E8267D-18A S E R V I C E N O T E

Supersedes: E8267D-18

E8267D SIGNAL GENERATOR

Serial Numbers: MY46520005/MY47220097 SG47224005/SG47224020

E8267D found to have the same MAC address that can cause the IP conflict when they are connected to the same local network.

To Be Performed By: Agilent-Qualified Personnel or Customer

Parts Required:P/NDescription

Qty.

NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:			
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED			
ACTION CATEGORY: :	X IMMEDIATELY [[]] ON SPECIFIED FAILURE [[]] AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS LABOR: 0.2 Hours	
LOCATION CATEGORY:	X CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE [[]] ON-SITE [[]] SERVICE CENTER	SERVICE [[]] RETURN INVENTORY: [[]] SCRAP [[]] SEE TEXT	USED [[]] RETURN PARTS: [[]] SCRAP [[]] SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL: March 2009	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:			

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Situation:

Media Access Control (MAC address) is a hardware address that uniquely identifies each node of a network. Each of the E8267D instruments should have a unique MAC address. Due to software bugs, some of the E8267D had been shipped with the same MAC address [00:30:D3:09:1F:AF]. When the E8267D instruments that have the similar MAC address are connected to the same local area network, it causes an IP conflict.

Solution/Action:

- (1) To verify the MAC address, press 'Utility', 'GPIB/RS-232 LAN', 'LAN setup'.
- (2) If the MAC address is [00:30:D3:09:1F:AF], please proceed with step 3. Else, the instrument is not affected by MAC address issue.
- (3) Go to this URL: <u>http://ss.tm.agilent.com/MAC/</u>.
- (4) Save the MAC address tool.exe to the pc.
- (5) Connect one instrument at a time to the LAN/GPIB.
- (6) Get the IP/GPIB address of the instrument.
- (7) Run the MAC address tool.exe.
- (8) Choose the connection type, either IP or GPIB address that use to connect the instrument to the pc.
- (9) Fill in the IP/GPIB address of the instrument to be updated to the column desired.
- (10) The program will check the S/N of the instrument to determine the new MAC address needed.
- (11) If a new MAC address needed, the program will write the new MAC address to the instrument.
- (12) After the program completed to write the new MAC address, the instrument will power cycle the instrument.
- (13) The new MAC address for the instrument will be display at the word panel of the program.
- (14) After the new MAC address installed, the IP address of the instrument will be changed.