## **RTI Code Generator**

for RTI Connext DDS

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## **Chapter 1 Supported Platforms**

You can run *RTI*® *Code Generator* as a Java application or, for performance reasons, as a native application that invokes Java. See the *RTI Code Generator User's Manual*.

- As a Java application, Connext DDS is supported on all host platforms listed in the RTI
   Connext DDS Core Libraries Release Notes (available from the RTI Community's
   Documentation page) by using the script rtiddsgen.
- As a native application, Code Generator is supported on the following platforms by using the script *rtiddsgen server*:
  - CentOS 5.4, 5.5, 6.0, 6.2 6.4, 7.0
  - Red Hat® Enterprise Linux 5.0-5.2, 5.4, 5.5, 6.0 6.5, 6.7, 7.0
  - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.2 with Real-Time Extensions
  - SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP2, SP3
  - Ubuntu® Server 12.04 LTS, Ubuntu 14.04 LTS
  - All Windows® platforms listed in the RTI Connext DDS Core Libraries Platform Notes

For details on these platforms, see the RTI Connext DDS Core Libraries Release Notes.

## Chapter 2 What's New in 2.3.3

# 2.1 New Option for Compatibility with Older Releases when using Keyed Mutable Types (-use52JavaKeyhash)

Starting with *Connext DDS* 5.2.2, the Keyhash calculation for a keyed mutable type in Java and .NET has changed in order to fix a language interoperability issue. (This is related to RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-501. See Interoperability Problem between C/C++ and Java/.NET Applications when Using Keyed Mutable Types (Section 3.2.2 on page 6) in What's Fixed.)

If you have a Java/.NET application that uses 5.2.2 or higher, to communicate with a Java/.NET application of a prior version of *Connext DDS*, use the new **-use52JavaKeyhash** flag when running *rtiddsgen* to generate the code for your application. This flag is described in the *Code Generator User's Manual*.

### 2.2 Support for Unbounded Sequences and Strings in Java

To support unbounded sequences and strings, Code Generator has a command-line option: **-unboundedSupport**. Previously this option could only be used to generate code for C, C++, and .NET. Now this option can also be used to generate Java code (**-language** Java).

For additional information on using the **-unboundedSupport**, including some required QoS settings, see these sections in the *RTI Connext DDS Core Libraries User's Manual*:

- Section 20.1.3, Writer-Side Memory Management when Using Java
- Section 20.2.2, Reader-Side Memory Management when Using Java

### 2.3 Support for XML Schemas (XSD)

This release introduces support for input files in XSD format. For more information about the supported mappings, see the *RTI Connext DDS Core Libraries User's Manual*, Section 3.5.

This release also introduces the option to transform IDL files into XSD files: **-convertToXsd**. Input XSD files are validated in order to check that they are well-formed.

There is a new option, **-disableXSDValidation**, that can be used to avoid that validation. However, using this option is not recommended in general, as Code Generator may receive invalid inputs.

## Chapter 3 What's Fixed in 2.3.3

This section includes:

- Issues with Annotations and Directives (Section 3.1 below)
- Issues with Mutable Types (Section 3.2 on the next page)
- Issues with APIs for Serializing to/from CDR Buffers (Section 3.3 on page 6)
- Issues with Support for Unbounded Strings and Sequences (Section 3.4 on page 6)
- Issues with XML and XSD (Section 3.5 on page 7)
- Issues with Warnings in Generated Code (Section 3.6 on page 9)
- Other Issues (Section 3.7 on page 10)

#### 3.1 Issues with Annotations and Directives

### 3.1.1 Code Generator threw Error when Parsing IDLs with Unsupported Custom Annotations

Code Generator used to throw an error while parsing an unsupported custom annotation and did not generate code. This problem has been resolved. Now Code Generator will report a warning that the annotation is not supported and the generated code will ignore it.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-551]

### 3.1.2 Incorrect Code Generated when using '@resolve-name false' for Types with Namespaces

When using the @resolve-name false directive, the generated Java/C/C++ code for a type that contained members with namespaces was incorrect. The code included references using the :: notation and therefore did not compile. For example, see "a::b::c::myType" in the following struct:

```
struct myStruct {
   a::b::c::myType m1;
};//@resolve-name false
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-511]

### 3.1.3 Multiple Annotations on Same Line were not Supported

Having multiple annotations on the same line was not supported. This caused an error to be thrown (in 5.2.0 version), or the second annotation to be ignored (in versions prior to 5.2.0). For example:

```
struct MyStruct{
   long m1; //@Key //@ID 17
};
```

This issue has been resolved. Now you can have multiple annotations on the same line.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-435]

### 3.1.4 No Code Generated for IDL with @copy Directive Inside Unions

When trying to generate code from an IDL type with @copy directives inside a union, no code was generated and the following error appeared:

```
INFO com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.Main Running rtiddsgen version 2.3.0, please wait ...
ERROR com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.Main Fail: com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.antlr.IdlDirectiveTree cannot be cast to com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.antlr.IdlMemberTree
INFO com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.Main Done (failures)
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-499]

### 3.2 Issues with Mutable Types

## 3.2.1 Velocity Engine Error when Generating Code for a Mutable Enum in .NET

When generating code for a mutable enum in .NET, you may have seen this error message:

```
ERROR velocityEngine Left side ($member.id) of '>' operation has null value at cppcli\utils.vm
```

The error was not harmful but the problem has been resolved and the error should no longer appear.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-502]

## 3.2.2 Interoperability Problem between C/C++ and Java/.NET Applications when Using Keyed Mutable Types

The instance keyhash for keyed mutable types was calculated differently in the C/C++ and Java/.NET languages. As a result, the subscribing application might have observed some unexpected behavior related to instances.

Specifically, the call to **DataReader::lookup\_instance()** might have failed and returned HANDLE NIL, even if the instance was received. Because of this failure, *RTI Spreadsheet Add-In for Microsoft* ® *Excel* ® may have failed to show the values for this instance.

This problem has been resolved. This release introduces a new command-line option, **-use52CKeyhash**, which can be used to make Java/.NET instance keyhash generation compatible with C/C++.

[RTI Issue IDs CODEGENII-501, CODEGENII-536]

### 3.3 Issues with APIs for Serializing to/from CDR Buffers

## 3.3.1 Output of deserialize\_from\_cdr\_buffer() did not Match Input of serialize\_to\_cdr\_buffer()

When a sample with a sequence of complex elements was serialized with **serialize\_to\_cdr\_buffer()**, the operation **deserialize\_from\_cdr\_buffer()** may not have retrieved the original sample. Fields that were non-NULL before serialization may have become NULL after deserialization. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-464]

## 3.3.2 Memory Leak when Reusing Sample with Optional Members in deserialize from cdr buffer() API

When using the **deserialize\_from\_cdr\_buffer()** API, if the sample to be deserialized into was reused and the type had optional members that were set in previous calls to **deserialize\_from\_cdr\_buffer()**, the memory allocated for the optional members was leaked. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-506]

### 3.4 Issues with Support for Unbounded Strings and Sequences

# 3.4.1 Incorrect .NET Code Generated for Typedef of Unbounded String when using -unboundedSupport Flag

If the input IDL included a typedef of unbounded string and you used the **-unboundedSupport** flag, the generated .NET code was incorrect. For example:

```
rtiddsgen -unboundedSupport -language .NET mytypes.idl
```

The above command would generate .NET code that considered the typedef to be bounded:

```
typedef string myString;
struct MyStruct {
  myString str;
};
```

This may have caused serialization errors when running an application like this:

```
PRESWriterHistoryDriver_initializeSample:!serialize
WriterHistoryMemoryPlugin_addEntryToSessions:!initialize sample
...
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-485]

## 3.4.2 Incorrect Allocation when Copying Unbounded, Optional Strings or Sequences may have Caused Large Memory Allocation

When using the **-unboundedSupport** flag and C, C++, C++03, or C++11, the generated code for the copy method for an unbounded, optional string or sequence was incorrect. It caused a large memory allocation, which could result in running out of memory. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue IDs CODEGENII-478, CODEGENII-566]

### 3.5 Issues with XML and XSD

### 3.5.1 Code Generator Failed if Comment at Beginning of XSD File

When generating code from an XSD file that contained a comment before the <xsd:schema> tag, an error like the following one was thrown and no code was generated.

```
INFO com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.Main Running rtiddsgen version 2.3.0, please wait ... ERROR com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.Main Error generating the rawTreenul
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-518]

### 3.5.2 Code Generator Failed if XSD File Contained Duplicate Namespaces

Generating code from an XSD file that contained duplicate namespaces may have caused an error. For example:

```
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
```

You may have seen an error such as:

```
ERROR com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.Main Error generating the rawTreeIndex:0, Size:0
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-519]

## 3.5.3 Code Generator Failed if XSD File Contained Schema Namespace not Named 'xsd'

An error occurred when generating code from an XSD file that had float or string members with a namespace schema that was not named "xsd." For example, this uses "xs":

```
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
<xs:element name="color" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" type="xs:string"/>
<xs:element name="angle" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" type="xs:float"/>
```

This caused an error similar to:

```
ERROR com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.Main ShapeTypeXsNamespace.xsd line 33:80 member type 'xs:string' not found ERROR com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.Main Fail: The file couldn't be parsed and the rawTree wasn't generated
```

This problem has been resolved; now you can use any schema namespace name.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-522]

### 3.5.4 Command-Line Option -inputXSD was not Recognized

Code Generator reported an error when using the flag **-inputXSD**. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-546]

# 3.5.5 Incorrect Code Generated from XML File with Sequence of Bounded Strings

The code generated from an XML file that contained a sequence of bounded strings was incorrect. Because *Code Generator* ignored the **stringMaxLength** attribute, the generated code was for a sequence of unbounded strings instead of a sequence of bounded strings. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-473]

### 3.5.6 Incorrect XML Generated for Bounded String Constant

The generated XML code for a bounded string constant was incorrect. It was missing a space between the name and the stringMaxLength attribute, as in this example:

```
const string<100> MSG = "Hello World";

<const name="MSG"stringMaxLength="100" type="string"
  value="&quot;Hello World&quot;"/>
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-549]

### 3.5.7 Incorrect XML Generated for Constant with Shift Operator (<<)

Code Generator produced incorrect XML if the input IDL included a constant that contained a shift operator. For example:

```
const octet CONSTANT_WITH_SHIFT_OPERATOR = 0x0001 << 0;</pre>
```

The constant value was written literally in the XML file, but XML format does not accept the < symbol within a value. The problem has been resolved and the < symbol is now replaced by its equivalent in XML (&lt;).

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-428]

### 3.6 Issues with Warnings in Generated Code

### 3.6.1 Warning when Compiling Windows DLL

When compiling a Windows DLL that used generated C++ code, the compiler printed warning C4275, similar to this:

```
warning C4275: non dll-interface class 'DDSDomainEntity' used as base for dll-interface class 'DDSDataWriter'
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-538]

### 3.6.2 Warnings when Compiling Generated Code for Modern C++ API

When compiling generated code for the Modern C++ API, you may have seen this warning:

```
warning C4267: 'argument' : conversion from 'size_t' to 'unsigned int', possible loss of data warning C4101: 'state' : unreferenced local variable
```

This problem has been resolved and these warnings should no longer appear.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-480]

### 3.6.3 Warnings About Unused Parameters in Generated C/C++ Code

When compiling generated C/C++ code with the **-Wunused-parameter** flag, you may have seen warnings about unused parameters in the **serialize\_data\_to\_cdr\_buffer()**, **deserialize\_data\_to\_cdr\_buffer()**, **get\_serialized\_sample\_max\_size\_ex()**, or **get\_serialized\_key\_max\_size\_ex()** APIs. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue IDs CODEGENII-462, CODEGENII-463]

### 3.7 Other Issues

# 3.7.1 (De)Serialization Functions in Generated TypePlugin not Exported in Some Cases – Windows Systems Only

If you built a DLL containing the TypePlugin code generated by *rtiddsgen* and tried to use the (de) serialization functions from an application on a Windows system, the compiler generated linker errors.

The problem was that the (de)serialization functions for a type 'MyType' were not exported if the IDL containing the type 'MyType' referenced other IDL files using the include statement. For example, this would have caused a linker error:

```
#include "MyType2.idl"

struct MyType
{
    MyType2 a_value;
    long b_value;
};
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-492]

## 3.7.2 Example Code for IDL with Modules did not Compile – C++03 API Only

The generated C++03 subscriber code for an IDL file in which the last top-level type was within a module was incorrect and did not compile. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-505]

## 3.7.3 Incorrect Code Generated for Enumerator with Hexadecimal Ordinal Values

The code generated for an IDL data type containing an enum with an hexadecimal ordinal value was incorrect. For example:

```
enum TestEnum {
    ONE= 1,
    TWO,
    THREE= 0xffffffff
};
```

*Code Generator* incorrectly parsed the value as a long. This resulted in generated Java code that did not compile. This problem has been resolved; now the value is parsed into an integer value (-1 in the example).

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-520]

# 3.7.4 Incorrect C/C++ Code Generated for typedef of typedef of strings/wstrings

The generated code in C/C++ for a typedef of a typedef of strings/wstrings was incorrect and did not compile.

#### Example IDL:

```
typedef string str;
typedef str str2;
struct myStruct {
    str2 m1;
};
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-488]

## 3.7.5 Incorrect get\_serialized\_sample\_max\_size() Code Generated for Unions – Java API Only

The generated Java code for the **get\_serialized\_sample\_max\_size()** method for a union type was incorrect. As a result, it allocated more space than necessary to store the serialized data. This issue did not affect correctness, but you may have seen more memory consumption than expected. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-512]

# 3.7.6 Incorrect Version in Generated USER\_QOS\_PROFILES.xml File when Using Patched Version of Connext DDS

The USER\_QOS\_PROFILES.xml file generated with a patched version of Connext DDS had an incorrect version number. It included all 4 digits of the version number when it should have only shown the first 3. As a result, some XML validators may have issued an error. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-529]

## 3.7.7 Unexpected Out-of-Memory Errors in Types with Unbounded Members

The property **dds.data\_reader.history.memory\_manager.fast\_pool.pool\_buffer\_max\_size** controls how to allocate the memory for the buffer that will be used to serialize a key value on a *DataReader* the first time an instance is received (see

Section 20.4, Instance-Data Memory Management for DataReaders, in the *RTI Connext DDSCore Libraries User's Manual*).

This property must be set to a finite value when the data type has unbounded keys and you generated code with the command-line option **-unboundedSupport**. For example:

```
struct MyType {
    string myKey; //@key
};
```

However, for keys that are not unbounded, setting the property should be optional—even if the type has other non-key members that are unbounded. For example:

```
struct MyType {
   string<128> myKey; //@key
   string myNonKey;
};
```

Due to a bug in the generated code (for all languages), in previous releases, you were forced to set this property to a finite value when a type had unbounded members, even if the key was not unbounded.

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-576]

## **Chapter 4 Previous Releases**

This section includes:

- What's New in 2.3.0 (Section 4.1 below)
- What's Fixed in 2.3.0 (Section 4.2 on page 17)

### 4.1 What's New in 2.3.0

### 4.1.1 Performance and Usability Improvements

This implementation of Code Generator significantly improves the performance of the original implementation and makes it easier to customize the generated output.

# 4.1.2 Option to Configure Name of Macro for Exporting Symbols when Building Windows DLL

This release introduces a new command-line option, **-dllExportMacroSuffix**, which allows you to configure the suffix of the macro used to export type-plugin symbols when building a Windows DLL. This option works for C, C+, C+/CLI and .NET languages.

If you run *rtiddsgen* without this option, the macro is named **NDDS\_USER\_DLL\_EXPORT**. With this option, the macro is named **NDDS\_USER\_DLL\_EXPORT**\_suffix, where suffix is provided after the option (-dllExportMacroSuffix suffix).

### 4.1.3 Support for Enumerators with Duplicate Values

Although the Extensible Types specification does not support enumerators with duplicate values, Code Generator now generates compatible code with them in C, C++, .NET, and Java. Please note that unions based on an enumerator with duplicate values are not supported.

### 4.1.4 Project Files for Java Examples

Code Generator can now generate an Ant file (**build.xml**) and an Eclipse project for Java examples (in addition to the makefile generated in previous releases).

## 4.1.5 New -express Flag for Compatibility with Microsoft® Visual Studio® Express 2008 and 2010

In the previous release, the default project files generated for a C# example could not be built with Microsoft Visual Studio Express versions 2008 and 2010.

Now you can generate project files that can be built with Microsoft Visual Studio Express 2008 and 2010 by using the new **-express** flag.

With this flag, Code Generator will create two solutions:

- <fileName>\_type-dotnet<version>.sln Build this first with the C++ Microsoft Visual Studio Express
- <Foo>\_example-chsarp.sln Build this one after the previous one, with C# Microsoft Visual Studio Express

**Note:** The **-express** flag is only compatible with i86Win32VS2008 and i86Win32VS2010 architectures; newer versions of Microsoft Visual Studio Express do not need this flag.

## 4.1.6 Support for Unbounded Sequences and Strings in .NET, C, and C++ Code Generation

In previous releases, RTI assigned a default bound to sequences and strings of unspecified bound. The default bound for sequences is 100 elements; the default bound for strings is 255 characters. You can override these default values by using Code Generator's command-line options, **-sequenceSize** and **-stringSize**, respectively.

To support unbounded sequences and strings, Code Generator has a new command-line option: **-unboundedSupport**. This new option may only be used when generating code for .NET, C, and C++ (that is, the **-language** option must be specified for C++/CLI, C#, C, or C++).

For sequences: The generated code will deserialize incoming samples by dynamically allocating and deallocating memory to accommodate the actual size of sequences. Specifically, if a sequence is being received into a sample from the *DataReader's* cache, the old memory for the sequence will be deallocated and memory of sufficient size to hold the deserialized data will be allocated. When initially constructed, sequences will not pre-allocate any elements, thus having a maximum of zero elements. Dynamic memory allocation will be applied only to unbounded sequences.

To use the command-line option **-unboundedSupport**, you must also use the threshold QoS properties **dds.data\_writer.history.memory\_manager.fast\_pool.pool\_buffer\_max\_size** on the *DataWriter* and **dds.data\_reader.history.memory\_manager.fast\_pool.pool\_buffer\_max\_size** on the *DataReader*. In addition, the QoS value **reader\_resource\_limits.dynamically\_allocate\_fragmented\_samples** on the *DataReader* must be set to true.

#### Example XML file:

```
<gos profile name="Unbounded Profile">
    <datawriter qos>
        property>
            <value>
                <element>
                    <name>
     dds.data writer.history.memory manager.fast pool.pool buffer max size
                    </name>
                    <value>4096</value>
                  </element>
            </value>
        </property>
    </datawriter_qos>
    <datareader qos>
        <reader resource limits>
            <dynamically allocate fragmented samples>
            </dynamically allocate fragmented samples>
        </reader resource limits>
        property>
            <value>
                <element>
                    <name>
     dds.data_reader.history.memory_manager.fast_pool.pool_buffer_max_size
                    </name>
                    <value>4096</value>
                  </element>
            </value>
        </property>
    </datareader qos>
</qos_profile>
```

For additional information on these QoS values, see the RTI Connext DDS Core Libraries User's Manual.

### 4.1.7 C++ Code no Longer Generated when Converting to XML or IDL

In previous releases when Code Generator was used with the options **-convertToXML** or **-convertToIDL**, it generated C++ files in addition to the requested XML or IDL file. In this release, C++ files will be not generated when you use the options **-convertToXML** or **-convertToIDL**.

### 4.1.8 Support for Optional Members in .NET

This release adds support for optional members in .NET, as defined in the "Extensible and Dynamic Topic Types for DDS" (DDS-XTypes) specification from the Object Management Group (OMG). Optional members were already supported in C, C++ and Java.

In a structure type, an optional member is a member that an application can decide to send or omit as part of every published sample. Specifically, these features are now supported:

- Declaring struct members as optional in IDL and XML
- Generating code for types with optional members in C, C++, C#, and Java
- Accessing and setting optional members in the existing DynamicData API using the member name.
   Accessing or setting by member ID is not supported at this time.
- Using content filters for types with optional members

For more information on using optional members, see the updated *RTI Connext DDS Core Libraries Getting Started Guide Addendum for Extensible Types*.

## 4.1.9 TypeSupport Operations to Serialize Sample into Buffer and Deserialize Sample from Buffer

This release provides two new TypeSupport operations to serialize a sample into a buffer and deserialize a sample from a buffer. The sample serialization/deserialization uses CDR representation.

The feature is supported in the following languages: C, C++, Java, and .NET.

#### C:

```
#include "FooSupport.h"
FooTypeSupport_serialize_data_to_cdr_buffer(...)
FooTypeSupport_deserialize_data_from_cdr_buffer(...)
```

#### C++:

```
#include "FooSupport.h"
FooTypeSupport::serialize_data_to_cdr_buffer(...)
FooTypeSupport::deserialize_data_from_cdr_buffer(...)
```

#### Java:

```
FooTypeSupport.get_instance().serialize_to_cdr_buffer(...)
FooTypeSupport.get_instance().deserialize_from_cdr_buffer(...)
```

#### **C++/CLI:**

```
FooTypeSupport::serialize_data_to_cdr_buffer(...)
FooTypeSupport::deserialize_data_from_cdr_buffer(...)
```

#### **C#:**

```
FooTypeSupport.serialize_data_to_cdr_buffer(...)
FooTypeSupport.deserialize_data_from_cdr_buffer(...)
```

#### 4.1.9.0.1 Functionality Removed from Previous Release

The following command-line options have been removed:

- -convertToCcl, -convertToCcs, -convertToWsdl, -convertToXsd
- -debug
- · -expandCharSeq, -expandOctetSeq
- · -inputWsdl, -inputXsd
- · -optimization

The following IDL type is not supported:

• bitfields

### 4.2 What's Fixed in 2.3.0

## 4.2.1 Incorrect Java Code Generated when Top Module of Enum Type was 'i'

Incorrect Java code was generated if the IDL contained an enum type inside a top module named 'i'. For example:

```
module i {
    enum MyEnum{
        e1,
        e2
    };
    struct MyStruct {
        MyEnum my_enum;
    };
};
```

The generated Java code did not compile and reported this error:

```
sm[i]=new StructMember("my_enum", false, (short)-1, false, (TypeCode) i.MyEnum.VALUE,0,
false);i++;
^ error int cannot be dereferenced
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-152]

## 4.2.2 Memory Leak when Finalizing Pointer to Typedef Pointer of Strings in C

If a data type in IDL included a pointer to a typedef of a string pointer, like in this example:

```
typedef string<100> * StringPointer;
struct PointerStruct{
        StringPointer * ppStrData;
};
```

The C code generated for the finalize method of the type containing that member (PointerStruct in the example) was incorrect and caused a memory leak. This issue has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-154]

# 4.2.3 Incorrect Suffix in Generated Code for 'long long' and 'unsigned long long' Constant Definitions in C/C++

When generating code for a 'long long' or an 'unsigned long long' constant in C, the generated code was missing the corresponding suffix in the value (LL or ULL, respectively). In the case of C++, the generated code was missing the suffix for 'unsigned long long' (ULL). This issue has been resolved and the constants are defined as in the following example:

#### **Constants in C:**

```
#define LONG_LONG_CONST (2147483648LL)
#define ULONG_LONG_CONST (2147483648ULL)
```

#### Constant in C++:

```
static const DDS_LongLong_LONG_CONST= 2147483648LL; static const DDS_UnsignedLongLong_LONG_CONST= 2147483648ULL;
```

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-157]

## 4.2.4 Generated C++ Code had Invalid References for Unions with '@top-level false'

When generating C++ code for a Foo union type defined with //@ top-level false, the following invalid typedef references were included in the generated Foo.h file:

```
#ifndef NDDS_STANDALONE_TYPE
typedef FooTypeSupport TypeSupport;
typedef FooDataWriter DataWriter;
typedef FooDataReader DataReader;
#endif
```

The above lines caused compilation errors. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-158]

# 4.2.5 Directive '@resolve-name false' not Applied to Base Type when used in Derived Type

The directive '//@resolve-name false' was not applied correctly to a base type when used in the derived type. For example:

```
struct A: B {
   C m1;
}; //@resolve-name false
```

Consequently, the generated code for B was wrong, although it may have compiled. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-206]

## 4.2.6 Invalid Java Code Generated for Types Containing Primitive Optional Members

In previous releases, Java code generated for an IDL type containing optional members with any the following types primitive types did not compile:

- boolean
- long long
- · unsigned long long
- float
- double
- long double

#### For example:

```
struct MyType {
   double m1; //@Optional
};
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-182, CODEGEN-646]

## 4.2.7 Finalize Methods with NULL Samples may have Caused Segmentation Fault—C/C++ APIs Only

The generated methods to finalize samples in C/C++ did not check to see if the sample was NULL. If the sample was NULL, this may have caused a segmentation fault. The problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-185]

## 4.2.8 Java NullPointerException when using Foo.copy\_from() on Data Type with Optional Members

The **copy\_from()** method generated for an IDL type in Java may have thrown a NullPointerException if the type contained optional members. For example:

```
struct InnerStr{
    long ml;
};
struct OuterStr{
    InnerStr opt_ml; //@Optional
};
```

In the above example, invoking **copy\_from()** on an OuterStr object, **dst**, would cause a NullPointerException if the **opt m1** member was set to null in the other OuterStr object, **src**.

This problem has been resolved

[RTI Issue IDs CODEGENII-190, CODEGEN-655]

### 4.2.9 Possible Compilation Error for Constant Octets in Java

The value of a constant octet in a Java declaration should have been cast to a byte but it was not. The generated Java code did not compile, for example, if the value was a hexadecimal value. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-191]

## 4.2.10 Incorrect Code Generated when '-namespace' used with '-language C'

The option **-namespace** is intended to be used only with **-language** C++. In the previous release, specifying both **-namespace** and **-language** C resulted in incorrect code. The problem has been resolved; -namespace will be ignored when used with -language C.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-192]

## 4.2.11 Creating/Updating Examples or Makefiles Depended on Also Creating/Updating Type Files

If you used the -create/update <exampleFiles|makefiles> options without also specifying -create/update typeFiles, this caused the following error:

```
"ERROR com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.emitters.CSourceEmitter The last top-level type variables weren't initialized. Example files wouldn't be generated"
```

The expected files were not generated.

In addition, trying to create/update a makefile resulted in the creation/update of example files instead of makefiles.

These problems have been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-193]

### 4.2.12 Generated Ada Code for IDL with "include" Directive did not Compile

The Ada generated code for an IDL file with the "include" directive did not compile. For example, suppose the file **A.idl** contained this:

```
#include "B.idl";
struct myStruct{
  includedStruct m1;
};
```

#### And **B.idl** contained:

```
struct includedStruct {
  long m2;
}
```

The generated Ada code incorrectly specified **A\_IDL\_File** as the package for **includedStruct** while its package should be **B\_IDL\_File**.

It was also missing the corresponding with clause to include the **B\_IDL\_File** package.

These problems have been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-195]

## 4.2.13 C++ Examples Generated with -namespace Option did not Compile if IDL Contained Modules

When generating a C++ example using the **-namespace** option and an IDL data type that contained modules, the generated example did not compile. Variables inside a namespace were not properly generated in the publisher and subscriber code. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-200]

## 4.2.14 Generated Code for Struct with Keys and Copy Directive did not Compile

The generated code for a struct with key members and a @copy directive did not compile. For example:

```
struct MyStruct{
   //@copy /*Information about foo*/
   short foo; //@key
};
```

Specifically, the generated C, C++, C#, or Java code was wrong and did not compile. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-204]

# 4.2.15 Getting Default Member of a Union may have Caused Error—Java API Only

For a union type with a default member that had a case label, such as this one:

```
union UnionType switch(short) {
   case 1: short m1;
   case 2: float m2;
   case 3:
   default: long m3;
};
```

The generated Java code may have thrown an error if the default discriminator was set to a case value that shared the default member (3 in the above example) and you tried to get that default member (m3 in the above example). This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-205]

## 4.2.16 Memory Leak when Finalizing Array of Pointers of Non-Basic Types in C/C++

If a data type in IDL included an array of pointers of non-basic types, the generated C/C++ code may have caused a memory leak. For example:

```
struct PrimitiveType{
    long m1;
}
struct ArrayOfPointers{
    PrimitiveType * ptrMember [2];
}
```

The generated C/C++ code for the finalize method of the type containing that member (**ptrMember** in the above example) was incorrect and caused a memory leak. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-213]

## 4.2.17 Generated Ada Code for IDL with Names in Uppercase may not have Compiled

When not using modules, the generated Ada filenames used the IDL filename as a prefix. If the IDL filename contained uppercase letters, this caused a compilation error for compilers in which the default setting is to use lowercase filenames.

The problem has been resolved; now all generated Ada filenames are lowercase.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-222]

## 4.2.18 Java Code Generated for Mutable Unions with 'Fall-through' Case Statements did not Compile

The Java code generated for a union with mutable extensibility that contained a fall-through case did not compile. An example of this kind of union is the following:

```
union MyUnionLongMutable switch (long) {
    case 0:
    case 1:
        long m1;
    case 2:
        long m2;
}; //@Extensibility MUTABLE_EXTENSIBILITY
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-235]

### 4.2.19 TypeSupport Operations to Get TypeCode

The previous release was missing TypeSupport operations to get the TypeCode. The feature is supported now in the following languages: C, C++, Java, and .NET.

C:

```
#include "FooSupport.h"
FooTypeSupport_get_typecode()
```

#### C++

```
#include "FooSupport.h"
FooTypeSupport::get_typecode()
```

#### Java:

FooTypeSupport.getTypeCode()

#### **C++/CLI:**

FooTypeSupport::get\_typecode()

#### **C#:**

```
FooTypeSupport.get typecode()
```

This feature is also supported for the Built-in Types. For example, for the Octets built-in type the operations are:

#### **C**:

```
DDS_OctetsTypeSupport_get_typecode()
```

#### C++

DDS::OctetsTypeSupport::get\_typecode()

#### Java:

```
import com.rti.dds.type.builtin.BytesTypeSupport;
BytesTypeSupport.getTypeCode()
```

#### **C++/CLI:**

```
DDS::BytesTypeSupport::get_typecode()
```

#### **C#:**

```
using DDS;
BytesTypeSupport.get_typecode()
```

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-245, CODEGEN-540]

### 4.2.20 Java Makefile did not Compile if IDL Contained Modules

The generated makefiles for Java examples were incorrect if the IDL contained modules. The compilation rules for the example did not work correctly and the *Publisher/Subscriber* were not compiled. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-269]

### 4.2.21 Missing 'resolveName' Directive when Converting from XML to IDL

When converting an XML file with a type that specified the 'resolveName' directive, the generated IDL file was missing the corresponding 'resolveName' annotation. For example:

```
<struct name="MyStruct" resolveName="false">
        <member name="m1" type="nonBasic" nonBasicTypeName="MyStruct2" />
</struct>
```

This issue has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-270]

### 4.2.22 Duplicate Variable Names in IDL File not Reported as Error

Code Generator generated code for an IDL type containing duplicate member names without reporting any error. For example:

```
struct MyTestStruct
{
   octet myOctet_;
   octet myOctet_; // PROBLEM #1: duplicate field name
};
```

The generated code wouldn't compile. This problem has been resolved. Now Code Generator will report an error and won't generate any code for that kind of IDL type.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-275, CODEGEN-324]

### 4.2.23 C# Example did not Compile if IDL File Contained Modules

The generated C# example code for an IDL file that contained modules did not compile. The example was missing the corresponding namespace definition for the modules. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-309]

## 4.2.24 Non-Mutable Types with Keys and Optional Members did not Compile

The generated C/C++ code for non-mutable types (such as final or extensible) that contained both key and optional members did not compile. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-375]

### 4.2.25 Unable to Generate Code for Derived Valuetype with No Elements

Code Generator reported an error when trying to generate code for a derived valuetype that did not contain elements. No code was generated. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-378]

### 4.2.26 Generated Code for Types with Copy Directive did not Compile in C#

The generated code in C# for a type that contained an @copy directive did not compile. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-382]

## 4.2.27 Wrong TYPENAME Definition for a Type within a Module in C# and C++/CLI

The generated TYPENAME definition in the C# or C++/CLI code for a type within a module was missing the namespace prefix corresponding to the module. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-383]

#### 4.2.28 #include not Processed for Unions in Ada

If an IDL type contained a **#include** directive, but the elements in the included IDL were only referenced within a union, the **#include** directive was not correctly processed and no **with** clause was added to the Ada code. The resulting code failed to compile. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-384]

## 4.2.29 Possible Poor Performance when Generating Code for Files with Many Modules

If the IDL file being compiled contained a lot of modules, including modules that are reopened multiple times, code generation may have been slow (regardless of whether or not you use fully qualified names for the type references within the IDL file). In this release, the problem has been resolved for the case in which you primarily use fully qualified names to refer to types or constant or enumerator.

As a best practice, RTI recommends that you use fully qualified names to refer to types.

For example, you should use a fully qualified name for a C type, such as this:

```
module A{
    module B{
        struct C {
            long m1;
        };
        struct D{
            ::A::B::C m2;
        };
    };
};
```

Use the above, instead of using a relative name for the C type like this:

```
module A{
    module B{
        struct C {
            long m1;
        };
        struct D{
            C m2;
        };
    };
};
```

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-387]

### 4.2.30 Duplicate Constants in IDL not Detected

Code Generator did not detect if there were two defined constants with the same name in an IDL type and it generated code without showing an error. The generated code would not compile. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-389]

### 4.2.31 Interoperability Issue with Enums with Unordered Indexes

In previous releases of Code Generator, the type-code generated in Java for an enum with unordered indexes was reordering them. Because this reordering did not occur for other languages, this caused interoperability problems between a Java application and a non-Java application using an enum with unordered indexes.

This problem has been resolved. In this release of Code Generator, the Java type-code for an enum with unordered indexes will no longer be reordered.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-397]

### 4.2.32 Struct Inheritance was not Supported in Ada

When trying to generate Ada code for a struct that inherits from another struct, Code Generator threw the following error and didn't generate code.

```
ERROR com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.Main Fail: com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.antlr.IdlStructTree cannot be cast to com.rti.ndds.nddsgen.antlr.IdlValueTree
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-399]

### 4.2.33 Unified Topic Name in Generated Examples Across Languages

In previous versions of Code Generator, the topic name for types within a module was not the same in all the languages. For example, consider this IDL:

```
module myModule {
   struct Hello{
      long m1;
   };
};
```

The generated topic name in C and C++ was "Example myModule\_Hello", while in Java, .NET, and Ada, it was "Example Hello".

This caused interoperability problems in communication between applications of different languages. This problem has been resolved. Now the generated topic in all languages is the fully qualified name with underscore, in the example, "Example myModule\_Hello".

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-403]

## 4.2.34 Incorrect Code Generated for Type with Top-Level Directive with No Value

For an IDL type in which the **top-level** directive had no value, Code Generator incorrectly assumed that meant 'top-level false'. For example:

```
struct Foo {
    short myShort;
};//@top-level
```

Therefore, Code Generator did not generate any DataWriter or DataReader methods.

This issue has been resolved. For the above example, Code Generator will generate all the *DataWriter* and *DataReader* methods as if the type was declared with a //@top-level true directive.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-410]

## 4.2.35 Incorrect C and Ada Code Generated for IDL Containing Forward Declarations

The generated C and Ada code for an IDL type that contained a forward declaration was incorrect and did not compile.

For example, in C:

```
struct MyStruct
struct MyStruct2 {
    MyStruct ml; //@Optional
};
```

```
struct MyStruct {
   long m1;
};
```

For Ada, the generated code was missing the type forward declaration in the corresponding specification file.

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-415/417]

#### 4.2.36 Incorrect Code Generated for Union Forward Declaration

*Code Generator* was generating code in C, C++, and .NET for a union forward declaration as if it was an actual union declaration. This caused duplicated code when the actual union code was generated and the code would not compile. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-416]

## 4.2.37 Incorrect Code Generated for Mutable Struct that Inherited from Struct with Keys

For IDL containing a mutable struct inheriting from a keyed struct, like in this example:

```
struct MutableStruct : BaseStruct {
  float m2;
}; //@Extensibility MUTABLE_EXTENSIBILITY

struct BaseStruct{
  string<128> color; //@Key
  long x;
  long y;
}; //@Extensibility MUTABLE_EXTENSIBILITY
```

The generated code in C, C++, .Net, and Java was incorrect and did not compile. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-433]

### 4.2.38 Incorrect Code Generated when Multiple Annotations on Same Line

Code Generator does not support multiple annotations on the same line in an IDL struct, like in this example:

```
struct ShapelMutableExplicitID {
  string<STR_LEN_MAX> color; //@Key //@ID 10
  long x; //@ID 20
  long y; long shapesize; //@ID 30
}; //@Extensibility MUTABLE_EXTENSIBILITY
```

This generated incorrect code because it only used the first annotation on the line.

Now Code Generator will show a warning when it finds multiple annotation on the same line and it will not generate code.

If you need multiple annotations, write them on separate lines, like in this example:

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-434]

## 4.2.39 Unexpected Warning in print\_data Method for Type with Sequence Member

When compiling the generated C or C++ code for IDL with a type containing a sequence member, you may have seen the following warning:

```
warning: comparison of address of 'sample->sequenceMember' equal to a null pointer is always false [-Wtautological-pointer-compare]
```

The generated code for that method has been fixed and the warning no longer appears when compiling the method.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-438]

## 4.2.40 Invalid Java Code Generated when Optional Member Immediately Followed Key Member

The Java code generated for types in which the last key member was followed by an optional member was wrong and did not compile. For example:

```
struct Message {
    long messageId; //@key
    string<255> assetManagerId; //@Optional
};
```

This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-447]

### 4.2.41 Compilation Warning in C/C++ Generated Code for Typedefs

When generating code for a typedef type, users compiling with the **-Wunused-variable** (or **-W**) option may have seen this warning message:

```
warning: unused variable deallocParams
```

This warning is now avoided.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGEN-665]

## 4.2.42 Invalid XSD Generated for Typedef of Type with Sequences or Arrays in a Module

If an input IDL had a typedef of a type that contained sequences or arrays, and that typedef was within a module, the generated XSD file was incorrect. The members within the typedef were missing the module name and the generated XSD was not well formed. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGEN-791]

## 4.2.43 Invalid XSD Generated for Typedef of Struct or Valuetype with Inheritance

If an input IDL file had a typedef of a struct or valuetype with inheritance, the generated XSD file was incorrect. The typedef was missing the members of the derived type and the generated XSD was not well formed. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGEN-792]

### 4.2.44 Incorrect Mapping of Bounded Strings/Wstrings

The generated mapping for a bounded string/wstring was incorrect. As a consequence, the XSD file generated for a typedef of a type containing a bounded string/wstring was not well formed and could not be validated.

In this release, *Code Generator* will generate the following mapping for a string/wstring:

Although it is not recommended, this release accepts the previous mapping of bounded strings/wstrings. If the XSD file with that previous mapping is not valid, you can use the **-disableXSDValidation** option to cause this version of *Code Generator* to skip validation of the file and to generate code.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGEN-793]

### 4.2.45 Incorrect XSD for Unions with Constants as Case Labels

The XSD file generated from IDL with a union containing constants as cases labels was incorrect. This issue has been resolved; constants are now resolved for case labels.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGEN-794]

### **Chapter 5 Known Issues**

# 5.1 Bug in JDK 1.7.0\_76 Affects XSD Files with Several maxOccurs or minOccurs

When generating code for an XSD file in which a member contains several **maxOccurs** or **minOccurs** as seen below, Code Generator might throw a java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space error.

This error occurs during the validation of the XSD file when using jdk/jre version 1.7.0\_76. To avoid this error, run *rtiddsgen* with the option **-disableXSDValidation** to skip that validation step.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-489]

# 5.2 Classes and Types Defined in Some .NET Namespaces Cannot be used to Define User Data Types

The name of the classes and types defined in the following .NET namespaces cannot be used to define user data types:

- System
- System::Collections
- DDS

For example, if you try to define the following enumeration in IDL:

```
enum StatusKind{
   TSK_Unknown,
   TSK_Auto
};
```

The compilation of the generated CPP/CLI code will fail with the following error message:

```
error C2872: 'StatusKind' : ambiguous symbol
```

The reason for this error message is that the enumeration StatusKind is also defined in the DDS namespace and the generated code includes this namespace using the "using" directive:

```
using namespace DDS;
```

The rational behind using the "using" directive was to make the generated code shorter and more readable.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGEN-547]

# 5.3 Code Generation for Inline Nested Structures, Unions, and Valuetypes not Supported

Code generation for inline nested structures, unions, and valuetypes is not supported. For example, Code Generator will produce erroneous code for these structures:

#### **IDL**:

```
struct Outer {
    short outer_short;
    struct Inner {
        char inner_char;
        short inner_short;
    } outer_nested_inner;
};
```

#### XML:

[RTI Issue ID CODEGEN-54]

# 5.4 .NET Code Generation for Multi-dimensional Arrays of Sequences not Supported

The .NET code generated by Code Generator for multi-dimensional arrays of sequences is not correct and will not compile.

For example:

```
struct MyStruct {
    sequence<short, 4> m1[3][2];
};
```

[RTI Issue IDs CODEGENII-317, CODEGEN-376]

### 5.5 Request and Reply Topics Must be Created with Types Generated by Code Generator—C API Only

When using the C API to create Request and Reply Topics, these topics must use data types that have been generated by Code Generator. Other APIs support using built-in types and DynamicData types.

[RTI Issue ID BIGPINE-537]

### 5.6 Issues Running Java Applications using Mac OS X 10.11

The Mac OS X 10.11 operating system includes a security feature called System Integrity Protection (SIP). Among other things, this feature empties the DYLD\_LIBRARY\_PATH environment variable, which is used to point to the path containing the RTI libraries so they can be loaded. This causes issues when running Java applications using Connext DDS.

To provide a better user experience, the makefiles generated by *rtiddsgen* will copy the RTI libraries into the project's folder. If you want to keep the RTI libraries in another directory, you can disable the SIP feature.

[RTI Issue ID CORE-7070]

### 5.7 To Declare Arrays as Optional in C/C++, They Must be Aliased

When generating C or C++ code, arrays cannot be declared as optional unless they are aliased.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGEN-604]

## 5.8 Unable to Detect if Optional Member is Inside Aggregated Key Member

Code Generator cannot detect if an optional member is inside an aggregated key member.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGEN-605]

## **Chapter 6 Limitations**

# 6.1 XSD Limitation: Struct with Inheritance can't have Member with Same Name as a Member in Parent

In an IDL file, it is possible for a struct with inheritance to have a member with the same name as a member of its parent, for example:

```
struct MutableV1Struct {
    string m2; //@key
}; //@Extensibility MUTABLE_EXTENSIBILITY

struct MutableV3Struct : MutableV1Struct {
    long m2;
}; //@Extensibility MUTABLE_EXTENSIBILITY
```

The translation of that to XSD would generate invalid XSD because it does not allow having two members with the same name. You would see the following error mesage:

"Elements with the same name and same scope must have same type"

#### Example invalid XSD:

```
</xsd:extension>
</xsd:complexContent>
</xsd:complexType>
```

If you need to generate code from invalid XSD such as seen above, you can run *rtiddsgen* with the **disableXSDValidation** option to skip the validation step.

[RTI Issue ID CODEGENII-490]

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