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None

**1980B OSCILLOSCOPE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM**  
**Serials Prefixed 2131A- and Below**  
**OPERATING/PROGRAMMING COMPATIBILITY**  
**(between different vintage instruments)**

If the user desires to update older 1980B's to the same operating configuration as those prefix 2142A- and above order ROM kit, HP Part No. 01980-69507, and install. No improvement in performance or measurement capability will result from this change, only compatibility of operation.

To update a 1980B prefix 2131A- and below with a Waveform Storage Option installed to the same operating configuration as 1980B's prefix 2142A- and above (with Waveform Storage Option installed), order the ROM kit above and Display panel bezel assembly 01980-60215. Per instructions in the 1980B Service Manual, remove Display panel assembly A16. Remove old bezel assembly A16A2 and replace with new assembly and install ROM kit. Again, no improvement in performance or measurement capability results.

To achieve HP-IB programming compatibility between 1980B's prefix 2131A- and below to those prefix 2142A- and above, order HP-IB kit, HP Part No. 01980-69506, and install. Operating anomalies existed in early instruments that required slight program changes to circumvent. Therefore, in some cases, old and new instruments cannot be controlled by the same program.

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