S E R V I C E N O T E

SUPERSEDES: 4156A-01

HP 4156A Precision Semiconductor Parameter Analyzer

Serial Numbers: JP00000000 / JP10A00367

04155-66501/04155-69501 CPU Assembly

Replacing CPU board ROMs to fix firmware defects

Duplicate Service Notes: 4155A-06

To be Performed by: HP-qualified personnel

Parts Required:

HP P/N Qty Description

04155-65401 1 ROM Upgrade Kit 1.02

Situation:

The firmware revision 1.02 of the HP 4155A/4156A was released in December 1994. The firmware 1.02 fixes defects found in the firmware revisions 1.00 (first formal release) and 1.01. It also includes several improvements. This firmware update can be implemented in the installed base.

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DATE: February 1995

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:				
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED				
ACTION CATEGORY:	☐ IMMEDIATELY ☐ ON SPECIFIED FAILURE ■ AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS: LABOR 1.0 Hours		
LOCATION CATEGORY:	☐ CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE☐ ON-SITE☐ HP LOCATION	SERVICE ☐ RETURN USED ☐ RETURN INVENTORY: ☐ SCRAP PARTS: ☐ SCRAP SEE TEXT ☐ SEE TEXT		
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCTS SUPPORT LIFE	HP RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: March 1997		
AUTHOR: MO	ENTITY: 3300	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:		

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The ADC ROM revision did not change. (Current revision is 1.00.) **Solution/Action:**

Replace the following three ROMs on the 04155-66501/04155-69501 CPU Assembly:

ROM	Old Rev (1.00/1.01) P/N	New Rev (1.02) P/N
HOSTC 1/2	04155-85161/85171	04155-85181
HOSTC 2/2	04155-85162/85172	04155-85182
SMUC	04155-85165/85175	04155-85185

The ROM upgrade kit (04155-65401) contains three new revision ROMs plus manual supplement (04155-90905), which explains the new functions available on the firmware 1.02. The ROMs are identical for the HP 4155A and HP 4156A. For replacement procedure, see "Replacement Procedures" in the HP 4155A/4156A Service Manual (HP PN 04155-90600). To do this replacement, HP 41501A SMU/PGU Expander for the HP 4155A/4156A is not necessary.