S E R V I C E N O T E

SUPERSEDES: 3589A-02

3589A Spectrum/Network Analyzer

Serial Numbers: 0000A00000 / 9999Z99999

New power switch improves reliability

Parts Required:

Qty.	Description
1	switch/cable assembly
1	power cable assembly
1	TAK-PAK adhesive (444)
1	cable clamp - stick-on
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Situation:

Many of the old power switches (p/n 3101-2987 and 3101-3251) were found to be unreliable due to irregular contact plating. Defective switches have to be cycled on an off several times to power up the instrument; intermittent power loss may occur.

Solution/Action:

The new power switch has more gold plating on the internal contact surfaces to ensure longevity. This new switch will have soldered cable connections, terminated in a Minifit two circuit connector. This switch/connector assembly will then connect to a new power cable.

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DATE: February 1995

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

SERVICE NOTE C	LASSIFICATION:		
MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED			
ACTION CATEGORY:	☐ IMMEDIATELY ■ ON SPECIFIED FAILURE ☐ AGREEABLE TIME	STANDARDS: Labor 0.5 Hour	
LOCATION CATEGORY:	☐ CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE☐ ON-SITE☐ SERVICE CENTER	SERVICE ☐ RETURN USED ☐ RETURN INVENTORY: ☐ SCRAP ☐ SEE TEXT ☐ SEE TEXT	
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	AGILENT RESPONSIBLE UNTIL: February 1997	
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When an old-style switch fails, perform the following steps



The following procedure requires the instrument's top cover be removed. Energy available at many point can, if contacted, result in serious personal injury.



The following steps must be performed at a static protected site to prevent static discharge damage during the handling of the PC assembly.

Section A: Unit disassembly

Refer to the Replacing Assemblies section of the 3589A Service Manual for disassembly instructions. The following assemblies will have to be removed to gain access to the power cable assembly:

- Top cover
- rear panel covering power supply
- power supply assembly
- memory PC assembly
- front panel
- crt assembly

Section B: Power Switch Installation

Remove the defective switch and the old style power cable. The old style cable has two Faston (slide on) connectors on the switch end. Install the new switch assembly and the new power cable. If the cable clamp loosens, replace with a new clamp.

Section C: Unit reassembly

Refer to the Replacing Assemblies section of the 3589A Service Manual for assembly instructions.



When disassembling the 3589A, the grommet (that covers the hold edges through which the power cable passes) may become dislodged, thus exposing the sharp edges of the hole which may damage the power cable. Apply several very small drops of TAK-PAK adhesive (p/n 0470-0959) to hold the grommet in place.