

# C LINKER LEGACY SUPPORT

The linker and utilities provide several types of support for code developed with previous development software tools. For more information on legacy support, see [“Utilities” on page B-1](#).

This release of the linker has been updated to provide support for VisualDSP++ 2.0. This includes the following changes:

- The addition of the `-M` and `-MM` linker control switches (documented in [“Linker” in Chapter 2 Linker](#)) to control whether dependencies are built and generated to `stdout`
- Support for the ADSP-21161 processor
- Other underlying changes to improve error-checking and error-reporting.

