8920DTS-06

8920DTS Digital RF Communications Test System

Serial Numbers:
  0000A00000 / 9999Z99999

Y2K update information.
HP8920DTS is a bundled system, which contains either
an HP 8920A or HP 8920B depending on the option. The
Y2K update information is determined by the model
number of the HP 8920A or HP 8920B shipped with the
8920DTS system.
For HP 8920A
Product requires Firmware update revision A.18.00 or greater.

For HP 8920B
Product requires Firmware update revision B.05.05 or greater.

To Be Performed By:
Customer

Parts Required:
HP P/N   Description   Quantity
For HP 8920A with current Firmware Rev. A.05.01 through A.14.14
8920ART option R40   Memory Upgrade Kit   1
(Contains memory board and firmware set)

For HP 8920A with current Firmware Revisions A.15.00 through
A.17.00
8920ART option R98   Firmware Upgrade Kit   1
(Contains firmware set)

For HP 8920B Option 600(HP 83206A attached)
HP 83206ART option R58 Firmware Upgrade Kit   1

For HP 8920B without Option 600(not used with a HP 83206A)
HP 8920BRT option R58   Firmware Upgrade Kit   1

January 1, 1997 Serial Number:
8920A 3633A08936
8920B US35320800

Situation:
HP 8920A
Firmware revisions A.05.01 through A.17.00 are Y2K compliant for
manual operation but may not be fully compliant for remote operation
if running a software program using the Basic Programming command
"TIMEDATE". Dates reported using the Basic Program command
"TIMEDATE", will be inconsistent with dates appearing in the
instrument's "CONFIG" screen "Date" field. In addition, "TIMEDATE"
cannot report any date greater than 31 December 1999.

Firmware revisions A.18.00 and above are fully Y2K compliant for
manual and remote operation. The "TIMEDATE" function has been
corrected to report any date set between 1 January, 1994 and
31 December, 2093 and will match the "CONFIG" screen "Date" and
"Time" settings.

HP 8920B
Firmware revisions B.01.11 through B/05/04 are Y2K compliant for
manual operation but may not be fully compliant for remote
operation if running a software program using the Basic
Programming command "TIMEDATE". Dates reported using the Basic
Program command "TIMEDATE", will be inconsistent with dates
appearing in the instrument's "CONFIG" screen "Date" field. In
addition, "TIMEDATE" cannot report any date greater than
31 December 1999.

Firmware revisions B.05.05 and above are fully Y2K compliant for
manual and remote operation. The "TIMEDATE" function has been
corrected to report any date set between 1 January, 1994 and
31 December, 2093 and will match the "CONFIG" screen "Date" and
"Time" settings.

Solution / Action:
HP 8920A
A firmware upgrade is not required if:
The HP 8920A is being used manually (i.e. not being controlled by
a software program)

A firmware upgrade is not required if:
The HP 8920A is being controlled by a software program, which does
not use the "TIMEDATE" Basic Programming command. If the HP 8920
is required to report the Date while running a software program, the
Basic Programming command of "CONF:DATE?" Can be used instead of
the "TIMEDATE" command. The "CONF:DATE?" Command will return a
date formatted as MM/DD/YY.

A firmware upgrade is required if:

The HP 8920A is being controlled by a software program, is required
to work with the "TIMEDATE" command, and currently has a firmware
revision of A.5.01 through A.17.00.

Hewlett Packard's Y2K Product Support Policy will cover under
warranty, all HP 8920As shipped after January 1, 1997, and all
HP 8920As currently covered by Extended Warranties or Support
Contracts. HP 8920As shipped after January 1, 1997 begin with
Serial Number 3633A08936(except refurbished units). To determine
the original ship date of new or refurbished units, contact
Hewlett Packard's Customer Support Center (1-800-452-4844).

HP 8920B
A firmware upgrade is not required if:
The HP 8920B is being used manually (i.e. not being controlled by a
software program)

A firmware upgrade is not required if:
The HP 8920B is being controlled by a software program, which does
not use the "TIMEDATE" Basic Programming command. If the HP 8920B
is required to report the Date while running a software program,
the Basic Programming command of "CONF:DATE?" Can be used instead
of the "TIMEDATE" command. The "CONF:DATE?" Command will return a
date formatted as MM/DD/YY.

A firmware upgrade is required if:
The HP 8920B is being controlled by a software program, is required
to work with the "TIMEDATE" command, and currently has a firmware
revision of B.01.11 through B.05.04.

Hewlett Packard's Y2K Product Support Policy will cover under
warranty, all HP 8920Bs shipped after January 1, 1997, and all
HP 8920Bs currently covered by Extended Warranties or Support
Contracts. HP 8920Bs shipped after January 1, 1997 begin with
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Hewlett Packard's Customer Support Center (1-800-452-4844).

Date: 16 October 1998

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*                    MODIFICATION RECOMMENDED                    *
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*            STANDARDS: LABOR HOURS ____1hr_____                *
*      ACTION CATEGORY: ON SPECIFIED FAILURE X    IMMEDIATELY __  *
*                       AGREEABLE TIME __                        *
*   LOCATION CATEGORY: CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE X      ON-SITE __    *
*                       HP LOCATION __                           *
*          AVAILABILITY: PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE                  *
*   SERVICE INVENTORY: RETURN __      SCRAP _X_     SEE TEXT __  *
*           USED PARTS: RETURN __      SCRAP _X_     SEE TEXT __ *
* HP RESPONSIBLE UNTIL:  1 September 2000                        *
*        AUTHOR/ENTITY: _____JRR / 1000_____ *
*      ADDITIONAL INFO: _____ *
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