4395A-16

SERVICE NOTE

Supersedes: [NONE]

Agilent 4395A Network/Spectrum/Impedance Analyzer

Serial Numbers: [MY41100322/MY41101025]

Firmware upgrade to fix occasional rise in noise floor and the shift of measurement signal in frequency with SA mode.

To Be Performed By: Customer

Parts Required:

P/N Description Qty.

5182-7513 FW revision label 1.10 1

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:			
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED			
ACTION CATEGORY:	[[]] IMMEDIATELY X ON SPECIFIED FAILURE [[]] AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS: LABOR: 0.5 Hours	
LOCATION CATEGORY:	x CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE [[]] ON-SITE [[]] SERVICE CENTER	SERVICE [[]] RETURN INVENTORY: [[]] SCRAP x SEE TEXT	USED [[]] RETURN PARTS: [[]] SCRAP x SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	AGILENT RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: July 2007	
AUTHOR: HM	PRODUCT LINE: WN		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:			

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Situation:

There are some units among the indicated serials that have a possibility of occasional rise in noise floor or occasional shift of measurement signal in frequency with SA mode.

Solution/Action:

The symptoms can be observed rarely and randomly.

Below is the procedure to confirm if the unit has the possibility of containing the symptoms.

- 1) Press [Preset]
- 2) Press [Meas] and set analyzer type to spectrum analyzer.
- 3) Set frequency to Center: 250 MHz, Span: 5.66MHz.
- 4) Press [Bw/Avg] and set RES BW to 1MHz.
- 5) Press [Display] and set DATA HOLD to MAX
- 6) Leave the unit running for an hour and confirm if a peak can be observed. See Fig.1 for the type of peak that can possibly be observed. Typically the peak is around –40dBm. If a peak is observed, upgrade the firmware to revision 1.10 or above.

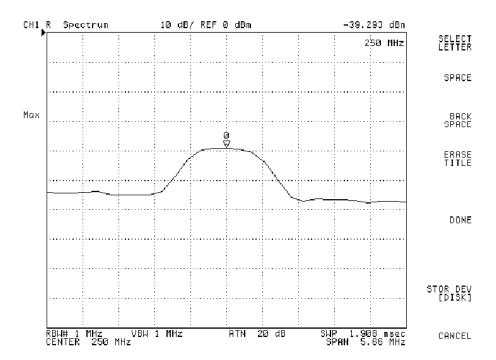


Fig.1 Peak observed with the indicated procedure.

To install the latest firmware, click "Software & Firmware Downloads" at below URL. Then click the heading in the column of Firmware Update and follow the firmware installation procedure to install the latest firmware.

http://www.home.agilent.com/USeng/nav/-536891178.536881745/pd.html

Order firmware revision label 1.10. Detach the old firmware label on the rear panel of 4395A and attach revision label 1.10.