

MTM400A
MPEG Transport Stream Monitor
Declassification and Security Instructions

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Preface

This document helps customers with data security concerns to sanitize or remove memory devices from the MTM400A MPEG Transport Stream Monitor.

These products have data storage (memory) devices and data output devices (USB ports). These instructions tell how to clear or sanitize the memory devices and disable the data output devices. The instructions also tell how to declassify an instrument that is not functioning.

Supported Products MTM400A MPEG Transport Stream Monitor.

Related Documents The *MTM400A MPEG Transport Stream Monitor Technical Reference*, Tektronix part number 077-0175-xx, is available on the Tektronix Web site at www.tektronix.com/manuals.

Terms The following terms may be used in this document:

Clear. This removes data on media/memory before reusing it in a secured area. All reusable memory is cleared to deny access to previously stored information by standard means of access.

Erase. This is equivalent to clear.

Media storage/data export device. This refers to any of several devices that can be used to store or export data from the instrument, such as a USB port.

Nonvolatile memory. Data is retained when the instrument is powered off.

Power off. Some instruments have a “Standby” mode, in which power is still supplied to the instrument. For the purpose of clearing data, putting the instrument in Standby mode does not qualify as powering off. For these products, you will need to either press a rear-panel OFF switch or remove the power source from the instrument.

Remove. This is a physical means to clear the data by removing the memory device from the instrument. Instructions are available in the product Service Manual.

Sanitize. This eradicates the data from media/memory so that the data cannot be recovered by other means or technology. This is typically used when the device will be moved (temporarily or permanently) from a secured area to a non-secured area.

Scrub. This is equivalent to sanitize.

User-modifiable. The user can write to the memory device during normal instrument operation, using the instrument interface or remote control.

Volatile memory. Data is lost when the instrument is powered off.

Clear and Sanitize Procedures

Memory Devices The following tables list the volatile and nonvolatile memory devices in the standard instrument and listed options. Detailed procedures to clear or sanitize these devices, if any, are shown following each table.

Table 1: Volatile memory devices

Type and User input	Function	User modifiable?	Data input method	Location in instrument	To clear	To sanitize
RAM 256 MB	Microprocessor system memory	No	Written by processor system	Power PC board	Remove the power source from the instrument for at least 20 seconds.	N/A
DDR RAM 256 MB	Transport traffic queue	No	Written by FPGA	GigE card	Remove the power source from the instrument for at least 20 seconds.	N/A
S DRAM 128 MB	Microprocessor system memory	No	Written by processor system	GigE card	Remove the power source from the instrument for at least 20 seconds.	N/A
SRAM 1152 KB	Microprocessor system memory	No	Written by processor system	GigE card	Remove the power source from the instrument for at least 20 seconds.	N/A
CAM 288 KB	IP Traffic buffer	No	Written by FPGA	GigE card	Remove the power source from the instrument for at least 20 seconds.	N/A
RAM 256 MB	Microprocessor system memory	No	Written by processor system	RF interface cards	Remove the power source from the instrument for at least 20 seconds.	N/A

Table 2: Nonvolatile memory devices

Type and User input	Function	User modifiable?	Data input method	Location in instrument	To clear	To sanitize
NVRAM	Stores instrument user configuration	Yes	Loading configuration file or by using the user interface	MTM400A processor card	N/A	Remove power and press NV clear button for 10 seconds.

Table 2: Nonvolatile memory devices, (cont.)

Type and User input	Function	User modifiable?	Data input method	Location in instrument	To clear	To sanitize
Flash 6 M x 8 bits	Holds instrument firmware, MAC, IP, Serial and License numbers	Yes	Firmware operations and user input	MTM400A processor card	N/A	Return the instrument to Tektronix.
Flash 16 M x 8 bits	Holds card firmware and IGMP subscription details	Yes	User input	GigE interface card	N/A	Return the instrument to Tektronix.
Flash 8 M x 8 bits	Holds FPGA image	Yes	User input	GigE interface card	N/A	Return the instrument to Tektronix.

Clear NVRAM

Use the following procedure to clear the nonvolatile RAM:

1. Remove power.
2. Remove the top cover.
3. Push the NVRAM clear button on the MTM400A Processor card for 10 seconds.
4. Replace the cover.

NOTE. Removing the top cover of the instrument and accessing the NVRAM clear button are described in the MTM400A Transport Stream Monitor Technical Reference (Tektronix part number: 077-0175-xx).

Data Export Devices

The following table lists the data export devices in the standard instrument and listed options:

Table 3: Media storage / data export disable

Type and minimum size	Function	User modifiable?	Data input method	Location in instrument	Process to disable
LAN Ethernet connector	Transfer data	N/A	N/A	MTM400A processor card	N/A
LAN Ethernet connector	Transfer data	N/A	N/A	GbE interface card	N/A
ASI/SMPTE In/Out connectors	Transfer data	N/A	N/A	MTM400A processor card	N/A

Table 3: Media storage / data export disable, (cont.)

Type and minimum size	Function	User modifiable?	Data input method	Location in instrument	Process to disable
ASI/SMPTE In/Out connectors	Transfer data	N/A	N/A	Interface cards (all)	N/A
RF input/output connectors	Transfer data	N/A	N/A	RF Interface cards (QAM BII, 8VSB, 8PSK, COFDM)	N/A

Troubleshooting

How to Clear or Sanitize a Non-Functional Instrument

If your instrument is not functioning and you need to clear or sanitize it, proceed as follows:

MTM400A Main Processor Card

Remove power and remove battery; this will clear any configuration information. The MAC and IP addresses are held in an EPROM. If this needs to be sanitized, the instrument must be returned to Tektronix.

NOTE. Removing the instrument's top cover and access to the battery are described in the *MTM400A MPEG Transport Stream Monitor Technical Reference*, (Tektronix part number: 077-0175-xx).

Gigabyte Ethernet Interface Card

This card uses data which is stored on the MTM400A Main Processor card. Clearing the MTM400A Main Processor card clears all data associated with the Gigabit Ethernet card.

RF Interface Cards

The RF interface cards store immediate values in memory, for example, current frequency. These values are lost when power is removed.

How to Recover from Clearing or Removing the Instrument Memory

Follow the procedures in the *MTM400A MPEG Transport Stream Monitor Quick Start User Manual* to set the network, time, and license information, and then reconfigure tests to your application.