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Chapter 1 — General Information

1-1 About this Manual

This manual provides set-up and operational information on the CombiTest application and the MT8852B (*Bluetooth*) plug-in.

This manual assumes that readers are familiar with the MT8852B *Bluetooth* Test Set and are able to make RF measurements on *Bluetooth* Basic Rate and Enhanced Data Rate devices.

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Software Versions

This manual provides details of the operation and functionality of the following software versions:

CombiTest platform (MX880000A): 1.1 (Build 1823.4014)

MT8852B plug-in (MX880002A): 1.2

External tool (MX880003A): 1.1

Auxiliary control tool (MX880004A): 1.0

Some of the features documented in this manual may not be available to users of earlier software versions. Follow the procedure below to check the versions of the software in use.

- **1.** Start CombiTest from the desktop shortcut or by accessing the Windows programs directory and selecting [CombiTest].
- 2. Select [Help] > [About]. Check the CombiTest version numbers that display in the dialog.

Conventions

The following conventions have been adopted in this manual.

Item	Convention
EUT	The term "EUT" is used to refer to the Equipment Under Test.
[Anritsu CombiTest]	The titles of windows, panes, and dialog boxes that appear within CombiTest are enclosed in square brackets.

Table 1-1.Notation Conventions

Item	Convention
"Basic rate"	Text that appears in windows or dialog boxes is enclosed in quotation marks when used within a body of text.
"RF Port"	Text that appears on the front or rear panels of the test instrument is enclosed in quotation marks when used within a body of text.
>	A chevron (>) may be used to indicate that the user should select the menu items or keys in sequential order.

 Table 1-1.
 Notation Conventions

1-2 What is CombiTest?

CombiTest is a PC software application that provides a user with the capability to build test plans for single or multiple wireless standards and run them on Anritsu test sets. A test plan is the name used within CombiTest for a number of tasks grouped together and configured by the user. A task would typically involve the running of a particular measurement, although calibration and memory backup tasks are also available on the MT8860x plug-in.

Test plans can be saved and opened as required and can be executed in whole or in part by selecting the required tasks.

CombiTest Features

- Fully compatible with Tx and Rx testing using the Anritsu MT8860x WLAN Test Set and the Anritsu MT8852B Bluetooth Test Set.
- Plug and play functionality for supported test sets.
- Allows the user to quickly and easily build and run test plans.
- Allows the user to run an entire test plan or a number of selected tasks.
- Performs testing without the need for user input of remote command strings.
- Displays test results in a detailed test report.
- Auxiliary control plug-in allows the user to control an auxiliary device, and to display, format, and verify the received data.
- Runs in either Windows XP or Windows Vista (32 bit) environment.
- CombiTest platform source code available on request.

Chapter 2 — Preparation for Use

2-1 Required Operating Environment

The following environment is required to install and run CombiTest successfully.

- Intel-based PC with Pentium processor or equivalent.
- Microsoft Windows XP with Service Pack 2 or Windows Vista (32 bit) operating system.
- NI VISA 4.6 or later.
- English, Chinese, or Japanese language environment.
- 16 MB RAM minimum.
- PC display settings of 1024 x 768 or greater.
- GPIB remote interface:

2-2 MT8852B Requirements

This version of the CombiTest is suitable for use with the MT8852B, MT8852B-040, MT8852B-041, MT8852B-042, or MT8852B-043.

MT8852B firmware version 4.16 or later is required.

Low energy measurements are available within CombiTest only when supported by the MT8852B in use. The MT8852B, MT8852B-040, MT8852B-041, and MT8852B-042 require option 27 to support low energy measurements. The MT8852B-043 supports low energy measurements as standard but does not support Basic Rate or Enhanced Data Rate measurements.

2-3 Configuring the Equipment

Set up the equipment as shown in the figure below.



Figure 2-1. Equipment Configuration

- 1. Connect the EUT cable to the RF port on the front of the MT8852B.
- **2.** If using the MT8852B to initialize the EUT, connect the RS232 HCI control interface lead (supplied), or USB HCI control interface lead (supplied) from the HCI control connector on the front of the MT8852B to the HCI interface on the EUT.

If not using the MT8852B to initialise the EUT, it must be initialized locally to accept a connection and enter Test Mode.

- 3. Connect the remote interface cable from the MT8852B to the PC running CombiTest.
- 4. Ensure the MT8852B is connected to the mains power supply.
- 5. Press the [On/Standby] key on the front panel of the MT8852B.
- **6.** The MT8852B performs a brief power-on self test (POST). After the POST, the instrument displays the Test group menu. If a POST error occurs, information and available options display on the screen.

Note Details of how to incorporate an auxiliary device (such as a switching mechanism) into the configuration are provided in chapter 9.

2-4 Installing CombiTest

The CombiTest software can be installed from the product CD or from the Anritsu website at www.us.anritsu.com/downloads. The CombiTest installation includes the "External Tool" and "Auxiliary Control" plug-ins.

The "External Tool" plug-in is used to call up an external program before switching to a different wireless standard. Refer to chapter 8 for details.

The "Auxiliary Control" plug-in can be used to control an auxiliary device, and to display, format, and verify the received data. Refer to chapter 9 for details.

Note The instrument plug-ins are installed separately as detailed in section 2-5.

1. Run the CombiTest "Setup.exe" executable file.

When the file is run, the installation checks to see if Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 is installed on the computer.

- If .NET Framework 3.5 is found, the installation continues and the initial [CombiTest] installation wizard displays. Click [Next] to continue.
- If .NET Framework 3.5 is not found, it is installed automatically before continuing with the CombiTest installation. Follow the displayed instructions to install the .NET Framework.
- 2. Read the license agreement. If you agree to the terms select "I accept the terms in the License Agreement" and click [Next].
- **3.** Specify the install location. By default, CombiTest is installed to C:\Program Files\CombiTest. Click [Next] to install to the default directory, or click [Browse...] to specify a different location for the installation.
- 4. Click [Install]. The progress of the installation is shown in the dialog.
- 5. Click [Finish] when installation is complete.

2-5 Installing the Instrument Plug-ins

Install the CombiTest platform before attempting to install the instrument plug-ins. Refer to section 2-4 for details.

The instrument plug-ins can be installed from the product CD or from the Anritsu website at www.us.anritsu.com/downloads.

- 1. Run the plug-in executable file (".msi").
- **2.** Read the license agreement. If you agree to the terms select "I accept the terms in the License Agreement" and click [Install].
- **3.** Click [Finish] when installation is complete.

NoteNew versions of the CombiTest plug-ins are periodically made available on
Anritsu's website at www.us.anritsu.com/downloads. The plug-ins can be
downloaded independently and used to replace earlier versions installed with the
CombiTest platform.

Chapter 3 — CombiTest Overview

3-1 Starting CombiTest

Double-click the [CombiTest] icon generated on the desktop during installation, or select [CombiTest] from within the programs section of the Windows [Start] menu.

3-2 CombiTest Interface

The main [Anritsu CombiTest] window displays when CombiTest is started.



Figure 3-1. [Anritsu CombiTest] Window

The CombiTest interface is split into three panes:

- A: The [Plug-ins] pane displays the installed instrument plug-ins. Each plug-in contains measurement tasks that are selected as required to build a test plan. The plug-ins are installed after first installing the CombiTest platform. At present two instrument plug-ins are available; more will be added as they become available. Users can install any or all of the available plug-ins. The [Plug-ins] pane can be hidden by clicking [Show/Hide Plug-ins] in the toolbar.
- B: The [Test Plan] pane is used to build and configure the test plan. Test plans are constructed by selected the required components from the [Plug-ins] pane.
- C: The [Progress] pane displays status information for the test plan being executed.

3-3 What is a Test Plan?

A test plan is the name used within CombiTest for a number of tasks grouped together and configured by the user. A task would typically involve the running of a particular wireless test, although calibration and memory backup tasks are also available for certain wireless standards. Test plans can be saved and opened as required and can be executed in whole or in part by selecting the required tasks.

3-4 Building a Test Plan

This section explains the methods and rules dictating how test plans can be started and expanded. Full step-by-step details on how to build and configure a test plan are provided in chapters 4 to 6.

Test plans are created by selecting components from the [Plug-ins] pane for transferal to the [Test Plan] pane. Components can be transferred by double-clicking or by drag-and-drop.

Double-Clicking

- **1.** Double-click a branch at any level in the [Plug-ins] frame. The branch and all its parents are immediately added to the [Test Plan] pane beneath "New".
- 2. Repeat this process to add further branches to the test plan.

A message displays if a component cannot be added at the selected location in the test plan. In this situation, follow the displayed instructions to first select or create a branch to which the new branch can be added.

Drag-and-Drop

- 1. Click the branch of the appropriate instrument plug-in, e.g., "MT8852B", drag it to the [Test Plan] pane, and drop on the "New" branch. The branch is immediately added to the [Test Plan] pane beneath "New".
- **2.** In the [Plug-ins] pane, display the contents of the plug-in by clicking [+] on the appropriate branch.
- **3.** Click the next sequential branch e.g., "Bluetooth", drag it to the [Test Plan] pane, and drop on the branch added in the previous step. The branch is immediately added to the [Test Plan] pane.
- 4. Repeat this process to add further branches to the test plan, one branch at a time.

NoteBranches can be added only if they are of an equivalent hierarchical level to the
selected branch, or if they are an immediate child. Always target the drop at the
specific point in the test plan where the branch is to be added.NoteThe mouse pointer changes to a prohibited sign (\screwtop) if the location is incompatible.

Chapter 4 — Remote Configuration

4-1 GPIB Configuration

A GPIB connection must be established between the MT8852B and the PC running CombiTest.

- **1.** Check that the MT8852B has finished booting up and that the GPIB cable for remote operation is in place between the PC and the MT8852B.
- 2. Start CombiTest and double-click "MT8852B" in the [Plug-ins] pane. An "MT8852B" branch appears in the [Test Plan] pane as shown in the figure below.

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Figure 4-1. Test Plan with MT8852B Branch

3. Double-click the "MT8852B" branch in the [Test Plan] pane or right-click and select [Configuration...] from the pop-up menu. The [MT8852B Configuration] dialog displays as shown below.

MT8852B Configuration
GPIB Address: 27
EUT Configuration
No EUT Control
Control Settings Selected Control File:
Select File Edit File
OK Cancel

Figure 4-2. [MT8852B Configuration]

4. Accept the GPIB address as is, or change it if required, and click [OK] .

Chapter 5 — Configuring the System

5-1 Calibration

Some devices may need calibration before measurements can be made. If calibration is required, CombiTest includes an EUT control interface that allows Dynamic Link Library (DLL) files to be registered within CombiTest. Once registered, the DLLs can be selected to give the user access to pre-defined calibration sequences.

1. Download and install the appropriate control package.

Note Contact Anritsu at bluetooth.support@anritsu.com for full details of the control packages currently available.

2. Right-click "MT8852B" in the [Plug-ins] pane and select [Registered EUTs] from the pop-up menu.





3. Click [Add...] in the [Registered EUTs] dialog and locate the DLL installed in step 1. The selected DLL appears in the dialog as shown in the example below.

EUT Description	DLL Part Number	DLL Version
CSR Devices	66966	2.10

Figure 5-2. [Registered EUTs] Dialog with DLL

- 4. Click [Close] to return to the main [CombiTest] window.
- 5. Double-click the "MT8852B" branch in the [Test Plan] pane or right-click and select [Configuration...] from the pop-up menu. The [MT8852B Configuration] dialog displays.
- **6.** Select the control package from the "EUT Selection" drop-down as shown in the figure below.

PIB Address: 27	
EUT Configuration	
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Control Settings	
Selected Control File:	
CSR_Control_Settings.txt	
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Figure 5-3. [MT8852B Configuration]

- 7. When a control package is selected, the [Edit File...] button below the drop-down is enabled. Clicking this button opens the control settings file associated with the EUT in question and allows the user to then make and save any changes required.
- 8. Click [OK] to close the [MT8852B Configuration] dialog.

5-2 Bluetooth Configuration

1. Double-click "Bluetooth" in the [Plug-ins] pane to add a "Bluetooth" branch to the test plan as shown in the figure below.

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Figure 5-4. Test Plan with Bluetooth Branch

2. Double-click the "Bluetooth" branch in the [Test Plan] pane or right-click and select [Configuration...] from the pop-up menu. The [Bluetooth Configuration] dialog displays as shown below.

Enabled:	Source: Inquiry
PIN Length: 4	Timeout: 10 🔿 secon
PIN Code: 1234	Responses: 1
Paging Timeout (10 seconds)	Link Timeout (10 seconds)
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Figure 5-5. [Bluetooth Configuration] Dialog

- **3.** Select the authentication check box if the EUT requires authentication to make a connection. Select the appropriate pin length (1 to 16) and enter the PIN used in the "PIN Code" entry field.
- 4. Use the horizontal scroll bar to set the "Paging Timeout". Set the number of seconds that the MT8852B will page the EUT before timing out. Settings at this item may be required to minimize delay for those users who know that a connection will not be established by waiting if unsuccessful within a given number of seconds.
- **5.** Use the horizontal scroll bar to set the "Link Timeout". Set the number of seconds that the MT8852B will attempt to communicate with an EUT even when it receives no response. Transmission is stopped if the MT8852B receives no response from the EUT after the set number of seconds has elapsed.
- 6. Select the required Bluetooth address source from the options available.
 - Manual: Select the option button and enter the Bluetooth address in full. All EUTs must have the same Bluetooth address in order to use this option.
 - RS232: If this option is selected, the EUT address is obtained over an RS232 cable connected between the "EUT Control" port on the front of the MT8852B and the HCI connector on the EUT. The "Baud Rate" must be specified when using this setting. The baud rate must match that of the EUT HCI interface. The EUT address of consecutive devices can be the same or different.
 - USB: If this option is selected, the EUT address is obtained over an USB cable connected between the "EUT Control" port on the front of the MT8852B and the HCI connector on the EUT. The EUT address of consecutive devices can be the same or different.
 - Inquiry: In this mode, the Bluetooth address is acquired by inquiry when the user attempts to run a test. If "Inquiry" is selected, the timeout and number of inquiry responses can also be specified. The EUT address of consecutive devices can be the same or different.
 - 2-Wire: For low energy device testing select 2-Wire if the EUT does not have an HCI interface and is to be controlled using the special Bluetooth 2-Wire interface. (Typically this will be a single mode device supporting Bluetooth low energy only.)
- 7. If required, select "Display Prompt for EUT Reference Identity". When selected, a dialog displays at the start of each test plan loop prompting for input of a user-specified EUT identity. The specified identity displays in the "Device(s)" column in the [Test Plan Reports] dialog and can be used in a "Device Identity" search.
- 8. Click [OK] to close the [Bluetooth Configuration] dialog.

5-3 Script Configuration

1. Double-click any of the scripts in the [Plug-ins] pane to add a "Script x" branch to the test plan. There are ten scripts available:

Script 1: "Quick Test":	This script has been configured to provide the shortest possible test time while still providing sufficient test coverage to ensure good basic RF performance of the EUT. Test time has been minimized by limiting the number of packets that are measured for each test, and by reducing the number of bits tested during sensitivity measurements.
Script 2: "Full Test":	Script 2 runs every supported test as defined in the <i>Bluetooth</i> SIG RF test specification. This script should be used for full product characterization or long term soak testing.
Scripts 3 to 10:	Scripts 3 to 10 are unlocked and can be freely configured by the user to match requirements for test coverage and total test time. The default settings for scripts 3 to 10 are the same as script 2.

The "Script x" branch is added to the test plan as shown in the figure below.



Figure 5-6. Test Plan with Script 3

2. Double-click the "Script x" branch in the [Test Plan] pane or right-click and select [Configuration...] from the pop-up menu. The [Script Configuration] dialog displays as shown below.

Script Configuration #3		
Power level at EUT:	-40.0 dBm	
RF Path Loss between Bluetooth Test Set and EUT		
💿 No Offset		
◯ Fixed	Offset: 0.0 dBm	
🔘 Table	Table: 1 🔶 Edit	
	OK Cancel	

Figure 5-7. Script Configuration

- **3.** Set the power level at which commands are sent from the MT8852B to the EUT. The transmission power can be set to a value between 0 and -90 dBm.
- 4. If required, set up a path loss between the MT8852B and the EUT.

Select "Fixed Offset" and enter the offset value in the adjacent entry field.

Select "Table" and select the table number (1 to 5). Click [Edit...] to open the [Path Offset Table Editor] and create the table by clicking [Add...] and entering the required frequency and offset.

5. Click [OK] to close the [Script Configuration] dialog.

Chapter 6 — Building a Script

6-1 Adding Tests to the Script

 In the [Plug-ins] pane, double-click the measurement group to be added ("Basic Rate", "Enhanced Data Rate", or "Low Energy"). Each group can be expanded by clicking the [+] on the script branch. The figure below shows the test plan with a "Basic Rate" measurement group added to script 3.



Figure 6-1. Test Plan with Basic Rate Measurement Group

As described in section 1-2, scripts 1 and 2 are not user-configurable. When a measurement group is added for script 1 or 2, the tests within that group are also automatically added to the test plan. The component tests are grayed out to show that they are non-configurable. Select a user-configurable script (3 to 10) to add and configure measurements as described in the steps below.

2. Double-click the required measurements in the [Plug-ins] pane to add them to the test plan. All or any of the measurements within the group can be added to the test plan as required. The figure below shows the test plan with four basic rate tests added.

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Figure 6-2. Test Plan with Four Basic Rate Tests

3. If required, repeat the steps above to add an additional measurement group ("Basic Rate", "Enhanced Data Rate", or "Low Energy") and component tests to the test plan.

The figure below shows the test plan with an "Enhanced Data Rate" group and two component tests added to the test plan.

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Figure 6-3. Test Plan with Two EDR Tests

6-2 Configuring the Tests

The test conditions and limits can be configured as required.

1. Double-click any of the test branches in the test plan, or right-click and select [Configuration...] from the pop-up menu. A configuration dialog displays for the selected test such as the one shown below.

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Hopping:	On 🗸
Hopping Test Mode:	Defined 🔽
Number of Packets:	10
Test Type:	Loopback 🖌
Packet Type:	Longest 🖌

Figure 6-4. Output Power Test Configuration

2. The [Configuration] tab houses a number of test conditions that determine exactly how the test is performed. The test conditions vary depending on the test in question but are typically used to define items such as the hopping mode, the number of packets to be transmitted, and whether the test will be performed in loopback or Tx mode. Change the settings as required or click [Default] to use the test conditions as defined in the *Bluetooth* specification. Refer to the MT8852B Operation Manual for a detailed description of the test conditions.

The [Configuration], [Frequencies], and [Limits] settings for the non user-configurable scripts (scripts 1 and 2) are grayed out in the dialog to show that they cannot be changed by the user.

3. Click the [Frequencies] tab as shown below.

TR	M/CA/01/C	(Output Power)	×
	Configuration Fi	requencies Limits	
		EUT Transmit (MHz)	EUT Receive (MHz)
	🗹 Low	2402	2480
	Medium	2441	2402
	🗹 High	2480	2402
	Default		OK Cancel

Figure 6-5. Output Power Test Frequencies

This tab displays the EUT Tx and Rx values for each of the low, medium, and high frequencies at which the test will be conducted. The frequencies match the requirements defined in the *Bluetooth* specification, but can be changed by the user if required. If the "Test Type" test condition is set to "Tx Mode", the Tx and Rx frequencies are set to the same value.

4. Click the [Limits] tab as shown below.

RM/CA/01/C (Out	out Power)		
-6.0 dBm <	Test Average	< 20.0	dBm
	Test Peak	< 23.0	dBm
Default		ок	Cancel

Figure 6-6. Output Power Test Limits

The *Bluetooth* specification defines a number of critical pass criteria for each test; these are reflected on the MT8852B through the use of limit items. Each of the limits is set by default to the value as defined in the specification, but the settings can be modified by the user if required.

- 5. Click [OK] to close the configuration dialog.
- 6. Repeat steps 1 to 5 as required for the other measurements in the test plan.

Chapter 7 — Running the Test Plan

7-1 Saving the Test Plan to the Catalog

Test plans can be saved to a catalog and opened whenever required.

- 1. Click 🖆 in the toolbar to display the [Test Plan Properties] dialog.
- 2. Enter a name for the test plan, and enter a comment if required.
- **3.** Click [OK]. The specified name displays on the uppermost branch in the [Test Plan] pane.
- 4. Click 🛃 in the toolbar to save the test plan to the catalog.
- 5. Click 🔟 in the toolbar to open the catalog. The test plan name and details are listed in the catalog.

7-2 Executing the Test Plan

- 1. Ensure that the equipment is set up correctly as explained at the start of this manual.
- 2. Ensure that a GPIB connection has been established as detailed in chapter 4.
- **3.** Click the [Mode] button in the toolbar of the main [CombiTest] window. The [Loop Mode] dialog displays as shown below.

Loop Mode	
 Single Continuous Count 10 	Cancel

Figure 7-1. [Loop Mode] Dialog

- **4.** Select whether the test plan is to be run once ("Single"), in a continuous loop ("Continuous"), or a specified number of times ("Count"). The selected method displays in the [Mode] button in the toolbar.
- 5. Run the test plan by clicking 🔰 in the toolbar of the main [CombiTest] window.

If required, the test plan can be stopped or paused as detailed below.

Click in the toolbar to pause the test plan immediately.

Click 🕺 in the toolbar to stop the test plan after completing the current measurement.

Click in the toolbar to stop the test plan at the end of the current loop. This is not available if loop mode is set to "Single".

6. The progress of the tests displays in the [Progress] pane. When testing is complete a PASSED or FAILED status displays in the [Test Plan Finished] dialog as shown below. If required, a user comment can be entered that appears in the report when generated.

Test Plan Finished
To continue automated testing, please 1. Remove DUT 2. Configure next device 3. Press Run
To stop automated testing, press Exit
Run View Full Report View Failures Only Exit

Figure 7-2. Test Plan Finished

7-3 Executing a Selected Part of the Test Plan

If required, a specific component or section of the test plan can be executed in isolation.

Right click the required branch in the test plan and select the [Run node/group only] command. The [Run xxx node only] command executes the selected branch in isolation.

The [Run xxx group only] command executes all selected child branches within the selected group.



Figure 7-3. Run Group or Node Only

7-4 Viewing Test Reports

When testing is complete click [View Report] in the [Test Plan Finished] dialog, or click [Latest Report] in the toolbar of the [CombiTest] window. A test plan report displays such as shown below.



Figure 7-4. Test Report

Viewing Previous Test Results

When [Save Results] is selected in the toolbar, all results acquired during testing are automatically written to a dedicated results database.

1. Click [Reports] in the toolbar, to display the window below.

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est Pla	n Reports	;				
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						Select None
						Open
						Failures Only
						Delete
						Export
						Copy To

Figure 7-5. [Test Plan Reports] Dialog

- 2. Enter the "From" and "To" search dates in the entry fields provided.
- **3.** The "Device Identity" entry field can be used to display records of scripts for a specific address.
- 4. The filter settings can be used to limit the number of reports output.

Passed or Failed:	Select to display all records of test plans that passed or failed the tests performed.
Passed Only:	Select to display only records of passed test plans (i.e., all of the tests in the test plans were passed).
Failed Only:	Select to display only records of failed test plans (i.e., scripts for which one or more of the tests ended in a failure).

- 5. Click [Search] to commence the search.
- 6. Select a report from the list and click [Open].

Changing the Save Location

By default, the database to which test reports are saved is created within C:\Program Files\CombiTest\Results.cdb. Follow the procedure below to change this location or to generate a new database.

Note Relocating the results database may be useful in order to save test data for multiple instruments to a single location on the network.

- **1.** Copy the database or generate a new one.
 - Locate the default database at C: Program Files CombiTest Results.cdb and then copy it to a new location.
 - Select [File] > [New...] > [Report database] and specify a name and location for the new database.
- 2. Select [File] > [Open...] > [Report database] and select the database to be opened.

Chapter 8 — Creating a Test Plan for Multiple Wireless Standards

8-1 Using the External Tool

When creating and running a test plan with branches for more than one wireless standard (WLAN and *Bluetooth*), it may be necessary to include an "External Tool" branch such as that shown in the figure below.



Figure 8-1. Test Plan with External Tool Dialog

The external tool allows the user to run an external program prior to switching to a different wireless standard. This may be necessary if running utility programs or executing batch files.

1. Add an "External Tool" to the test plan between branches of different wireless standards as shown above.

If adding the branch by clicking, select the uppermost branch of the test plan ("MT8852B" in the example above) before double-clicking "External Tool" in the [Plugins] pane.

If adding the branch by drag-and-drop, the "External Tool" branch should be dropped on to the uppermost branch of the test plan ("MT8852B" in the example above) to position it as shown in the figure above. **2.** Double-click the "External Tool" branch in the [Test Plan] pane or right-click and select [Configuration...] from the pop-up menu. The [External Tool] dialog displays as shown below.

Description:	
Command:	
Arguments:	
Initial Directory:	
Text Output	Execute Options
 Output to Progress Window 	☑ Wait For External Tool to Complete
🔘 Show DOS Window	
	Continuation Delay: 0 ms

Figure 8-2. [External Tool] Dialog

- 3. If required, enter a description to appear on the "External Tool" branch of the test plan.
- 4. At "Command", enter the command that will be executed when the test plan is run, e.g., "notepad.exe".
- 5. At "Arguments", enter any arguments required to pass to the command.
- **6.** At "Initial Directory", enter the folder from which the command will be run. This is only required if the command needs to be run from a specific location.
- 7. Select the required text output option.
- 8. Click [OK] to close the [External Tool] dialog.

Chapter 9 — Controlling an Auxiliary Device

9-1 The Auxiliary Control Plug-In

The Auxiliary Control plug-in provides the user with the ability to control an auxiliary device. By including an auxiliary control branch in the test plan, the user can send commands to the device and, if required, display, format, and verify the received data.

The auxiliary plug-in can be configured to match the role played by the auxiliary device in the test environment. One common configuration would be to use the auxiliary plug-in to control a switching mechanism. The switch could, for example, be used to alternate between test ports on a single EUT or to alternate between multiple EUTs. This example is shown in the figure below.



Figure 9-1. Using the Auxiliary Control Plug-in to Control an Auxiliary Device

9-2 Selecting the Serial Interface

- 1. Add an "Auxiliary Control" branch to the test plan in the manner described earlier in this document. The auxiliary control branch can be added at any point in the test plan.
- 2. Double-click the "Auxiliary Control" branch in the test plan to display the dialog below.

Auxiliary Con	ntrol 🔀
Communicatio	on Method Settings
	OK Cancel

Figure 9-2. [Auxiliary Control] Dialog

- **3.** Select the communication method that will be used to control the auxiliary device. Three communication methods are supported: Ethernet, NI Visa, and Serial Port.
- 4. Click [Settings...] to display the associated [Configuration] dialog.
- **5.** Configure the interface as required. If using NI Visa, ensure that the "Currently Available Resource" is set to the correct GPIB address.
- 6. Click [OK] to close the [Configuration] dialog.
- 7. Click [OK] to close the [Auxiliary Control] dialog.

9-3 Clearing the Buffer and Adding a Wait Period

If required, branches can be added to the test plan to return the auxiliary device to a known state, or to insert a wait period.

- 1. Expand the "Auxiliary Control" > "Control" branch in the [Plug-in] frame.
- 2. Double-click the required "Clear" or "Wait" branch to add it to the test plan.

The "Clear" branch is used to put the auxiliary device into a known state and clear the buffer.

The "Wait" branches can be double-clicked in the test plan to specify the wait period.

9-4 Sending a Command to an Auxiliary Device

- 1. Add a "Send" branch to the test plan in the manner described previously.
- **2.** Ensure that the communication method has been correctly configured as described above.
- 3. Double-click the "Send" branch.
- **4.** Click [Add] and enter the command to be sent in the [Enter Command] dialog. If sending a file, select the "Send File" check box and click [File...] to locate the required file. The figure below shows the dialog after adding an example command (*IDN?).



Figure 9-3. [Send] Dialog with Example Command

5. Click [OK] to close the [Send] dialog. The specified command displays on the file branch.

Sending a command does not return a reply unless a "Receive" branch is also
 added to the test plan as detailed below. If a response from the auxiliary device is not expected, it is not necessary to add a Receive branch.

9-5 Receiving Data From an Auxiliary Device

- 1. Add a "Receive" branch to the test plan in the normal manner.
- **2.** Double-click the "Receive" branch to display the [Receive Configuration] dialog shown below.
- **3.** At the "Name" entry field, enter the name that will display in the progress window next to the response.
- 4. Select the "Display Received Data in Progress Window" check box.
- **5.** Select the appropriate "Receive Setting". If the data to be received is raw byte data of a specific length, it may be desirable to select "Receive Data as a Fixed Size Byte Array" and specify the number of bytes. For text based data, select "Receive Data as a Variable Length String".
- 6. Click [OK] to close the [Receive Configuration] dialog and then run the test plan.

Example

An example is provided in the test plan catalog.

- 1. Click the 🔟 icon in the toolbar to open the [Test Plan Catalog] dialog.
- 2. Select "Get Identity" and click [Open Test Plan].
- **3.** Double-click the "Receive" branch to display the [Receive Configuration] dialog shown below.



Figure 9-4. [Receive Configuration] Dialog

In this example test case, a *IDN? command is sent to the auxiliary device. A response tag of "Identity" has been set, and the check box is selected to display the received data in the progress window. After running the test case, the progress window displays the command sent (*IDN?), the tag specified for the reply (Identity), and the response returned from the auxiliary device (in this case, KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC.,MODEL 2016P,1215040,A07/ A02).

9-6 Displaying the Received Data in the Test Report

- 1. Follow the explanations above to create a test plan with "Send" and "Receive" branches.
- 2. Double-click the "Receive" branch to display the [Receive Configuration] dialog.
- 3. Select the "Save Received Data to Report" check box.
- 4. Close the [Receive Configuration] dialog and run the test plan.
- **5.** The test plan is run and the received data added to the report as an unformatted text string.

9-7 Formatting the Received Data in the Test Report

- 1. Follow the explanations above to create a test plan with "Send" and "Receive" branches.
- 2. Double-click the "Receive" branch to display the [Receive Configuration] dialog.
- 3. Select the "Save Received Data to Report" check box.
- 4. Click the [Report Formatting] tab and select the "Format Received Data" check box.
- **5.** In the "Report Format" entry field, enter the XML code used to format the received data in the report as required. Instructions on how to code in XML are beyond the scope of this document. There are many freely available guides on the internet (such as http://www.w3schools.com) that provide tips and instructions on HTML, XML, and XSL.

Example

An example is provided in the test plan catalog.

- 1. Click the 👩 icon in the toolbar to open the [Test Plan Catalog] dialog.
- 2. Select "Get Identity and Format in the Report" and click [Open Test Plan].
- **3.** Double-click the "Receive" branch of the test plan just opened.

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Figure 9-5. Report Formatting Code

The XML code visible in the "Report Format" entry field is used to partition the identity string returned earlier (KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC.,MODEL 2016P,1215040,A07 /A02) and to prefix each section with an appropriate heading ("Company", "Model", "Serial", and "Version"). As can be seen in the code, the cells within the table are populated using XSL structured objects to reference the appropriate element.

4. Click [OK] to close the [Receive Configuration] dialog. When the test plan is run, the original text string is neatly formatted in the test report.

9-8 Verifying the Received Data

Data verification allows the user to ensure that data received from the auxiliary device complies with a specified set of user requirements. Verifier expressions can be used to dictate that, for example, the received data is of a specific length, in a specific order, or within a specific range. Data can be verified using simple *.Net RegEx* expressions or in multiple parts using a combination of verifiers to match the requirements of each part (e.g., text comparisons, RegEx comparisons, numeric range checks).

- 1. Follow the explanations above to create a test plan with "Send" and "Receive" branches.
- 2. Double-click the "Receive" branch to display the [Receive Configuration] dialog.
- 3. If required, select "Display Received Data in Progress Window", as explained above.
- 4. If required, select "Save Received Data to Report", as explained above.
- 5. Click the [Verify Received Data] tab.
- 6. Select "Verify Received Data".
- 7. If required, select "Abort Test Plan if Verify Fails".
- 8. Select the required verifier from the "Verifier" drop-down selection box.
- 9. Enter the verifying expressions in the "Comparison Expression" entry filed.

Example

An example is provided in the test plan catalog.

- 1. Click the 🔟 icon in the toolbar to open the [Test Plan Catalog] dialog.
- 2. Select "Get Identity, Format in the Report and verify version" and click [Open Test Plan].
- 3. Double-click the "Receive" branch of the test plan just opened.

4. Click the [Verify Received Data] tab to display the dialog shown below.

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Figure 9-6. [Verify Received Data]

In this example, the code within the "Comparison Expression" field is split into five parts, each part enclosed within a "PartVerifyConfig" element. The five parts are used to verify the identity string returned earlier (KEITHLEY INSTRUMENTS INC.,MODEL 2016P,1215040,A07 /A02) in response to the *IDN? command. Parts one and two use a StraightTextCompare to verify the company and model names. Part three uses a RegExCompare to verify that the serial number starts with "1215". Parts four and five use a NumericRangeCheck to verify that the component elements of the version number fall within the required ranges.

5. Click [OK] to close the [Receive Configuration] dialog and then run the test plan.

The "Receive" branch displays in green if verification is successful when the test plan is executed.

The "Receive" branch displays in red if the returned data falls to comply with the specified verifier expressions.

Chapter 10 — Common Procedures

This chapter provides a quick reference to a number of simple procedures with which the user will need to gain familiarity. The procedures are split into groups and listed in alphabetical order within each group.

10-1 Test Plans

Aborting on Failure

- **1.** Double-click the top branch of the test plan displaying the test plan name.
- 2. Select "Abort on failure" in the [Test Plan Configuration] dialog.

Creating

- **1.** Select [File] > [New...] > [Test Plan] or click \square in the toolbar.
- **2.** Specify a name for the new test plan. The specified name appears on the uppermost branch of the test plan.

Deleting

1. Click 칠 in the toolbar.

2. Click [Yes] at the confirmation dialog.

Naming

- 1. Select [File] > [Save as...] > [Test Plan] or click ☐ in the toolbar to display the [Test Plan Properties] dialog.
- **2.** Enter a name and comment and click [OK]. The specified name displays on the uppermost branch of the test plan.

Opening

- 1. Select [File] > [Open...] > [Test plan] or click 🔟 in the toolbar to open the test plan catalog.
- 2. Select the test plan to be opened.
- 3. Click [Open Test Plan]. The test plan appears within the [Test Plan] pane.

Saving

Select [File] > [Save] > [Test plan] or click ⊿ on the toolbar.

10-2 Test Plan Components

Deleting

- 1. Right-click the item in the test plan to be deleted.
- 2. Select [Delete] from the pop-up menu.

Disabling

- 1. Right-click a branch of the test plan supporting more than one child branch.
- 2. Select [Subtasks...] > [Disable All] from the pop-up menu.
- **3.** The tick marks in all check boxes within the group are cleared to indicate that the component branches will not be executed during testing.

Enabling

- 1. Right-click a branch of the test plan supporting more than one child branch.
- 2. Select [Subtasks] > [Enable All] from the pop-up menu.

10-3 Test Plan Catalog

Creating

- 1. Select [File] > [New...] > [Catalog].
- 2. Specify a name and location for the new catalog in the usual manner.
- **3.** Click <u>a</u> in the toolbar to open the new catalog. The specified name displays in the title bar of the window.

Opening

- 1. Select [File] > [Open...] > [Catalog].
- 2. Locate the catalog in the usual manner and click [Open].
- **3.** Click <u>u</u> in the toolbar to open the catalog. The name of the selected catalog displays in the title bar of the window.

Viewing

Click 🔟 in the toolbar to open the test plan catalog.

The catalog shows the details of all saved test plans. Saved test plans can be deleted from the test plan pane without deleting the backup in the catalog.

10-4 Report Database

Creating

- 1. Select [File] > [New...] > [Reports database].
- 2. Specify a name and location for the new database in the usual manner.
- 3. Click Reports in the toolbar to open the new database. The specified name displays in the title bar of the window.

Viewing

Click $\operatorname{{\scriptstyle I}\hspace{-.04cm}I}_{\operatorname{Reports}}$ in the toolbar to open the reports database.

10-5 Getting Help

Viewing the Bluetooth (MT8852B) Plug-in Operation Manual

Select [Help] > [Plug-in Manuals] > [MT8852B].

Viewing the CombiTest Plug-in Development Manual

This manual is a reference for those users wanting to build additional plug-ins.

Select [Help] > [API Manuals] > [Plug-in Development Manual].

Viewing the CombiTest Interface Manual

This manual is a reference for those users wanting to execute test plans within their own applications.

Select [Help] > [API Manuals] > [CombiTest Interface Manual].

Appendix A — GPIB Setup

The following GPIB interface properties are recommended for reliable GPIB communication with the MT8852B *Bluetooth* Test Set. The interface properties are expressed in the terms used by the National Instruments GPIB ISA and PCI cards and drivers for Windows and DOS.

For details of how to set up and configure the National Instruments GPIB card, refer to the installation information supplied with the card itself.

A-1 General Settings

GPIB Interface ID:	GPIB0
Secondary Address:	NONE
System Controller:	YES
I/O Timeout:	13 (10 seconds)
Autopolling:	YES

A-2 Termination Settings

Set EOI at End of Write:	YES
Terminate Read on EOS:	NO
EOS Byte:	0x0A (10 decimal)
8-bit EOS Compare:	YES
Set EOI with EOS on Write:	YES

A-3 Advanced Settings

HS488 Cable Length:	0 (Disabled)
Parallel Poll Duration:	0 (2 msec)
Assert REN when SC:	YES
Bus Timing:	2 (500 nsec)

Appendix B — Terminology Glossary

Acronym	Meaning
EUT	Equipment Under Test. The equipment being tested by the MT8852B.
GPIB	General Purpose Interface Bus. The communication link required to enable LANTest to acquire data from the MT8852B. A GPIB interface card and lead must be fitted to the PC to connect to the MT8852B.
Test plan	A group of tasks configured to meet requirements and run consecutively without further interaction from the user.
IEEE	The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers that develop and maintain the varying WLAN standards.
PER	Packet Error Rate
DLL	Dynamic Link Library

 Table B-1.
 Terminology Glossary

Appendix C — Technical Support

Although every effort has been made to ensure the quality and reliability of this product, there may be times when operation difficulties are experienced and technical support is required.

C-1 Contacting Support

For immediate assistance contact your local Anritsu sales engineer or field application engineer. A list of all regional offices can be found on our internet site at the following location: <u>http://www.anritsu.com/contact.asp</u>.

C-2 Reporting Problems

Technical support can also be obtained by sending an e-mail to our technical support team at <u>bluetooth.support@anritsu.com</u>. Please include the details below.

- Test instrument serial number
- Description of the problem
- List of error messages displayed
- Description of procedure to replicate the problem
- Details of efforts already made to correct the problem

Every effort will be made to ensure that a response is provided within three working days.

C-3 Anritsu Service Centers

A list of all Anritsu service centers is provided on our internet site at the following location: <u>http://www.anritsu.com/contact.asp</u>.

Appendix D — PC Regional Settings

The CombiTest software is designed to operate on Windows XP or Windows Vista (32-bit) in an English, Japanese, or Chinese language environment. Performance cannot be guaranteed when installed on any other system.

Operation difficulties may be experienced if CombiTest is operated on a PC running in a language environment, such as Swedish and German, where a comma is used as the decimal symbol (e.g., 3,6), instead of a point (e.g., 3.6).

Follow the appropriate procedure below to change the decimal symbol to a point (.).

D-1 Windows XP

- 1. Open the [Control Panel] from the Windows [Start] menu.
- 2. Open [Regional and Language Options].
- 3. Click the [Customize...] button.
- 4. Select the point (.) setting from the "Decimal Symbol" drop-down field.

D-2 Windows Vista

- 1. Open the [Control Panel] from the Windows [Start] menu.
- 2. Open [Regional and Language Options].
- 3. Click the [Formats] tab.
- 4. Click [Customize this format...].
- 5. Click the [Numbers] tab.
- 6. Select the point (.) setting from the "Decimal symbol" drop-down field.

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