

Installation Note

Extended Power Range and Bias Tees Upgrade Kit

To Upgrade PNA-X N5244A or N5245A Option 200 to Option 219

Upgrade Kit Order Numbers: N5244AU-921 and N5245AU-921



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WARNING	Warning denotes a hazard. It calls attention to a procedure which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in injury or loss of life. Do not proceed beyond a warning note until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.
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Description of the Upgrade

This upgrade converts your standard 2-port configurable test set analyzer (N5244A Option 200 or N5245A Option 200) to an extended power range analyzer with bias tees by adding:

- a 60-dB source attenuator and a bias tee in each source port channel
- a 35-dB receiver attenuator in each receiver channel

After installation of this upgrade, your analyzer will be an N5244A Option 219 or N5245A Option 219.

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

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 5.
- 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

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
5/16-in (8 mm) nutsetter or open end torque wrench - set to 21 in-lbs (2.38 N.m)	1	N/A
9 mm nutsetter or open end torque wrench - set to 21 in-lbs (2.38 N.m)	1	N/A
1/4-in (6 mm) open end wrench	1	N/A

CAUTION Use a 5/16-in torque wrench set to 10 in-lbs on all cable connections except the front panel and some rear panel cable connectors. Torque these connections to 21 in-lb.

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

About Installing the Upgrade

Products affected.	N5244A and N5245A Option 200
Installation to be performed by	Agilent service center or personnel qualified by Agilent
Estimated installation time	3 hours
Estimated adjustment time	0.5 hour
Estimated full instrument calibration time	4.5 hours

Items Included in the Upgrade Kit

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 N5245-60101

Ref Desig.	Description	Qty	Part Number
--	Installation note (this document)	1	N5245-90004
A38, A41	0–60 dB source step attenuator	2	33325-60012
A42, A45	Bias tee (includes wire harness, part number 8121-0836)	2	5087-7331
A46, A49	0-35 dB receiver step attenuator	2	33325-60011
--	Attenuator bracket (For both source attenuators.)	2	N5245-00015
--	Attenuator bracket (For both receiver attenuators.)	2	N5245-00016
--	Bias tee bracket	2	N5245-00011
--	Machine screw, M3 x 8, pan head	18	0515-0372
--	Machine screw, M3 x 14, pan head	4	0515-0665
--	Machine screw, M3 x 6, pan head	4	0515-0430
--	Cable clamp	2	1400-1334
--	Cable tie	1	1400-0249
W12	A29 port 1 reference coupler to W11	1	N5245-20050
W18	A32 port 2 reference coupler to W17	1	N5245-20049
W21	A29 port 1 reference coupler to A37 reference mixer switch	1	N5245-20118
W33	RF cable, A32 port 2 reference coupler to front-panel REF 2 SOURCE OUT	1	N5245-20010
W47	A27 mixer brick (R2) to front-panel REF 2 RCVR R2 IN	1	N5245-20119
W81	RF cable, A29 test port 1 reference coupler to A38 test port 1 source attenuator	1	N5245-20029

Table 1 Contents of Upgrade Kit N5245-60101

Ref Desig.	Description	Qty	Part Number
W82	RF cable, A38 test port 1 source attenuator to front-panel Port 1 SOURCE OUT	1	N5245-20077
W83	RF cable, front-panel Port 1 CPLR THRU to A42 test port 1 bias tee	1	N5245-20046
W84	RF cable, A42 test port 1 bias tee to A33 test port 1 coupler	1	N5245-20076
W93	RF cable, A32 test port 2 reference 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
W95	RF cable, front-panel Port 2 CPLR THRU to A45 test port 2 bias tee	1	N5245-20087
W96	RF cable, A45 test port 2 bias tee to A36 test port 2 coupler	1	N5245-20030
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, front-panel 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		
--	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		

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 the Inner Cover.
- Step 4. Remove the Front Panel Assembly.
- Step 5. Remove Some Existing Cables.
- Step 6. Install the Bias Tees and Brackets.
- Step 7. Install the Step Attenuators.
- Step 8. Install the New Cables.
- Step 9. Reinstall Front Panel Assembly.
- Step 10. Reinstall the Inner Cover.
- Step 10. Reinstall the Inner Cover.
- Step 11. Reinstall the Outer Cover.
- Step 12. Enable Option 219.
- Step 13. Perform Post-Upgrade Adjustments and Calibration.

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.

Step 3. Remove the Inner Cover

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

Step 4. Remove the Front Panel Assembly

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

Step 5. Remove Some Existing 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.
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1. Place the analyzer bottom-side up on a flat surface.
2. Remove the following cables in the order listed. To see an image showing the location of these cables, click the Chapter 6 bookmark “Bottom RF Cables, Standard 2-Port Configuration, Option 200” in the PDF Service Guide¹. These cables may be discarded - they will not be reinstalled.
 - W40 (N5245-20042) Front-panel Port 2 RCVR B IN to A27 mixer brick (B)
 - W31 (N5245-20040) A32 test port 2 reference coupler to front-panel Port 2 SOURCE OUT
 - W32 (N5245-20097) Front-panel Port 2 CPLR THRU to A36 test port 2 coupler
 - W35 (N5245-20108) A32 test port 2 reference coupler to front-panel REF 2 SOURCE OUT
 - W46 (N5245-20011) Front-panel REF 2 RCVR R2 IN to A27 mixer brick (R2)
 - W37 (N5245-20041) Front-panel Port 1 RCVR A IN to A27 mixer brick (A)
 - W19 (N5245-20039) A29 test port 1 reference coupler to front-panel Port 1 SOURCE OUT
 - W20 (N5245-20099) Front-panel Port 1 CPLR THRU to A33 test port 1 coupler
 - W21 (N5245-20110) A29 port 1 reference coupler to A37 reference mixer switch
 - W18 (N5245-20111) A32 port 2 reference coupler to W17
 - W12 (N5245-20109) A29 port 1 reference coupler to W11

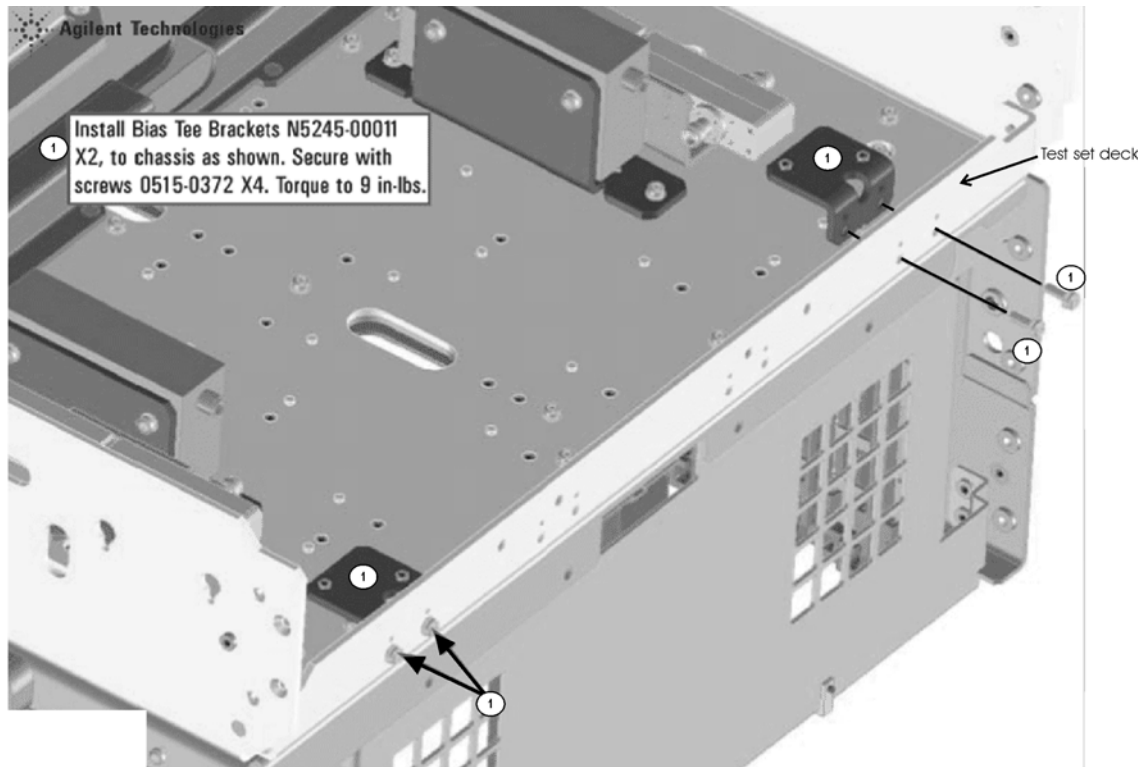
1. See “[Downloading the Online PNA Service Guide](#)” on page 5.

Step 6. Install the Bias Tees and Brackets

Refer to [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#) for this step of the procedure. New parts are listed in [Table 1](#) on [page 6](#). Use a T-10 TORX driver to tighten all screws.

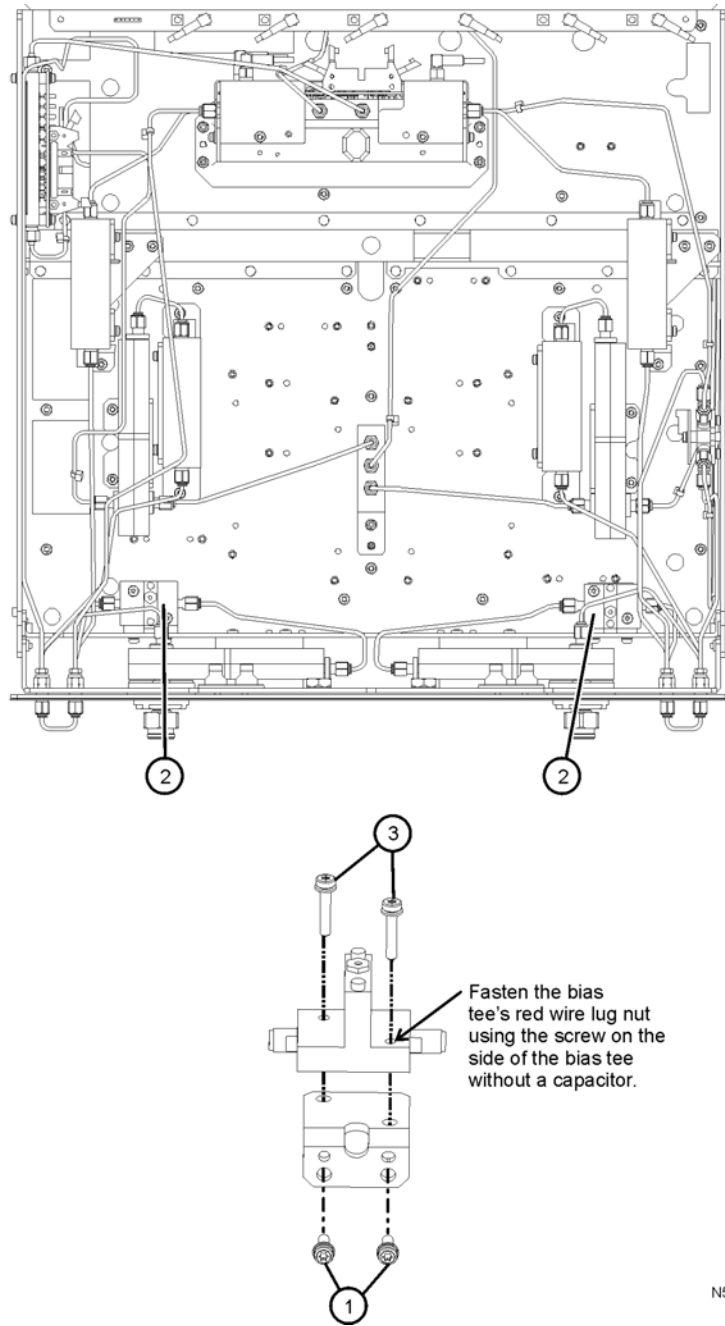
1. Position the bias tee brackets on the PNA test set deck as shown in [Figure 1](#).

Figure 1 Bias Tee Brackets



2. Secure the two bias tee brackets by inserting two screws (item ①, 0515-0372) for each through the test set deck and the bracket as shown in [Figure 1](#).
3. Position the bias tees on the brackets as shown in item ② of [Figure 2](#) on [page 11](#) so that the capacitors face each other.
4. Secure the bias tees to the brackets using two screws (0515-0665) for each as shown in item ③ of [Figure 2](#) on [page 11](#). The screw on the side of the bias tee without a capacitor fastens the lug nut on the red wire of the bias tee.

Figure 2 Bias Tees Assemblies



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Step 7. Install the Step Attenuators

To see the graphic referred to in this step of the procedure, click the Chapter 7 bookmark “Removing and Replacing the A38-A41 Source Attenuators and the A46-49 Receiver Attenuators” in the PDF Service Guide¹. New parts are listed in [Table 1 on page 6](#). Use a T-10 TORX driver to tighten all screws.

1. Position the A46 and A49 receiver attenuators on the type of attenuator brackets shown on the lower left of the graphic. Note that the graphic shows the bracket position of A49 and explains that the A46 bracket is positioned on the opposite side of the attenuator.
2. Position the A38 and A41 source attenuators on the other type of attenuator bracket shown on the lower right in of the graphic.
3. Secure all four attenuators to the brackets using two screws (item ④, 0515-0372) for each.
4. Secure the A46 and A49 receiver attenuators to the test set deck using three screws (item ③, 0515-0372) for each. Make sure that the attenuators are oriented as shown in the top of the graphic.
5. Secure the A38 and A41 source attenuators to the test set deck using two screws (item ③, 0515-0430) for each. Make sure that the attenuators are oriented as shown in the top of the graphic.

Step 8. Install the New Cables

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 219” in the PDF Service Guide¹. New parts are listed in [Table 1 on page 6](#).

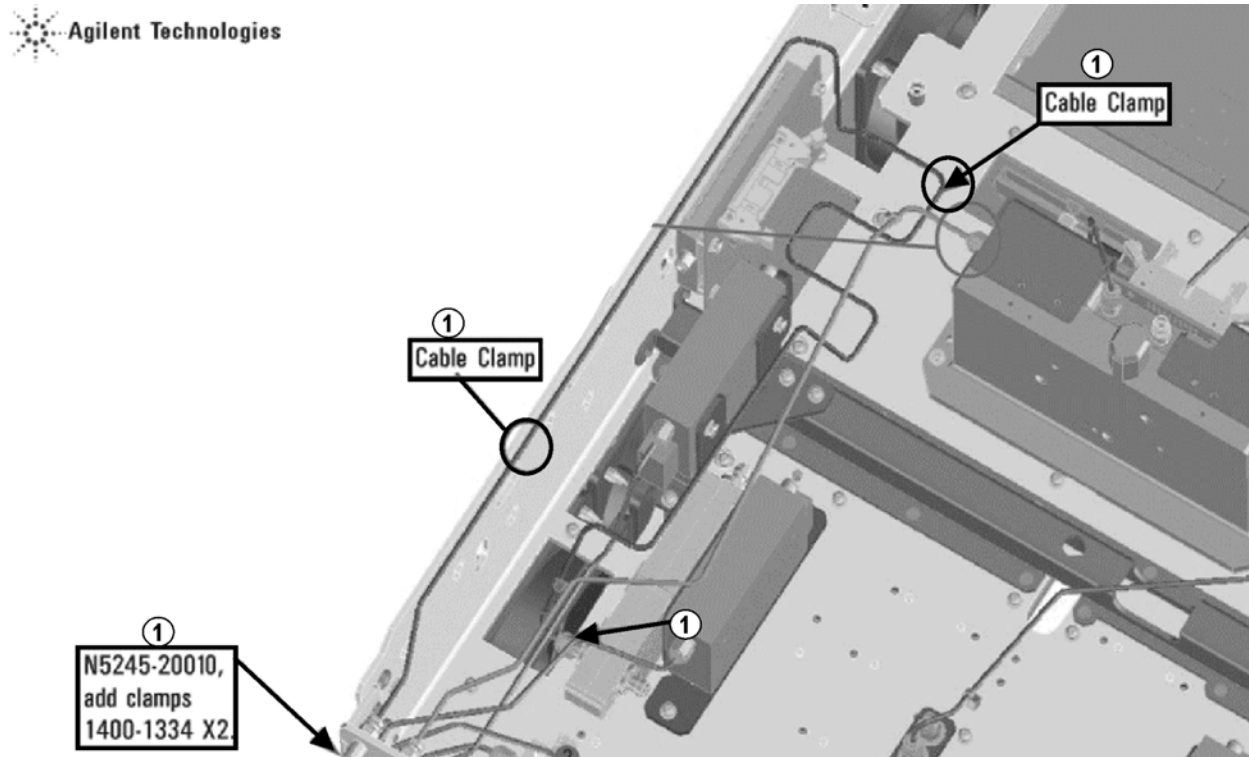
Install the following new cables in the order listed.

- W96 (N5245-20030) RF cable, A45 test port 2 bias tee to A36 test port 2 coupler
- W95 (N5245-20087) RF cable, front-panel Port 2 CPLR THRU to A45 test port 2 bias tee
- W83 (N5245-20085) RF cable, front-panel Port 1 CPLR THRU to A42 test port 1 bias tee
- W84 (N5245-20076) RF cable, A42 test port 1 bias tee to A33 test port 1 coupler
- W103 (N5245-20055) RF cable, front-panel Port 2 RCVR B IN to A49 port 2 receiver attenuator
- W94 (N5245-20031) RF cable, A41 test port 2 source attenuator to front-panel Port 2 SOURCE OUT

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

- W33 (N5245-20010) RF cable, A32 port 2 reference coupler to front-panel REF 2 SOURCE OUT
- * As shown in [Figure 3](#), install two clamps (part number 1400-1334) to secure W33 (N5245-20010).

Figure 3 Location of Cable Clamps to Secure W33 (N5245-20010)

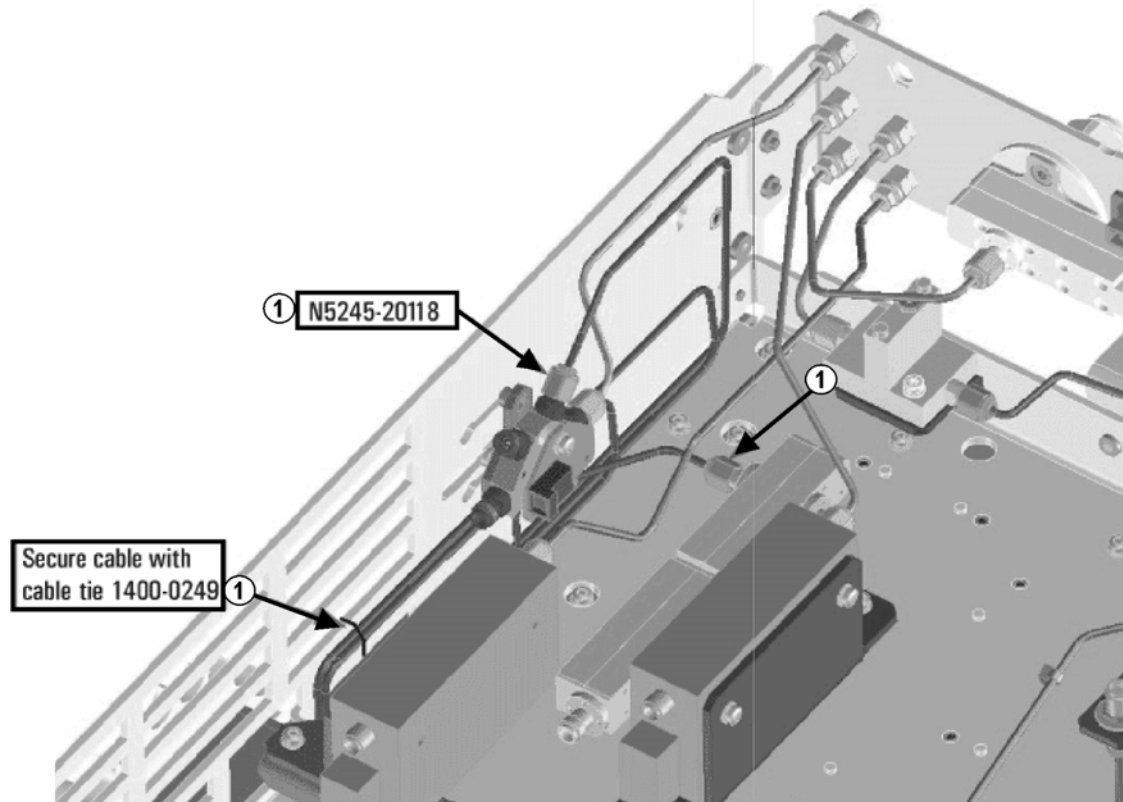


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- W47 (N5245-20119) A27 mixer brick (R2) to front-panel REF 2 RCVR R2 IN
- W97 (N5245-20054) RF cable, front-panel Port 1 RCVR A IN to A46 port 1 receiver attenuator
- W82 (N5245-20077) RF cable, A38 test port 1 source attenuator to front-panel Port 1 SOURCE OUT

- W21 (N5245-20118) A29 port 1 reference coupler to A37 reference mixer switch
* As shown in [Figure 4](#), install cable tie (part number 1400-0249) to secure W21 (N5245-20118)

Figure 4 Location of Cable Tie to Secure W21 (N5245-20118)



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- W81 (N5245-20029) RF cable, A29 test port 1 reference coupler to A38 test port 1 source attenuator
- W93 (N5245-20029) RF cable, A32 test port 2 reference coupler to A41 test port 2 source attenuator
- W98 (N5245-20056) RF cable, A46 port 1 receiver attenuator to A27 mixer brick (A)
- W18 (N5245-20049) A32 port 2 reference coupler to W12
- W12 (N5245-20050) A29 port 1 reference coupler to W11
- W104 (N5245-20057) RF cable, A49 port 2 receiver attenuator to A27 mixer brick (B)

Install the Ribbon Cables and Wire Harnesses

To see an image showing the location of these cables, click the Chapter 6 bookmarks “Bottom Ribbon Cables and Wire Harnesses, 2-Port, Option 219” in the PDF Service Guide¹. New parts are listed in [Table 1 on page 6](#).

1. Connect step attenuator ribbon cables as follows:
 - A38 port 1 source step attenuator to A23 test set motherboard J549
 - A41 port 2 source step attenuator to A23 test set motherboard J546
 - A46 port 1 receiver step attenuator to A23 test set motherboard J205
 - A49 port 2 receiver step attenuator to A23 test set motherboard J208.
2. Connect bias tee cable harnesses (part of bias tee assemblies) as follows:
 - A42 port 1 bias tee to A23 test set motherboard J541
 - A45 port 2 bias tee to A23 test set motherboard J542

Step 9. 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 10. Reinstall the Inner Cover

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

Step 11. Reinstall 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 12. Enable Option 219

Procedure Requirements

- The analyzer must be powered up and operating to perform this procedure.
- The Network Analyzer program must be running.
- Obtain a license key for installation of this upgrade by following the instructions on the supplied Option Entitlement Certificate.

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 **219 - Src/Rev Attenuation & Bias Ts 2-Port**.
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 "219" is listed after "Options:" in the display. Click **OK**.

NOTE If Option 219 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 13. 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.

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

