# CodeCheck

#### The Quick Reference Guide

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#### Introduction

CodeCheck is invoked by means of a command line with either of these formats:

check -options foo.c check foo.c -options

In this command line format foo.c refers to the name of the C source file to be analyzed. Any number of source files may be specified, arbitrarily intermixed with options.

The rules that are to be used to perform this analysis can be specified in the options list, as described below. If no rule file is specified, CodeCheck will look for a precompiled rule file named default.cco, first in the current directory and then in the directories specified in the CCRULES environment variable. If this file is not found, CodeCheck will perform a simple syntactic scan of the source file without any user-defined rules.

To analyze a multiple-file project with CodeCheck, either list all of the source filenames on the command line, or create a new file containing the names of all of the source files (*excluding* the names of header files and libraries). Give this project file the extension .ccp. Then invoke CodeCheck, specifying the project file instead of a source file:

check -options myproject.ccp

Code Check will apply its rules to each source file named in myproject.ccp, and will apply project-level checking across all the files in the project. The ccp extension informs Code Check that the specified file is a project file rather than a C source file. This extension may be omitted in the command-line. *Note:* the project file must end with a newline character. The file may contain switches and comments.

To specify a rule file. The name of the rule file must follow immediately, *e.g.* if the rule file name is foobar.cc and the C or C++ source filename is mysource.c: check -Rfoobar.cc mysource.c

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#### Command Line Options

CodeCheck command-line options are not case-sensitive. The available options:

- **-B** Instruct CodeCheck that braces are on the same nesting level as material surrounded by the braces. If this option is not specified, then CodeCheck assumes that the braces are at the previous nesting level. This option only affects the predefined variable lin\_nest\_level.
- -C Suppress type checking.
- ${f -D}$  Define a macro. The name of the macro must follow immediately. Thus

```
check -dDO FOREVER=for(;;)
```

has the same effect as starting the source file with

```
#define DO_FOREVER for(;;)
```

Macros defined on the command-line may not have arguments.

- **-D?** Show internal symbol table for all macros. (Debugging)
- - ${f E}$  Do NOT ignore tokens that are derived from macro expansion when perform-

ing counts, e.g. of operators and operands. The default (-E not given)

is for CodeCheck to ignore all macro-derived tokens when counting.

**-F** Count tokens, lines, operators, or operands when reading header files.

The default (-F not specified) is for CodeCheck not to count tokens,

lines, operators, or operands when reading header files.

#### -G

- -G Do not read each header file more than once per module. CAUTION: Some header files may be designed to be read multiple times, with conditional access to different sections of the header.
- -I Specify a path to search when looking for header files. Use a separate -I for each path. The pathname must follow immediately, e.g.

check -Iusr/metaware/headers src.c

- -H List lines from all header files in the listing file.
- **-J** Suppress all error messages generated by CodeCheck. This option does not

affect warnings generated by CodeCheck rules.

**-K** Identify the dialect of C to be assumed for the source files. A digit

should follow immediately, corresponding to the dialect. The dialects of C/C++ that are currently supported include:

```
0 => K&R (1978) C
1 => ANSI standard C
2 => K&R C with common extensions
3 => ANSI C with common extensions
4 => AT&T C++ (cfront 3.0)
5 => Zortech C++
6 => Borland C++
7 => Microsoft C++
8 => IBM Visual Age C++
9 => MetroWerks Code Warrior C++
10 => VAX and HP/Apollo C
11 => MetaWare High C
```

\*THE DEFAULT IS K3 (ANSI C/common extensions) \*

If this option is not specified, then CodeCheck will assume that the source code is ANSI C with extensions (-K3). If option -K is specified with no digit following, then CodeCheck will assume that the user meant -K0, i.e. strict K&R (1978) C with no extensions.

-L Make a listing file for the source file or project, with CodeCheck messages interspersed at appropriate points in the listing. The name of the listing file should be given immediately after the -L:

check -Lmodule.lst module.c

If no name is specified, CodeCheck will use the name "check.lst". The listing file will be created in the current directory, unless a target directory is specified with the -Q option.

- -M List all macro expansions in the listing file. Each line containing a macro is first listed as it is found in the source file, and then listed a second time with all macros expanded. The -L option is redundant if -M is specified. If -L is found without -M, then the listing file created by Code Check will not exhibit macro expansions.
- -N Allow nested /\* comments \*/.
- -NEST Allow C++ nested classes. When this option is in effect every union, struct, or class definition constitutes a true scope that can contain nested tag definitions. Options -K5, -K6 and -K7 imply -NEST, but -K4 does not. Use -K4 and -NEST if your C++ compiler is based on AT&T C++ version 3.0. DO \*NOT\* use -NEST if your C++ compiler is based on any version of C++ earlier than AT&T 3.0.
- **-O** Append all CodeCheck stderr output to the file stderr.out. This is useful for those operating systems (e.g. MS-DOS) that do not permit any redirection or piping of stderr output.
- **-P** Show progress of code checking. When this option is given, CodeCheck will identify each file in the project as it is opened.
- **-Q** Specify an output directory. The pathname for the directory must follow immediately, e.g.

check -Qusr/myoutput

When this option is specified, CodeCheck will create all of its output files in the given directory. These output files include the prototype, listing, and rule object files.

#### -R

- **-R** Specify a rule file. The name of the rule file must follow immediately, e.g. check -Rmyrules mysource.c. The extension ".cc" on the rule file should be omitted. CodeCheck will look for an upto-date object fileof the given name and extension ".cco". If this is not found, then CodeCheck will recompile and use the rule file of the given name.
- **-S0** Read but do not apply rules to any header files. <=== DEFAULT
- -S1 Apply rules to header files given in double quotes.
- -S2 Apply rules to header files given in angle brackets.
- -S3 Apply rules to ALL header files.
- $extbf{-}\mathbf{SQL}$  Enable embedded SQL statements.
- **-T** Create a file of prototypes for all functions defined in a project. The name of the prototype file should be given immediately after the -T:
  - check -Tprotos.h source.c

If no name is specified, CodeCheck will use the name "myprotos.h". The prototype file will be created in the current directory, unless a target directory is specified with the -Q option.

- **-U** Undefine a macro constant. The name of the macro must follow immediately. Thus check -UMSDOS src.c has the effect of treating src.c as though it contained the preprocessor directive #undef MSDOS.
- -V Available for users. May be followed by an integer or a name.
- -W Available for users. May be followed by an integer or a name.
- -X Available for users. May be followed by an integer or a name.
- -Y Available for users. May be followed by an integer or a name.

**-Z** Suppress cross-module checking. Macro definitions and variable and function declarations will not be checked for consistency across the modules of a project.

#### File Name Conventions

#### The conventions used by CodeCheck for filename extensions are:

- A CodeCheck rule file, containing a set of rules for compilation by CodeCheck. These rules are written in a subset of the C language. CodeCheck requires that this extension be used for rule filenames, though it may be omitted in the -R command-line option.
- .cco A CodeCheck object file, produced by the CodeCheck compiler. This file contains a compilation of the rules found in the rule file with the same name but extension .cc.
- .ccp A project file for CodeCheck. This file contains a simple list of the filenames of all of the source modules that comprise a project, one filename per line. Header files and libraries should not be listed in this file.

Depending on command line options, the following optional files may be created by CodeCheck:

file (-L option).

myprotos.h The default filename for the prototype

file (-T option).

option).

when more than one rule file is

specified (-R option).

will be used, by default.

#### Variables and Functions

An alphabetized master list of all CodeCheck variables, triggers, and functions() follows. See the glossary at the end of this quick reference card for definitions of terms used, or see the CodeCheck Reference manual for detailed descriptions. Variables contain information. Triggers activate conditional 'if' statements. All functions that return a pointer (\*) are marked.

```
1 if a string consists of only
all digit()
digits.
all lower()
                   1 if a string consists of only
lowercase letters.
                   1 if a string consists of only
all upper()
uppercase letters.
                   The standard ANSI atof function.
atof()
atoi()
                   The standard ANSI atoi function.
                   Name of current C++ class or
class name()
struct.
*cnv any to bitfield 1 if anything is implicitly
converted to a bitfield.
*cnv any to ptr
                    1 if a non-pointer is implicitly
converted to a pointer.
*cnv bitfield to any 1 if a bitfield is implicitly
converted to anything.
*cnv const to ptr 1 if a const type is implicitly
converted to a non-const.
                  1 if a float is implicitly
*cnv float to int
converted to an integer.
*cnv int tofloat 1 if an integer is implicitly
converted to a float.
*cnv ptr to ptr
                    1 if a pointer is implicitly
converted to a pointer.
*cnv signed to any 1 if a signed integer is
implicitly converted to unsigned.
*cnv truncate
                 1 if an integer or float is
implicitly truncated.
conflict file()
File in which conflicting
```

### conflict\_line

definition occured. Valid ONLY when dcl\_conflict or pp\_macro\_conflict is triggered.

corr(x,y) Float correlation between

statistics x and y.

\*dcl\_3dots 1 when an ellipsis (...) is found

in a declaration.

\*dcl\_abstract 1 when an abstract declarator is

encountered.

access,

1 when a C++ member has protected

access,

2 when a C++ member has private

access.

\*dcl\_aggr 1 when an aggregate type is

declared.

\*dcl\_all\_upper 1 when a declarator name is all

uppercase.

\*dcl\_ambig See CodeCheck Reference Manual.

\*dcl\_any\_upper 1 when a declarator name has any

uppercase letters.

\*dcl\_auto\_init 1 when an auto variable is initialized.

dcl\_base\_name() The base type of the current
declarator, as a string.

dcl\_base\_name\_root() The name of type from which type of

### dcl\_count

```
dcl base name is derived. If the type of dcl base name
is not a user-defined type, dcl base name root()
returns the same value as dcl base name().
                    1 when a bitfield is declared.
*dcl bitfield
*dcl bitfield anon 1 when a bitfield has no name.
*dcl bitfield arith 1 when a bitfield width requires
arithmetic calculation.
dcl bitfield size Size in bits of the specified
bitfield.
*dcl conflict
               1 when an identifier was declared
differently elsewhere. Use conflict file() and
conflict line for location.
dcl count
                   Index of declarator within the
current declaration list.
*dcl cv modifier 1 when const or volatile is used
as a non ANSI modifier.
*dcl definition
                    1 when a declaration is a
definition, not a reference.
                   1 when an empty declaration is
dcl empty
found (no declarator).
*dcl enum
                   1 when an enumerated constant is
found.
*dcl enum hidden 1 when a declarator name hides an
enumerated constant.
dcl explicit
                    1 when a declarator has specifier
"explicit".
*dcl extern
                    1 when "extern" is explicitly
specified.
*dcl extern ambig
                   See documentation.
                 Number of initial uppercase letters
dcl first upper
in declarator name.
*dcl friend
                     1 when a C++ friend is declared.
*dcl from macro
                    1 when declarator name is derived
from a macro expansion.
*dcl function
                    1 when a function or function
typedef name is declared.
dcl function flags Inclusive OR of the following
conditions:
                      1 when this function is inline,
(C++)
                      2 when this function is virtual,
```

## dcl\_function\_ptr

```
(C++)
                      4 when this function is pure,
(C++)
                      8 when this function is pascal,
(DOS, OS/2, Mac)
                     16 when this function is cdecl,
(DOS & OS/2)
                     32 when this function is
interrupt, (DOS & OS/2)
                     64 when this function is loadds,
(DOS & OS/2)
                    128 when this function is saveregs,
(DOS & OS/2)
                    256 when this function is fastcall.
(DOS & OS/2)
*dcl function ptr
                    1 when a pointer to a function is
      declared.
                     1 when a variable or function has
*dcl global
      file scope.
                     1 when a local identifier hides
*dcl hidden
another identifier.
*dcl Hungarian
                     1 when a declarator name uses the
      Hungarian convention.
dcl ident length
                   Number of characters in declared
identifier name.
*dcl init arith 1 when an initializer uses
arithmetic.
*dcl initializer 1 when an initializer is found.
*dcl inline
                     1 when a C++ function is inline.
*dcl label overload 1 when a declarator name matches a
label name.
dcl level()
                    See documentation.
                    See documentation.
dcl level flags()
dcl levels
                    See documentation.
*dcl local
                     1 when a local identifier is
declared.
                    1 when a variable is declared
*dcl long float
"long float".
dcl member
                    1 a union member identifier
                    2 a struct member identifier
                    3 a class member identifier
```

## dcl\_parm\_count

```
1 when an indentifier is declared
dcl mutable
'mutable'.
dcl name()
                   Current declarator name.
*dcl need 3dots
                    1 when a parameter list concludes
with a comma.
*dcl no prototype
                    1 when a function definition has
no prototype in scope.
*dcl no specifier
                  1 when a declaration has no type
specifiers at all.
*dcl not declared 1 when an old-style function
parameter is not declared.
*dcl oldstyle
                     1 when an old-style (unprototyped)
function is declared.
dcl parameter
                   Index of function parameter (1 for
first, etc.).
                   Number of formal parameters in a
dcl parm count
function definition.
                    1 if a function parameter is
*dcl parm hidden
hidden by a local variable.
                    1 when a C++ pure member function
*dcl pure
is declared.
dcl scope name() scope name of current declarator.
                    1 when simple variable (not
*dcl simple
pointer or array) is declared.
*dcl signed
                     1 when the "signed" type specifier
is explicitly used.
*dcl static
                     1 when a declarator is static.
*dcl storage first 1 when a storage class specifier
is preceded by a type specifier in a declaration.
dcl storage flags Set to an integer which identifies
the storage class. See manifest constant section.
*dcl tag def
                     1 when a tag is defined as part of
a type specifier.
dcl template
               Number of C++ function template
parameters.
*dcl type before 1 when the return type of a
function definition is on the line BEFORE the line with
the function name.
*dcl typedef
                     1 when a typedef name is declared.
                    1 when a duplicate typedef name is
*dcl typedef dup
declared.
```

## eprintf()

Number of leading underscores in dcl underscore declarator name. \*dcl union bits 1 when a bitfield is declared as a member of a union. \*dcl union init 1 when a union has an initializer. \*dcl unsigned 1 when a declarator is unsigned. \*dcl variable 1 when a variable (not a function) is declared. \*dcl virtual 1 when a member function is declared virtual. 1 when an array has zero length. dcl zero array define (name, body) Define a macro with given name and body. Both the name and body must be strings. The macro may not have arguments. eprintf() the same as function fprintf except output to stderr. Ouit CodeCheck with return value n. \*exp empty initializer 1 when an empty initializer \*exp not ansi 1 when a non-ANSI expression is found. Number of operands in the current exp operands expression. Number of operators in the current exp operators expression. Number of tokens in the current exp tokens expression. Returns the message body of warning err message() message numbered as CXXXX. err syntax Set to an integer when CodeCheck encounters a syntax error which is CXXXX. The value of the integer is 1 greater than the value XXXX. fatal(n,str) Issue fatal error #n with message str. fclose() CodeCheck version of the standard C function fclose. \* Number of local aggregate variables fcn aggr declared in function. \* Total number of local array fcn array elements declared in function. 1 when a function definition \*fcn begin

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begins (open brace).

## fcn\_members

\* Number of pure comment lines within fcn com lines a function. fcn decisions \* Number of binary decision points in a function. \*fcn end 1 at the end of function definition (close brace). fcn exec lines \* Number of lines in function with executable code. fcn H operands \* Number of Halstead operands in a function. \* Number of Halstead operators in fcn H operators function. fcn high \* Number of high-level statements in a function. \* Number of local variables declared fcn locals in a function. fcn low \* Number of low-level statements in a function. fcn members \* Number of local union, struct & class members in function. 1 when a function definition has \*fcn no header no comment block. Name of current function. fcn name() fcn nonexec \* Number of non-executable statements in a function. fcn operands \* Number of operands in a function. fcn operators \* Number of operators in a function. Number of register variables fcn register declared in a function. fcn simple \* Number of local simple variables declared in a function. fcn tokens \* Number of tokens found in a function. \* Number of lines in the function fcn total lines definition. fcn u operands \* Number of unique operands in a function. \* Number of unique operators in a fcn u operators function.

fcn\_uH\_operands
in a function.

\* Number of unique Halstead operands

## idn\_array\_dim()

\* Number of unique Halstead operators fcn uH operators in a function. \* Number of unused variables in a fcn unused function. fcn white lines \* Number of lines of whitespace in a function. file name() Name of the current source or header file. fopen() Standard C function fopen. Specify a file to be included as force include() header file at the beginning of each module. fprintf() Standard C function fprintf. fscanf() Standard C function fscanf. header name() Name of the header that is about to be #included. header path() Path to the header that is about to be #included. histogram() See documentation. idn array dim() If the specified level of this identifier is an array, then this function returns the array dimension (-1 if no size is given). idn base Set to the base type of the identifier. See manifest constant section. idn base name() The base type of the identifier, as a string. \*idn bitfield 1 if the identifier is a bitfield. \*idn constant 1 if this identifier is an enum constant. idn filename() The file in which the identifier was declared. 1 if this identifier is a function \*idn function name. 1 if this identifier has file \*idn global scope and external linkage. See TechNote #14 and manual. idn level() idn level flags() See TechNote #14. idn levels See TechNote #14. Set to the line number within the idn line file in which this identifier was declared. 1 if this identifier has local \*idn local

scope.

## included(filename)

```
1 if this identifier has class
*idn member
scope.
                    The name of the identifier, as a
idn name()
string.
*idn no prototype
                     1 if this is a function call with
no prototype.
*idn not declared
                     1 if this is a function call with
no declaration.
*idn parameter
                     1 if this identifier is a function
parameter.
idn storage flags Set to an integer which identifies
the storage class of the identifier. For values of the
flags, see manifest constant section.
*idn variable
                    1 if this identifier is a
variable.
identifier(name)
                   Triggers whenever the named
identifier is used.
ignore (name)
                    Instructs CodeCheck to ignore the
named token.
*included(filename) 1 if the argument header file has
been included.
*isalpha(int)
                     1 if the argument is an alphabetic
character (a-z or A-Z).
*isdigit(int)
                     1 if the argument is a decimal
digit character (0-9).
*islower(int)
                     1 if the argument is a lowercase
alphabetic character.
                     1 if the argument is an uppercase
*isupper(int)
alphabetic character.
*keyword(name)
                     Triggers whenever the named
keyword is used.
                 Set to 'a', 'v', or '?',
lex ansi escape
respectively, when \a, \v, or \? is found within a
string or character literal.
*lex assembler
                    1 when assembler code is detected.
*lex backslash
                     1 when a line is continued with a
backslash character.
                   Difference between number of actual
lex bad call
arguments and number of formal arguments when a macro
function is expanded.
                    8 when the digit 8 is found in an
lex big octal
```

## lex\_hex\_escape

octal constant, 9 when the digit 8 is found in an octal constant. lex c comment 1 when comment is C /\* \*/ 1 when the empty character lex char empty constant is found (''). lex char long 1 when a character constant is longer than one character. lex constant 1 when an enumerated constant 2 when a character constant 3 when an integer constant 4 when a float constant is found, 5 when a string constant is found. lex cpp comment 1 when comment is C++ // lex enum comma 1 when a list of enumerated constants ends with a comma. 1 when a numeric constant has the lex float suffix f or F. Set to the number of hex digits lex hex escape read when a hexadecimal escape sequence (e.g. '\x1A') is found. 1 when an initializer is the lex initializer integer zero, 2 when an initializer is a nonzero integer, 3 when an initializer is a character literal, 4 when an initializer is a float or double constant. 5 when an initializer is a string, and 6 when an initializer is anything else. lex intrinsic 1 when an intrinsic (built-in) function is called. lex invisible 1 when a C++ nested tag name is used without a scope. lex key no space 1 when certain keywords are not followed by whitespace. 1 when the current token is a lex keyword

reserved keyword.

## lex\_lc\_long

macro expansion.

lex\_nested\_comment 1 when a /\*..\*/ comment is found
nested within another.

 $lex_not_KR_escape$  1 when an escape character is not in the K&R (1978) set.

lex\_punct\_before 1 when a comma or semicolon is preceded by whitespace.

### lin\_has\_label

1 when an ANSI trigraph is found. \*lex trigraph \*lex unsigned 1 when a numeric constant has the U or u suffix. \*lex wide 1 when a string or character constant has the L prefix. 1 when an escape sequence in a lex zero escape character literal is zero, 2 when the escape sequence is in a string literal. \*lin continuation 1 when an expression is continued from the previous line. \*lin continues 1 when an expression is continued on the next line. lin dcl count Number of declarator names on the current line. Depth of #include file nesting for lin depth the current line. 1 when the end of a line is found. \*lin end \*lin has code 1 when a line contains code of any sort. \*lin has comment 1 when a line contains a nonempty comment material. lin has label 1 when a line contains a label. lin include kind 1 if the line includes a project header by #include. 2 if the line includes a system header by #include. lin include name() Name of the header file included in this line. lin header 1 if the line comes from a project header, 2 if it comes from a system header. lin indent space Number of spaces before the first nonwhite character. Number of tabs before the first lin indent tab nonwhite character. lin is comment 1 when a line contains only comment material. lin is exec 1 when a line contains executable code. lin is white 1 when a line is only whitespace or

## lin\_within\_class

empty comment. lin length Length of the line in characters, not counting newline. lin nest level The statement nesting (indentation) level. See option -B. lin nested comment 1 when a /\*..\*/ comment is found nested within another. 1 when a // comment is found. lin new comment Index of the current line within lin number the current file. lin operands Number of operands found on the current line. lin operators Number of operators found on the current line. lin preprocessor 1 if the current line begins with #. lin source 1 if it is not from a header file. 1 if it is suppressed by the lin suppressed preprocessor. Number of tokens on the current lin tokens line. 1 when the current line is within a lin within class class definition, 2 when it is in a member function but outside the class. \*lin within function 1 if the current line is within a function definition. lin within tag 1 if the current line is within an enumeration. 2 if it is within a union 3 if it is within a struct 4 if it is within a class line() The current line (as far as it has been parsed). log2() The logarithm base 2 of the argument. macro(name) Triggers when the specified macro is about to be expanded. \*macro defined() 1 if a specified macro has been

defined.

maximum(x)

The maximum value of a statistical

#### mod\_com\_lines

```
variable.
                    The mean of a statistical variable.
mean(x)
median(x)
                    The median of a statistical
variable.
minimum(x)
                    The minimum value of a statistical
variable.
mod aggr
                  * Number of global array, union,
struct, or class variables.
                  * Number of global array elements
mod array
declared in a module.
*mod begin
                     Triggers at the beginning of a
module.
mod class lines() Total number of lines in a classes,
structs, and unions defined in a module, including
member function lines.
mod class name()
                    Name of each class, struct, or
union defined in a module.
mod class tokens() Total number of tokens used in
class, struct, and union definitions in a module,
including member function tokens.
mod classes
                    Number of named classes, structs, &
unions defined in a module (includes template classes).
                  * Number of nonempty comment lines in
mod com lines
a module.
mod decisions
                  * Number of binary decision points in
a module.
*mod end
                     Triggers at the end of a module.
mod exec lines
                  * Number of lines in module with
executable code.
mod extern
                  * Number of global variables declared
with extern keyword.
                  * Number of functions defined in a
mod functions
module.
mod globals
                  * Number of global variables declared
in a module.
mod H operands
                  * Number of Halstead operands in a
module.
                  * Number of Halstead operators in a
mod H operators
module.
                  * Number of high-level statements
mod high
found in a module.
                  * Number of low-level statements
mod low
```

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## mod\_uH\_operands

found in a module. mod macros Number of macros defined in a module. mod members \* Number of union, struct, or class members declared. mod name() Name of the current module. \* Number of non-executable statements mod nonexec in a module. mod operands \* Total number of operands used in a module. mod operators \* Total number of operators used in a module. \* Number of local simple variables mod simple defined in a module. \* Number of static global variables mod static defined in a module. \* Number of tokens found in a module. mod tokens mod total lines \* Total number of lines in a module. mod u operands \* Number of unique operands used in a module. \* Number of unique operators used in mod u operators a module. mod uH operands \* Number of unique Halstead operands in a module. mod uH operators \* Number of unique Halstead operators in a module. \* Number of static global variables mod unused declared but not used. mod warnings Number of warnings issued by CodeCheck for a module. \* Number of white and empty comment mod white lines lines in a module. mode(x) The mode (most common value) of a statistical variable. The number of cases recorded in a ncases(x) statistical variable. The lookahead character at the next char() currently parsed position. new type() Create new intrinsic type specifiers. See reference manual.

no undef (name)

1 if the argument has not been

## op\_bit\_and

previously #undefined.

All following op\_ variables are triggers.

```
the binary addition operator
op add
(NOT the unary plus).
op add assign
                   += the add-assign operator.
                   & the address-of operator.
op address
                 &= the bitwise-and-assign
op and assign
operator.
op array dim() If the specified level of the
specified operand is an array, then this function
returns the array dimension (-1 if no size is given).
op arrow
                   -> the indirect member selector
operator.
                       the assignment operator.
op assign
op assoc
                   => the Metaware association-
operator.
op base()
                   See TechNote #14.
                   See TechNote #14 and manual
op base name()
op based
                   :> the Microsoft based operator.
op bit and
                   & the bitwise-and operator.
op bit not
                       the bitwise-complement
operator.
op bit or
                   1
                       the bitwise-inclusive-or
operator.
                   ^ the bitwise-exclusive-or
op bit xor
operator.
                   1 if operand j is a bitfield.
op bitfield(j)
                       Any bitwise operator is used.
op bitwise
                       The "break" keyword.
op break
op call
                       The function-call operator.
op cast
                       Any cast operator (including
C++ function-like casts).
op cast to ptr
                       A cast-to-pointer in the form
(Type *).
                       Trigger on the "catch" keyword.
op catch
                   > the right angle bracket, used
op close angle
as a C++ template delimiter.
op close brace
                   } the right curly brace.
```

## op\_executable

```
op close bracket
                        the right square bracket.
op close funargs
                        the end-argument-list
                    )
parenthesis.
op close paren
                        the right parenthesis.
op close subscript
                        the end-of-subscript operator.
op colon 1
                        the unary colon (e.g. after a
label).
op colon 2
                        the binary colon (e.g. in a
conditional expression).
                        the comma operator (NOT the
op comma
comma separator).
                    ?:
                        the conditional operator.
op cond
                        The "continue" keyword.
op continue
op declarator
                        Any operator found within a
declaration.
op delete
                        The C++ delete operator.
op destroy
                        the C++ destructor symbol.
                        the division operator.
op div
op div assign
                    /=
                        the divide-assign operator.
                        The "do" keyword.
op do
                        The "else" keyword
op else
                        the equality-test operator.
op equal
                        Any operator found within
op executable
executable code.
                        The "for" keyword.
op for
                        The name of a function called
op function()
or declared.
op goto
                        The "goto" keyword.
                        Any high-precedence operator.
op high
                        The "if" keyword.
op if
op indirect
                        the indirection operator (NOT
the declarator symbol).
op infix
                        Any infix operator.
op init
                        the initialization operator.
                        the Metaware iterator-
op iterator
definition operator.
op iterator call
                    <- the Metaware iterator-call
operator.
op keyword
                        Any executable keyword.
op left assign
                    <= the shift-left-assign operator.
op left shift
                    << the shift-left operator.
```

#### op\_more\_eq

```
the less-than operator.
op less
                    <
op less eq
                    <=
                        the less-than-or-equal-to
operator.
                    See TechNote #14 and manual.
op level()
op level flags()
                    See TechNote #14.
op levels()
                    See TechNote #14.
op log and
                    & &
                        the logical-and operator.
                        the logical-negation operator.
op log not
                        the logical-or operator.
op log or
op low
                        Any low-precedence operator.
                        The name of the macro function
op macro()
about to be expanded.
                        the macro-function-expand
op macro call
operator.
op medium
                        Any operator that is neither
low- nor high-precedence.
op member
                        the member-of operator.
op memptr
                    ->* the C++ member-pointer
operator.
                    .* the C++ member-selector
op memsel
operator.
                    >
                        the greater-than operator.
op more
                        the greater-than-or-equal-to
op more eq
operator.
op mul
                        the multiplication operator.
op mul assign
                    *=
                        the multiply-assign operator.
op negate
                        the unary negation operator
(NOT subtraction).
                        The C++ new operator.
op new
                        the not-equal-to operator.
op not eq
op open angle
                        the left angle bracket, used as
a C++ template delimiter.
op open brace
                        the left curly brace.
op open bracket
                        the left square bracket.
                   [
op open funargs
                        the function-argument-list
                    (
parenthesis. Use op declarator to determine whether the
context is a function declaration or a function call.
op_open_paren
                    (
                        the left parenthesis.
                        The number of operands used by
op operands
an executable operator.
                    |= the bitwise-or-assign operator.
op or assign
op parened operand()1 if the specified operand is in
```

### op\_separator

```
parentheses.
op plus
                    + the unary plus operator (NOT
addition).
op pointer
                        the pointer-to declaration
operator (NOT indirection).
op post decr
                    - the post-decrement operator.
op post incr
                    ++ the post-increment operator.
op postfix
                        Any postfix operaotr.
op pre decr
                    - the pre-decrement operator.
op pre incr
                    ++ the pre-increment operator.
                        Any prefix operator.
op prefix
                        Any punctuation operator.
op punct
                        the C++ reference-to
op reference
declaration operator.
op rem
                       the remainder operator.
op rem assign
                    %= the remainder-assign operator.
op return
                        The "return" keyword.
op right assign
                    >>= the right-shift-assign
operator.
op right shift
                    >> the right-shift operator.
                    :: the C++ scope operator.
op scope
                        the semicolon.
op semicolon
                        the comma separator (NOT the
op separator
comma operator).
op sizeof
                        The sizeof operator.
                        An operator is followed by a
op space after
space character.
op space before
                        An operator is preceded by a
space character.
op sub assign
                    -= the subtract-assign operator.
                        the subscript operator.
op subscript
op subt
                        the binary subtraction operator
( NOT unary negation ).
op switch
                        The "switch" keyword.
op throw
                        Trigger on the "throw" keyword.
                        The "try" keyword.
op_try
op while 1
                        The "while" keyword (unless
part of do-while).
op while 2
                        The "while" keyword when used
with "do".
op white after
                        An operator is followed by
```

#### option

whitespace.

op white before An operator is preceded by

whitespace.

operator.

option( char c ) 1 if the command-line option -c is

in effect

The previous op variables were triggers.

pow(x,y) Standard ANSI C pow function.

feature is encountered.

macro definition.

pp\_arg\_multiple 1 if a formal parameter is used

more than once.

enclosed in parentheses.

within a string.

arithmetic calculation.

assignment.

pp bad white 1 if a whitespace character is

neither a space nor a tab.

equivalently.

separated by a comment.

constant.

function is found.

required by another macro.

pp elif 1 if the #elif directive is found.

pp empty arglist 1 if a macro function definition

has no parameters.

pp\_empty\_body
1 if the definition of a macro has

## pp\_error\_severity

```
no body.
                    1 if the #endif directive is found.
pp endif
                    1 if the #error directive is found.
pp error
pp error severity() Control the leniency of #error
directives - Fatal or Informational.
pp if depth
                   Depth whenever a conditional (e.g.
#if) is activated.
                    1 if #include pathname is in "",
pp include
from a macro expansion,
                    2 if #include pathname is in "",
not from a macro,
                    3 if #include pathname is in <>,
from a macro expansion,
                    4 if #include pathname is in <>,
not from a macro,
                    5 if #include pathname is not
enclosed (Metaware only).
                    6 if #include filename is not
enclosed (Vax VMS only).
                   Depth of inclusion when an #include
pp include depth
is performed.
*pp include white 1 if pathname in an #include has
leading whitespace.
*pp keyword
                     1 if a macro name is a reserved
ANSI or C++ keyword.
*pp length
                     Length in characters of macro body
(excluding whitespace).
*pp lowercase
                     1 if a macro name has any
lowercase letters.
                    Length in characters of a macro
*pp macro
name.
*pp macro conflict 1 when a macro was defined
differently elsewhere. Use conflict file() and
conflict line for location.
*pp macro dup
                     1 if a macro is defined in more
than one file.
pp name()
                 Name of the macro currently being
defined.
*pp not ansi
                    1 if any non-ANSI preprocessor
usage is found.
*pp not defined 1 if a conditional uses an
```

undefined identifier.

#### pp\_overload

1 if an #include file could not be \*pp not found found. 1 if a declared identifier matches pp overload a macro function name. 1 if the ANSI paste operator (##) pp paste is found. pp paste failed 1 if a the operands for ## could not be pasted together. 1 if a #pragma directive is found. pp pragma 1 if a recursive macro definition pp recursive is found. pp relative 1 if an #include in a header file uses a relative pathname. 1 if a macro definition ends with a pp semicolon semicolon. pp sizeof 1 if a directive requires evaluating a "sizeof". 1 if a macro is redefined within a pp stack module (except benign). 1 if the ANSI stringize operator pp stringize (#) is found. pp sub keyword 1 if a directive name is itself a macro name. pp trailer 1 if a directive line ends with any nonwhite characters. 1 if an #undef directive is found. pp undef pp unknown 1 if a directive unknown to CodeCheck is found. pp unstack 1 if an #undef is used to unstack multiply-defined macros. pp white after Length of whitespace that precedes the # character. pp white before Length of whitespace that follows the # character. Triggers when the specified pragma pragma() is encountered. prefix() See documentation. prev token() The previous lexical token (as a string). printf() The standard ANSI printf function. Number of external array, union, prj aggr

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struct, class variables.

## prj\_begin

Number of external array elements prj array in a project. prj begin Triggers at the beginning of a project. prj com lines Number of nonempty comment lines in a project. prj conflicts Number of conflicting macro definitions in a project. prj decisions Number of binary decision points in a project. prj end Triggers at the end of a project. prj exec lines Number of line in project with executable code. prj functions Number of functions defined in a project. prj globals Number of external variables defined in a project. Number of Halstead operands in a prj H operands project. prj H operators Number of Halstead operators in a project. prj headers Number of distinct header files read in a project. prj high Number of high-level statements found in a project. Number of low-level statements prj low found in a project. Number of distinct macros defined prj macros in a project. prj members Number of external union, struct, or class members. prj modules Number of source modules in a project. prj\_name() Name of the current project file Number of non-executable statements prj nonexec in a project. prj operands Number of operands found in a project. prj operators Number of operators found in a project.

prj simple

Number of external global variables

## prj\_total\_lines

defined in a project.

project.

project.

project.

in a project.

in a project.

in a project.

prj\_warnings
Number of CodeCheck warnings issued

for a project.

lines in a project.

quantile() Returns the specified quantile of a

statistical variable.

remove\_path() Remove the least recently set

including path from searching list.

reset() Deletes all cases recorded in a

statistical variable.

root()
Current declarator name after

prefixes have been removed.

scanf()
Standard ANSI C scanf function.

set\_option()
Sets the specified command-line

integer option.

set\_str\_option() Sets the specified command-line

string option.

sprintf()
The standard ANSI sprintf function.

on operators derived from macro expansion.

skip\_nonansi\_indent() Control if ignore identifier

starting with characters '0', '\$' or '`'.

sqrt() Standard ANSI C square-root

function.

sscanf() The ANSI stdlib sscanf() function.
stdev() Standard deviation of a statistical

#### stm\_array

variable.

class variables declared.

declared.

\*stm bad label 1 if a label is not attached to

any statement.

this statement.

stm catchs Number of handlers (catches) in a

try-block.

other statements.

\*stm\_end Triggers at the end of any

statement.

\*stm\_end\_tryblock 1 if the closing brace is found of the last catch of a try-block.

\*stm\_goto 1 if a goto enters a block with auto initializers.

\*stm\_if\_else 1 if an if statement has a matching else statement.

\*stm\_is\_comp Set to the same value as stm\_cp\_begin, at the END of a compound statement (the close curly brace).

\*stm\_is\_expr 1 if a statement is an expression.

\*stm\_is\_high 1 if a statement is compound,

selection, or iteration.

\*stm\_is\_iter 1 if a statement is a for, while, or do-while.

\*stm\_is\_jump 1 if a statement is a goto,

#### stm\_is\_nonexec

continue, break, or return.

\*stm is low

\*stm no default

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```
or jump statement.
*stm is nonexec
                    1 if a statement is not executable
(i.e. a declaration).
*stm is select
                    1 if a statement is an if, if-
else, or switch.
stm kind
                    1 for an "if" statement,
                    2 for an "else" statement,
                    3 for a "while" statement,
                    4 for a "do" statement,
                    5 for a "for" statement,
                    6 for a "switch" statement,
                    7 for a "function" compound
statement,
                    8 for a compound statement,
                    9 for an expression statement,
                   10 for a break statement,
                   11 for a continue statement,
                   12 for a return statement,
                   13 for a goto statement,
                   14 for a declaration statement,
                   15 for an empty statement.
stm labels
                    Number of ordinary labels (not case
or default labels)
                      attached to this statement.
stm lines
                    Number of lines in the current
statement, including blank lines that precede the first
token of the statement.
                   Number of local variables declared
stm locals
in a block.
*stm loop back 1 if a goto statement jumps
backward.
stm members
                   Number of local union, struct, or
class members declared.
                 1 if the statement contained by if,
*stm need comp
else, for , while and do is not a compound statement.
*stm never caught 1 if a handler( catch ) will never
be reached.
*stm no break
                    1 if the previous statement is a
case with no jump.
```

1 if a switch statement has no

1 if a statement is an expression

# stm\_operands

```
default case.
              1 if a variable is used before it
*stm no init
has been initialized. Note: this variable does not yet
work on C++ code.
stm operands
                    Total number of operands found in a
statement.
stm operators
                   Total number of C operators found
in a statement.
stm relation
                   Number of Boolean relational
operators in a statement.
stm return paren    1 if return has a value NOT
enclosed in parentheses.
stm return void 1 if return value conflicts with
the function declaration.
stm semicolon
              1 if a suspicious semicolon is
found (e.g. while(x); ).
                   Number of local simple variables
stm simple
declared in a block.
stm switch cases Number of cases found in the
current switch statement.
                   Number of lexical tokens found in a
stm tokens
statement.
stm unused
                   Number of unused local variables in
a block. Use function stm unused name(k) for their
names (0 \le k \le tm unused).
stm unused name() Returns name of the given unused
variable in the block.
strcat()
                    Standard ANSI C streat() function.
                    Standard ANSI C strchr() function.
strchr()
                    Standard ANSI C strcmp() function.
strcmp()
                    Standard ANSI C strcpy() function.
strcpy()
strcspn()
                    Standard ANSI C strcspn() function.
strequiv()
                    1 if one string is the same (except
for case) as another.
strlen()
                    Standard ANSI C strlen() function.
                    Standard ANSI strncat function.
strncat()
strncmp()
                    Standard ANSI strncmp function.
                    Standard ANSI strncpy function.
strncpy()
str option()
                    Returns string value of the
```

specified command-line option.

strpbrk()

strrchr()

Standard ANSI strpbrk function.

Standard ANSI strrchr function.

# suffix

strspn() Standard ANSI strspn function. strstr() Standard ANSI C strstr function. Similar to the prefix function. See suffix() documentation. \*tag abstract 1 when this is a C++ anonymous class. \*tag anonymous 1 when an anonymous (unnamed) tag is defined. \*tag base access 1 when a base class does not have an explicit access specifier (public, protected, or private). Number of C++ base classes for this tag bases tag. tag baseclass access() The access specifier of a specified base class. tag baseclass kind() The tag kind of a specpfied base class. 2 for a union 3 for a struct for a class tag baseclass name() The name of a specified base class. \*tag begin 1 when a tag definition begins. Number of named classes nested tag classes within this class. See documentation. tag components() tag constants Number of enumerated constants defined in this class. Number of constructors declared in tag constructors this class. tag distance 1 for a near tag, (Borland C++) 2 for a \_far tag, (Borland C++) 3 for a huge tag, Borland C++) 4 for an export tag. (Borland C++) \*tag end 1 when a tag definition ends. tag fcn friends Number of friend functions declared in this class. tag friends Number of friend classes declared in this class. tag functions Number of member functions declared in this class.

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# tag\_has\_copy

operator=().

constructor.

tag\_has\_default 1 if this C++ class has a default

constructor.

destructor.

tag.

tag\_kind 1 for an enum, 2 for a union, 3 for a struct,

4 for a class.

tag\_lines Number of lines in the tag

definition.

(within a function).

this class.

\*tag\_name() Returns the tag name for the

current tag.

\*tag\_nested 1 if this tag definition is nested

within another tag.

tag\_operators Number of operator functions

declared in this class.

private access.

tag\_protected Number of identifiers declared with

protected access.

tag\_public
Number of identifiers declared with

public access.

declared in this class.

tag\_static\_mem Number of static data member

declared in this class.

# tag\_types

tag tokens Number of tokens in this tag

definition.

tag types Number of typedef names defined in

this class.

token() Returns current lexical token as a

string.

undefine() Undefines the specified macro.
variance() Variance of a statistical variable.

warn() Generates a warning message.

This section defines manifest constants for the following CodeCheck variables and functions:

```
dcl base
dcl base root
dcl function flags
dcl level()
dcl level flags()
dcl storage flags
lin header
lin include kind
lin preprocessor
lin within tag
op base()
op level()
op level flags()
pp_error_severity()
stm container
stm cp begin
stm is comp
stm kind
tag kind
```

#### The values of lex\_constant:

### This values of ${\tt lex\_initializer:}$

#define	INIT_ZERO	1
#define	INIT_INTEGER	2
#define	INIT_BOOL	3
#define	INIT CHAR	4

```
5
                            6
#define INIT OTHER
       The declarator base types for dcl base,
             dcl base root, and op base():
#define VOID TYPE
                            1
#define BOOL TYPE
                            2
#define CHAR TYPE
                            3
#define SHORT TYPE
                            4
#define WCHAR TYPE
                            5
#define INT TYPE
                            6
#define LONG TYPE
                            7
#define LONG LONG TYPE
                            8
#define EXTRA INT TYPE
                            9
                            10 // unsigned char
#define UCHAR TYPE
                            11 // unsigned short
#define USHORT TYPE
#define UINT TYPE
                            12
                                 // unsigned int
                            13 // unsigned long
#define ULONG TYPE
                           // non-standard
#define EXTRA UINT TYPE 14
#define FLOAT TYPE
                            15
#define SHORT DOUBLE TYPE
                            16
#define DOUBLE TYPE
                            17
#define LONG DOUBLE TYPE
                            18
#define INT8 TYPE
                            19
// int8, int16, int32 and int64 are types of
// IBM, Borland, & Microsoft C++.
#define INT16 TYPE
                            20 // non-standard
#define INT32 TYPE
                            21
#define INT64 TYPE
                            22
#define EXTRA FLOAT TYPE
                            2.3
#define ENUM TYPE
                            24
#define UNION TYPE
                            2.5
#define STRUCT TYPE
                            2.6
#define CLASS TYPE
                            2.7
#define DEFINED TYPE
                            28
#define EXTRA PTR TYPE
                            29
```

```
#define CONSTRUCTOR TYPE
                           30
#define DESTRUCTOR TYPE
                           31
#define TEMPLATE TYPE 32 // C++ template parameter
// Microsoft
          The values of dcl function flags:
#define
          INLINE FCN
                                 1
#define
          VIRTUAL FCN
                                 2
          PURE FCN
#define
                                 4
          PASCAL FCN
                                8
#define
#define
          CDECL FCN
                                16
#define
          INTERRUPT FCN
                                32
#define
         LOADDS FCN
                               64
#define
          SAVEREGS FCN
                              128
#define
          FASTCALL FCN
                              256
          EXPORT FCN
#define
                              512
#define
          EXPLICIT FCN
                             1024
       The values of dcl level() and op level()
#define
          SIMPLE
                                 0
#define
          FUNCTION
                                 1
#define
                                 2
          REFERENCE
#define
                                 3
          POINTER
#define
          ARRAY
 The values of dcl level flags() and op level flags():
#define CONST FLAG
                             1 // constant pointer
#define VOLATILE FLAG
                             2 // volatile pointer
#define NEAR FLAG
                             4
#define FAR FLAG
                             8
#define HUGE FLAG
                            16
#define EXPORT FLAG
                            32 // Windows only
#define BASED FLAG
                           64 // Microsoft only
#define SEGMENT FLAG
                          128 // Borland, Microsoft
```

#### The values of dcl storage flags:

#### The value of lin\_header and lin\_include\_kind

```
#define PRJ_HEADER 1 // Project
header (filename in quotes)
#define SYS_HEADER 2 // System header
(filename in angle brackets)
```

```
Values for any of these variables:
   stm_kind
   stm_container
   stm_is_comp
   stm cp begin
```

```
#define IF
                  1 // if statement
                 2 // else statement
3 // while statement
#define ELSE
#define WHILE
                     // do statement
#define DO
                 4
                 5 // for statement
#define FOR
                     // switch statement
#define SWITCH
                 6
                  7 // try statement
#define TRY
#define CATCH 8
                     // catch statement
#define FCN BODY 9 // function definition
#define COMPOUND 10 // compound statement
#define EXPRESSION 11 // expression statement
#define BREAK 12 // break statement
#define CONTINUE 13 // continue statement
                14
#define RETURN
                      // return statement
#define GOTO 15 // goto statement
#define DECLARE 16 // declaration statement
```

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```
#define EMPTY 17 // empty statement
```

#### The values of tag kind and lin within tag:

#define	ENUM_TAG	1
#define	UNION_TAG	2
#define	STRUCT_TAG	3
#define	CLASS TAG	4

# The value to be passed into function pp\_error\_severity() as argument:

```
#define INFO_PP 0  // #error will be treated as
informative.
#define ERROR_PP 1  // #error will fatal program
exit.
```

#### The value of lin preprocessor

```
#define DEFINE PP LIN
#define UNDEF PP LIN
                             2
#define INCLUDE PP LIN
                             3
#define IF PP LIN
#define IFDEF PP LIN
#define IFNDEF PP LIN
#define ELSE PP LIN
                            7
#define ELIF PP LIN
#define ENDIF PP LIN
                            9
#define PRAGMA PP LIN
                           10
#define LINE PP LIN
                           11
#define ERROR PP LIN
                           12
#define ASM PP LIN
                           13
#define ENDASM PP LIN
                           14
#define IMPORT PP LIN
                           15
#define CINCLUDE PP LIN
                           16
#define RINCLUDE PP LIN
                           17
#define RCINCLUDE PP LIN
                           18
#define INC NEXT PP LIN
                           19
#define OPTION PP LIN
                           20
```

#### Predefined Constants

#define	NULL	0
#define	TRUE	1
#define	FALSE	0

# System Dependent Constants

These constants are defined every time CodeCheck is executed.

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Comment</u>
CODECHECK	801	Major Version
BETA	2	Minor Version
lint	2	
STDC	1	Option -k2
only.		
STDC	0	<b>Except</b> option
-k2.		
cplusplus	1	C++ only $(-k4)$
through $-k9$ ).		
cplusplus	1	C++ only $(-k4)$
through $-k9$ ).		
FILE	<file nam<="" td=""><td>e&gt;</td></file>	e>
LINE	<li><li>num</li></li>	ber>
DATE	<date></date>	
TIME	<time></time>	
builtin_va_alist	arg0	

The following constants are defined if the CodeCheck program is compiled for the operating system specified. If you wish to use CodeCheck on source code for operating systems other than the default then appropriate constants must be set explicitly.

Unix Operating System	
unix	1
unix	1
DOS Operating System	
MSDOS	1
M_I86	1
M_I86LM	1
I86	3
MSDOS	1

## System Dependent Constants (OS)

Constant	Value	Comment
LARGE BORLANDC TURBOC _WIN32	1 0×500 0×500 1	
OS/2 Operating System		
OS2 IBMC FLAT 32BIT 386 _M_I386 _WIN32	1 200 1 1 1 1	
NT Operating System		
_M_IX86 _MSC_VER _MSDOS _X86_ i386 MSDOS _WIN32	300 800 1 1 1 1	1
VMS Operating System		
vax vms vaxc vax11c vAX VMS VAXC CC\$gfloat CC\$paralle1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	

## System Dependent Constants (C++)

These constants are defined when options K6 through K9 are enabled.

Constant	<u>Value</u>	Comment
Macintosh Operating System	!	
applec	1	
MC68000	1	
mc68000	1	
m68k	1	
macintosh	1	
Borland C++		
CDECL	1	
BCPLUSPLUS	0x0340	
TCPLUSPLUS	0x0340	
TEMPLATES	1	
wchar_t	short	OS/2 only.
Microsoft C++		
single_inheritance		Expands to
nothing.		
multiple_inheritance		Expands to
nothing.		
virtual_inheritance		Expands to
nothing.		
_M_I86	1	Except
Windows NT.		
_M_I86LM	1	Except
Windows NT.		
_M_IX86	300	
_MSC_VER	1100	
_MSDOS	1	
_X86_	300	
i386	1	
MSDOS	1	

## System Dependent Constants (C++)

These constants are defined when options K6 through K9 are enabled.

Constant	<u>Value</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Metaware High C HIGHC	1	
Symantec C++SC	700	
<pre>IBM VisualAge C++IBMCPP</pre>	350	
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# Glossary

Glossary of terms used in this reference guide.

#### abstract declarator

- A type without a declarator name, e.g. (char \*\*).

#### aggregate type

- Array, union, struct, or class.

#### anonymous tag

- An enum, union, struct, or class defined without a name.

#### argument of a function

- A value actually passed to a function during a call (see parameter).

#### base type

- The simple type of an identifier before any qualification. For example, the declaration "const double \*xyz[5]" has base type "double".

#### block

- A compound statement or function body.

### compound statement

- A block of statements enclosed in curly braces.

#### declarator

- An identifier that is being declared.

#### definition

- A declaration that allocates space for a variable or function, as opposed to a declaration that merely refers to a variable or function.

#### directive

- A preprocessor instruction (all directives begin with #).

### global

- A variable with file scope, whether or not it is static.

#### Halstead operator

- Any token that is not an identifier.

#### high precedence operator

- Any of these operators:

& (address of)

### **Iteration Statement**

```
()
     (function call)
     (pointer dereference)
->
     (bitwise logical complement)
     (pre- or post-increment)
++
     (pre- or post-decrement)
 *
     (indirection)
     (logical negation)
 !
     (member selection)
     (C++ member dereference)
     (C++ member selection)
     (unary arithmetic negative)
     (unary arithmetic positive)
 +
     (C++ scope)
::
     (subscript)
[]
```

#### iteration-statement

- A for-, while-, or do-while-statement.

#### jump-statement

- A goto-, continue-, break-, or return-statement.

#### local

- A variable with block scope, declared within a function.

#### low precedence operator

- Any of these operators:

```
?: (conditional)
= += -= *= /= &= |= %= ^=
```

assignments)

#### manifest constant

- A constant referred to with a symbol rather than a value.

### $medium\, precedence\, operator$

- Any operator not listed above as low- or high-precedence. **newline**
- Depending on the system, a newline "character" may be a carriage return, a linefeed, a return followed by a linefeed, or a linefeed followed by a return. Like most compilers, CodeCheck accepts any of these.

## parameter

### parameter of a function

- The name of a value received by a function in a call (see argument).

#### oldstyle function

- An unprototyped function.

#### rule file

- An ascii (.cc) file that contains CodeCheck expert systems rules, which are event driven. The language is a subset of C.

#### selection statement

- if-statement, if-else-statement, or switch-statement.

#### simple type

- a type that is NOT an array, pointer, reference, or function.

#### statistic type

- A special CodeCheck storage class. Statistical variables remember every value ever assigned to them.

#### tagname

- The "tag" of an enum, union, struct, or class is the identifier that immediately follows the keyword enum, union, struct, or class.

#### trigger

- A CodeCheck variable which is event driven and may conditionally activate a selection statement 'if' in a CodeCheck rule file.

#### whitespace

- One or more of these characters: space, tab, newline, vertical tab, form-feed, backspace. Comments within macro definitions are whitespace.