

Installation Note

Add Source and Receiver Attenuators Upgrade Kit

To Upgrade PNA N5224A or N5225A Option 201 to Option 217

Upgrade Kit Order Numbers: N5224AU-217 or N5225AU-217



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CAUTION Caution denotes a hazard. It calls attention to a procedure that, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in damage to or destruction of the instrument. Do not proceed beyond a caution note until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.

Description of the Upgrade

This upgrade adds the following items to your N5224A Option 201 or N5225A Option 201 network analyzer:

- a 60-dB source attenuator in each source port channel
- a 35-dB receiver attenuator in each receiver channel
- front panel overlay replacement
- new cables

After installation of this upgrade, your analyzer will be an N5224A Option 217 or N5225A Option 217.

Getting Assistance from Agilent

By internet, phone, or fax, get assistance with all your test and measurement needs.

Contacting Agilent

Assistance with test and measurements needs and information on finding a local Agilent office are available on the Web at:

<http://www.agilent.com/find/assist>

If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact your Agilent field engineer.

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

Getting Prepared

CAUTION The PNA contains extremely sensitive components that can be ruined if mishandled. Follow instructions carefully when making cable connections, especially wire harness connections.

The person performing the work accepts responsibility for the full cost of the repair or replacement of damaged components.

To successfully install this upgrade kit, you will need the following:

- A license key - refer to “[License Key Redemption](#)” below.
- A PDF copy or a paper copy of the PNA Service Guide - refer to “[Downloading the Online PNA Service Guide](#)” below.
- An ESD-safe work area - refer to “[Protecting Your Workspace from Electrostatic Discharge](#)” below.
- Correct tools - refer to “[Tools Required for the Installation](#)” on page 6.
- Enough time - refer to “[About Installing the Upgrade](#)” on page 6.
- Test equipment for the post-upgrade adjustments and full instrument calibration. To view the equipment list, click the Chapter 3 bookmark “[Tests and Adjustments](#)” in the PDF Service Guide¹.

License Key Redemption

NOTE The enclosed Option Entitlement Certificate is a receipt, verifying that you have purchased a licensed option for the PNA of your choice. You must now use an Agilent Web page to request a license key for the instrument that will receive the option.

To enable the option product, you must request a license key from: <http://www.agilent.com/find/softwarelicense>. To complete the request, you will need to gather the following information:

- From the certificate
 - Order number
 - Certificate number
- From your instrument
 - Model number
 - Serial number
 - Host ID

The instrument information is available on the network analyzer – on the analyzer’s **Help** menu, click **About Network Analyzer**.

If you provide an email address, Agilent will promptly email your license key. Otherwise, you will receive your license key via postal mail.

1. See “[Downloading the Online PNA Service Guide](#)” on page 5.

Downloading the Online PNA Service Guide

To view the online Service Guide for your PNA model number, use the following steps:

1. Go to www.agilent.com.
2. In the Search box, enter the model number of the analyzer (Ex: N5242A) and click **Search**.
3. Click [Technical Support > Manuals](#).
4. Click [Service Manual](#).
5. Click the service guide title to download the PDF file.
6. When the PDF of the Service Guide is displayed, scroll through the Contents section bookmarks to locate the information needed.

Protecting Your Workspace from Electrostatic Discharge

For information, click on the Chapter 1 bookmark, “Electrostatic Discharge Protection” in the PDF Service Guide¹.

ESD Equipment Required for the Installation

Description	Agilent Part Number
ESD grounding wrist strap	9300-1367
5-ft grounding cord for wrist strap	9300-0980
2 x 4 ft conductive table mat and 15-ft grounding wire	9300-0797
ESD heel strap (for use with conductive floors)	9300-1308

1. See “[Downloading the Online PNA Service Guide](#)” on page 5.

Tools Required for the Installation

Description	Qty	Part Number
T-10 TORX driver - set to 9 in-lbs (1.02 N.m)	1	N/A
T-20 TORX driver - set to 21 in-lbs (2.38 N.m)	1	N/A
5/16-in (8 mm) nutsetter or open end torque wrench - set to 10 in-lbs (1.13 N.m)	1	N/A

CAUTION Use a 5/16-in torque wrench set to 10 in-lbs on all cable connections.

About Installing the Upgrade

Products affected	N5224A and N5225A Option 201
Installation to be performed by	Agilent service center or personnel qualified by Agilent
Estimated installation time	2 hours
Estimated adjustment time	0.5 hour
Estimated full instrument calibration time	4.5 hours

Items Included in the Upgrade Kit¹

Check the contents of your kit against the following list. If any part is missing or damaged, contact Agilent Technologies. Refer to [“Getting Assistance from Agilent”](#) on page 3.

Table 1 Contents of Upgrade Kit N5225-60103

Ref Desig.	Description	Qty	Part Number
--	Installation note (this document)	1	N5225-90103
A38, A41	0–60 dB source step attenuator	2	33325-60016
A46, A49	0-35 dB receiver step attenuator	2	33325-60017
--	Attenuator bracket (For source attenuators.)	2	N5245-00015
--	Attenuator bracket (For receiver attenuators.)	2	N5225-00001
--	Cable clamp	8	1400-1334
--	Cable tie	5	1400-0249
--	Front panel overlay	1	N5225-80002
--	Machine screw, M3 x 8, pan head (to attach brackets to attenuators; to attach receiver attenuators to deck)	17	0515-0372
--	Machine screw, M3 x 6, pan head (to attach source attenuators to deck)	4	0515-0430
W12	A29 port 1 receiver coupler to W11	1	N5245-20050
W18	A32 port 2 receiver coupler to W17	1	N5245-20049
W21	A29 port 1 receiver coupler to A37 reference mixer switch	1	N5245-20118
W33	RF cable, A32 port 2 receiver coupler to front-panel REF 2 SOURCE OUT	1	N5245-20010
W47	REF 2 RCVR R2 IN to A27 mixer brick (R2)	1	N5245-20119
W81	RF cable, A29 test port 1 receiver coupler to A38 test port 1 source attenuator	1	N5245-20029
W82	RF cable, A38 test port 1 source attenuator to front-panel Port 1 SOURCE OUT	1	N5245-20077
W93	RF cable, A32 test port 2 receiver coupler to A41 test port 2 source attenuator	1	N5245-20029
W94	RF cable, A41 test port 2 source attenuator to front-panel Port 2 SOURCE OUT	1	N5245-20031
W97	RF cable, front-panel Port 1 RCVR A IN to A46 port 1 receiver attenuator	1	N5245-20054
W98	RF cable, A46 port 1 receiver attenuator to A27 mixer brick (A)	1	N5245-20056
W103	RF cable, Port 2 RCVR B IN to A49 port 2 receiver attenuator	1	N5245-20055
W104	RF cable, A49 port 2 receiver attenuator to A27 mixer brick (B)	1	N5245-20057
--	Ribbon cable, A23 test set motherboard J205 to A46 port 1 receiver attenuator	2	N5242-60007
--	Ribbon cable, A23 test set motherboard J208 to A49 port 2 receiver attenuator		

1. In addition to the upgrade kit, the shipment includes an Option Entitlement Certificate. Refer to [“License Key Redemption”](#) on page 4 for important information about this certificate.

Table 1 **Contents of Upgrade Kit N5225-60103**

Ref Desig.	Description	Qty	Part Number
--	Ribbon cable, A23 test set motherboard J549 to A38 test port 1 source attenuator	2	N5245-60006
--	Ribbon cable, A23 test set motherboard J546 to A41 test port 2 source attenuator		

NOTE Extra quantities of items such as protective plastic caps, screws, cable ties, and cable clamps may be included in this upgrade kit. It is normal for some of these items to remain unused after the upgrade is completed.

Installation Procedure for the Upgrade

The network analyzer must be in proper working condition prior to installing this option. Any necessary repairs must be made before proceeding with this installation.

WARNING This installation requires the removal of the analyzer's protective outer covers. The analyzer must be powered down and disconnected from the mains supply before performing this procedure.

Overview of the Installation Procedure

- Step 1. Obtain a Keyword and Verify the Information.
- Step 2. Remove the Outer Cover.
- Step 3. Remove Some Bottom-Side (Test Set) Cables.
- Step 4. Assemble the A46 and A49 Receiver Attenuator Assemblies.
- Step 5. Install the A46 and A49 Receiver Attenuator Assemblies.
- Step 6. Assemble the A38 and A41 Source Attenuator Assemblies.
- Step 7. Install the A38 and A41 Source Attenuator Assemblies.
- Step 8. Install Some Bottom-Side (Test Set) Cables.
- Step 9. Remove the Old Lower Front Panel Overlay.
- Step 10. Reinstall Front Panel Assembly.
- Step 11. Install the New Lower Front Panel Overlay.
- Step 12. Reinstall Front Panel Jumpers.
- Step 13. Reinstall the Outer Cover.
- Step 14. Enable Option 217.
- Step 15. Perform Post-Upgrade Adjustments and Calibration.
- Step 16. Prepare the PNA for the User.

Step 1. Obtain a Keyword and Verify the Information

Follow the instructions on the Option Entitlement Certificate supplied to obtain a license key for installation of this upgrade. Refer to [“License Key Redemption” on page 4](#).

Verify that the model number, serial number, and option number information on the license key match those of the instrument on which this upgrade will be installed.

If the model number, serial number, or option number do not match those on your license key, you will not be able to install the option. If this is the case, contact Agilent for assistance before beginning the installation of this upgrade. Refer to [“Contacting Agilent” on page 3](#).

Once the license key has been received and the information verified, you can proceed with the installation at step 2.

Step 2. Remove the Outer Cover

For instructions, click the Chapter 7 bookmark “Removing the Covers” in the PDF Service Guide¹.

1. See [“Downloading the Online PNA Service Guide” on page 5](#).

Step 3. Remove Some Bottom-Side (Test Set) Cables

CAUTION Be careful not to damage the center pins of the semirigid cables. Some flexing of the cables may be necessary but do not over-bend them.

1. Place the analyzer bottom-side up on a flat surface.
2. Remove the following cables. To see an image showing the location of these cables, click the Chapter 6 bookmark "Bottom RF Cables, Standard 2-Port Configuration, Option 201" in the PDF Service Guide¹.

These cables may be discarded - they will not be reinstalled.

- W12 (N5245-20109) A29 port 1 receiver coupler to W11
- W18 (N5245-20111) A32 port 2 receiver coupler to W17
- W19 (N5245-20039) A29 test port 1 receiver coupler to front-panel Port 1 SOURCE OUT
- W21 (N5245-20120) A29 port 1 receiver coupler to A37 reference mixer switch
- W31 (N5245-20040) A32 test port 2 receiver coupler to front-panel Port 2 SOURCE OUT
- W35 (N5245-20121) A32 port 2 receiver coupler to front-panel REF 2 SOURCE OUT
- W37 (N5245-20041) Front-panel Port 1 RCVR A IN to A27 mixer brick (A)
- W40 (N5245-20042) Port 2 RCVR B IN to A27 mixer brick (B)
- W46 (N5245-20011) Front-panel REF 2 RCVR R2 IN to A27 mixer brick (R2)

These cables must be saved - they will be reinstalled.

- W41 (N5245-20006) A37 reference mixer switch to front-panel REF 1 SOURCE OUT
- W42 (N5245-20007) REF 1 RCVR R1 IN to A37 reference mixer switch
- W36 (N5245-20155) Front panel jumpers (quantity = 6)

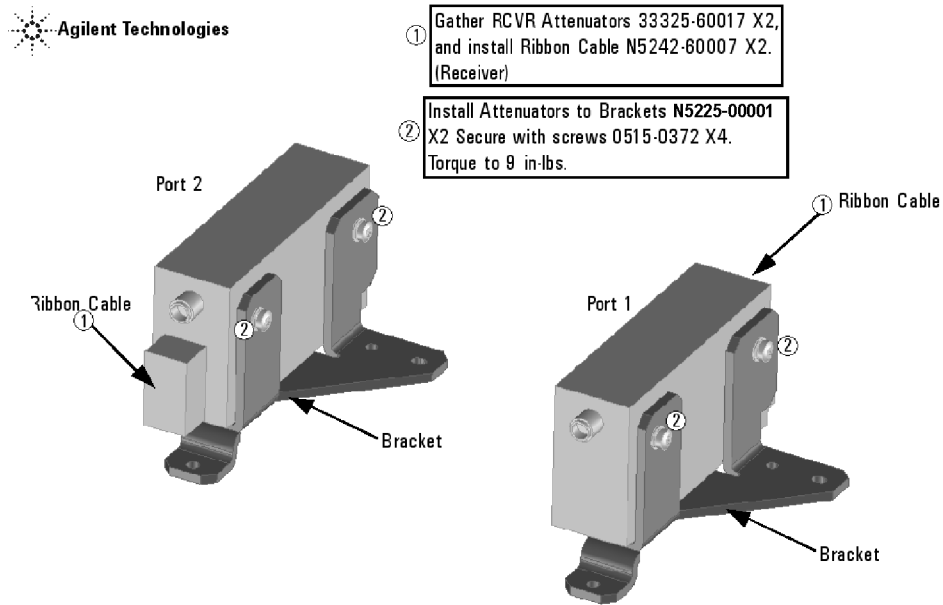
NOTE: Remove and save the cable guards for the front panel jumpers.

1. See "Downloading the Online PNA Service Guide" on page 5.

Step 4. Assemble the A46 and A49 Receiver Attenuator Assemblies

Refer to [Figure 1](#) for this step of the procedure. New parts are listed in [Table 1 on page 7](#). Use a T-10 TORX driver to tighten all screws.

Figure 1 Port 1 and Port 2 Receiver Attenuator and Bracket Assembly

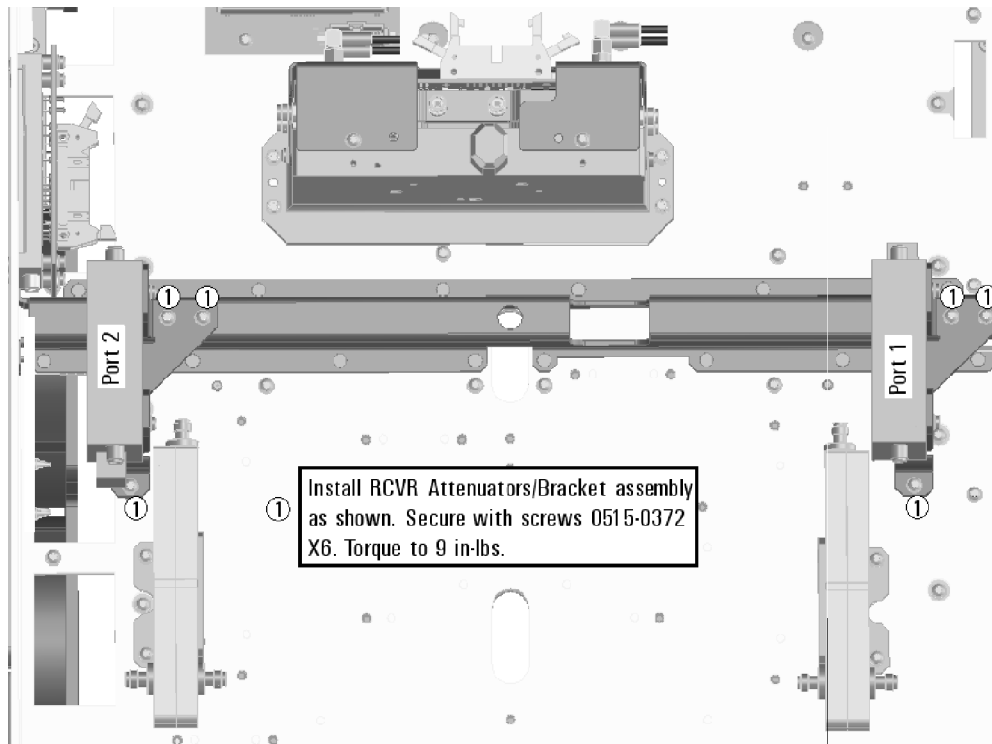


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Step 5. Install the A46 and A49 Receiver Attenuator Assemblies

Refer to [Figure 2](#) for this step of the procedure. New parts are listed in [Table 1 on page 7](#). Use a T-10 TORX driver to tighten all screws.

Figure 2 Port 1 and Port 2 Receiver Attenuator Assemblies Installation

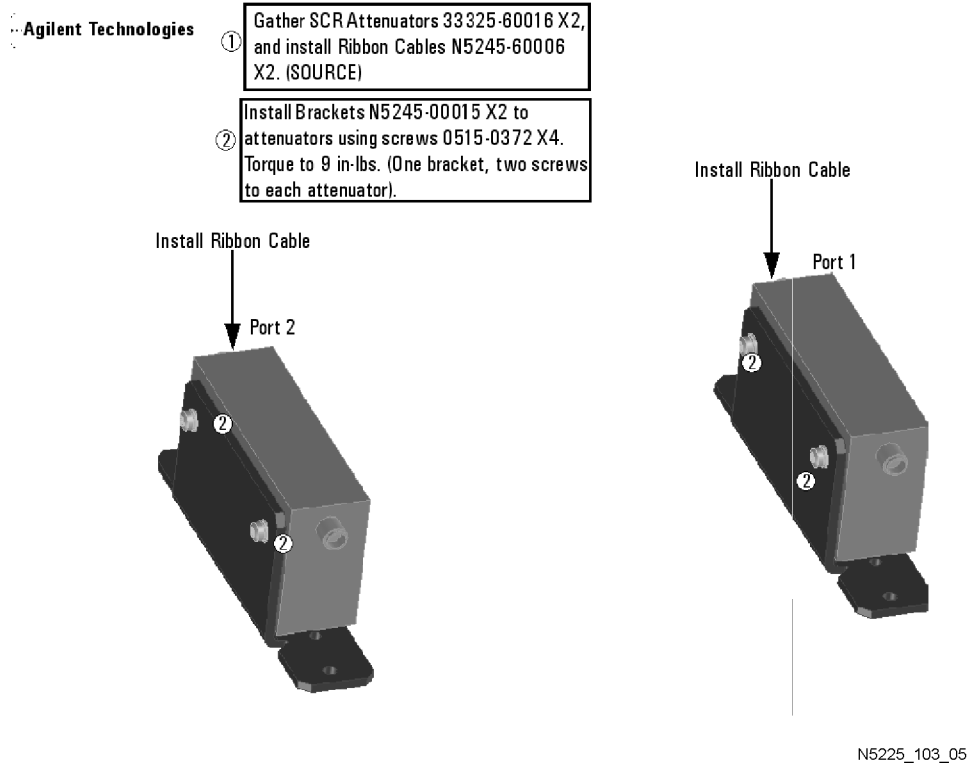


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Step 6. Assemble the A38 and A41 Source Attenuator Assemblies

Refer to [Figure 3](#) for this step of the procedure. New parts are listed in [Table 1 on page 7](#). Use a T-10 TORX driver to tighten all screws.

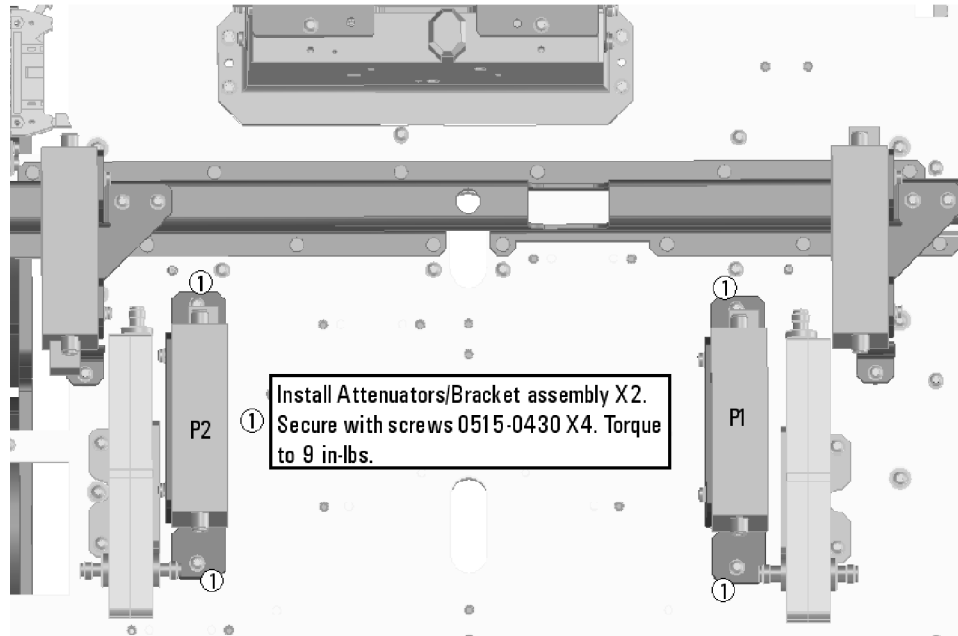
Figure 3 Source Attenuator and Brackets Assembly



Step 7. Install the A38 and A41 Source Attenuator Assemblies

Refer to [Figure 4](#) for this step of the procedure. New parts are listed in [Table 1 on page 7](#). Use a T-10 TORX driver to tighten all screws.

Figure 4 Source Attenuator Assemblies Installation



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Step 8. Install Some Bottom-Side (Test Set) Cables

CAUTION Follow instructions carefully when making cable connections, especially wire harness connections. Incorrect connections can destroy components, resulting in additional customer costs.

Install the Semirigid Cables

To see an image showing the location of these cables, click the Chapter 6 bookmarks “Bottom RF Cables, 2-port Configuration, Option 217” in the PDF Service Guide¹. New parts are listed in [Table 1 on page 7](#).

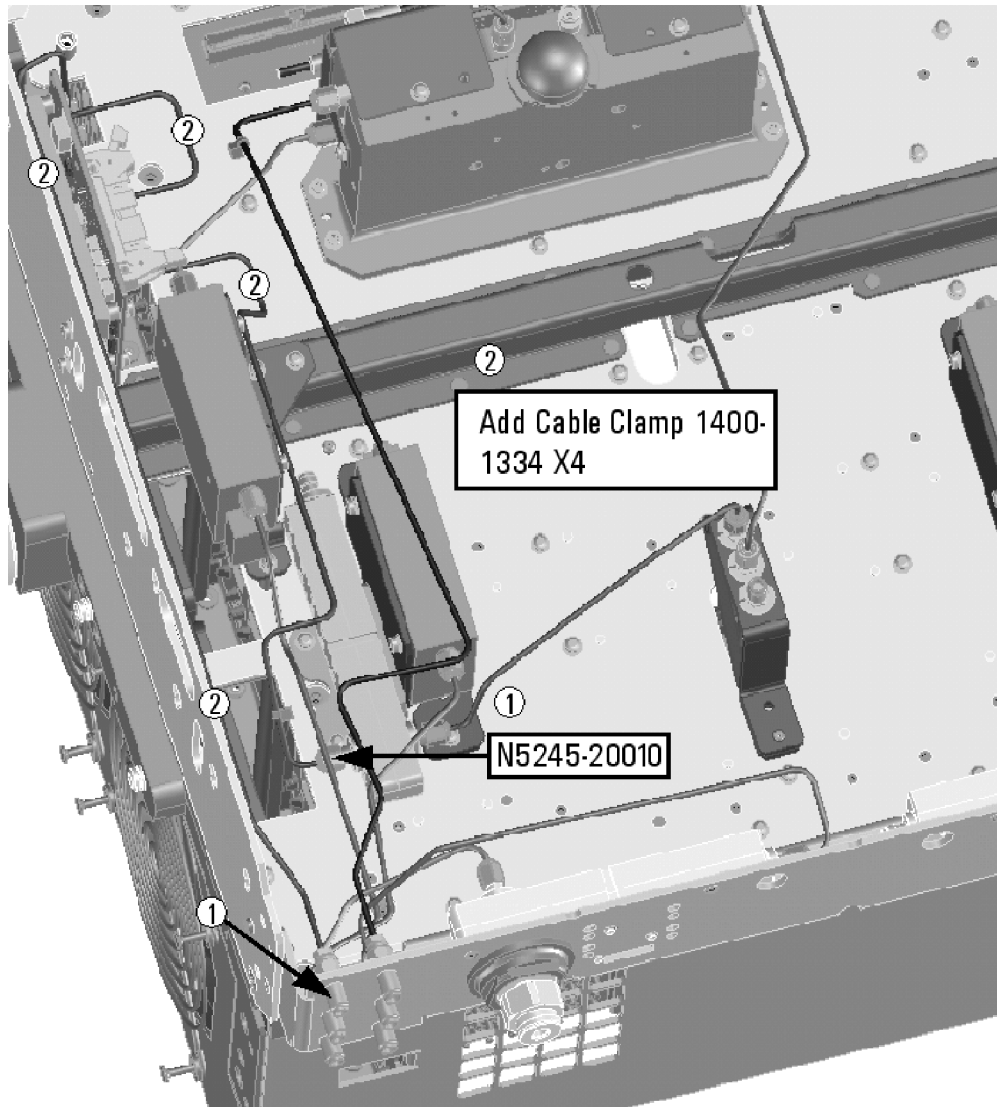
Install the following new cables in the order listed.

- W103 (N5245-20055) Port 2 RCVR B IN to A49 port 2 receiver attenuator
- W94 (N5245-20031) A41 port 2 source attenuator to front-panel Port 2 SOURCE OUT
- W33 (N5245-20010) A32 port 2 receiver coupler to front-panel REF 2 SOURCE OUT

* As shown in [Figure 5 on page 17](#), install four cable clamps (part number 1400-1334) to secure W33 (part number N5245-20010).

1. See “[Downloading the Online PNA Service Guide](#)” on page 5.

Figure 5 **Location of Cable Clamps to Secure W33**



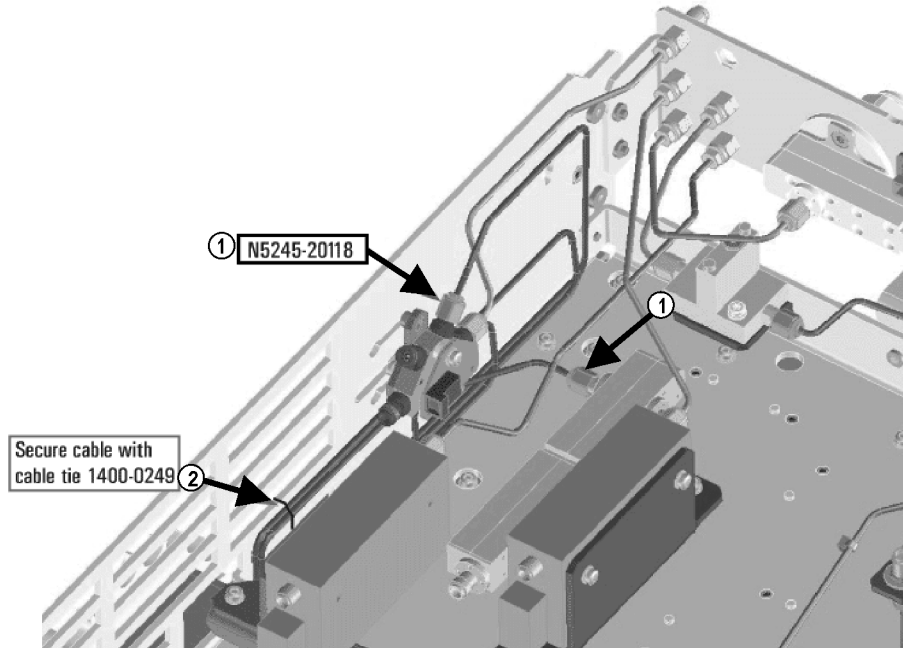
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- W104 (N5245-20057) A49 port 2 receiver attenuator to A27 mixer brick (B)
- W47 (N5245-20119) REF 2 RCVR R2 IN to A27 mixer brick (R2)
- W47 (N5245-20119) REF 2 RCVR R2 IN to A27 mixer brick (R2)
- W18 (N5245-20049) A32 port 2 receiver coupler to W17
- W12 (N5245-20050) A29 port 1 receiver coupler to W11
- W82 (N5245-20077) A38 port 1 source attenuator to front-panel Port 1 SOURCE OUT
- W42 (reuse) (N5245-20007) REF 1 RCVR R1 IN to A37 reference mixer switch
- W41 (reuse) (N5245-20006) A37 reference mixer switch to front-panel REF 1 SOURCE OUT
- W21 (N5245-20118) A29 port 1 receiver coupler to A37 reference mixer switch

If the two screws that attach the reference mixer switch to the test set deck were loosened, torque these screws now to 9 in-lbs.

* As shown in [Figure 6](#), install a cable tie (part number 1400-0249) to secure W21 (part number N5245-20118).

Figure 6 Location of Cable Tie to Secure W21



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- W98 (N5245-20056) A46 port 1 receiver attenuator to A27 mixer brick (A)
- W81 (N5245-20029) A29 port 1 receiver coupler to A38 port 1 source attenuator
- W93 (N5245-20029) A32 port 2 receiver coupler to A41 port 2 source attenuator

Install the Ribbon Cables

To see an image showing the location of these cables, click the Chapter 6 bookmarks “Bottom Ribbon Cables and Wire Harnesses, 2-port, Option 217” in the PDF Service Guide¹. New parts are listed in [Table 1 on page 7](#).

Connect step attenuator ribbon cables as follows:

- (N5245-60006) A38 port 1 source step attenuator to A23 test set motherboard J549
- (N5245-60006) A41 port 2 source step attenuator to A23 test set motherboard J546
- (N5245-60007) A46 port 1 receiver step attenuator to A23 test set motherboard J205
- (N5245-60007) A49 port 2 receiver step attenuator to A23 test set motherboard J208.

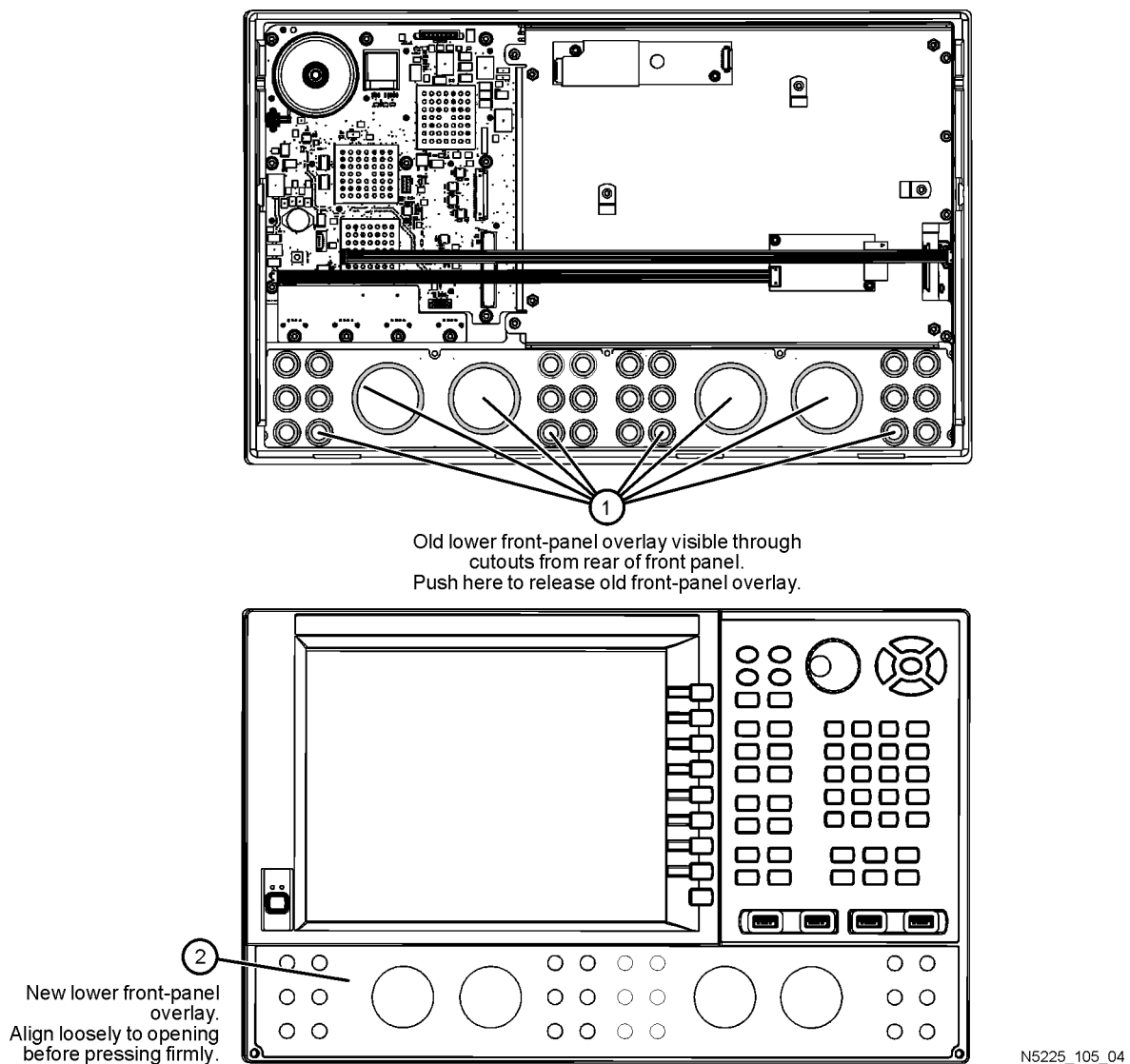
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Step 9. Remove the Old Lower Front Panel Overlay

Refer to [Figure 7](#) for this step of the procedure. Although this figure shows a 4-port PNA, the concept is the same for a 2-port PNA. New parts are listed in [Table 1 on page 7](#).

1. From the back side of the front panel, use a blunt object in the cutouts in the lower front dress panel to push on the old overlay (item ①) and separate it from the front dress panel.
2. From the front side of the front panel, pull off the overlay completely and discard it.
3. Remove any adhesive remaining on the front panel.

Figure 7 Lower Front Panel Overlay Replacement



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Step 10. Reinstall Front Panel Assembly

For instructions on reinstalling the front panel assembly, click the Chapter 7 bookmark “Removing and Replacing the Front Panel Assembly” in the PDF Service Guide¹.

Step 11. Install the New Lower Front Panel Overlay

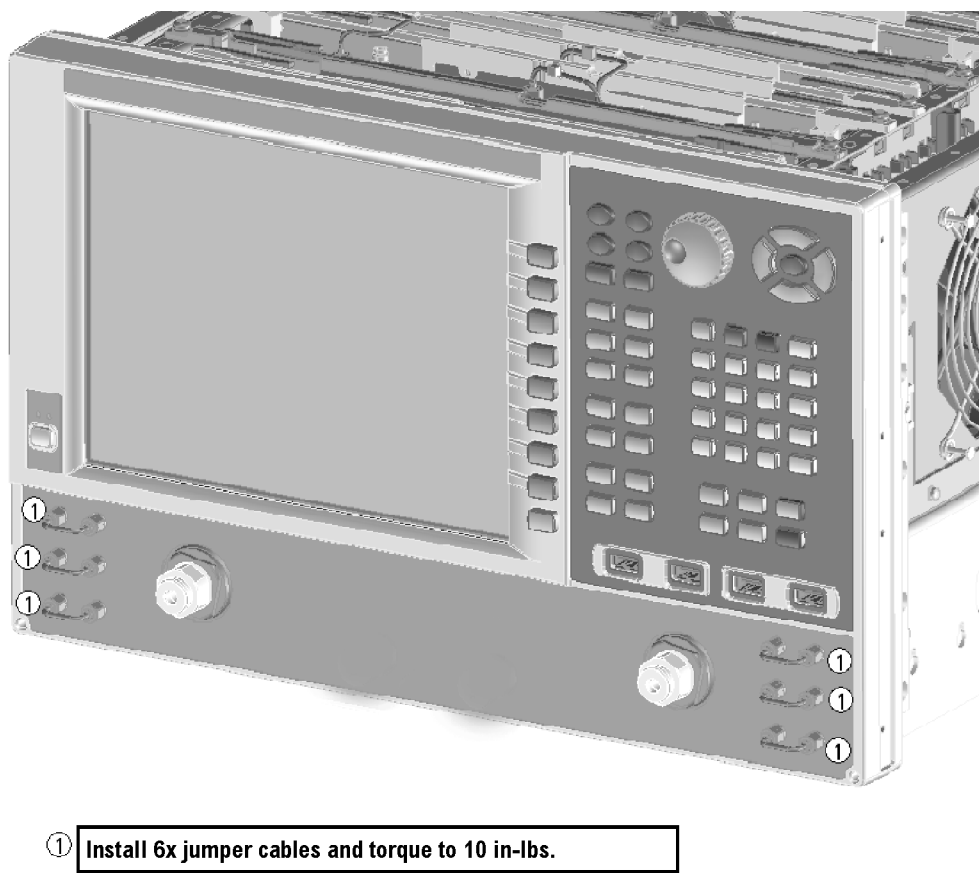
Refer to [Figure 7 on page 19](#) for this step of the procedure. New parts are listed in [Table 1 on page 7](#).

1. Remove the protective backing from the new front panel overlay, N5225-80002 (item ②).
2. Starting from either side, *loosely* place the overlay in the recess on the lower front panel, ensuring that it fits tightly against the edges of the recess.
3. Once the overlay is in place, press it firmly onto the frame to secure it.

Step 12. Reinstall Front Panel Jumpers

As shown in [Figure 8](#), reinstall the six front panel jumper cables (part number N5245-20155).

Figure 8 Front Panel Jumper Cables Installation



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1. See “[Downloading the Online PNA Service Guide](#)” on page 5.

Step 13. Reinstall the Outer Cover

For instructions, click the Chapter 7 bookmark “Removing the Covers” in the PDF Service Guide¹.

Step 14. Enable Option 217

Procedure Requirements

- The analyzer must be powered up and operating to perform this procedure.
- The Network Analyzer program must be running.
- A keyboard must be connected to the network analyzer.

Option Enable Procedure

1. To start the option enable utility, press UTILITY **System**, then **Service**, then **Option Enable**. An option enable dialog box will appear.
2. Click the arrow in the **Select Desired Option** box. A list of available options will appear.
3. In the **Select Desired Option** list, click **217 - Configurable TS + Attens**.
4. Using the keyboard, enter the license key in the box provided. The license key is printed on the the license message you received from Agilent. Enter this key *exactly* as it is printed on the message.
5. Click **Enable**.
6. Click **Yes** in answer to the displayed question in the **Restart Analyzer?** box.
7. When the installation is complete, click **Exit**.

Option Verification Procedure

Once the analyzer has restarted and the Network Analyzer program is again running:

1. On the analyzer’s **Help** menu, click **About Network Analyzer**.
2. Verify that “217” is listed after “Options:” in the display. Click **OK**.

NOTE If Option 217 has not been enabled, perform the “[Option Enable Procedure](#)” again. If the option is still not enabled, contact Agilent Technologies. Refer to “[Getting Assistance from Agilent](#)” on page 3.

Step 15. Perform Post-Upgrade Adjustments and Calibration

Adjustments

The following adjustments must be made due to the hardware changes of the analyzer.

- source adjustment
- receiver adjustment

These adjustments are described in the PNA Service Guide and in the PNA on-line HELP. A list of equipment required to perform these adjustments is also found in the service guide.

To view this service guide information, click the Chapter 3 bookmark “Tests and Adjustments” in the PDF Service Guide¹.

After the specified adjustments have been performed, the analyzer should operate and phase lock over its entire frequency range.

Operator’s Check

Perform the Operator’s Check to check the basic functionality of the analyzer. For instructions, click the Chapter 3 bookmark “Tests and Adjustments” in the PDF Service Guide¹.

If you experience difficulty with the basic functioning of the analyzer, contact Agilent. Refer to [“Contacting Agilent” on page 3](#).

Calibration

Although the analyzer functions, its performance relative to its specifications has not been verified. It is recommended that a full instrument calibration be performed using the analyzer’s internal performance test software. To view information on the performance test software, click the Chapter 3 bookmark “Tests and Adjustments” in the PDF Service Guide¹.

Step 16. Prepare the PNA for the User

1. If necessary, reinstall front jumper cables.
2. Install the cable guards, pushing them over the front jumper cables until the cushioning material touches the front panel of the PNA.
3. Install the dust caps on the test ports.
4. Clean the analyzer, as needed, using a damp cloth.

1. See [“Downloading the Online PNA Service Guide” on page 5](#).