S E R V I C E N O T E

SUPERSEDES: NONE

HP 4155B Semiconductor Parameter Analyzer 04155-66541/04155-69541 CPU Assembly

Serial Numbers: See below.

Firmware update to fix SMU glitch problem

Duplicate Service Notes:

4155B-03 Serial Numbers: 0000A00000/JP10E00215

JP10E00220/JP10E00224

4156B-03 Serial Numbers: 0000A00000/JP10E00251

JP10E00256/JP10E00267

To be Performed by: HP-qualified personnel

Parts Required: No

Situation:

Unexpected voltage may be forced after sweep measurement with the following conditions.

- Voltage sweep is from 0 V to a voltage lower than -2.0 V.
- Auto range or limited auto range is used. 10 nA or lower range is used when voltage sweep is finished.

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DATE: August 1998

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:		
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED		
ACTION CATEGORY:	☐ IMMEDIATELY ■ ON SPECIFIED FAILURE ☐ AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS: LABOR 0.5 Hours
LOCATION CATEGORY:	☐ CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE☐ ON-SITE☐ HP LOCATION	SERVICE RETURN USED RETURN PARTS: SCRAP SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	HP RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: August 2000
AUTHOR: MO	ENTITY: 3300	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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Solution/Action:

Update the SMU controller (SMUC) firmware to 3.05 by using the following procedure:

1. Go to the following location:

ftp://hpyidmk.jpn.hp.com/dist/dc_para/4155B/firmware/Rev02.02/

- 2. Save the 'h02_02-s03_05.zip' file to a local temporary directory. (Use the BINARY transfer mode to get the file.)
- 3. Extract directories and files from the 'h02_02-s03_05.zip' file, which is a 'zip' type compressed file. Four directories (disk1, disk2, disk3, and disk4) are created.

The contents of the four directories are also available on the ftp server:

ftp://hpyidmk.jpn.hp.com/dist/dc_para/4155B/firmware/Rev02.02/DISK1/

DISK2/

DISK3/

DISK4/

- 4. Copy the files in each directory to a 3.5-inch disk and label the disk. For example, after you have copied the files in the 'disk1' directory, label it "disk1".
- 5. Turn off the HP 4155B/4156B.
- 6. Insert "disk1" into the HP 4155B/4156B and turn on the HP 4155B/4156B.
- 7. Press the {Yes} primary softkey to start the firmware update.
- 8. Replace the disks according to the displayed instructions. You use the disks in the following sequence:

Note that "disk1" is used twice.

- 9. Wait until the update process completes.
- 10.Remove the disk and cycle the power.
- 11. Check the HOSTC and SMUC revisions on the [System]->{Config} page.

To do this update, HP 41501A,B SMU/PGU Expander is not necessary.