J6801B-01

SERVICE NOTE

Supersedes: None

J6801B Distributed Network Analyzer

Serial Numbers: SG46230615/SG46241004

Network Time Protocol synchronization does not function as clock-master correctly on affected units.

To Be Performed By: Agilent-Qualified Personnel

Parts Required:

P/N Description Qty.

1821-0080 IC INTERFACE CONTROLLER-TIMER 1

Metcal Solder Station tip SMTC-113

Verification will require a PC running Windows XP SP2 and Network Analyzer software version 5.50 or newer with two NIC cards installed and a connection to the internet.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

		SERVICE NOTE CLASSIFICATION:			
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED					
FAILURE	STANDARDS LABOR: 1.0 Hours				
	SERVICE X RETURN INVENTORY: [[]] SCRAP [[]] SEE TEXT	USED PARTS:	X RETURN [[]] SCRAP [[]] SEE TEXT		
PORT LIFE	NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL: April 2010				
	PRODUCT LINE: 2J				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:					
	Y FAILURE TIME NSTALLABLE ER PORT LIFE	STANDARDS FAILURE IME NSTALLABLE SERVICE X RETURN INVENTORY: [[]] SCRAP [[]] SEE TEXT PORT LIFE NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL	STANDARDS FAILURE IME NSTALLABLE SERVICE X RETURN INVENTORY: [[]] SCRAP PARTS: PORT LIFE NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL: April 2010		

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Situation:

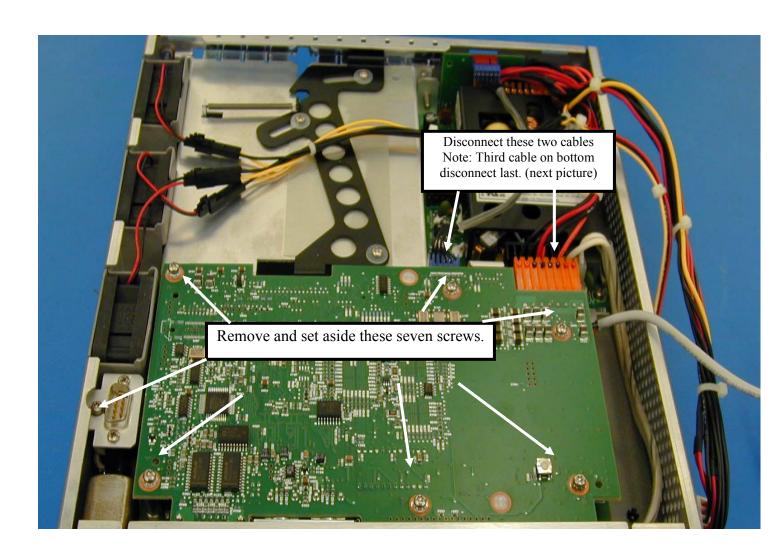
Using one of the affected units as a clock master in a daisy-chained group of J6801B's will cause the slave units to fail with the message, "Clock not set by master" and will be unable to synchronize the time stamps of collected data.

Solution/Action:

#1 Remove the front and rear panels as well as the top cover.

For complete instructions in how to do this please refer to:

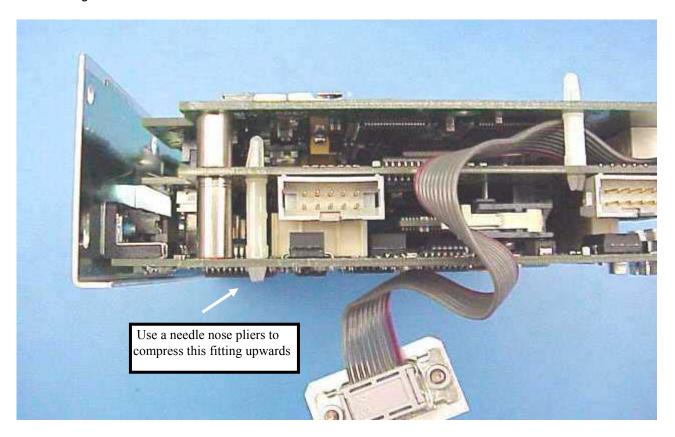
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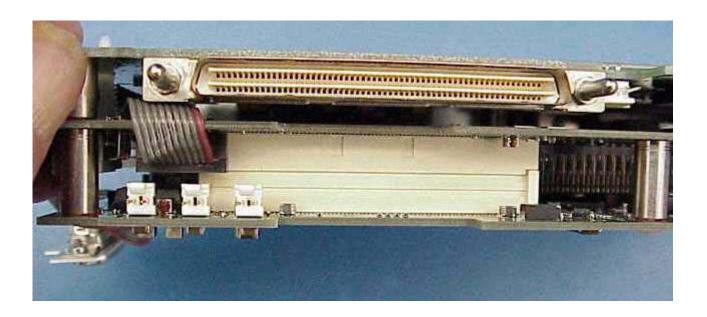


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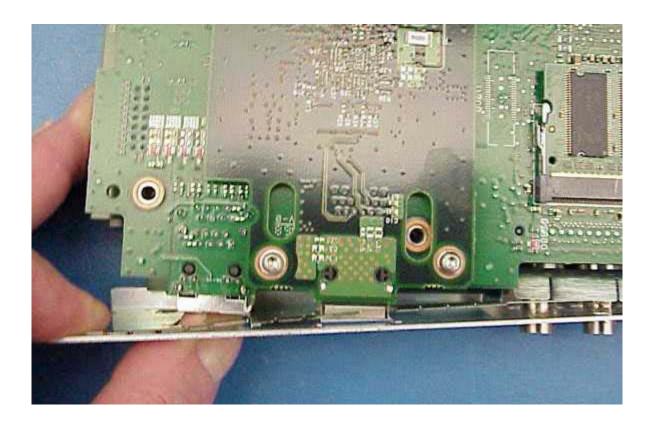




#2 Separate the board-stack at this connector.

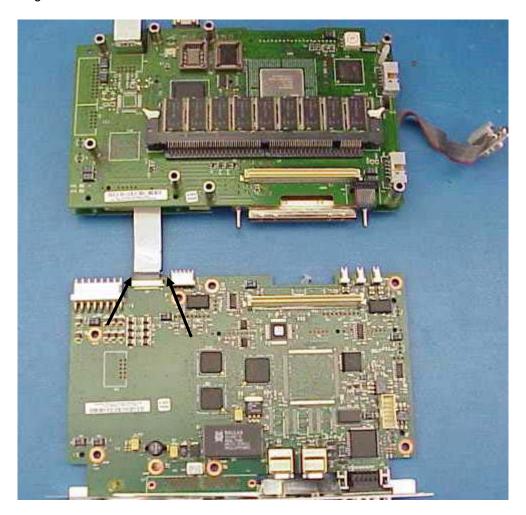
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#3 Carefully pry the sheet-metal away from the RJ connectors on the board-stack until they completely clear the RFI gasket.



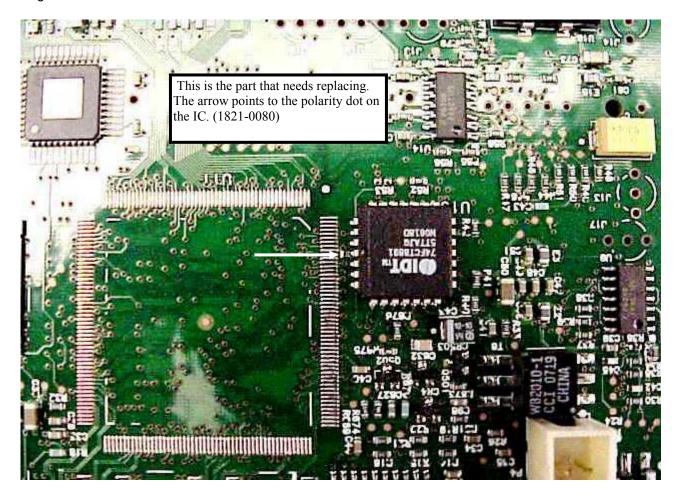
#4 Once the RJ connectors are clear of the sheet-metal rotate this top board away from you and place on the work surface. You should be presented with the view on the next page.

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#5 Use caution when disconnecting the ribbon cable from the bottom board by gently pressing the tabs of the brown connector away from you. (See arrows)

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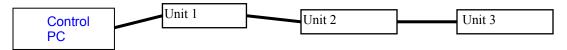
#6 After replacing the part, re-assemble the board-stack per the documentation from the URL at the beginning of this service note. Then re-assemble the board-stack into the J6801B chassis insuring all three cables are correctly connected.

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#7 Testing the unit comes next. This will requires a PC with at least two NIC cards installed, with one of them having a live internet connection. The scond NIC will be used to create a measurement connection between the units under test.

Connect 3 DNAs in a daisy chain, Sync Out to Sync in on each of the units.(1 Master, 2 Slaves).

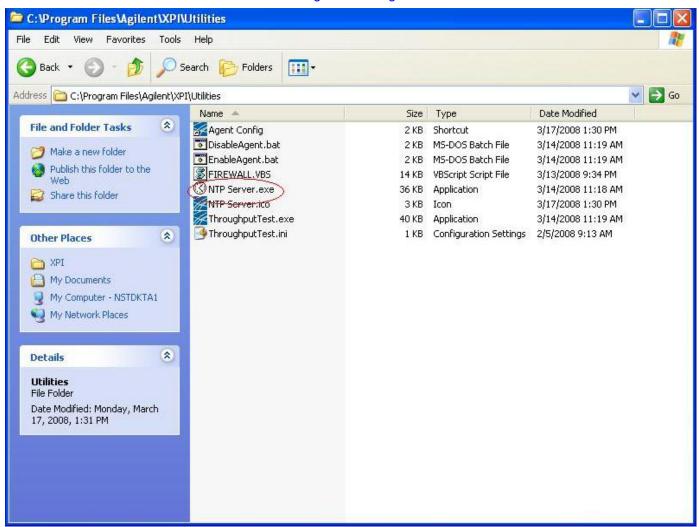
Connect PC to Sync In on the first DNA, and then using a LAN cable connect the Sync Out on the first unit to the Sync In on the second DNA, Repeat to connect all the Units under test to the chain.



Complete the following process three times, so that each UUT will act as Clock Master (Unit 1), middle unit (Unit 2) and end unit (Unit 3).

Important: Power down all three units when changing positions.

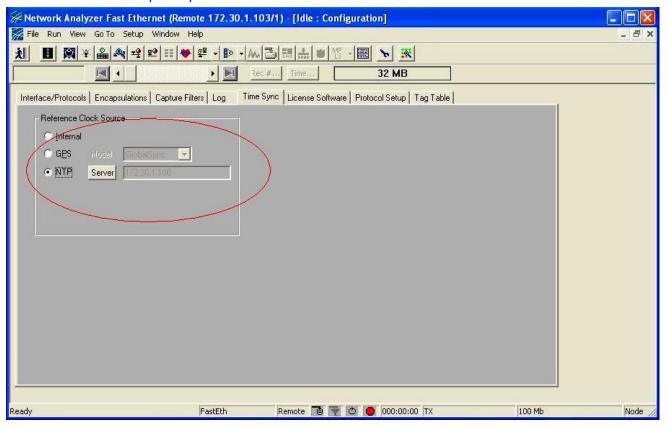
1. Double-click on the NTP Server.exe file C:\ Program Files\Agilent\XPI\Utilities.



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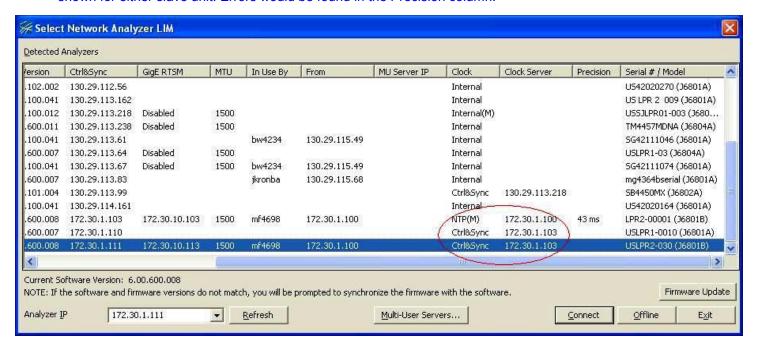


3. Open NA and connect to the Master DNA(first unit in chain) and set the Reference Clock Source to NTP. Set the IP address = to the second NIC card address (172.30.1.100 for compatibility). Leave the NA window open. Open another instance of NA Hardware Select LIM.



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4. The Master clock in the LIM Select window should be set to NTP. Verify there are no time sync errors shown for either slave unit. Errors would be found in the Precision column.



Additional notes,

You may be required to change the IP address of the units under test, depending upon the history of the units being repaired. It may be simpler to change the IP address of the second NIC to suit. See the online help