occur because the floating-point library code will not be loaded and cannot be used to access math processor registers. Math processor registers can only be accessed through the floating-point library code.
- If the program does not use floating-point instructions, this error can occur when you attempt to access the math processor before any floating-point instructions have been performed. The run-time library includes a floating-point instruction near the beginning so that the math processor registers are always accessible.
- If a floating-point instruction occurs in an assembly-language routine before such an instruction occurs in the high-level language code that calls the routine, this error occurs.

**CV1250 general expression-evaluator error**

An error occurred in a CodeView expression evaluator.

This error is probably caused by a lack of memory available to the expression evaluator. You can free memory by doing one or more of the following:

- Closing windows that are not needed. The Memory window, in particular, should be closed if possible.
- Delete breakpoints that are not needed.
- Disabling options that are not needed.

As a last resort, exit CodeView and start the debugging session again.

This error can also be caused by an expression that cannot be evaluated by the expression evaluator.

**CV0014 invalid address**

The command expected an address but was given an argument that could not be interpreted as a valid address.

A name or constant may have been specified without the period (.) that indicates a filename or line number.

**CV1254 invalid address expression**

The expression entered does not evaluate to an address.

For example, `buffer[count]` is a valid address because it points to a specific memory location. The logical comparison `zed != 0` is not a valid address because it evaluates to TRUE or FALSE, not a memory address.

**CV0022 invalid argument**

An invalid value was given as an argument.

**CV1001 invalid breakpoint command**

CodeView could not interpret the breakpoint command.

The command probably used an invalid symbol or the incorrect command format.

**CV1062 invalid code-segment context change**

An attempt was made to set the IP register to a line or address in a different segment.

**CV1046 invalid executable file: relink**

The executable file did not have a valid format.

One of the following may have occurred:

- The executable file was not created with the linker released with this version of CodeView. Relink the object code using the current version of LINK.EXE.
- The .EXE file may have been corrupted. Recompile and relink the program.

**CV1022 invalid flag**

An attempt was made to examine or change a flag, but the flag name was not valid.

Any flags preceding the invalid name were changed to the values specified. Any flags after the invalid name were not changed.

**CV4500 invalid format length; using variable length**

An invalid length was specified for the Memory window. CodeView will set the length based on the current window width.

Try specifying a different length.

Use the flag mnemonics displayed after entering the R FL command.

**CV1027 invalid radix: specify 8, 10, or 16**

The Radix (**N**) command takes three radices: 8 (octal), 10 (decimal), and 16 (hexadecimal). Other radices are not permitted. The new radix is always entered as a decimal number, regardless of the current radix.

**CV1004 invalid register**

The Register (**R**) command named a register that does not exist or cannot be displayed. CodeView can access the following registers:

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| AX | SP | DS | IP |
| BX | BP | ES | FL |
| CX | SI | SS |    |
| DX | DI | CS |    |

When running under DOS or Windows on a 80386 or a 80486 machine, the 80386 registers option can be selected to access the following registers:

|     |     |    |     |
|-----|-----|----|-----|
| EAX | ESP | DS | GS  |
| EBX | EBP | ES | SS  |
| ECX | ESI | FS | EIP |
| EDX | EDI | CS | EFL |

When debugging p-code, CodeView can also access the following registers:

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| TL | TH | PQ |
|----|----|----|

**CV2210 invalid tab setting; using 8**

The value for tabs cannot be less than 0 or greater than 19. If you supply a value that is not in this range, the default tab value is 8.

**CV4501 invalid window id**

The window ID was invalid. It must be either 0 or 1.

**CV0005 I/O error**

An attempt was made to access an address that is not accessible to the program being debugged.

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Check the previous command for numeric constants used as addresses and for pointers used for indirection.

**CV1042 library module not loaded**

The program being debugged uses load-on-demand dynamic-link libraries (DLLs). At least one of these libraries is needed but could not be found.

**CV2207 loaded symbols for *module***

CodeView automatically loaded the symbols for the given dynamic-link library (DLL). The DLL can now be debugged.

This message is informational only and does not indicate an error.

**CV1016 match not found**

A string could not be found that matched the search pattern.

**CV1251 *message***

An error occurred within a CodeView expression evaluator.

No further explanation is available.

**CV2401 missing argument for *option option***

This error can be caused by splitting a response file line specifying a program to be debugged and its command-line options. The program and its command-line options must be on one line.

**CV1051 missing or corrupt emulator information**

Status information about the floating-point emulator is missing or corrupt.

The program probably wrote to this area of memory. Check that each pointer points to its intended object.

**CV1023 no code at this line number**

A line number was specified but code was not generated for that line. This error can be caused by a blank line, comment line, line with program declarations, or line moved or removed by compiler optimization.

To set a breakpoint at a line deleted by the optimizer, recompile the program with the /Od option to turn off optimization.

Note that in a multiline statement the code is associated only with one line of the statement.

This error can be caused by debugging a program whose source has been modified after it was compiled. Recompile the file before running it through CodeView.

**CV0101 no CodeView information for *filename***

The executable file or dynamic-link library (DLL) did not contain the symbols needed by CodeView.

Be sure to compile the program or DLL using the `/Zi` option. If linking in a separate step, be sure to use the `/CO` option. Use the most current version of LINK.

**CV1059 no CodeView source information**

A CodeView symbol listing for the source file or module being debugged does not exist.

Be sure the file was compiled with the `/Zi` option or the `/Zd` option. If linking in a separate step, be sure to use the `/CO` option.

**CV1255 no data members**

The class, structure, or union that was expanded did not have data members. A class must contain at least one data member to be expanded.

**CV0000 no error condition**

You should not normally receive this error message since CV0000 indicates that no error occurred.

**CV3626 no execution model; exiting**

CodeView needs an execution model in order to function.

Check your TOOLS.INI file, and make sure there is a Native entry specified.

**CV5013 no expression evaluators found; exiting**

CodeView needs at least one expression evaluator in order to operate.

Check the `[cv]` or `[cvw]` section of your TOOLS.INI file and specify at least one Eval entry.

**CV5005 no file selected**

A module must be selected before OK is chosen.

To exit the dialog box without selecting a module, choose Cancel.

**CV1011 no previous regular expression**

The Repeat Last Find command was executed, but a regular expression (search string) was not previously specified.

**CV1061 no second monitor connected to system**

CodeView was invoked with the /2 option, but there was only one monitor for CodeView to use.

**CV1031 no source lines at this address**

An attempt was made to view an address that does not have source code.

This error can be caused by debugging a program whose source has been modified after it was compiled. Recompile the file before debugging it with CodeView.

**CV1058 no source window open**

A command was entered to manipulate the contents of a Source window, but a Source window was not open.

**CV0028 no space left on device**

The disk does not have any space available for writing.

One of the following may have occurred:

- CodeView could not find room for writing a temporary file.
- An attempt was made to write to a disk that was full.

**CV0002 no such file or directory**

The specified file does not exist or a path does not specify an existing directory.

Check the file or directory name in the most recent command.

One of the following may have occurred:

- The View Source (**VS**) command or the Open Source command from the File menu was used to view a nonexistent file.
- An attempt was made to print to a nonexistent file or directory.

**CV0018 no such file or directory**

The specified file does not exist or a path does not specify an existing directory.

Check the file or directory name in the most recent command.

One of the following may have occurred:

- The View Source (**VS**) command or the Open Source command from the File menu was used to view a nonexistent file.
- An attempt was made to print to a nonexistent file or directory.

**CV3630 no symbol handler found; exiting**

A symbol handler dynamic-link library (DLL) could not be found. The DLLs that CodeView uses must be in a location specified by the Cvdllpath entry in the [cvw] or [cv] section of TOOLS.INI.

**CV3625 no transport layer; exiting**

CodeView needs a transport layer to make appropriate calls to the operating system in local debugging and to a remote computer in remote debugging.

Check your TOOLS.INI file, and make sure there is a Transport entry in the [cv] or [cvw] CodeView section.

**CV5009 no watch expression to delete**

An attempt was made to delete one or more watch variables (watch expressions), but watch expressions are not currently selected.

**CV1039 not a text file**

An attempt was made to load a file that is not a text file. The file may be a binary data file or an executable program.

This error can also occur if the first line of a file includes characters that are in the range of ASCII 0 to 8, 14 to 31, or 127 (0x0 to 0x8, 0xE to 0x1F, or 0x7F).

The Source window can only be used to view text files.

**CV0007 number of arguments exceeds DOS limit of 128**

CodeView is not able to restart the program that is being debugged because the number of arguments to the executable program exceeds the limit of 128.

**CV0012 out of memory**

CodeView was unable to allocate or reallocate the memory that it required because not enough memory was available.

Possible solutions include the following:

- Recompile without symbolic information in some of the modules. CodeView requires memory to hold information about the program being debugged. Compile some modules with the /Zd option instead of /Zi, or don't use either option.
- Remove other programs or drivers running in the system that could be consuming significant amounts of memory.
- Decrease the settings in CONFIG.SYS for FILES and BUFFERS.

**CV3608 out of memory**

CodeView needed additional memory, but insufficient memory was available.

Possible solutions include the following:

- Remove some drivers or applications that have been loaded in high memory.
- Recompile without symbolic information in some of the modules. CodeView requires memory to hold information about the program being debugged. Compile some modules with the /Zd option instead of /Zi, or don't use either option.
- Remove other programs or drivers running in the system that could be consuming significant amounts of high memory.
- Free some memory by removing terminate-and-stay-resident (TSR) software.
- Remove unneeded watch expressions or breakpoints.

**CV1047 overlay not resident**

An attempt was made to access machine code from an overlay section of code that is not currently resident in memory.

Execute the program until the overlay is loaded.

**CV5012 packed executable file**

CodeView cannot step through the beginning of files that are linked with the /EXEPACK option. There are two solutions to this problem:

- Relink without this option to debug the file, and then switch back to linking with /EXEPACK for the release version of your program.
- Execute the program through startup code, and set breakpoints only after the program has entered main.

**CV0003 program has terminated: restart to continue**

CodeView has detected a termination request by the program being debugged.

The program cannot be executed because it has terminated and has not been restarted. Program memory remains allocated and may still be examined at this point.

To run the program again, reload it using the Restart command.

**CV1012 regular expression too long**

The regular expression was too long or complex.

Use a simpler or more general regular expression.

**CV0103 relink *filename* with current linker**

This version of CodeView expects the executable file to be in the format produced by the current version of the linker.

Make sure PWB, NMAKE, or the compiler is not running an older version of the linker.

**CV2403 response files cannot be nested**

A response file cannot refer to another response file.

**CV1017 syntax error**

The command contained a syntax error.

This error is probably caused by an invalid command or expression.

**CV0024 too many open files**

CodeView could not open a file it needed because a file handle was not available.

Increase the number of file handles by changing the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS to allow a larger number of open files. FILES=50 is the recommended setting.

The program being debugged may have so many files open that all available handles are exhausted. Check that the program has not left files open unnecessarily. The first four handles are reserved by the operating system.

Additional files can be made available by closing source windows. If more files are needed, set `helpbuffers=0` in the [pwb] section of TOOLS.INI. As a result, Help cannot be used but several file handles will be made available.

**CV1053 TOOLS.INI not found**

The directory listed in the INIT environment variable did not contain a TOOLS.INI file.

Check the INIT variable to be sure that it points to the correct directory.

**CV3629 too many execution models: choose one**

Only one execution model can be selected at a time.

Additional execution models should be removed.

**CV3628 too many transport layers selected: choose one**

Only one transport layer can be selected at one time.

**CV1007 unable to open file**

The specified file cannot be opened.

One of the following may have occurred:

- The file may not exist in the specified directory.
- The filename was misspelled.
- The file's attributes are set so that it cannot be opened.
- A locking or sharing violation occurred.

**CV4502 unable to open the requested memory window**

CodeView could not open a Memory window.

The only valid window IDs are 0 and 1. You may need to close some windows.

**CV1021 unknown format specifier; specify one of A,B,I,IU,IX,L,LU,LX,R,RL,RT**

An unknown format specifier was given to a View Memory (**VM**), Memory Dump (**MD**), or Memory Enter (**ME**) command.

The valid format specifiers are:

|    |                                        |
|----|----------------------------------------|
| A  | ASCII                                  |
| B  | byte                                   |
| I  | 16-bit signed decimal integer          |
| IU | 16-bit unsigned decimal integer        |
| IX | 16-bit hexadecimal integer             |
| L  | 32-bit signed decimal integer          |
| LU | 32-bit unsigned decimal integer        |
| LX | 32-bit hexadecimal integer             |
| R  | 32-bit single-precision integer        |
| RL | 64-bit double-precision floating point |
| RT | 80-bit 10-byte real (long double)      |

This error is probably due to a mistyped command.

**CV2402 unknown option *option*; ignored**

The specified option was not a valid option.

Check that the option was typed correctly.

**CV1018 unknown symbol**

The symbolic name specified could not be found.

One of the following may have occurred:

- The specified name was misspelled.
- The wrong case was used when case sensitivity was on. Case sensitivity is toggled by the Case Sensitivity command from the Options menu or is set by the Option (O) Command-window command.
- The module containing the specified symbol may not have been compiled with the /Zi option to include symbolic information.
- A search was made for an undefined label or function.

**CV0102** unpacked CodeView information in *filename*: use CVPACK

For this version of CodeView, you must process all executable files using CVPACK, which compresses the debugging information in the file.

Pass the file through CVPACK.EXE before starting CodeView.

**CV1040** video mode changed without /S option

The program being debugged changed screen modes, and CodeView was not set for swapping. The program output is now damaged or unrecoverable.

To be able to view program output, exit CodeView and restart it with the Swap (/S) option.

**CV1064** window could not be opened

CodeView tried to open a window, but failed to do so.

This error is probably caused by a lack of memory available to CodeView.

Exit CodeView and make more memory available, then restart CodeView.

**CV3623** wrong DLL *filename*

CodeView expected one type of dynamic-link library (DLL) but read in a different type. This error is probably caused by specifying an incorrect filename in the TOOLS.INI file. For example, you may have specified an execution model DLL in the expression evaluator entry.

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**CXX0000** no error condition

An error has not occurred, and this message should not appear.

You can continue debugging normally.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**CXX0001** exception executing user function

The code being executed caused a general protection fault.

**CXX0002 error accessing user memory**

The expression attempted to reference memory that is not allocated to the program being debugged.

**CXX0003 internal error in expression evaluator**

The CodeView expression evaluator encountered an internal error.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**CXX0004 syntax error**

The syntax of the expression is incorrect.

Retype the expression with the correct syntax.

**CXX0005 operator not supported**

An unsupported C/C++ operator was specified in an expression.

You can usually write an equivalent expression using supported C/C++ operators.

**CXX0006 missing left parenthesis**

Unbalanced parentheses were found in the expression.

Retype the expression with balanced parentheses.

**CXX0007 missing right parenthesis**

Unbalanced parentheses were found in the expression.

Retype the expression with balanced parentheses.

**CXX0008 missing double quotation mark (") at end of string**

The double quotation mark (") expected at the end of the string literal was missing.

Retype the expression, enclosing the string literal in double quotation marks.

**CXX0009 missing single quotation mark (') after character constant**

The single quotation mark (') expected at the end of the character constant was missing.

Retype the expression, enclosing the character constant in single quotation marks.

**CXX0010 missing left bracket**

The expression contains unbalanced square brackets.

Retype the expression with balanced square brackets.

**CXX0011 missing right bracket**

The expression contains unbalanced square brackets.  
Retype the expression with balanced square brackets.

**CXX0012 missing left curly brace**

The expression contains an unbalanced curly brace.  
Retype the expression with balanced curly braces.

**CXX0013 missing operator**

An operator was expected in the expression but was not found.  
Check the syntax of the expression.

**CXX0014 missing operand**

An operator was specified without a required operand.  
Check the syntax of the expression.

**CXX0015 expression too complex (stack overflow)**

The entered expression was too complex or nested too deeply for the amount of storage available to the C/C++ expression evaluator.

Overflow usually occurs because of too many pending calculations.

Rearrange the expression so that each component of the expression can be evaluated as it is encountered, rather than having to wait for other parts of the expression to be calculated.

Break the expression into multiple commands.

**CXX0016 constant too big**

The CodeView C/C++ expression evaluator cannot accept an unsigned integer constant larger than 4,294,967,295 (0xFFFFFFFF hexadecimal), or a floating-point constant whose magnitude is larger than approximately 1.8E+308.

**CXX0017 symbol not found**

A symbol specified in an expression could not be found.

One possible cause of this error is a case mismatch in the symbol name. Since C and C++ are case-sensitive languages, a symbol name must be given in the exact case in which it is defined in the source.

**CXX0018 bad register name**

A specified register does not exist or cannot be displayed.

CodeView can display the following registers:

|    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|
| AX | SP | DS | IP |
| BX | BP | ES | FL |
| CX | SI | SS |    |
| DX | DI | CS |    |

When running under DOS on an 80386 machine, the 80386 option can be selected to display the following registers:

|     |     |    |     |
|-----|-----|----|-----|
| EAX | ESP | DS | GS  |
| EBX | EBP | ES | SS  |
| ECX | ESI | FS | EIP |
| EDX | EDI | CS | EFL |

#### **CXX0019 bad type cast**

The CodeView C/C++ expression evaluator cannot perform the type cast as written.

One of the following may have occurred:

- The specified type is unknown.
- There were too many levels of pointer types.

For example, the type cast:

```
(char far * far *)h_message
```

cannot be evaluated by the CodeView C/C++ expression evaluator.

#### **CXX0020 operand types bad for this operation**

An operator was applied to an expression with an invalid type.

For example, it is not valid to take the address of a register or subscript an array with a floating-point expression.

#### **CXX0021 struct or union used as scalar**

A structure or union was used in an expression, but no element was specified.

When manipulating a structure or union variable, the name of the variable may appear by itself, without a field qualifier. If a structure or union is used in an expression, it must be qualified with the desired specific element.

Specify the element whose value is to be used in the expression.

**CXX0022 function call before `_main`**

The CodeView C/C++ expression evaluator cannot evaluate a function before CodeView has entered the function `_main`. The program is not properly initialized until `_main` has been called.

Execute `g main;p` to enable function calls in expressions.

**CXX0023 bad radix**

The radix specified is not recognized by the CodeView C/C++ expression evaluator. Only decimal, hexadecimal, and octal radices are valid.

**CXX0024 operation needs l-value**

An expression that does not evaluate to an l-value was specified for an operation that requires an l-value.

An l-value is an expression that refers to a memory location and appears on the left side of an assignment statement.

For example, `buffer[count]` is a valid l-value because it points to a specific memory location. The logical comparison `zed != 0` is not a valid l-value because it evaluates to `TRUE` or `FALSE`, not a memory address.

**CXX0025 operator needs struct/union**

An operator that takes an expression of structure or union type was applied to an expression that is not a structure or union.

Components of class, structure, or union variables must have a fully qualified name. Components cannot be entered without full specification.

**CXX0026 bad format string**

A format string was improperly specified.

Check the syntax of the expression.

**CXX0027 invalid operand**

An address operand (l-value) was expected in this expression, but some other operand was found.

Check the syntax of the expression.

See Help for more recent information on this error.

**CXX0028 not struct/union element**

An expression of the form `Struct.Member` or `pStruct->Member` was specified, but the member is not an element of the structure.

This error can be caused by an expression with incorrectly placed parentheses.

**CXX0029 not struct pointer**

The member-selection operator (->) was applied to an expression that is not a pointer to a structure.

Check that the parentheses within the expression are correct, or type cast the address expression to the appropriate structure pointer type.

**CXX0030 expression not evaluable**

The expression could not be evaluated as written.

This error is frequently caused by dereferencing an invalid pointer.

Check that the syntax of the expression is correct and that the case for each symbol matches its definition in the program.

**CXX0031 expression not expandable**

The CodeView C/C++ expression evaluator encountered an internal error.

You may be able to write an equivalent expression that can be evaluated correctly.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**CXX0032 divide by 0**

The expression contains a division by zero, which is illegal. This divisor may be the literal number zero, or it may be an expression that evaluates to zero.

**CXX0033 error in OMF type information**

The executable file did not have a valid OMF (object module format) for debugging by CodeView.

One of the following may have occurred:

- The executable file was not created with the linker released with this version of CodeView. Relink the object code using the current version of LINK.EXE.
- The executable file was not created with the high-level language released with this version of CodeView. Recompile the program with the current version of the compiler.
- The .EXE file may have been corrupted. Recompile and relink the program.

**CXX0034 types incompatible with operator**

The specified operand types are not legal for the operation.

For example, a pointer cannot be multiplied by any value.

You may need to type cast the operands to a type compatible with the operator.

**CXX0035 overlay not resident**

An attempt was made to access an overlay that is not currently resident in RAM. Execute the program until the overlay is loaded.

**CXX0036 bad context {...} specification**

This message can be generated by one of the following incorrect uses of the context resolution operator ({}):

- The syntax of the context resolution operator ({} ) was given incorrectly.

The syntax of the context resolution operator is:

```
{[function],[module],[dll]}expression
```

This specifies the context of expression. The operator has the same precedence and usage as a type cast.

Trailing commas can be omitted. If [function], [module], or [dll] contains a literal comma, the entire name must be enclosed in parentheses.

- The function name was spelled incorrectly or does not exist in the specified module or dynamic-link library.

Since C/C++ is a case-sensitive language, the case of the function name must exactly match the one found in the source. The expression evaluator ignores the CodeView case-sensitivity state set with the OC command or the Case Sensitive command in the Options menu.

- The module or DLL could not be found.

Check the full path name of the specified module or DLL.

**CXX0037 out of memory**

The CodeView C/C++ expression evaluator ran out of memory evaluating the expression.

**CXX0038 function argument count and/or type mismatch**

The specified function call does not match the prototype for the function.

Retype the call with the correct number of arguments. Type cast each argument to match the prototype, as necessary.

**CXX0039 symbol is ambiguous**

The CodeView C++ expression evaluator cannot determine which instance of a symbol to use in an expression. The symbol occurs more than once in the inheritance tree.

You must use the scope resolution operator (::) to explicitly specify which instance to use in the expression.

**CXX0040 function requires implicit conversion**

Implicit conversions involving constructor calls are not supported by the CodeView C++ expression evaluator.

**CXX0041 class element must be static member or member function**

A nonstatic member of a class, structure, or union was used without specifying which instantiation of the class to use.

Only static data members or member functions can be used without specifying an instantiation.

**CXX0043 this pointer used outside member function**

The **this** pointer can only be used for nonstatic member functions.

**CXX0044 use of \_based(void) pointer requires :> operator**

A pointer based on **void** cannot be used directly. You must form a complete pointer using the **:>** operator.

**CXX0045 not a function**

An argument list was supplied for a symbol in the program that is not the name of a function.

For example, this error is generated for the expression:

```
queue( alpha, beta)
```

when `queue` is not a function.

**CXX0046 argument list required for member function**

An expression called a member function but did not specify any actual parameters.

**CXX0047 argument list does not match a function**

An expression called a function with an actual parameter list that did not match the formal parameter list of any function with the same name defined in the program.

Overloaded functions can be called only if there is an exact parameter match or a match that does not require the construction of an object.

**CXX0048 calling sequence not supported**

A function specified in the expression uses a calling sequence not supported by the CodeView C/C++ expression evaluator. You cannot call this function in a CodeView expression.

**CXX0049 obsolete OMF—please relink program**

The program used an old OMF (object module format).

The program must be linked with LINK version 5.30 or later and packed with CVPACK version 4.0 or later.

**CXX0050 left side of :: must be class/struct/union**

The symbol on the left side of the scope resolution operator (::) was not a class, structure, or union.

**CXX0051 more than one overloaded symbol specified in breakpoint**

CodeView could not determine which of more than one overloaded symbol to use as a breakpoint.

**CXX0052 member function not present**

A member function was specified as a breakpoint but could not be found or was not defined. This error can be caused by setting a breakpoint at a function that has been inlined.

Recompile the file with inlining forced off (/Ob0) to set a breakpoint in this function.

**CXX0053 nonfunction symbol match while binding breakpoints**

A symbol used as a breakpoint was not a function. This error can be caused by specifying a data member as a breakpoint.

**CXX0054 register in breakpoint expression illegal**

A register cannot be used in a breakpoint expression.

**CXX0055 ambiguous symbol in context operator**

A symbol in the context resolution operator ({} ) referred to more than one symbol in the program.

The scope resolution operator (::) may be able to resolve the ambiguity.

**CXX0056 error in line number**

An invalid line number was specified.

**CXX0057 no code at line number**

Code was not generated for the specified line number. It cannot be used as a breakpoint.

**CXX0058 overloaded operator not found**

A class type was specified as the left operand in an expression, but an overloaded operator was not defined for the class.

**CXX0059 left operand is class not a function name**

The left operand of a function call was a class name and could not be resolved to a function call. This error can be caused by omitting the name of a member function in an expression.

**CXX0060 register is not available**

An expression specified a register that cannot be used.

This error can be caused by trying to access a register that does not exist on the machine running CodeView, for example, accessing 80386-specific registers on an 8088-based machine.

**CXX0061 function nesting depth exceeded**

The expression contained a function whose nesting depth was greater than the permitted limit.

The expression should be modified to reduce the nesting depth.

**CXX0062 constructor calls not supported**

An expression made a call to a constructor.

Expressions cannot make explicit calls to constructors or make conversions that require a call to a constructor.

## Command-Line Error Messages

Messages that indicate errors on the command line used to invoke the compiler fall into two categories:

- Error messages. These messages have the following format:

```
Command line error D2xxx: messagetext
```

- Warning messages. These messages have the following format:

```
Command line warning D4xxx: messagetext
```

If possible, the driver continues operating, printing error and warning messages. Errors prevent the CL driver from starting compilation.

## Command-Line Error Messages

| Number | Command-Line Error Message |
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|              |                                                                                        |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>D2000</b> | <b>UNKNOWN COMMAND-LINE ERROR</b><br><b>Contact Microsoft Product Support Services</b> |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

|              |                                            |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>D2001</b> | <b>too many symbols predefined with /D</b> |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------|

The number of predefined symbols exceeded the limit of 30 on the CL command line or 20 on the FL command line.

Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| <b>D2002</b> | <b>memory-model conflict</b> |
|--------------|------------------------------|

More than one memory-model option was specified.

For example, the following command line generates this error:

```
cl /AS /AM program.c
```

Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

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| <b>D2003</b> | <b>missing source filename</b> |
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The command line did not specify a source file to compile.

- D2008**    **limit of *option* exceeded at *string***  
The given option was specified too many times. The given string is the argument to the option that caused the error.  
Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.
- D2011**    **only one floating-point option allowed**  
More than one floating-point option (*/FPx*) was specified on the command line.  
Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.
- D2012**    **too many linker arguments**  
More than 128 options and object files were passed to the linker with the */link* command-line option.  
This error can be caused by using filename wildcards (*\** and *?*) to specify files for the linker. If you need to link a large number of *.OBJ* files, use the *LIB* utility to combine multiple object files.  
Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.
- D2013**    **incomplete model specification**  
Not enough characters were given for the */Astring* option.  
For example, the following command line generates this error:  

```
cl /As file1.c
```

  
Two types of options begin with */A*:  
  - The */Astring* customized memory-model option requires three letters in *string*. The letters specify the code-pointer size, data-pointer size, and data-segment setup attributes.
  - The */Ax* standard memory-model option requires one uppercase letter for *x*. CL interprets a lowercase letter as part of a customized memory-model specification. An uppercase letter can be combined with lowercase letters to customize a memory model.
- D2016**    ***option1* and *option2* command-line options are incompatible**  
The given command-line options cannot be specified together.  
For example, the following command line generates this error:  

```
cl /Gw /NDxx program.c
```

  
In this example, the */Gw* and */NDxx* options are incompatible because each has a different special-entry sequence.  
Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

**D2018 cannot create linker response file**

The compiler could not create a response file for passing arguments to the linker. This error can occur when an existing read-only file has the same name as the filename the compiler gives to the response file.

**D2019 cannot overwrite source or object file *filename***

A source or object filename was specified as an output file with the /Fo option. The compiler cannot overwrite input files.

Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

**D2020 *option* option requires extended keywords to be enabled (/Ze)**

The /Gc or /Gr option was specified on the same command line as the /Za option. The /Gc and /Gr options require the extended keyword `__cdecl` to be enabled. To enable `__cdecl` and make library functions accessible, use the default /Ze option instead of /Za.

Check the CL environment variable for option specifications.

**D2021 invalid numeric argument *number***

A number greater than 65,534 was specified as a numeric argument.

**D2022 cannot open *messagefile***

The given file was not in the current directory or a directory specified in the PATH environment variable. The file contains a brief summary of compiler command-line syntax and options.

Move this file to the current directory or a directory in the current path. If this file cannot be found, run the SETUP program to copy it from the distribution disks.

**D2023 invalid model specification—flat model only**

A 16-bit memory model was specified to the 32-bit targeted compiler. The 32-bit compiler can create only flat-model executable files.

Remove any conflicting memory-model specifications (such as /AL or /AH) from the command line.

Check the CL environment variable for option specifications.

**D2027**     **cannot execute** *component*

The compiler could not run the given compiler component or linker.

One of the following may have occurred:

- Not enough memory was available to load the component. If this error occurred when NMAKE invoked the compiler, run the compiler outside of the makefile.
- The current operating system could not run the component. Make sure that the path points to the executable files appropriate to your operating system.
- The component was corrupted. Recopy the component from the distribution disks using the SETUP program.
- An option was specified incorrectly. For example, the following CL command generates this error:

```
cl /B1 file1.c
```

**D2028**     **too many open files; cannot redirect** *filename*

Redirection of one of the standard stream files was not possible because too many files were already open and a duplicate handle could not be created.

To increase the number of file handles available under DOS, change the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS. FILES=50 is the recommended setting.

**D2030**     **INTERNAL COMPILER ERROR in** *component*  
**Contact Microsoft Product Support Services**

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**D2031**     **too many command-line options**

More than 128 options were specified to the compiler.

This error can be caused by using wildcards (\* and ?) to specify a large number of files to compile or link.

Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

## Command-Line Warning Messages

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**D4000 UNKNOWN COMMAND-LINE WARNING**  
**Contact Microsoft Product Support Services**

Note the circumstances of the warning and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**D4001 listing overrides assembly output**

An assembly listing was not generated because another listing option (*/Fc* or */Fl*) was specified. The other option took effect.

For example, the following command line generates this warning:

```
cl /Fc /Fa program.c
```

To create both listings, compile separately with each option.

Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

**D4002 ignoring unknown option *option***

The compiler did not recognize the given command-line option; the option was ignored.

Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

**D4003 processor-option conflict**

More than one */Gn* option was specified with conflicting values for *n*. The compiler used the last one specified on the command line.

For example, the following command line generates this warning:

```
cl /G2 /G0 program.c
```

In this example, the compiler assumed */G0*.

Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

**D4005 cannot find *component*;**  
**Please enter new filename (full path) or CTRL+C to quit:**

The compiler was unable to find the given component in the current directory or in a directory in the PATH environment variable.

Move this file to the current directory or a directory in the current path. If this file cannot be found, run the SETUP program to copy it from the distribution disks.

**D4007**    *option1* **requires** *option2*; **option ignored**

An option was specified without a required related option. The compiler ignored *option1*.

For example, the following command line generates this warning:

```
cl /C program.c
```

In this example, the /C option was given instead of /c. The /C option must be used with /E, /P, or /EP.

Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

**D4008**    **nonstandard model; assuming large model**

A character other than M, L, or H was specified with FL's /A option. FL assumed /AL.

**D4009**    **threshold only for far or huge data; ignored**

A data size threshold was specified for near data.

The /Gt command-line option cannot be used in memory models that have a single data segment. Only compact, large, and huge models have multiple data segments and support /Gt.

Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

**D4011**    **preprocessing overrides source listing**

A source listing was not generated because a preprocessor listing option was specified.

To generate both a source listing and a preprocessor listing, run CL twice: once with the /Fs (source listing) option and once with the /E, /P, or /EP (preprocessed listing) option.

Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

**D4012**    **function declarations override source listing**

A source listing was not generated because a function prototype listing was requested.

To generate both a source listing and a function prototype declaration listing, run CL twice: once with the /Fs (source listing) option and once with the /Zg (function prototype listing) option.

Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

**D4013 combined listing overrides object listing**

When /Fc is specified along with /Fl, the combined listing specified by /Fc is created.

To generate both a combined listing and an object listing, run CL twice: once with the /Fc (combined listing) option and once with the /Fl (object-code listing) option.

Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

**D4014 invalid value *number1* for option; assuming *number2***

The given option was specified with an invalid numeric argument. The compiler assumed the value *number2*.

For example, the following command line generates this warning:

```
cl /Zp3 program.c
```

In this example, 3 is an invalid value. Valid arguments for the /Zp option are 1, 2, and 4.

**D4018 .DEF files supported for segmented executable files only**

A module-definition file was specified on the command line, but an /Lr or /Lc option was also specified. The /Lr and /Lc options are used to create DOS executable files.

Module-definition files are used to create EXEs and DLLs for Windows, and the Microsoft DOS Extender.

Check the CL or FL environment variable for option specifications.

**D4019 string too long; truncated to *number* characters**

A string longer than 40 characters was specified with the /ND, /NM, /NT, /Ss, or /St option. The compiler truncated the string.

**D4020 option : missing argument; option ignored**

A command-line option required an argument, but nothing was specified. CL ignored the option.

**D4021 no action performed**

A contradictory set of filenames and switches caused the compiler to perform no operation.

This warning can be generated by giving the /c compile-only command-line option and specifying no .C, .CPP, or .CXX files to compile.

**D4022**    **option *option* invalid for *number-bit* target**

The given command-line option was not available when generating code for this size target. The option was ignored.

This warning can be caused by using the /G3 command-line option from the 16-bit targeted compiler.

## HELPMAKE Error Messages

Microsoft Help File Maintenance Utility (HELPMAKE) generates the following error messages:

- Fatal Errors (H1xxx) cause HELPMAKE to stop execution. No output file is produced.
- Errors (H2xxx) do not prevent an output file from being produced, but parts of the conversion are not completed.
- Warnings (H4xxx) do not prevent an output file from being produced, but problems may exist in the output.

## HELPMAKE Fatal Error Messages

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**H1000**    **/A requires character**

The /A option requires an application-specific control character.

The correct form is:

    /Ac

where *c* is the control character.

**H1001**    **/E compression level must be numeric**

The /E option requires either no argument or a numeric value in the range 0–15.

The correct form is:

    /En

where *n* specifies the amount of compression requested.

**H1002**    **multiple /O parameters specified**

Only one output file can be specified with the /O option.

**H1003 invalid /S file-type identifier**

The /S option was given an argument other than 1, 2, or 3.

The /S option requires specification of the type of input file. An invalid file-type identifier was specified.

The correct form is:

/Sn

where *n* specifies the format of the input file. Valid values are 1 (RTF), 2 (QuickHelp format), and 3 (minimally formatted ASCII).

**H1004 /S requires file-type identifier**

The /S option requires specification of the type of input file. There was no file-type identifier specified.

The correct form is:

/Sn

where *n* specifies the format of the input file. Valid values are 1 (RTF), 2 (QuickHelp format), and 3 (minimally formatted ASCII).

**H1005 /W fixed width invalid**

An invalid width was specified with the /W option. The valid range is 11–255.

**H1006 multiple /K parameters specified**

The option for specifying a keyword separator file, /K, was used more than once on the HELPMAKE command line.

Only one file containing separator characters can be specified.

**H1050 option invalid with /DS**

The /C, /L, and /O options for encoding are invalid with the /DS option for decoding.

**H1051 improper arguments for /D**

The /D option permits either no argument or an S or U argument. In addition, /D is invalid with the /C or /L option.

**H1052 encode requires /O option**

Database encoding was requested without a specified output-file name for the operation.

**H1053      compression level exceeds 15**

A value greater than 15 was specified with the /E option.

The /E option requires either no argument or a numeric value in the range 0–15.

The correct form is:

    /En

where *n* specifies the amount of compression requested.

**H1097      no operation specified**

The HELPMAKE command line did not contain an option for encoding, decoding, or Help.

HELPMAKE requires the /E, /D, /H, or /? option.

**H1098      unrecognized option**

An unrecognized name followed the option indicator.

An option is specified by a forward slash (/) or a dash (–) and an option name.

**H1099      syntax error on command line**

HELPMAKE cannot interpret the command line.

**H1100      cannot open file**

One of the files specified on the HELPMAKE command line could not be found or created.

**H1101      error writing file**

The output file could not be written, probably because the disk is full.

**H1102      no input file specified**

In an encoding operation, no input Help text file was specified.

**H1103      no context strings found**

No context strings were found in the input stream during encoding.

Either the file is empty or the specified /S value does not correspond to the Help text formatting.

**H1104      no topic text found**

No topic text was found in the Help text file.

Either the file is empty or the specified /S value does not correspond to the Help text formatting.

**H1107 cannot overwrite input file**

The /DS option for splitting a concatenated Help file was specified, but the Help file contained a database with the same name as the Help file. It may be that the Help file is not a concatenated file and contains only one database, and the database has the same name as its physical Help file.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Rename the Help file so that the filename does not match any of the database names.
- Run HELPMAKE from a directory other than the one that holds the physical Help file. Since HELPMAKE creates the split files in the current directory, no filename conflict occurs.

**H1200 insufficient memory to allocate context buffer**

There was insufficient memory to run HELPMAKE.  
HELMMAKE requires 256K free memory.

**H1201 insufficient memory to allocate utility buffer**

There was insufficient memory to run HELPMAKE.  
HELMMAKE requires 256K free memory.

**H1250 not a valid compressed Help file**

The input file specified for a decompression operation is not a valid Help database file.

**H1251 cannot decompress locked Help file**

An attempt was made to decompress a Help database file that is locked.  
A file is locked if the /L option is specified when the Help file is created.

**H1300 word too long in RTF processing**

A single word was longer than the specified format width (set by the /W option) or was found to be longer than 128 characters when HELPMAKE was reformatting a paragraph.

**H1302 attribute stack overflow processing RTF**

RTF attribute groups are nested too deeply. HELPMAKE supports a maximum of 50 levels of attribute-group nesting in RTF format.

**H1303 unknown RTF attribute**

An unknown RTF formatting command was found.

One of the following may have occurred:

- A new RTF attribute was used. HELPMAKE recognizes a set of attributes that were current at the time this version of HELPMAKE was created. It interprets some of the attributes and knows to ignore the others. Any RTF attribute defined after HELPMAKE was created is not known by HELPMAKE and will cause this error.
- The RTF file is corrupted.

**H1304 topic too large**

A topic exceeded the limit for the size of topics.

A single topic cannot exceed 64K.

**H1305 topic text without context string**

The source file contained topic text that was not preceded by a .context definition.

**H1900 internal virtual memory error**

This message indicates an internal HELPMAKE error.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**H1901 out of local memory**

This message indicates an internal HELPMAKE error.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**H1902 out of disk space for swap file**

The current drive or directory is full.

HELPMAKE uses a temporary swap file, written to the current drive and directory. The temporary file can grow to 1.5 times the size of the input files (for large Help files) and is not removed until the final Help file is completed.

**H1903 cannot open swap file**

HELPMAKE was unable to create its temporary swap file on the current drive and directory for one of the following reasons:

- The current drive or directory is full.
- The device cannot be written to.

**H1990 internal compression error**

This message indicates an internal HELPMAKE error.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

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**H2000 line too long, truncated**

A line exceeded the fixed width specified by the /W option or the default of 76 characters. HELPMAKE truncated the extra characters.

**H2001 duplicate context string**

A context string preceded more than one topic in a Help database. A context string can be associated with only one block of topic text.

**H2002 zero length hot spot**

A cross-reference was specified, but the word or anchored text associated with it was of zero length.

With no visible text to associate with the cross-reference, the hot spot will be inoperative. This error is issued as a warning and does not prevent the building of a Help file. However, some applications may not be able to use the resulting Help file correctly.

The following example will cause this error:

```
\a\vreference\v
```

**H2003 unrecognized dot command**

A line in the source file contained a dot (.) in column 1, but it was not followed by a command recognized by HELPMAKE.

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## HELPMAKE Warning Messages

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| <b>H4000</b> | <b>keyword compression analysis table size exceeded<br/>no further new words will be analyzed</b> |
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The maximum number (16,000) of unique keywords has been encountered during keyword compression. This happens only in very large Help files. No further keywords will be included in the analysis. HELPMAKE continues to analyze how frequently words occur that it has already encountered.

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| <b>H4002</b> | <b>reference to undefined local context</b> |
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A string specifying a local context was used in a cross-reference but was not defined in a .context statement.

A local context begins with an at sign (@). Each local context that is used must be defined in a .context statement in one of the input files to HELPMAKE.

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| <b>H4003</b> | <b>negative left indent</b> |
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Topic text in an RTF file was formatted with a left indent to a position to the left of column 1. HELPMAKE deleted all text preceding column 1.

## IMPLIB Error Messages

Microsoft Import Library Manager (IMPLIB) generates the following error messages:

- Fatal errors (IM16xx) cause IMPLIB to stop execution.
- Errors (IM26xx) prevent IMPLIB from creating an import library.
- Warnings (IM46xx) indicate possible problems in the output file being created.

## IMPLIB Fatal Error Messages

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| <b>IM1600</b> | <b>error writing to output file—<i>message</i></b> |
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IMPLIB could not create the import library for the given reason.

Probably the drive or directory where the import library is being created is full.

**IM1601 out of memory, near/far heap exhausted**

There was not enough room in memory for the heap needed by IMPLIB.

Increase the available memory. Some ways to do this include:

- Remove TSR (terminate-and-stay-resident) programs
- Run IMPLIB outside of an NMAKE session
- Run IMPLIB outside of a shell

**IM1602 syntax error in module-definition file**

IMPLIB could not understand the contents of a .DEF input file.

**IM1603 *filename* : cannot create file—message**

IMPLIB could not create the given file for the given reason.

One of the following may be a cause:

- The file already exists with a read-only attribute.
- There is insufficient disk space to create the file.
- The drive cannot be written to.

**IM1604 *filename* : cannot open file—message**

IMPLIB could not find the specified module-definition (.DEF) file or dynamic-link library (DLL) for the given reason.

**IM1605 too many nested include files in module-definition file**

A module-definition (.DEF) file contained an **INCLUDE** statement specifying a nested set of included files that exceeded the limit for nesting. The limit is 10 levels.

**IM1606 missing or invalid include file name**

A syntax error occurred in an **INCLUDE** statement in a module-definition (.DEF) file.

One of the following may have occurred:

- A filename was not specified.
- More than one filename was specified.
- A long filename was specified without being enclosed in quotation marks or was enclosed in one single and one double quotation mark.

- IM1607** *extension* : **invalid extension for target library**  
The given extension was specified for the import library.  
An import library cannot be given a .DEF or .DLL extension.
- IM1608** **no .DLL or .DEF source file specified**  
No input file was specified on the IMPLIB command line.

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- IM2601** *symbol multiply defined*  
The given symbol was defined more than once in the input files.
- IM2602** **unexpected end of name table in DLL**  
A dynamic-link library (DLL) specified to IMPLIB was corrupted.
- IM2603** *filename* : **invalid .DLL file**  
IMPLIB did not recognize the given input file as a dynamic-link library (DLL).

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- IM4600** **line number too long; truncated to 512 characters**  
The given line in the module-definition (.DEF) file exceeded the limit on line length. IMPLIB ignored text after the first 512 characters.
- IM4601** **unrecognized option *option*; option ignored**  
The given option was not a valid IMPLIB option. IMPLIB used the rest of the command line to try to build an import library.

## LINK Error Messages

Microsoft Segmented Executable Linker (LINK) generates the following error messages:

- Fatal errors (L1xxx) cause LINK to stop execution.
- Errors (L2xxx) do not stop execution but might prevent LINK from creating the main output file.
- Warnings (L4xxx) indicate possible problems in the output file being created.

## LINK Fatal Error Messages

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| <b>L1001</b> | <b><i>option</i> : option name ambiguous</b> |
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A unique option name did not appear after the option indicator.

An option is specified by a forward slash (/) and a name. The name can be specified by an abbreviation of the full name, but the abbreviation must be unambiguous.

For example, since many options begin with the letter N, the following command causes this error:

```
LINK /N main;
```

This error can also occur if the wrong version of the linker is being used. Check the directories in the PATH environment variable for other versions of LINK.EXE.

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| <b>L1003</b> | <b><i>/Q</i> and <i>/EXEPACK</i> incompatible</b> |
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LINK cannot be given both the /Q option and the /EXEPACK option.

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| <b>L1004</b> | <b><i>value</i> : invalid numeric value</b> |
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An incorrect value was specified with a LINK option.

For example, this error occurs if a nonnumeric string is specified with an option that requires a number.

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| <b>L1005</b> | <b><i>option</i> : packing limit exceeds 64K</b> |
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The value specified with the /PACKC or /PACKD option exceeded the limit of 65,536 bytes.

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| <b>L1006</b> | <b><i>number</i> : stack size exceeds 64K-2</b> |
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One of the following may have occurred:

- The given value specified with the /STACK option exceeded the limit of 65,534 bytes.
- A space appeared before or after the colon (:) between /STACK and the argument specified with it.

**L1007 /OVERLAYINTERRUPT : interrupt number exceeds 255**

An overlay interrupt number greater than 255 was specified with the /OV option value.

Check the *DOS Technical Reference* or other DOS technical manual for information about interrupts.

**L1008 /SEGMENTS : segment limit set too high**

The value specified with the /SEG option exceeded 16,375.

**L1009 value : /CPARM : illegal value**

The value specified with the /CPARM option was not in the range 1–65,535.

**L1020 no object files specified**

The object-files field was empty.

LINK requires the name of at least one object file.

**L1021 cannot nest response files**

A response file was specified in a response file.

**L1022 response line too long**

A line in a response file was longer than 255 characters.

To extend a field to another line, put a plus sign (+) at the end of the current line.

**L1023 terminated by user**

The LINK session was halted by CTRL+C or CTRL+BREAK.

**L1024 nested right parentheses**

The parentheses for assigning overlays were specified incorrectly.

**L1025 nested left parentheses**

The parentheses for assigning overlays were specified incorrectly.

**L1026 unmatched right parenthesis**

The parentheses for assigning overlays were specified incorrectly.

- L1027 unmatched left parenthesis**  
The parentheses for assigning overlays were specified incorrectly.
- L1030 missing internal name**  
An **IMPORTS** statement specified an ordinal value but not an internal name for the routine or data item being imported.  
An item imported by ordinal must be given an internal name.
- L1031 module description redefined**  
The module-definition (.DEF) file contained more than one **DESCRIPTION** statement.
- L1032 module name redefined**  
The module-definition (.DEF) file contained more than one **NAME** or **LIBRARY** statement.
- L1033 input line too long; *number* characters allowed**  
The LINK command line cannot exceed the given number of characters.
- L1034 name truncated to *string***  
A name specified either on the LINK command line or in a module-definition (.DEF) file exceeded 255 characters. The name was truncated to the given string.  
This is a warning, not a fatal error. However, it indicates a serious problem. This message may be followed by another error as LINK tries to use the specified name. For example, if the string is a filename, LINK issues an error when it cannot open the file.
- L1035 syntax error in module-definition file**  
A statement in the module-definition (.DEF) file was incorrect.
- L1040 too many exported entries**  
The program exceeded the limit of 65,535 exported names.
- L1041 resident names table overflow**  
The size of the resident names table exceeded 65,535 bytes.  
An entry in the resident names table is made for each exported routine designated **RESIDENTNAME** and consists of the name plus three bytes of information. The first entry is the module name.  
Reduce the number of exported routines or change some to nonresident status.

**L1042 nonresident names table overflow**

The size of the nonresident names table exceeded 65,535 bytes.

An entry in the nonresident names table is made for each exported routine not designated **RESIDENTNAME** and consists of the name plus three bytes of information. The first entry is the **DESCRIPTION** statement.

Reduce the number of exported routines or change some to resident status.

**L1043 relocation table overflow**

More than 32,768 long calls, long jumps, or other long pointers appeared in the program.

Replace long references with short references wherever possible.

**L1044 imported names table overflow**

The size of the imported names table exceeds 65,535 bytes.

An entry in the imported names table is made for each new name given in the **IMPORTS** section, including the module names, and consists of the name plus one byte.

Reduce the number of imports.

**L1045 too many TYPDEF records**

An object file contained more than 255 TYPDEF records.

TYPDEF records describe communal variables. (TYPDEF is a DOS term. It is explained in the *Microsoft MS-DOS Programmer's Reference* and in other reference books on DOS.)

This error appears only with programs created by the Microsoft FORTRAN Compiler or other compilers that support communal variables.

**L1046 too many external symbols in one module**

An object file specified more than 1023 external symbols.

Break the object file into smaller files.

**L1047 too many group, segment, and class names in one module**

An object file contained too many group, segment, and class names.

Reduce the number of groups, segments, or classes in the object file, or break the object file into smaller files.

**L1048 too many segments in one module**

An object file had more than 255 segments.

Either create fewer segments or break the object file into smaller files.

**L1049 too many segments**

The program contained more than the maximum number of segments.

The maximum number of segments is set with the /SEG option (in the range 1–16,384). If /SEG is not specified, the default is 128.

If this error occurs when linking a p-code program, recompile and use CL's /NQ option to combine the temporary p-code segments.

**L1050 too many groups in one module**

An object file contained more than 21 group definitions (GRPDEF).

Reduce the number of group definitions or split the module.

(Group definitions are explained in the *Microsoft MS-DOS Programmer's Reference* and in other reference books on DOS.)

**L1051 too many groups**

The program defined more than 20 groups, not counting DGROUP.

Reduce the number of groups.

**L1052 too many libraries**

An attempt was made to link with more than 32 libraries.

Combine libraries, or use modules that require fewer libraries.

**L1053 out of memory for symbol table**

The program had more symbolic information than could fit in available memory. Symbolic information includes public, external, segment, group, class, and file names.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Eliminate as many public symbols as possible.
- Combine object files or segments.
- Link from the command line instead of from a makefile or PWB.
- Remove terminate-and-stay-resident programs or otherwise free some memory.

**L1054 requested segment limit too high**

LINK did not have enough memory to allocate tables describing the requested number of segments. The number of segments is the value specified with the /SEG option or the default of 128.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Link again using the /SEG option to set fewer segments.
- Remove terminate-and-stay-resident programs or otherwise free some memory.

**L1056    too many overlays**

The program defined more than 127 overlays.

**L1057    data record too large**

An LEDATA record in an object module contained more than 1024 bytes of data. This is a translator error. (LEDATA is a DOS term explained in the *Microsoft MS-DOS Programmer's Reference* and in other DOS reference books.)

Note which translator (compiler or assembler) produced the incorrect object module. Please report the circumstances of the error to Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**L1063    out of memory for debugging information**

LINK ran out of memory for processing debugging information.

Reduce the amount of debugging information by compiling some object files with /Zd instead of /Zi or with neither option.

**L1064    out of memory—near/far heap exhausted**

LINK was not able to allocate enough memory for the given heap.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Reduce the size of code, data, and symbols in the program.
- If the the program is a segmented executable file, put some code into a dynamic-link library.

**L1065    too many interoverlay calls  
use /DYNAMIC:*nnn*; current limit is *number***

The program had more than the given limit of interoverlay calls.

The maximum number of interoverlay calls is set with the /DYNAMIC option (in the range 1–10,922). If /DYNAMIC is not specified, the default is 256.

To determine the setting needed by the program, run LINK with the /INFO option. The output gives the number of interoverlay calls that are generated and the current limit.

**L1066    size of *overlaynumber* overlay exceeds 64K**

The overlay represented by the given number exceeded the MOVE size limit of 65,535 bytes.

**L1067 memory allocation error**

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**L1070 *segment* : segment size exceeds 64K**

A single segment contained more than 65,536 bytes of code or data.

Try changing the memory model to use far code or data as appropriate. If the program is in C, use CL's /NT option or the **\_\_based** keyword (or its predecessor, the **alloc\_text** pragma) to build smaller segments.

**L1071 *segment \_TEXT* exceeds 64K-16**

The segment named `_TEXT` grew larger than 65,520 bytes. This error is likely to occur only in small-model C programs, but it can occur when any program with a segment named `_TEXT` is linked using the `LINK /DOSSEG` option.

Small-model C programs must reserve code addresses 0 and 1; this range is increased to 16 for alignment purposes.

Try compiling and linking using the medium or large model. If the program is in C, use CL's /NT option or the **\_\_based** keyword (or its predecessor, the **alloc\_text** pragma) to build smaller segments.

**L1072 common area exceeds 64K**

The program had more than 65,536 bytes of communal variables. This error occurs only with programs produced by the Microsoft FORTRAN Compiler or other compilers that support communal variables.

**L1073 file-segment limit exceeded**

The number of physical or file segments exceeded the limit of 255 imposed by Windows for each application or dynamic-link library.

A file segment is created for each group definition, nonpacked logical segment, and set of packed segments.

Reduce the number of segments, or put more information into each segment. Use the `/PACKC` option or the `/PACKD` option or both.

**L1074 *group* : group exceeds 64K**

The given group exceeds the limit of 65,536 bytes.

Reduce the size of the group, or remove any unneeded segments from the group. Refer to the map file for a listing of segments.

**L1075 entry table exceeds 64K-1**

The entry table exceeded the limit of 65,535 bytes.

The table contains an entry for each exported routine and for each address that is the target of a far relocation, when **PROTMODE** is not enabled and the target segment is designated **MOVABLE**.

Declare **PROTMODE** if applicable, reduce the number of exported routines, or make some segments **FIXED** if possible.

**L1078 file-segment alignment too small**

The segment-alignment size specified with the **/ALIGN** option was too small.

**L1080 cannot open list file**

The disk or the root directory was full.

Delete or move files to make space.

**L1081 out of space for run file**

The disk or the root directory was full.

Delete or move files to make space.

**L1082 *filename* : stub file not found**

LINK could not open the file given in the **STUB** statement in the module-definition (.DEF) file.

The file must be in the current directory or in a directory specified by the **PATH** environment variable.

**L1083 cannot open run file**

One of the following may have occurred:

- The disk or the root directory was full.
- Another process opened or deleted the file.
- A read-only file existed with the same name.
- The floppy disk containing the file was removed.
- A hard-disk error occurred.

**L1084 cannot create temporary file**

One of the following may have occurred:

- The disk or the root directory was full.
- The directory specified in the **TMP** environment variable did not exist.

**L1085 cannot open temporary file—*message***

LINK could not open a temporary file for the given reason.

One of the following may have occurred:

- The disk or the root directory was full.
- The directory specified in the TMP environment variable did not exist.

**L1086 temporary file missing**

An internal error has occurred.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**L1087 unexpected end-of-file on temporary file**

A problem occurred with the temporary linker-output file.

One of the following may have occurred:

- The disk that holds the temporary file was removed.
- The disk or directory specified in the TMP environment variable was full.

**L1088 out of space for list file**

The disk or the root directory was full.

Delete or move files to make space.

**L1089 *filename* : cannot open response file**

LINK could not find the given response file.

One of the following may have occurred:

- The response file does not exist.
- The name of the response file was incorrectly specified.
- An old version of LINK was used. Check your path. To see the version number of LINK, run LINK with the /? option.

**L1090 cannot reopen list file**

The original floppy disk was not replaced at the prompt.

Restart the LINK session.

**L1091 unexpected end-of-file on library**

The floppy disk containing the library was probably removed.

Replace the disk containing the library and run LINK again.

**L1092 cannot open module-definition file**

LINK could not find the specified module-definition (.DEF) file.

Check that the name of the .DEF file is spelled correctly.

**L1093** *filename* : **object file not found**

LINK could not find the given object file.

Check that the name of the object file is spelled correctly.

**L1094** *filename* : **cannot open file for writing**

LINK was unable to open the given file with write permission.

Check the attributes for the file.

**L1095** *filename* : **out of space for file**

LINK ran out of disk space for the specified output file.

Delete or move files to make space.

**L1096** **unexpected end-of-file in response file**

LINK encountered a problem while reading the response file.

One of the following may be a cause:

- The response file is corrupt.
- The file was deleted between reads.

**L1097** **I/O error—*message***

LINK encountered the given input or output error.

**L1098** **cannot open include file *filename—message***

LINK could not open the given include file for the given reason.

An include file is specified in an **INCLUDE** statement in the module-definition (.DEF) file.

**L1100** **stub .EXE file invalid**

The file specified in the **STUB** statement in the module-definition (.DEF) file is not a valid DOS executable file.

**L1101** **invalid object module**

LINK could not link one of the object files.

Check that the correct version of LINK is being used.

If the error persists after recompiling, note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

- L1102 unexpected end-of-file**  
The given library or object file had an invalid format.
- L1103 attempt to access data outside segment bounds**  
A data record in an object file specified data extending beyond the end of a segment. This is a translator error.  
Note which translator (compiler or assembler) produced the incorrect object module and the circumstances in which it was produced. Please report this error to Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.
- L1104 *filename* : invalid library**  
The given file had an invalid format for a library.
- L1105 invalid object due to interrupted incremental compile**  
Delete the object file, recompile the program, and relink.
- L1106 unknown COMDAT allocation type for *symbol*; record ignored**  
This is a translator error. The given symbol is either a routine or a data item.  
Note which translator (compiler or assembler) produced the incorrect object module and the circumstances in which it was produced. Please report this error to Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.
- L1107 unknown COMDAT selection type for *symbol*; record ignored**  
This is a translator error. The given symbol is either a routine or a data item.  
Note which translator (compiler or assembler) produced the incorrect object module and the circumstances in which it was produced. Please report this error to Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.
- L1108 invalid format of debugging information**  
This is a translator error.  
Note which translator (compiler or assembler) produced the incorrect object module and the circumstances in which it was produced. Please report this error to Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.
- L1113 unresolved COMDEF; internal error**  
This is a translator error.

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Note which translator (compiler or assembler) produced the incorrect object module and the circumstances in which it was produced. Please report this error to Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**L1114 unresolved COMDAT *symbol*; internal error**

This is a translator error. The given symbol is either a routine or a data item.

Note which translator (compiler or assembler) produced the incorrect object module and the circumstances in which it was produced. Please report this error to Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**L1115 *option* : option incompatible with overlays**

The given option cannot be used when linking an overlaid program.

**L1117 unallocated COMDAT *symbol*; internal error**

This is a translator error. The given symbol is either a routine or a data item.

Note which translator (compiler or assembler) produced the incorrect object module and the circumstances in which it was produced. Please report this error to Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**L1123 *segment* : segment defined both 16-bit and 32-bit**

Define the segment as either 16-bit or 32-bit.

**L1127 far segment references not allowed with /TINY**

The /TINY option for producing a .COM file was used in a program that has a far segment reference.

Far segment references are not compatible with the .COM file format. High-level-language programs cause this error unless the language supports the tiny memory model. An assembly-language program that references a segment address also causes this error.

For example, the following causes this error:

```
mov     ax, seg mydata
```

**L1128 too many nested include files in module-definition file**

Nesting of **INCLUDE** statements in a module-definition (.DEF) file is limited to 10 levels.

**L1129 missing or invalid include file name**

The file specification in an **INCLUDE** statement in the module-definition (.DEF) file was missing or was not a valid filename.

## LINK Error Messages

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**L2000 imported starting address**

The program starting address as specified in the **END** statement in an assembly-language file is an imported routine. This is not supported by Windows.

**L2002 fixup overflow at *number* in segment *segment***

This error message is followed by one of these strings:

- **target external *symbol***
- **frm seg *name1*, tgt seg *name2*, tgt offset *number***

A fixup overflow is an attempted reference to code or data that is impossible because the source location (where the reference is made “from”) and the target address (where the reference is made “to”) are too far apart. Usually the problem is corrected by examining the source location.

For information about frame and target segments, see the *Microsoft MS-DOS Programmer's Reference*.

**L2003 near reference to far target at *offset* in segment *segment*  
pos: *offset* target external *name***

The program issued a near call or jump to a label in a different segment.

This error occurs most often when specifically declaring an external procedure as near that should be declared as far.

This error can be caused by compiling a small-model C program with CL's /NT option.

**L2005 fixup type unsupported at *number* in segment *segment***

A fixup type occurred that is not supported by LINK. This is probably a translator error.

Note which translator (compiler or assembler) produced the incorrect object module and the circumstances in which it was produced. Please report this error to Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**L2010      too many fixups in LIDATA record**

The number of far relocations (pointer- or base-type) in an LIDATA record exceeds the limit imposed by LINK.

The cause is usually a **DUP** statement in an assembly-language program. The limit is dynamic: a 1,024-byte buffer is shared by relocations and the contents of the LIDATA record. There are 8 bytes per relocation.

Reduce the number of far relocations in the **DUP** statement.

**L2011      *identifier* : NEAR/HUGE conflict**

Conflicting **NEAR** and **HUGE** attributes were given for a communal variable. This error can occur only with programs produced by the Microsoft FORTRAN Compiler or other compilers that support communal variables.

**L2012      *arrayname* : array-element size mismatch**

A far communal array was declared with two or more different array-element sizes (for instance, an array was declared once as an array of characters and once as an array of real numbers). This error occurs only with the Microsoft FORTRAN Compiler and any other compiler that supports far communal arrays.

**L2013      LIDATA record too large**

An LIDATA record contained more than 512 bytes. This is probably a translator error.

Note which translator (compiler or assembler) produced the incorrect object module and the circumstances in which it was produced. Please report this error to Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**L2022      *entry (alias internalname)* : export undefined**

The internal name of the given exported routine or data item is undefined.

**L2023      *entry (alias internalname)* : export imported**

The internal name of the given exported routine or data item conflicts with the internal name of a previously imported routine or data item.

**L2024      *symbol* : special symbol already defined**

The program defined a symbol name already used by LINK for one of its own low-level symbols. For example, LINK generates special symbols used in overlay support and other operations.

Choose another name for the symbol to avoid conflict.

**L2025**     *symbol* : **symbol defined more than once**

The same symbol has been found in two different object files.

**L2026**     **entry ordinal number, name name : multiple definitions for same ordinal**

The given exported name with the given ordinal number conflicted with a different exported name previously assigned to the same ordinal. Only one name can be associated with a particular ordinal.

**L2027**     *name* : **ordinal too large for export**

The given exported name was assigned an ordinal that exceeded the limit of 65,535 (64K-1).

**L2028**     **automatic data segment plus heap exceed 64K**

The size of the sum of the following exceeds 64K:

- Data declared in DGROUP
- The size of the heap specified in the **HEAPSIZE** statement in the module-definition (.DEF) file
- The size of the stack specified in either the /STACK option or the **STACKSIZE** statement in the .DEF file

Reduce near-data allocation, HEAPSIZE, or stack.

**L2029**     *symbol* : **unresolved external**

A symbol was declared to be external in one or more modules, but it was not publicly defined in any module or library.

The name of the unresolved external symbol is given, followed by a list of object modules that contain references to this symbol. This message and the list of object modules are written to the map file, if one exists.

One cause of this error is using the /NOI option for files that use case inconsistently in identifiers.

This error can also occur when a program compiled with C/C++ version 7.0 (or later) is linked using /NOD. The /NOD option tells LINK to ignore all default libraries named in object files. C/C++ 7.0 embeds in an object file both the name of the default run-time library and OLDNAMES.LIB. To avoid this error, either specify OLDNAMES.LIB in the *libraries* field or specify /NOD:*library* where *library* is the name of the default run-time library to be excluded from the search.

**L2030**     **starting address not code (use class 'CODE')**

The program starting address, as specified in the **END** statement of an .ASM file, should be in a code segment. Code segments are recognized if their class name ends in "CODE". This is an error in a segmented executable file.

The error message can be disabled by including the **REALMODE** statement in the module-definition (.DEF) file.

**L2041 stack plus data exceed 64K**

If the total of near data and requested stack size exceeds 64K, the program will not run correctly. LINK checks for this condition only when /DOSSEG is enabled, which is the case in the library startup module for Microsoft language libraries.

For object modules compiled with the Microsoft C or FORTRAN optimizing compilers, recompile with the /Gt command-line option to set the data-size threshold to a smaller number.

This is a fatal LINK error.

**L2043 Quick library support module missing**

The required file QUICKLIB.OBJ was missing. QUICKLIB.OBJ must be linked in when creating a Quick library.

**L2044 *symbol* : symbol multiply defined, use /NOE**

LINK found what it interprets as a public-symbol redefinition, probably because a symbol defined in a library was redefined.

Relink with the /NOE option. If error L2025 results for the same symbol, then this is a genuine symbol-redefinition error.

**L2046 share attribute conflict—segment *segment* in group *group***

The given segment has a different sharing attribute than other segments that are assigned to the given group.

All segments assigned to a group must have the same attribute, either **SHARED** or **NONSHARED**. The attributes cannot be mixed.

**L2047 IOPL attribute conflict—segment *segment* in group *group***

The specified segment is a member of the specified group but has an **IOPL** attribute that is different from other segments in the group.

**L2048 Microsoft Overlay Manager module not found**

Overlays were designated, but an overlay manager was missing.

By default, the overlay manager is the Microsoft Overlay Virtual Environment (MOVE). This is provided in MOVE.LIB, which is a component library of the default combined libraries provided with Microsoft C/C++ version 7.0. The error occurs when LINK cannot find the **\_moveinit** routine.

If the /OLDOVERLAY option is specified, the overlay manager is the Microsoft Static Overlay Manager, which is also provided in the default combined libraries.

- L2050**     **USE16/USE32 attribute conflict—segment *segment* in group *group***  
You cannot group 16-bit segments with 32-bit segments.
- L2052**     ***symbol* : unresolved external; possible calling convention mismatch**  
A symbol was declared to be external in one or more modules, but LINK could not find it publicly defined in any module or library.  
The name of the unresolved external symbol is given, followed by a list of object modules that contain references to this symbol. The error message and the list of object modules are written to the map file, if one exists.  
This error occurs in a C-language program when a prototype for an externally defined function is omitted and the program is compiled with CL's /Gr option. The calling convention for **\_\_fastcall** does not match the assumptions that are made when a prototype is not included for an external function.  
Either include a prototype for the function, or compile without the /Gr option.
- L2057**     **duplicate of *function* with different size found; record ignored**  
An inconsistent class definition was found.  
Check the include files and recompile.
- L2058**     **different duplicate of *function* found; record ignored**  
An inconsistent class definition was found.  
Check the include files and recompile.
- L2060**     **size of data block associated with *symbol* (16-bit segment) exceeds 64K**  
A class had too many virtual functions. The given symbol is the v-table for the class, in the form of a decorated name.
- L2061**     **no space for data block associated with *function* inside *segment* *segment***  
The given function was allocated to the given segment, but the segment was full.
- L2062**     **continuation of COMDAT *function* has conflicting attributes; record ignored**  
This is a translator error.  
Note which translator (compiler or assembler) produced the incorrect object module and the circumstances in which it was produced. Please report this error to Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

- L2063**     *function is allocated in undefined segment*  
The given function was allocated to a nonexistent segment.
- L2064**     **starting address not in the root overlay**  
The segment or object file that contains the starting address for the program was placed into an overlay.  
The starting address in a C-language program is provided by the **main** function.

## LINK Warning Messages

- | Number       | LINK Warning Message                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>L4000</b> | <b>segment displacement included near <i>offset in segment segment</i></b><br>This is the warning generated by the /W option.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>L4001</b> | <b>frame-relative fixup, frame ignored near <i>offset in segment segment</i></b><br>A reference was made relative to a segment or group that is different from the target segment of the reference.<br>For example, if <code>_id1</code> is defined in segment <code>_TEXT</code> , the instruction call <code>DGROUP:_id1</code> produces this warning. The frame <code>DGROUP</code> is ignored, so LINK treats the call as if it were call <code>_TEXT:_id1</code> .                                                                        |
| <b>L4002</b> | <b>frame-relative absolute fixup near <i>offset in segment segment</i></b><br>A reference was made relative to a segment or group that was different from the target segment of the reference, and both segments are absolute (defined with AT).<br>LINK assumed that the executable file will be run only under DOS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>L4004</b> | <b>possible fixup overflow at <i>offset in segment segment</i></b><br>A near call or jump was made to another segment that was not a member of the same group as the segment from which the call or jump was made.<br>This can cause an incorrect real-mode address calculation when the distance between the paragraph address (frame number) of the segment group and the target segment is greater than 64K, even though the distance between the segment where the call or jump was actually made and the target segment is less than 64K. |
| <b>L4010</b> | <b>invalid alignment specification</b><br>The number specified in the /ALIGN option must be a power of 2 in the range 2–32,768.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**L4011 /PACKC value exceeding 64K–36 unreliable**

The packing limit specified with the /PACKC option was in the range 65,501–65,536 bytes. Code segments with a size in this range are unreliable on some versions of the 80286 processor.

**L4012 /HIGH disables /EXEPACK**

The /HIGH and /EXEPACK options cannot be used at the same time.

**L4013 *option* : option ignored for segmented executable file**

The given option is not allowed for segmented executable programs.

**L4014 *option* : option ignored for DOS executable file**

The given option is not allowed for DOS programs.

**L4015 /CO disables /DSALLOC**

The /CO and /DSALLOC options cannot be used at the same time.

**L4016 /CO disables /EXEPACK**

The /CO and /EXEPACK options cannot be used at the same time.

**L4017 *option* : unrecognized option name; option ignored**

The given option was not a valid LINK option. LINK ignored the option specification.

One of the following may be a cause:

- An obsolete option was specified to the current version of LINK. For example, the /INCR option is obsolete in LINK version 5.30. The current options are described in the manual and in online Help. To see a list of options, run LINK with the /? option.
- An old version of LINK was used. Check your path. To see the version number of LINK, run LINK with the /? option.
- The name was incorrectly specified. For example, the option specification /NODEFAULTLIBSEARCH is an invalid abbreviation of the /NODEFAULTLIBRARYSEARCH option. Option names can be shortened by removing letters only from the end of the name.

**L4018 missing or unrecognized application type; option *option* ignored**

The /PM option accepts only the keywords **PM**, **VIO**, and **NOVIO**.

- L4020**     *segment* : **code-segment size exceeds 64K-36**  
Code segments that are 65,501 through 65,536 bytes in length may be unreliable on some versions of the 80286 processor.
- L4021**     **no stack segment**  
The program did not contain a stack segment defined with the STACK combine type.  
Normally, every program should have a stack segment with the combine type specified as STACK. You can ignore this message if you have a specific reason for not defining a stack or for defining one without the STACK combine type. Linking with versions of LINK earlier than version 2.40 might cause this message since these linkers search libraries only once.
- L4022**     *group1, group2* : **groups overlap**  
The given groups overlap. Since a group is assigned to a physical segment, groups cannot overlap in segmented executable files.  
Reorganize segments and group definitions so the groups do not overlap. Refer to the map file.
- L4023**     *entry(internalname)* : **export internal name conflict**  
The internal name of the given exported function or data item conflicted with the internal name of a previous import definition or export definition.
- L4024**     *name* : **multiple definitions for export name**  
The given name was exported more than once, an action that is not allowed.
- L4025**     *modulename.entry(internalname)* : **import internal name conflict**  
The internal name of the given imported function or data item conflicted with the internal name of a previous export or import. (The given entry is either a name or an ordinal number.)
- L4026**     *modulename.entry(internalname)* : **self-imported**  
The given function or data item was imported from the module being linked. This error can occur if a module tries to import a function or data item from itself or from another source (such as a DLL) that has the same name.
- L4027**     *name* : **multiple definitions for import internal name**  
The given internal name was imported more than once. Previous import definitions are ignored.

- L4028**     *segment* : **segment already defined**  
The given segment was defined more than once in a **SEGMENTS** statement of the module-definition (.DEF) file.
- L4029**     *segment* : **DGROUP segment converted to type DATA**  
The given logical segment in the group DGROUP was defined as a code segment. DGROUP cannot contain code segments because LINK always considers DGROUP to be a data segment. The name DGROUP is predefined as the automatic (or default) data segment.  
LINK converted the named segment to type DATA.
- L4030**     *segment* : **segment attributes changed to conform with automatic data segment**  
The given logical segment in the group DGROUP was given sharing attributes (**SHARED/NONSHARED**) that differed from the automatic data attributes as declared by the DATA instance specification (**SINGLE/MULTIPLE**). The attributes are converted to conform to those of DGROUP.  
The name DGROUP is predefined as the automatic (or default) data segment. DGROUP cannot contain code segments because LINK always considers DGROUP to be a data segment.
- L4031**     *segment* : **segment declared in more than one group**  
A segment was declared to be a member of two different groups.
- L4032**     *segment* : **code-group size exceeds 64K-36**  
The given code group has a size in the range 65,501-65,536 bytes, a size that is unreliable on some versions of the 80286 processor.
- L4033**     **first segment in mixed group *group* is a USE32 segment**  
A 16-bit segment must be first in a group created with both USE16 and USE32 segments.  
LINK continued to build the executable file, but the resulting file may not run correctly.
- L4034**     **more than 1024 overlay segments; extra put in root**  
The limit on the number of segments that can go into overlays is 1024. Segments starting with the 1025th segment are assigned to the permanently resident portion of the program (the root).

**L4036 no automatic data segment**

The application did not define a group named DGROUP.

DGROUP has special meaning to LINK, which uses it to identify the automatic (or default) data segment used by the operating system. Most segmented executable applications require DGROUP.

This warning will not be issued if **DATA NONE** is declared or if the executable file is a dynamic-link library.

**L4037 *group* : both USE16 and USE32 segments in group; assuming USE32**

The given group was allocated contributions from both 16-bit segments and 32-bit segments.

**L4038 program has no starting address**

The segmented executable application had no starting address. A missing starting address will usually cause the program to fail.

High-level languages automatically specify a starting address. In a C-language program, this is provided by the **main** function.

If you are writing an assembly-language program, specify a starting address with the **END** statement.

DOS programs and dynamic-link libraries should never receive this message, regardless of whether they have starting addresses.

**L4040 stack size ignored for /TINY**

LINK ignores stack size if the /TINY option is used and if the stack segment has been defined in front of the code segment.

**L4042 cannot open old version**

The file specified in the **OLD** statement in the module-definition (.DEF) file could not be opened.

**L4043 old version not segmented executable format**

The file specified in the **OLD** statement in the module-definition (.DEF) file was not a valid segmented executable file.

**L4045** name of output file is *filename*

LINK used the given filename for the output file.

If the output filename is specified without an extension, LINK assumes the default extension .EXE. Creating a Quick library, DLL, or .COM file forces LINK to use a different extension. In the following cases, if either .EXE or no extension is specified, LINK assumes the appropriate extension:

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| /TINY option             | .COM |
| /Q option                | .QLB |
| <b>LIBRARY</b> statement | .DLL |

This warning also occurs if the name specified in the **LIBRARY** statement in the module-definition (.DEF) file does not match the name specified in the *exefile* field.

**L4050** file not suitable for /EXEPACK; relink without

The size of the packed load image plus packing overhead was larger than it would be for the unpacked load image. There is no advantage to packing this program.

Remove /EXEPACK from the LINK command line. In PWB, turn off the Pack EXE File check box in the Additional Debug/Release Options dialog box under Link Options.

**L4051** *filename* : cannot find library

LINK could not find the given library file.

One of the following may be a cause:

- The specified file does not exist. Enter the name or full path specification of a library file.
- The LIB environment variable is not set correctly. Check for incorrect directory specifications, mistyping, or a space, semicolon, or hidden character at the end of the line.
- An earlier version of LINK is being run. Check the path environment variable and delete or rename earlier linkers.

**L4053** VM.TMP : illegal filename; ignored

VM.TMP appeared as an object-file name.

Rename the file and rerun LINK.

- L4054**    *filename* : cannot find file  
LINK could not find the specified file.  
Enter a new filename, a new path specification, or both.
- L4055**    **start address not equal to 0x100 for /TINY**  
The starting address for a .COM file must be 100 hexadecimal.  
Put the following line of assembly source code in front of the code segment:  
  
    ORG 100h
- L4056**    **/EXEPACK valid only for OS/2 and real-mode DOS; ignored**  
The /EXEPACK option is incompatible with Windows programs.
- L4057**    **stack specified for DLL; ignored**  
A stack was specified for a dynamic-link library (DLL). Either the /STACK option was used on the command line or the **STACKSIZE** statement was used in the module-definition (.DEF) file. LINK ignored the specification and did not create a stack.  
A DLL does not have a stack.
- L4058**    **ignoring alias for already defined symbol** *symbol*  
The specified symbol was redefined in the program. However, it is an identifier from a C run-time library that has an alias to a new name in OLDNAMES.LIB. LINK ignored the alias for the symbol.  
This warning appears only when the /INFO option is specified.
- L4067**    **changing default resolution for weak external** *symbol*  
**from** *oldresolution* **to** *newresolution*  
LINK found conflicting default resolutions for a weak external. It ignored the first resolution and used the second.
- L4068**    **ignoring stack size greater than 64K**  
A stack was defined with an invalid size. LINK assumed 64K.
- L4069**    **filename truncated to** *filename*  
A filename specification exceeded the length allowed. LINK assumed the given filename.

- L4070 too many public symbols for sorting**  
LINK uses the stack and all available memory in the near heap to sort public symbols for the /MAP option. This warning is issued if the number of public symbols exceeds the space available for them. In addition, the symbols are not sorted in the map file but are listed in an arbitrary order.
- L4076 no segments defined**  
There was no code in the program.  
This warning can occur if the file contains only resources.
- L4077 symbol *function* not defined; ordered allocation ignored**  
The given function was specified in a **FUNCTIONS** statement in the module-definition (.DEF) file, but the function was not defined.
- L4079 symbol *function* already defined for ordered allocation; duplicate ignored**  
The given function was specified twice in **FUNCTIONS** statements in the module-definition (.DEF) file.
- L4080 changing substitute name for alias *symbol* from *oldalias* to *newalias***  
LINK found conflicting alias names. It ignored the first alias and used the second.
- L4081 cannot execute *program arguments*—*message***  
LINK could not run the given program (with the given arguments) for the given reason.
- L4082 changing overlay assignment for segment *segment* from *oldnumber* to *newnumber***  
The given segment was assigned to two overlays, represented by *oldnumber* and *newnumber*. LINK assumed the *newnumber* overlay.  
Probably a command-line overlay specification with parentheses conflicted with an overlay specification in the module-definition (.DEF) file.
- L4083 changing overlay assignment for symbol *symbol* from *oldnumber* to *newnumber***  
The given symbol was assigned to two overlays, represented by *oldnumber* and *newnumber*. LINK assumed the *newnumber* overlay.  
Probably a command-line overlay specification with parentheses conflicted with an overlay specification in the module-definition (.DEF) file.

**L4084** *option : argument missing; option ignored*

The given option requires an argument, but none was specified.

For example, the following option specification causes this error:

```
/ONERROR
```

**L4085** *option : argument invalid; assuming argument*

The given option was specified with a numeric argument that was out of range for the option. LINK assumed the given argument.

For example, the option specification `/DYNAMIC:11000` causes the following error:

```
/DYNAMIC:11000 : argument invalid; assuming 10922
```

## Floating-Point Math Error Messages

The error messages listed below correspond to exceptions generated by the math coprocessor hardware. Refer to the manufacturer's documentation for your processor for a detailed discussion of hardware exceptions. These errors may also be detected by the floating-point emulator or alternate math library.

Using the Microsoft C/C++ default math coprocessor control-word settings, the following exceptions are masked and do not occur:

| Exception | Default Masked Action |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Denormal  | Exception masked      |
| Underflow | Result goes to 0.0    |
| Inexact   | Exception masked      |

For information on how to change the floating-point control word, see the `_control87` function in the *Run-Time Library Reference*.

The following exceptions do not occur with code generated by the Microsoft C/C++ Compiler or code provided in the standard Microsoft C/C++ run-time libraries or the MFC class libraries:

```
square root
stack underflow
unemulated
```

The floating-point error messages have the following format:

```
run-time error M6xxx : MATH
- floating-point error : messagetext
```

**Number Floating-Point Math Error Message**

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**M6101 invalid**

An invalid operation occurred. This error usually occurs when the operand is NAN (not a number) or infinity.

This error terminates the program with exit code 129.

**M6102 denormal**

A very small floating-point number was generated, which may no longer be valid because of a loss of significance. Denormal floating-point exceptions are usually masked, causing them to be trapped and operated upon.

This error terminates the program with exit code 130.

**M6103 divide by 0**

A floating-point operation attempted to divide by zero.

This error terminates the program with exit code 131.

**M6104 overflow**

An overflow occurred in a floating-point operation.

This error terminates the program with exit code 132.

**M6105 underflow**

An underflow occurred in a floating-point operation. Underflow floating-point exceptions are usually masked, causing the underflowing value to be replaced by 0.0.

This error terminates the program with exit code 133.

**M6106 inexact**

Loss of precision occurred in a floating-point operation. This exception is usually masked. Many floating-point operations cause a loss of precision.

This error terminates the program with exit code 134.

**M6107 unemulated**

An attempt was made to execute a coprocessor instruction that is invalid or is not supported by the emulator.

This error terminates the program with exit code 135.

**M6108 square root**

The operand in a square-root operation was negative.

This error terminates the program with exit code 136.

**Note** The `sqrt` function in the C run-time library and the FORTRAN intrinsic function `SQRT` do not generate this error. The C `sqrt` function checks the argument before performing the operation and returns an error value if the operand is negative. The FORTRAN `SQRT` function generates the DOMAIN error M6201 instead of this error.

**M6110 stack overflow**

A floating-point expression caused a stack overflow on the 8087/80287/80387 coprocessor or the emulator.

Stack-overflow floating-point exceptions are trapped up to a limit of seven levels in addition to the eight levels usually supported by the 8087/80287/80387 coprocessor.

This error terminates the program with exit code 138.

**M6111 stack underflow**

A floating-point operation resulted in a stack underflow on the 8087/80287/80387 coprocessor or the emulator.

This error is often caused by a call to a **long double** function that does not return a value. For example, the following generates this error when compiled and run:

```
long double ld() {};  
  
main ()  
{  
    ld();  
}
```

This error terminates the program with exit code 139.

**M6201** *function* : **\_DOMAIN error**

An argument to the given function was outside the domain of legal input values for that function.

For example, the following statements generate this error:

```
result = sqrt(-1.0) // C statement
result = SQRT(-1.0) ! FORTRAN statement
```

This error calls the **\_matherr** function with the function name, its arguments, and the error type. You can rewrite the **\_matherr** function to customize the handling of certain run-time floating-point math errors.

**M6202** *function* : **\_SING error**

An argument to the given function was a singularity value for this function. The function is not defined for that argument.

For example, in FORTRAN the following statement generates this error:

```
result = LOG10(0.0)
```

This error calls the **\_matherr** function with the function name, its arguments, and the error type. You can rewrite the **\_matherr** function to customize the handling of certain run-time floating-point math errors.

**M6203** *function* : **\_OVERFLOW error**

The given function result was too large to be represented.

This error calls the **\_matherr** function with the function name, its arguments, and the error type. You can rewrite the **\_matherr** function to customize the handling of certain run-time floating-point math errors.

**M6205** *function* : **\_TLOSS error**

A total loss of significance (precision) occurred.

This error may be caused by giving a very large number as the operand of **sin**, **cos**, or **tan** because the operand must be reduced to a number between 0 and  $2\pi$ .

# MPC Error Messages

Microsoft Make P-Code Utility (MPC) generates the following error messages:

- Fatal errors (MP1xxx) cause MPC to stop execution.
- Errors (MP2xxx) do not stop execution but prevent MPC from creating an executable file.
- Warnings (MP4xxx) indicate possible problems in the p-code executable file being created.

## MPC Fatal Error Messages

| Number | MPC Fatal Error Message |
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**MP1001** cannot open file : *filename*

The given file either did not exist, could not be opened, or was not found.

One or more of the following can cause this error:

- The file was read-only or was being used by another process.
- An invalid filename or path was specified.
- MPC ran out of file handles. To increase the number of available file handles, change the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS. FILES=50 is the recommended setting.
- The environment settings were invalid.
- There was a disk media error or an open floppy disk drive door.

**MP1002** file I/O error : *filename*

There was an error when working with the given file.

One or more of the following can cause this error:

- There was a disk media error or an open floppy disk drive door.
- The file was read-only or was being used by another process.
- There was insufficient space on the specified drive.
- The file was corrupt.

**MP1010** *filename* is not a segmented executable file

The given file was not a valid segmented executable file. MPC can only operate on segmented executable files.

Make sure that the given filename was compiled and linked with the correct command-line options to generate a segmented executable file.

P-code object modules contain special-purpose records that force the generation of a segmented executable file. When building an MS-DOS p-code program, MPC converts the segmented executable file to an unsegmented executable file.

**MP1040 out of memory**

The MPC program ran out of memory and was unable to recover.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Remove other programs or drivers running in the system, which could be consuming significant amounts of memory.
- Recompile some of the p-code functions as native code and relink.
- Run MPC directly from the command line, instead of from CL, LINK, NMAKE, or PWB.

**MP1041 unsupported fixup; source type *type* flags *flags***

MPC has encountered an unsupported relocation fixup in the executable file.

This warning can be generated by dynamic-link library (DLL) fixups in an MS-DOS executable file. This warning can also be caused by using 32-bit code in a p-code executable file. P-code supports only 16-bit programs.

**MP1042 too many p-code segments**

The p-code limit of 255 segments was exceeded.

Each physical segment containing p-code functions or functions referenced by p-code routines is divided into one or more p-code logical segments. There is a limit of 255 p-code logical segments per executable file.

To reduce the number of physical p-code segments, select segments that reference or are referenced by many functions and compile them into native code by using **#pragma optimize(“q”, off)**. The number of p-code segments can also be reduced by combining physical segments.

**MP1043 too many DLL functions referenced**

The maximum number of dynamic-link library (DLL) functions referenced from p-code was exceeded. A maximum of 255 DLL entry points can be referenced from p-code in each executable file.

To eliminate this error, reduce the DLL reference count by recompiling some p-code functions that call DLL functions into native code.

**MP1044 too many functions referenced by p-code function at *address***

The maximum number of unique functions referenced by a p-code function was exceeded. A maximum of 255 unique functions can be referenced by a p-code function.

To find the function that caused this error, look up the given map address in the .MAP file generated from the executable file. To generate a .MAP file, use the CL /Fm command-line option or the LINK /MAP command-line option.

To correct this error, either recompile the routine at the specified map address to native code or split the function into subfunctions that call fewer functions.

**MP1045 too many globals referenced by p-code function at *address***

The maximum number of unique global variables referenced by a p-code function was exceeded. A maximum of 255 unique global variables can be referenced by a p-code function.

To find the function that caused this error, look up the given map address in the .MAP file generated from the executable file. To generate a .MAP file, use the CL /Fm command-line option or the LINK /MAP command-line option.

To correct this error, either recompile the routine at the specified map address to native code or split the function into subfunctions that reference fewer global variables.

**MP1046 unused entry *number***

MPC has detected an unused entry in the module entry table. Unused entries are not currently supported by MPC.

**MP1047 entry table overflow; attempted to extend segment table to *number***

The 64K limit of the segment table was exceeded.

MPC adds an entry to the segment table for each movable p-code segment and dynamic-link library (DLL) entry point.

To correct this situation, either reduce the number of p-code segments or mark some of the p-code segments as **FIXED**.

**MP1048 too many imported functions : *number***

Too many imported functions were referenced by p-code functions. The limit is 4680 imported functions.

Reduce the number of imported functions referenced by p-code functions by recompiling p-code functions into native code or by moving references to imported function to native code.

**MP1049 invalid executable file : *filename***

The given executable file contains errors. MPC will not process invalid executable files.

Relink the program so that no errors are generated.

**MP1051 imported names table overflow**

There were too many imported names in the executable file, causing the MPC buffer to overflow. The buffer is 64K bytes.

Reduce the number of imported names in the executable file.

**MP1080 p-code interpreter not found : *filename***

MPC could not find the p-code interpreter in the given file.

Relink the executable file, making sure that no link errors occur. This error can also be caused by adding information to the reserved p-code interpreter segment.

**MP1081 MPC fixup segment not found: *filename***

MPC could not find any p-code fixup segments in the given executable file.

The compiler emits special p-code fixup data to reserved data segments. These segments could not be found.

**MP1082 invalid data found in executable file at *segment:offset***

MPC detected corrupted code or data in the executable file at the given address.

Recompile the source files containing p-code and relink the executable file. If the error persists, compile the function at the given address into native code.

**MP1083 segment overflow writing p-code tables in segment *segment***

The writing of p-code tables at the end of the given segment caused the segment to exceed 64K. This segment contains or is referenced by p-code functions.

Reduce the size of the given segment and relink. If the LINK /PACKC option is being used, specify an amount to reserve for the p-code tables (512 bytes is the recommended amount.)

**MP1084 nonsegmented executable file cannot contain imported routines**

MPC attempted to generate a nonsegmented executable file, but encountered references to imported functions. This indicates a protected-mode executable file.

Relink the executable file using real-mode libraries.

**MP1085 Windows application does not reference module KERNEL**

When generating a real-mode Windows executable file, MPC requires a reference to the Windows KERNEL module in the executable file. This allows MPC to add the appropriate memory-management information to the p-code executable file.

This error is usually caused by a corrupted library.

Relink the executable file, making sure that no errors occur in the linking process.

## MPC Error Messages

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| <b>MP2081</b> | <b>missing native entry code for function at <i>segment:offset</i></b> |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|

MPC detected a p-code function that was called from native code but does not have a valid native entry-code sequence.

To find the function that caused this error, look up the given map address in the .MAP file generated from the executable file. To generate a .MAP file, use the CL /Fm command-line option or the LINK /MAP command-line option.

This error can be caused by using **#pragma native\_caller( off )** or the CL /Gn command-line option when defining functions that are exported.

Recompile and relink the module that contains the function at the specified map address, making sure that native entry code is generated, then relink the executable file.

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| <b>MP2082</b> | <b>missing native entry code for exported function at <i>segment:offset</i></b> |
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MPC detected an exported p-code function that does not have a valid native entry code sequence. All exported p-code functions must have native entry code sequences.

To find the function that caused this error, look up the given map address in the .MAP file generated from the executable file. To generate a .MAP file, use the CL /Fm command-line option or the LINK /MAP command-line option.

This error can be caused by using **#pragma native\_caller( off )** or the CL /Gn command-line option when defining functions that are exported.

Recompile and relink the module that contains the function at the specified map address, making sure that native entry code is generated, then relink the executable file.

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| <b>MP2083</b> | <b>calling convention inconsistency: source <i>segment:offset</i>, target <i>segment:offset</i></b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

The calling convention of the function reference at the given source map address was inconsistent with the calling convention in the function defined at the target map address.

To find the functions that caused this error, look up the given map addresses in the .MAP file generated from the executable file. To generate a .MAP file, use the CL /Fm command-line option or the LINK /MAP command-line option.

Check the consistency of the function prototypes used in the given functions. Recompile the appropriate modules and relink.

- MP2084 parameter length inconsistency: source *segment:offset*, target *segment:offset***  
The length of the actual parameters of the function reference at the given source map address was inconsistent with the length of the formal parameters of the function defined at the target map address.  
To find the functions that caused this error, look up the given map addresses in the .MAP file generated from the executable file. To generate a .MAP file, use the CL /Fm command-line option or the LINK /MAP command-line option.  
Check the consistency of the function prototypes used in the given functions. Recompile the appropriate modules and relink.
- MP2085 inconsistent reference made to the function at *segment:offset***  
One or more inconsistent references were made to the function at the specified map address. Either the calling convention or parameter length was inconsistent.  
To find the function that caused this error, look up the given map address in the .MAP file generated from the executable file. To generate a .MAP file, use the CL /Fm command-line option or the LINK /MAP command-line option.  
Check the consistency of the function prototypes for the function at the given map address and all references to that function. Recompile the appropriate modules and relink.
- MP2086 p-code version mismatch: compiler *version1*, MPC *version2***  
The versions of the compiler and MPC that were used are incompatible. Make sure that compatible versions of the compiler and MPC are used when generating p-code programs.  
This error can occur when there are multiple versions of the compiler or MPC in the path. Check the path to make sure that the correct versions are being used.  
Either recompile the modules using the appropriate compiler or rerun the appropriate version of MPC.
- MP2087 p-code version mismatch: p-code interpreter *version1*, MPC *version2***  
The versions of PCD.LIB and MPC that were used are incompatible. Make sure that compatible versions of the p-code interpreter library and MPC are used when generating p-code programs.  
This error can occur when there are multiple versions of the p-code interpreter or MPC in the path. Check the path to make sure that the correct versions are being used.  
Either relink using the appropriate version of PCD.LIB or rerun the appropriate version of MPC.

## MPC Warning Messages

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**MP4001 interpreter segment not FIXED**

The segment containing the p-code interpreter must be fixed when generating real-mode Windows executable files.

MPC considered the p-code interpreter segment to be **FIXED**.

The following lines in a LINK module-definition (.DEF) file will eliminate this warning:

```
SEGMENTS
    $$PCD_INTERP    FIXED
```

**MP4002 executable file contains no p-code : *filename***

The given .EXE or .DLL file did not contain any p-code.

MPC copied the given file to the output filename without modification.

**MP4003 file already processed by MPC : *filename***

The given .EXE or .DLL file has already been processed by MPC.

MPC copied the given file to the output filename without modification.

**MP4004 far data reference to movable segment: source *segment:????*,  
target *segment:offset***

The source segment contained a far data reference to the target map address, which is in a movable segment. This is illegal when creating a real-mode Windows executable file.

These references are dangerous when running Windows in real mode because data segments can move, causing the references to be invalid.

To find the function that caused this warning, look up the given map address in the .MAP file generated from the executable file. To generate a .MAP file, use the CL /Fm command-line option or the LINK /MAP command-line option.

Relink the executable file using a module-definition (.DEF) file to mark the target segment as **FIXED** or to mark the executable file as **PROTMODE**.

**MP4005 interpreter debug data segment not FIXED**

The segment containing the p-code interpreter debug data must be **FIXED** when creating a real-mode Windows executable file.

MPC considered the interpreter debug data segment to be **FIXED**.

**MP4006 CVPACK has not been run on this executable file**

The executable file contains Microsoft symbolic debugging information, but CVPACK has not been run.

MPC requires CVPACK-processed debugging information.

Run CVPACK on the executable file, then rerun MPC.

**MP4007 MAP file parse failed at line *number* in file *filename***

MPC could not read the map (.MAP) file for this executable file.

The map file was ignored.

Either relink the executable file to generate a new map file or delete the current corrupt map file.

**MP4008 internal optimization error; turn off quoting for *segment:offset***

A physical segment used more than 256 global variables and functions or contained more than 256 functions. This can cause problems when using p-code quoting optimization.

To find the function that caused this warning, look up the given map address in the .MAP file generated from the executable file. To generate a .MAP file, use the CL /Fm command-line option or the LINK /MAP command-line option.

To turn off the p-code quoting optimization, use **#pragma optimize( "f", off )** or the /Of- command-line option.

## PWB Error Messages

PWB displays an error message whenever it detects a command it cannot execute. Most errors terminate the command that is in error, but do not terminate PWB.

For most errors, PWB displays a message box with only the text of the message. The error number does not appear. With these messages, press F1 or click Help when the message box is displayed for Help on the error. Some errors terminate PWB. PWB displays these fatal errors on the command line after returning to the operating system.

This section lists only the fatal PWB errors.

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**Number PWB Error Message**

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**PWB3089 Out of local memory. Unable to recover.**

PWB has run out of memory and cannot recover. This is a fatal PWB condition. However, PWB is able to save your files, and you can restart PWB to continue.

This can happen when using PWB continuously for a long time.

This can also happen when creating a project with a very large number of files or adding files to a large project. To make the largest amount of memory available to PWB for creating a very large project, load only the PWBUTILS extension and only the language extensions you need for the project. Start PWB with the /DS option, and create the project before doing any other work.

If the project is too large for PWB to handle as a PWB project, you can use a non-PWB makefile for your project.

**PWB3090 Out of virtual memory space. Unable to recover.**

PWB has run out of virtual memory and cannot recover. This is a fatal PWB condition. However, PWB is able to save your files, and you can restart PWB to continue.

**PWB3096 Unsupported video mode. Please change modes and restart.**

A request was made to start PWB with the **Savescreen** switch set to yes (the default), but PWB does not support the current operating-system video mode.

Change the video mode and restart PWB.

**PWB3178 Cannot start: unable to open swapping file**

PWB is unable to create its virtual-memory file on disk.

PWB creates this file in the directory pointed to by the TMP environment variable. If no TMP environment variable is set, PWB creates the file in the current directory.

Check that the disk has at least 2 free megabytes and that the directory can be accessed with permissions to create a file. Check that the TMP environment variable lists a single existing directory.

**PWB3180 Cannot start: not enough far memory**

PWB ran out of memory while starting up.

Make more memory available to PWB and restart PWB.

**PWB3181 Cannot initialize**

PWB cannot initialize itself.

Check that there is enough memory available for PWB. Also, check that there is no conflict with a TSR (terminate-and-stay-resident) program.

**PWB3901 RE: error *number*, line *line***

PWB has encountered an error while processing a regular expression. The expression may be malformed or too complex.

Check that the syntax of the regular expression is correct.

**PWB3909 RemoveFile can't find file**

PWB has encountered an internal error.

Contact Microsoft Product Support Services.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**PWB3912 Internal VM Error**

PWB has encountered an internal error.

Contact Microsoft Product Support Services.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**PWB12078 Cannot access file: reason**

PWB cannot access the given file for the stated reason.

Correct the situation and restart PWB.

**PWB12086 Cannot access TMP directory: reason**

PWB cannot access the directory listed in the TMP environment variable for the stated reason.

Correct the situation and restart PWB.

## Run-Time Error Messages

The following messages indicate general problems that may occur during program startup, termination, or execution. These error messages have the following format:

```
run-time error R6xxx  
- messagetext
```

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**Number Run-Time Error Message**

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**R6000 stack overflow**

The program ran out of stack space. This can occur when a program uses a large amount of local data or is heavily recursive.

The use of p-code can cause a program to require more stack space than it would with native code.

There are several ways to allocate a larger stack:

- Recompile using the /F compiler option.
- Relink using LINK's /STACK option.
- Run EXEHDR on the program using the /STACK option.

#### **R6001 null pointer assignment**

The contents of the NULL segment changed during the course of program execution. The program wrote to this area, possibly due to an inadvertent assignment through a null pointer.

The NULL segment is a location in low memory that is not normally used. The contents of the NULL segment are checked upon program termination. If a change is detected, this error is generated.

This error appears only when the program writes to memory through a null pointer; the run-time library does not check reads from null pointers.

Although a program that produces this run-time error may appear to operate correctly, references to null pointers may cause problems when executed under a different operating environment.

#### **R6002 floating-point support not loaded**

The program needs the floating-point library, but the library was not linked to the program.

One of the following may have occurred:

- The program was compiled or linked with an option (such as /FPi87) that required a coprocessor, but the program was run on a machine that did not have a coprocessor installed.
- A format string for a **printf** or **scanf** function contained a floating-point format specification, and the program did not contain any floating-point values or variables.

The compiler minimizes a program's size by loading floating-point support only when necessary. The compiler cannot detect floating-point format specifications in format strings, so it does not load the necessary floating-point routines.

Use a floating-point argument to correspond to the floating-point format specification, or perform a floating-point assignment elsewhere in the program. This causes floating-point support to be loaded.

- In a mixed-language program, a C library was specified before a FORTRAN library when the program was linked. Relink and specify the C library last.

**R6003 integer divide by 0**

An attempt was made to divide an integer by zero, which produces an undefined result.

**R6005 not enough memory on exec**

Not enough memory was available to load the process being spawned.

This error occurs when a child process that was spawned by one of the **exec** library routines fails and the operating system cannot return control to the parent process.

**R6006 invalid format on exec**

The file to be executed by one of the **exec** functions was not in the correct format for an executable file.

This error occurs when a child process that was spawned by one of the **exec** library routines fails and the operating system cannot return control to the parent process.

**R6007 invalid environment on exec**

During a call to an **exec** function, the operating system found that the child process was given an invalid environment block.

This error occurs when a child process that was spawned by one of the **exec** library routines fails and the operating system cannot return control to the parent process.

**R6008 not enough space for arguments**

There was enough memory to load the program but not enough memory to create the *argv* array.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Increase the amount of memory available to the program.
- Reduce the number and size of command-line arguments.
- Reduce the environment size by removing unnecessary variables.

**R6009 not enough space for environment**

There was enough memory to load the program but not enough memory to create the *envp* array.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Increase the amount of memory available to the program.
- Reduce the number and size of command-line arguments.
- Reduce the environment size by removing unnecessary variables.

If your program uses the compact, large, or huge memory model, this error may be avoided by using LINK's /CPARM:1 command-line option. This option causes unused near heap space to be allocated to the far heap.

**R6010 abnormal program termination**

The **abort** function was called.

This error is generated by the **abort** function. The program terminates with exit code 3, unless an abort signal handler has been defined by using the **signal** function.

**R6012 illegal near-pointer use**

A null near pointer was used in the program.

This error only occurs if pointer checking is in effect. You can enable pointer checking with either the /Zr compiler option or the **check\_pointer** pragma.

**R6013 illegal far-pointer use**

An out-of-range far pointer was used in the program.

This error only occurs if pointer checking is in effect. You can enable pointer checking with either the /Zr compiler option or the **check\_pointer** pragma.

**R6016 not enough space for thread data**

The program did not receive enough memory from the operating system to complete a **\_beginthread** call.

When a new thread is started, the library must create an internal database for the thread. If the database cannot be expanded with memory provided by the operating system, the thread will not begin and the calling process will stop.

**R6017 unexpected multithread lock error**

The process received an unexpected error while trying to access a C run-time multithread lock on a system resource.

This error usually occurs if the process inadvertently alters the run-time heap data. However, it can also be caused by an internal error in the run-time or operating-system code.

**R6018 unexpected heap error**

The program encountered an unexpected error while performing a memory-management operation.

This error usually occurs if the program inadvertently alters the run-time heap data. However, it can also be caused by an internal error in the run-time or operating-system code.

If your compiler provides a library containing `_heapchk` and `_heapwalk`, you can use these functions to diagnose this error.

**R6019    unable to open console device**

The program called a console function declared in CONIO.H, but the operating system did not grant access to the console.

**R6020    unexpected QuickWin error**

The program encountered an unexpected QuickWin error.

One of the following may have occurred:

- The program tried to access QuickWin, but the program was built without QuickWin libraries.
- A QuickWin operation had an unrecoverable error.

**R6021    no main procedure**

The program does not have a procedure called **main**.

Make sure that all object and library modules have been linked into the executable.

**R6800    internal error**

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**R6801    overlay manager stack overflow**

The program exceeded the limit on recursive overlay calls.

Overlay calls can be nested up to 64 levels.

**R6802    requires DOS 3.0 or higher**

A program that uses the MOVE overlay manager can run only under DOS version 3.0 or higher.

**R6803    DOS memory error**

MOVE was unable to allocate memory from DOS.

Probably the available memory was corrupted.

**R6804    not enough conventional memory**

There was insufficient conventional memory (the lower 640K of memory) to load the program. The required memory equals the size of the root plus the largest overlay plus MOVE's overhead.

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- R6805 cannot open file**  
MOVE could not find the program's executable file, which it needs when loading a new overlay.
- R6806 cannot read file**  
An error occurred while MOVE was reading the program's executable file to load a new overlay.
- R6807 invalid executable file**  
The program's executable file was not in the format recognized by the operating system.
- R6808 error accessing expanded memory**  
MOVE encountered an error while writing to or reading from expanded memory. The error could be a MOVE problem or a problem with the expanded memory manager (EMM).
- R6809 error accessing extended memory**  
MOVE encountered an error while writing to or reading from extended memory. The error could be a MOVE problem or a problem with the extended memory manager.
- R6810 overlay manager was reentered**  
The program reentered the overlay manager, which is not reentrant.  
Possibly a signal handler was called in an overlay or the handler called a routine that was in an overlay.
- R6900 internal error**  
Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.
- R6901 This is a protected-mode application and requires a DPMI host.**  
DPMI (DOS Protected Mode Interface) is a standard that provides services required by protected-mode programs. Examples of DPMI hosts include:
- A DOS session under Windows (386 enhanced mode)
  - MSDPMI.EXE, provided in Microsoft C/C++ version 7.0
- R6902 DPMI host not 32-bit**  
The installed DPMI host is a 16-bit server.

**R6903 DPMI host does not have 32-bit interrupts**

The installed DPMI host does not support 32-bit interrupt services. The DOS Extender requires 32-bit interrupt services, which are an extension to the DPMI specification.

Servers that provide these services include:

- A DOS session under Windows
- MSDPMI.EXE, provided in Microsoft C/C++ version 7.0

**R6904 requires DOS 3.0 or higher**

The program uses the 32-bit DOS Extender and must be run under DOS version 3.0 or higher.

**R6905 requires 80386 or higher**

The program uses the 32-bit DOS Extender and must be run on a machine that has an 80386 processor or higher version.

**R6906 not enough conventional memory on exec**

There was insufficient conventional memory (the lower 640K of memory) to load the program.

Remove TSR (terminate-and-stay-resident) programs. Under MS-DOS version 5.0, you can load TSRs using either a LOADHIGH command in AUTOEXEC.BAT or a DEVICEHIGH command in CONFIG.SYS.

**R6907 not enough extended memory on exec [: server]**

There was insufficient expanded or extended memory to load the program.

Use the DOS CHKDSK command to see the current amount of extended or expanded memory.

The error message may be followed by the type of server that is providing the memory, which can be one of the following:

- If the server is VCPI (for example, Microsoft's EMM386.EXE), it is not configured to provide enough expanded memory.
- If the server is DPMI (for example, a DOS session under Windows, or MSDPMI.EXE), there is not enough extended or expanded memory.
- If the server is XMS (for example, Microsoft's HIMEM.SYS), it is not configured to provide enough extended memory.

**R6908**     **cannot find file :** *filename*

The DOS Extender couldn't find the given file.

If the given filename is MS32KRNL.DLL or MS32EM87.DLL, set the SYSTEM environment variable to the directory that contains this file.

**R6909**     **cannot read file :** *filename*

The DOS Extender couldn't open the given file.

Probably the file is locked by another process.

**R6910**     **invalid executable file [:** *filename***]**

The file to be executed was not in the correct format for an executable file. The filename may be displayed following the error message.

Possibly the file was corrupted or overwritten.

**R6911**     **invalid environment on exec**

The DOS Extender found a problem in the DOS environment.

One of the following may have occurred:

- An invalid environment block was passed to a spawned DOS-extended program.
- The DOS environment was corrupted.

**R6912**     **out of selectors**

The program requested more segments than the existing number of selectors.

**R6913**     **incompatible file version :** *filename*

The version of the given file does not match the versions of related files. All product files must be updated simultaneously. The required files may include the following:

- CL.EXE
- MS32EM87.DLL
- MS32KRNL.DLL
- VMCPD.386
- VPFD.386

**R6914 cannot initialize device : *filename***

The DOS Extender could not find or initialize the given device driver.

The initialization file must contain commands to load the device driver. For Windows, this file is SYSTEM.INI; for MSDPMI, the file is MSDPMI.INI. The commands must be in a section marked with the label [386Enh]. The required commands are as follows:

- For MSDPMI and for Windows 3.0, use:

```
device=[path\]vmcpd.386  
device=[path\]vpfd.386
```

If the command `device=*vmcpd` appears, either delete it or change it to a comment by preceding it with a semicolon (;).

- For later versions of Windows, use:

```
device=*vmcpd  
device=[path\]vpfd.386
```

**R6915 unhandled exception [: *number*]**

The DOS-extended program caused a protected-mode fault. Probably an invalid memory access operation occurred. The message may be followed by a number that represents an exception code defined by the operating system.

If the program is a Microsoft product, note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**R6916 requires 80286 or higher**

The program uses the 16-bit DOS Extender and must be run on a machine that has an 80286 processor or higher version.

**R6917 CPU already in protected or virtual mode**

The DOS Extender cannot enter protected mode because an operating system was already running and had entered protected mode.

**R6918 DPMI, VCPI, or XMS host required**

The program is DOS-extended and requires extended or expanded memory, which must be provided by one of the following:

- A DPMI server, such as MSDPMI.EXE or the server provided in a DOS session under Windows enhanced mode. This server provides extended or expanded memory.

- A VCPI server, such as Microsoft's EMM386.EXE. This server provides expanded memory.
- An XMS server, such as Microsoft's HIMEM.SYS. This server provides extended memory.

**R6919 unexpected initialization error**

An unknown error occurred that prevented loading the program.

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**R6920 invalid XMS host**

The XMS server cannot provide any extended memory. This error occurs in the following environments:

- Windows 3.0 standard mode
- MS-DOS Shell in MS-DOS version 5.0

**R6921 no expanded memory under VCPI host**

The VCPI driver was loaded but no expanded memory was allocated.

Possibly the CONFIG.SYS file contained a line such as:

```
DEVICE=C:\DOSEMM386.EXE NOEMS
```

In this case, replace **NOEMS** with another argument. Specify a decimal number in kilobytes. You can specify **RAM** (or leave the argument blank) to allocate 256K (the default). If error R6907 subsequently occurs, increase the specified value.

It is recommended that you run this program under a DPMI host such as MSDPMI.EXE or the DOS box in Windows enhanced mode.

## SBRPACK Error Messages

This section lists error messages generated by the Microsoft Browse Information Compactor (SBRPACK). SBRPACK errors (SB xxx) are always fatal.

| Number | SBRPACK Fatal Error Message |
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| <b>SB1000</b> | <b>UNKNOWN ERROR</b><br><b>Contact Microsoft Product Support Services</b><br>SBRPACK detected an unknown error condition. |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

This error ends SBRPACK with exit code 1.

**SB1001** *option* : **unknown option**

SBRPACK did not recognize the given option.

This error ends SBRPACK with exit code 1.

**SB1002** *sbrfile* : **corrupt file**

The given .SBR file is corrupt or does not have the expected format.

Recompile to regenerate the .SBR file.

This error ends SBRPACK with exit code 2.

**SB1003** *sbrfile* : **invalid .SBR file**

SBRPACK did not recognize the given file as an .SBR file.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Check the spelling of the specified file.
- Recompile to regenerate the .SBR file.

This error ends SBRPACK with exit code 2.

**SB1004** *sbrfile* : **incompatible .SBR version**

The given .SBR file cannot be packed by this version of SBRPACK.

One of the following may be a cause:

- The .SBR file was created by a compiler that is not compatible with this version of SBRPACK.
- The .SBR file is corrupt.

This error ends SBRPACK with exit code 2.

**SB1005** *sbrfile* : **cannot open file**

SBRPACK cannot open the given .SBR file.

One of the following may be a cause:

- The .SBR file does not exist. Check the spelling.
- The .SBR file was locked by another process.

This error ends SBRPACK with exit code 3.

**SB1006 cannot create temporary .SBR file**

SBRPACK could not open a temporary file.

One of the following may have occurred:

- No more file handles were available. Increase the number of file handles by changing the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS to allow a larger number of open files. FILES=50 is recommended.
- The disk was full.

This error ends SBRPACK with exit code 4.

## NMAKE, EXEHDR, and LIB Error Messages

This section lists error messages generated by the NMAKE, EXEHDR, and LIB utilities.

### NMAKE Error Messages

Microsoft Program Maintenance Utility (NMAKE) generates the following error messages:

- Fatal errors (U1000 through U1099) cause NMAKE to stop execution.
- Errors (U2001) do not stop execution but prevent NMAKE from completing the make process.
- Warnings (U4001 through U4011) indicate possible problems in the make process.

### EXEHDR Error Messages

This section includes error messages generated by the Microsoft EXE File Header Utility (EXEHDR). EXEHDR errors (U1100 through U1140) are always fatal.

### LIB Error Messages

Microsoft Library Manager (LIB) generates the following error messages:

- Fatal errors (U1150 through U1203) cause LIB to stop execution.
- Errors (U2152 through U2159) do not stop execution but prevent LIB from creating a library.
- Warnings (U4150 through U4158) indicate possible problems in the library being created.

## NMAKE, EXEHDR, and LIB Fatal Error Messages

| Number | NMAKE, EXEHDR, and LIB Fatal Error Message |
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| <b>U1000</b> | <b>syntax error : ')' missing in macro invocation</b> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|

A left parenthesis, (, appeared without a matching right parenthesis, ), in a macro invocation. The correct form is  $\$(name)$ , and  $\$n$  is allowed for one-character names.

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| <b>U1001</b> | <b>syntax error : illegal character <i>character</i> in macro</b> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|

The given character appeared in a macro but was not a letter, number, or underscore (\_).

If the colon (:) is omitted in a macro expansion, the following error occurs:

```
syntax error : illegal character '=' in macro
```

|              |                                                     |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>U1002</b> | <b>syntax error : invalid macro invocation '\$'</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|

A single dollar sign (\$) appeared without a macro name associated with it.

The correct form is  $\$(name)$ . To specify a dollar sign, use a double dollar sign ( $\$\$$ ) or precede it with a caret (^).

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| <b>U1003</b> | <b>syntax error : '=' missing in macro substitution</b> |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|

A macro invocation contained a colon (:), which begins a substitution, but it did not contain an equal sign (=).

The correct form is:

```
$(macroname:oldstring=newstring)
```

|              |                                          |
|--------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>U1004</b> | <b>syntax error : macro name missing</b> |
|--------------|------------------------------------------|

One of the following occurred:

- The name of a macro being defined was itself a macro invocation that expanded to nothing. For example, if the macro named `ONE` is undefined or has a null value, the following macro definition causes this error:

```
$(ONE)=TWO
```

- A macro invocation did not specify a name in the parentheses. The following specification causes this error:

```
$()
```

The correct form is:

```
$( name )
```

**U1005 syntax error : text must follow ':' in macro**

A string substitution was specified for a macro, but the string to be changed in the macro was not specified.

**U1006 syntax error : missing closing double quotation mark**

An opening double quotation mark (") appeared without a closing double quotation mark.

**U1007 double quotation mark not allowed in name**

The specified target name or filename contained a double quotation mark ("). Double quotation marks can surround a filename but cannot be contained within it.

**U1017 unknown directive *!directive***

The specified directive is not one of the recognized directives.

**U1018 directive and/or expression part missing**

The directive was incompletely specified.  
The expression part of the directive is required.

**U1019 too many nested !IF blocks**

The limit on nesting of !IF directives was exceeded.  
The !IF preprocessing directives include !IF, !IFDEF, !IFNDEF, !ELSE IF, !ELSE IFDEF, and !ELSE IFNDEF.

**U1020 end-of-file found before next directive**

An expected directive was missing.  
For example, an !IF was not followed by an !ENDIF.

**U1021 syntax error : !ELSE unexpected**

An !ELSE directive was found that was not preceded by an !IF directive, or the directive was placed in a syntactically incorrect place.  
The !IF preprocessing directives include !IF, !IFDEF, !IFNDEF, !ELSE IF, !ELSE IFDEF, and !ELSE IFNDEF.

**U1022 missing terminating character for string/program invocation : *char***

The closing double quotation mark (") in a string comparison in a directive was missing, or the closing bracket (]) in a program invocation in a directive was missing.

**U1023 syntax error in expression**

An expression was invalid.

Check the allowed operators and operator precedence.

**U1024 illegal argument to !CMDSWITCHES**

An unrecognized command switch was specified.

**U1031 filename missing (or macro is null)**

An !INCLUDE directive was found, but the name of the file to be included was missing or a macro representing the filename expanded to nothing.

**U1033 syntax error : *string* unexpected**

The given string is not part of the valid syntax for a makefile.

The following are examples of causes and results of this error:

- If the closing set of angle brackets for an inline file are not at the beginning of a line, the following error occurs:

```
syntax error : 'EOF' unexpected
```

- If a macro definition in the makefile contained an equal sign (=) without a preceding name or if the name being defined is a macro that expands to nothing, the following error occurs:

```
syntax error : '=' unexpected
```

- If the semicolon (;) in a comment line in TOOLS.INI is not at the beginning of the line, the following error occurs:

```
syntax error : ';' unexpected
```

- If the makefile has been formatted by a word processor, the following error can occur:

```
syntax error : ':' unexpected
```

**U1034 syntax error : separator missing**

The colon (:) that separates targets and dependents is missing.

**U1035 syntax error : expected ':' or '=' separator**

Either a colon (:) or an equal sign (=) was expected.

Possible causes include the following:

- A target was not followed by a colon.
- A single-letter target was followed by a colon and no space (such as a:). NMAKE interpreted it as a drive specification.
- An inference rule was not followed by a colon.
- A macro definition was not followed by an equal sign.
- A character followed a backslash (\) that was used to continue a command to a new line.
- A string appeared that did not follow any NMAKE syntax rule.
- The makefile was formatted by a word processor.

**U1036 syntax error : too many names to left of '='**

Only one string is allowed to the left of a macro definition.

**U1037 syntax error : target name missing**

A colon (:) was found before a target name was found.

At least one target is required.

**U1038 internal error : lexer**

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**U1039 internal error : parser**

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**U1040 internal error : macro expansion**

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**U1041 internal error : target building**

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

- U1042**    **internal error : expression stack overflow**  
Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.
- U1043**    **internal error : temp file limit exceeded**  
Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.
- U1045**    **spawn failed : *message***  
A program or command, called by NMAKE, failed for the given reason.
- U1047**    **argument before ')’ expands to nothing**  
The parentheses following the preprocessing operator **DEFINED** or **EXIST** either were empty or contained an argument that evaluated to a null string.
- U1048**    **cannot write to file *filename***  
NMAKE could not write to the given file.  
One cause of this error is a read-only file specified with /X.
- U1049**    **macro or inline file too long (maximum : 64K)**  
An inline file or a macro exceeded the limit of 64K.
- U1050**    *user-specified text*  
The message specified with the **!ERROR** directive was displayed.
- U1051**    **out of memory**  
The makefile was too large or complex for available memory.
- U1052**    **file *filename* not found**  
NMAKE could not find the given file, which was specified with one of the following:
- The /F option
  - The **!INCLUDE** preprocessing directive
  - The at sign (@) specifier for a response file
- Check that the file exists and the filename is spelled correctly.

**U1053 file *filename* unreadable**

The file cannot be read.

One of the following may be a cause:

- The file is in use by another process.
- A bad area exists on disk.
- A bad file-allocation table exists.

**U1054 cannot create inline file *filename***

NMAKE failed to create the given inline file.

One of the following may be a cause:

- A file by that name exists with a read-only attribute.
- The disk is full.

**U1055 out of environment space**

The operating system ran out of room for environment variables.

Either increase the environment space or set fewer environment variables.

**U1056 cannot find command processor**

The command processor was not in the path specified in the COMSPEC or PATH environment variables.

NMAKE uses COMMAND.COM or CMD.EXE as a command processor when executing commands. It looks for the command processor first in the path set in COMSPEC. If COMSPEC does not exist, NMAKE searches the directories specified in PATH.

**U1057 cannot delete temporary file *filename***

NMAKE failed to delete the temporary inline file.

**U1058 terminated by user**

NMAKE was halted by CTRL+C or CTRL+BREAK.

**U1060 unable to close file : *filename***

NMAKE encountered an error while closing a file.

One of the following may be a cause:

- The file is a read-only file.
- There is a locking or sharing violation.
- The disk is full.

- U1061**    **/F option requires a filename**  
The /F command-line option must be followed by either a makefile name or a dash (-), which represents standard input.
- U1062**    **missing filename with /X option**  
The /X command-line option requires the name of the file to which diagnostic error output should be redirected.  
To use standard output, specify '-' as the output filename.
- U1063**    **missing macro name before '='**  
A macro definition on the NMAKE command line contained an equal sign (=) without a preceding name.  
This error can occur if the macro name being defined is itself a macro that expands to nothing.
- U1064**    **MAKEFILE not found and no target specified**  
The NMAKE command line did not specify a makefile or a target, and the current directory did not contain a file named MAKEFILE.  
NMAKE requires either a makefile or a command-line target. To make a makefile available to NMAKE, either specify the /F option or place a file named MAKEFILE in the current directory. NMAKE can create a command-line target by using an inference rule if a makefile is not provided.
- U1065**    **invalid option *option***  
The specified option is not a valid option for NMAKE.
- U1069**    **no match found for wildcard *filename***  
There is no file that matches the given filename, which was specified using one or more wildcards (\* and ?).  
A target file specified using a wildcard must exist on disk.
- U1070**    **cycle in macro definition *macroname***  
The given macro definition contained a macro whose definition contained the given macro. Circular macro definitions are invalid.  
For example, the following macro definitions:  

```
ONE=$(TWO)
TWO=$(ONE)
```

cause the following error:  

```
cycle in macro definition 'TWO'
```

**U1071**    **cycle in dependency tree for target** *targetname*

A circular dependency exists in the dependency tree for the given target. The given target is a dependent of one of the dependents of the given target. Circular dependencies are invalid.

**U1072**    **cycle in include files :** *filename*

The given file includes a file that eventually includes the given file. Inclusions (using the **!INCLUDE** preprocessing directive) cannot be circular.

**U1073**    **don't know how to make** *targetname*

The specified target does not exist, and there is no command to execute or inference rule to apply.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Check the spelling of the target name.
- If *targetname* is a pseudotarget, specify it as a target in another description block.
- If *targetname* is a macro invocation, be sure it does not expand to a null string.

**U1076**    **name too long**

A string exceeded one of the following limits:

- A macro name cannot exceed 1024 characters.
- A target name (including path) cannot exceed 256 characters.
- A command cannot exceed 2048 characters.

**U1077**    **program : return code** *value*

The given command or program called by NMAKE failed and returned the given exit code.

To suppress this error and continue the NMAKE session, use the **/I** option, the **.IGNORE** dot directive, or the dash (**-**) command modifier. To continue the NMAKE session for unrelated parts of the dependency tree, use the **/K** option.

**U1078**    **constant overflow at** *expression*

The given expression contained a constant that exceeded the range  $-2,147,483,648$  to  $2,147,483,647$ . The constant appeared in one of the following situations:

- An expression specified with a preprocessing directive
- An error level specified with the dash (**-**) command modifier

**U1079**    **illegal expression : divide by zero**

An expression tried to divide by zero.

- U1080 operator and/or operand usage illegal**  
The expression incorrectly used an operator or operand.  
Check the allowed set of operators and their order of precedence.
- U1081 *filename* : program not found**  
NMAKE could not find the given program in order to run it.  
Make sure that the program is in a directory specified in the PATH environment variable and is not misspelled.
- U1082 *command* : cannot execute command; out of memory**  
There is not enough memory to execute the given command.
- U1083 target macro *target* expands to nothing**  
The given target is an invocation of a macro that has not been defined or has a null value. NMAKE cannot process a null target.
- U1084 cannot create temporary file *filename***  
NMAKE was unable to create the temporary file it needs when it processes the makefile.  
One of the following may be a cause:
- The file already exists with a read-only attribute.
  - There is insufficient disk space to create the file.
  - The directory specified in the TMP environment variable does not exist.
- U1085 cannot mix implicit and explicit rules**  
A target and a pair of inference-rule extensions were specified on the same line. Targets cannot be named in inference rules.
- U1086 inference rule cannot have dependents**  
The colon (:) in an inference rule must be followed by one of the following:
- A newline character
  - A semicolon (;), which can be followed by a command
  - A number sign (#), which can be followed by a comment
- U1087 cannot have : and :: dependents for same target**  
A target cannot be specified in both a single-colon (:) and a double-colon (::) dependency.  
To specify a target in multiple description blocks, use :: in each dependency line.

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- U1088**    **invalid separator '::' on inference rule**  
An inference rule must be followed by a single colon (:).
- U1089**    **cannot have build commands for directive *targetname***  
Dot directives cannot be followed by commands. The dot directives are **.IGNORE**, **.PRECIOUS**, **.SILENT**, and **.SUFFIXES**.
- U1090**    **cannot have dependents for directive *targetname***  
Dot directives cannot be followed by dependents. The dot directives are **.IGNORE**, **.PRECIOUS**, **.SILENT**, and **.SUFFIXES**.
- U1092**    **too many names in rule**  
An inference rule cannot specify more than two extensions.
- U1093**    **cannot mix dot directives**  
Multiple dot directives cannot be specified on one line. The dot directives are **.IGNORE**, **.PRECIOUS**, **.SILENT**, and **.SUFFIXES**.
- U1094**    **syntax error : only (NO)KEEP allowed here**  
Something other than **KEEP** or **NOKEEP** appeared after the closing set of angle brackets (<<) specifying an inline file. Only **KEEP**, **NOKEEP**, or a newline character may follow the angle brackets. No spaces, tabs, or other characters may appear.  
**KEEP** preserves the inline file on disk. **NOKEEP** deletes the file after the NMAKE session. The default is **NOKEEP**.
- U1095**    **expanded command line *commandline* too long**  
After macro expansion, the given command line exceeded the limit on length of command lines for the operating system.  
DOS permits up to 128 characters on a command line.  
If the command is for a program that can accept command-line input from a file, change the command and supply input from either a file on disk or an inline file. For example, LINK and LIB accept input from a response file.
- U1096**    **cannot open inline file *filename***  
NMAKE could not create the given inline file.  
One of the following occurred:
- The disk was full.
  - A file with that name exists as a read-only file.

- U1097 filename-parts syntax requires dependent**  
The current dependency does not have either an explicit dependent or an implicit dependent. Filename-parts syntax, which uses the percent (%) specifier, represents components of the first dependent of the current target.
- U1098 illegal filename-parts syntax in *string***  
The given string does not contain valid filename-parts syntax.
- U1099 stack overflow**  
The makefile being processed was too complex for the current stack allocation in NMAKE. NMAKE has an allocation of 0x3000 (12K).  
To increase NMAKE's stack allocation, run the EXEHDR utility with a larger stack option:  

```
EXEHDR /STACK:stacksize
```

  
where `stacksize` is a number greater than the current stack allocation in NMAKE.
- U1100 invalid magic number *number***  
EXEHDR discovered an unknown signature in the header for the file.  
The signature in the header for a file identifies the operating system under which the executable file will run.
- U1101 automatic data segment greater than 64K; correcting heap size**  
There was not enough space in the automatic, or default, data segment (DGROUP) to accommodate the requested new heap size. EXEHDR adjusted the heap size to the maximum available space.  
This error applies only to segmented executable files.
- U1102 automatic data segment greater than 64K; correcting stack size**  
There was not enough space in the automatic, or default, data segment (DGROUP) to accommodate the requested new stack size. EXEHDR adjusted the stack size to the maximum available space.  
This error applies only to segmented executable files.
- U1103 invalid .EXE file : actual length less than reported**  
The second and third fields in the input-file header indicate a file size greater than the actual size.

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- U1104 cannot change load-high program**  
When the minimum allocation and the maximum allocation are both 0, the file cannot be modified.
- U1105 minimum allocation less than stack; correcting minimum**  
If the minimum allocation is not enough to accommodate the stack (either as originally requested or as modified with EXEHDR), the minimum allocation is adjusted.  
This error applies only to DOS programs.
- U1106 minimum allocation greater than maximum; correcting maximum**  
If the minimum allocation is greater than the maximum allocation, the maximum allocation value is adjusted.  
If a display of DOS header values is requested, the values shown will be the values after the packed file is expanded.  
This error applies only to DOS programs.
- U1107 unexpected end of resident/nonresident name table**  
While decoding run-time relocation records, EXEHDR found the end of either the resident names table or the nonresident names table. The executable file is probably corrupted.  
This error applies only to segmented executable files.
- U1108 unknown format of relocation records**  
EXEHDR cannot decode the information in the file header because the header is not in a standard format.
- U1109 illegal value *argument***  
The given argument was invalid for the EXEHDR option it was specified with.
- U1110 malformed number *number***  
A command-line option for EXEHDR required a value, but the given number was mistyped.
- U1111 option requires value**  
A command-line option for EXEHDR required a value, but no value was specified or the specified value was in an illegal format for the given option.

- U1112 value out of legal range** *lower – upper*  
A command-line option for EXEHDR required a value, but the specified number did not fall in the required decimal range.
- U1113 value out of legal range** *lower – upper*  
A command-line option for EXEHDR required a value, but the specified number did not fall in the required hexadecimal range.
- U1114 missing option value; option** *option* **ignored**  
The given command-line option for EXEHDR required a value, but nothing was specified. EXEHDR ignored the option.
- U1115 option** *option* **ignored**  
The given command-line option for EXEHDR was ignored. This error usually occurs with error U1116, unrecognized option.
- U1116 unrecognized option:** *option*  
A command-line option for EXEHDR was not recognized. This error usually occurs with either U1115, option ignored, or U1111, option requires value.
- U1120 input file missing**  
No input file was specified on the EXEHDR command line.
- U1121 command line too long:** *commandline*  
The given EXEHDR command line exceeded the limit of 512 characters.
- U1130 cannot read** *filename*  
EXEHDR could not read the input file. Either the file is missing or the file attribute is set to prevent reading.
- U1131 invalid .EXE file**  
The input file specified on the EXEHDR command line was not recognized as an executable file.
- U1132 unexpected end-of-file**  
EXEHDR found an unexpected end-of-file condition while reading the executable file. The file is probably corrupt.
- U1140 out of memory**  
There was not enough memory for EXEHDR to decode the header of the executable file.

- U1150 page size too small; use option /PAGE:n to increase it**  
The page size of an input library was too small, indicating an invalid input .LIB file.
- U1151 syntax error : illegal file specification**  
A command operator was not followed by a module name or filename.  
One possible cause of this error is an option specified with a dash (-) instead of a forward slash (/).
- U1152 syntax error : option name missing**  
A forward slash (/) appeared on the command line without an option name after it.
- U1153 syntax error : option value missing**  
The /PAGE option was given without a value following it.
- U1154 unrecognized option**  
An unrecognized name followed the option indicator (/).  
An option is specified by a forward slash (/) and a name. The name can be specified by a legal abbreviation of the full name.
- U1155 syntax error : illegal input**  
A specified command did not follow correct LIB syntax.
- U1156 syntax error**  
A specified command did not follow correct LIB syntax.
- U1157 comma or newline missing**  
A comma or newline character was expected in the command line but did not appear.  
One cause of this error is an incorrectly placed comma, as in the following command line:
- ```
LIB math.lib, -mod1 +mod2;
```
- The line must be entered as follows:
- ```
LIB math.lib -mod1 +mod2;
```
- U1158 terminator missing**  
The last line of the response file supplied to LIB did not end with a newline character.

**U1161 cannot rename old library**

LIB could not rename the old library with a .BAK extension because the .BAK version already existed with read-only protection.

Change the protection attribute on the .BAK file.

**U1162 cannot reopen library**

The old library could not be reopened after it was renamed with a .BAK extension.

One of the following may have occurred:

- Another process deleted the file or changed it to read-only.
- The floppy disk containing the file was removed.
- A hard-disk error occurred.

**U1163 error writing to cross-reference file**

The disk or root directory was full.

Delete or move files to make space.

**U1164 name length exceeds 255 characters**

A filename specified on the command line exceeded the LIB limit of 255 characters. Reduce the number of characters in the name.

**U1170 too many symbols**

The number of symbols in all object files and libraries exceeded the capacity of the dictionary created by LIB.

Create two or more smaller libraries.

**U1171 insufficient memory**

LIB did not have enough memory to run.

Remove any shells or resident programs, or add more memory.

**U1172 no more virtual memory**

The LIB session required more memory than the 1-megabyte limit imposed by LIB.

Try using the /NOE option or reducing the number of object modules.

**U1173 internal failure**

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**U1174 mark : not allocated**

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**U1175 free : not allocated**

Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.

**U1180 write to extract file failed**

The disk or root directory was full.  
Delete or move files to make space.

**U1181 write to library file failed**

The disk or root directory was full.  
Delete or move files to make space.

**U1182 *filename* : cannot create extract file**

The disk or root directory was full, or the given extract file already existed with read-only protection.  
Make space on the disk or change the protection of the extract file.

**U1183 cannot open response file**

The response file was not found.

**U1184 unexpected end-of-file on command input**

An end-of-file character was received prematurely in response to a prompt.

**U1185 cannot create new library**

The disk or root directory was full, or the library file already existed with read-only protection.  
Make space on the disk or change the protection of the library file.

- U1186 error writing to new library**  
The disk or root directory was full.  
Delete or move files to make space.
- U1187 cannot open temporary file VM.TMP**  
The disk or root directory was full.  
Delete or move files to make space.
- U1188 insufficient disk space for temporary file**  
The library manager cannot write to the virtual memory.  
Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.
- U1189 cannot read from temporary file**  
The library manager cannot read the virtual memory.  
Note the circumstances of the error and notify Microsoft Corporation by following the instructions in the Microsoft Product Assistance Request form at the back of one of your manuals.
- U1190 interrupted by user**  
LIB was interrupted with either CTRL+C or CTRL+BREAK.
- U1191 *libraryname* : cannot write to read-only file**  
Operations cannot be performed on the given library because it is marked as a read-only file.  
Change the protection attribute on the library.
- U1200 *filename* : invalid library header**  
The input library file had an invalid format.  
Either it was not a library file or it was corrupted.
- U1203 *filename* : invalid object file near *location***  
The given file was not a valid object file or was corrupted at the given location.

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**U2001**    **no more file handles (too many files open)**

NMAKE could not find a free file handle.

One of the following may be a solution:

- Reduce recursion in the build procedures.
- In DOS, increase the number of file handles by changing the FILES setting in CONFIG.SYS to allow a larger number of open files. FILES=50 is the recommended setting.

**U2152**    *filename* : **cannot create listing**

One of the following may have occurred:

- The directory or disk was full.
- The cross-reference-listing file already existed with read-only protection.

**U2155**    *module* : **module not in library; ignored**

The specified module was not found in the input library.

One cause of this error is a filename or directory containing a hyphen or dash (-). LIB interprets the dash as the operator for the delete command. This error occurs if you install a Microsoft language product in a directory that has a dash in its pathname, such as C:\MS-C. The SETUP program for a language calls LIB to create combined libraries, but the dash in the command line passed to LIB causes the library-building session to fail.

Another possible cause of this error is an option specified with a dash (-) instead of a forward slash (/).

**U2157**    *filename* : **cannot access file**

LIB was unable to open the specified file, probably because the file did not exist.

Check the path and filename.

**U2158**    *library* : **invalid library header; file ignored**

The given library had an incorrect format and was not combined.

**U2159**    *filename* : **invalid format (number); file ignored**

The given file was not recognized as a XENIX archive and was not combined.

## NMAKE and LIB Warning Messages

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| <b>U4001</b> | <b>command file can be invoked only from command line</b> |
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A command file, which is invoked by the at sign (@) specifier, cannot contain a specification for another command file. Such nesting is not allowed. The specification was ignored.

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| <b>U4002</b> | <b>resetting value of special macro <i>macroname</i></b> |
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The given predefined macro was redefined.

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| <b>U4004</b> | <b>too many rules for target <i>targetname</i></b> |
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More than one description block was specified for the given target using single colons (:) as separators. NMAKE executed the commands in the first description block and ignored later blocks.

To specify the same target in multiple dependencies, use double colons (::) as the separator in each dependency line.

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| <b>U4005</b> | <b>ignoring rule <i>rule</i> (extension not in .SUFFIXES)</b> |
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The given rule contained a suffix that is not specified in the .SUFFIXES list. NMAKE ignored the rule.

This warning appears only when the /P option is used.

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| <b>U4006</b> | <b>special macro undefined : <i>macroname</i></b> |
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The given special macro name is undefined and expands to nothing.

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| <b>U4007</b> | <b>filename <i>filename</i> too long; truncating to 8.3</b> |
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The base name of the given file has more than eight characters, or the extension has more than three characters. NMAKE truncated the name to an eight-character base and a three-character extension.

If long filenames are supported by your file system, enclose the name in double quotation marks ("").

- U4008**    **removed target** *target*  
NMAKE was interrupted while trying to build the given target, and the target file was incomplete. Because the target was not specified in the **.PRECIOUS** list, NMAKE deleted the file.
- U4010**    **target : build failed; /K specified, continuing ...**  
A command in the commands block for the given target returned a nonzero exit code. The **/K** option told NMAKE to continue processing unrelated parts of the build and to issue an exit code 1 when the NMAKE session is finished.  
If the given target is itself a dependent for another target, NMAKE issues warning U4011 after this warning.
- U4011**    **target : not all dependents available; target not built**  
A dependent of the given target either did not exist or was out-of-date, and a command for updating the dependent returned a nonzero exit code. The **/K** option told NMAKE to continue processing unrelated parts of the build and to issue an exit code 1 when the NMAKE session is finished.  
This warning is preceded by warning U4010 for each dependent that failed to be created or updated.
- U4150**    **module : module redefinition ignored**  
A module was specified with the add operator (+) to be added to a library, but a module having that name was already in the library.  
One cause of this error is an incorrect specification of the replace operator (-+).
- U4151**    **symbol : symbol defined in module *module*; redefinition ignored**  
The given symbol was defined in more than one module.
- U4153**    **option : value : page size invalid; ignored**  
The argument specified with the **/PAGE** option was not valid for that option. The value must be an integer power of 2 between 16 and 32,768. LIB assumed an existing page size from a library that is being combined.

**U4155**     *modulename* : **module not in library**

The given module specified with a command operator does not exist in the library. If the replacement command (- +) was specified, LIB added the file anyway. If the delete (-), copy (\*), or move (- \*) command was specified, LIB ignored the command.

**U4156**     *library* : **output-library specification ignored**

A new library was created because the filename specified in the *oldlibrary* field did not exist. However, a filename was also specified in the *newlibrary* field. LIB ignored the *newlibrary* specification.

For example, both of the following command lines cause this error if PROJECT.LIB does not already exist:

```
LIB project.lib +one.obj, new.lst, project.lib
LIB project.lib +one.obj, new.lst, new.lib
```

**U4157**     **insufficient memory, extended dictionary not created**

Insufficient memory prevented LIB from creating an extended dictionary.

The library is still valid, but the linker cannot take advantage of the extended dictionary to speed linking.

**U4158**     **internal error, extended dictionary not created**

An internal error prevented LIB from creating an extended dictionary.

The library is still valid, but the linker cannot take advantage of the extended dictionary to speed linking.

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