SN J6800A-06

SERVICE NOTE

Supersedes: NONE

J6800A Network Analyzer

Serial Numbers: All units prior to EC:12:13

We have determined a root-cause of the NA failures in daisy chaining. It is due to the Ethernet switch chip on the Ethersync PCA being programmed to use "flow control". What we see is that one of "N" DNA's in a chain send a "pause" frame to all switch ports periodically that causes the unit to disconnect the DNAs, thus causing a "Connection lost to Server" error message.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:			
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED			
ACTION CATEGORY:	[[]] IMMEDIATELY [[]] ON SPECIFIED FAILURE X AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS: LABOR: 1.5 Hours	
LOCATION CATEGORY:	[[]] CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE [[]] ON-SITE X SERVICE CENTER	SERVICE X RETURN INVENTORY: [[]] SCRAP X SEE TEXT	USED X RETURN PARTS: [[]] SCRAP [[]] SEE TEXT
AVAILABILITY:	04/2005 PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	AGILENT RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: April 2007	
AUTHOR: DM PRODUCT LINE: 2J ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:			

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To Be Performed By: Agilent-Qualified Personnel

Parts Required:

P/N Description Qty.

5065-8283 Switched Ethersync PCA 1

Situation:

Reprogramming the switch on the 5065-8283 to the correct selection restores proper operation of chained DNA's when used with the Control and Sync Out function of the J6800A.

Solution/Action:

The PCA 5067-8283 must be replaced with one that has a properly programmed switch chip. The reprogramming is done at CSO Singapore. Inventory has been purged so all 5065-8283 will have the new programming. Please expedite return of the incorrectly programmed parts to CSO Singapore.