

# Information Only Service Note

Supersedes:  
[NONE]

## N9030B PXA Signal Analyzer

Serial Numbers: ALL

### Selecting Proper CPU Replacement Part Number

The standard CPU used in the N9030B PXA has changed since the product was introduced. The current standard CPU looks like earlier CPUs. Replacing the CPU with the proper part number will ensure that the analyzer is returned to the end-user with the same performance-level CPU as was installed in the analyzer prior to the repair.

### Parts Required:

Refer to Solution / Action below

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Calibration Required  
 Calibration NOT Required

PRODUCT LINE: 12  
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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**Situation:**

The standard CPU used in the N9030B PXA has changed since the product was introduced. The current standard CPU looks very similar to the earlier CPUs. Replacing the CPU with the proper part number will ensure that the analyzer is returned to the end-user with the same performance-level CPU as was installed in the analyzer prior to the repair.

There are three CPU replacement assemblies available:

- N9020-60247                      KIT, OPTION PC6/PC6S PROCESSOR BOARD REPLACEMENT
- W1312-60524                    CPU Module, Core i7-9850HL, 32GB RAM no HDD
- W1312-60561                    CPU Module, Core i7 9850HE, 32GB RAM no HDD

**Solution/Action:**

There are several methods to determine what the currently installed CPU type is depending upon whether or not the CPU is functional and whether or not the X-Series Signal Analyzer measurement application is running.

NOTE: The recommended CPU replacements listed in this service note should not be used to upgrade from one type of CPU to another. The N9094BU Windows Operating System and PC Processor / Drive Upgrade is available to obtain the latest CPU and operating systems. Refer also to [http://www.keysight.com/find/PXA\\_upgrades](http://www.keysight.com/find/PXA_upgrades) for more information.

**Method 1: If CPU is functional, but X-Series SA Measurement Application is not Running**

If the CPU is functional to the point that it can display the Windows Desktop, connect a mouse to the analyzer and click Start. Right-click My Computer and select Properties. Look at the text following “Manufactured and Supported by:” Select the appropriate CPU replacement part number based upon the Properties of My Computer as shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1. CPU Identification Based Upon Properties of My Computer

| Properties of My Computer                    | CPU Replacement Part Number |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <u>Intel® Core™ i7-3615QE CPU @ 2.30 GHz</u> | <u>N9020-60247</u>          |
| <u>Intel® Core™ i7-9850HL CPU @ 1.90 GHz</u> | W1312-60524                 |
| <u>Intel® Core™ i7 CPU 9850HE @ 2.70 GHz</u> | W1312-60561                 |

**Method 2: If X-Series SA Measurement Application is Running**

If the X-Series SA Measurement Application is running, press System, Show, System. Note the Instrument SW Revision. One of the first two entries in the Options list should identify the type of CPU installed. The CPU option will be N9030B-PC6, N9030B-PC6S, N9030B-PC8, or N9030B-PCA. Select the appropriate CPU replacement part number based upon the CPU Option and the Instrument SW Revision as shown in Table 2 below.

Table 2. CPU Identification Based Upon CPU Option and Instrument SW Revision

| CPU Option  | Instrument SW Revision | CPU Replacement Part Number |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| N9030B-PC6 <u>Intel® Core™ i7-3615QE CPU @ 2.30 GHz, 16 GB</u>  | >= A.16.05             | N9020-60247                 |
| N9030B-PC6S <u>Intel® Core™ i7-3615QE CPU @ 2.30 GHz, 16 GB</u> | >= A.25.08             | <u>N9020-60247</u>          |
| N9030B-PC8 <u>Intel® Core™ i7-9850HL CPU @ 1.90, 32 GB</u>      | Any                    | W1312-60524                 |
| N9030B-PCA <u>Intel® Core™ i7 CPU 9850HE @2.70 GHz, 32 GB</u>   | Any                    | W1312-60561                 |

NOTE: The CPU replacement part number N9020-60247 is the same for both N9030B-PC6 and N9030B-PC6S. The CPU will be the N9030B-PC6S CPU but will identify as a PC6 if the instrument SW revision is <A.25.08. Functionally, the only difference between the PC6 and PC6S is the that the PC6S includes internal cal memory (referred to as Internal Flash in the Alignment Data Wizard).

**Method 3: If CPU is Not Functional**

If the CPU is not functional, it will be necessary to determine the installed CPU based upon the part number of the currently installed CPU.

Start with the CPU installed in the PXA. View the CPU from the rear panel of the PXA. The CPU part number, which will begin with “W1312”, should appear on a label near the LAN connector. Select the appropriate CPU replacement part number based upon the CPU part number as shown in Table 3 below.

Table 3. CPU Identification Based Upon CPU Part Number

| CPU Part Number | CPU Replacement Part Number |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| W1312-60141     | N9020-60247                 |
| W1312-60212     | N9020-60247                 |
| W1312-60214     | N9020-60247                 |
| W1312-60524     | W1312-60524                 |
| W1312-60561     | W1312-60561                 |

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