

# Keysight EXA and MXA Signal Analyzers

Option MPB Microwave Preselector  
Bypass

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## Option MPB Installation Kit

Products Affected:	EXA N9010A, Options 507, 513, and 526 MXA N9020A, Options 508, 513, and 526
Serial Numbers:	All
To Be Performed By:	(X) Keysight Service Center (X) Personnel Qualified by Keysight (X) Customer
Estimated Installation Time:	0.5 Hours
Estimated Adjustment and Verification Time:	4 Hours (see Note 2)

### Introduction

When a new instrument is ordered from the factory with either Option B40 or DP2 enabled, the instrument is assembled with hardware that also supports Option MPB. Therefore, instruments that currently contain either Option B40 or DP2 can be upgraded to also contain Option MPB by licensing Option MPB.

This installation note explains how to install Option MPB into instruments that already contain Option B40 and/or Option DP2.

If the instrument DOES NOT currently contain either Option B40 or Option DP2, the hardware required to support Option MPB is not contained in the instrument and the N9010AK-HL4 or N9020AK-HL4 retrofit kit is required.

Option MPB provides a switchable microwave preselector filter bypass path for input frequencies 3.6 GHz and above. The preselector filter limits the bandwidth of the input signal and can cause slight amplitude errors if the filter drifts.

NOTE

1. At the time of manufacture the hardware related to this option was fully adjusted and the option performance was verified to be within its warranted specifications. Within one year of the initial calibration date of the instrument this option is fully calibrated with no further adjustment or verification testing.

To determine the initial calibration date, locate the original calibration certificate that was shipped with the instrument at the time of purchase. The Date of Calibration is printed on the original calibration certificate.

No factory test data is available for this option. If you require test data for this option then a full calibration is required after installation of this option. Arrangements regarding the level of calibration must be made with the calibration provider.

2. If this instrument has been adjusted as part of a repair or calibration during its first year, or if the instrument is more than one year old, additional adjustments and performance verification tests are required to ensure that this newly installed option is functioning properly. However, the completion of these tests does not guarantee that the instrument meets all warranted specifications.

3. The latest revision of the X-Series signal analyzer software may be downloaded from:

[http://www.keysight.com/find/Xseries\\_software](http://www.keysight.com/find/Xseries_software)

4. This option is licensed for one instrument model/serial number combination. The license key will only install on the designated instrument.

## Contents

Quantity	Description	Keysight Part Number
1	Installation Note	This note
1	Option Upgrade Entitlement Certificate	5964-5178

## Tools Required

- Personal computer with internet access and USB port

If adjustments and performance testing is required:

- Keysight Calibration and Adjustment Software, N7814A
- Test equipment and computer supported by the X-Series Performance Tests and Adjustment Software.
- USB storage device with >2GB free memory

Optional tools:

- Instrument Service Guide - purchase as
  - N9010AK-0BW or N9010-90032
  - N9020AK-0BW or N9020-90148

## Installation Procedure over USB

1. Locate the Option Upgrade Entitlement Certificate (5964-5178) from the kit.
2. Redeem the Option Upgrade Entitlement Certificate by following the instructions on the Certificate.
3. After redeeming your Option Upgrade Entitlement Certificate you will receive an email with an attached License File.
4. Locate a USB storage device. Perform a virus scan on this device before use.
5. Save the License File to the root directory of the USB Storage Device.
6. Connect the USB Storage Device to the signal analyzer USB port. Windows will detect the new hardware and may display the configuration menu shown in [Figure 1](#). This menu may be configured according to your preferences.

**Figure 1** USB Storage Device Configuration Menu



7. The signal analyzer will automatically consume the License File. (This may take a few minutes) When the License File is consumed the Keysight License Manager will display a “Successful License Installation” message as shown in [Figure 2](#).

**Figure 2** Successful License Installation



### Alternate Installation Procedure

The License File can be manually installed over USB or LAN by placing the license file in the following folder on the signal analyzer

C:\Program Files\Agilent\licensing

### Verify the Installation

1. Cycle the instrument power and allow the instrument to boot to the measurement screen.
2. Press **System, Show, System** to display a list of installed options.
3. Verify that MPB appears on the list.

## Manually Control the Option

Assure the signal analyzer is in Spectrum Analyzer mode.

View the 4.8 GHz calibrator signal:

Preset the analyzer by pressing the green **Mode Preset** key.

Press **Input/Output, RF Calibrator, 4.8 GHz**.

Press **Freq/Channel**, enter **4.8 GHz**. Press **Span**, enter **5 MHz**.

Enable the Preselector Bypass:

Press **AMPTD, More, uW Path Ctrl**.

A softkey will appear that lets you select uW Preselector Bypass.

Pressing this softkey will result in an audible “click” that is caused by mechanical switches. The 4.8 GHz calibrator signal will remain on screen.

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### Utilities, Adjustments, and Performance Verification Tests

Calibration Software and specified test equipment is required to perform the adjustments and the performance verification testing. Information on how to obtain this software can be found at

<http://www.keysight.com/find/calibrationsoftware>

#### Utilities Required

None

#### Adjustments Required

If the instrument is more than one year old, or if this instrument has been adjusted as part of calibration during its first year, the following adjustments are the minimum set required to ensure that this newly installed option is functioning properly.

##### Adjustments

Adjustments dependent on performance verification test results

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#### Performance Testing Required

If the instrument is more than one year old, or if the instrument has been adjusted as part of a calibration during its first year, the following performance verification tests are the minimum set required to ensure that this newly installed option is functioning properly. Performing only these tests does not guarantee the instrument meets all specifications.

##### Performance Verification Tests

Perform all performance verification tests

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#### **A full calibration is required to assure the instrument meets all specifications**

The end user must ultimately determine whether they want a full calibration to be performed after the installation of this upgrade or not. If a full calibration is required, arrangements regarding the level of calibration must be made between the end user and the calibration provider.

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