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Change Documentation for

Testwell CTC++

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Bug Fixes

Support of IAR project names with blank spaces

ctclaunch with IAR specific build option -iar did not support quoted project names with spaces.

Multicondition instrumentation for user-defined types in C++

For a Boolean expression in an initialization like

ReturnCode retval3 = retval1 && retval2;

instrumentation in multicondition mode could lead to uncompilable code if ReturnCode provided a converting constructor for bool, but not for int.

The same happened for assignments and assignment operators available for bool, but not for int.

Sorting in HTML report

Due to a spelling error (**Sorting.js** vs. **sorting.js**), it was impossible on Linux to use the sorting function for coverage tables in the HTML report.

Missing const-counters in HTML report

If a decision recognized as compile-time constant by **ctc** was not executed at all, the counter was missing in the HTML report. Now this counter with value 0 is shown in the first column.

ctcreport crash on Linux

An attempt to generate an empty HTML report - by excluding all source files, for example - led to a crash of **ctcreport** on Linux.

Falsely high statement and line coverage

 Unconditional jump statements like return, goto, throw, break and their associated lines were falsely reported as executed if a function call before does not return, despite their counter value of zero.

1	11 int main(){
	<pre>12 does_not_return();</pre>
0	13 return 666;
	14 }

- Code after endless while and for loops was reported as executed.
- Code after switch case blocks could be reported as executed.

Decision and all other higher coverage measures were not affected by these issues.

Missing Coverage

- Code before a range-based for loop could be falsely reported as not executed (statement coverage and line highlighting).
- After the definition of a lambda function, statement coverage could be reported too low.
- In a chain of labels and source code without counters, code after the second label could be misinterpreted as not executed (statement coverage and line highlighting).

Problems with command-line parameters

On Windows 7, **ctcreport** could not handle any command-line parameters and aborted with error "Loading the input files failed".

Size limit of option files

Option files used with **ctcreport** do not have a size limit anymore.

Inactive code and variant identification

To distinguish active from inactive code, **ctc** analyzes if preprocessed lines contain code during instrumentation. **ctcreport** uses this information from symbol files in combination with the original source code. Technical implementation issues are now fixed, leading to code misinterpreted as active or inactive or to multiplied representation of header files.

Abortions of **ctcreport**

ctcreport stopped with an error for some language elements represented in the symbol files:

- more than one catch-clauses belonging to one try-block,
- _____finally and ____leave from Microsoft's C language extension for exception handling,
- declarations in while and for loops,
- MS Visual C++ specific for each loops,
- C# foreach loops.