

### **Version 8.7.1 Release Notes – Scopes**

	New Feature	Enhancement	Software Correction	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
All DSOs	×			new remote commands	MATH_LIMITS, MLIM restricts averaging to only the points of interest.  PARAMETER_LIST_SET_NT, PALSNT prevents the PARAMETER_LIST (PALI) command from changing the nT subject value and resetting statistics in AORM.  PFDO TESTING_OFF allows you to turn off pass/fail testing remotely.  SKEY allows you to assign text, borders, and files to the menu soft keys. SKEY clear deletes all current assignments.  STITLE allows you to title a menu box, using up to 13 characters.
		×		printer message	When a print operation is in progress, a message now indicates where the print file is going: RS-232 or GPIB.
	×			HFP probes	Support for HFP probes has been added to all scopes.
			×	printer file extensions	The occasional misassociation of file extensions (BMP/TXT) has been corrected.
			×	autoscroll of zoom traces	Intermittent failure of the autoscroll feature for more than one expansion and with Multi Zoom off was corrected.
			×	autotrigger in sequence mode	This feature is now fully enabled.
		×		auto-zero for ADP30x probes	The auto-zero function for ADP30x active differential probes has been improved.
		×		Windows® 2000 incompatibility with compressed files	Compressed BMP files can now be read by the MS Paint graphics application.

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	×			progress bar	For long acquisitions (40M and 64M) a progress bar is now displayed above the grid during reading or filtering operations.
	×			network printer	In addition to internal and external dedicated printers, you can now specify a network printer for making hard copies via the DSO Print Gateway utility. Remote command HARDCOPY_SETUP, HCSU now has an additional PORT option <netprt> for this purpose. This feature requires that the printer driver reside on a server somewhere on the network.</netprt>
			×	histograms and <b>GRAPH</b> button	When you activate a histogram by means of the Wavepilot <b>GRAPH</b> button, trace D will also be turned off when the histogram is turned off.
		×		expanded abort capability	The reading of long waveforms can now be aborted at any time by pressing <b>CLEAR SWEEPS</b> . This action also invalidates the waveform.
WavePro			×	display of OPR message	When you are using the Optimize Readout feature, 'OPR' now remains displayed after you change the V/dv settings.
		×		toggle function added to feature buttons	The HISTORY, QUICKZOOM ( •••••••), CURSORS, and MEASURE buttons now toggle on and off.
			×	autoscroll in History mode	The shifting of segments out of alignment with the persistence trace during replay has been corrected.
			×	quick zoom parameters	When you press QUICKZOOM ( , ), no parameters will be displayed until you press MEASURE. Formerly the default setup parameters would continue to be displayed.
		×		WavePro DSO logo	The WavePro DSO logo will be displayed during boot-up as a visual indicator of scope functionality.
		×		auto-zero for ADP30x probes	The auto-zero function for ADP30x active differential probes has been improved.

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			×	DA18xx differential amplifier	The DA18xx is now fully functional with the WavePro DSO.
WavePro (cont.)	×			new commands	FORMAT_VDISK, FVDISK formats non-volatile RAM (virtual disk).  OPTIMIZE, OPMZ allows faster readout by not applying bandwidth compensation. This command applies only to WavePro 960 DSO.
			×	disk sector pulse trigger	The trigger level will now be correctly set for all probe attenuation settings.
		×		FIR incorrect with UDT	The accuracy of SAM values for FIR delay was improved.
		×		History feature on DDA-260	The History feature is now available on the DDA-260.
DDA			×	nlts parameter	Incorrect results produced by the nlts parameter have been eliminated.
	×			new commands	FORMAT_VDISK, FVDISK formats non-volatile RAM (virtual disk).  OPTIMIZE, OPMZ allows faster readout by not applying bandwidth compensation. This command applies only to DDA-260.
LCXXX			×	storage of traces	The intermittent problem of being unable to store all traces on HDD or floppy disk when in TRMD NORM (normal trigger) mode and with a record length > 100 kS has been corrected.

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WAVERUNNER	×			network printer	In addition to internal and external dedicated printers, you can now specify a network printer for making hard copies via the DSO Print Gateway utility. Remote command HARDCOOPY_SETUP, HCSU now has an additional PORT option <netprt> for this purpose. This feature requires that the printer driver reside on a server somewhere on the network.</netprt>
			×	cal failures	Calibration failures for panel settings of 2-channel combine, 2 Mpts, 1 s/div have been eliminated.
			×	unwanted change in coupling	For ProBus® probes, pressing <b>CLEAR SWEEPS</b> will no longer change the coupling you have set up for C4 from 50 $\Omega$ to 1 M $\Omega$ .
			×	acquisition of extra segment when autotrigger is stopped manually	The scope will no longer acquire an extra segment when you stop autotriggering in sequence mode by pressing <b>STOP</b> .

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### **Version 8.7.1 Release Notes – Software Options**

	New Feature	Enhancement	Software Correction	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
		×		ptop parameter	The functionality of the pit top parameter was improved.
		×		OR slicer	A <b>GATE ON/OFF</b> switch has been added giving you the ability to positively disable the function.
AORM		×		unwanted resetting of sweeps	A new command, PARAMETER_LIST_SET_NT, was created to prevent the PARAMETER_LIST (PALI) command from changing the nT subject value and resetting statistics.
		×		PLL for noisy signals	Estimation of the start phase of signals like CAPA has been improved.
JTA			×	non-abortable parameters	All parameters can now be aborted immediately. Formerly some parameters had to continue calculations to completion before they could be aborted.
Power Measure	×			cursors added to rpwr parameter	This parameter is calculated over an integer number of cycles to give instantaneous power. Cursors have been added to give the cyclic power calculation.
			×	units for current trace	For a current trace, the units will no longer switch from A to V when you select Amplitude or Effective Gain when using the Power Measure option.
MASK		×		continuing display after disconnect	When the input signal is disconnected from the scope, a message will be displayed.
TESTER		×		STS3E mask on LC584 & LC564	A new FIR filter was added to improve testing.

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