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**E8357A-05**

# S E R V I C E N O T E

Supersedes:  
NONE

## E8357A PNA Series RF Network Analyzers

**Serial Numbers:** All

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**Parts Required:** See text

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This Service Note applies to the following PNA network analyzers: E835xA, E880xA, E836xA/B, and N5230A.

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**Solution/Action:**

Important information and a photo of the 1.1 GHz CPU board are available online at:

**<http://na.tm.agilent.com/pna/cpu11.html>**

Installation Note E8364-90034 provides instructions for installing PNA CPU Kit E8364-60026. This Note can be viewed on the Web at **<http://na.tm.agilent.com/pna/upgrades.html>**

An HDD kit for first-time installation can be ordered using model number N8981A (includes HDD E8364-60190). A replacement HDD can be ordered using part number E8364-60190. Information on ordering parts is available on the Web at **<http://www.agilent.com/find/assist>**

The latest PNA firmware revision can be downloaded from the Web at

**<http://na.tm.agilent.com/pna/firmware/firmware.htm>**