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# Declassification of the InfiniiVision HD3-Series Oscilloscopes

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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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This document describes instrument security features and the steps to declassify an instrument through memory clearing, sanitization, or removal.

For additional information, go to:

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

**NOTE**

Be sure that all information stored by the user in the instrument that needs to be saved is properly backed up before attempting to clear any of the instrument memory. Keysight Technologies cannot be held responsible for any lost files or data resulting from the clearing of memory. Be sure to read this document entirely before proceeding with any file deletion or memory clearing.

## Contacting Keysight Sales and Service Offices

Assistance with test and measurement needs, and information on finding a local Keysight office, is available on the Internet at:

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

If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact your field engineer.

**NOTE**

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.

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## Products Covered by this Document

**Table 1** InfiniiVision HD3-Series Oscilloscopes

Model number	Bandwidth	Sample rate	Memory	Analog channels	Digital channels
HD302MSO	200 MHz standard, options for 350 MHz, 500 MHz, and 1 GHz	3.2 GSa/s	20 Mpts standard, options for 50 Mpts and 100 Mpts	2	16
HD304MSO		3.2 GSa/s		4	16
Product family name: HD-Series Oscilloscope					
Product name: InfiniiVision HD3-Series Oscilloscope					
Alternate product numbers: N/A					

## Security Terms and Definitions

Term	Definition
Clearing	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.
Sanitization	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.
Secure Erase	Secure Erase is a term that is used to refer to either the clearing or sanitization features of Keysight instruments.

## Instrument Memory

This section contains information on the types of memory available in your instrument. It explains the size of memory, how it is used, its location, volatility, and the sanitization procedure.

**Table 2** Instrument Memory

Memory type and size	Writable during normal operation?	Data retained when powered off?	Purpose/contents	Data input method	Location in instrument and remarks	Sanitization procedure
Acquisition / display memory, analog channels, 4 x up to 100 Mbytes (4 channel)	Yes	No	Scope channel acquisition / display memory for analog channels	Input signal data (ADC output)	System ASIC(s) and 16 Gb DRAMs (4 parts on board)	Cycle power
Acquisition / display memory, digital channels, 20 Mbytes (16 channels)	Yes	No	Scope channel acquisition / display memory for digital channels	Input signal data (digital channel inputs)	System ASIC(s) and 16 Gb DRAMs (4 parts on board)	Cycle power
Display memory (in 16 Gb DRAMs)	Yes	No	Display / screen memory	ASIC output	16 Gb DRAMs	Cycle power
P700 CPU ram 4 GB LPDDR4 DRAM	Yes	No	CPU system variables	Operating system	P700 card - 4 GB LPDDR4	Cycle power
P700 CPU system memory 16 GB eMMC	No	Yes	Bootloader, OS kernel, run-time libraries, InfiniiVision application	Factory Installed operating system	P700 card	No user data is stored
	No - written only during license upgrades	Yes	Licenses	Updated with purchase	P700 card	No user data is stored
	No - written only during calibration	Yes	Calibration	Calibration	P700 card	No user data is stored
	Yes	Yes	Internal customer storage	Normal operation	P700 card	<b>Secure Erase or Factory Reset</b>

**Table 2** Instrument Memory (continued)

Memory type and size	Writable during normal operation?	Data retained when powered off?	Purpose/contents	Data input method	Location in instrument and remarks	Sanitization procedure
FPGA program memory Serial NOR flash 32 Mbytes	No	Yes	FPGA firmware loaded by FPGA at power-up	Firmware upgrade	On main board	No user data is stored
Calibration backup memory Serial NOR flash 32 Mbytes	No - written only after calibration	Yes	Backup if cal factors in system memory are lost	Calibration	On main board	No user data is stored

## Memory Clearing and/or Sanitization Procedures

**Table 3** Acquisition / Display memory

<b>Description and purpose</b>	Used to store acquired waveforms when the oscilloscope is powered on
<b>Memory clearing</b>	Memory is cleared upon power down
<b>Memory sanitization</b>	Not necessary
<b>Memory removal</b>	Not necessary

**Table 4** P700 CPU ram

<b>Description and purpose</b>	Operating system variables and GUI information when powered on
<b>Memory clearing</b>	Memory is cleared upon power down
<b>Memory sanitization</b>	Not necessary
<b>Memory removal</b>	Not necessary

**Table 5** P700 system memory

<b>Description and purpose</b>	Main persistent memory used to store system firmware, applications, calibration data and user data
<b>Memory clearing</b>	User data via <b>Secure Erase or Factory Reset</b>
<b>Memory sanitization</b>	User data via <b>Secure Erase or Factory Reset</b>
<b>Memory removal</b>	No

**Table 6** NOR Flash parts (2)

<b>Description and purpose</b>	FPGA firmware and backup for calibration factors
<b>Memory clearing</b>	Not necessary
<b>Memory sanitization</b>	Not necessary
<b>Memory removal</b>	Not necessary

## To perform a Secure Erase

- 1 From the oscilloscope's main menu, select **Control > Default....**
- 2 In the Default dialog box, you have these options:
  - Option A: select **Factory Reset** – A confirmation message appears. The "factory reset" deletes user data from the eMMC without performing the NISPOM sanitation procedure. It deletes files by removing entries in the file system directory structure (like any ordinary file removal in any operating system). So with special tools, following a "factory reset", user data might be recoverable. The "factory reset" procedure takes a few minutes.
  - Option B: select **Secure Erase** – A confirmation message appears. The "secure erase" performs a NISPOM sanitation procedure that erases user data and prevents it from being recovered. The "secure erase" procedure may take hours.
- 3 The oscilloscope will reboot when finished.

### NOTE

#### With both the **Factory Reset** and **Secure Erase** procedures:

- The Licenses are maintained. There is no user-specific information in license files.
- The calibration results are stored in an external NOR eprom on the main board. This is not erased. There is no user-specific information in the calibration data.
- The FPGA programming memory is stored in an external NOR eprom on the main board. This is not erased. There is no user-specific information in the FPGA eprom.
- The instrument is returned to the state it was in when received by the customer. However, if the version of InfiniiVision firmware (including FPGA programming) was updated since it was received, this will not be reset. There is no user data related to these updates.

## User and Remote Interface Security Measures

Under the menu **Utilities > User Options...** is an **Enhanced Security** tab.

The user can purchase a license that allows the disabling of access to the USB ports, the LAN interface, and other Remote access as well as disabling storage of user data. See the *User's Guide* for more information.

If this license is not installed, understand the following about USB mass storage device security and remote access interfaces.

### USB Mass Storage Device Security

The user is responsible for providing security for the I/O ports for remote access by controlling physical access to the USB ports.

### Remote Access Interfaces

The user is responsible for providing security for the I/O ports for remote access by controlling physical access to the I/O ports. The instrument should be connected only to a secure network or left unconnected. The I/O ports must be controlled because they provide access to all user settings, user states, and the display images.

The I/O ports include USB device and LAN.

## Procedure for Declassifying a Faulty Instrument

If the oscilloscope is not functioning and it needs to be declassified, contact Keysight technical support.