

Keysight M9300A PXIe Frequency Reference

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WARNING

A **WARNING** notice denotes a hazard. It calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or the like that, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in personal injury or death. Do not proceed beyond a WARNING notice until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.

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Safety Information

The following safety precautions should be observed before using this product and any associated instrumentation. This product is intended for use by qualified personnel who recognize shock hazards and are familiar with the safety precautions required to avoid possible injury. Read and follow all installation, operation, and maintenance information carefully before using the product.

WARNING

If this product is not used as specified, the protection provided by the equipment could be impaired. This product must be used in a normal condition (in which all means for protection are intact) only.

The types of product users are:

- Responsible body is the individual or group responsible for the use and maintenance of equipment, for ensuring that the equipment is operated within its specifications and operating limits, and for ensuring operators are adequately trained.
 - Operators use the product for its intended function. They must be trained in electrical safety procedures and proper use of the instrument. They must be protected from electric shock and contact with hazardous live circuits.
 - Maintenance personnel perform routine procedures on the product to keep it operating properly (for example, setting the line voltage or replacing consumable materials). Maintenance procedures are described in the user documentation. The procedures explicitly state if the operator may perform them. Otherwise, they should be performed only by service personnel.
 - Service personnel are trained to work on live circuits, perform safe installations, and repair products. Only properly trained service personnel may perform installation and service procedures.
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WARNING

Operator is responsible to maintain safe operating conditions. To ensure safe operating conditions, modules should not be operated beyond the full temperature range specified in the Environmental and physical specification. Exceeding safe operating conditions can result in shorter lifespans, improper module performance and user safety issues. When the modules are in use and operation within the specified full temperature range is not maintained, module surface temperatures may exceed safe handling conditions which can cause discomfort or burns if touched. In the event of a module exceeding the full temperature range, always allow the module to cool before touching or removing modules from chassis.

Keysight products are designed for use with electrical signals that are rated Measurement Category I and Measurement Category II, as described in the International Electro-technical Commission (IEC) Standard IEC 60664. Most measurement, control, and data I/O signals are Measurement Category I and must not be directly connected to mains voltage or to voltage sources with high transient over-voltages. Measurement Category II connections require protection for high transient over-voltages often associated with local AC mains connections. Assume all measurement, control, and data I/O connections are for connection to Category I sources unless otherwise marked or described in the user documentation.

Exercise extreme caution when a shock hazard is present. Lethal voltage may be present on cable connector jacks or test fixtures. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) states that a shock hazard exists when voltage levels greater than 30V RMS, 42.4V peak, or 60VDC are present. A good safety practice is to expect that hazardous voltage is present in any unknown circuit before measuring.

Operators of this product must be protected from electric shock at all times. The responsible body must ensure that operators are prevented access and/or insulated from every connection point. In some cases, connections must be exposed to potential human contact. Product operators in these circumstances must be trained to protect themselves from the risk of electric shock. If the circuit is capable of operating at or above 1000V, no conductive part of the circuit may be exposed.

Do not connect switching cards directly to unlimited power circuits. They are intended to be used with impedance limited sources. NEVER connect switching cards directly to AC mains. When connecting sources to switching cards, install protective devices to limit fault current and voltage to the card.

Before operating an instrument, ensure that the line cord is connected to a properly grounded power receptacle. Inspect the connecting cables, test leads, and jumpers for possible wear, cracks, or breaks before each use.

When installing equipment where access to the main power cord is restricted, such as rack mounting, a separate main input power disconnect device must be provided in close proximity to the equipment and within easy reach of the operator.

For maximum safety, do not touch the product, test cables, or any other instruments while power is applied to the circuit under test. ALWAYS remove power from the entire test system and discharge any capacitors before: connecting or disconnecting cables or jumpers, installing or removing switching cards, or making internal changes, such as installing or removing jumpers.

Do not touch any object that could provide a current path to the common side of the circuit under test or power line (earth) ground. Always make measurements with dry hands while standing on a dry, insulated surface capable of withstanding the voltage being measured.

The instrument and accessories must be used in accordance with its specifications and operating instructions, or the safety of the equipment may be impaired.

WARNING

Do not exceed the maximum signal levels of the instruments and accessories, as defined in the specifications and operating information, and as shown on the instrument or test fixture panels, or switching card.

When fuses are used in a product, replace with the same type and rating for continued protection against fire hazard.

Chassis connections must only be used as shield connections for measuring circuits, NOT as safety earth ground connections.

If you are using a test fixture, keep the lid closed while power is applied to the device under test. Safe operation requires the use of a lid interlock.

Instrumentation and accessories shall not be connected to humans.



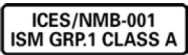





Before performing any maintenance, disconnect the line cord and all test cables.

To maintain protection from electric shock and fire, replacement components in mains circuits - including the power transformer, test leads, and input jacks - must be purchased from Keysight. Standard fuses with applicable national safety approvals may be used if the rating and type are the same. Other components that are not safety related may be purchased from other suppliers as long as they are equivalent to the original component (note that selected parts should be purchased only through Keysight to maintain accuracy and functionality of the product). If you are unsure about the applicability of a replacement component, call an Keysight office for information.

WARNING

No operator serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel. To prevent electrical shock do not remove covers. For continued protection against fire hazard, replace fuse with same type and rating.

Product Markings

Symbol	Definition
	The CE mark is a registered trademark of the European Community.
	Australian Communication and Media Authority mark to indicate regulatory compliance as a registered supplier.
	This symbol indicates product compliance with the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Standard (ICES-001). It also identifies the product is an Industrial Scientific and Medical Group 1 Class A product (CISPR 11, Clause 4).
	South Korean Class A EMC Declaration. This equipment is Class A suitable for professional use and is for use in electromagnetic environments outside of the home. A 급 기기 (업무용 방송통신기자재) 이 기기는 업무용 (A 급) 전자파적합기 기로서 판 매자 또는 사용자는 이 점을 주 의하시기 바라 며 , 가정외의 지역에서 사용하는 것을 목적으 로 합니다.
	This product complies with the WEEE Directive marketing requirement. The affixed product label (above) indicates that you must not discard this electrical/electronic product in domestic household waste. Product Category: With reference to the equipment types in the WEEE directive Annex 1, this product is classified as "Monitoring and Control instrumentation" product. Do not dispose in domestic household waste. To return unwanted products, contact your local Keysight office, or for more information see http://about.keysight.com/en/companyinfo/environment/takeback.shtml
	This symbol indicates the instrument is sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). ESD can damage the highly sensitive components in your instrument. ESD damage is most likely to occur as the module is being installed or when cables are connected or disconnected. Protect the circuits from ESD damage by wearing a grounding strap that provides a high resistance path to ground. Alternatively, ground yourself to discharge any buildup static charge by touching the outer shell of any grounded instrument chassis before touching the port connectors.
	This symbol on an instrument means caution, risk of danger. You should refer to the operating instructions located in the user documentation in all cases where the symbol is marked on the instrument.
	This symbol indicates the time period during which no hazardous or toxic substance elements are expected to leak or deteriorate during normal use. Forty years is the expected useful life of the product.

Contacting Keysight

Where to Find the Latest Information

Documentation is updated periodically. For the latest information about these products, including instrument software upgrades, application information, and product information, see the following URLs:

<http://www.keysight.com/find/m9300a>

To receive the latest updates by email, subscribe to Keysight Email Updates:

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

Information on preventing instrument damage can be found at:

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

Is your product software up-to-date?

Periodically, Keysight releases software updates to fix known defects and incorporate product enhancements. To search for software updates for your product, go to the Keysight Technical Support website at:

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

Contacting Keysight Sales and Service Offices

Assistance with test and measurement needs, and information to help you find a local Keysight office, is available via the internet at, <http://www.keysight.com/find/assist>. If you do not have internet access, please contact your designated Keysight representative.

In any correspondence or telephone conversation, refer to the instrument by its model number and full serial number. With this information, the Keysight representative can determine whether your unit is still within its warranty period.

Safety Information
Contacting Keysight

Memory Declassification Procedure

Some test equipment users have a need to “declassify” or “sanitize” their instruments for security purposes. This involves following a procedure to clear all user data from the instrument’s memory. The result is a sanitized instrument that can be removed from a secure area without any chance of classified data being recovered from it. This document details the internal memory locations of the M9300A Frequency Reference. It describes instrument security features and the steps necessary to declassify the products through memory sanitization or removal. For additional information on a particular product, the Keysight Instrument Security Database may be accessed here: www.keysight.com/find/security. For general information, the Keysight Aerospace and Defense web page may be found at www.keysight.com/find/ad.

What you will find in this section:

- “Security Terms and Definitions” on page 12
- “M9300A PXIe Frequency Reference” on page 14
- “VISA Address Tip for Provided Programming Example” on page 15
- “M9300A Memory Clear Code” on page 16

Security Terms and Definitions

Term	Definition
Clearing	As defined in Section 8-301a of DoD 5220.22-M, clearing is the process of eradicating the data on media before reusing the media so that the data can no longer be retrieved using the standard interfaces on the instrument. Clearing is typically used when the instrument is to remain in an environment with an acceptable level of protection.
Instrument Declassification	A term that refers to procedures that must be undertaken before an instrument can be removed from a secure environment, such as is the case when the instrument is returned for calibration. Declassification procedures include memory sanitization or memory removal, or both. Keysight declassification procedures are designed to meet the requirements specified in DoD 5220.22-M, Chapter 8.
Sanitization	As defined in Section 8-301b of DoD 5220.22-M, sanitization is the process of removing or eradicating stored data so that the data cannot be recovered using any known technology. Instrument sanitization is typically required when an instrument is moved from a secure to a non-secure environment, such as when it is returned to the factory for calibration. Keysight memory sanitization procedures are designed for customers who need to meet the requirements specified by the US Defense Security Service (DSS). These requirements are specified in the “Clearing and Sanitization Matrix” in Section 5.2.5.5.5 of the ISFO Process Manual.
Secure Erase	Secure Erase is a term that is used to refer to either the clearing or sanitization features of Keysight instruments.

Product Memory Sanitization

Sanitization processes for the following Keysight product models are covered in this document:

PXIe modules

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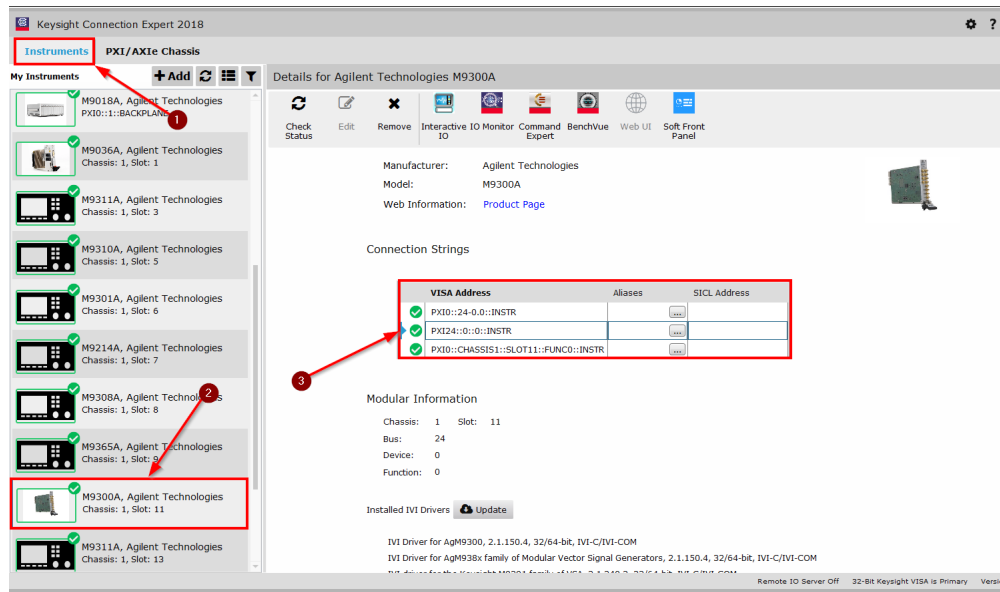
Memory Type 1	
Memory Type: Flash Memory	Memory Size: 128 M Bit
Memory Function: Stores module model number, serial number, manufacturing number, PCB part and version numbers, cal verify date, max module temperature, and calibration data.	
User Modifiable? No	Volatile? No
Memory Erase Processes: None, this is not user accessible.	
Memory Type 2	
Memory Type: Flash Memory	Memory Size: 128 M Bit
Memory Function: Stores Device firmware. Images can be changed using the Keysight Soft Front Panel firmware update utility.	
User Modifiable? No	Volatile? No
Memory Erase Processes: None, this is not user accessible.	
Memory Type 3	
Memory Type: Flash Memory	Memory Size: 128 M Bit
Memory Function: Stores calibration preferences: due date subject to periodic cal, module cal warnings, cal due reminder, and module cal reminder and passphrase.	
User Modifiable? Yes	Volatile? No
Memory Erase Processes: You can clear the passphrase by using the relevant driver code. See “M9300A Memory Clear Code” on page 16 .	
Memory Type 4	
Memory Type: Flash Memory	Memory Size: 128 M Bit
Memory Function: Passphrase, user customizable asset number and system identification.	
User Modifiable? Yes	Volatile? No
Memory Erase Processes: You can clear the passphrase, asset number and system identification values using the relevant IVI driver code in “M9300A Memory Clear Code” on page 16 .	
Memory Type 5	
Memory Type: FPGA	Memory Size: N/A
Memory Function: Reference frequency, external reference lock.	
User Modifiable? Yes	Volatile? Yes
Memory Erase Processes: Cycle power	

VISA Address Tip for Provided Programming Example

The programming example below requires that the "resource" string be populated with the VISA address of your PXI module.

The VISA address of PXI hardware (including Modules, Controllers, and Chassis) can be found using Keysight Connection Expert.

After opening Connection Expert, view the Instruments tab (1), scroll down the instrument list to find the desired PXI component, and select it (2). The Details window of the Connection Expert page displays the current VISA address details (3).



- For example, the format of the visa address of the M9300A shown above is "PXI0::24-0.0::INSTR"

M9300A Memory Clear Code

Below is the IVI code to clear the memory from the M9300A Frequency Reference. The procedures in this code sample clear the Asset Number, System ID, and Cal passphrase from the flash memory.

The only step necessary is to copy and paste the code into a console application and include the correct driver references.

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using Ivi.Driver.Interop;
using Agilent.AgM9300.Interop;

namespace M9300A_Security_Erase
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            // Running this program will clear the flash memory of the M9300A Reference
            // The flash memory cleared is the Asset Number, System ID, and the
            // passphrase, protecting the calibration preferences
            // ONLY run this program if you are sure you want to clear this information
            // Initialize the driver
            IAgM9300 m9300a = new AgM9300();

            string resource = ""; // Enter the VISA resource between the quotes for the
            instrument getting cleared

            string options = "QueryInstrStatus=true, Simulate=false,
            DriverSetup=Trace=false";

            bool idquery = true;
            bool reset = true;

            m9300a.Initialize(resource, idquery, reset, options); // This will fail if
            "resource" is not entered above

            Console.WriteLine("Driver Initialized.\n Press enter to continue\n");
            Console.ReadLine();
        }
    }
}
```


Memory Declassification Procedure
M9300A Memory Clear Code

```
// Test method to write to the module. It is commented out because it does
not need to be run to clear the memory
//m9300aWrite(m9300a);
// Read back asset number and system ID from the module
string refAsset = m9300a.Nonvolatile.AssetNumber;
string refID = m9300a.Nonvolatile.SystemIdentification;
Console.WriteLine("Reference Asset is:" + refAsset + "\n");
Console.WriteLine("Reference System ID is:" + refID + "\n");

// Begin clear
Console.WriteLine("Press Enter to Clear asset number and system ID");
Console.ReadLine();
// Clear asset number and system ID and Calibration Preferences passphrase
m9300aClear(m9300a);
// Read back module asset number and ID to verify memory clear
Console.WriteLine("Press enter to verify clear");
Console.ReadLine();
refAsset = m9300a.Nonvolatile.AssetNumber;
refID = m9300a.Nonvolatile.SystemIdentification;
Console.WriteLine("Reference Asset No is:" + refAsset + "\n");
Console.WriteLine("Reference System ID is:" + refID + "\n");
Console.WriteLine("\n Memory clear complete, press enter to exit program");
Console.ReadLine();
// Close the driver session
m9300a.Close();
}
// Test method to write to the module. It is commented out because it does not
need to be run to clear the memory
//static void m9300aWrite(IAgM9300 module)
//{{
// module.Nonvolatile.Clear();
// module.Nonvolatile.SystemIdentification = "system ID";
// module.Nonvolatile.AssetNumber = "123456789";
// string oldPassphrase = module.Nonvolatile.Passphrase;
```

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```
// module.Nonvolatile.Write(oldPassphrase);  
//}  
// Method to clear the Passphrase and Asset Number/System ID  
static void m9300aClear(IAgM9300 module)  
{  
    module.Nonvolatile.Clear();  
    module.Nonvolatile.SystemIdentification = "";  
    module.Nonvolatile.AssetNumber = "";  
    string newPassphrase = "";  
    string oldPassphrase = module.Nonvolatile.Passphrase;  
    module.Nonvolatile.Passphrase = newPassphrase;  
    module.Nonvolatile.Write(oldPassphrase);  
  
}  
}  
}
```



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