

R&S® SGS100A SGMA RF Source Getting Started



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This document describes the R&S®SGS100A, stock no. 1416.0505.02 and its options.

The firmware of the instrument makes use of the operating system LINUX® and other valuable open source software packages. The most important of them together with their corresponding open source license and the verbatim license texts are provided on the user documentation CD-ROM (included in delivery).

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The following abbreviations are used throughout this manual: R&S®SGS100A is abbreviated as R&S SGS, R&S®SGMA-GUI is abbreviated as R&S SGMA-GUI.

Basic Safety Instructions

Always read through and comply with the following safety instructions!




All plants and locations of the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies make every effort to keep the safety standards of our products up to date and to offer our customers the highest possible degree of safety. Our products and the auxiliary equipment they require are designed, built and tested in accordance with the safety standards that apply in each case. Compliance with these standards is continuously monitored by our quality assurance system. The product described here has been designed, built and tested in accordance with the attached EC Certificate of Conformity and has left the manufacturer's plant in a condition fully complying with safety standards. To maintain this condition and to ensure safe operation, you must observe all instructions and warnings provided in this manual. If you have any questions regarding these safety instructions, the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies will be happy to answer them.

Furthermore, it is your responsibility to use the product in an appropriate manner. This product is designed for use solely in industrial and laboratory environments or, if expressly permitted, also in the field and must not be used in any way that may cause personal injury or property damage. You are responsible if the product is used for any purpose other than its designated purpose or in disregard of the manufacturer's instructions. The manufacturer shall assume no responsibility for such use of the product.








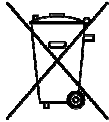

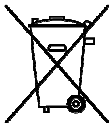

The product is used for its designated purpose if it is used in accordance with its product documentation and within its performance limits (see data sheet, documentation, the following safety instructions). Using the product requires technical skills and, in some cases, a basic knowledge of English. It is therefore essential that only skilled and specialized staff or thoroughly trained personnel with the required skills be allowed to use the product. If personal safety gear is required for using Rohde & Schwarz products, this will be indicated at the appropriate place in the product documentation. Keep the basic safety instructions and the product documentation in a safe place and pass them on to the subsequent users.

Observing the safety instructions will help prevent personal injury or damage of any kind caused by dangerous situations. Therefore, carefully read through and adhere to the following safety instructions before and when using the product. It is also absolutely essential to observe the additional safety instructions on personal safety, for example, that appear in relevant parts of the product documentation. In these safety instructions, the word "product" refers to all merchandise sold and distributed by the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies, including instruments, systems and all accessories. For product-specific information, see the data sheet and the product documentation.

Symbols and safety labels

Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
	Notice, general danger location Observe product documentation	○	ON/OFF supply voltage
	Caution when handling heavy equipment	⏻	Standby indication
	Danger of electric shock	— — —	Direct current (DC)

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Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
	Warning! Hot surface		Alternating current (AC)
	Protective conductor terminal		Direct/alternating current (DC/AC)
	Ground		Device fully protected by double (reinforced) insulation
	Ground terminal		EU labeling for batteries and accumulators For additional information, see section "Waste disposal/Environmental protection", item 1.
	Be careful when handling electrostatic sensitive devices		EU labeling for separate collection of electrical and electronic devices For additional information, see section "Waste disposal/Environmental protection", item 2.
	Warning! Laser radiation For additional information, see section "Operation", item 7.		

Signal words and their meaning

The following signal words are used in the product documentation in order to warn the reader about risks and dangers.



Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



Indicates the possibility of incorrect operation which can result in damage to the product.

In the product documentation, the word ATTENTION is used synonymously.

These signal words are in accordance with the standard definition for civil applications in the European Economic Area. Definitions that deviate from the standard definition may also exist in other economic areas or military applications. It is therefore essential to make sure that the signal words described here are always used only in connection with the related product documentation and the related product. The use of signal words in connection with unrelated products or documentation can result in misinterpretation and in personal injury or material damage.

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Operating states and operating positions

The product may be operated only under the operating conditions and in the positions specified by the manufacturer, without the product's ventilation being obstructed. If the manufacturer's specifications are not observed, this can result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury or death. Applicable local or national safety regulations and rules for the prevention of accidents must be observed in all work performed.

1. Unless otherwise specified, the following requirements apply to Rohde & Schwarz products: predefined operating position is always with the housing floor facing down, IP protection 2X, use only indoors, max. operating altitude 2000 m above sea level, max. transport altitude 4500 m above sea level. A tolerance of $\pm 10\%$ shall apply to the nominal voltage and $\pm 5\%$ to the nominal frequency, overvoltage category 2, pollution severity 2.
2. Do not place the product on surfaces, vehicles, cabinets or tables that for reasons of weight or stability are unsuitable for this purpose. Always follow the manufacturer's installation instructions when installing the product and fastening it to objects or structures (e.g. walls and shelves). An installation that is not carried out as described in the product documentation could result in personal injury or even death.
3. Do not place the product on heat-generating devices such as radiators or fan heaters. The ambient temperature must not exceed the maximum temperature specified in the product documentation or in the data sheet. Product overheating can cause electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury or even death.

Electrical safety

If the information on electrical safety is not observed either at all or to the extent necessary, electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury or death may occur.

1. Prior to switching on the product, always ensure that the nominal voltage setting on the product matches the nominal voltage of the AC supply network. If a different voltage is to be set, the power fuse of the product may have to be changed accordingly.
2. In the case of products of safety class I with movable power cord and connector, operation is permitted only on sockets with a protective conductor contact and protective conductor.
3. Intentionally breaking the protective conductor either in the feed line or in the product itself is not permitted. Doing so can result in the danger of an electric shock from the product. If extension cords or connector strips are implemented, they must be checked on a regular basis to ensure that they are safe to use.
4. If there is no power switch for disconnecting the product from the AC supply network, or if the power switch is not suitable for this purpose, use the plug of the connecting cable to disconnect the product from the AC supply network. In such cases, always ensure that the power plug is easily reachable and accessible at all times. For example, if the power plug is the disconnecting device, the length of the connecting cable must not exceed 3 m. Functional or electronic switches are not suitable for providing disconnection from the AC supply network. If products without power switches are integrated into racks or systems, the disconnecting device must be provided at the system level.
5. Never use the product if the power cable is damaged. Check the power cables on a regular basis to ensure that they are in proper operating condition. By taking appropriate safety measures and carefully laying the power cable, ensure that the cable cannot be damaged and that no one can be hurt by, for example, tripping over the cable or suffering an electric shock.

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6. The product may be operated only from TN/TT supply networks fuse-protected with max. 16 A (higher fuse only after consulting with the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies).
7. Do not insert the plug into sockets that are dusty or dirty. Insert the plug firmly and all the way into the socket provided for this purpose. Otherwise, sparks that result in fire and/or injuries may occur.
8. Do not overload any sockets, extension cords or connector strips; doing so can cause fire or electric shocks.
9. For measurements in circuits with voltages $V_{rms} > 30$ V, suitable measures (e.g. appropriate measuring equipment, fuse protection, current limiting, electrical separation, insulation) should be taken to avoid any hazards.
10. Ensure that the connections with information technology equipment, e.g. PCs or other industrial computers, comply with the IEC60950-1/EN60950-1 or IEC61010-1/EN 61010-1 standards that apply in each case.
11. Unless expressly permitted, never remove the cover or any part of the housing while the product is in operation. Doing so will expose circuits and components and can lead to injuries, fire or damage to the product.
12. If a product is to be permanently installed, the connection between the protective conductor terminal on site and the product's protective conductor must be made first before any other connection is made. The product may be installed and connected only by a licensed electrician.
13. For permanently installed equipment without built-in fuses, circuit breakers or similar protective devices, the supply circuit must be fuse-protected in such a way that anyone who has access to the product, as well as the product itself, is adequately protected from injury or damage.
14. Use suitable overvoltage protection to ensure that no overvoltage (such as that caused by a bolt of lightning) can reach the product. Otherwise, the person operating the product will be exposed to the danger of an electric shock.
15. Any object that is not designed to be placed in the openings of the housing must not be used for this purpose. Doing so can cause short circuits inside the product and/or electric shocks, fire or injuries.
16. Unless specified otherwise, products are not liquid-proof (see also section "Operating states and operating positions", item 1). Therefore, the equipment must be protected against penetration by liquids. If the necessary precautions are not taken, the user may suffer electric shock or the product itself may be damaged, which can also lead to personal injury.
17. Never use the product under conditions in which condensation has formed or can form in or on the product, e.g. if the product has been moved from a cold to a warm environment. Penetration by water increases the risk of electric shock.
18. Prior to cleaning the product, disconnect it completely from the power supply (e.g. AC supply network or battery). Use a soft, non-linting cloth to clean the product. Never use chemical cleaning agents such as alcohol, acetone or diluents for cellulose lacquers.

Operation

1. Operating the products requires special training and intense concentration. Make sure that persons who use the products are physically, mentally and emotionally fit enough to do so; otherwise, injuries or material damage may occur. It is the responsibility of the employer/operator to select suitable personnel for operating the products.

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2. Before you move or transport the product, read and observe the section titled "Transport".
3. As with all industrially manufactured goods, the use of substances that induce an allergic reaction (allergens) such as nickel cannot be generally excluded. If you develop an allergic reaction (such as a skin rash, frequent sneezing, red eyes or respiratory difficulties) when using a Rohde & Schwarz product, consult a physician immediately to determine the cause and to prevent health problems or stress.
4. Before you start processing the product mechanically and/or thermally, or before you take it apart, be sure to read and pay special attention to the section titled "Waste disposal/Environmental protection", item 1.
5. Depending on the function, certain products such as RF radio equipment can produce an elevated level of electromagnetic radiation. Considering that unborn babies require increased protection, pregnant women must be protected by appropriate measures. Persons with pacemakers may also be exposed to risks from electromagnetic radiation. The employer/operator must evaluate workplaces where there is a special risk of exposure to radiation and, if necessary, take measures to avert the potential danger.
6. Should a fire occur, the product may release hazardous substances (gases, fluids, etc.) that can cause health problems. Therefore, suitable measures must be taken, e.g. protective masks and protective clothing must be worn.
7. Laser products are given warning labels that are standardized according to their laser class. Lasers can cause biological harm due to the properties of their radiation and due to their extremely concentrated electromagnetic power. If a laser product (e.g. a CD/DVD drive) is integrated into a Rohde & Schwarz product, absolutely no other settings or functions may be used as described in the product documentation. The objective is to prevent personal injury (e.g. due to laser beams).
8. EMC classes (in line with CISPR 11)
Class A: Equipment suitable for use in all environments except residential environments and environments that are directly connected to a low-voltage supply network that supplies residential buildings.
Class B: Equipment suitable for use in residential environments and environments that are directly connected to a low-voltage supply network that supplies residential buildings.

Repair and service

1. The product may be opened only by authorized, specially trained personnel. Before any work is performed on the product or before the product is opened, it must be disconnected from the AC supply network. Otherwise, personnel will be exposed to the risk of an electric shock.
2. Adjustments, replacement of parts, maintenance and repair may be performed only by electrical experts authorized by Rohde & Schwarz. Only original parts may be used for replacing parts relevant to safety (e.g. power switches, power transformers, fuses). A safety test must always be performed after parts relevant to safety have been replaced (visual inspection, protective conductor test, insulation resistance measurement, leakage current measurement, functional test). This helps ensure the continued safety of the product.

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Batteries and rechargeable batteries/cells

If the information regarding batteries and rechargeable batteries/cells is not observed either at all or to the extent necessary, product users may be exposed to the risk of explosions, fire and/or serious personal injury, and, in some cases, death. Batteries and rechargeable batteries with alkaline electrolytes (e.g. lithium cells) must be handled in accordance with the EN 62133 standard.

1. Cells must not be taken apart or crushed.
2. Cells or batteries must not be exposed to heat or fire. Storage in direct sunlight must be avoided. Keep cells and batteries clean and dry. Clean soiled connectors using a dry, clean cloth.
3. Cells or batteries must not be short-circuited. Cells or batteries must not be stored in a box or in a drawer where they can short-circuit each other, or where they can be short-circuited by other conductive materials. Cells and batteries must not be removed from their original packaging until they are ready to be used.
4. Cells and batteries must not be exposed to any mechanical shocks that are stronger than permitted.
5. If a cell develops a leak, the fluid must not be allowed to come into contact with the skin or eyes. If contact occurs, wash the affected area with plenty of water and seek medical aid.
6. Improperly replacing or charging cells or batteries that contain alkaline electrolytes (e.g. lithium cells) can cause explosions. Replace cells or batteries only with the matching Rohde & Schwarz type (see parts list) in order to ensure the safety of the product.
7. Cells and batteries must be recycled and kept separate from residual waste. Rechargeable batteries and normal batteries that contain lead, mercury or cadmium are hazardous waste. Observe the national regulations regarding waste disposal and recycling.

Transport

1. The product may be very heavy. Therefore, the product must be handled with care. In some cases, the user may require a suitable means of lifting or moving the product (e.g. with a lift-truck) to avoid back or other physical injuries.
2. Handles on the products are designed exclusively to enable personnel to transport the product. It is therefore not permissible to use handles to fasten the product to or on transport equipment such as cranes, fork lifts, wagons, etc. The user is responsible for securely fastening the products to or on the means of transport or lifting. Observe the safety regulations of the manufacturer of the means of transport or lifting. Noncompliance can result in personal injury or material damage.
3. If you use the product in a vehicle, it is the sole responsibility of the driver to drive the vehicle safely and properly. The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for accidents or collisions. Never use the product in a moving vehicle if doing so could distract the driver of the vehicle. Adequately secure the product in the vehicle to prevent injuries or other damage in the event of an accident.

Waste disposal/Environmental protection

1. Specially marked equipment has a battery or accumulator that must not be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but must be collected separately. It may only be disposed of at a suitable collection point or via a Rohde & Schwarz customer service center.

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2. Waste electrical and electronic equipment must not be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but must be collected separately.
Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co. KG has developed a disposal concept and takes full responsibility for take-back obligations and disposal obligations for manufacturers within the EU. Contact your Rohde & Schwarz customer service center for environmentally responsible disposal of the product.
3. If products or their components are mechanically and/or thermally processed in a manner that goes beyond their intended use, hazardous substances (heavy-metal dust such as lead, beryllium, nickel) may be released. For this reason, the product may only be disassembled by specially trained personnel. Improper disassembly may be hazardous to your health. National waste disposal regulations must be observed.
4. If handling the product releases hazardous substances or fuels that must be disposed of in a special way, e.g. coolants or engine oils that must be replenished regularly, the safety instructions of the manufacturer of the hazardous substances or fuels and the applicable regional waste disposal regulations must be observed. Also observe the relevant safety instructions in the product documentation. The improper disposal of hazardous substances or fuels can cause health problems and lead to environmental damage.

For additional information about environmental protection, visit the Rohde & Schwarz website.

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¡Es imprescindible leer y cumplir las siguientes instrucciones e informaciones de seguridad!

El principio del grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz consiste en tener nuestros productos siempre al día con los estándares de seguridad y de ofrecer a nuestros clientes el máximo grado de seguridad. Nuestros productos y todos los equipos adicionales son siempre fabricados y examinados según las normas de seguridad vigentes. Nuestro sistema de garantía de calidad controla constantemente que sean cumplidas estas normas. El presente producto ha sido fabricado y examinado según el certificado de conformidad adjunto de la UE y ha salido de nuestra planta en estado impecable según los estándares técnicos de seguridad. Para poder preservar este estado y garantizar un funcionamiento libre de peligros, el usuario deberá atenerse a todas las indicaciones, informaciones de seguridad y notas de alerta. El grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz está siempre a su disposición en caso de que tengan preguntas referentes a estas informaciones de seguridad.















Además queda en la responsabilidad del usuario utilizar el producto en la forma debida. Este producto está destinado exclusivamente al uso en la industria y el laboratorio o, si ha sido expresamente autorizado, para aplicaciones de campo y de ninguna manera deberá ser utilizado de modo que alguna persona/cosa pueda sufrir daño. El uso del producto fuera de sus fines definidos o sin tener en cuenta las instrucciones del fabricante queda en la responsabilidad del usuario. El fabricante no se hace en ninguna forma responsable de consecuencias a causa del mal uso del producto.

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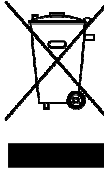

Se parte del uso correcto del producto para los fines definidos si el producto es utilizado conforme a las indicaciones de la correspondiente documentación del producto y dentro del margen de rendimiento definido (ver hoja de datos, documentación, informaciones de seguridad que siguen). El uso del producto hace necesarios conocimientos técnicos y ciertos conocimientos del idioma inglés. Por eso se debe tener en cuenta que el producto solo pueda ser operado por personal especializado o personas instruidas en profundidad con las capacidades correspondientes. Si fuera necesaria indumentaria de seguridad para el uso de productos de Rohde & Schwarz, encontraría la información debida en la documentación del producto en el capítulo correspondiente. Guarde bien las informaciones de seguridad elementales, así como la documentación del producto, y entréguelas a usuarios posteriores.

Tener en cuenta las informaciones de seguridad sirve para evitar en lo posible lesiones o daños por peligros de toda clase. Por eso es imprescindible leer detalladamente y comprender por completo las siguientes informaciones de seguridad antes de usar el producto, y respetarlas durante el uso del producto. Deberán tenerse en cuenta todas las demás informaciones de seguridad, como p. ej. las referentes a la protección de personas, que encontrarán en el capítulo correspondiente de la documentación del producto y que también son de obligado cumplimiento. En las presentes informaciones de seguridad se recogen todos los objetos que distribuye el grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz bajo la denominación de "producto", entre ellos también aparatos, instalaciones así como toda clase de accesorios. Los datos específicos del producto figuran en la hoja de datos y en la documentación del producto.

Símbolos y definiciones de seguridad

Símbolo	Significado	Símbolo	Significado
	Aviso: punto de peligro general Observar la documentación del producto		Tensión de alimentación de PUESTA EN MARCHA / PARADA
	Atención en el manejo de dispositivos de peso elevado		Indicación de estado de espera (standby)
	Peligro de choque eléctrico		Corriente continua (DC)
	Advertencia: superficie caliente		Corriente alterna (AC)
	Conexión a conductor de protección		Corriente continua / Corriente alterna (DC/AC)
	Conexión a tierra		El aparato está protegido en su totalidad por un aislamiento doble (reforzado)
	Conexión a masa		Distintivo de la UE para baterías y acumuladores Más información en la sección "Eliminación/protección del medio ambiente", punto 1.

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Símbolo	Significado	Símbolo	Significado
	Aviso: Cuidado en el manejo de dispositivos sensibles a la electrostática (ESD)		Distintivo de la UE para la eliminación por separado de dispositivos eléctricos y electrónicos Más información en la sección "Eliminación/protección del medio ambiente", punto 2.
	Advertencia: rayo láser Más información en la sección "Funcionamiento", punto 7.		

Palabras de señal y su significado

En la documentación del producto se utilizan las siguientes palabras de señal con el fin de advertir contra riesgos y peligros.



PELIGRO identifica un peligro inminente con riesgo elevado que provocará muerte o lesiones graves si no se evita.



ADVERTENCIA identifica un posible peligro con riesgo medio de provocar muerte o lesiones (graves) si no se evita.



ATENCIÓN identifica un peligro con riesgo reducido de provocar lesiones leves o moderadas si no se evita.



AVISO indica la posibilidad de utilizar mal el producto y, como consecuencia, dañarlo.
En la documentación del producto se emplea de forma sinónima el término CUIDADO.

Las palabras de señal corresponden a la definición habitual para aplicaciones civiles en el área económica europea. Pueden existir definiciones diferentes a esta definición en otras áreas económicas o en aplicaciones militares. Por eso se deberá tener en cuenta que las palabras de señal aquí descritas sean utilizadas siempre solamente en combinación con la correspondiente documentación del producto y solamente en combinación con el producto correspondiente. La utilización de las palabras de señal en combinación con productos o documentaciones que no les correspondan puede llevar a interpretaciones equivocadas y tener por consecuencia daños en personas u objetos.

Estados operativos y posiciones de funcionamiento

El producto solamente debe ser utilizado según lo indicado por el fabricante respecto a los estados operativos y posiciones de funcionamiento sin que se obstruya la ventilación. Si no se siguen las indicaciones del fabricante, pueden producirse choques eléctricos, incendios y/o lesiones graves con posible consecuencia de muerte. En todos los trabajos deberán ser tenidas en cuenta las normas nacionales y locales de seguridad del trabajo y de prevención de accidentes.

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1. Si no se convino de otra manera, es para los productos Rohde & Schwarz válido lo que sigue: como posición de funcionamiento se define por principio la posición con el suelo de la caja para abajo, modo de protección IP 2X, uso solamente en estancias interiores, utilización hasta 2000 m sobre el nivel del mar, transporte hasta 4500 m sobre el nivel del mar. Se aplicará una tolerancia de $\pm 10\%$ sobre el voltaje nominal y de $\pm 5\%$ sobre la frecuencia nominal. Categoría de sobrecarga eléctrica 2, índice de suciedad 2.
2. No sitúe el producto encima de superficies, vehículos, estantes o mesas, que por sus características de peso o de estabilidad no sean aptos para él. Siga siempre las instrucciones de instalación del fabricante cuando instale y asegure el producto en objetos o estructuras (p. ej. paredes y estantes). Si se realiza la instalación de modo distinto al indicado en la documentación del producto, se pueden causar lesiones o, en determinadas circunstancias, incluso la muerte.
3. No ponga el producto sobre aparatos que generen calor (p. ej. radiadores o calefactores). La temperatura ambiente no debe superar la temperatura máxima especificada en la documentación del producto o en la hoja de datos. En caso de sobrecalentamiento del producto, pueden producirse choques eléctricos, incendios y/o lesiones graves con posible consecuencia de muerte.

Seguridad eléctrica

Si no se siguen (o se siguen de modo insuficiente) las indicaciones del fabricante en cuanto a seguridad eléctrica, pueden producirse choques eléctricos, incendios y/o lesiones graves con posible consecuencia de muerte.

1. Antes de la puesta en marcha del producto se deberá comprobar siempre que la tensión preseleccionada en el producto coincida con la de la red de alimentación eléctrica. Si es necesario modificar el ajuste de tensión, también se deberán cambiar en caso dado los fusibles correspondientes del producto.
2. Los productos de la clase de protección I con alimentación móvil y enchufe individual solamente podrán enchufarse a tomas de corriente con contacto de seguridad y con conductor de protección conectado.
3. Queda prohibida la interrupción intencionada del conductor de protección, tanto en la toma de corriente como en el mismo producto. La interrupción puede tener como consecuencia el riesgo de que el producto sea fuente de choques eléctricos. Si se utilizan cables alargadores o regletas de enchufe, deberá garantizarse la realización de un examen regular de los mismos en cuanto a su estado técnico de seguridad.
4. Si el producto no está equipado con un interruptor para desconectarlo de la red, o bien si el interruptor existente no resulta apropiado para la desconexión de la red, el enchufe del cable de conexión se deberá considerar como un dispositivo de desconexión. El dispositivo de desconexión se debe poder alcanzar fácilmente y debe estar siempre bien accesible. Si, p. ej., el enchufe de conexión a la red es el dispositivo de desconexión, la longitud del cable de conexión no debe superar 3 m). Los interruptores selectores o electrónicos no son aptos para el corte de la red eléctrica. Si se integran productos sin interruptor en bastidores o instalaciones, se deberá colocar el interruptor en el nivel de la instalación.
5. No utilice nunca el producto si está dañado el cable de conexión a red. Compruebe regularmente el correcto estado de los cables de conexión a red. Asegúrese, mediante las medidas de protección y de instalación adecuadas, de que el cable de conexión a red no pueda ser dañado o de que nadie pueda ser dañado por él, p. ej. al tropezar o por un choque eléctrico.

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6. Solamente está permitido el funcionamiento en redes de alimentación TN/TT aseguradas con fusibles de 16 A como máximo (utilización de fusibles de mayor amperaje solo previa consulta con el grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz).
7. Nunca conecte el enchufe en tomas de corriente sucias o llenas de polvo. Introduzca el enchufe por completo y fuertemente en la toma de corriente. La no observación de estas medidas puede provocar chispas, fuego y/o lesiones.
8. No sobrecargue las tomas de corriente, los cables alargadores o las regletas de enchufe ya que esto podría causar fuego o choques eléctricos.
9. En las mediciones en circuitos de corriente con una tensión $U_{\text{eff}} > 30 \text{ V}$ se deberán tomar las medidas apropiadas para impedir cualquier peligro (p. ej. medios de medición adecuados, seguros, limitación de tensión, corte protector, aislamiento etc.).
10. Para la conexión con dispositivos informáticos como un PC o un ordenador industrial, debe comprobarse que éstos cumplan los estándares IEC60950-1/EN60950-1 o IEC61010-1/EN 61010-1 válidos en cada caso.
11. A menos que esté permitido expresamente, no retire nunca la tapa ni componentes de la carcasa mientras el producto esté en servicio. Esto pone a descubierto los cables y componentes eléctricos y puede causar lesiones, fuego o daños en el producto.
12. Si un producto se instala en un lugar fijo, se deberá primero conectar el conductor de protección fijo con el conductor de protección del producto antes de hacer cualquier otra conexión. La instalación y la conexión deberán ser efectuadas por un electricista especializado.
13. En el caso de dispositivos fijos que no estén provistos de fusibles, interruptor automático ni otros mecanismos de seguridad similares, el circuito de alimentación debe estar protegido de modo que todas las personas que puedan acceder al producto, así como el producto mismo, estén a salvo de posibles daños.
14. Todo producto debe estar protegido contra sobretensión (debida p. ej. a una caída del rayo) mediante los correspondientes sistemas de protección. Si no, el personal que lo utilice quedará expuesto al peligro de choque eléctrico.
15. No debe introducirse en los orificios de la caja del aparato ningún objeto que no esté destinado a ello. Esto puede producir cortocircuitos en el producto y/o puede causar choques eléctricos, fuego o lesiones.
16. Salvo indicación contraria, los productos no están impermeabilizados (ver también el capítulo "Estados operativos y posiciones de funcionamiento", punto 1). Por eso es necesario tomar las medidas necesarias para evitar la entrada de líquidos. En caso contrario, existe peligro de choque eléctrico para el usuario o de daños en el producto, que también pueden redundar en peligro para las personas.
17. No utilice el producto en condiciones en las que pueda producirse o ya se hayan producido condensaciones sobre el producto o en el interior de éste, como p. ej. al desplazarlo de un lugar frío a otro caliente. La entrada de agua aumenta el riesgo de choque eléctrico.
18. Antes de la limpieza, desconecte por completo el producto de la alimentación de tensión (p. ej. red de alimentación o batería). Realice la limpieza de los aparatos con un paño suave, que no se deshilache. No utilice bajo ningún concepto productos de limpieza químicos como alcohol, acetona o diluyentes para lacas nitrocelulósicas.

Instrucciones de seguridad elementales

Funcionamiento

1. El uso del producto requiere instrucciones especiales y una alta concentración durante el manejo. Debe asegurarse que las personas que manejen el producto estén a la altura de los requerimientos necesarios en cuanto a aptitudes físicas, psíquicas y emocionales, ya que de otra manera no se pueden excluir lesiones o daños de objetos. El empresario u operador es responsable de seleccionar el personal usuario apto para el manejo del producto.
2. Antes de desplazar o transportar el producto, lea y tenga en cuenta el capítulo "Transporte".
3. Como con todo producto de fabricación industrial no puede quedar excluida en general la posibilidad de que se produzcan alergias provocadas por algunos materiales empleados —los llamados alérgenos (p. ej. el níquel)—. Si durante el manejo de productos Rohde & Schwarz se producen reacciones alérgicas, como p. ej. irritaciones cutáneas, estornudos continuos, enrojecimiento de la conjuntiva o dificultades respiratorias, debe avisarse inmediatamente a un médico para investigar las causas y evitar cualquier molestia o daño a la salud.
4. Antes de la manipulación mecánica y/o térmica o el desmontaje del producto, debe tenerse en cuenta imprescindiblemente el capítulo "Eliminación/protección del medio ambiente", punto 1.
5. Ciertos productos, como p. ej. las instalaciones de radiocomunicación RF, pueden a causa de su función natural, emitir una radiación electromagnética aumentada. Deben tomarse todas las medidas necesarias para la protección de las mujeres embarazadas. También las personas con marcapasos pueden correr peligro a causa de la radiación electromagnética. El empresario/operador tiene la obligación de evaluar y señalizar las áreas de trabajo en las que exista un riesgo elevado de exposición a radiaciones.
6. Tenga en cuenta que en caso de incendio pueden desprenderse del producto sustancias tóxicas (gases, líquidos etc.) que pueden generar daños a la salud. Por eso, en caso de incendio deben usarse medidas adecuadas, como p. ej. máscaras antigás e indumentaria de protección.
7. Los productos con láser están provistos de indicaciones de advertencia normalizadas en función de la clase de láser del que se trate. Los rayos láser pueden provocar daños de tipo biológico a causa de las propiedades de su radiación y debido a su concentración extrema de potencia electromagnética. En caso de que un producto Rohde & Schwarz contenga un producto láser (p. ej. un lector de CD/DVD), no debe usarse ninguna otra configuración o función aparte de las descritas en la documentación del producto, a fin de evitar lesiones (p. ej. debidas a irradiación láser).
8. Clases CEM (según CISPR 11)
Clase A: dispositivo apropiado para el uso en cualquier zona excepto en áreas residenciales y en aquellas zonas que se encuentran conectadas a una red de suministro de baja tensión que alimenta un edificio de viviendas.
Clase B: dispositivo apropiado para el uso en áreas residenciales y en aquellas zonas que se encuentran conectadas a una red de suministro de baja tensión que alimenta un edificio de viviendas.

Reparación y mantenimiento

1. El producto solamente debe ser abierto por personal especializado con autorización para ello. Antes de manipular el producto o abrirlo, es obligatorio desconectarlo de la tensión de alimentación, para evitar toda posibilidad de choque eléctrico.

Instrucciones de seguridad elementales

2. El ajuste, el cambio de partes, el mantenimiento y la reparación deberán ser efectuadas solamente por electricistas autorizados por Rohde & Schwarz. Si se reponen partes con importancia para los aspectos de seguridad (p. ej. el enchufe, los transformadores o los fusibles), solamente podrán ser sustituidos por partes originales. Después de cada cambio de partes relevantes para la seguridad deberá realizarse un control de seguridad (control a primera vista, control del conductor de protección, medición de resistencia de aislamiento, medición de la corriente de fuga, control de funcionamiento). Con esto queda garantizada la seguridad del producto.

Baterías y acumuladores o celdas

Si no se siguen (o se siguen de modo insuficiente) las indicaciones en cuanto a las baterías y acumuladores o celdas, pueden producirse explosiones, incendios y/o lesiones graves con posible consecuencia de muerte. El manejo de baterías y acumuladores con electrolitos alcalinos (p. ej. celdas de litio) debe seguir el estándar EN 62133.

1. No deben desmontarse, abrirse ni triturarse las celdas.
2. Las celdas o baterías no deben someterse a calor ni fuego. Debe evitarse el almacenamiento a la luz directa del sol. Las celdas y baterías deben mantenerse limpias y secas. Limpiar las conexiones sucias con un paño seco y limpio.
3. Las celdas o baterías no deben cortocircuitarse. Es peligroso almacenar las celdas o baterías en estuches o cajones en cuyo interior puedan cortocircuitarse por contacto recíproco o por contacto con otros materiales conductores. No deben extraerse las celdas o baterías de sus embalajes originales hasta el momento en que vayan a utilizarse.
4. Las celdas o baterías no deben someterse a impactos mecánicos fuertes indebidos.
5. En caso de falta de estanqueidad de una celda, el líquido vertido no debe entrar en contacto con la piel ni los ojos. Si se produce contacto, lavar con agua abundante la zona afectada y avisar a un médico.
6. En caso de cambio o recarga inadecuados, las celdas o baterías que contienen electrolitos alcalinos (p. ej. las celdas de litio) pueden explotar. Para garantizar la seguridad del producto, las celdas o baterías solo deben ser sustituidas por el tipo Rohde & Schwarz correspondiente (ver lista de recambios).
7. Las baterías y celdas deben reciclarse y no deben tirarse a la basura doméstica. Las baterías o acumuladores que contienen plomo, mercurio o cadmio deben tratarse como residuos especiales. Respete en esta relación las normas nacionales de eliminación y reciclaje.

Transporte

1. El producto puede tener un peso elevado. Por eso es necesario desplazarlo o transportarlo con precaución y, si es necesario, usando un sistema de elevación adecuado (p. ej. una carretilla elevadora), a fin de evitar lesiones en la espalda u otros daños personales.
2. Las asas instaladas en los productos sirven solamente de ayuda para el transporte del producto por personas. Por eso no está permitido utilizar las asas para la sujeción en o sobre medios de transporte como p. ej. grúas, carretillas elevadoras de horquilla, carros etc. Es responsabilidad suya fijar los productos de manera segura a los medios de transporte o elevación. Para evitar daños personales o daños en el producto, siga las instrucciones de seguridad del fabricante del medio de transporte o elevación utilizado.

Instrucciones de seguridad elementales

3. Si se utiliza el producto dentro de un vehículo, recae de manera exclusiva en el conductor la responsabilidad de conducir el vehículo de manera segura y adecuada. El fabricante no asumirá ninguna responsabilidad por accidentes o colisiones. No utilice nunca el producto dentro de un vehículo en movimiento si esto pudiera distraer al conductor. Asegure el producto dentro del vehículo debidamente para evitar, en caso de un accidente, lesiones u otra clase de daños.

Eliminación/protección del medio ambiente

1. Los dispositivos marcados contienen una batería o un acumulador que no se debe desechar con los residuos domésticos sin clasificar, sino que debe ser recogido por separado. La eliminación se debe efectuar exclusivamente a través de un punto de recogida apropiado o del servicio de atención al cliente de Rohde & Schwarz.
2. Los dispositivos eléctricos usados no se deben desechar con los residuos domésticos sin clasificar, sino que deben ser recogidos por separado.
Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co.KG ha elaborado un concepto de eliminación de residuos y asume plenamente los deberes de recogida y eliminación para los fabricantes dentro de la UE. Para desechar el producto de manera respetuosa con el medio ambiente, diríjase a su servicio de atención al cliente de Rohde & Schwarz.
3. Si se trabaja de manera mecánica y/o térmica cualquier producto o componente más allá del funcionamiento previsto, pueden liberarse sustancias peligrosas (povos con contenido de metales pesados como p. ej. plomo, berilio o níquel). Por eso el producto solo debe ser desmontado por personal especializado con formación adecuada. Un desmontaje inadecuado puede ocasionar daños para la salud. Se deben tener en cuenta las directivas nacionales referentes a la eliminación de residuos.
4. En caso de que durante el trato del producto se formen sustancias peligrosas o combustibles que deban tratarse como residuos especiales (p. ej. refrigerantes o aceites de motor con intervalos de cambio definidos), deben tenerse en cuenta las indicaciones de seguridad del fabricante de dichas sustancias y las normas regionales de eliminación de residuos. Tenga en cuenta también en caso necesario las indicaciones de seguridad especiales contenidas en la documentación del producto. La eliminación incorrecta de sustancias peligrosas o combustibles puede causar daños a la salud o daños al medio ambiente.

Se puede encontrar más información sobre la protección del medio ambiente en la página web de Rohde & Schwarz.

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Certified Quality System
ISO 9001

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ISO 14001

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- ▮ Energie-effiziente, RoHS-konforme Produkte
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- ▮ ISO 14001-zertifiziertes Umweltmanagementsystem

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- ▮ Amélioration continue de la durabilité environnementale
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- relating to electrical equipment for use within defined voltage limits (2006/95/EC)
- relating to electromagnetic compatibility (2004/108/EC)

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EN 61010-1: 2001
EN 61326-1: 2006
EN 61326-2-1: 2006
EN 55011: 2007 + A2: 2007
EN 61000-3-2: 2006
EN 61000-3-3:2008

For the assessment of electromagnetic compatibility, the limits of radio interference for Class B equipment as well as the immunity to interference for operation in industry have been used as a basis.

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1 Preface

The R&S SGS RF Source is a signal generator intended either for the generation of IQ-modulated signals or as a pure local oscillator (LO) source in the frequency range of 1 MHz to 12.75 GHz.

Optimized for use in automated test equipment (ATE), the instrument offers very fast settling times in an exceptionally small formfactor and low power consumption. The R&S SGS can be equipped optionally with an active electronic step attenuator, a high stability reference oscillator and LO connectors for coupling multiple generators to a common LO source.

1.1 Key Features

The key features of the R&S SGS include the following:

- Compact size and low power consumption
- Remote connection via PCI Express, minimizing time for setup
Alternatively, LAN or USB connections available
- Optional coherent LO input and output connectors, also usable as MIMO input/output and phase coherent I/Q demodulation
- Broadband analogue input for vector modulation (I, Q)
- Linux operating system
- Graphical user interface R&S SGMA-GUI to set up and control one or more R&S SGS instruments simultaneously from one remote computer, available for Windows and Linux systems

1.2 Documentation Overview

The user documentation for the R&S SGS consists of the following parts:

- "Getting Started" printed manual
- Documentation CD-ROM with:
 - Online help system (* .chm) as a standalone help
 - User Manual for base unit and options

- Service manual
- Data sheet and product brochure
- Links to useful sites on the R&S internet

R&S SGMA-GUI Online Help

The Online Help is embedded in the R&S SGMA-GUI software. It offers quick, context-sensitive access to the complete information needed for operation and programming. The online help contains help on operating the R&S SGS and all available options.

Getting Started

This manual is delivered with the instrument in printed form and in PDF format on the Documentation CD-ROM. It provides the information needed to set up and start working with the instrument. Basic operations and typical measurement examples are described. The manual includes also general information, e.g., safety instructions.

User Manual

The User Manual is a supplement to the Getting Started manual. The manual is available in PDF format - in printable form - on the Documentation CD-ROM delivered with the instrument. In this manual, all instrument functions are described in detail. Furthermore, it provides an introduction to remote control and a complete description of the remote control commands with programming examples. Information on maintenance, instrument interfaces and error messages is also given.

Service Manual

The Service Manual is available in PDF format - in printable form - on the documentation CD-ROM delivered with the instrument. It informs on how to check compliance with rated specifications, on instrument function, repair, troubleshooting and fault elimination. It contains all information required for repairing the instrument by the replacement of modules.

1.3 Typographical Conventions

The following text markers are used throughout this documentation:

Typographical Conventions

Convention	Description
"Graphical user interface elements"	All names of graphical user interface elements on the screen, such as dialog boxes, menus, options, buttons, and softkeys are enclosed by quotation marks.
KEYS	Key names are written in capital letters.
File names, commands, program code	File names, commands, coding samples and screen output are distinguished by their font.
<i>Input</i>	Input to be entered by the user is displayed in italics.
Links	Links that you can click are displayed in blue font.
"References"	References to other parts of the documentation are enclosed by quotation marks.

2 Preparing for Use

This section describes the basic steps to be taken when setting up the R&S SGS for the first time.

⚠ WARNING**Risk of injury and instrument damage**

The instrument must be used in an appropriate manner to prevent electric shock, fire, personal injury, or damage.

- Do not open the instrument casing.
- Read and observe the "Basic Safety Instructions" at the beginning of this manual or on the documentation CD-ROM, in addition to the safety instructions in the following sections. Notice that the data sheet may specify additional operating conditions.

NOTICE**Risk of instrument damage**

Note that the general safety instructions also contain information on operating conditions that will prevent damage to the instrument. The instrument's data sheet may contain additional operating conditions.

NOTICE**Risk of instrument damage during operation**

An unsuitable operating site or test setup can cause damage to the instrument and to connected devices. Ensure the following operating conditions before you switch on the instrument:

- All fan openings are unobstructed and the airflow perforations are unimpeded. The minimum distance from the wall is 10 cm.
- The instrument is dry and shows no sign of condensation.
- The instrument is positioned as described in the following sections.
- The ambient temperature does not exceed the range specified in the data sheet.
- Signal levels at the input connectors are all within the specified ranges.
- Signal outputs are correctly connected and are not overloaded.

NOTICE**Risk of electrostatic discharge**

Protect the work area against electrostatic discharge to avoid damage to electronic components in the modules. For details, refer to the safety instructions at the beginning of this manual.

**EMI impact on measurement results**

Electromagnetic interference (EMI) can affect the measurement results. To avoid any impact, make sure that the following conditions are met:

- Use suitable double-shielded cables.
- Do not use USB connecting cables exceeding 1 m in length.
- Use only USB devices that remain within the permissible EMI limits.
- Always terminate any connected PCI Express/LAN cables with an instrument or controller.

Outputs and lines have to be terminated properly with 50 Ohms.

2.1 Unpacking and Checking the Instrument

To remove the instrument from its packaging and check the equipment for completeness proceed as follows:

1. Pull off the polyethylene protection pads from the instrument's rear feet and then carefully remove the pads from the instrument handles at the front.
2. Pull off the corrugated cardboard cover that protects the rear of the instrument.
3. Carefully unthread the corrugated cardboard cover at the front that protects the instrument handles and remove it.
4. Check the equipment for completeness using the delivery note and the accessory lists for the various items.
5. Check the instrument for any damage. If there is damage, immediately contact the carrier who delivered the instrument. Make sure not to discard the box and packing material.



Packing material

Retain the original packing material. If the instrument needs to be transported or shipped at a later date, you can use the material to protect the control elements and connectors.

2.2 Placing or Mounting the Instrument

The R&S SGS is designed for use under laboratory conditions, either on a bench top or in a rack using a rack adapter kit (order number see data sheet).

Bench Top Operation

If the R&S SGS is operated on a bench top, the surface should be flat. The instrument can be used in horizontal position, standing on its feet.

Rackmounting

The R&S SGS can be installed in a rack using a rack adapter kit (Order No. see data sheet). The installation instructions are part of the adapter kit.

NOTICE**Risk of instrument damage in a rack**

An insufficient airflow can cause the instrument to overheat, which may disturb the operation and even cause damage.

Make sure that all fan openings are unobstructed, that the airflow perforations are unimpeded, and that the minimum distance from the wall is 10 cm.

2.3 Connecting the AC Supply

The R&S SGS is automatically adapted to the AC voltage supplied. There is no need to set the voltage manually or change fuses. The [AC SUPPLY AND POWER SWITCH](#) is at the rear of the unit.

- ▶ Connect the instrument to the AC power source using the AC power cable delivered with the instrument.

Note: The instrument is in compliance with safety class EN61010-1. Connect the instrument only to a socket with earthing contact.

2.4 Switching the Instrument On and Off

2.4.1 Starting the Instrument



Switching off the AC power

You can leave the AC power on permanently to preserve your last instrument settings. Switching off is required only if the instrument must be completely disconnected from all power supplies.

Starting up the instrument

1. [Connect the instrument to the AC supply.](#)

Switching the Instrument On and Off



2. To turn the power on, press the main power switch to position I (On).
After power-up, the instrument is in standby or ready state, depending on the state of the POWER ON/STANDBY key at the front panel of the instrument when the instrument was switched off for the last time.

Switching between standby and ready state

- ▶ Press the POWER ON/STANDBY key briefly to switch the instrument from the standby to ready state or vice versa.



In ready state, the button is green. The instrument is ready for operation. All modules are power-supplied and the R&S SGS initiates its startup procedure. In standby state, the button is orange. The standby power mode keeps the power switch circuits and the remote control system active. In this state it is safe to switch off the AC power and disconnect the instrument from the power supply.

Start-up and booting

The instrument boots the operating system and starts the instrument firmware. During the booting process the green POWER ON/STANDBY key blinks. If the previous session was terminated regularly, the instrument uses the last setup with the relevant instrument settings.

Once the startup procedure has been terminated, the instrument is ready for operation.



In the R&S SGMA-GUI, select "Instrument > Preset" function to return the instrument to its defined reset/preset state, if the current setup is no longer relevant.

2.4.1.1 Function Check

The instrument automatically monitors the main functions when it is switched on and continuously during operation.

A detected fault is indicated by an "Error" message displayed in the info line of the R&S SGMA-GUI together with a brief error description. For in-depth identification of the error, press the "SGMA-GUI > Info" button. In response, a description of the error(s) is displayed. For more information, refer to the "Error Messages" section in the User Manual.

In addition to the automatic monitoring, the R&S SGS offers the following capabilities to ensure correct functioning:

- **Internal Adjustments**
In the R&S SGMA-GUI, select the "Instrument > Setup > Internal Adjustments" dialog to access the dialog for performing and configuring the adjustments settings. A maximum level accuracy can be obtained, for instance.
- **Selftest**
A selftest is provided for service purposes ("SGMA-GUI > Instrument > Diagnostic/Test > Self Test").
- **Test points and Debug Page**
If required for service purposes, internal test points and debug pages can be queried. These tests are protected test procedures, which can be accessed if protection level 4 is disabled. The corresponding procedure is described in the Service Manual.

2.4.1.2 Default Settings

When the instrument is switched on, it is not the preset state that is active, but rather the instrument state that was set before the instrument was switched off. It is recommended that you use the "SGMA-GUI > Instrument > Preset" function to return the instrument to its defined preset state every time a new configuration is required or the current setup is no longer relevant.

The R&S SGS offers a two-stage preset concept:

- **Preset the instrument to a predefined state**
The "SGMA-GUI > Instrument Name > Preset" function calls up a defined instrument setup. All parameters and switching states are preset (also those of inactive operating modes). The default instrument settings provide a reproducible initial basis for all other settings. However, functions that concern the integration

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of the instrument into a measurement setup are not changed, e.g. reference oscillator source settings.

- Preset the instrument to its factory settings
The instrument can also be forced to load its default factory settings. To access the corresponding dialog box, select the "SGMA-GUI > Instrument Name > Setup > Factory Preset" function.
For more information and an overview of the settings affected by the factory preset function, see the "Factory Preset" section in the User Manual.



User-defined instrument states can be stored and called up using the functions "SGMA-GUI > File > Save As/Open".

2.4.2 Shutting Down the Instrument

To shut down the R&S SGS, proceed as described below.

NOTICE

Risk of losing data

If you switch off the running instrument using the rear panel switch or by disconnecting the power cord, the instrument loses its current settings. Furthermore, program data may be lost.

Always press the POWER key first to shut down the application properly.

1. Press the POWER ON/STANDBY key to save the current setup, shut down the operating system and set the instrument to standby state.

The POWER ON/STANDBY LED must be orange.

Tip: If the instrument is operated manually via the R&S SGMA-GUI, select "SGMA-GUI > Instrument Name > Setup > Standby".

2. To turn the power off, press the main power switch to position 0 (Off).

None of the front-panel LEDs should be on.



Switching off the AC power

You can leave the AC power on permanently to preserve your last instrument settings. Switching off is required only if the instrument must be completely disconnected from all power supplies.

2.5 Connecting an External PC and Devices

As a rule, the R&S SGS is operated exclusively via remote control on a connected PC. Another way to control the instrument is the manual operation via the R&S SGMA-GUI software on the connected PC.

Both the remote control and the manual operation of the instrument require an external controller. For the prerequisites and the instructions on how to configure an external controller for remote control, refer to the User Manual. A brief introduction to the remote control capabilities is provided in [chapter 5.2, "Remote Control Operation"](#), on page 38.

This section gives an introduction on how to configure the external PC for manual operation (see [chapter 2.5.1, "Installing the R&S SGMA-GUI Software on the External PC"](#), on page 15).

In addition to connecting an external controller, it may be useful to connect other external devices, e.g. a memory stick. The following interfaces are provided on the rear panel of the instrument, see also [chapter 3.2, "Rear Panel Tour"](#), on page 26:

- PCI Express (refer to [chapter 2.5.3, "Connecting a Remote PC via PCI Express"](#), on page 21)
- USB interface (refer to [chapter 2.5.4, "Connecting USB Devices or a Remote PC via USB"](#), on page 22)
- LAN interface (refer to [chapter 2.5.2, "Connecting a Remote PC via LAN"](#), on page 17)

2.5.1 Installing the R&S SGMA-GUI Software on the External PC

R&S SGMA-GUI is delivered in the latest version available on the CD-ROM included in the instrument's delivery. Software updates as well as the Release Notes describing the improvements and modifications are provided on the Internet at the down-

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load site of the Rohde&Schwarz home page. This home page always offers the latest information on your R&S SGMA-GUI.



The R&S SGMA-GUI software is provided as separate installation package for the different operating systems.

This description focuses on the handling of the Windows-32 version. The file naming conventions and the installation instructions for the other operating systems are analogous.

The R&S SGMA-GUI installation package for Windows-32 operating system consists of the file `SGMA-GUI_<V.VV.VVV.VVV>.msi`. The version numbers in the file names vary with each update. To install R&S SGMA-GUI, the following hardware and software requirements have to be met.

Table 2-1: Hardware and Software Requirements

Requirement	Remark
One of the following operating systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows XP SP2 • Windows Vista • Windows 7 • Linux 	R&S SGMA-GUI has to be installed on one of the supported operating systems. Note: Any other Windows version or other operating systems are not supported. During installation, the operation system is checked. The installation will be terminated if this requirement is not fulfilled.
National Instruments (NI) VISA version 3.4.1 or higher (optional) or Agilent VISA version 14 or higher (optional)	VISA drivers can be obtained from R&S or NI directly.
CPU	At least Pentium or compatible, as from 1 GHz (recommended).
VGA color display resolution	At least 800*600 pixels

Installing a new software version



Administrator rights are necessary for installation and starting.

- ▶ In Windows Explorer double-click `SGMA-GUI_V.VV.VVV.VVV.msi` and follow the instructions.

Uninstalling an old software version

An uninstallation of a previous version of the SW can be performed prior to the installation of the new one but is not mandatory.

- ▶ To uninstall this version, go to "Start > Settings > Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs" and select the entry `SGMA-GUI_V.VV.VVV.VVV`.

The script file identifies and removes all currently installed R&S signal generator software items.

2.5.2 Connecting a Remote PC via LAN

The R&S SGS is equipped with a network interface and can be connected to an Ethernet LAN (local area network). The interface can be used, for example:

- To connect an external computer for manual control of the instrument by means of the R&S SGMA-GUI software.
- To operate the device by a remote control program.
See [chapter 5.2, "Remote Control Operation"](#), on page 38.

This section describes how to configure the LAN interface. It includes the following topics:

- [chapter 2.5.2.1, "Connecting the Instrument to the Network"](#), on page 17
- [chapter 2.5.2.2, "Assigning the IP Address"](#), on page 18
- [chapter 2.5.2.3, "Adding the instrument to R&S SGMA-GUI"](#), on page 19

2.5.2.1 Connecting the Instrument to the Network

There are two methods to establish a LAN connection to the instrument:

- A non-dedicated network (Ethernet) connection from the instrument to an existing network made with an ordinary RJ-45 network cable. The instrument is assigned an IP address and can coexist with a computer and with other hosts on the same network.
- A dedicated network connection (Point-to-point connection) between the instrument and a single computer made with a RJ-45 network cable. The computer must be equipped with a network adapter and is directly connected to the instrument. The use of hubs, switches, or gateways is not required, however, data transfer is still performed using the TCP/IP protocol.

In both cases, an IP address has to be assigned to the instrument and the computer, see [chapter 2.5.2.2, "Assigning the IP Address"](#), on page 18.

NOTICE**Risk of network failure**

Before connecting the instrument to the network or configuring the network, consult your network administrator. Errors may affect the entire network.

Setting Up a Network (LAN) Connection

- ▶ Connect the instrument to the network.
 - a) To establish a non-dedicated network connection, connect a commercial RJ-45 cable to the LAN port of the instrument and to the existing network.
 - b) To establish a dedicated connection, connect a RJ-45 cable between the instrument and a single PC.

If the instrument is connected to the LAN, the operating system automatically detects the network connection and activates the required drivers.

By default, the instrument is configured to use dynamic TCP/IP configuration and obtain all address information automatically.

The green LAN LED on the front panel of the instrument is on.

2.5.2.2 Assigning the IP Address

Depending on the network capacities, the TCP/IP address information for the instrument can be obtained in different ways.

- If the network supports dynamic TCP/IP configuration using the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP), all address information can be assigned automatically.
- If the network does not support DHCP, the instrument tries to obtain the IP address via Zeroconf (APIPA) protocol. If this attempt does not succeed or if the instrument is set to use alternate TCP/IP configuration, the addresses must be set manually.



The R&S SGS uses the Zeroconf IP addresses 169.254.xxx.yyy., where xxx may take values between 1...254 and yyy the values in the value range 1...255; the subnet mask is always 255.255.0.0. The IP address of the host must be within the same address area for Zeroconf.

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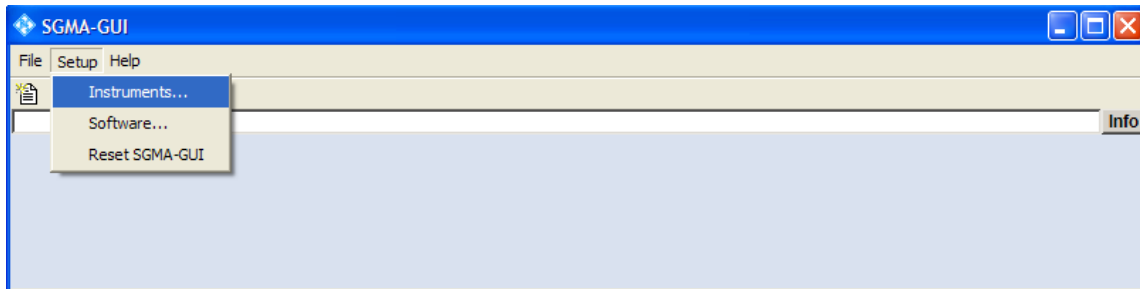
By default, the instrument is configured to use dynamic TCP/IP configuration and obtain all address information automatically. This means that it is safe to establish a physical connection to the LAN without any previous instrument configuration.

2.5.2.3 Adding the instrument to R&S SGMA-GUI

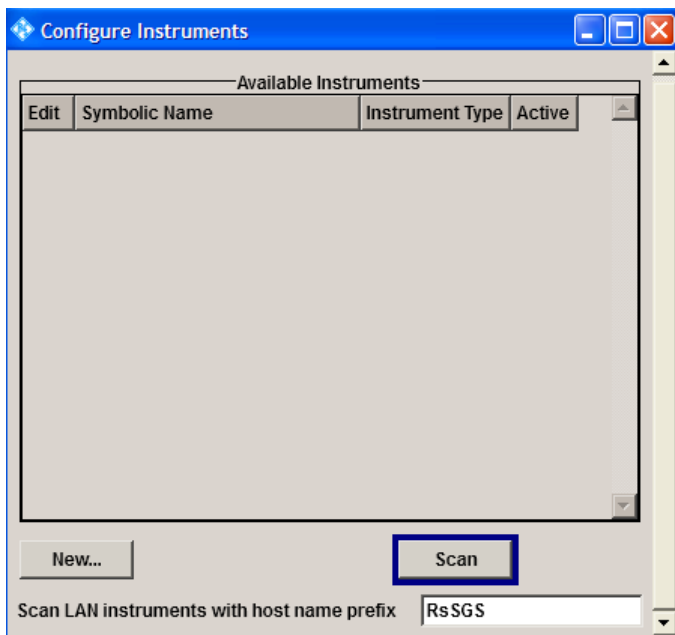


For information on how to install the R&S SGMA-GUI software, refer to [chapter 2.5.1, "Installing the R&S SGMA-GUI Software on the External PC"](#), on page 15.

1. On the remote PC, open the R&S SGMA-GUI software and select "Setup > Instruments".



The "Configure Instruments" dialog opens.



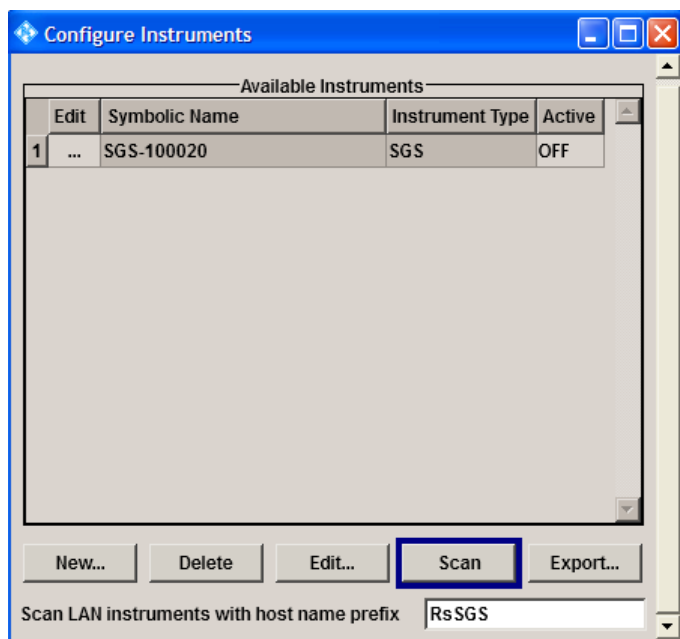
2. Perform "Configure Instruments > Scan".

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Tip: The first initialization of a newly connected instrument in a network and the instrument's request to the DHCP server for an IP address may take some time. During this time, the instrument does not respond to the query sent by the scan function. If the instrument does not appear in the list of "Available Instruments", trigger the scan function again after some minutes.

The software triggers a scan function and searches for instruments connected to this remote PC via all of the available interfaces.

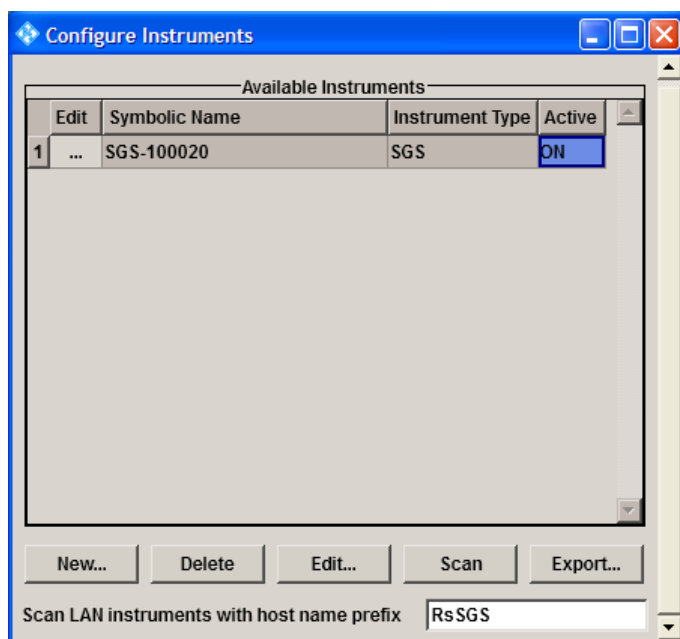
The list of all "Available Instruments" is updated.



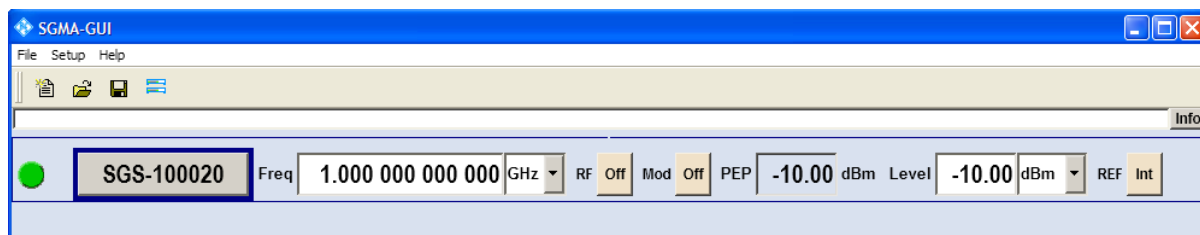
R&S SGMA-GUI obtains all information for connecting to the instrument, so further configuration is not necessary.

3. In the list of the "Available Instruments", select the instrument and activate it.

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A new row with the main settings of the instrument is displayed on the main panel of R&S SGMA-GUI. A green indicator in front of the instrument's name confirms that the instrument is ready for operation.



2.5.3 Connecting a Remote PC via PCI Express

A PCI Express connector is provided on the rear panel of the instrument, see [chapter 3.2, "Rear Panel Tour"](#), on page 26.

NOTICE

Risk of device failure

The R&S SGS is equipped with a single lane PCIe interface that supports hot plug-in.

Do not connect an external PC to the PCIe connector of the instrument during operation if this external PC does not support hot-plugging!



Using the PCIe interface for remote control of the instrument requires extended knowledge and is described in section "Advanced Remote Control via PCIe" in the User Manual.

2.5.4 Connecting USB Devices or a Remote PC via USB

The USB interface on the rear panel of the R&S SGS allows you to connect either a USB device or use the instrument as a USB device and connect it to a host PC.

Connecting a remote PC

An external PC with installed R&S SGMA-GUI on it is required for manual operation of the instrument. To connect the external controller to the USB interface of the instrument, use a standard USB cable with Type A and Type Micro-B connectors.

On the remote PC, perform the steps as described in [chapter 2.5.2.3, "Adding the instrument to R&S SGMA-GUI"](#), on page 19.

Connecting a memory stick or CD-ROM drive

The following list shows various USB devices that can be useful. The number of devices can be increased as necessary by using a USB hub.

- Memory stick for easy transfer of data to/from a computer (e.g. firmware updates, USB install, etc.)
- CD-ROM drives for easy installation of firmware applications

All USB devices can be connected to or disconnected from the instrument during operation.

2.6 Linux Operating System

The instrument uses a Linux operating system. To ensure that the instrument software functions properly, certain rules must be adhered to concerning the operating system.

The configuration of the operating system is optimally adapted to signal generator functions in the factory. Changes in the system setup are only required when peripherals are installed or if the network configuration does not comply with the

default settings. After the R&S SGS is started, the operating system boots and the instrument firmware is started automatically.



Accessing the Operating System

No access to the operating system is required for normal operation. All necessary system settings can be made in the "Setup" dialog.

The R&S SGS provides an internal flash memory, it does not contain a disk drive. The flash memory holds the operating system, the firmware and the stored data. Data transfer is possible via a memory stick connected to a USB interface. The memory stick and the flash memory are accessed via the "SGMA-GUI > File" function.

Accessing the File System

The instrument also supports two standard methods to access the file system from a remote client:

- FTP (file transfer protocol)
- File sharing according to the SAMBA/SMB (server message block) protocol.

Both methods allow the access to the folder `/var/user/share`.



Default password

The FTP and SAMBA file access use the user "instrument" with default password "instrument".

It is highly recommended to change this password in the "SGMA-GUI > Setup > Security > Change User Password" dialog before connecting the instrument to the network!

3 Instrument Tour

The following topics will help you get familiar with the instrument and perform the first steps:

- [Front Panel Tour](#)
- [Rear Panel Tour](#)

This section explains the control elements and connectors of the R&S SGS with the aid of the front and rear views. Specifications of interfaces can be found in the data sheet.

3.1 Front Panel Tour

This section provides an overview of control elements on the front panel of the R&S SGS. The connectors of the R&S SGS are placed on the rear panel and are described in [chapter 3.2, "Rear Panel Tour"](#), on page 26. As the R&S SGS is mainly intended to be remote-controlled, the front panel of the R&S SGS contains no display but mostly LEDs to inform the user about the status of the instrument. The user interface can be displayed on a remote PC station used to manually remote control the instrument.

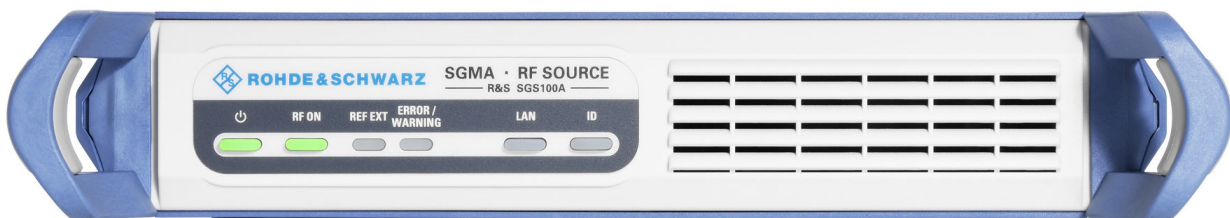


Fig. 3-1: Front panel view

POWER ON/STANDBY



The POWER ON/STANDBY key switches the instrument from the standby to ready state or vice versa.

In ready state, the button is green. The instrument is ready for operation.

In standby state, the button is orange. The standby power mode keeps the power switch circuits and the remote control system active. In this state it is safe to switch off the AC power and disconnect the instrument from the power supply.

A blinking green color indicates that a booting operation is in process.

RF ON



The RF ON key switches the RF signal on or off. If activated, the button is green.

LAN



Pressing the key for more than 3 s resets the LAN interface settings, i.e the "IP Adress Mode" is reset to DHCP.

REF EXT



The REF EXT LED indicates the status of the external reference.

- Green indicates that the instrument can synchronize to the external clock.
- Red indicates that the instrument cannot synchronize to the external clock.
- No light indicates that the internal reference is used.

ERROR / WARNING



The ERROR / WARNING LED indicates the status of the R&S SGS.

- Red indicates that an error has occurred, e.g. temperature exceeded or power failure.
- Blinking Orange indicates a running calibration process.
- No light indicates that no errors or warnings have occurred.

For details on errors or warnings refer to the graphical user interface on a remote PC ("SGMA-GUI > Info").

For more information, refer to the "Error Messages" section in the User Manual.

ID

Pressing the ID key opens the "SGMA-GUI > Setup > Instruments > Configure Instruments > Edit Instrument" dialog of the corresponding instrument on the remote controller.

3.2 Rear Panel Tour

This section provides an overview of connectors on the rear panel of the instrument. For technical data of the connectors refer to the data sheet.

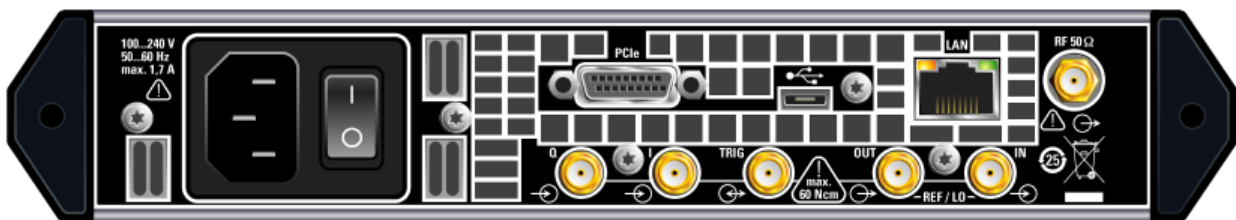


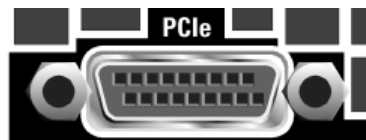
Fig. 3-2: Rear panel view

NOTICE

Protection of mechanical components

To avoid damage of the SMA connectors it is essential to limit the tightening torque to 60 Ncm. Use an adequate 8 mm torque wrench and not an ordinary open-end wrench.

PCI EXPRESS CONNECTOR



The PCIe (Peripheral Component Interconnect Express) single lane interface allows for remote control with optimized speed.

For details see [chapter 2.5.3, "Connecting a Remote PC via PCI Express"](#), on page 21.

USB CONNECTOR



The USB (universal serial bus) interface, Type Micro, allows you to connect various external devices, e.g.:

- If the instrument is used as a device, a remote computer can be connected for firmware update, manual operation via the R&S SGMA-GUI software or for remote control of the instrument.
- If the instrument is used as a host, a memory stick for file transmission can be connected.

For details see [chapter 2.5.4, "Connecting USB Devices or a Remote PC via USB"](#), on page 22.

LAN CONNECTOR



The LAN (Ethernet) interface allows you to connect the R&S SGS to other devices, e.g. a remote computer for firmware update, manual operation via the R&S SGMA-GUI software or for remote control of the instrument. The connection to the remote computer can be direct or via a network.

For details see [chapter 2.5.2, "Connecting a Remote PC via LAN"](#), on page 17.

RF OUT



The RF OUT connector provides RF 50 Ohm signal output.

NOTICE! Maximum Input Levels. Do not overload the RF output. The maximum permissible back-feed is specified in the data sheet.

REF / LO IN, REF / LO OUT

The REF/LO OUT and REF/LO IN connectors can be used either for reference or local oscillator signals, and alternatively also in MIMO setups.

Reference input and output:

- REF IN: Input for external reference signal.
- REF OUT: Output of internal reference signal.

Local oscillator input and output:

- LO IN: Input for external LO signals
- LO OUT: Output for internal LO signals.

Note: The Local Oscillator input/output requires the additional software option R&S SGS-K90.

TRIG

Multi purpose connector provided for future use.

I, Q

The I and Q connectors are the inputs of the I/Q modulator, provided for feeding of external signal.

NOTICE! Maximum Input Levels. Do not overload the I and Q inputs. The maximum permissible voltage is 1V. For details, refer to the data sheet.

Note: The I/Q modulator requires the hardware option R&S SGS-B106V.

AC SUPPLY AND POWER SWITCH

The AC supply and power switch allow you to connect the R&S SGS to the power supply and switch on the instrument.

For details see [chapter 2.3, "Connecting the AC Supply"](#), on page 11.

4 First steps with the Instrument

This section provides an example on how to configure the instrument to generate a continuous wave (CW) signal. The instrument is manually operated via the R&S SGMA-GUI software.

The R&S SGS in this example is a base unit equipped with the frequency option R&S SGS-B106.

Configuring the R&S SGS to generate a CW signal

As a prerequisite for this example, the R&S SGS has to be connected to a remote PC. The R&S SGMA-GUI software has to be installed on this remote PC and the instrument is added to the list of "Available Instruments".



Fig. 4-1: Example of setup



For information on how to fulfill these requirements, refer to

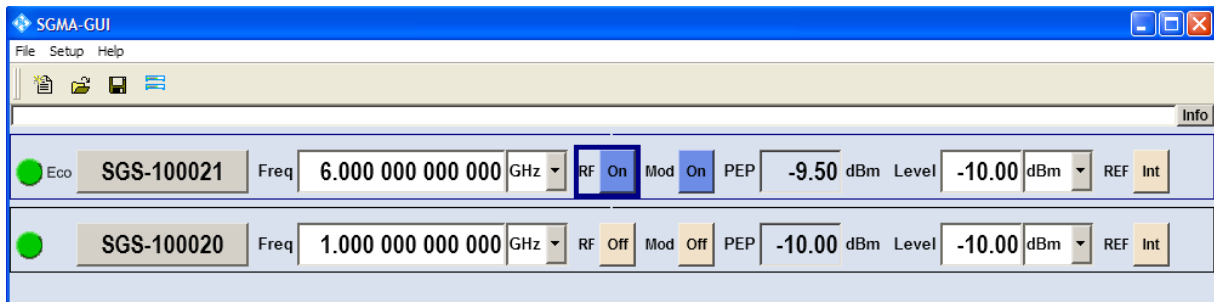
- [chapter 2.5.2.1, "Connecting the Instrument to the Network"](#), on page 17
- [chapter 2.5.1, "Installing the R&S SGMA-GUI Software on the External PC"](#), on page 15
- [chapter 2.5.2.3, "Adding the instrument to R&S SGMA-GUI"](#), on page 19

1. Check the front panel of the R&S SGS.

The POWER ON/STANDBY and LAN key have to be **green**; all other buttons are off.

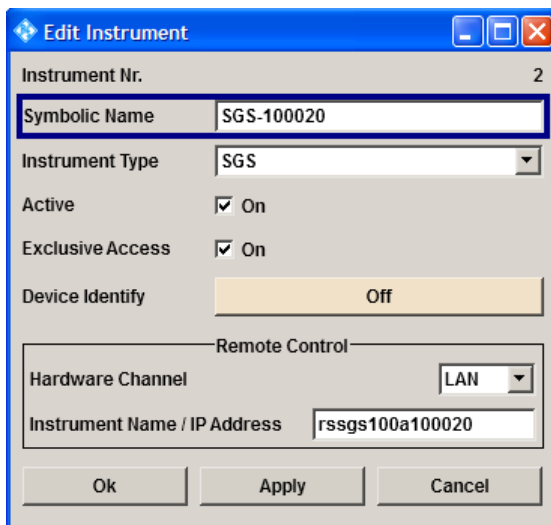
2. On the connected remote PC, start the R&S SGMA-GUI software application.

The main panel of the application opens. The panel provides a quick access to the main settings of the configured and activated instruments. The display shows one row per instrument with the instrument specific settings. The rows comprise the instrument, the connection state, the used frequency and power level, the state of the RF output and the modulator and the used reference frequency source.



3. If several instruments have been configured in the R&S SGMA-GUI, press the ID button on the instrument's front panel to trigger device identification.

The "Edit Instrument" dialog of this instrument opens.



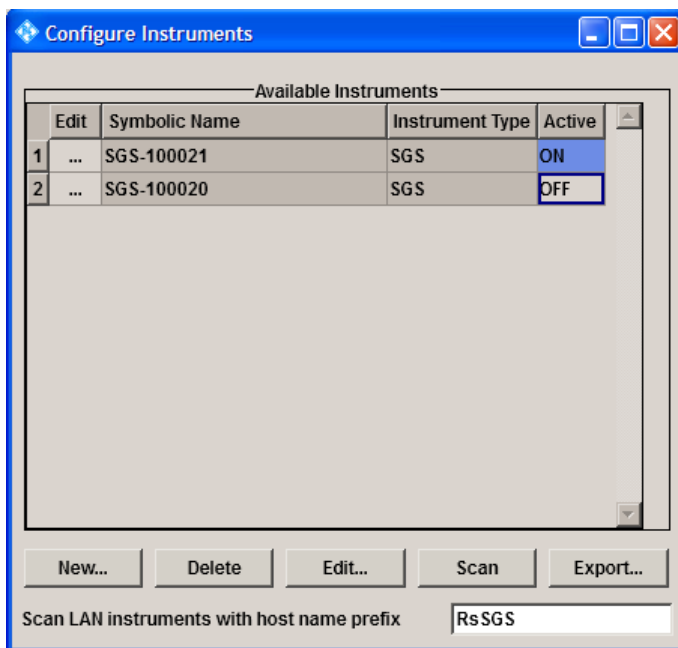
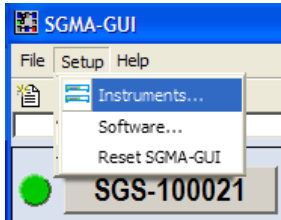
Field "Edit Instrument > Symbolic Name" displays the name of the instrument as shown in the R&S SGMA-GUI main panel.

Tip: Dialog "Edit Instrument" does not appear.

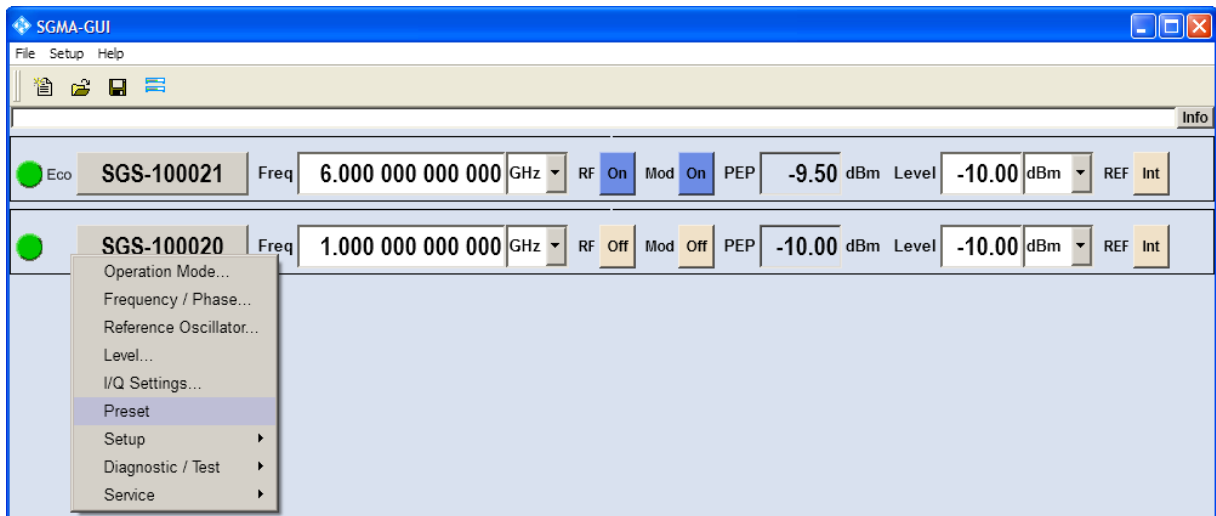
If this dialog does not open, perform the following:

- Check whether the instrument is correctly connected to the external PC on which you work with the R&S SGMA-GUI.
- Check if the instrument is configured in the R&S SGMA-GUI and perform, if necessary, the steps described in [chapter 2.5.2.3, "Adding the instrument to R&S SGMA-GUI"](#), on page 19.

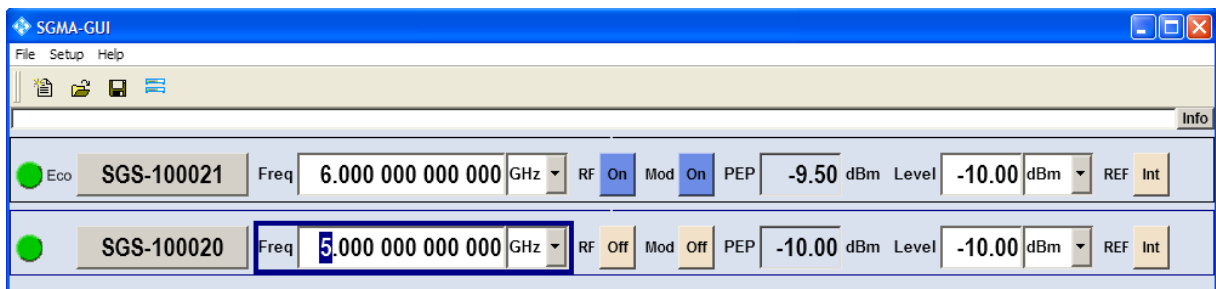
- Select "SGMA-GUI > Setup > Instruments", check the state of the instrument in the "Configure Instruments > Available Instruments" table and activate it, if disabled.



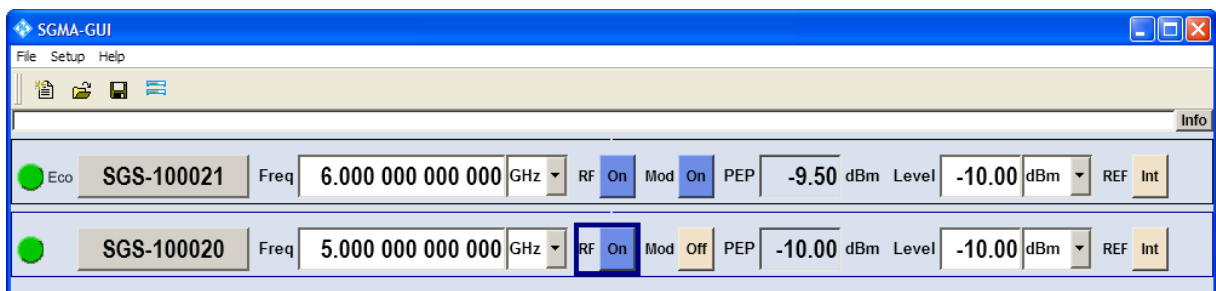
4. In the R&S SGMA-GUI main panel, the green indicator in front of the instrument's name confirms that there is a connection between the instrument and the remote PC and that the instrument is recognized by the software.
5. In the R&S SGMA-GUI main panel, select the row corresponding to the instrument to be configured and select "Instrument Name > Preset" to restore the predefined instrument's settings.



6. In the R&S SGMA-GUI main panel, select the row corresponding to the instrument to be configured and adjust the "Frequency" as required.



7. Select "SGMA-GUI > RF On" to enable the output of the CW signal.



The 5 GHz signal is output at the RF OUT connector at the rear panel of the R&S SGS.



Connect RF OUT of the R&S SGS to a signal analyzer to display the generated signal.



Identifying an instrument in a network

To identify the instrument in a big network, use one of the device identification functions, e.g. select "SGMA-GUI > Instrument Name > Setup > Remote > Remote Channels > Device Identify".

The green LAN LED on the front panel of the instrument blinks.

5 Instrument Control

As a rule, the R&S SGS is operated exclusively via programmatic remote control from a connected PC. For service and diagnostic tasks, as well as for manual configuration, a graphical user interface (R&S SGMA-GUI) is provided which runs on the remote PC.

Additionally, some basic functionality is provided via the keys on the front panel of the instrument (see [chapter 3.1, "Front Panel Tour"](#), on page 24).

5.1 Manual Operation via R&S SGMA-GUI

The R&S SGMA-GUI software application can be installed on a PC with Windows or Linux operating system. This program allows you to control several devices of the SGMA product family at the same time and to monitor the device status during remote control. R&S SGMA-GUI requires one of the external interfaces described in [chapter 2.5, "Connecting an External PC and Devices"](#), on page 15.

5.1.1 Introduction to the User Interface

After the start of R&S SGMA-GUI the main dialog of the application is displayed.

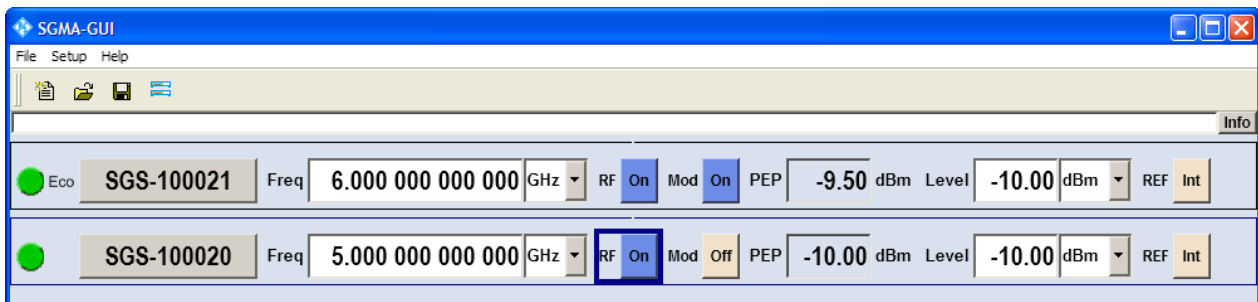


Fig. 5-1: Example of R&S SGMA-GUI

The main dialog with the overview of the configured instruments is the operating and control interface for the whole program. From here, all program functions are accessible.

The menus and dialogs are built using elements like selection lists, check boxes, and entry fields. A blue frame indicates that the selected item is active. Entries can be made in the highlighted element.

The main dialog comprises two main areas:

- On the top of the main panel, there are the menu bar, the tool bar and the info bar with the corresponding "Info" button.
The menu bar provides access to the functions related to the software application itself, like saving current configurations, resetting the display, retrieving information about the installed software version or configuring the connected instruments.
The messages displayed in the info line indicate information, warnings, and errors. They are displayed in different colors depending on their importance and display duration. Use the "Info" button to open a dialog with information on the messages in greater detail.
- The central part of the R&S SGMA-GUI main dialog is the main panel that shows the list of all active instruments.
The main panel is the core element for the manual operation and provides quick access to the main settings of the configured instruments. The display shows one row per active instrument. Each row comprises the instrument's name and state, the used frequency and level, the state of the RF output and the modulator and the kind of used frequency reference.
The buttons with the instrument's symbolic name on it provides access to menus and dialogs for further instrument configuration. Refer to the User Manual for detailed description of all parameters and functions provided for configuration.



A detailed description of the R&S SGMA-GUI, in depth information on how to work with the application and on how to operate the R&S SGS and perform general configuration tasks is provided in the User Manual.

5.1.2 How to Use the Help System

The R&S SGMA-GUI is equipped with a context-sensitive help function. A help page is available for each parameter and can be called any time during instrument operation.

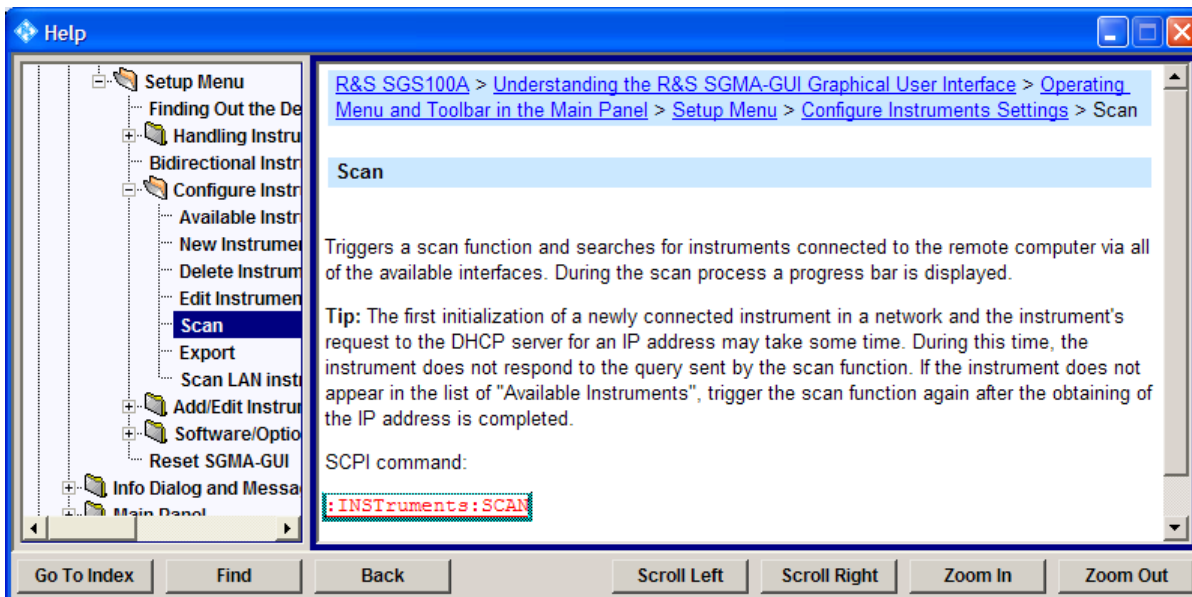


Compiled online help systems are also available on the CD-ROM supplied with the instrument. This help program can be called on any controller with Internet Explorer version V4.0 and higher.

Calling context-sensitive and general help

- ▶ To display the general help dialog box, select the "SGMA-GUI > Help > Contents" or use the F1 key.

The help dialog is displayed. A topic containing information about the current menu or the currently opened dialog box and its function is displayed.



Contents of the help dialog box

The help dialog box contains two main areas:

- "Contents" - contains a table of help contents
- "Topic" - contains a specific help topic

The help system additionally provides an "Index" and a "Find" area, as well as "Zoom" functions that are accessed by means of the corresponding buttons.

Navigating in the table of contents and in the help topics

1. To move through the displayed contents entries, use the mouse or the UP/DOWN keys. Entries that contain further entries are marked with a plus sign.
2. To display a help topic, double click on the topic name or press the ENTER key.
3. To jump to the linked topic, press the link text.
4. Use the "Previous" or "Next" links to jump to the corresponding topic.
5. Use the "Scroll Right" or "Scroll Left" buttons to shift the indicated area of the navigation window to the left or right.

Using the Index

1. Select "SIGMA-GUI > Help > Index" or use the "Go to Index" button in the "Help" display.
2. Enter the first characters of the topic you are interested in. The entries starting with these characters are displayed.
3. Press the ENTER key to display the help topic.
The corresponding help topic is displayed.

5.2 Remote Control Operation

As an alternative to operating the R&S SGS interactively via the R&S SIGMA-GUI, one can also be control the R&S SGS using programmed commands from a remote PC.

5.2.1 Remote Control Interfaces and Protocols

The instrument supports several interfaces for remote control. The following table gives an overview.

Table 5-1: Remote control interfaces and protocols

Interface	Protocols	Remarks
Local Area Network (LAN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HiSLIP High-Speed LAN Instrument Protocol (IVI-6.1) • VXI-11 • socket communication (Raw Ethernet, simple Telnet) 	<p>A LAN connector is located on the rear panel of the instrument.</p> <p>The interface is based on TCP/IP and supports various protocols.</p> <p>For details see chapter 5.2.1.1, "LAN Interface", on page 39</p>
USB	USBTMC	<p>A USB connector is located on the rear panel of the instrument.</p> <p>For details see chapter 5.2.1.2, "USB Interface", on page 41</p>
PCIe	Proprietary	<p>A PCIe connector is located on the rear panel of the instrument.</p> <p>For details see chapter 5.2.1.3, "PCI Express Interface", on page 41</p>

SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments)

SCPI commands are used for remote control. Commands that are not taken from the SCPI standard follow the SCPI syntax rules. The instrument supports the SCPI version 1999. The SCPI standard is based on standard IEEE 488.2 and aims at the standardization of device-specific commands, error handling and the status registers. The tutorial "Automatic Measurement Control - A tutorial on SCPI and IEEE 488.2" from John M. Pieper (R&S order number 0002.3536.00) offers detailed information on concepts and definitions of SCPI.

5.2.1.1 LAN Interface

To be integrated in a LAN, the instrument is equipped with a LAN interface, consisting of a connector, a network interface card and protocols. For remote control via a network, the PC and the instrument must be connected via the LAN interface to a common network with TCP/IP network protocol. They are connected using a commercial RJ45 cable. The TCP/IP network protocol and the associated network services are preconfigured on the instrument. Software for instrument control and

the VISA program library (for specified protocols only) must be installed on the controller.

Only the IP address or the computer name (LAN device name) is required to set up the connection. The IP address/computer name is part of the "VISA resource string" used by the programs to identify and control the instrument.



Identifying instruments in a network

If several instruments are connected to the network, each instrument has its own IP address and associated resource string. The controller identifies these instruments by means of the resource string.

HiSLIP Protocol

The HiSLIP (**H**igh **S**peed **L**AN **I**nstrument **P**rotocol) is the successor protocol for VXI-11 for TCP-based instruments specified by the IVI foundation. The protocol uses two TCP sockets for a single connection - one for fast data transfer, the other for non-sequential control commands (e.g. `Device Clear` or `SRQ`).

HiSLIP has the following characteristics:

- High performance as with raw socket network connections
- Compatible IEEE 488.2 support for Message Exchange Protocol, Device Clear, Serial Poll, Remote/Local, Trigger, and Service Request
- Uses a single IANA registered port (4880), which simplifies the configuration of firewalls
- Supports simultaneous access of multiple users by providing versatile locking mechanisms
- Usable for IPv6 or IPv4 networks



Note that HiSLIP data is sent to the device using the "fire and forget" method with immediate return, as opposed to VXI-11, where each operation is blocked until a VXI-11 device handshake returns. Thus, a successful return of a VISA operation such as `viWrite()` does not guarantee that the instrument has finished or started the requested command, but is delivered to the TCP/IP buffers.

VXI-11 Protocol

The VXI-11 standard is based on the ONC RPC (Open Network Computing Remote Procedure Call) protocol which in turn relies on TCP/IP as the network/transport layer. The TCP/IP network protocol and the associated network services are pre-configured. TCP/IP ensures connection-oriented communication, where the order of the exchanged messages is adhered to and interrupted links are identified. With this protocol, messages cannot be lost.

Socket Communication

An alternative way for remote control of the software is to establish a simple network communication using sockets. The socket communication, also referred to as “Raw Ethernet communication”, does not necessary require a VISA installation on the remote controller side.

The simplest way to establish socket communication is to use the built-in telnet program. The telnet program is part of every operating system and supports communication with the software on a command-by-command basis.

Socket connections are established on a specially defined port. The socket address is a combination of the IP address or the host name of the instrument and the number of the port configured for remote-control. All instruments use port number 5025 for this purpose. The port is configured for communication on a command-to-command basis and for remote control from a program running on a connected PC.

5.2.1.2 USB Interface

For remote control via USB connection, the PC and the instrument must be connected via the USB interface. A USB connection requires the VISA library to be installed. VISA detects and configures the R&S instrument automatically when the USB connection is established. You do not have to install a separate driver.

5.2.1.3 PCI Express Interface

A PCI Express (PCIe) connector is provided on the rear panel of the instrument.

Via PCI Express some commands can be sent to the instrument with optimized speed (memory-mapped remote control), e.g. frequency or level settings. This allows for minimum setup time.



Using the PCIe interface for remote control of the instrument requires extended knowledge and is described in section "Advanced Remote Control via PCIe" in the User Manual.

5.2.2 Example: Remote Control over LAN using the VXI-11 Protocol

In the following example, the program "Measurement & Automation Explorer" from National Instruments is used on a Windows operating system to set up a LAN remote control link and to start a remote control session. The remote control program "Measurement & Automation Explorer" opens the connection to the instrument (using VISA functionality) and then sends commands to and receives device responses from the instrument.

A remote control connection requires a VISA installation but no additional hardware on the controller PC. The LAN I/O channel is selected at initialization time using the VISA resource string (also referred to as "address string"). A VISA alias (short name) is generally used to replace the complete resource string. The host address is either the R&S SGS's computer name or its IP address.

Proceed as described in [chapter 2.5.2.2, "Assigning the IP Address"](#), on page 18 to determine the relevant address information.



In this example, it is assumed that:

- a LAN remote control link between the controller and the R&S SGS is already set up.
For information on setting up the link see [chapter 2.5.2, "Connecting a Remote PC via LAN"](#), on page 17.
- a VISA and the "Measurement & Automation Explorer" program are installed on the remote PC.
For detailed information, refer to section "Remote Control Basics" in the User Manual or to the online help of the "Measurement & Automation Explorer" program.

Configuring the controller



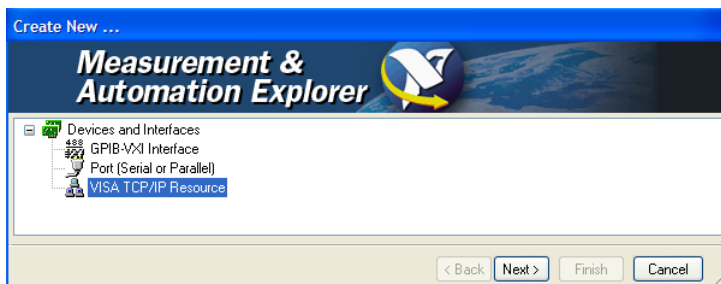
The instrument is preconfigured for networks using DHCP (dynamic host configuration protocol). If this configuration is used, enter the computer name in the position of the IP address.

To enable the external controller to communicate with the software via TCP/IP protocol, set up a remote control link as follows:

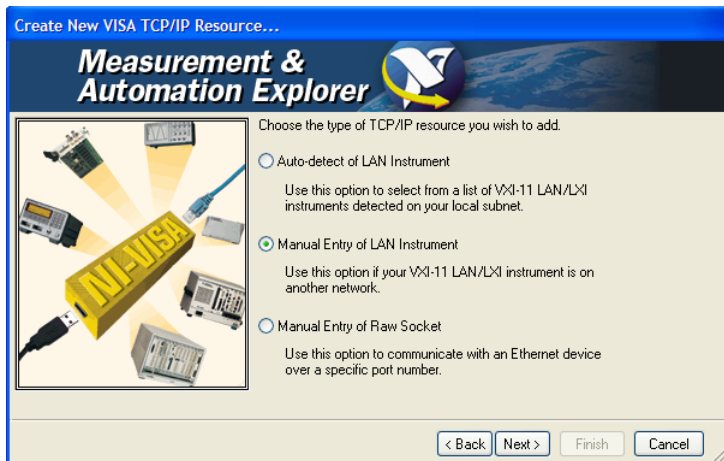
1. Connect the controller and the instrument to the network (network cable) and switch them on.
2. Start the 'Measurement & Automation Control' program on the controller.
3. Select "Devices and Interfaces > Create New".



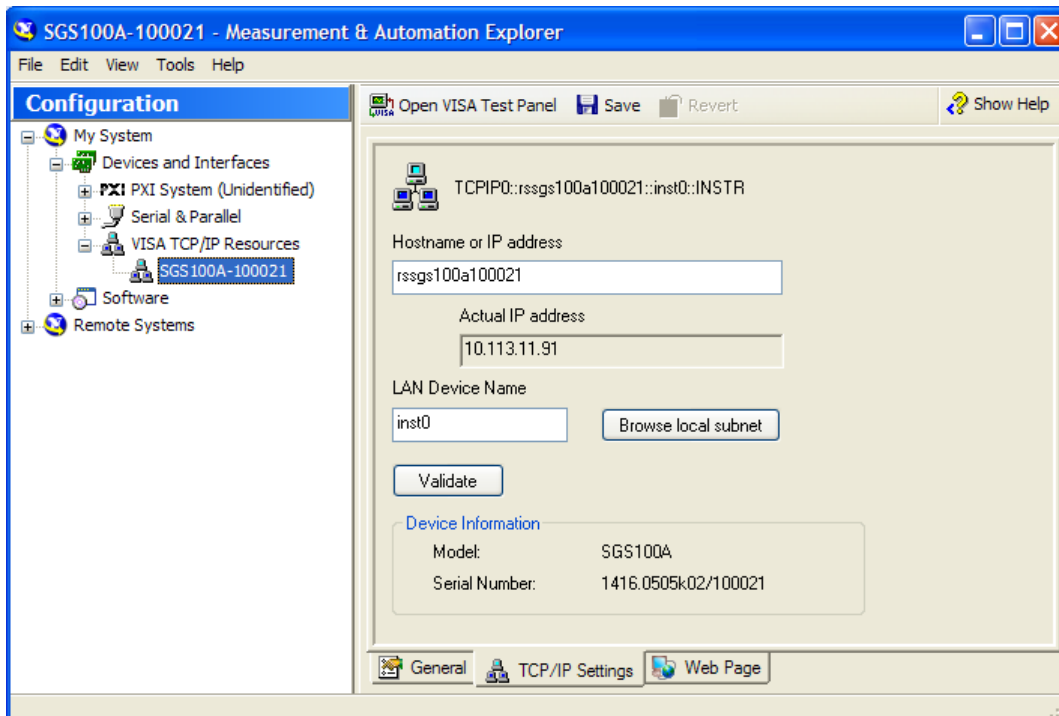
4. Select "VISA TCP/IP Resource" and confirm with "Next".



5. Choose the type of TCP/IP resource you wish to add and select "Next".



6. Enter the IP address or the host name of the R&S SGS and select "Next".
7. Enter the alias name if required.
The alias name must not be mistaken for the computer name. It is only used for instrument identification within the program and displayed in the menu as an option in case of an Ethernet link.
8. Confirm the settings with "Finish".
The instrument is configured and the settings are displayed in the "TCP/IP Settings" tab.



9. To test the connection, select "Validate".
A message indicates whether the link to the instrument can be set up or not.

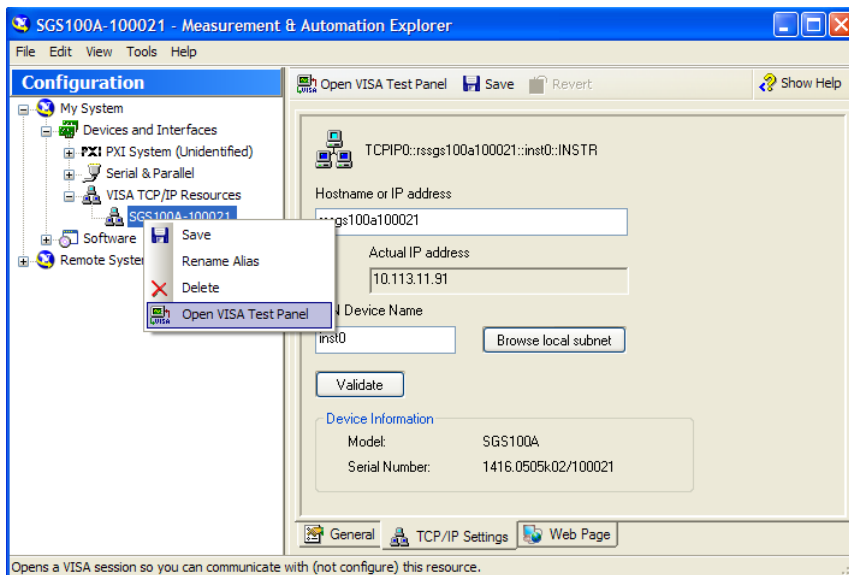
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If a connection cannot be set up, check whether the controller and the instrument are connected to the network (network cable) and are switched on. Correct spelling of the IP address or the computer name should be checked. For further error location, inform the network administrator. In large networks, specification of additional addresses may be required for link setup, e.g. gateway and subnet mask, which are known to the network administrator.

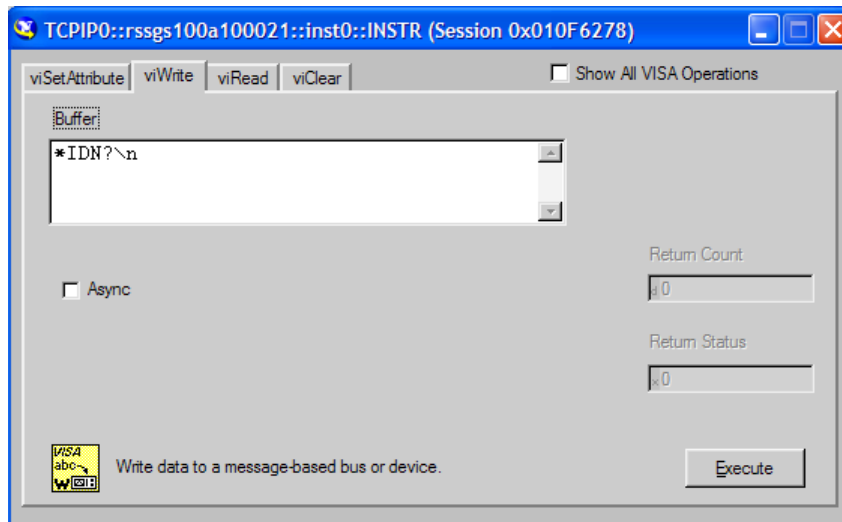
The instrument is now registered in the program and can be addressed via the resource string or alias name.

Starting a remote control session over LAN (using VXI-11)

1. Start the "Measurement & Automation Explorer" on the controller.
2. In the "Configuration" window, select "Device and Interfaces > VISA TCP/IP Resources", select the required instrument and select "Open VISA Test Panel".



3. In the "viWrite" tab, write the command to be sent to the instrument and select "Execute".



Instrument responses are displayed on the "viRead" tab.

Tip: For further program operation refer to the online help of the program.

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