MT1810A
4 Slot Chassis
Installation Guide

15th Edition

For safety and warning information, please read this
manual before attempting to use the equipment.
Keep this manual with the equipment.

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Safety Symbols

To prevent the risk of personal injury or loss related to equipment malfunction, Anritsu Corporation uses the following safety symbols to indicate safety-related information. Ensure that you clearly understand the meanings of the symbols BEFORE using the equipment. Some or all of the following symbols may be used on all Anritsu equipment. In addition, there may be other labels attached to products that are not shown in the diagrams in this manual.

Symbols used in manual

⚠ **DANGER**   This indicates a very dangerous procedure that could result in serious injury or death if not performed properly.

⚠ **WARNING**   This indicates a hazardous procedure that could result in serious injury or death if not performed properly.

⚠ **CAUTION**   This indicates a hazardous procedure or danger that could result in light-to-severe injury, or loss related to equipment malfunction, if proper precautions are not taken.

Safety Symbols Used on Equipment and in Manual

The following safety symbols are used inside or on the equipment near operation locations to provide information about safety items and operation precautions. Ensure that you clearly understand the meanings of the symbols and take the necessary precautions BEFORE using the equipment.

This indicates a prohibited operation. The prohibited operation is indicated symbolically in or near the barred circle.

This indicates an obligatory safety precaution. The obligatory operation is indicated symbolically in or near the circle.

This indicates a warning or caution. The contents are indicated symbolically in or near the triangle.

This indicates a note. The contents are described in the box.

These indicate that the marked part should be recycled.

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⚠ WARNING

- ALWAYS refer to the operation manual when working near locations at which the alert mark shown on the left is attached. If the advice in the operation manual is not followed, there is a risk of personal injury or reduced equipment performance. The alert mark shown on the left may also be used with other marks and descriptions to indicate other dangers.

- Overvoltage Category
  This equipment complies with overvoltage category II defined in IEC 61010. DO NOT connect this equipment to the power supply of overvoltage category III or IV.

- Laser radiation warning
  - NEVER look directly into the cable connector on the equipment nor into the end of a cable connected to the equipment. There is a risk of injury if laser radiation enters the eye.

  - The Laser Safety label is attached to the equipment for safety use as indicated in "Laser Safety" later in this section.

Electric Shock

- To ensure that the equipment is grounded, always use the supplied 3-pin power cord, and insert the plug into an outlet with a ground terminal. If power is supplied without grounding the equipment, there is a risk of receiving a severe or fatal electric shock or causing damage to the internal components.

Repair

⚠ **WARNING**
NO OPERATOR SERVICE-ABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

- Only qualified service personnel with a knowledge of electrical fire and shock hazards should service this equipment. This equipment cannot be repaired by the operator. DO NOT attempt to remove the equipment covers or unit covers or to disassemble internal components. There are high-voltage parts in this equipment presenting a risk of severe injury or fatal electric shock to untrained personnel. In addition, there is a risk of damage to precision components.

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⚠ WARNING

Calibration

- The performance-guarantee seal verifies the integrity of the equipment. To ensure the continued integrity of the equipment, only Anritsu service personnel, or service personnel of an Anritsu sales representative, should break this seal to repair or calibrate the equipment. Be careful not to break the seal by opening the equipment or unit covers.If the performance-guarantee seal is broken by you or a third party, the performance of the equipment cannot be guaranteed.

Falling Over

- This equipment should always be positioned in the correct manner. If the cabinet is turned on its side, etc., it will be unstable and may be damaged if it falls over as a result of receiving a slight mechanical shock.
  Always set up the equipment in a position where the power switch can be reached without difficulty.

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⚠ **CAUTION**

Cleaning
- Always remove the main power cable from the power outlet before cleaning dust around the power supply and fan.
  - Clean the power inlet regularly. If dust accumulates around the power pins, there is a risk of fire.
  - Keep the cooling fan clean so that the ventilation holes are not obstructed. If the ventilation is obstructed, the cabinet may overheat and catch fire.

⚠ CAUTION／注意
≥18kg
HEAVY WEIGHT／重量物

- Use two or more people to lift and move this equipment, or use a trolley. There is a risk of back injury, if this equipment is lifted by one person.

Check Terminal

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- Never input a signal of more than the indicated value between the measured terminal and ground. Input of an excessive signal may damage the equipment.

Use in a residential environment

This instrument is designed for an industrial environment.
In a residential environment this instrument may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

Use in Corrosive Atmospheres

Exposure to corrosive gases such as hydrogen sulfide, sulfurous acid, and hydrogen chloride will cause faults and failures.
Note that some organic solvents release corrosive gases.

For Safety

Class 1 indicates the danger degree of the laser radiation specified below according to IEC 60825-1:2007.

Class 1:   Lasers that are safe under reasonably foreseeable conditions of operation, including the use of optical instruments for intrabeam viewing.

⚠ CAUTION

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard.

For Safety

Laser Safety

The laser in this equipment is classified as Class 1 according to the IEC 60825-1:2007 standard.

Table 1   Laser Safety Classifications Based on IEC 60825-1:2007

Model Name	Recommended Module Model Name or Option Model Name/Part Name	Class	Max. Optical Output Power (mW)[1]	Pulse Width (s)/Rep-etition Rate	Emitted Wave-length (nm)	Beam Divergence (deg)	Laser Aperture
MU181600A	G0174A 850 nm XFP module	1	0.78	CW	840-860	36.9	Figure 2, [1]
	G0175A 1310 nm XFP module	1	0.8	CW	1290-1330	11.5	Figure 2, [1]
	G0176A 1550 nm XFP module	1	1.58	CW	1530-1565	11.5	Figure 2, [1]
MU181601A	G0177A 850 nm SFP module	1	0.56	CW	830-860	36.9	Figure 3, [1]
	G0178A 1310 nm SFP module	1	1.0	CW	1270-1360	11.5	Figure 3, [1]
	G0179A 1550 nm SFP module	1	1.0	CW	1430-1590	11.5	Figure 3, [1]
MU181620A	Optionx01 1310nm Reference	1	5.0	CW	1290-1330	11.5	Figure 4, [1]
	Optionx02 1550nm Reference	1	5.0	CW	1530-1565	11.5	Figure 4, [1]
	Optionx03 1310nm/1550nm Reference	1	5.0	CW	1290-1330 or 1530-1565[2]	11.5	Figure 4, [1]
	Optionx11 1310nm Stressed Eye	1	5.0	CW	1290-1330	11.5	Figure 4, [1]
	Optionx12 1550nm Stressed Eye	1	5.0	CW	1530-1565	11.5	Figure 4, [1]
	Optionx13 1310nm/1550nm Stressed Eye	1	5.0	CW	1290-1330 or 1530-1565[2]	11.5	Figure 4, [1]

[1]:   Indicates the possible optical output power when each and every reasonably foreseeable single-fault condition is included.

[2]:   A light of either wavelength will be emitted.

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Table 2   Incorporated Laser Specification

Model Name	Recommended Module Model Name or Option Model Name/Part Name	Max. Optical Output Power (mW)[*1]	Pulse Width (s)/Rep-etition Rate	Emitted Wave-length (nm)	Beam Divergence (deg)
MU181600A	G0174A 850 nm XFP module	0.78	CW	840-860	36.9
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MU181620A	Optionx01 1310nm Reference	10.0	CW	1290-1330	11.5
	Optionx02 1550nm Reference	10.0	CW	1530-1565	11.5
	Optionx03 1310nm/1550nm Reference	12.5	CW	1290-1330 or 1530-1565[*2]	11.5
	Optionx11 1310nm Stressed Eye	10.0	CW	1290-1330	11.5
	Optionx12 1550nm Stressed Eye	10.0	CW	1530-1565	11.5
	Optionx13 1310nm/1550nm Stressed Eye	12.5	CW	1290-1330 or 1530-1565[*2]	11.5

*1:   Indicates the possible optical output power when each and every reasonably foreseeable single-fault condition is included.

*2:   A light of either wavelength will be emitted.

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Table 3 Labels on Product

	Type	Label	Affixed to:	Model Name
1	Explanation	⚠ IEC 60825-1:2007 CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT	Figure 1, A	MT1810A
2	Certification	CERTIFICATION LABEL THIS PRODUCT COMPLIES WITH 21 CFR 1040.10 AND 1040.11 EXCEPT FOR DEVIATIONS PURSUANT TO LASER NOTICE NO. 50, DATED JUNE 24, 2007	Figure 1, B	MT1810A
3	Identification	IDENTIFICATION LABEL ANRITSU CORP. 5-1-1,ONNA,ATSUGI-SHI KANAGAWA 243-8555,JAPAN MANUFACTURED AT:TOHOKU ANRITSU CO., LTD KORIYAMA PLANT, .20	Figure 1, C	MT1810A
4	Explanation	⚠ CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT IEC 60825-1:2007	Figure 2, A Figure 3, A	MU181600A MU181601A
5	Explanation	⚠ CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT IEC 60825-1:2007	Figure 4, A	MU181620A

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Laser Radiation Markings

C   B
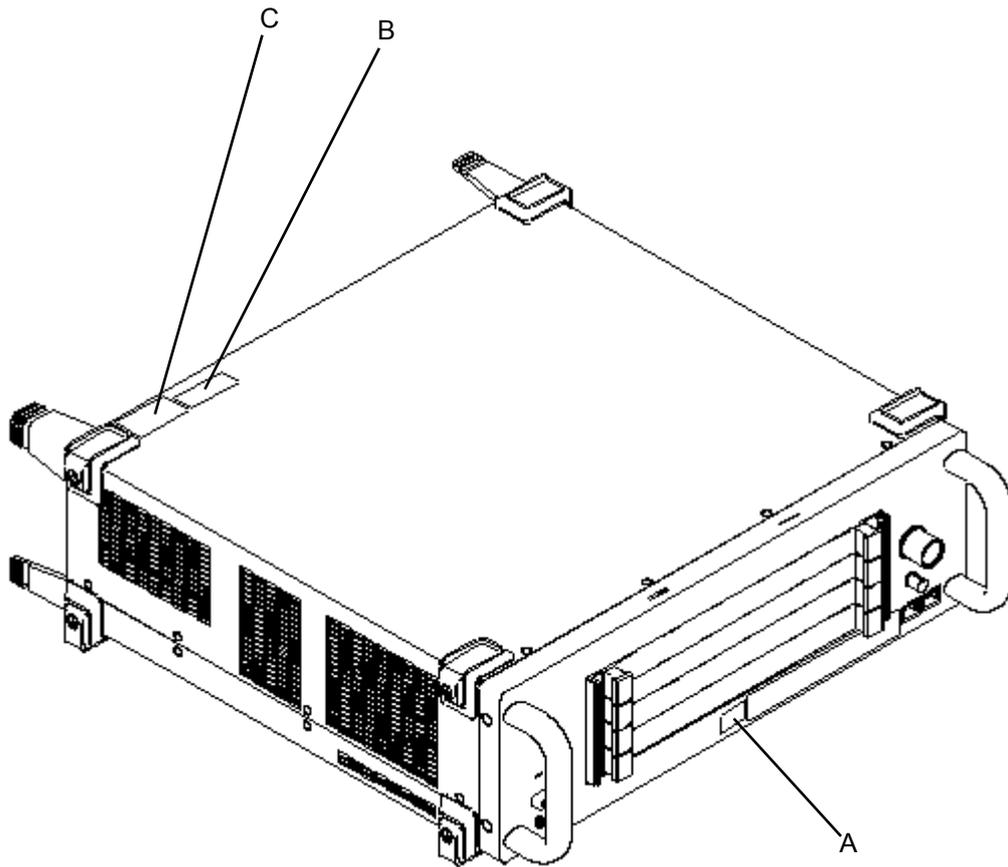
Figure 1   MT1810A appearance

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Laser Radiation Markings
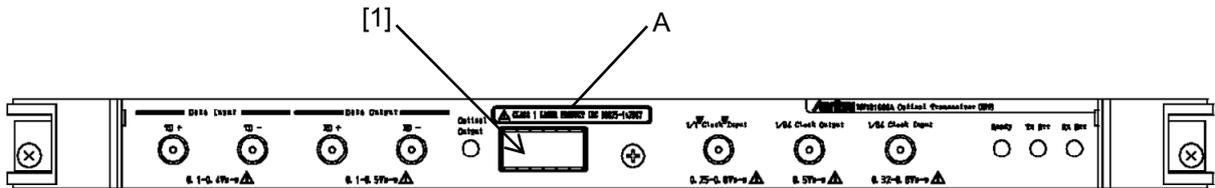
Figure 2　Front Panel of MU181600A Module
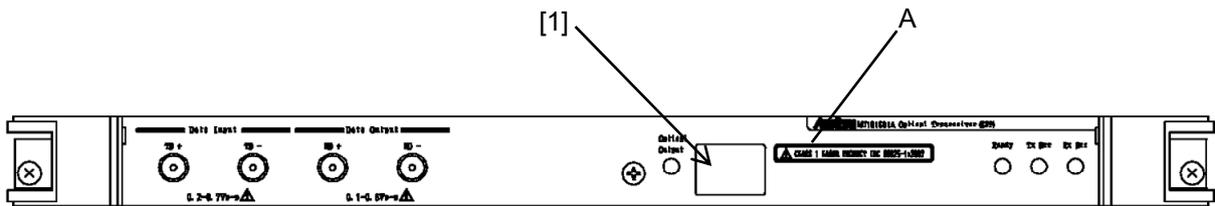

Figure 3　Front Panel of MU181601A Module
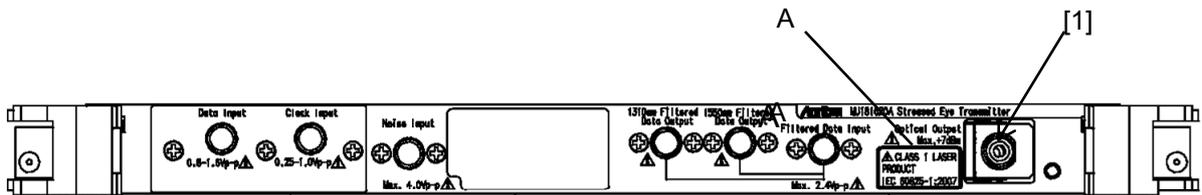
Figure 4　Front Panel of MU181620A Module

Equipment Certificate

Anritsu Corporation certifies that this equipment was tested before shipment using calibrated measuring instruments with direct traceability to public testing organizations recognized by national research laboratories, including the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, and the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, and was found to meet the published specifications.

Anritsu Warranty

Anritsu Corporation will repair this equipment free-of-charge if a malfunction occurs within one year after shipment due to a manufacturing fault. However, software fixes will be made in accordance with the separate Software End-User License Agreement. Moreover, Anritsu Corporation will deem this warranty void when:

- The fault is outside the scope of the warranty conditions separately described in the operation manual.
- The fault is due to mishandling, misuse, or unauthorized modification or repair of the equipment by the customer.
- The fault is due to severe usage clearly exceeding normal usage.
- The fault is due to improper or insufficient maintenance by the customer.
- The fault is due to natural disaster, including fire, wind, flooding, earthquake, lightning strike, or volcanic ash, etc.
- The fault is due to damage caused by acts of destruction, including civil disturbance, riot, or war, etc.
- The fault is due to explosion, accident, or breakdown of any other machinery, facility, or plant, etc.
- The fault is due to use of non-specified peripheral or applied equipment or parts, or consumables, etc.
- The fault is due to use of a non-specified power supply or in a non-specified installation location.
- The fault is due to use in unusual environments[Note].
- The fault is due to activities or ingress of living organisms, such as insects, spiders, fungus, pollen, or seeds.

In addition, this warranty is valid only for the original equipment purchaser. It is not transferable if the equipment is resold.

Anritsu Corporation shall assume no liability for injury or financial loss of the customer due to the use of or a failure to be able to use this equipment.

Note:

For the purpose of this Warranty, "unusual environments" means use:

- In places of direct sunlight
- In dusty places
- Outdoors
- In liquids, such as water, oil, or organic solvents, and medical fluids, or places where these liquids may adhere
- In salty air or in place chemically active gases (sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, chlorine, ammonia, nitrogen dioxide, or hydrogen chloride etc.) are present
- In places where high-intensity static electric charges or electromagnetic fields are present
- In places where abnormal power voltages (high or low) or instantaneous power failures occur
- In places where condensation occurs
- In the presence of lubricating oil mists
- In places at an altitude of more than 2,000 m
- In the presence of frequent vibration or mechanical shock, such as in cars, ships, or airplanes

Anritsu Corporation Contact

In the event of this equipment malfunctions, contact an Anritsu Service and Sales office. Contact information can be found on the last page of the printed version of this manual, and is available in a separate file on the CD version.

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   ii) If this Software is used in conjunction with other non-Anritsu-approved software.

   iii) Recovery of lost or damaged data.

   iv) If this Software or the Equipment has been modified, repaired, or otherwise altered without Anritsu's prior approval.

   v) For any other reasons out of Anritsu's direct control and responsibility, such as but not limited to, natural disasters, software virus infections, etc.

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If Anritsu suffers any loss, financial or otherwise, due to your violation of the terms of this EULA, Anritsu shall have the right to seek proportional damages from you.

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If matters of dispute or items not covered by this EULA arise, they shall be resolved by negotiations in good faith between you and Anritsu.

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Crossed-out Wheeled Bin Symbol

Equipment marked with the Crossed-out Wheeled Bin Symbol complies with council directive 2012/19/EC (the "WEEE Directive") in European Union.

For Products placed on the EU market after August 13, 2005, please contact your local Anritsu representative at the end of the product's useful life to arrange disposal in accordance with your initial contract and the local law.

CE Conformity Marking

Anritsu affixes the CE conformity marking on the following product(s) in accordance with the Council Directive 93/68/EEC to indicate that they conform to the EMC and LVD directive of the European Union (EU).

CE marking

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1. Product Model

Model: MT1810A 4 Slot Chassis

2. Applied Directive

EMC: Directive 2004/108/EC

LVD: Directive 2006/95/EC

3. Applied Standards

• EMC: Emission: EN 61326-1: 2013 (Class A)

Immunity: EN 61326-1: 2013 (Table 2)

	Performance Criteria*
IEC 61000-4-2 (ESD)	B
IEC 61000-4-3 (EMF)	A
IEC 61000-4-4 (Burst)	B
IEC 61000-4-5 (Surge)	B
IEC 61000-4-6 (CRF)	A
IEC 61000-4-8 (RPFMF)	A
IEC 61000-4-11 (V dip/short)	B, C

*: Performance Criteria

A: The equipment shall continue to operate as intended during and after the test. No degradation of performance or loss of function is allowed below a performance level specified by the manufacturer, when the equipment is used as intended. The performance level may be replaced by a permissible loss of performance. If the minimum performance level or the permissible performance loss is not specified by the manufacturer, either of these may be derived from the product description and documentation and what the user may reasonably expect from the equipment if used as intended.

B: The equipment shall continue to operate as intended after the test. No degradation of performance or loss of function is allowed below a performance level specified by the manufacturer, when the equipment is used as intended. The performance level may be replaced by a permissible loss of performance. During the test, degradation of performance is however allowed. No change of actual operating state or stored data is allowed. If the minimum performance level or the permissible performance loss is not specified by the manufacturer, either of these may be derived from the product description and documentation and what the user may reasonably expect from the equipment if used as intended.

C: Temporary loss of function is allowed, provided the function is self-recoverable or can be restored by the operation of the controls.

Harmonic current emissions:
EN 61000-3-2: 2006 +A1:2009 A2:2009
(Class A equipment)
● LVD: EN 61010-1: 2010 (Pollution Degree 2)

4. Authorized representative

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              Head of Customer Service EMEA
              ANRITSU EMEA Ltd.
Address, city: 200 Capability Green, Luton
              Bedfordshire, LU1 3LU
Country: United Kingdom

C-Tick Conformity Marking

Anritsu affixes the C-Tick mark on the following product(s) in accordance with the regulation to indicate that they conform to the EMC framework of Australia/New Zealand.

C-Tick marking

◖N274

1. Product Model

      Model: MT1810A 4 Slot Chassis

2. Applied Standards

      EMC: Emission: EN 61326-1: 2013 (Class A equipment)

About Eco label

Excellent Eco Product
Lightweight
Power saving
Small size

The label shown on the left is attached to Anritsu products meeting our environmental standards.

Details about this label and the environmental standards are available on the Anritsu website at http://www.anritsu.com

About This Manual

A testing system combining an MP1800A Signal Quality Analyzer or MT1810A 4-Slot Chassis mainframe, module(s), and control software is called a Signal Quality Analyzer Series. The operation manuals of the Signal Quality Analyzer Series consist of separate documents for the installation guide, the mainframe, remote control operation, module(s), and control software, as shown below.

Configuration of Signal Quality Analyzer Series Operation Manual

□ indicates this document.

Installation Guide

Installation guide, from module installation to the start of use. The Installation Guide varies depending on the mainframe used.

MT1810A 4 Slot Chassis Installation Guide

Installation Guide of the MT1810A

Mainframe Operation Manual

Describes basic operations of the mainframe. The Mainframe Operation Manual varies depending on the mainframe used.

Remote Control Operation Manual

Describes remote control using the GPIB interface and LAN interface.

Module Operation Manual

Operation manual for the module. The Module Operation Manual varies depending on the module(s) used.

Control Software Operation Manual

Operation manual of the software that controls the Signal Quality Analyzer Series.

This document provides usage of the MT1810A for the first time, as well as module composition change, remote control or software update procedures.

- Read all the chapters in this document when using the MT1810A for the first time.
- To change module composition, refer to Section 2.3 "Installing and Removing Modules."
- To perform remote control, refer to Chapter 5 "Remote Control."
- To update the software, refer to Chapter 6 "Other Functions."
- When an abnormality occurs during operation, refer to Chapter 8 "Troubleshooting."

Table of Contents

Chapter 1   Overview

This chapter provides an overview of the MT1810A 4 Slot Chassis (hereinafter, referred to as "MT1810A").

1.1 Product Overview

Various plug-in modules (hereinafter, referred to as "module") can be installed into the MT1810A, to support research, development and production of module devices for the optical communication market or interconnection within a Gbit/s class high-speed device. The MT1810A is also useful for research and development for the next-generation communication market, including optical packet transmission.

A maximum of four modules can be installed in this equipment.

Two or four of the following modules installed in this equipment can be controlled by selecting options matching the application.

- MU181020A 12.5 Gbit/s Pulse Pattern Generator
- MU181020B 14 Gbit/s Pulse Pattern Generator
- MU181040A 12.5 Gbit/s Error Detector
- MU181040B 14 Gbit/s Error Detector

(In this manual, the above modules are described as the MU181020A, MU181020B, MU181040A, and MU181040B.)
When multiple units of the MU181020A or MU181040A are installed, Multi-Channel operation is supported. 40Gbit/s and PON applications can be supported by using the Combination and Channel Synchronization functions to perform pattern generation sync and receive sync between each module.

In addition, as a way of reducing cost, the display and control parts have been omitted from the MT1810A, which is then controlled by the MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software installed in the external control PC. Remote control by the control PC can also be performed via the GPIB or LAN interface.

1.2 Product Composition

1.2.1 Mainframe

The standard composition of the MT1810A is shown in the table below. See the MT1810A 4 Slot Chassis Operation Manual for available options, application parts, and specifications.

Table 1.2.1-1   Standard composition

Item	Model	Product	Q'ty	Remarks
Mainframe	MT1810A	4 Slot Chassis	1	
Accessories	Z0306A	Wrist strap	1	
	Z0897A	Operation Manual	1	CD-ROM
	Z0918A	MX180000A Software CD	1	CD-ROM
	-	Power Cord (13A)	1	
	J1109B	LAN cable	1	CAT5, crossover cable, 5 m
	B0575A	MT1810A protective cover	1	
	G0342A	ESD Discharger	1	
	J1627A	GND connection cable	1	

■ Module insertion slots

The MT1810A is equipped with 4 module installation slots.
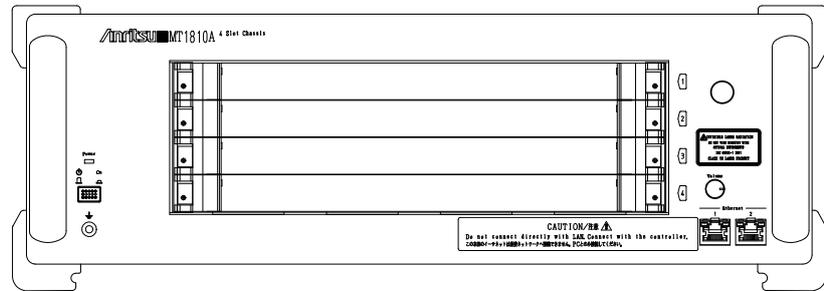
Figure 1.2.1-2 Front panel of MT1810A

When installing the MU181020A, MU181020B, MU181040A, or MU181040B, the installation position and installed number of boards vary according to the options being added. The installation position and number of boards are limited by the added options.
For details, refer to the release note included in this equipment or refer to the Anritsu homepage (http://www.anritsu.com).

1.2.2 Modules

When installing the MU181020A, MU181020B, MU181040A, and/or MU181040B, the installation position and installed number of boards vary according to the options being added. See the release notes attached to the MT1810A for details on the possible location and quantity of modules that can be installed for operation.
Modules that are not correctly installed become invalid and fail to operate.   In this event, the port icons of the invalid modules are disabled in the Tree View. For details on the Tree View and port icon, refer to Section 4.3 "Tree View" in the MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software Operation Manual.

For the latest information on the modules that can be mounted on the main unit, refer to the Anritsu homepage (http://www.anritsu.com). For specifications and how to operate each module, see the corresponding operation manual.

1.2.3   Restrictions on operations multiple modules are mounted

This section describes the restrictions on operations for executing the Independent function when two or more MU181020A/B and/or MU181040A/B modules are mounted on the MT1810A. These restrictions apply only when generating Data, Zero-substitution, Mixed, or Sequence patterns, and do not apply when generating PRBS patterns.

Restrictions on Independent function operations

- When two or more MU181020A/B and/or MU181040A/B modules are mounted on one MT1810A unit, two frequency bands of 0.1 to 6 Gbit/s and 6 to 12.5 Gbit/s must not be mixed between MU181020A/B modules and between MU181040A/B modules. However, the frequency band for the MU181020A/B modules and that for the MU18040A/B modules can exist within the MT1810A. Operations at different frequencies are allowed as long as the frequencies fall within the same frequency band.
- When two or more MU181020A/B and/or MU181040A/B modules are mounted onto one MT1810A unit, the module inserted in the following slot is recognized as the master module. Be sure to input a clock signal to the master module.

  Master module of MT1810A-015

       MU181020A, MU181020B: Slot1

       MU181040A, MU181040B: Slot1

  However, the following modules become the master module, when the MU181020A/B is installed in Slot1 and 2 and when the MU181040A/B is installed in Slot 3 and 4. (Refer to Fig. 1.2.3-3 Example restrictions in c.)

       MU181020A, MU181020B: Slot1

       MU181040A, MU181040B: Slot3

  Master module of MT1810A-014

       MU181020A, MU181020B: Slot3

- When the module configuration is reconfigured or when the MU181020A/B or MU181040A/B is retrofitted, input the clock signal in the master module of the MU181020A/B and MU18040A/B.
- If the MU181040A-x20 or MU181040B-x20 Clock Recovery option is mounted and selected in an MU181040A/B module, adjust the clock recovery setting bit rate according to the frequency band for the other MU181040A/B modules.

a）　MT1810A-015 with four MU181040A modules mounted
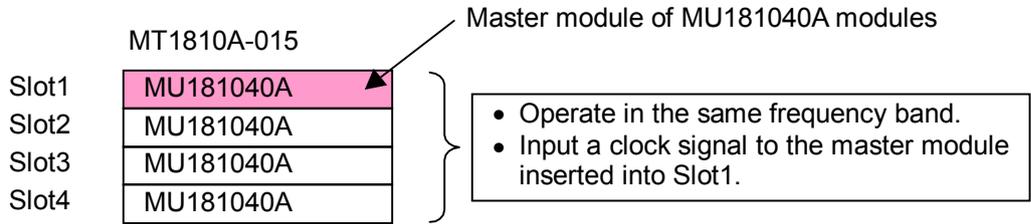
Example:

Figure 1.2.3-1　Example restrictions in a

b）　MT1810A-015 with four MU181020B modules mounted

Example:
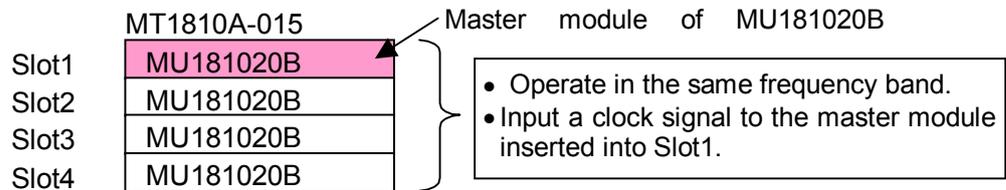
Figure 1.2.3-2　Example restrictions in b

c）　MT1810A-015 with two MU181020A and two MU181040A modules mounted
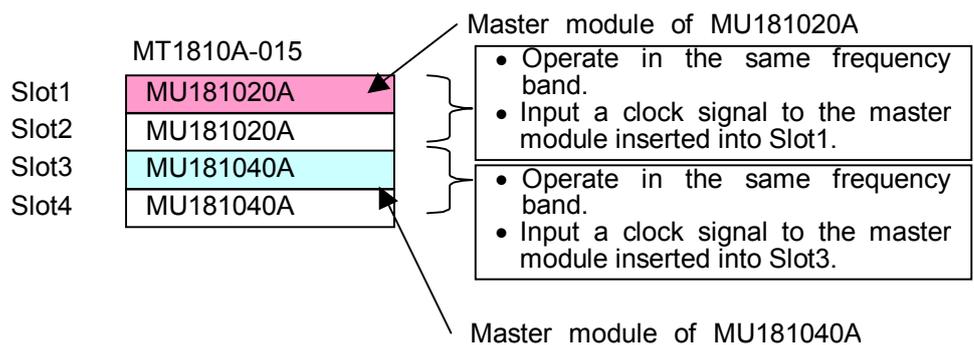
Example:

Figure 1.2.3-3　Example restrictions in c

When mounting MU181020A/B or MU181040A/B modules onto the MT1810A, note that the number of modules that can be mounted and the mounting positions (slots) vary depending on the option additionally installed in the MT1810A.

For details, refer to the release note included in this equipment or refer to the Anritsu homepage (http://www.anritsu.com).

1.2.4 Software

To control the MT1810A, install the MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software into an external PC. Refer to Section 3.1 "Installing MX180000A" for the installation procedure.

1.2.5   PC

The MT1810A is controlled from an external PC via the Ethernet port. Use a PC with at least the performance shown below.

Table 1.2.5-1   Windows XP Operating System

Item	Specifications
Device type	IBM-PC or compatible PC
CPU	Pentium4 processor, 1.6-GHz or faster
OS	Windows XP Version 2002 Service Pack 2
Memory	At least 512 MB
Monitor resolution	At least 800 × 600 dots
Display colors	At least 256 colors
CD-ROM drive	Required for installation
Hard disk	At least 200 MB disk space for full installation
Remote interface	10 BASE-T or 100 BASE-TX

Table 1.2.5-2   Windows 7 Operating System

Item	Specifications
Device type	IBM-PC or compatible PC
CPU	1 GHz or faster 32- (x86) or 64-bit (x64) processor
OS	Windows 7 Professional/Enterprise/Ultimate
Memory	32-bit: At least 1 GB RAM 64-bit: At least 2 GB RAM
Monitor resolution	At least 800 × 600 dots
Display colors	At least 256 colors
CD-ROM drive	Required for installation
Hard disk	At least 200 MB disk space for full installation
Remote Interface	10 BASE-T or 100 BASE-TX

Operation failure may occur if any of the following operations and functions is executed on the PC when the MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software is operating:

(1)   Simultaneously running any software other than that recommended or approved by Anritsu

(2)   Closing the lid (Laptop computer)

(3)   Turning on the screen saver function

(4)   Turning on the battery-power saving function (Laptop computer)

For how to turn off the functions of (3) and (4), refer to the operation manual that came with your computer.

Chapter 2 Preparation before Use

This chapter describes preparations required before starting measurements with the MT1810A.

2.1 Environmental Conditions of Installation Site

The MT1810A operates in the temperature range from 5 to 40°C. Avoid using it under any of the following environment conditions which may cause failure.

- Strong vibrations
- High humidity or dust
- Direct sunlight
- Chemically active gases
- Substantial temperature changes

Note:

> Dew may form inside of the MT1810A if it is moved to a warm location after operating for a long time in a cool location. In such a case, be sure to wait until the MT1810A becomes completely dry before turning on the power. Doing so with condensation present may cause a short circuit and damage the MT1810A.

> For the installation environment for the external control PC, refer to the operation manual of the PC used.

Install the MT1810A horizontally as shown in Figure 2.1-1.
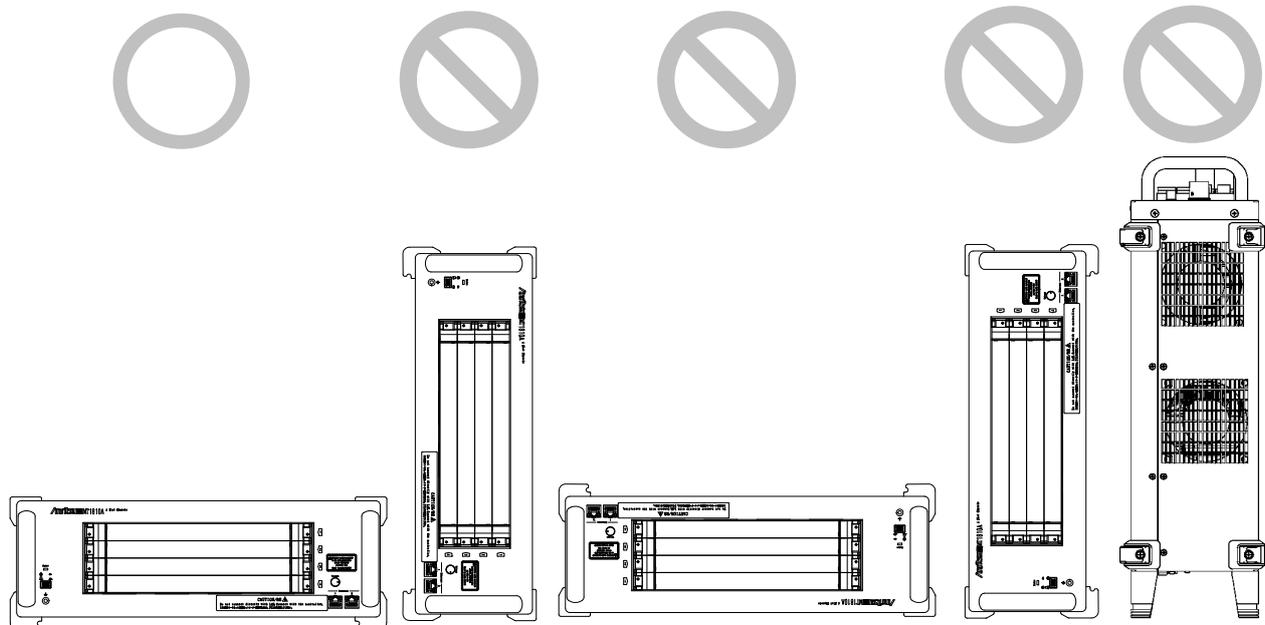
Figure 2.1-1   Installation Orientation

⚠ **CAUTION**

If the MT1810A is not installed in a "good" direction as above, a small shock may turn it over and harm the user.

2.2 Distance from Fan

A cooling fan is provided on the sides of the MT1810A. Install the MT1810A at least 10 cm away from walls, peripheral devices, or the like to prevent blockage of ventilation. Insufficient ventilation may cause the internal temperature to rise, resulting in failure.

When using multiple MT1810A units arranged in a row and lying flat, prevent air emitted from the MT1810A exhaust vents from directly flowing into the air inlets by taking measures such providing partitions between the units, because the exhausted air becomes hot.
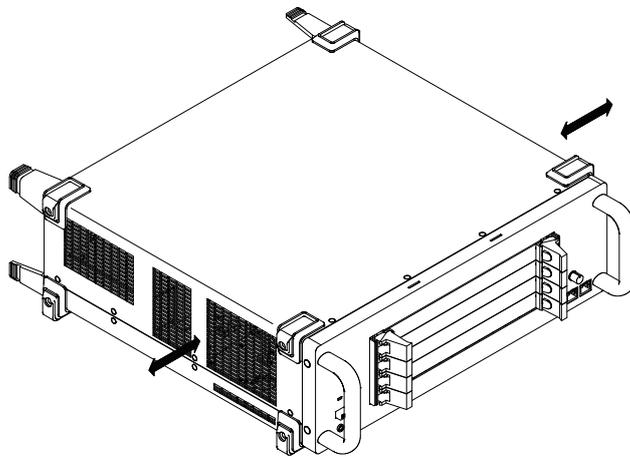
Figure 2.2-1   Distance from fan

2.3 Installing and Removing Modules

Slots for the modules are numbered 1 to 4, from the top.
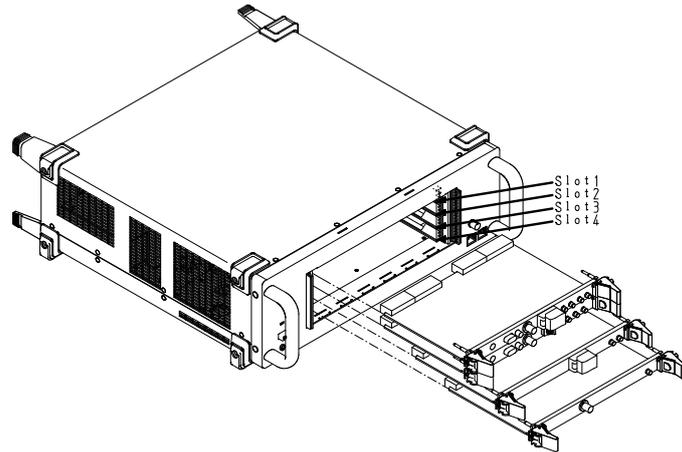
Figure 2.3-1   MT1810A and modules

2.3.1 Installing modules

1.   Disconnect the power cord.

2.   Fully insert a module, sliding along the grooves.

3.   Check that the module ejectors are set facing out. Fit the hooks into holes on the chassis.
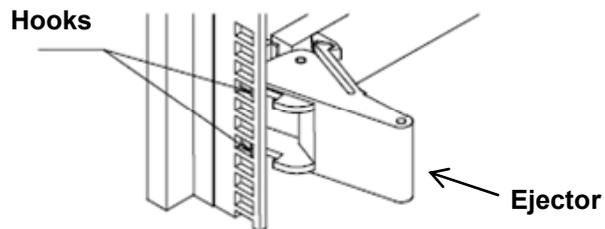
Figure 2.3.1-1   Module hooks

4. Upon insertion, use a Phillips screwdriver to tighten the screws on both the left and right sides of the module.
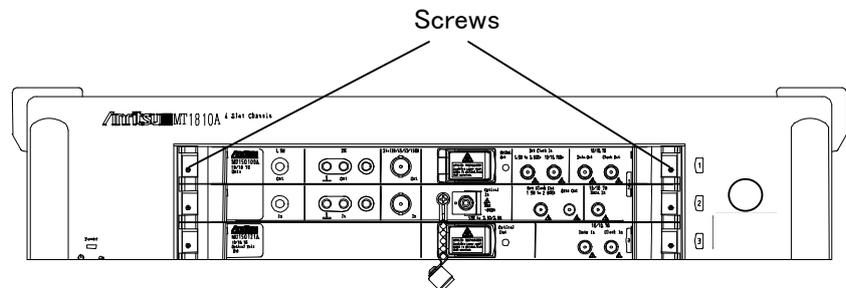
Screws

Figure 2.3.1-2   Modules and screws

⚠ CAUTION

● **Be sure to check that the power cord of the MT1810A is disconnected before installing the modules. Installing modules with the power cord connected may result in failure.**

● **Take countermeasures against static electricity (ESD) when installing modules. Failure to do so may result in failure.**

⚠ **CAUTION**

- **Insert the modules such that they are parallel to the grooves, without tilting them (see the figure below). Failure to do so may deform the metal spring on top of the modules.**
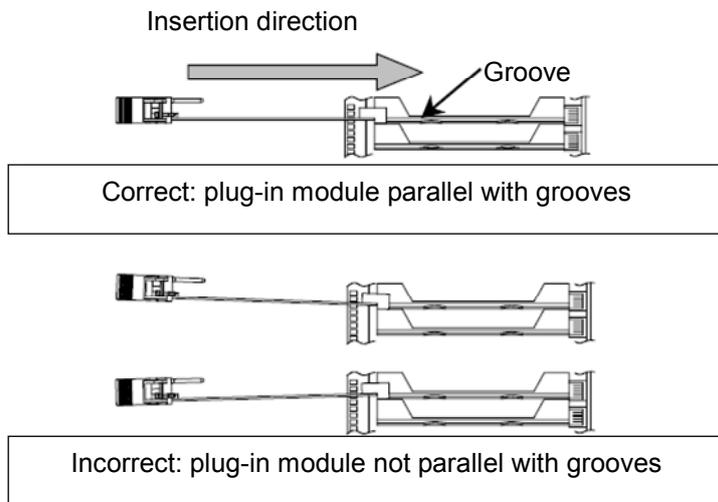
Figure 2.3.1-3   Module insertion

- **Do not touch any electric component mounting surface. Doing so may damage the components.**

- **Be careful not to catch your fingers when manipulating the ejector.   Doing so may cause injury.**

- **Tighten the left and right screws after inserting a module. Failure to do so may cause malfunction or failure of the module, or allow it to drop out when transported.**

- **Do not touch any part of the module's optical fiber. Doing so may change the optical characteristics or damage the cord.**

- **Attach a blank panel to every slot where no module is installed. Not attaching blank panels may result in failure due to air currents or internal temperature rise.**

2.3.2 Removing modules

1.   Disconnect the power cord.

2.   Loosen the left and right screws on the module to be removed.
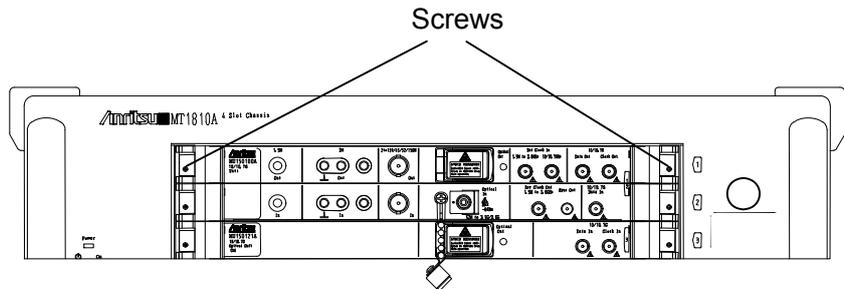
Screws

Figure 2.3.2-1   Modules and screws

3.   Press the red ejector lock buttons on both sides of the module to unlock the ejector.

4.   Set the ejectors to the outside.

5.   Hold the ejectors and gently pull out the module.
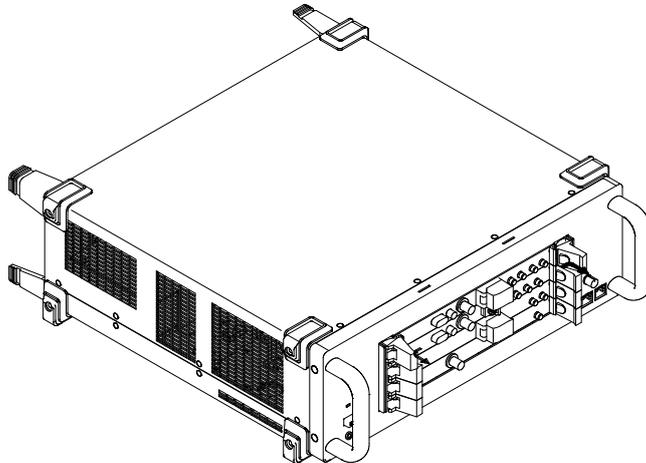

Figure 2.3.2-2   Modules and ejectors

⚠ **CAUTION**

- **Be sure to check that the power cord of the MT1810A is disconnected before pulling out the modules. Pulling out modules with the power cord connected may result in failure.**

- **Take countermeasures against static electricity (ESD) when pulling out modules. Failure to do so may result in failure.**

- **Pull out the modules such that they are parallel to the grooves, without tilting them (see the figure below). Failure to do so may deform the metal spring on top of the modules.**

Pullout direction

Grooves

Correct: plug-in module parallel with grooves

Incorrect: plug-in module not parallel with grooves
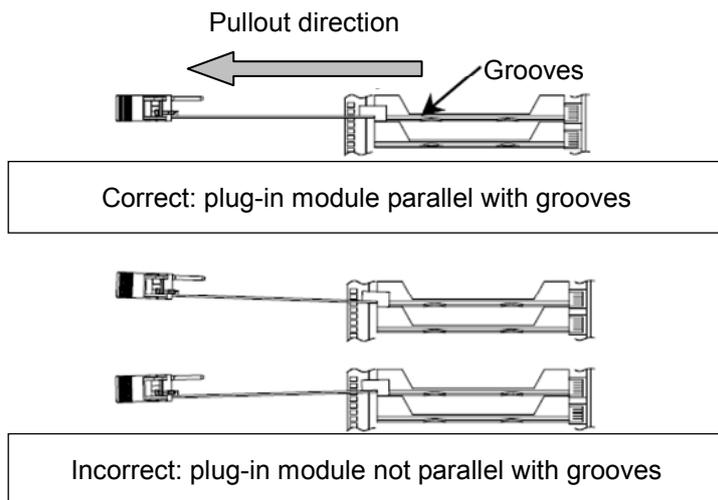
Figure 2.3.2-3   Module pullout

- **Do not touch any electric component mounting surface. Doing so may damage the components.**

- **Be careful not to catch your fingers when manipulating the ejector. Doing so may cause injury.**

- **Be sure to loosen the left and right screws on the module and to release the ejector lock before setting the ejector outside. Failure to do so may damage the ejector.**

- **Do not touch any part of the module's optical fiber. Doing so may change the optical characteristics or damage the cable.**

2.4 Power Connection

This section describes the procedures for supplying power.

2.4.1 Power Requirements

For normal operation of the MT1810A, observe the power voltage range described below.

Power source	Voltage range	Frequency
100 Vac system	100 to 120 V	50 to 60 Hz
200 Vac system	200 to 240 V	50 to 60 Hz

Changeover between 100 and 200 V systems is made automatically.

⚠ CAUTION

Supplying power exceeding the above range may result in electrical shock, fire, failure, or malfunction.

2.4.2 Connecting the Power Cord

Insert the power plug into a grounded outlet, and connect the other end to the power inlet on the rear panel. To ensure that the MT1810A is properly grounded, always use the supplied 3-pin power cord,.

⚠ WARNING

Always connect the MT1810A to a properly grounded outlet. Do not use the instrument with an extension cord or transformer that does not have a ground wire.

If the MT1810A is connected to an ungrounded outlet, there is a risk of receiving a fatal electric shock. In addition, the peripheral devices connected to the instrument may be damaged.

⚠ WARNING

Always connect the instrument to a properly grounded outlet. Do not use the instrument with an extension cord or transformer that does not have a ground wire.

If the instrument is connected to an ungrounded outlet, there is a risk of receiving a fatal electric shock. In addition, the peripheral devices connected to the instrument may be damaged.

Unless otherwise specified, the signal-connector ground terminal, like an external conductor of the coaxial connector, of the instrument is properly grounded when connecting the power cord to a grounded outlet. Connect the ground terminal of DUT to a ground having the same potential before connecting with the instrument. Failure to do so may result in an electric shock, fire, failure, or malfunction.

⚠ CAUTION

If an emergency arises causing the MT1810A to fail or malfunction, disconnect the MT1810A from the power supply by disconnecting either end of the power cord.
When installing the MT1810A, arrange the power inlet and outlet so that an operator may easily connect or disconnect the power cord. Moreover, DO NOT fix the power cord around the plug and the power inlet with a holding clamp or similar device.
If the MT1810A is mounted in a rack, a power switch for the rack or a circuit breaker may be used for power disconnection.
It should be noted that, the power switch on the front panel of the MT1810A is a standby switch, and cannot be used to cut the main power.

2.5 Measures Against EOS and ESD

This section describes how to prevent MT1810A from being damaged by electrical over-stress (EOS) or electrostatic discharge (ESD).

2.5.1 How to use the GND connection cable

There is a risk of damaging MT1810A due to EOS if MT1810A and other peripheral equipment (including experimental circuits) are not connected to the common ground.
When connecting MT1810A and other peripheral (including experimental circuits), connect other peripheral equipment to the ground terminal of MT1810A's chassis with the GND connection cable before connecting the I/O connectors.
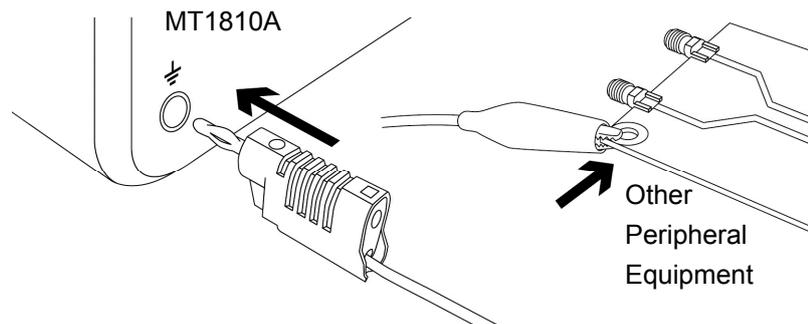
Figure 2.5.1-1   How to Use the GND Connection Cable

2.5.2 How to use the ESD Discharger

There is a risk of damaging MT1810A if the coaxial cable you connect to MT1810A is charged electrostatically.
To prevent MT1810A from being damaged by ESD, remove electrostatic charges from the cable by using the ESD Discharger before cabling the connectors.
The ESD Discharger can be used with one of SMA connector (and its compatible connector) and V connector (and its compatible connector).
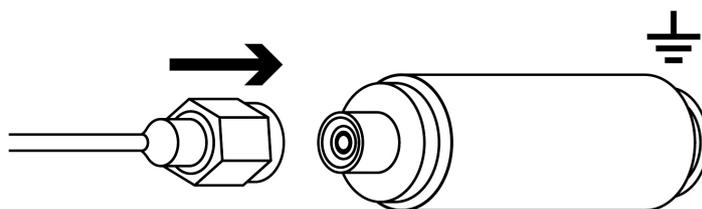
Figure 2.5.2-1   How to Use the ESD Discharger

2.6 Connecting with Control PC

Connecting to control PC via Ethernet

To control the MT1810A from the control PC, connect the Ethernet connector of a 10 BASE-T or 100 BASE-TX cable to the RJ45 modular jack on the front panel. The straight or the cross cable is available. The cable type is automatically recognized. Note that this connector is dedicated to connection with the control PC and cannot be directly connected to a network.


Ethernet connectors
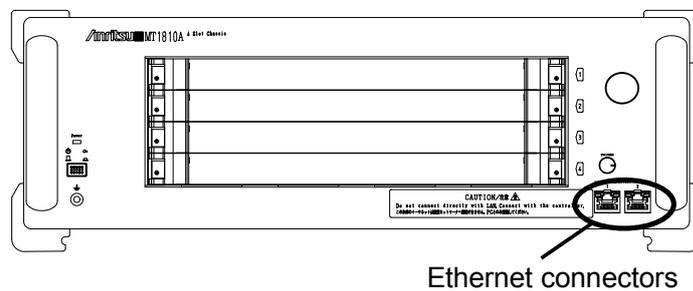
Figure 2.6-1   Ethernet connector

The MT1810A is provided with two Ethernet connectors. They have the same function while connected via an internal hub.

2.7 Four-Unit Serial Connection

Up to four units of the MT1810A can be connected from the control PC. The connection method is shown below.

1.   Changing IP address
     The MT1810A has a fixed IP address. When connecting multiple MT1810A units, the IP address of each unit must be unique. To change the IP address of the MT1810A, change the Main Frame ID on the front panel. The set Main Frame ID is identified as shown below.

Main Frame ID	IP address range of the target unit	MX180000A control
1	192.168.1.20 to 192.168.1.45	Unit1
2	192.168.1.60 to 192.168.1.85	Unit2
3	192.168.1.100 to 192.168.1.125	Unit3
4	192.168.1.140 to 192.168.1.165	Unit4

Set the Main Frame ID for each unit according to the table above. Do not change the Main Frame ID while the MT1810A is activated.

2.   Limitations
     The number of controllable modules is limited as shown below.

(a) In a system integrating four MT1810A units, up to eight MU181020A/MU181020B and MU181040A/MU181040B modules in total can be controlled.

(b) Modules are controlled in ascending order from the MT1810A unit having the smallest unit number. If nine or more PPG and/or ED modules are mounted in a system integrating multiple MT1810A units, the unit with the ninth and/or subsequently numbered modules mounted cannot be controlled. In the Tree View screen of the main application, units that cannot be controlled are displayed as "disabled."

     Example: When four MT1810A units are connected serially:

             Unit1: ED   Can be controlled
             Unit2: PPG × 4   Can be controlled
             Unit3: ED × 4   Cannot be controlled
             Unit4: PPG   Can be controlled

3. Connection

To connect multiple MT1810A units to the control PC, connect them in series by using the two Ethernet ports on the front panel of each unit. Otherwise, a hub can also be used to connect the control PC and the MT1810A units.

| MT1810A | MT1810A | MT1810A | MT1810A |
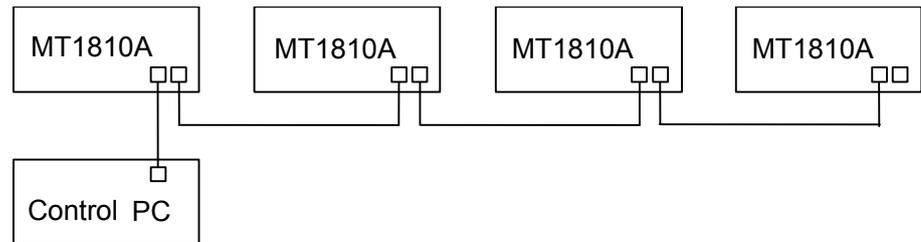
Control PC

4. Activation

After the connection is completed, turn on each MT1810A unit and activate the main application on the control PC.

Chapter 3   PC Setup

The MT1810A is controlled from an external PC. This chapter describes the setup procedure for the control PC of the MT1810A.

3.1   Installing MX180000A

How to install the MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software (hereinafter, referred to as "MX180000A") is described below. When MX180000A is already installed, reinstallation is performed by overwriting the existing program. Uninstallation is therefore not required before reinstallation.

1. Insert the MX180000A CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.

2. Select [Run] from the Start menu to execute the following file in the CD-ROM.

   \Installer\MX180000A_VER_x_xx_xx.exe

   x_xx_xx above indicates the software version.

3. In Windows 7, the dialog screen shown below is displayed requesting permission to make the change. Click [Yes].
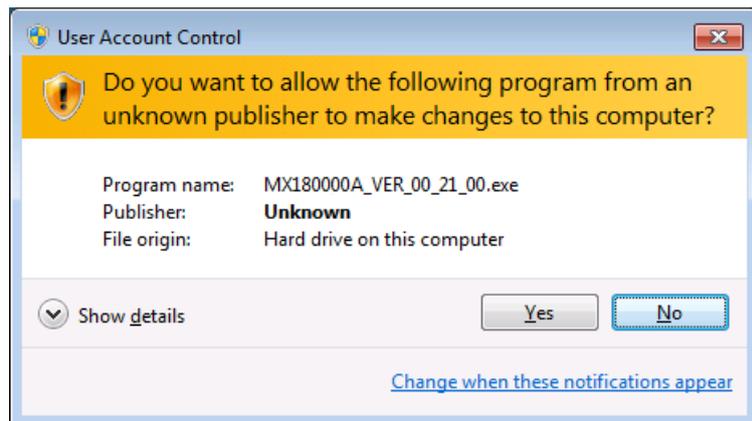
When overwriting a version of MX180000A that has already been installed in the MT1810A, a message dialog box "Reinstall all program features installed by the previous setup." is displayed. Click [Yes] to continue the installation. In this event, Steps 4 (this step) to 10 are omitted. Proceed with Step 10.

4. The MX180000A installer starts up and the MX180000A installation wizard window (MX180000A - InstallShield Wizard) is displayed. Click [Next].
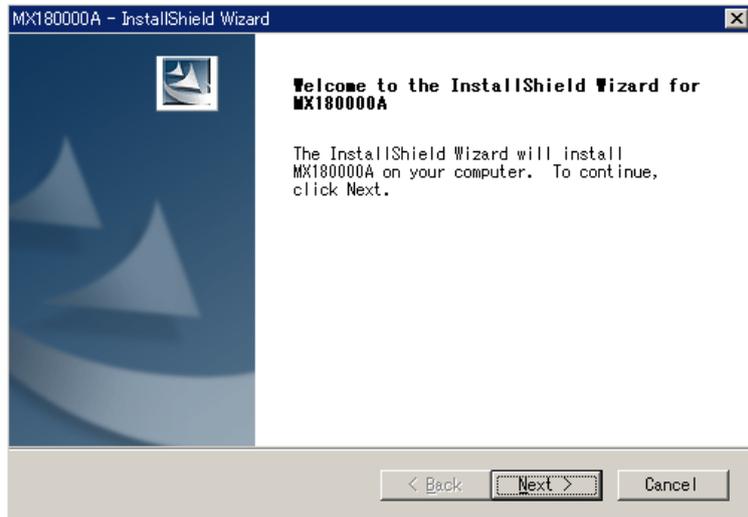

5. A list of products is displayed for selecting the target to be controlled by MX180000A. Select MT1810A and click [Next].
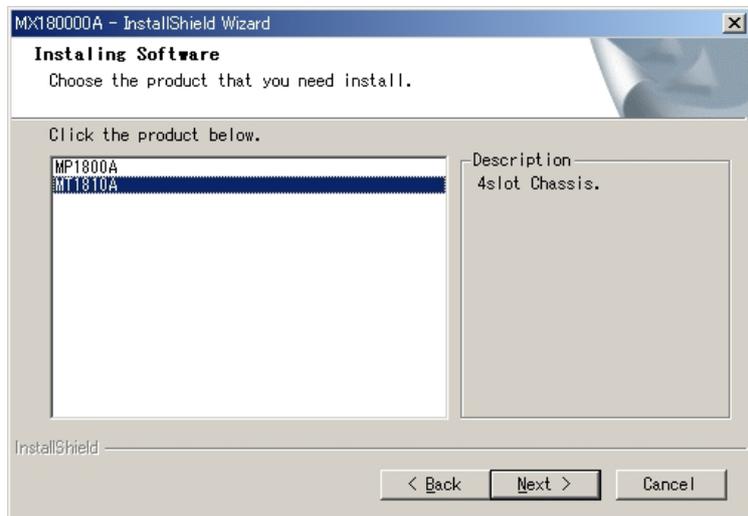
6. A window for selecting the installation destination is displayed.
    When installing MX180000A into the displayed directory, click [Next] (proceed with Step 7).
    When installing into another directory, click [Browse] (proceed with Step 6).
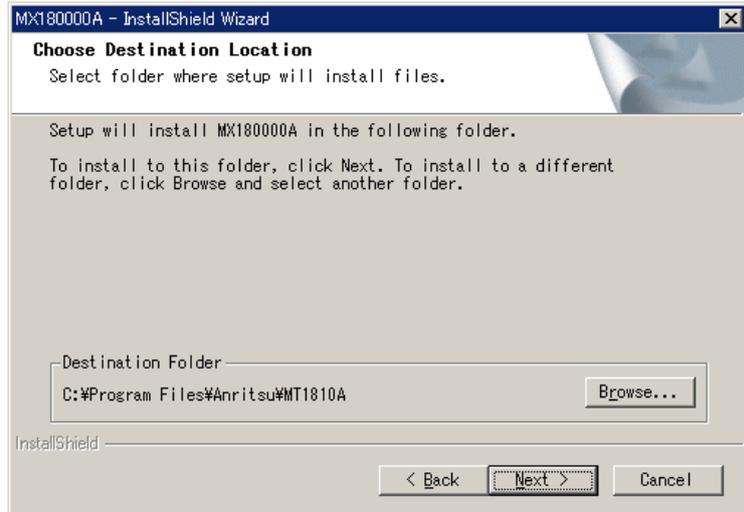
7. When [Browse] is clicked in Step 5, the Choose Folder dialog box is displayed. Specify the installation destination directory, and then click [OK].
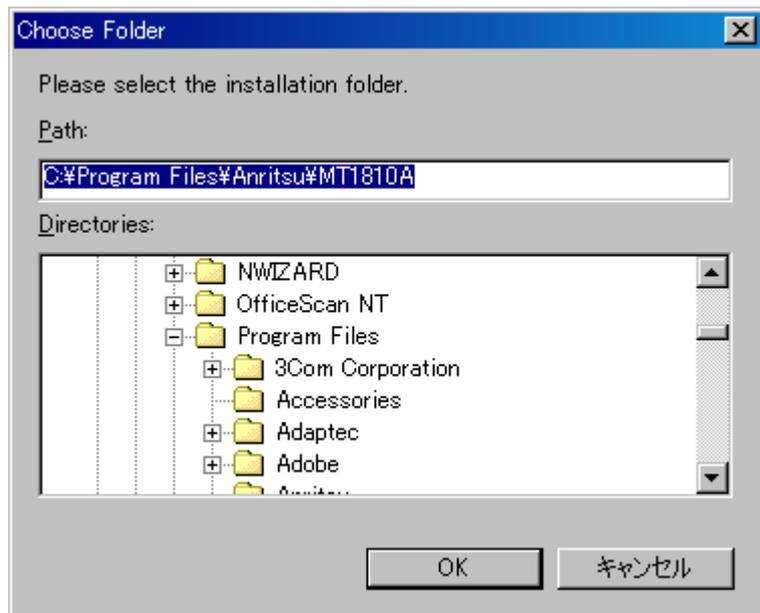
8. The Customer Information window is displayed. Enter a user name, a company name, and the serial number into the respective textbox, and then click [Next].
   For the serial number, enter the 10-digit serial number of the MT1810A that is to be controlled by MX180000A.


9. The error message shown below will be displayed if an incorrect serial number is entered and [Next] is clicked. Click [OK] to close the error message, and then enter the correct serial number.

10. When creating a shortcut for MX180000A on the desktop, select the [Make a shortcut on Desktop.] checkbox and then click [Next].
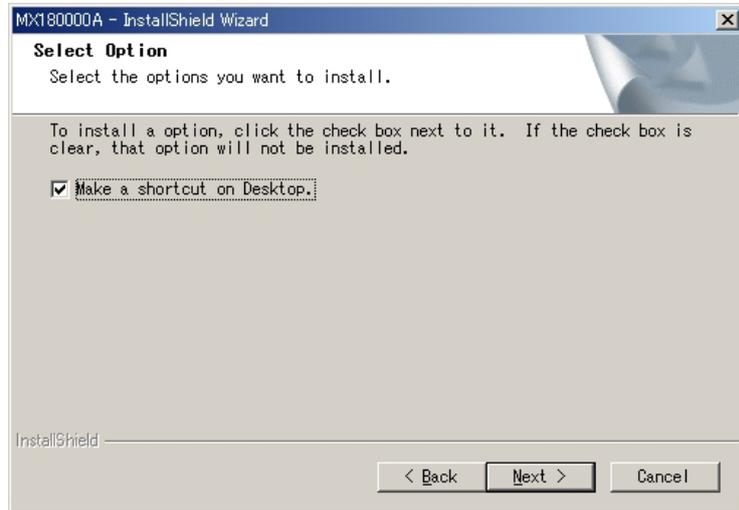
11. When installation is ready (the following window is displayed), click [Install] to start installation.
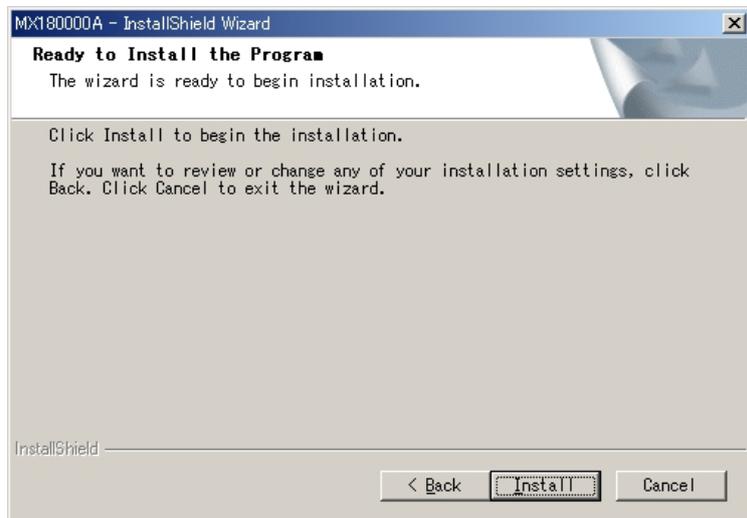
12. The following window is displayed when the installation completes normally. Click [Finish] to end the installation procedure.
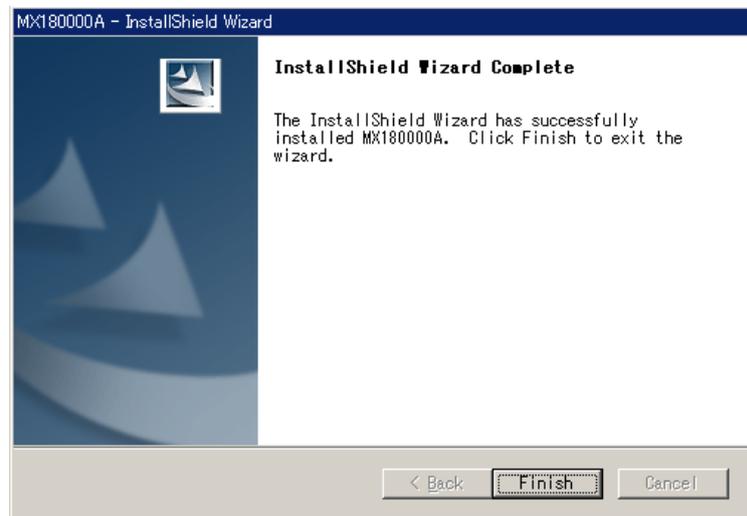
13. When MX180000A has been installed completely, open the Control Panel on the control PC used and set the IP address to [192.168.1.1].

14. Check if the display setting for Windows XP is configured as follows. An incorrect display setting may result in display misalignment.

   a) Select [Control Panel] from the Start menu to open the Control Panel, and then double-click the Display icon. The Display Properties window is displayed.

   a) Click the Settings tab, and then click [Advanced]. Click the General tab, and check that the DPI setting is set to "Normal size [96 dpi]". If not, set to "Normal size [96 dpi]".

15 When using Windows 7, check the following settings. If a setting is incorrect, sometimes screen distortion may occur.

   a) At the Windows 7 Start menu, press [Control Panel] and then [Customize Desktop].

   b) Select [Display] and [Set Custom Text Size (DPI)].

   c) Check that the DPI setting is Normal Size (96 DPI).

   If it is not, set it to Normal Size (96 DPI).

16. Be sure to check the software version of the MT1810A after installing MX180000A. If the firmware version is not the latest, necessary files must be downloaded. See Chapter 6 "Other Functions" for details on how to check the version and how to upgrade the software.

3.2 Uninstalling MX180000A

1. Select [Control Panel] from the Start menu to open the Control Panel.

2. Double-click the [Add/Remove Programs] icon for Windows XP.

   In Windows 7, double-click the Uninstall Program icon in [Control Panel].

3. Select "MX180000A" from the list box.   Click [Delete] or [Uninstall] to start uninstallation.
   Click [Yes] when the following dialog boxes appear:

   Note:

   All the files in the installation folder (MT1810A folder) are deleted after uninstallation. When necessary files are stored in the installation folder, save them into another directory in advance.

4. The following message appears when uninstallation has completed normally: Click [Finish].
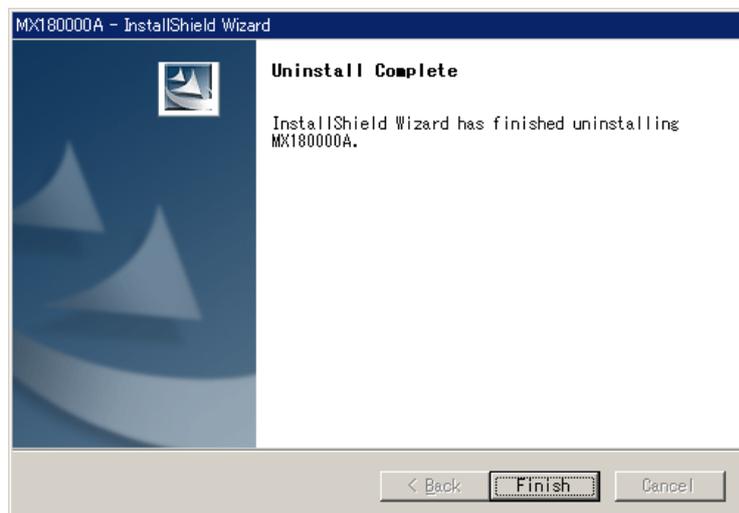
3.3 Installing USB Driver

When reinstalling or upgrading MX180000A is required, it is necessary to install the USB driver in the controller.

1. When the general procedures are followed by the installer, the confirmation dialog is displayed. Press [Yes] to start installation.

Figure 3.3-1 Confirmation Dialog of USB Driver Installation (1)

2. In Windows 7, the dialog for confirming installation of the Anritsu USB driver is displayed. Click [Yes].

3. For Windows XP, Figure 3.3-2 is displayed when the installation is in progress.
Press [Continue Anyway] to continue the installation procedures.
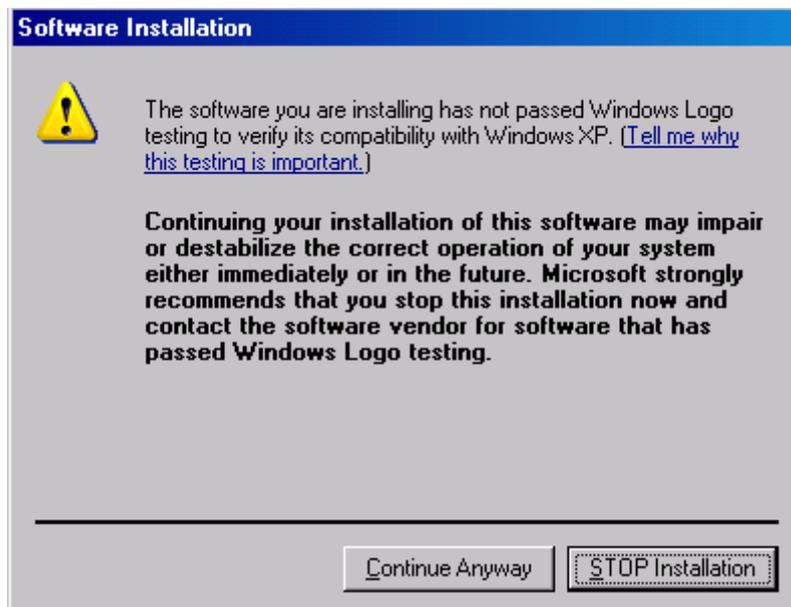
Figure 3.3-2 Confirmation Dialog of USB Driver Installation (2)

Note

The screen as shown in Figure 3.3-2 may not be displayed on the front page. If software installations take a long time, check that the screen as shown in Figure 3.3-2 is hidden at the back of the other screen.

4. The following window is displayed when the installation completes normally.
   Click [Finish] to end the installation procedure.
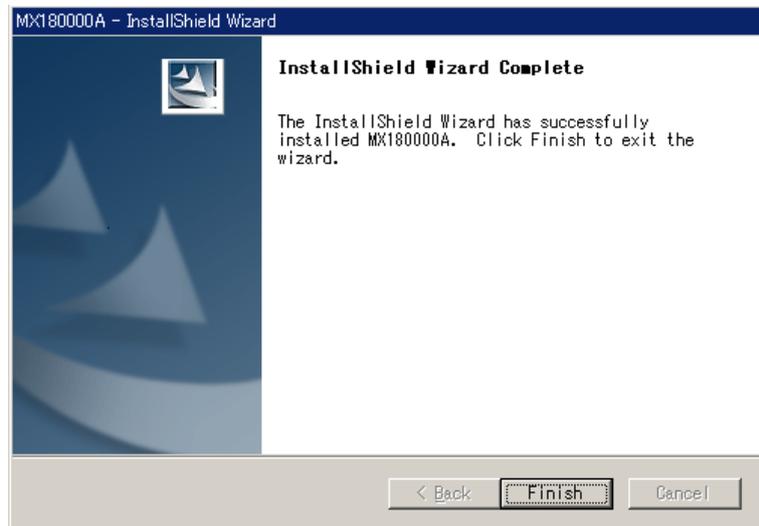
Figure 3.3-3   Screen when Installation Finished

When initially connecting the USB device such as the MP1821A or MP1825B to the MP1800A after installing software, install the driver using the following procedures.

1. Connect the PC and USB device using an USB cable.

    In Windows 7, the driver is installed automatically.

    In Windows XP, install the driver by following steps (2) and (5) below.

2. The Found New Hardware Wizard screen is displayed to confirm windows update. Select [No, not this time] and press [Next].

Figure 3.3-4   Confirmation of Windows Update

3. Select [Install the software automatically] and press [Next].

Figure 3.3-5   Installing software

4. The following screen is displayed when the hardware is found. Press [Continue Anyway] to continue the installation procedures.

Figure 3.3-6   Installing hardware

5. Click [Finish] to end the installation procedure.

Figure 3.3-7   Completion of Installation

If the installed driver is no longer needed, uninstall it as follows.

1. Select [Start] menu → [Control Panel], and then open the Control Panel.

2. Double-click [Add/Remove Programs] in the Control Panel.

3. Select [Anritsu USB Device Driver] from the list and click [Remove] to start the uninstallation.
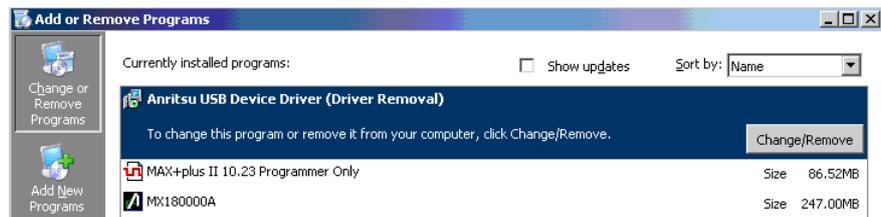
Figure 3.3-8 Removing USB Driver

Chapter 4 Start/Stop Procedures

This chapter describes the start/stop procedures of the application software for using the MT1810A.

4.1   Start Procedure

1.   Connect the control PC to the MT1810A via a 10 BASE-T or 100 BASE-TX cable.

2.   Connect the power cord to the MT1810A, and then turn on the power switch.
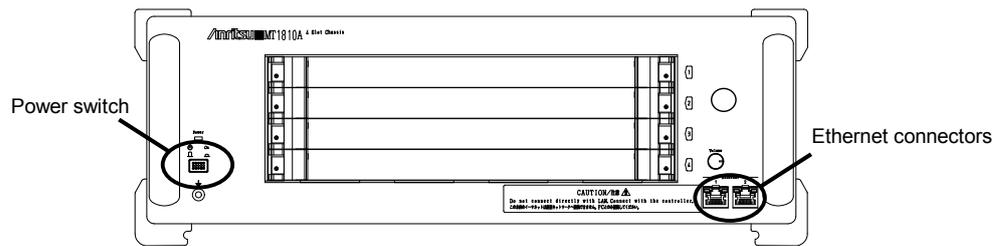
Figure 4.1-1   MT1810A front panel

3.   Start the MX180000A on the control PC. The selector screen opens.
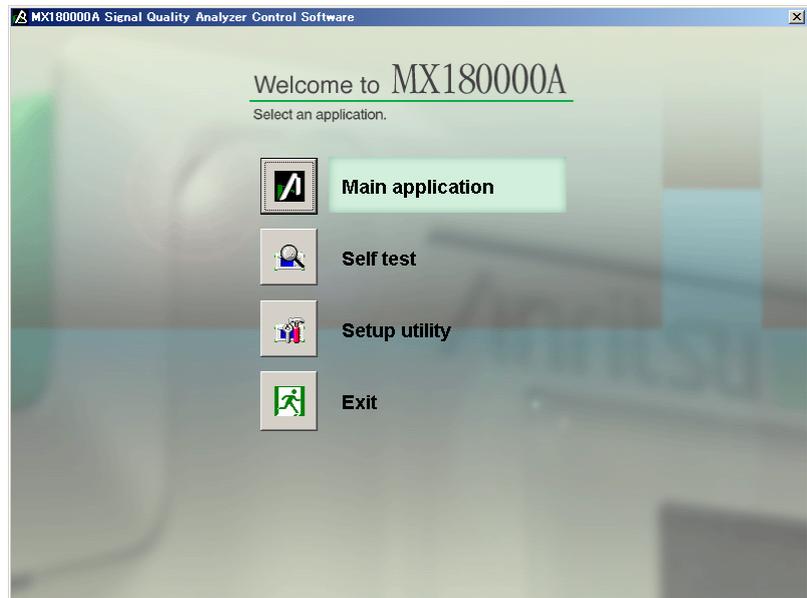

Figure 4.1-2   Selector screen

4.   Click an icon button on this screen to start the corresponding application.

- Main application
    Starts the MX180000A main application.
    In a Windows 7 environment, sometimes a security warning dialog is displayed, depending on the firewall setting. If this happens, permit access so that the MX180000A program is not blocked.
    If the module configuration has changed from that at the last termination of the application, the internal software corresponding to the new configuration may be downloaded. Do not power-off the MT1810A during downloading, or the MT1810A may be damaged.

- Self test
    Starts a self-test.
    Refer to Chapter 7 "Self-Test" for details.

- Setup utility
    Starts the setup utility.
    At startup in Windows 7, the dialog screen shown below is displayed requesting permission to make the change. Click [Yes].
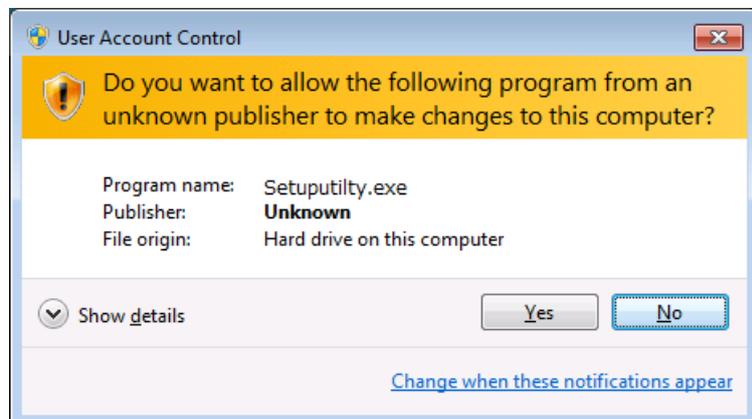
The setup utility can be used to set remote functions, display option installation information and software versions, and update internal software (firmware) of the MT1810A and each module.
    Refer to Chapter 6 "Other Functions" for details.

- Exit
    Closes the selector screen and terminates the MX180000A.

4.2   Stop Procedure

1.   Exit the main application to open the selector screen.

2.   Click [Exit].

3.   Turn off the power switch of the MT1810A.

Chapter 5 Remote Control

Remote control of the MT1810A can be performed via Ethernet or GPIB interface. This chapter describes the remote control procedure.

5.1   Selecting Remote Interface

Installing the remote control software into the control PC enables control of the MT1810A or another instrument via an Ethernet or GPIB. In addition, remote control of the MT1810A can also be performed by a PC with the remote control software installed, via the control PC.
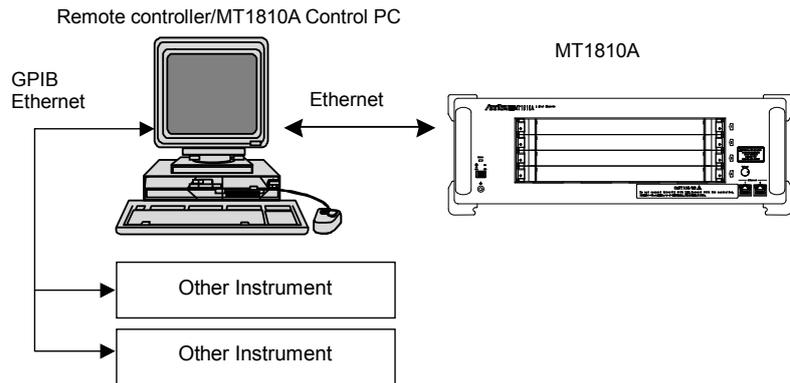

Figure 5.1-1   Control PC
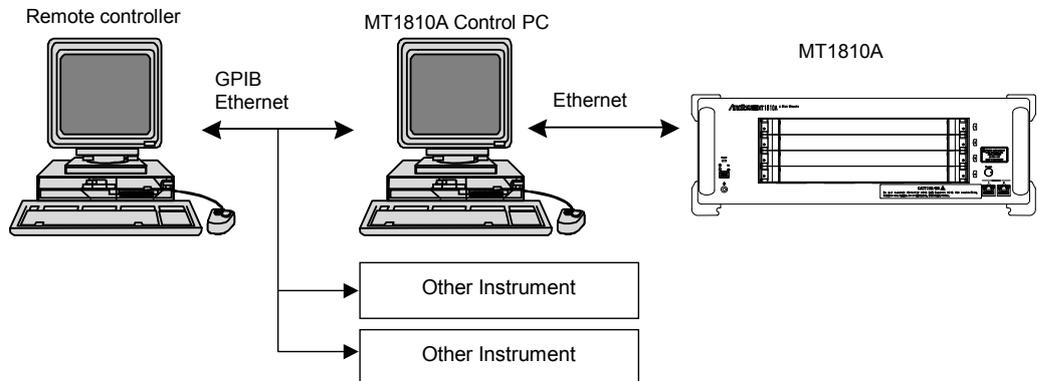
Figure 5.1-2   Remote control PC

Refer to the *MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software Remote Control Operation Manual* for information on remote control.

To control the MT1810A via GPIB, install National Instruments' GPIB interface card* to the control PC. In addition, when controlling MT1810A via Ethernet, set another IP address using the setup utility. IP address to connect between control PC and the MT1810A is "192.168.1.20".

*: When using Windows 7, unit operation has been confirmed for GPIB-USB-HS. When using Windows XP, unit operation has been confirmed for the PCMCIA-GPIB and AT-GPIB/TNT series.

To perform remote control of the MT1810A via the remote interface, select the interface to be used, from the setup utility. Click [Setup utility] from the selector screen displayed after power-on of the MT1810A or after exiting an application.

Figure 5.1-3   Selector screen

Clicking [Setup utility] opens the Setup Utility Login screen. Select [User] and click [OK].
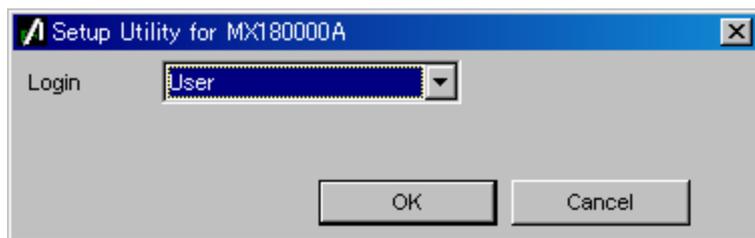
Figure 5.1-4   Setup Utility Login screen

Click the [Remote Control] tab to open the remote control setting screen and then select the remote control interface used for the MT1810A and set the operating environment for each interface.
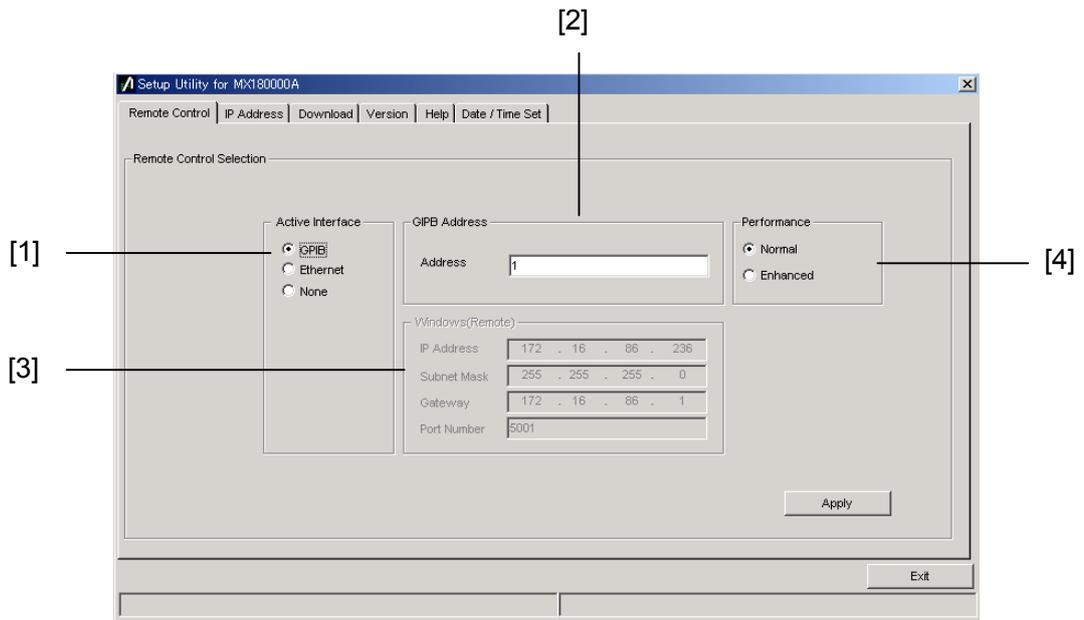

Figure 5.1-5   Remote Control tab window

Table 5.1-1   Explanation of remote Control tab window

No.	Type	Function/operation
[1]	Active Interface	Set the remote interface used for the MT1810A. Select [GPIB], or [Ethernet]. If no remote interface is used, select [None].
[2]	GPIB Address	Set the GPIB device address of the MT1810A used when [GPIB] is selected for the active interface.
[3]	Windows (Remote)	Set the IP address, subnet mask, gateway address, and port number when the [Ethernet] is selected for the active interface.
[4]	Performance	When [GPIB] is selected for Active Interface, the setting area is displayed. Set the GPIB remote command processing mode Normal: To use commands and responses including binary data, the EOI terminator is required. Enhanced: Remote processing speed increases. The EOI terminator is required for all commands and responses.

Refer to the MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software
Remote Control Operation Manual for details on remote control.

Table 5.1-2   Remote interface

Interface	Setting item	Initial value
GPIB	Active Interface	None
	GPIB Address	1
Ethernet	Active Interface	None
	Port Number	5001

5.2   Using Ethernet

Select [Ethernet] referring to 5.1 Selecting Remote Interface, and set IP address, subnet mask, and gateway address for the MT1810A. The controller must be connected to the MT1810A with the IP address and ports displayed here.
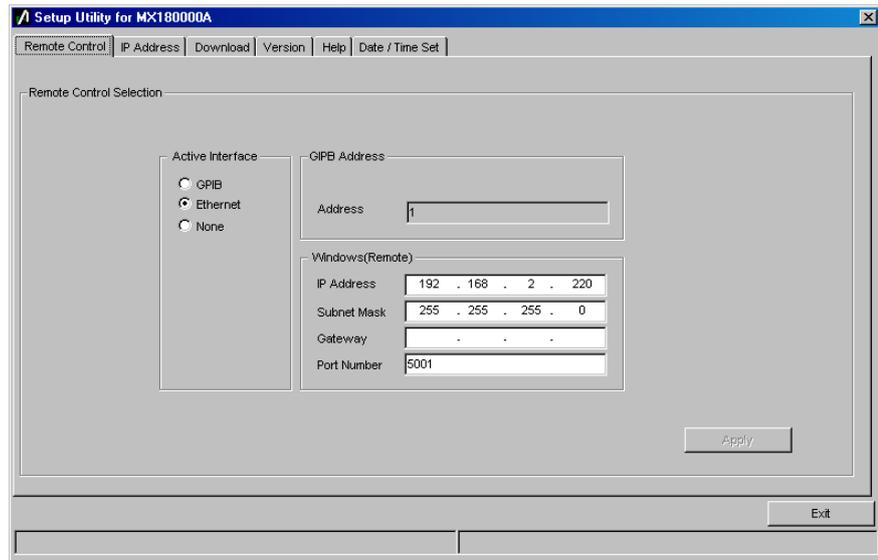

Figure 5.2-1   IP address setting

5.3 Using GPIB

To use GPIB, select [GPIB address] referring to 5.1 Selecting Remote Interface.

To control the MT1810A via GPIB, mount a National Instruments' GPIB interface card into the control PC. Be sure to connect the GPIB cable before turning on the MT1810A. Up to 15 devices, including the controller, can be connected in one GPIB system. Note that the cable length is limited, as shown below.

- Total cable length: ≤20 m
- Cable length between devices: ≤4 m

The method for configuring settings for operating the MT1810A as the target device is described below, using National Instruments' Measurement & Automation Explore 4.1 as an example.

1. Insert a National Instruments GPIB interface card into the PC controlling the MT1810A.
2. Confirm that the inserted GPIB interface card is recognized, then activate Measurement & Automation Explore.
3. Select the GPIB interface card to be used from "Devices and Interfaces" in Configuration, and open the property window.
4. Set the interface name to "GPIB1".
5. Clear the "System Controller" checkbox and complete configuration.
6. Connect the controller to access the GPIB address set in the setup utility.

Chapter 6 Other Functions

This chapter describes the procedure for checking the software versions of the MT1810A, modules installed in it, and the control PC, as well as procedures for updating, setting initialization, and adding options later.

6.1   Checking Installed Software Version

The version of the software installed to the MT1810A can be checked by using [Help] on the menu bar of the main application or from the setup utility.

Select [Help] → [Version] on the menu bar of the main application. The screen shown below displaying the currently installed software version opens.

Figure 6.1-1   Version display screen

An object displayed with a yellow background on the Version display screen indicates that its version does not match with the installed one. In this case, update the internal software by referring to Section 6.2 "Updating Software." Using the MT1810A while the internal software versions mismatch may result in abnormal operation.

Click [Setup utility] from the selector screen displayed after exiting an application.

Figure 6.1-2 Selector screen

Clicking [Setup utility] opens the Setup Utility Login screen. Click the [OK].
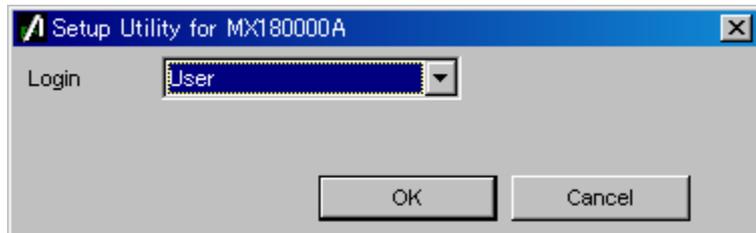
Figure 6.1-3 Setup Utility Login screen

Click the [Version] tab to open the software version display screen. The software version and serial number of the MT1810A can be checked on the screen.
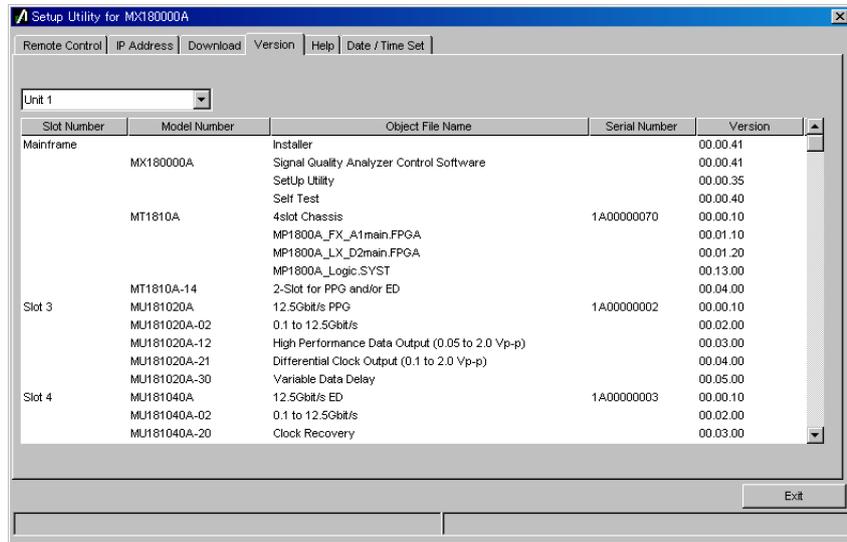
Figure 6.1-4   Software version display screen

An object displayed with a yellow background on the Software version display screen indicates that its version does not match with the installed one. In this case, update the internal software by referring to Section 6.2 "Updating Software." Using the MT1810A while the internal software versions mismatch may result in abnormal operation.

The setup utility version can also be checked by clicking the [Help] tab.
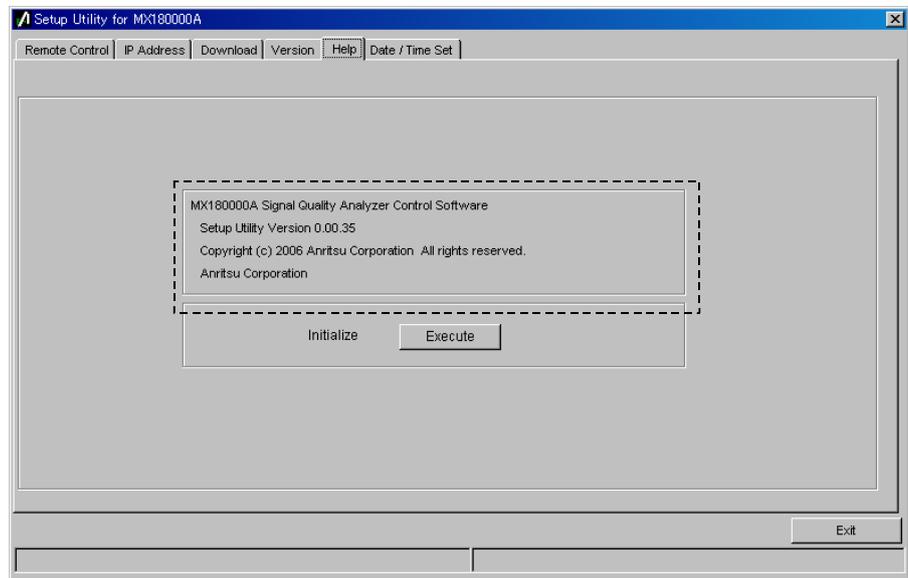
Figure 6.1-5   Setup utility version display

6.2 Updating Software

Software of the MT1810A and each module can be updated from the setup utility screen.

When a new version of the software is installed, a version mismatch may occur between the new-version software and the MT1810A internal software. Operations are not guaranteed in the version mismatch state. The version mismatch can be solved from the setup utility screen. When the setup utility is started up, click the [Download] tab. Object files that can be downloaded are listed in the download file display area. Select the checkbox for the files to be updated (downloaded), then click [Load] to start file download. When all the selected files are downloaded, the MT1810A internal software is updated. The MT1810A internal software can usually be updated to the latest version just by clicking [Load].
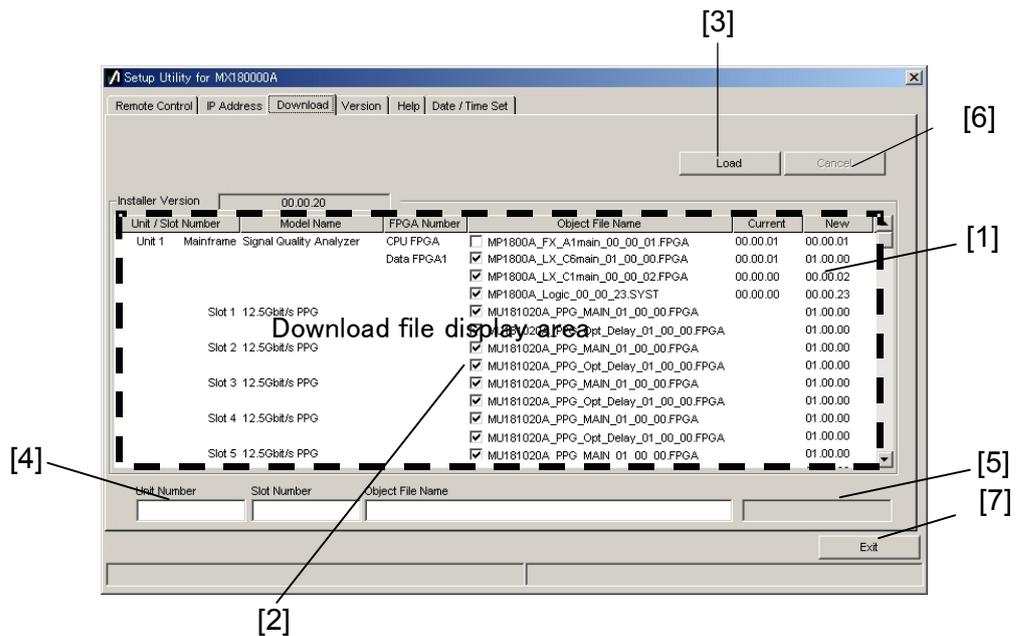

Figure 6.2-1   Download tab window

Table 6.2-1   Explanation of download tab window

No.	Function/operation
[1]	Shows the files that can be downloaded. The versions displayed in the New column are those of the object files that can be provided by the installed MX180000A. The versions displayed in the Current column are those of the internal software that has already been installed in the MT1810A. If the versions in the New and Current columns do not match, select the checkbox for that object file and download it.
[2]	Select the checkbox for the file to be downloaded. The checkbox is initially selected for the object files that need to be downloaded (for example, the versions in the New and Current columns do not match).
[3]	Execute downloading. The file versions stored in the internal HDD by the MX180000A installer are compared with the file versions downloaded in the MT1810A and each module, and if they differ, downloading of files is executed.
[4]	Shows slot number and file name for downloading.
[5]	Shows download progress.
[6]	Stops downloading.
[7]	Exits the setup utility.

Notes:

- If the version is not displayed in the Current column and the checkbox is cleared, select the checkbox and execute download.

- When one of the following FPGA is downloaded, the MT1810A must be turned off and then on again in order to enable the updated information. It takes 10 minutes per file. Follow the procedure described in Section 4.2 "Stop Procedure" when turning off the MT1810A.

  MU181020A_PPG_MAIN_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  MU181020A_PPG_Opt_Delay_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  MU181020B_PPG_MAIN_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  MU181020B_PPG_Opt_Delay_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  MU181040A_ED_MAIN_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  MU181040A_ED_Opt_Delay_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  MU181040B_ED_MAIN_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  MU181040B_ED_Opt_Delay_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  MU182020A_Mux_Delay_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  MU182021A_Mux_Delay1_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  MU182021A_Mux_Delay2_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  MU182040A_Demux_Delay_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  MU182041A_Demux_Delay1_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  MU182041A_Demux_Delay2_xx_xx_xx.FPGA
  xx indicates the file name version.

6.3   Initializing Settings

The MT1810A can be initialized to the factory settings by clicking [Initialize] in the MX180000A File menu. It can also be initialized to the factory settings, using the setup utility. Start the setup utility and click the [Help] tab.
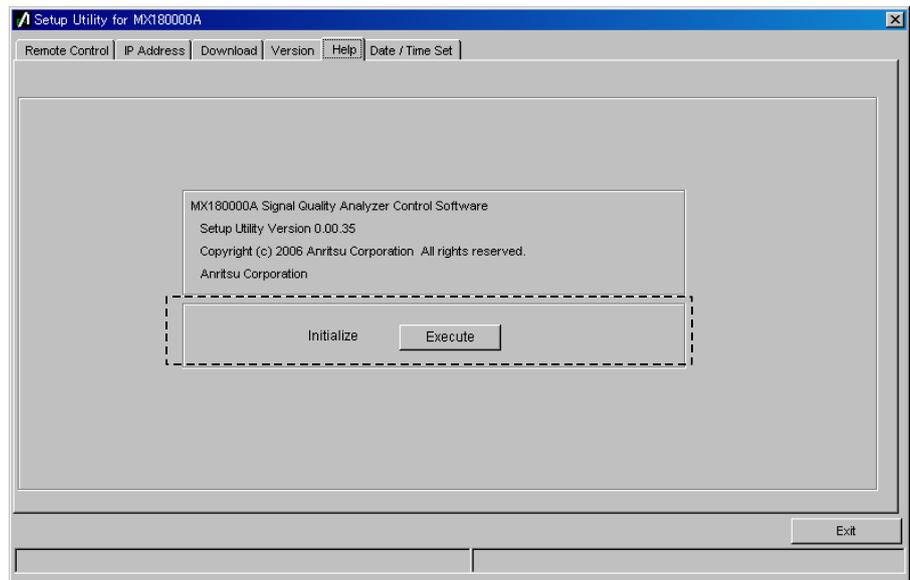
**Figure 6.3-1   Initialization of settings**

Click [Execute] in the [Initialize] group box to initialize the MT1810A to the factory settings.

Note:

The IP address setting is not initialized.

The MT1810A has a self-test function to check if the installed modules operate normally. This chapter describes the self-test procedure.

7.1 Self-Test

The MT1810A has a self-test function (self-test application).   This function detects module abnormalities.

Be sure to exit the main application software before starting the self-test application. Next, select [Self Test] on the selector screen to display the Self-test main screen. If the module for self-test is not installed in the mainframe, the error message "No Module!" will be displayed.
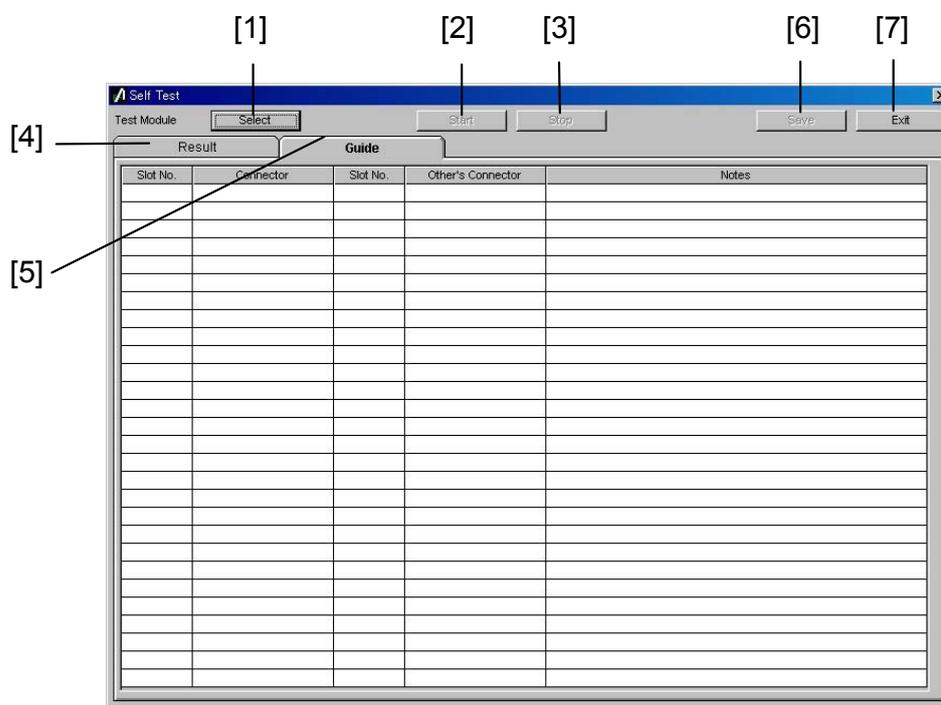
Figure 7.1-1   Self-test main screen

Table 7.1-1   Explanation of self-test main screen

No.	Name	Function
[1]	Select	Opens the selection screen for the module on which self-test is performed.
[2]	Start	Click to start the self-test. The [Start] button is disabled when no test module is selected.
[3]	Stop	Click to stop the self-test.
[4]	Result tab	Displays self-test results. Nothing is displayed (blank) immediately after the application is started up.
[5]	Guide tab	Displays the self-test target module connection guide. Nothing is displayed (blank) immediately after the application is started up.
[6]	Save	Click to open the self-test result saving screen in which the self-test results can be saved. Disabled when no self-test result data exists or during self-test execution.
[7]	Exit	Exits the self-test application and returns to the selftest selector screen. Disabled during self-test execution.

When [Select] is clicked on the Self-test main screen, the Test Module
Select screen shown below is displayed for selecting a self-test target
module. In this screen, a combination of modules for which the self-test is
executed can be automatically selected by clicking [Auto]. Clicking [OK]
closes the Test Module Select screen.
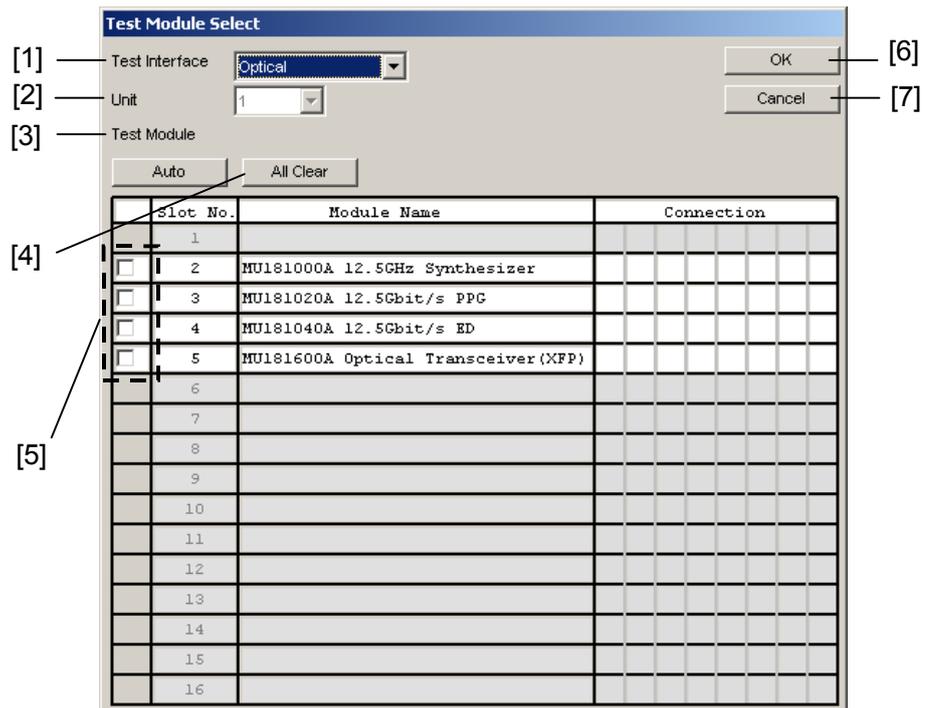
Figure 7.1-2   Test module select screen

Table 7.1-2   Explanation of test module select screen

No.	Name	Function
[1]	Test Interface	Sets the self-test interface to [Electrical] or [Optical]. The initial value is [Electrical].
[2]	Unit	Displays the mainframe number (1) to (4).
[3]	Auto	Automatically selects the combination of modules for which the self-test is executed.
[4]	All Clear	Clears selection of all modules.
[5]	Module selection check box	Display the modules inserted into the mainframe. Select modules to be tested. Combinations of selected modules are also displayed.
[6]	OK	Reflects module selection and moves to the self-test main screen.
[7]	Cancel	Discards module selection and moves to the self-test main screen.

Notes:

- For the combination of modules and options available for self-testing, access to the "MP1800 Series Signal Quality" on your Web site (http://www.anritsu.com). Right-click the "MP1800 Series Signal Quality" and you can access to your area website.

- Refer to the MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software Operation Manual for details on self-test.

A self-test may not be executed, depending on the conditions of the installed modules, such as the following:

1. No combination of valid PPG and ED modules exists.
2. When ED module option is MU181040A-002 0.1 to 12.5 Gbit/s or MU181040B-002 0.1 to 14 Gbit/s and MU181040A-x30 Variable Clock Phase or MU181040B-x30 Variable Clock Phase not installed
3. When PPG module option is MU181020A-002 0.1 to 12.5 Gbit/s or MU181020B-002 0.1 to 14 Gbit/s and MU181000A 12.5 GHz Synthesizer or MU181000B 12.5 GHz 4-Port Synthesizer not installed

The connection guides are displayed in the Guide tab window. Connect the modules, referring to these guides. When the modules are connected completely, click [Start] to start a self-test.
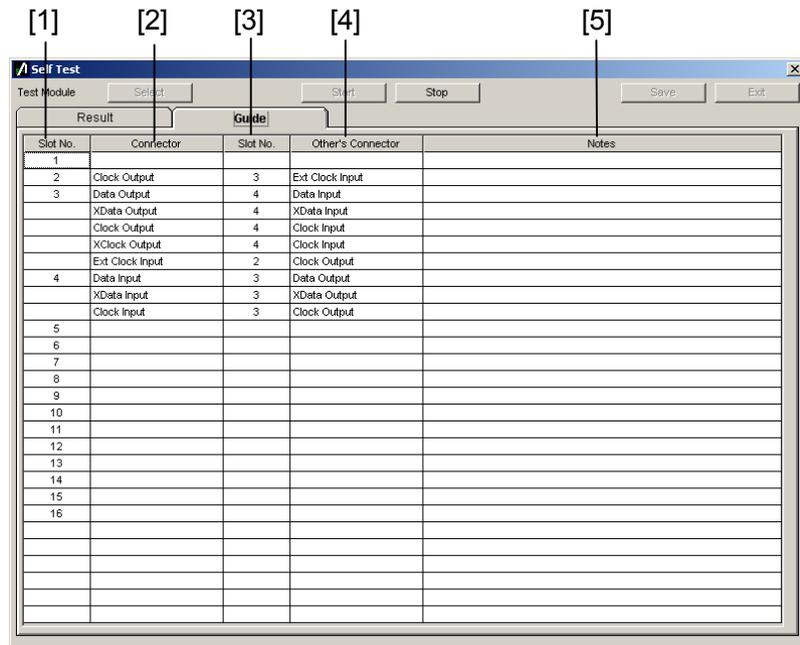
Figure 7.1-3   Connection guides screen

Table 7.1-3   Connection guides screen

No.	Type	Function
[1]	Slot No.	Displays the slot numbers of the connection source modules.
[2]	Connector	Displays the connector names of the connection source modules. (The connector names are printed on the panel.)
[3]	Slot No.	Displays the slot numbers of the connection destination modules.
[4]	Other's Connector	Displays the connector names of the connection destination modules.
[5]	Note	Displays cautions on connection. Perform connections following the displayed message. A message will also be displayed when connection is not required, according to the options installed. Example: Please Insert 6 dB ATT.

⚠ CAUTION

Modules may be damaged if they are connected without following Notes on the screen.

Notes:

- Handle connectors that are not used in a self-test properly, using processes such as termination and open following the description in each module's operation manual.

- In self-tests, optical I/O signals of the XFP and/or SFP modules should be connected via a loopback connection.

When the self-test is completed, the self-test results are displayed in the Result tab window. The item is left blank if a self-test is not executed for that item.
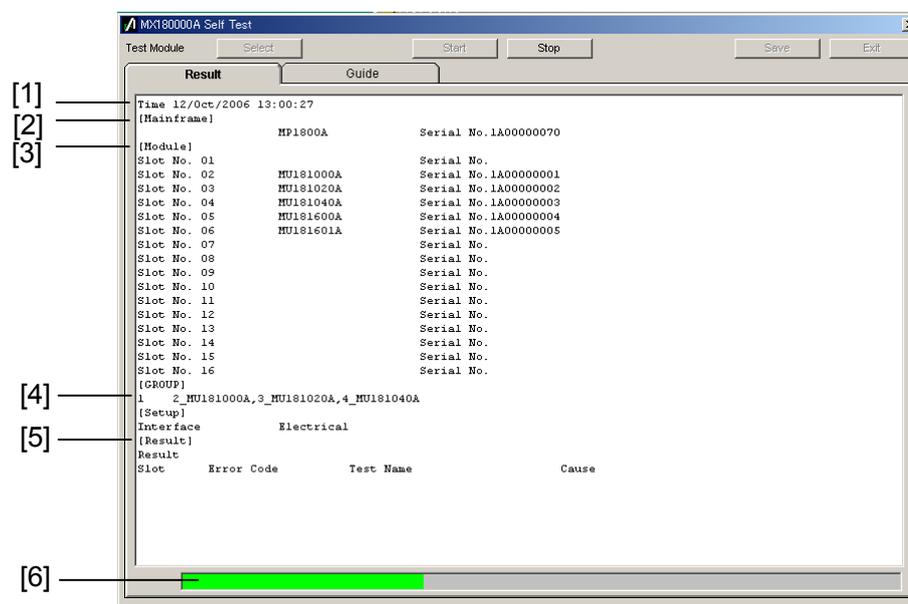

Figure 7.1-4   Result display screen

Table 7.1-4   Explanation of result display screen

No.	Type	Function/operation
[1]	Time	Displays the self-test start time.
[2]	Mainframe	Displays the model name and serial number of the mainframe.
[3]	Module	Displays the slot number, model name, and serial number of the modules inserted into the mainframe.
[4]	GROUP	Displays the combination of the modules for which the self-test has been executed.
[5]	Result	Displays the self-test results. Pass: Indicates that no error has occurred for all the self-test items. Fail: Indicates that an error has occurred for a self-test item(s). Abort: Indicates that the Stop button is clicked during self-test execution and the self-test is stopped.

Table 7.1-4   Explanation of result display screen (Cont'd)

No.	Type	Function/operation
[5]	Slot	Displays the slot number.
	Error Code	Displays the error code for each self-test item. The error codes are displayed regardless of whether an error occurs. See the MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software Operation Manual for details.
	Test Name	Displays the self-test item names. See the MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software Operation Manual for details.
	Cause	Displays the cause of the error if it occurs, for each self-test item.
[6]	–	Displays the self-test progress state.

Chapter 8 Troubleshooting

This chapter describes the procedures to check if a failure has occurred during abnormal operation of the MT1810A.

8.1 Problems upon Power-on

Table 8.1-1 Remedies for problems upon power-on

Symptom	Location to Check	Remedy
The MT1810A cannot be turned on.	Is the power cable loose?	Fully connect the cable.

8.2 Problems upon Module Replacement

Table 8.2-1 Remedies for problems upon module replacement

Symptom	Location to Check	Remedy
A module is not recognized after starting application.	Is the module installed properly?	Install the module again by referring to Section 2.3 "Installing and Removing Modules."
	Are the appropriate modules installed?	To check the appropriate modules and software version, access to "MP1800 Series Signal Quality" on your Web site (http://www.anritsu.com). Right-click the "MP1800 Series Signal Quality" and you can access to your area website. If the appropriate modulus are not recognized, it may have failed. Contact an Anritsu Service and Sales office. Contact information can be found on the last page of the printed version of this manual, and is available in a separate file on the CD version.
	Is the control PC connected to the MT1810A via an Ethernet cable?	Check the connection again, referring to Section 2.5 "Connecting with Control PC."

If a problem cannot be solved using any of the items listed above, perform initialization and check the items again. If the problem still occurs, contact an Anritsu Service and Sales office. Contact information can be found on the last page of the printed version of this manual, and is available in a separate file on the CD version.