6633B-08

SERVICE NOTE

Supersedes: NONE

Agilent 6633B DC Power Supply

Serial Numbers: MY43000387/MY43000516

On faster computers, when programming over GPIB, a random error will occur.

To Be Performed By: Agilent-Qualified Personnel

Parts Required:

| P/N | Description | Qty. |
|-----------|-----------------------|------|
| 0699-3058 | 100 Ohm resistor | 1 |
| 5063-4841 | GPIB Assembly, tested | 1 |

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

| SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION: | | | | |
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| MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED | | | | |
| ACTION | [[]] IMMEDIATELY | STANDARDS: | | |
| CATEGORY: | x ON SPECIFIED FAILURE | LABOR: 1.0 Hours | | |
| | [[]] AGREEABLE TIME | | | |
| LOCATION | [[]] CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE | SERVICE [[]] RETURN USED [[]] RETURN | V | |
| CATEGORY: | [[]] ON-SITE | INVENTORY: x SCRAP PARTS: x SCRAP | | |
| | x SERVICE CENTER | [[]] SEE TEXT [[]] SEE TE | XT | |
| AVAILABILITY: | PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE | AGILENT RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: obsolescence | | |
| AUTHOR: MC | PRODUCT LINE: 33 | <u> </u> | | |
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| ADDITIONAL INFORM | MATION: | | | |

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Situation:

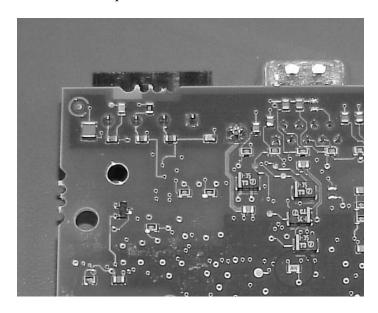
When programming a unit over GPIB, a random error -113 ("Undefined header") will appear on the unit. This error can be read beck via the front panel or over the GPIB bus.

Solution/Action:

There are two potential solutions.

Solution 1

Change resistor R1246 (see picture for location) from 511 Ohms to 100 Ohms (part number 0699-3058). This requires un-soldering and soldering a surface mount component and can be very difficult. This does not require re-calibration.



Solution 2

Replace the entire GPIB assembly (part number 5063-4841) with a newer one that has the 100 Ohm resistor. This will require the unit to be re-calibrated.