# Keysight UXG X-Series Agile Signal Generators

This manual provides documentation for the following instruments:

N5191A UXG X-Series Agile Signal Generator, Modified Version

N5193A UXG X-Series Agile Signal Generator

## Security Features and Document of Volatility

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Documentation is updated periodically. For the latest information about these products, including instrument software upgrades, application information, and product information, see one of the following URLs, depending on the model number of your instrument:

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http://www.keysight.com/find/n5193a

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# 1 Contacting Keysight Sales and Service Offices

Assistance with test and measurement needs, and information to help you find a local Keysight office, is available via the internet at, http://www.keysight.com/find/assist. If you do not have internet access, please contact your designated Keysight representative.

**NOTE**

**In any correspondence or telephone conversation, refer to the instrument by its model number and full serial number. With this information, the Keysight representative can determine whether your unit is still within its warranty period.**

# 2 Products Covered by this Document

| Product Family Name | Product Name | Model Number | Firmware Revision |
|---|---|---|---|
| X-Series Signal Generators | UXG Agile Signal Generator | N5191A<br>N5193A | All |

## Document Purpose

This document describes instrument memory types and security features. It provides a statement regarding the volatility of all memory types, and specifies the steps required to declassify an instrument through memory clearing, sanitization, or removal.

For additional information, go to:

http://www.keysight.com/find/security

**IMPORTANT**

**Be sure that all information stored by the user in the instrument that needs to be saved is properly backed up before attempting to clear any of the instrument memory. Keysight Technologies cannot be held responsible for any lost files or data resulting from the clearing of memory.**

**Be sure to read this document entirely before proceeding with any file deletion or memory clearing.**

# 3 Security Terms and Definitions

| Term | Definition |
|---|---|
| Clearing | As defined in Section 8-301a of DoD 5220.22-M, "National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM)", clearing is the process of eradicating the data on media before reusing the media in an environment that provides an acceptable level of protection for the data that was on the media before clearing. Hence, clearing is typically used when the instrument is to remain in an environment with an acceptable level of protection. |
| Instrument Declassification | A term that refers to procedures that must be undertaken before an instrument can be removed from a secure environment, such as is the case when the instrument is returned for calibration. Declassification procedures include memory sanitization or memory removal, or both. Keysight declassification procedures are designed to meet the requirements specified in DoD 5220.22-M, "National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM)", Chapter 8. |
| Sanitization | As defined in Section 8-301b of DoD 5220.22-M, "National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM)", sanitization is the process of removing the data from media before reusing the media in an environment that does **not** provide an acceptable level of protection for the data that was in the media before sanitizing. Hence, instrument sanitization is typically required when an instrument is moved from a secure to a non-secure environment, such as when it is returned to the factory for calibration.<br><br>Keysight memory sanitization procedures are designed for customers who need to meet the requirements specified by the US Defense Security Service (DSS). These requirements are specified in the "Clearing and Sanitization Matrix" in Section 5.2.5.5.5 of the ISFO Process Manual for the Certification and Accreditation of Classified Systems under the NISPOM. |
| Secure Erase | Secure Erase is a term that is used to refer to either the clearing or sanitization features of Keysight instruments. |

# 4 Instrument Memory & Volatility

This chapter contains information on the memory components in your instrument.

The tables provide details of the size of each memory component, its type, how it is used, its location, volatility, and the sanitization procedure.

Table 4-1 Base Instrument

| Memory Component, Type and Size | Writable During Normal Operation? | Data Retained When Powered Off? | Purpose/Contents | Data Input Method | Location in Instrument and Remarks | Sanitization Procedure |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Main Memory<br>(DRAM)<br>512 MByte | Yes | No | Firmware operating memory. | Operating system | CPU board, not battery backed.<br>Volatile memory | Turn off instrument power. |
| 2. Main Memory<br>(Flash)<br>512 MByte, partitioned as follows:<br>200 MByte: Boot (Main firmware image, Operating system)<br>50 MByte: System (Calibration/ Configuration)<br>1 MByte: Secure Storage<br>180 MByte: Reserved | Yes | Yes | Factory calibration and configuration data plus LAN IP Address Configuration | None | CPU board | None required (no user data) |

Table 4-1 Base Instrument

| Memory Component, Type and Size | Writable During Normal Operation? | Data Retained When Powered Off? | Purpose/Contents | Data Input Method | Location in Instrument and Remarks | Sanitization Procedure |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. Front Panel Memory (Flash) 24 KByte | No | Yes | Front panel keyboard controller firmware | Operating system | Front Panel board | None required (no user data) |
| 4. Front Panel Memory (SRAM) 2 KByte | Yes | No | Front panel operating memory | Front panel firmware | Front Panel board Volatile memory | Turn off instrument power. |
| 5. Front Panel Memory (EEPROM) 256 Byte | No | Yes | Unused | None | Front Panel board | None required (no user data) |
| 6. DAC Board Memory (SRAM) 18 MByte | Yes | No | Stores Loaded list points, etc. | Operating system | DAC Board Volatile memory | Turn off instrument power. |
| 7. DAC Board Memory (EEPROM) 16 MByte | No | Yes | Factory calibration data | None | DAC Board | None required (no user data) |
| 8. Microdeck Board Memory (EEPROM) 6 MByte | No | Yes | Factory calibration data | None | Microdeck Board | None required (no user data) |
| 9. Infrastructure Board Memory (EEPROM) 16 MByte | No | Yes | Factory calibration data | None | Infrastructure Board | None required (no user data) |

Table 4-1 Base Instrument

| Memory Component, Type and Size | Writable During Normal Operation? | Data Retained When Powered Off? | Purpose/Contents | Data Input Method | Location in Instrument and Remarks | Sanitization Procedure |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10. SSD<br>(Flash)<br>480 GByte, partitioned as follows:<br>1 MByte: Reserved 1<br>1 MByte: Reserved 2<br>479.998 GByte: User | Yes | Yes | User file system, which includes user flatness calibration*, instrument states, and sweep lists<br>(* This is not the instrument calibration data, which is stored in the instrument's main memory. See item 2 above.) | User-saved data | Instrument Rear Panel | Remove SSD Assembly from instrument and store securely. For details of procedure, see "Replacement of Solid-State Disk Drive (SSD)" on page 13. |

# 5 Memory Clearing, Sanitization and Removal Procedures

This chapter describes several security functions you can use to remove sensitive data stored in the instrument before moving it from a secure development environment. The functions described are:

– "Erase SSD" on page 11
– "Clear Persistent State Information" on page 12
– "Clear All Mode States and Persistent State Information" on page 12
– "LAN Setup" on page 12
– "Replacement of Solid-State Disk Drive (SSD)" on page 13

**CAUTION** **These functions do not erase or sanitize external media connected to the instrument's USB port.**

## Erase SSD

This function erases all user files, such as List files and flatness correction files, from the instrument's SSD, using the ATA command SECURITY ERASE UNIT, with the "Erase Mode" parameter set to "Normal". (For more details of this command, see AT Attachment 8 - ATA/ATAPI Command Set (ATA8-ACS))

No internal settings are stored in the instrument's main memory.

Key Sequence: **File** > **More** > **Security** > **Erase SSD** > **Confirm Erase**

SCPI Command: `:SYSTem:SECurity:ERASe`

## Clear Persistent State Information

The persistent state settings contain instrument setup information that can be specified within predefined limits, such as display intensity, contrast and the GPIB address.

The following key sequence or SCPI command can be used to set operating states that are not affected by an instrument power-on, preset, or *RST command to their factory default.

**NOTE** This command does **not** reset the state of the current mode; see Clear All Mode States and Persistent State Information below.

Key Sequence: **System** > **Power On/Preset** > **Restore Defaults** > **Persistent System Settings** > **Confirm Restoring Persistent System Settings**

SCPI Command: `:SYSTem:PRESet:PERSistent`

## Clear All Mode States and Persistent State Information

This command sets all states of the signal generator back to their factory default settings, including all mode states, and states that are not normally affected by signal generator power–on, preset, or *RST. This also includes the current mode, which will be set to Normal.

The following key sequence or SCPI command can be used to set operating states that are not affected by an instrument power-on, preset, or *RST command to their factory default:

Key Sequence: **System** > **Power On/Preset** > **Restore Defaults** > **All Settings** > **Confirm Restoring All System Settings**

SCPI Command: `:SYSTem:PRESet:ALL`

## LAN Setup

You can reset the LAN setup either via the front panel or by sending a SCPI command.

Key Sequence: **System** > **I/O Config** > **LAN Setup** > **Advanced Settings** > **Restore LAN Settings to Default Values** >**Confirm Restore LAN Settings to Default Values**

SCPI Command: `:SYSTem:COMMunicate:LAN:DEFaults`

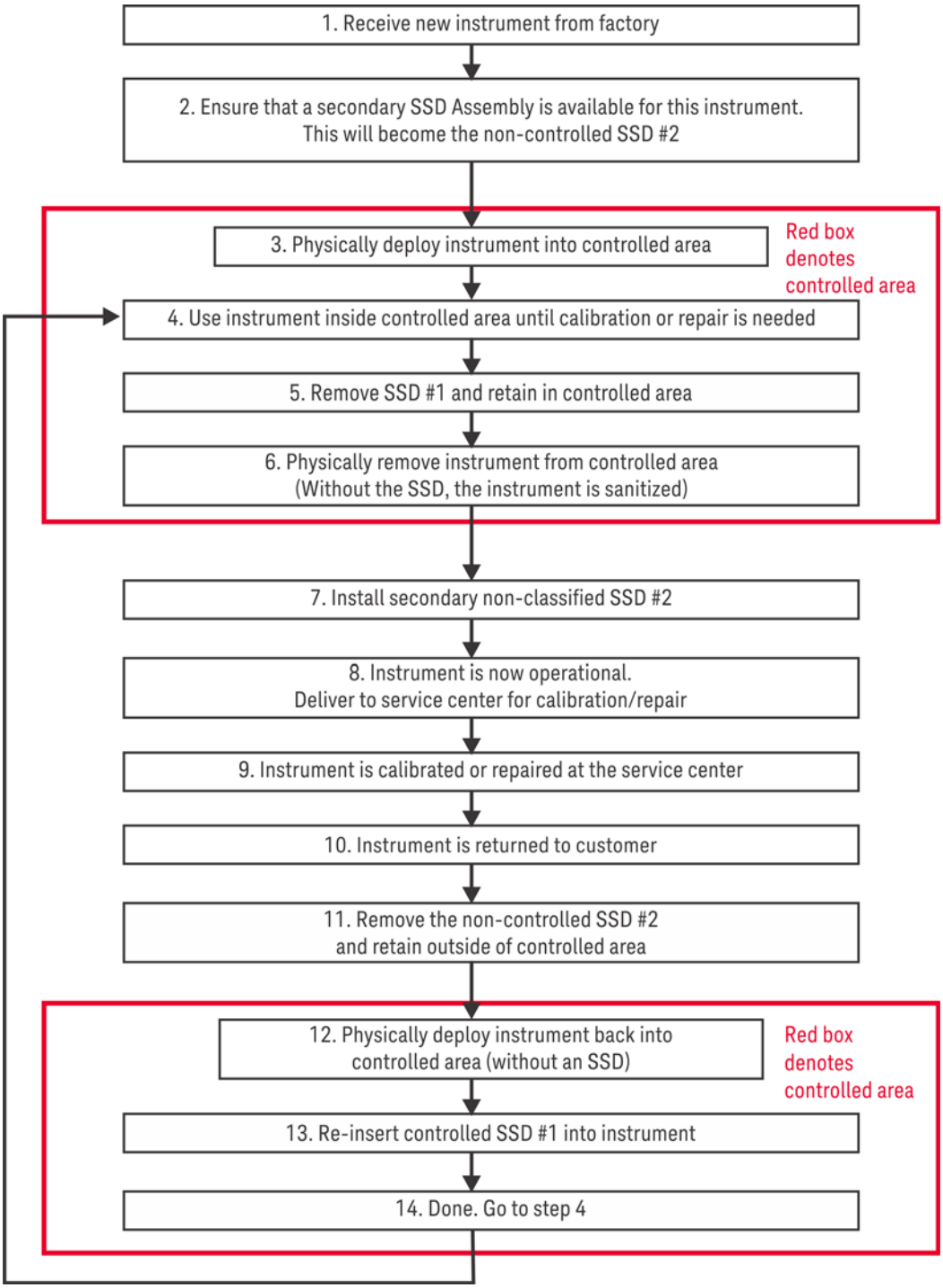
## Replacement of Solid-State Disk Drive (SSD)

The Erase SSD procedure described above effectively sanitizes the instrument. However, the instrument may also be sanitized by physical removal and replacement of the Solid-State Disk Drive Assembly (SSD). This section describes how to sanitize an instrument by physical removal and replacement of the SSD.

Refer to the flowchart in Figure 5-1 below for details of how to perform this procedure.

For details of how to remove the SSD Assembly (Step 6), see “SSD Removal Procedure” on page 15.

Figure 5-1 Flowchart for Instrument Sanitization Process by SSD Removal



# 6 SSD Removal Procedure

This chapter describes the procedures for physical removal and replacement of the instrument's Solid-State Disk Drive assembly (SSD). This is an alternate method for instrument sanitization, in addition to the function "Erase SSD" on page 11 (which does **not** require removal of the SSD.)

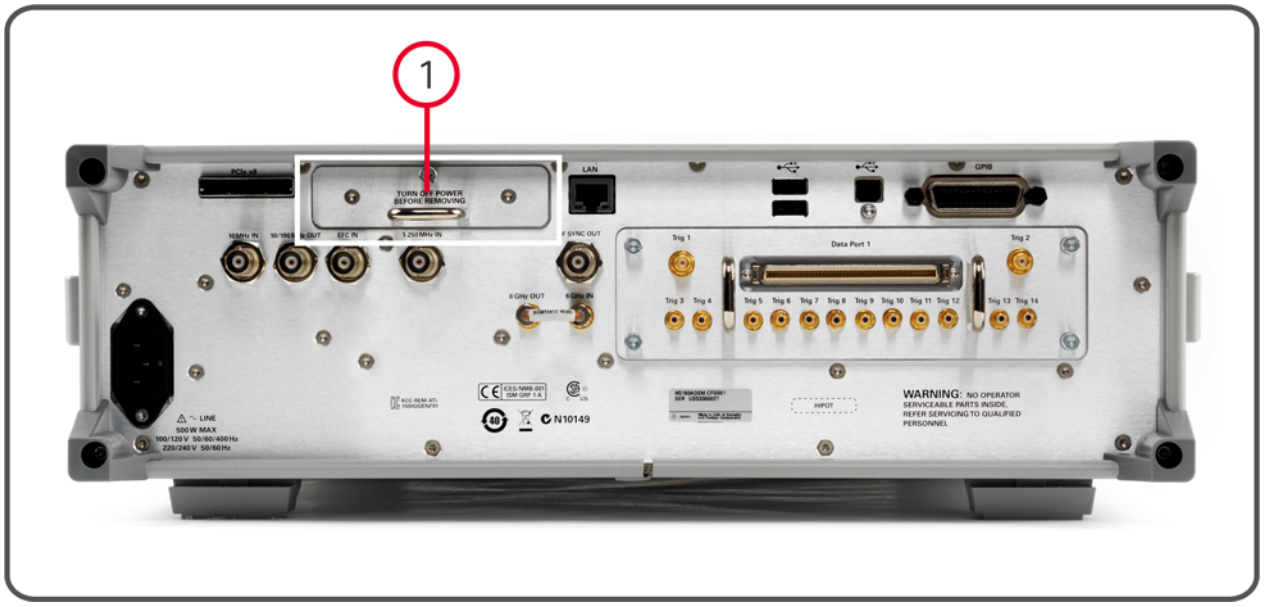
To remove the SSD, use the following procedure. The numbered items in the figures correspond to the step numbers in the procedure.

**CAUTION**

**Before removing the SSD Assembly, ensure that the instrument's power is turned off.**

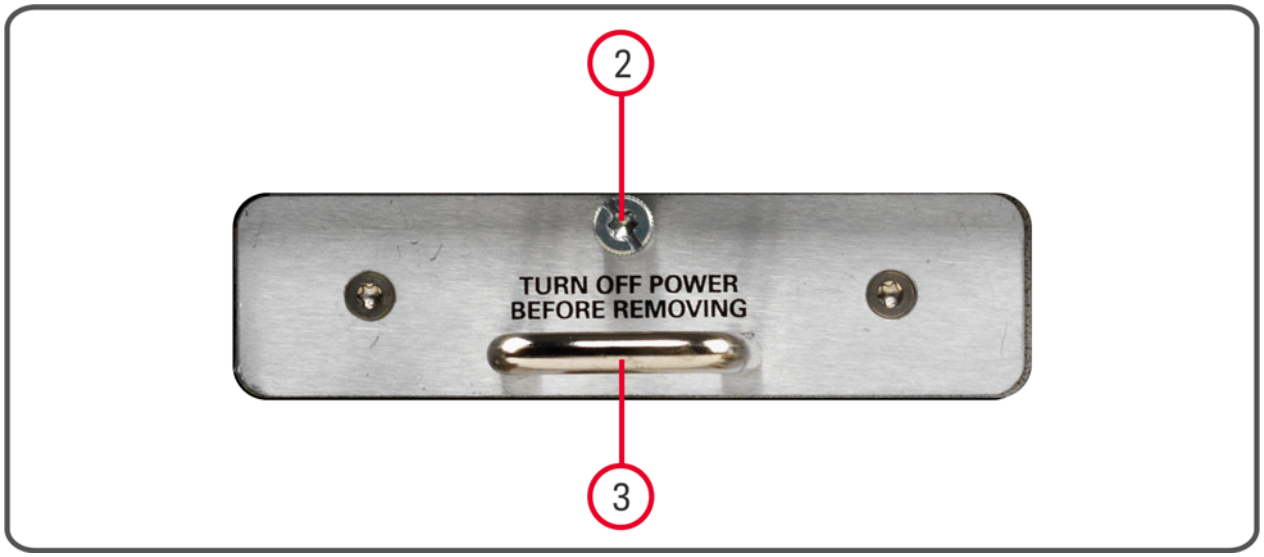
1. Locate the SSD Assembly on the instrument's rear panel, as shown in Figure 6-1.

**Figure 6-1** Instrument Rear Panel & SSD Assembly Location




2. Turn the thumbscrew on the SSD panel, as shown in Figure 6-2 below, to release the SSD Assembly from the rear panel. If the thumbscrew is too tight to turn by hand, use a TORX T10 screwdriver to loosen it.

**Figure 6-2** Removable SSD Assembly details




3. Pull the U-shaped handle attached to the SSD Assembly, to remove the drive from the instrument, as shown in Figure 6-2 above.

# 7 Using Secure Display

This function prevents unauthorized personnel from reading the instrument display or tampering with the current configuration via the front panel. When Secure Display is active, the display is blank, except for the advisory message:

```
*** SECURE DISPLAY ACTIVATED ***
```

When Secure Display is active, all front panel keys are disabled.

## Activating Secure Display

To set Secure Display, press: **System** > **Display** > **More** > **Activate Secure Display** > **Confirm Secure Display**

## Deactivating Secure Display

Once Secure Display has been activated, the power must be cycled to re-enable the display and front panel keys.

# 8 Procedure for Declassifying a Faulty Instrument

If the instrument is not functional, and you are unable to use the security functions, you may physically remove the Processor board and Hard Disk or Solid State Drive (if installed).

For removal and replacement procedures, refer to the Service Guide for your instrument.

Once the Processor and Hard Disk assemblies have been removed, proceed as in Table 8-1 below:

Table 8-1 Assembly Disposal Procedures

| Assembly | Procedure |
|---|---|
| Processor (CPU) Board | **Either**<br>Discard the processor board and send the instrument to a repair facility. A new Processor Board will be installed, then the instrument will be repaired and calibrated. If the instrument is still under warranty, you will not be charged for the new Processor Board.<br>**or**<br>If you have another working instrument, install the Processor Board into that instrument and erase the memory. Then reinstall the Processor Board back into the non-working instrument and send it to a repair facility for repair and calibration. If you discover that the Processor Board does not function in the working instrument, discard the Processor Board and note that it caused the instrument failure on the repair order. If the instrument is still under warranty, you will not be charged for the new Processor Board. |

# A: References

1. **DoD 5220.22-M, "National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM)"**

   United States Department of Defense. Revised February 28, 2006.

   http://www.dss.mil/isp/fac_clear/download_nispom.html

2. **ISFO Process Manual for the Certification and Accreditation of Classified Systems under the NISPOM**

   Defense Security Service.

   DSS-cleared industries may request a copy of this document via email, by following the instructions at:

   http://www.dss.mil/isp/odaa/request.html

3. **Greenliant NANDrive Security Erase Feature, Purge Command Specification**

   This Application Note may be obtained in PDF format from Greenliant Systems Ltd., by contacting the company via their web site:

   http://www.greenliant.com/contact_us

4. **AT Attachment 8 - ATA/ATAPI Command Set (ATA8-ACS)**

   INCITS Technical Committee T13/1699-D Revision 6a, September 6th, 2008

   This standard may be downloaded in Acrobat (PDF) format from the INCITS T13 web site:

   http://www.t13.org/documents/UploadedDocuments/docs2008/D1699r6a-ATA8-ACS.pdf

5. **Getting Started Guide**

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   http://literature.cdn.keysight.com/litweb/pdf/N5191-90003.pdf

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