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R2012b

Version: 1.2 New Features: Yes Bug Fixes: Yes

Support for Simulink subsystems: If Action Subsystem, Function-Call Subsystem, and Triggered Subsystem blocks

Code inspection is now supported for the following $Simulink^{\circledast}$ subsystem blocks:

- If Action Subsystem
- Function-Call Subsystem
- Triggered Subsystem

For detailed block support information, see "Block Constraints".

Support for Simulink blocks: Discrete Time Integrator, Bitwise Operator, Shift Arithmetic, Sqrt, and others

Action Port	Bitwise Operator	Data Type Propagation	Discrete-Time Integrator
Function-Call Generator	If	Merge	Probe
Reshape	Shift Arithmetic	Sign	Signal Specification
Sqrt	Switch Case	Trigger	Vector Concatenate

Code inspection is now supported for the following Simulink blocks.

For detailed block support information, see "Block Constraints".

Support for 2D matrix data type and tunable parameter

Code inspection is enhanced for blocks with 2D matrix data types.

Code inspection no longer requires you to select **Optimization > Signals and Parameters > Inline parameters** on the Configuration Parameters dialog box. In addition, you can now use symbolic names or inlined numerical values for tunable model parameters in generated code. Previously, tunable parameters were constrained to inlined numerical values.

Support for C99 and code replacement math library

You can now inspect code that uses C99 libraries and "Supported Functions and Operations in Code Replacement Libraries".

Enhanced code inspection

Code inspection is enhanced for:

- Trigonometric Function blocks. Code inspection now supports the sincos function.
- Product and Gain blocks. Code inspection now supports matrix multiplication.
- Blocks with function-calls at root of model.
- Switch Case Action Subsystem.

For detailed block support information, see "Block Constraints".

DO-178C qualification support (requires DO Qualification Kit)

The DO Qualification Kit product now provides documents, templates, test cases, and test procedures that you can use to qualify the Simulink Code InspectorTM tool for DO-178C certification.

Additional compatibility checks

There are additional checks to verify that your model is compatible with Simulink Code Inspector:

- "Check storage class for workspace variables"
- "Check for usage of synthesized local data stores"
- "Check loop unrolling threshold setting"
- "Check destinations of If and Switchcase blocks"

For detailed information on using the checks, see "Model Compatibility".

R2012a

Version: 1.1 New Features: Yes Bug Fixes: Yes

Support for Additional Simulink Blocks

Code inspection is now supported for the following Simulink blocks:

- Atomic Subsystem (inlined)
- Enabled Subsystem (inlined)
- Enable Port
- 1-D Lookup Table
- 2-D Lookup Table
- n-D Lookup Table (1 or 2-D only)
- Rounding Function
- Ground

For detailed block support information, see Block Constraints.

Enhanced Sum, MinMax, and Logical Operator Block Support

Code inspection now supports greater than two inputs for Sum, MinMax, and Logical Operator blocks.

Support for Enumerated Types

Code inspection now supports enumerated types used in models.

Support for Nonencapsulated C++ Code

Code inspection now supports models for which the selected target language is C++, as well as C. The target language C++ (Encapsulated) remains unsupported.

Traceability Matrix Generation

On Windows[®] systems, R2012a allows you to generate a *traceability matrix* for your model. For a given model, a generated traceability matrix provides information about traceability of model objects between the model and generated code. The traceability matrix is a Microsoft[®] Excel[®] file that contains **Model Information**, **Code Interface**, **Code Files**, and **Report** worksheets.

After generating code and inspecting a model, you can generate a traceability matrix using the slci.ExportTraceReport function from the MATLAB[®] Command Window. For example:

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slci.ExportTraceReport('slcidemo_roll','slcidemo_roll_tracereport')

For more information, see Traceability Matrices.

DO-178 Qualification Support (Requires DO Qualification Kit)

The DO Qualification Kit product now provides documents, templates, test cases, and test procedures that you can use to qualify the Simulink Code Inspector tool for DO-178B certification.

Enhanced Support for Code Optimizations

Code inspection now supports any setting for the following code optimizations, which are located on the **Optimization** and **Optimization > Signals and Parameters** panes of the Configuration Parameters dialog box. Previously, their values were constrained to either on or off.

- Remove root level I/O zero initialization (ZeroExternalMemoryAtStartup)
- Remove internal data zero initialization (ZeroInternalMemoryAtStartup)
- Use memset to initialize floats and doubles to 0.0 (InitFltsAndDblsToZero)
- Use memcpy for vector assignment (EnableMemcpy)

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Version: 1.0 New Features: Yes Bug Fixes: No

Introducing Simulink Code Inspector

Simulink Code Inspector automatically compares generated code with its source model to satisfy code-review objectives in DO-178B and other high-integrity standards. The Code Inspector systematically examines blocks, parameters, and settings in a model to determine whether they are structurally equivalent to operations, operators, and data in the generated code. Simulink Code Inspector provides detailed model-to-code and code-to-model traceability analysis. It generates structural equivalence and traceability reports that you can submit to certification authorities to satisfy DO-178 software coding verification objectives.

Features

Key features of Simulink Code Inspector Version 1.0 include:

- Structural equivalence analysis and reports
- Bidirectional traceability analysis and reports
- Compatibility checker to restrict model, block, and coder usage to operations typically used in high-integrity applications
- Tool independence from Simulink code generators

Use Simulink Code Inspector tooling to:

- Prepare for code inspection during model development.
- Run inspections on code generated from models and review reported results.
- Automatically generate code verification reports to support software certification.

Introductory Example

The Simulink Code Inspector product provides the following introductory example.

Example	Shows How You Can	
slcidemo_intro	Use MATLAB commands to:	
	• Prepare a model hierarchy for code generation and code inspection.	
	• Automatically generate code for the model hierarchy.	
	• Verify the generated code independently of the code generation tool.	
	• Purposely introduce an error into the generated code and inspect for failure.	

Note Inspect Generated Code for a Sample Model in the Simulink Code Inspector documentation provides an equivalent example using the Simulink Code Inspector dialog box to control the code inspection workflow.