

Installation Note

Removable Hard Disk Drive Upgrade Kit

For All PNA Series RF Network Analyzers

Network Analyzer Model Number	Upgrade Kit Part Number
E8356A, E8357A, E8358A E8801A, E8802A, E8803A N3381A, N3382A, N3383A	E8356-60120



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About the Upgrade Kit

Products affected.	E8356A, E8357A, E8358A, E8801A, E8802A, E8803A, N3381A, N3382A, N3383A; all options
Installation to be performed by	Agilent service center or personnel qualified by Agilent
Estimated installation time	45 minutes
Estimated verification time	5 minutes

Description of the Upgrade

This upgrade moves the hard disk drive to a rear panel location where it can be removed without the necessity of removing the instrument covers.

Items Included in the Upgrade Kit

Check the contents of your kit against the following list. If any item is missing or damaged, contact Agilent Technologies. Refer to [“Getting Assistance from Agilent” on page 2](#).

Table 1 Upgrade Kit to Install a Removable Hard Disk Drive (E8356-60120)

Description	Qty	Part Number
Installation note (this document)	1	E8356-90068
Right-side rear panel cover	1	E8356-00038
Left-side rear panel cover	1	E8356-00039
Ribbon cable, hard disk drive to interconnect board	1	8121-0817
Flexible RF cables, W44 and W45	2	8120-5056

Installation Procedure for the Upgrade Kit

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.**

Electrostatic Discharge Protection

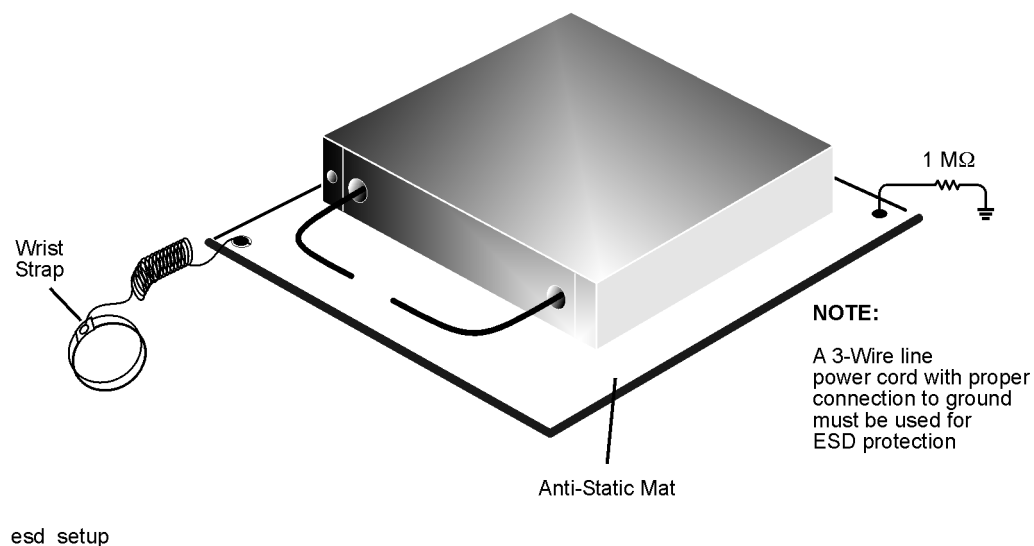
Protection against electrostatic discharge (ESD) is essential while removing or connecting cables or assemblies within the network analyzer.

Static electricity can build up on your body and can easily damage sensitive internal circuit elements when discharged. Static discharges too small to be felt can cause permanent damage. To prevent damage to the instrument:

- *always* wear a grounded wrist strap having a 1 M Ω resistor in series with it when handling components and assemblies.
- *always* use a grounded, conductive table mat while working on the instrument.
- *always* wear a heel strap when working in an area with a conductive floor. If you are uncertain about the conductivity of your floor, wear a heel strap.

Figure 1 shows a typical ESD protection setup using a grounded mat and wrist strap. Refer to “Tools and Equipment Required for the Installation” on page 5 for part numbers.

Figure 1 **ESD Protection Setup**



Overview of the Installation Procedure

Step 1. Remove the Outer and Inner Covers from the Analyzer

Step 2. Disconnect Cables to the Rear Panel Cover

Step 3. Remove the Rear Panel Cover

Step 4. Install the New Right-Side Rear Panel Cover

Step 5. Reconnect the Rear Panel Cables

Step 6. Remove the Hard Disk Drive Assembly (HDDA)

Step 7. Disassemble the Hard Disk Drive Assembly (HDDA)

Step 8. Install the HDDA on the New Rear Panel Cover

Step 9. Form and Install the New Ribbon Cable

Step 10. Connect Ribbon Cable and Reinstall Interconnect Board

Step 11. Install the New Left-Side Rear Panel Cover With the HDDA Attached

Step 12. Verify That the Hard Disk Drive Functions Properly

Step 13. Reinstall the Inner and Outer Covers

Tools and Equipment Required for the Installation

Description	Model/Part Number
T-10 TORX driver (set to 9 in-lbs)	N/A
T-20 TORX driver (set to 21 in-lbs)	N/A
1/2-inch torque wrench (set to 21 in-lbs)	N/A
ESD Equipment	
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

Step 1. Remove the Outer and Inner Covers from the Analyzer

Refer to [Figure 2](#).

Remove the Outer Cover

CAUTION This procedure is best performed with the analyzer resting on its front handles in the vertical position. *Do not place the analyzer on its front panel without the handles.* This will damage the front panel assemblies.

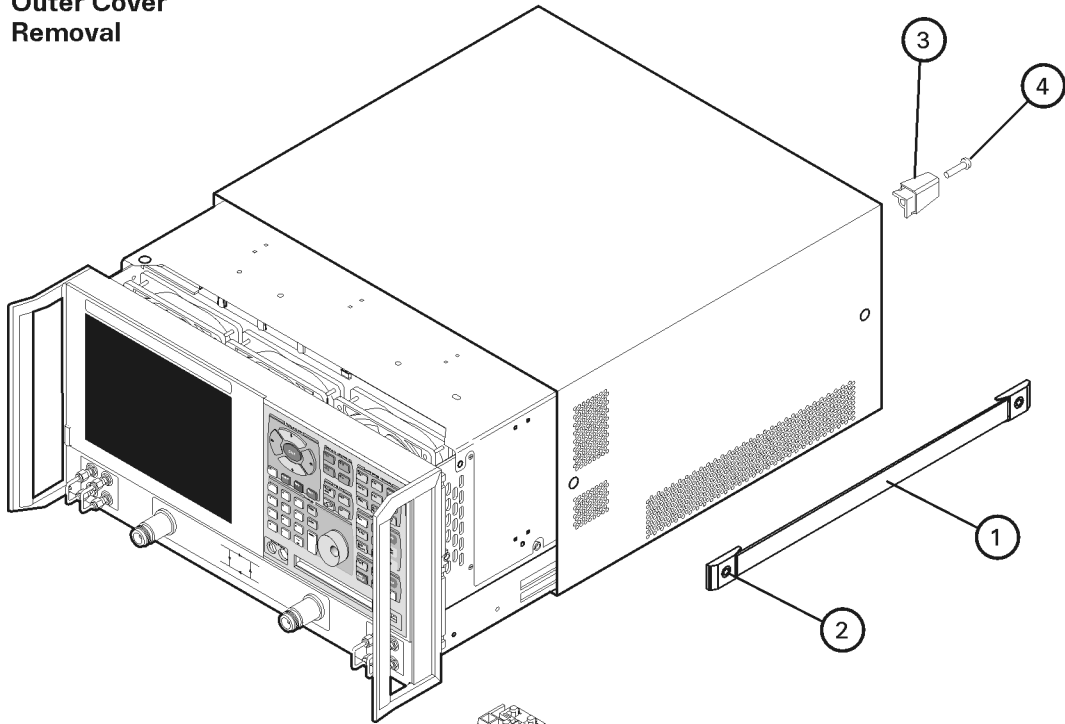
1. Disconnect the power cord (if it has not already been disconnected).
2. With a T-20 TORX driver, remove the strap handles (item ①) by loosening the screws (item ②) on both ends until the handle is free of the analyzer.
3. With a T-20 TORX driver, remove the four rear panel feet (item ③) by removing the center screws (item ④).
4. Slide the four bottom feet (item ⑤) off the cover.
5. Slide the cover off of the frame.

Remove the Inner Cover

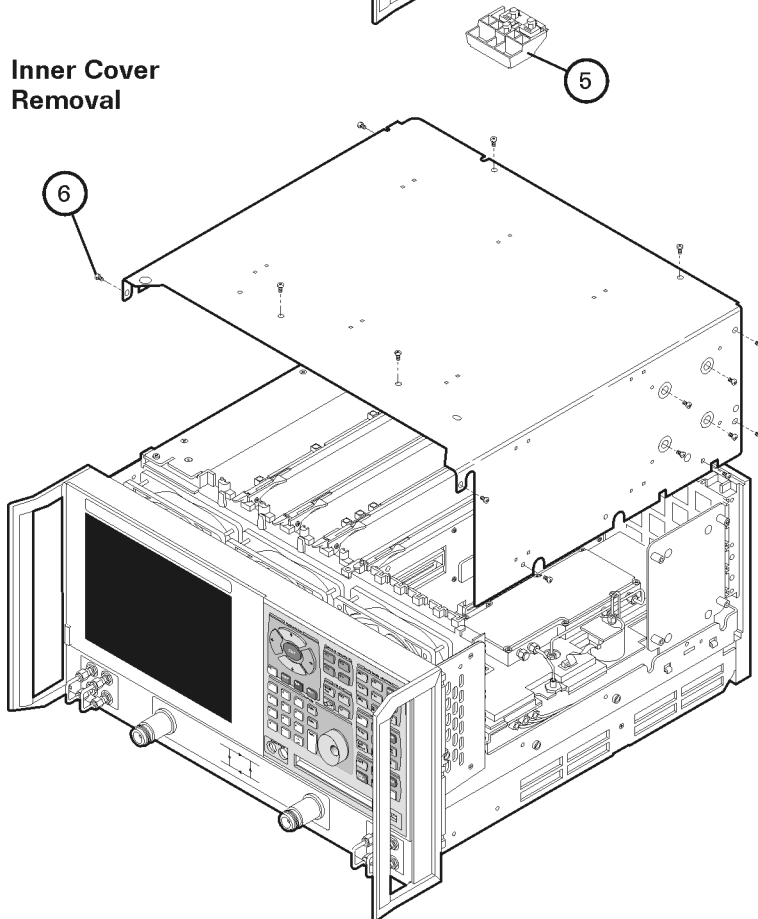
1. With a T-10 TORX driver, remove the 15 screws (item ⑥).
2. Lift off the cover.

Figure 2 Outer and Inner Cover Removal

Outer Cover Removal



Inner Cover Removal



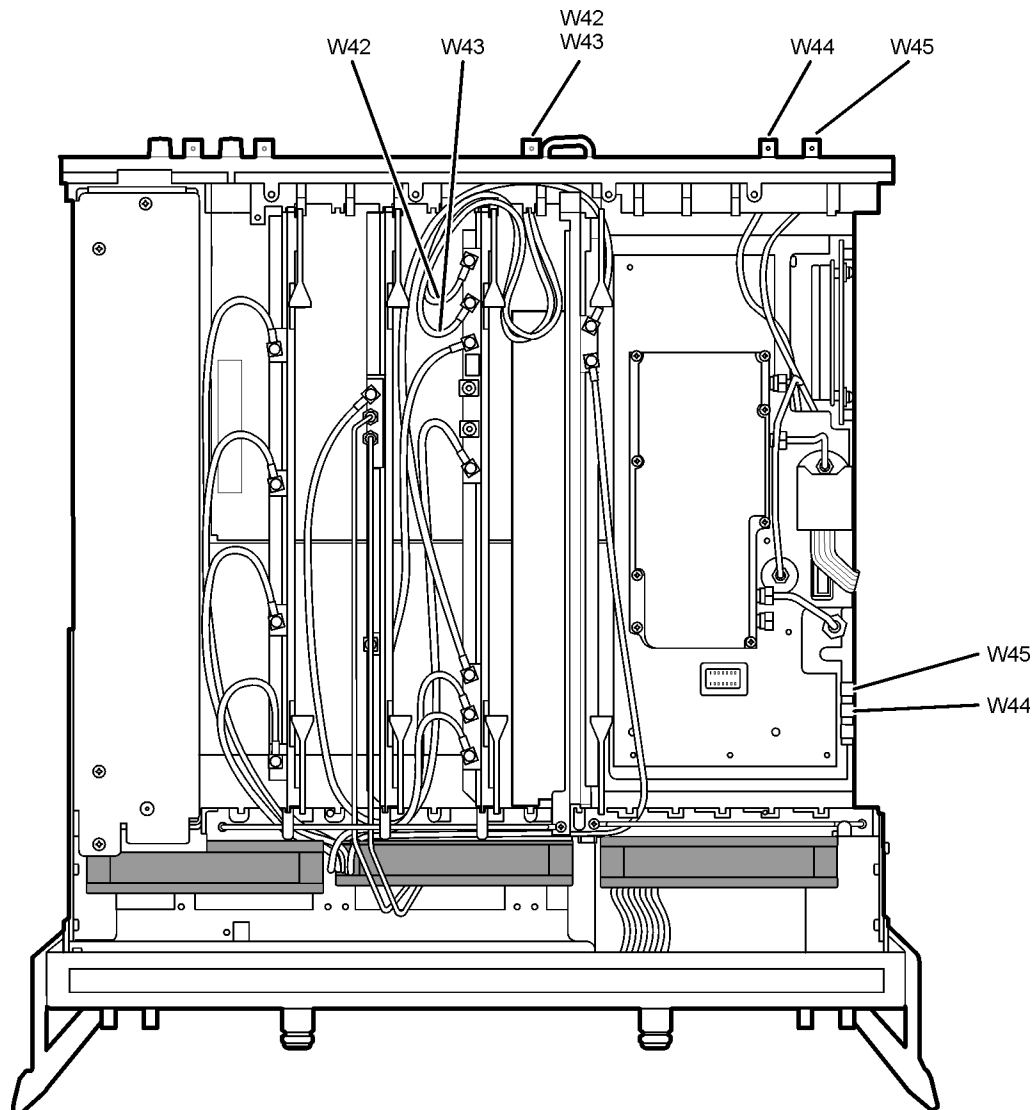
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Step 2. Disconnect Cables to the Rear Panel Cover

Refer to [Figure 3](#).

1. Disconnect the two flexible cables, W42 (10 MHz REF. INPUT) and W43 (10 MHz REF. OUTPUT), from the A10 reference board J2 and J3 respectively.
2. Disconnect the two flexible cables, W44 (EXT. AM INPUT) and W45 (EXT. DETECTOR INPUT), from the A12 source assembly J6 and J7 respectively.

Figure 3 Disconnecting the Rear Panel Cables



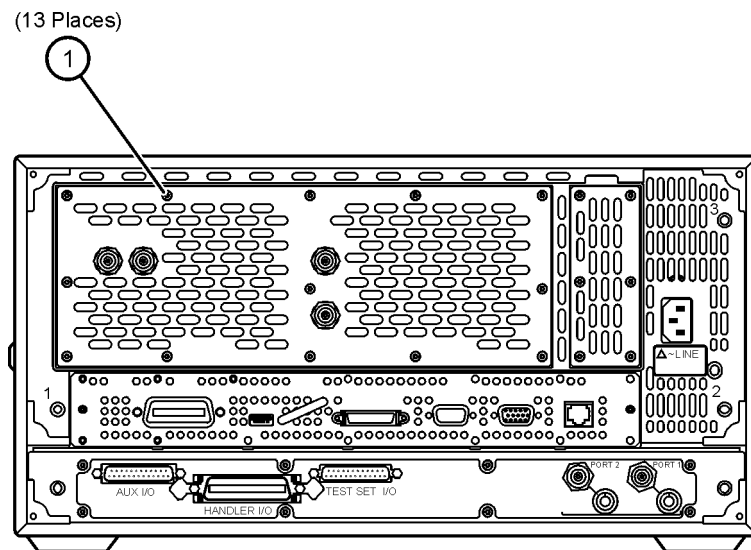
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Step 3. Remove the Rear Panel Cover

Refer to [Figure 4](#).

1. Using a T-10 TORX driver, remove 13 screws (item ①). Retain the screws to install the new rear panel covers later.
2. Remove the rear panel cover from the analyzer with the four cables and BNC connectors attached.

Figure 4 Removing the Rear Panel Cover



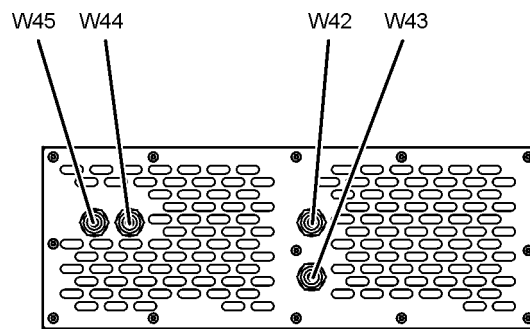
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Step 4. Install the New Right-Side Rear Panel Cover

Refer to [Figure 5](#) and [Figure 6](#).

1. Using a 1/2-inch wrench, remove the hex nuts from the BNC connectors, on the old rear panel cover, for W42, W43, W44, and W45.
2. Remove the lock washers. Retain the hex nuts and lock washers for reinstallation.
3. Remove the cables from the panel. Discard the panel and cables W44 and W45; new ones are provided. Retain W42 and W43 for reinstallation on the new panel.

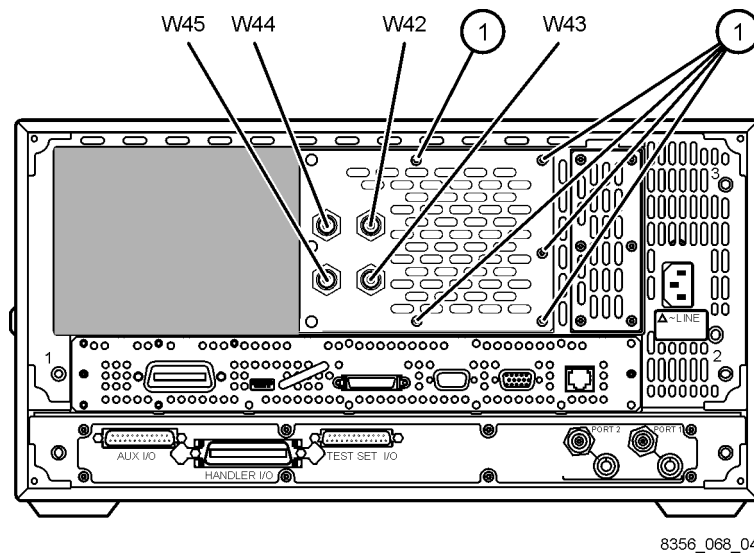
Figure 5 Removing the Cables from the Old Rear Panel Cover



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4. Insert old cables W42 and W43, and new cables W44 and W45 in the new right-side rear panel cover in the locations shown. Cable W42 is identical to W43 and cable W44 is identical to W45 so can be installed in either location. W44 and W45 are the longer cables.
5. Install the lock washers and hex nuts to secure the cables to the panel.
6. Place the new right-side rear panel cover into position, being careful to route the cables for reconnection later. Final cable connections are shown in [Figure 7 on page 12](#).
7. Reinstall five screws (item ①) that were removed from the old panel. Do not install screws in the remaining three holes at this time.

Figure 6 Installing the Right-Side Rear Panel Cover

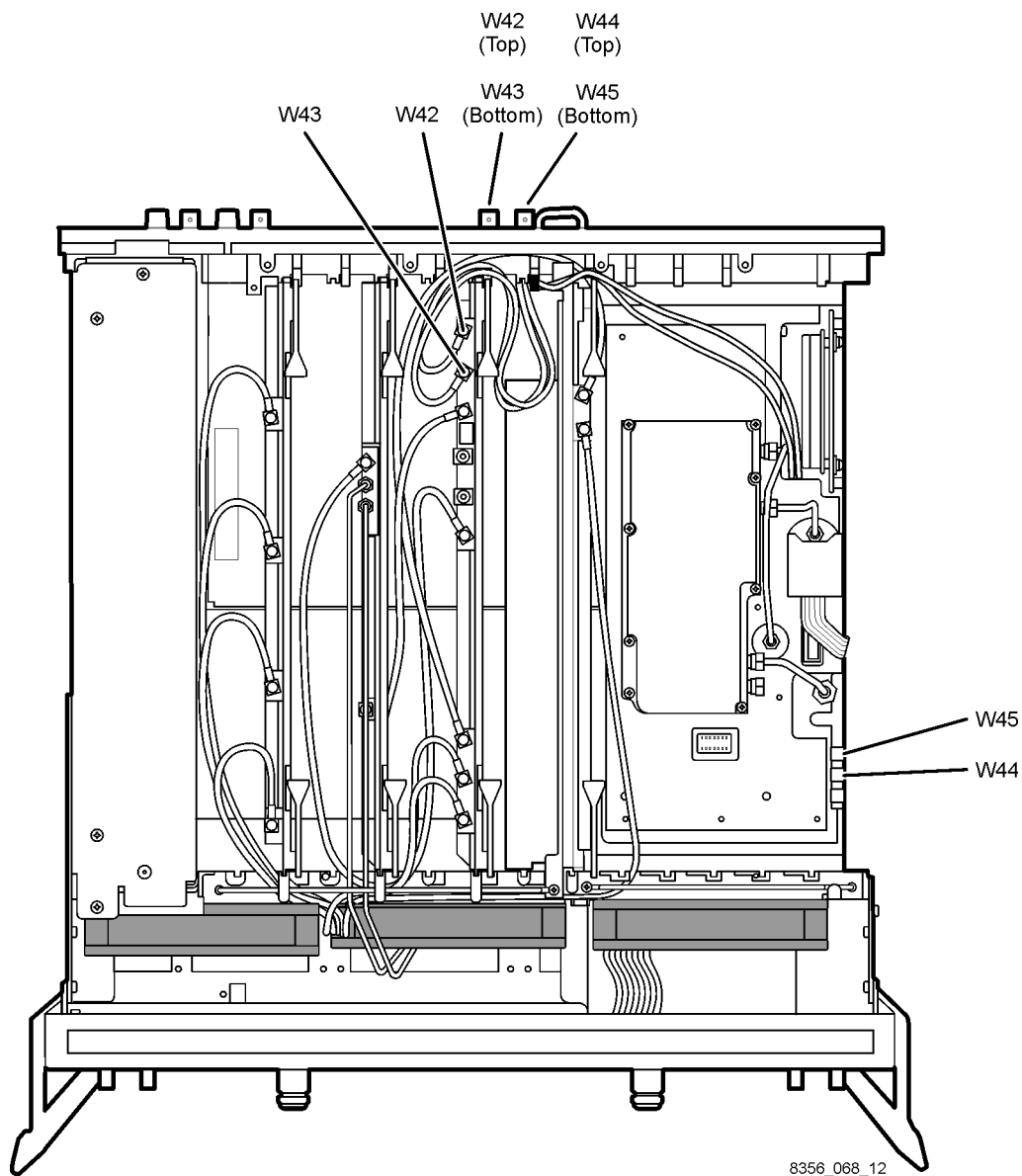


Step 5. Reconnect the Rear Panel Cables

Refer to [Figure 7](#).

1. Reconnect the two flexible cables, W42 and W43, to the A10 reference board being careful to route them so that they will not be pinched by the inner cover.
 - W42 10 MHz REF. INPUT Connects to A10 J2.
 - W43 10 MHz REF. OUTPUT Connects to A10 J3.
2. Connect the two flexible cables, W44 and W45, to the A12 source assembly.
 - W44 EXT. AM INPUT Connects to A12 J6.
 - W45 EXT. DETECTOR INPUT Connects to A12 J7.

Figure 7 Reconnecting the Rear Panel Cables

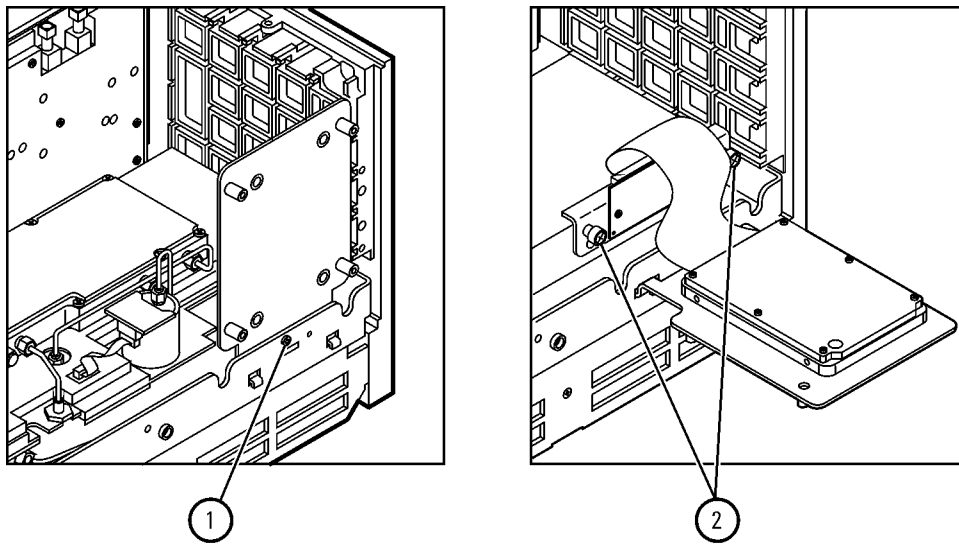


Step 6. Remove the Hard Disk Drive Assembly (HDDA)

Refer to [Figure 8](#).

1. With a T-10 TORX driver, remove the mounting screw (item ①).
2. Move the HDDA to the outside of the analyzer and slide the HDDA bracket feet into the slots on the frame to place it in a horizontal position.
3. Remove the two screws (item ②) to remove the interconnect board.
4. Remove the HDDA and interconnect board from the analyzer.

Figure 8 Removing the Hard Disk Drive Assembly



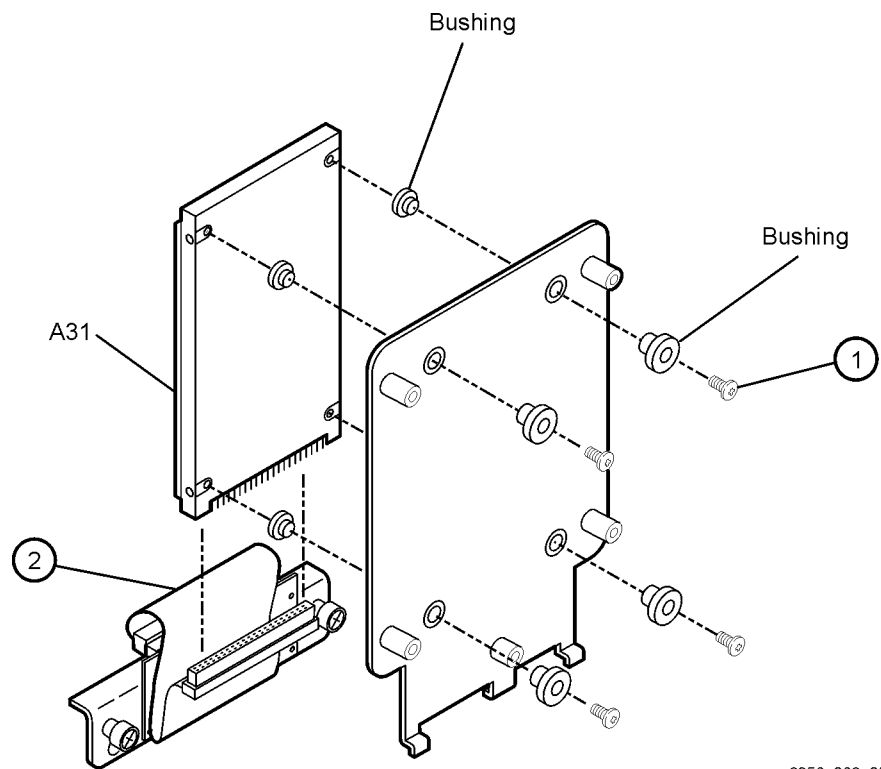
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Step 7. Disassemble the Hard Disk Drive Assembly (HDDA)

Refer to [Figure 9](#).

1. With a T-10 TORX driver, remove the four mounting screws (item ①) that attach the hard disk to the bracket. Retain the eight bushings and screws to install the hard disk on the new left-side rear panel cover. Discard the mounting bracket.
2. Disconnect the ribbon cable (item ②) and discard it. A new cable is provided. Retain the hard disk and the interconnect board for reinstallation later.

Figure 9 Disassembling the Hard Disk Drive Assembly



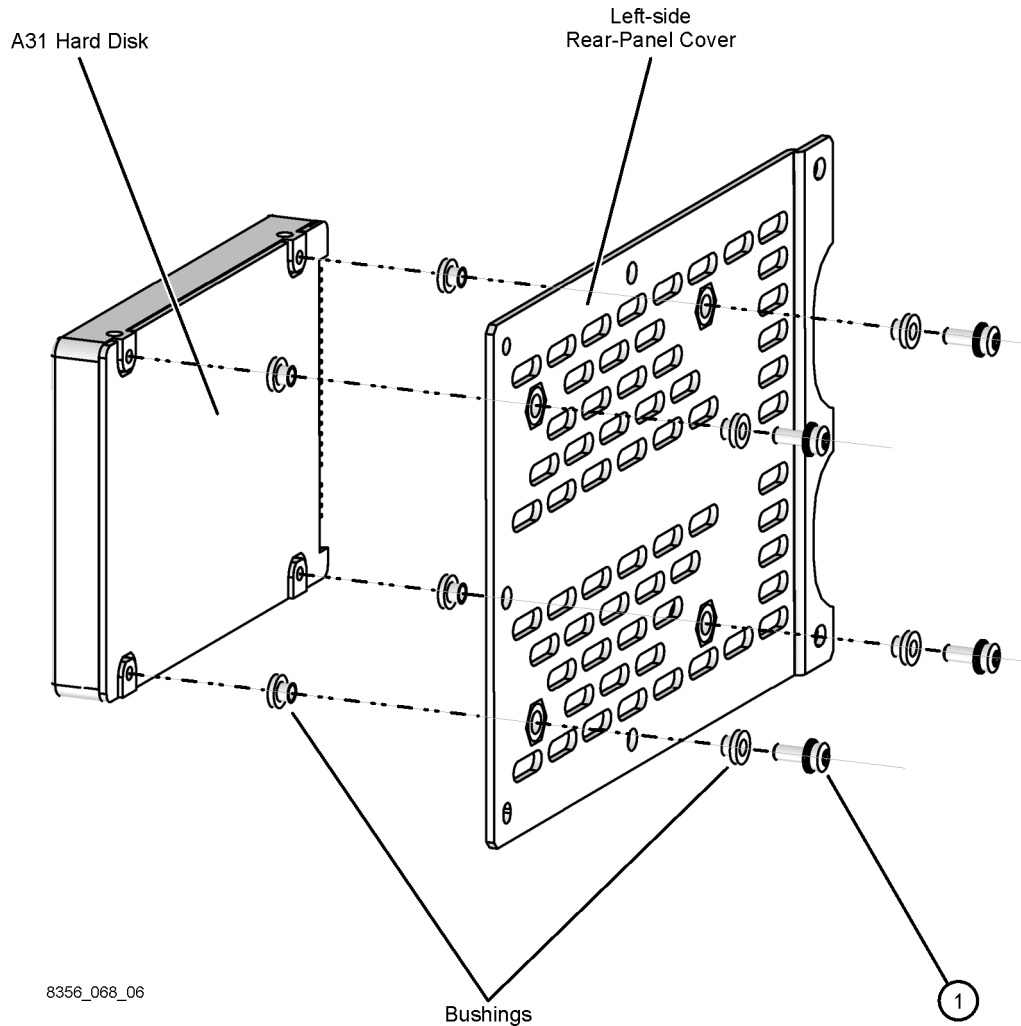
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Step 8. Install the HDDA on the New Rear Panel Cover

Refer to [Figure 10](#).

1. Using the bushings and screws (item ①) removed from the old bracket, assemble the HDDA to the new left-side rear panel cover as shown.
2. Using a T-10 TORX driver, tighten the four mounting screws (item ①).

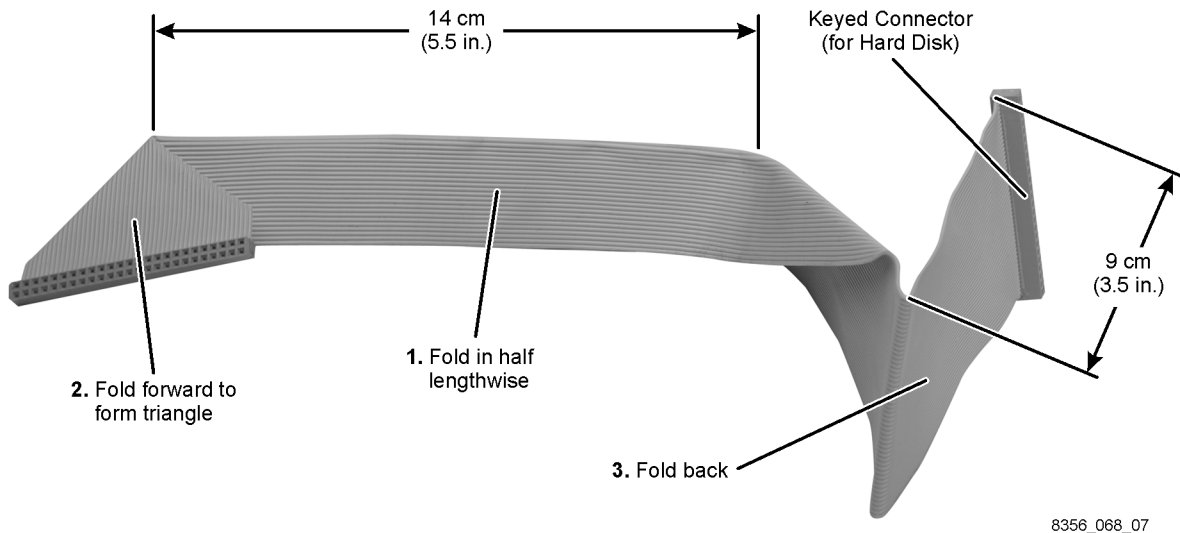
Figure 10 Installing the HDDA on the New Rear Panel Cover



Step 9. Form and Install the New Ribbon Cable

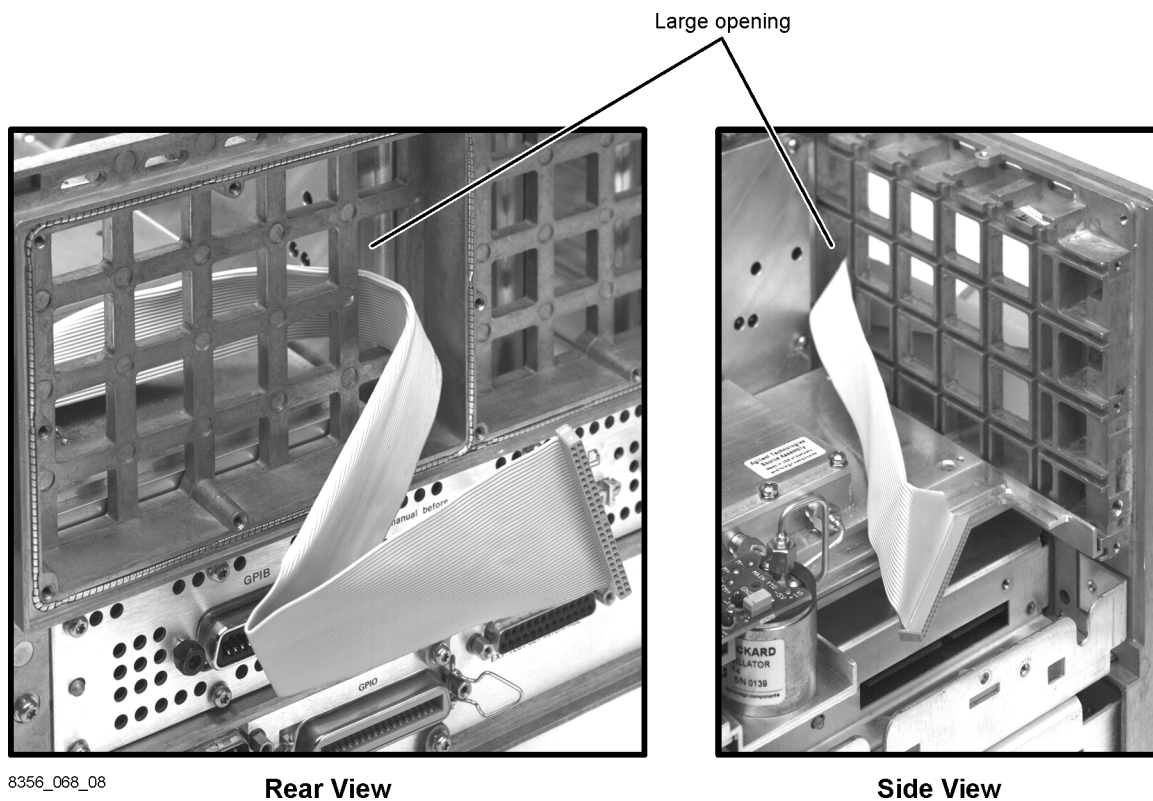
1. Form the new ribbon cable as shown. The cable connector for the hard disk is keyed (one pin missing). This is the end of the cable that folds back; not the triangular shaped end.

Figure 11 Forming the New Ribbon Cable



2. Install the new ribbon cable into the analyzer, as shown in [Figure 12](#), by passing the smaller end of the cable through the one large opening in the rear frame.

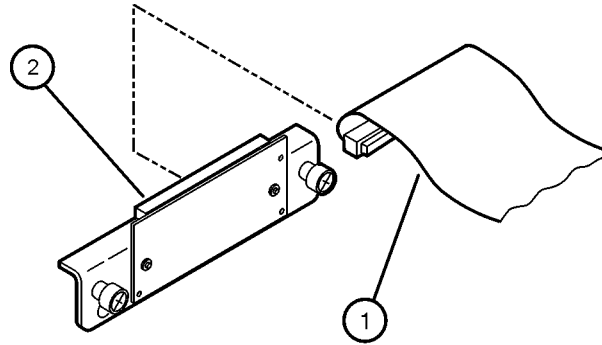
Figure 12 Installing the New Ribbon Cable



Step 10. Connect Ribbon Cable and Reinstall Interconnect Board

1. Unfold the triangular end of the new ribbon cable (item ①) and connect it to the HDDA interconnect board (item ②) as shown in [Figure 13](#). Be extremely careful. The connectors pins are easily bent. A misconnection caused by a bent pin could result in serious damage to the hard disk drive.

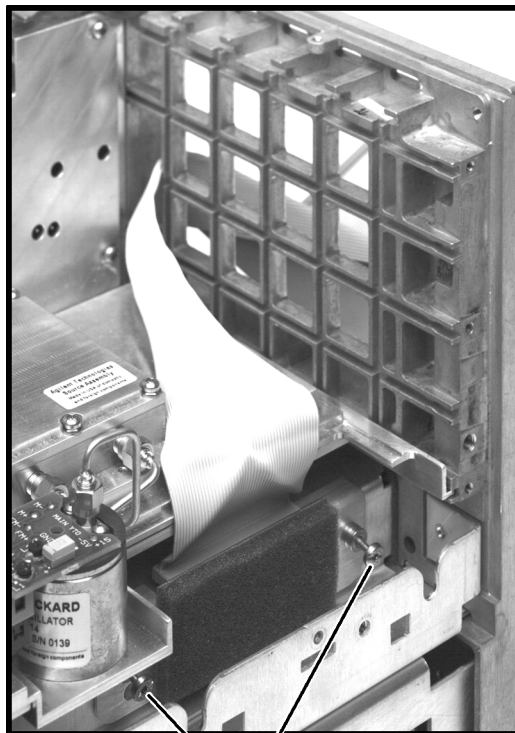
Figure 13 Connecting the New Ribbon Cable to the Interconnect Board



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2. Using a T-10 TORX driver, reinstall the HDDA interconnect board, with the ribbon cable attached, by reinstalling the two screws (item ①) as shown in [Figure 14](#).

Figure 14 Reinstalling the Interconnect Board



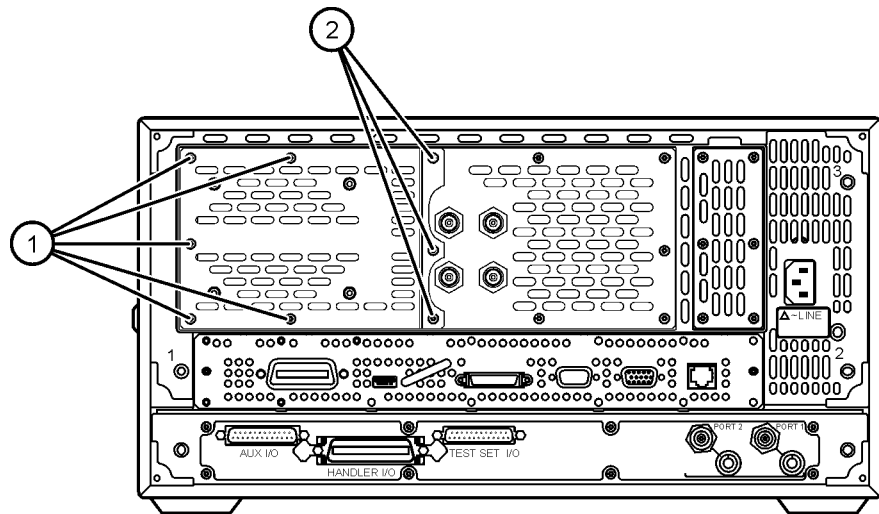
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Step 11. Install the New Left-Side Rear Panel Cover With the HDDA Attached

Refer to [Figure 15](#).

1. Position the new left-side rear panel cover close to the rear frame of the analyzer and connect the ribbon cable to the hard disk drive. Be extremely careful. The connectors pins are easily bent. A misconnection caused by a bent pin could result in serious damage to the hard disk drive.
2. Place the new left-side rear panel cover into position, being careful not to pinch the ribbon cable. Using a T-10 TORX driver, install five screws (item ①) retained from removal of the old panel.
3. Install the remaining three screws (item ②) to secure both the left- and right-side rear panel covers.

Figure 15 Installing the New Left-Side Rear Panel Cover



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Step 12. Verify That the Hard Disk Drive Functions Properly

WARNING **This procedure is performed with power supplied to the analyzer while its protective covers are removed. Be extremely careful. Energy available at many points may, if contacted, result in personal injury.**

1. Connect the power cord to the analyzer and turn on the power.
2. Verify operation of the hard disk drive by starting the Network Analyzer application.
3. If the application does not start, turn off the analyzer, remove the power cord, wait 30 seconds, and recheck all cable connections made in this installation procedure. **Do not attempt to troubleshoot the problem with power supplied to the analyzer.**
4. Reconnect the power cord to the analyzer, turn on the power, and again attempt to start up the network analyzer application.
5. If the application still does not start, contact Agilent for assistance. Refer to [“Getting Assistance from Agilent”](#) on page 2.

Step 13. Reinstall the Inner and Outer Covers

Refer to [Figure 16](#) for this procedure.

Reinstall the Inner Cover

1. Place the inner cover on the analyzer. There are two alignment pins on the front frame that must be aligned with holes in the cover.
2. With a T-10 TORX driver, install 11 screws (item ①) to secure the cover. Note that four of the original 15 screws were used to fasten the hard disk drive in its original location and are no longer required.

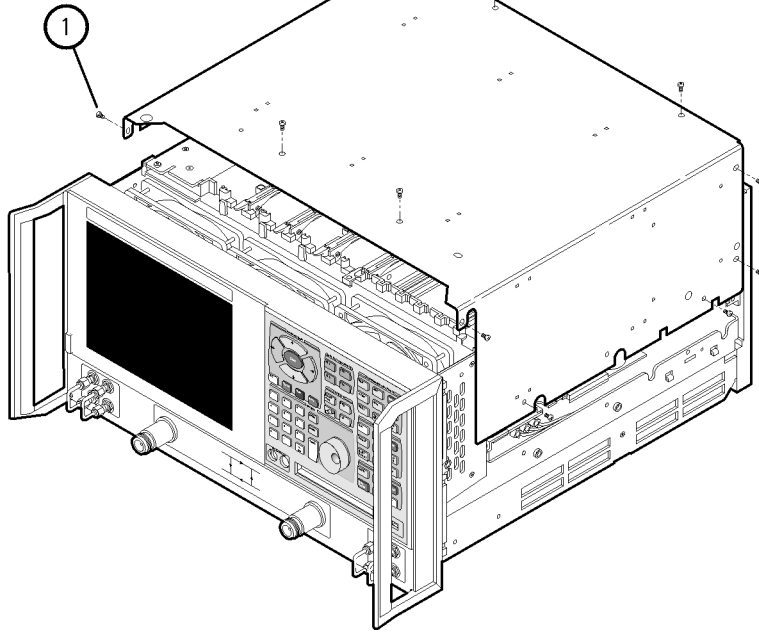
Reinstall the Outer Cover

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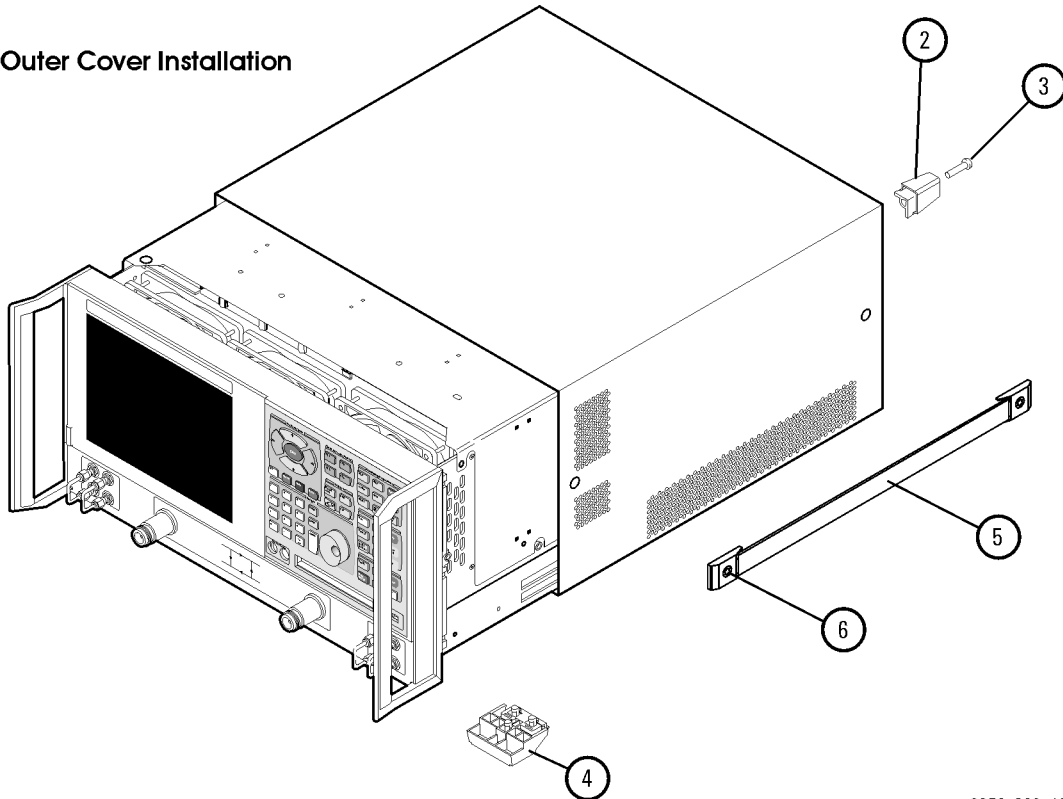
1. Slide the cover onto the frame.
2. With a T-20 TORX driver, install the four rear panel feet (item ②) by installing the center screws (item ③).
3. Slide the four bottom feet (item ④) onto the cover.
4. With a T-20 TORX driver, install the strap handles (item ⑤) by tightening the screws (item ⑥) on both ends.

Figure 16 Inner and Outer Cover Reinstallation

Inner Cover Installation



Outer Cover Installation



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