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Cassini 16 Automated Test Equipment tests semiconductors with a modular collection of instruments that have very high mean time between failure (MTBF). Any mechanical or electrical malfunction can be easily diagnosed in the field and the module can be swapped out with a spare and repaired at the factory, minimizing production down time.

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Site Preparation Guidelines for CASSINI 16 and SPYDER

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The CASSINI (or RI7100C) ATE systems can operate in a wide range of environmental conditions. Depending on the system configuration, some specifications may not apply or have individual requirements. No special plumbing or ventilation is required. **Customer must provide items designated with "NOT PROVIDED" label.** All values are subject to change without notice.

Size of RI8591A "Cassini SPYDER" Infrastructure: *(preliminary - subject to change)*

- Height Min/Max: 741.9/1097.3 mm (29.2/43.2 in.)
- Depth: 576.3 mm (22.7 in.)
- Width: 772.7 mm (30.4 in.) Includes TIMs
- System Weight: 79 Kg (174 lbs.) (8 TIMs)
- Typical/MAX Shipping Weight: 32/45 Kg (70/100 lbs.)

Size of RI8568B "Cassini 16" Infrastructure:

- Height: 1,745 mm (68.7 in.)
- Depth: 1,151 mm (45.3 in.)
- Width: 843 mm (33.2 in.)
- Max Shipping Weight: 250 Kg (550 lbs.)

Fixture: (for docking with a Handler or Prober)

- **Always** consider the Fixture height when determining minimum clearance of the Test Head.
- Height: 195.6 mm (7.7 in.) - includes clearance for alignment pins
- Depth: 266.7 mm (10.5 in.)
- Width - 8 slot test head: 266.7 mm (10.5 in.)
Width - 16 slot test head: 558.8 mm (22 in.)

Handler/Prober:

- Docking options based on Handler/Prober Type: Hard dock ([RIK0070A](#), [HNDPLATE](#)), Soft dock (Cables)
- Handler "Pod" per handler/prober per system: GPIB ([RIK0263A](#)), Serial ([RIK0266A](#)), Parallel ([RIK0267A](#))
Requires factory RI configuration and programming, send detailed handler control logic to "support@roos.com" prior to ship date.
- Handler Pod Interface Cable: Parallel 25 Pin Female D-Sub, Serial Female RS232, or GBIP cable. **NOT PROVIDED**

Workstation:

- Surface not needed for Small Cassini (...56) or Cassini 16 (...68) with Aux Rack, Touch UI ([RI8583A](#)) or Arm UI ([RI8599A](#))
- System Controller requires standard CAT-5 RJ45 ethernet network cable to integrate with network and access Guru Server.
- Monitor requires power plug (varies based on monitor C13 or C7). If available, can be supplied by AUX rack.
- Workspace must be located within network cable reach of the System Controller (adjacent to system)
- Workspace (cart) is needed to hold monitor, keyboard and mouse. **NOT PROVIDED**

Compressed Air: **ONLY** Cassini 16 ([RI8568B](#))

- Input Pressure 65-120 PSI (regulated to 90 psi)

- System Connector Type: Quick Disconnect US Industrial/Milton MIL-C-4109 Male (preferred)



4109 Male @ Facility

Cassini System

- Adapters included with system: (MPSNYT5A)
 - THREAD NPT 1/4" Female @ Facility to Quick Disconnect on tester (option #1)



Facility 1/4" NPT thread

System Connector

- HOSE 8mm or 5/16 in.: Barbed hose adapter and clamp with 1/4" NPT male thread (option #2)



Hose @ Facility

Adapter to THREAD (supplied adapter)

Environment:

- Operating Air Temperature: 10° to 35°C (50° to 95°F)
For best calibration performance, a consistent ambient room temperature of ± 5°C is recommended.
- Humidity: 8% to 80%

General Electrical Input:

- Input voltage and frequency ranges automatically.
 - 220 V or 110 V
 - 50 Hz or 60 Hz AC, Single Phase Sine-wave input.
 - 20 AMP Service
- NEMA 5-20P Plug Provided (Cassini side is C19)
Other Plug Types: Cut off NEMA provided plug and use pig-tail plug adapter. **NOT PROVIDED**

Function	Label	Color, IEC
Protective Earth, Ground	PE	green-yellow
Neutral	N	blue
Line, single phase, Hot	L	brown or black



- Cassini 16 (RI8568B) Input kilovolt-amperes (kVA) approximately
 - Minimum: 0.15 kVA
 - Maximum: 0.75 kVA
 - Aux Rack Maximum: 1.2 kVA (300 VA per Source)
- The System Controller and Touch UI (RI8583A) option uses the power supply from the tester. Depending on the monitor type, it may use the AUX rack power supply (if available) or need an additional outlet.


IMPORTANT Electrical Ground:

It is essential to maintain solid ground between the handler and the Roos system rack. This helps to prevent Device Under Test (DUT) damage and damage to the Roos handler interface.

- The green ground wire in the back of the Roos rack should be connected directly to the handler ground. This should be inspected each time a handler is connected to the test system by the operator.
- The ground should be checked each time a handler is connected. Measure both AC voltage (must be less than 50 millivolts) and ground resistance (which should be less than 5 ohms) between the tester ground and the handler ground.
Note: Measuring negative resistance is a sign that DC or AC voltage is present. Any of these conditions would indicate failure to ground and should be corrected prior to testing parts.

Additional information:

 Cassini Footprint - Cassini 16 Infrastructure
 Cassini Footprint - Cassini SPYDER 8 Infrastructure

 Legacy platform (RI7100A, RI7100C, Cassini Small, Cassini Large) Site-Preparation Guidelines.



Site Preparation Guidelines for CASSINI and RI7100A&C (Limited Availability Infrastructures)

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The RI7100A, RI7100C, and all "CASSINI" ATE systems can operate in a wide range of environmental conditions. Depending on the system configuration, some specifications may not apply or have individual requirements. No special plumbing or ventilation is required. **Customer must provide items designated with "NOT PROVIDED" label.** All values are subject to change without notice.

Size of RI7100A, RI7100C and RI8557A "Large" Cassini Infrastructure:

- Height: 1,700 mm (66.9 in.)
- Depth: 900 mm (35.4 in.)
- Width: 600 mm (23.6 in.)
- Maximum Shipping Weight: 300 Kg (660 lbs.)

Size of RI8556A "Small" Cassini Infrastructure:

- Height: 1,590 mm (62.6 in.)
- Depth: 733 mm (28.9 in.)
- Width: 853 mm (33.6 in.)
- Maximum Shipping Weight: 250 Kg (550 lbs.)

Fixture: (for docking with a Handler or Prober)

- **Always** consider the Fixture height when determining minimum clearance of the Test Head.
- Height: 195.6 mm (7.7 in.) - includes clearance for alignment pins
- Depth: 266.7 mm (10.5 in.)
- Width - 8 slot test head: 266.7 mm (10.5 in.)
- Width - 16 slot test head: 558.8 mm (22 in.)

Handler/Prober:

- Docking options based on Handler/Prober Type.
- 1 "Handler Pod" per handler/prober per system. Requires factory RI configuration and programming.
Provide detailed handler control logic documentation to "support@roos.com" prior to ship date.
- Handler Pod Interface: Parallel "25 Pin Female D-Sub", Serial "Femal RS232", or GBIP cable.
NOT PROVIDED

Workstation:

- Not needed for Small Cassini (...56)
- Workspace (cart) is needed to hold monitor, keyboard and mouse. **NOT PROVIDED**
- Workspace must be located within network cable reach of the System Controller (adjacent to system)
- System Controller requires standard CAT-5 RJ45 ethernet network cable to integrate with network and access Guru Server.

Environment:

- Operating Air Temperature: 10° to 35°C (50° to 95°F)
For best calibration performance, a consistent ambient room temperature of $\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ is recommended.
- Humidity: 8% to 80%

General Electrical Input:

- Sine-wave input (50 or 60 Hz) required - AC, Single Phase
- Plug type varies depending on country standards. (example: NEMA 20 in the US)

RI7100A Electrical Input:

- Input voltage and frequency ranges built for 115V ±10% (or 230V ±10% with option 30A)
- System controller and monitor each require a separate 120V power supply outlets.
- RI7100A Input kilovolt-amperes (kVA) approximately
 - Minimum: 0.15 kVA
 - Maximum: 1.5 kVA

Cassini Electrical Input:

- Input voltage and frequency ranges automatically selected (220 V or 110 V)
- Cassini & RI7100C Input voltage range:
 - Minimum: 90 V AC
 - Maximum: 250 V AC
- The System Controller uses the power supply from the tester. If required, the LCD Display may need an additional outlet.




IMPORTANT Electrical Ground:

It is essential to maintain solid ground between the handler and the Roos system rack. This helps to prevent Device Under Test (DUT) damage and damage to the Roos handler interface.

- The green ground wire in the back of the Roos rack should be connected directly to the handler ground. This should be inspected each time a handler is connected to the test system by the operator.
- The ground should be checked each time a handler is connected. Measure both AC voltage (must be less than 50 millivolts) and ground resistance (which should be less than 5 ohms) between the tester ground and the handler ground.

Note: Measuring negative resistance is a sign that DC or AC voltage is present. Any of these conditions would indicate failure to ground and should be corrected prior to testing parts.

Legacy Infrastructures:

 Cassini Footprint - 56 Small Infrastructure
 Cassini Footprint - 57 Large Infrastructure & RI7100C
 RI7100A Footprint



Cassini Test Floor Integration Checklist

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Cassini is designed for modern test floors with minimal requirements. This high level checklist is useful for preparing for new Cassini installations.

- Physical Location, Site Preparations
 - Plug Type, 220V+
 - Pressurized Air
 - HVAC (none)
- Handler, Prober
 - Test Head Orientation
 - Handler/Prober POD programming (Specify MFG or provide manual)
 - Cable NOT provided. (custom Serial or Parallel cable created onsite, or 4 meter MAX GPIB)
 - Docking Solutions
 - ROOS Adapter Plate
 - 3rd Party
 - In House Custom
 - Soft-dock
- DUT Interface
 - Fixture Planning (Custom Testhead)
 - DUT Interface Board Design (Site locations, Handler Pitch)
- Software/System Controller
 - Network Integration (TCP/IP)
 - Data Storage & Transfer
 - Guru Server
 - Backup and Disaster Recovery
 - Users & Permissions
- Care and Maintenance
 - System
 - Fixture
 - DIB



Cassini 16 Infrastructure Footprint

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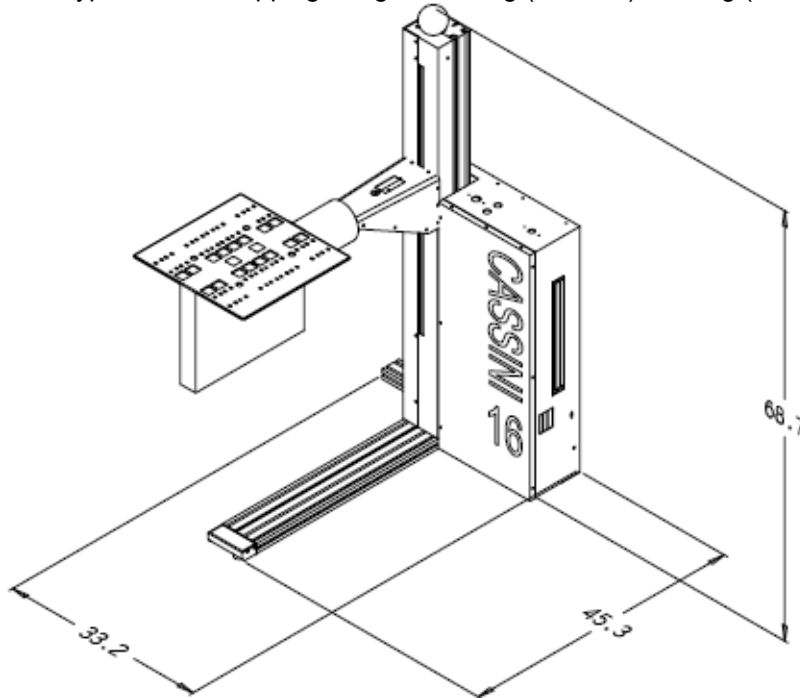
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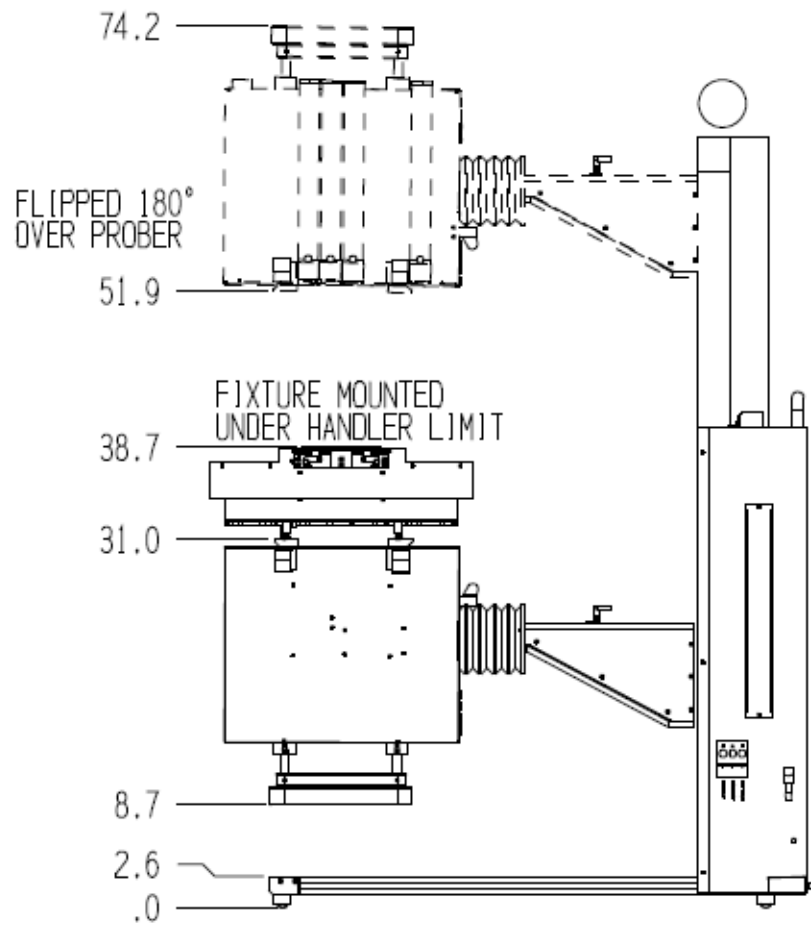
Values are subject to change without notice. Additional environmental information is available in the [RI Site Preparation Guidelines](#) document. Cassini 16 requires compressed air (used when docking Fixture). **Not Shown:** Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse (workspace must be provided, Aux rack is suitable)

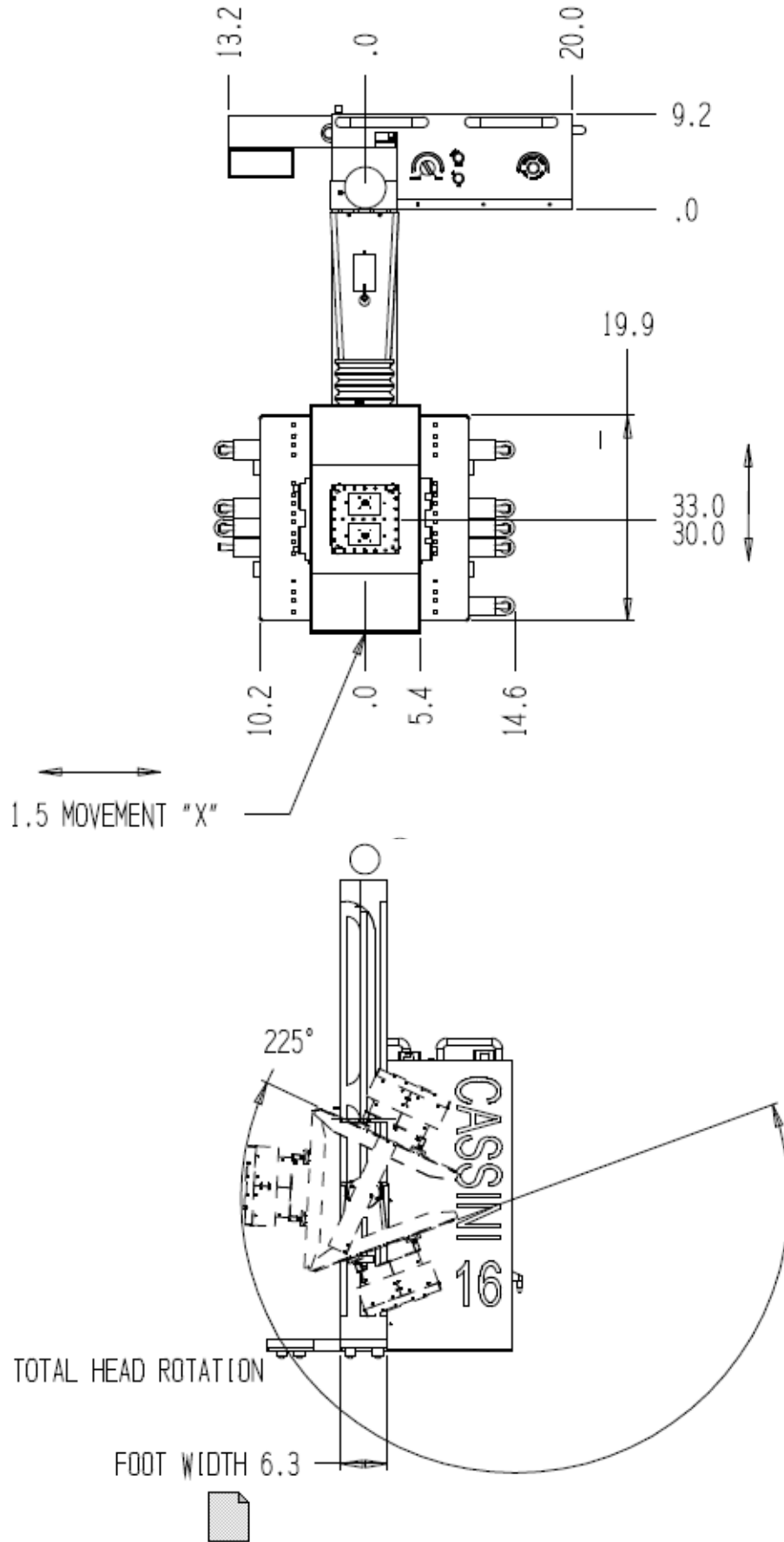
Size of RI8568B Cassini 16 Infrastructure:

- Height: 1,745 mm (68.7 in.)
- Depth: 1,151 mm (45.3 in.)
- Width: 843 mm (33.2 in.)
- System Weight: 105 Kg (230 lbs.)
- Typical/MAX Shipping Weight: 250 Kg (550 lbs.)/ 385 Kg (850 lbs.)



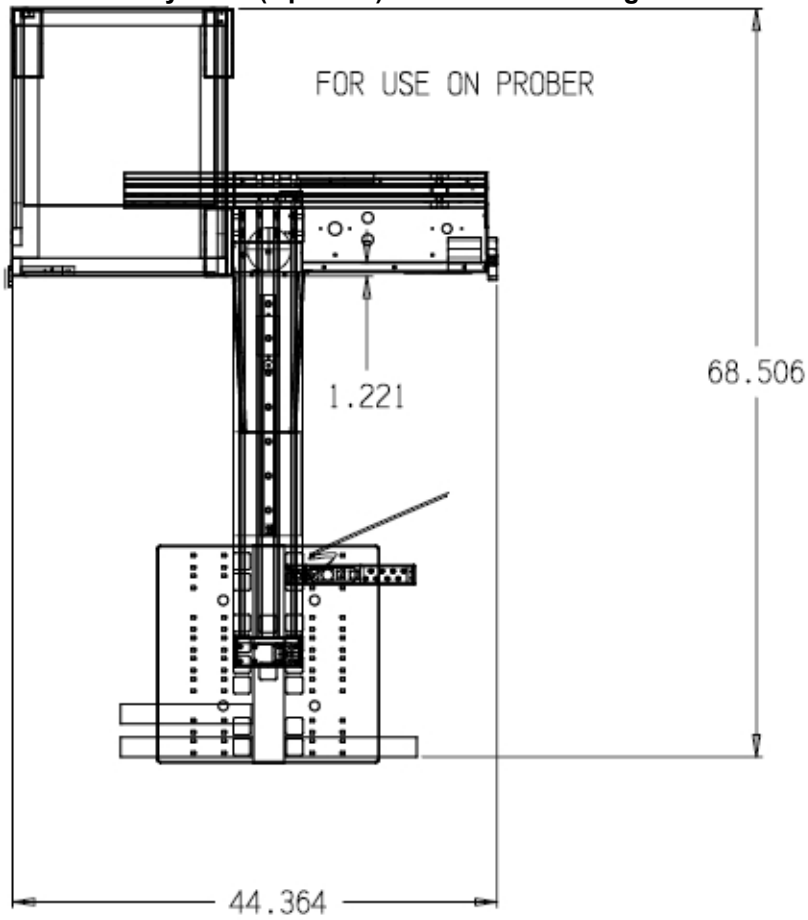
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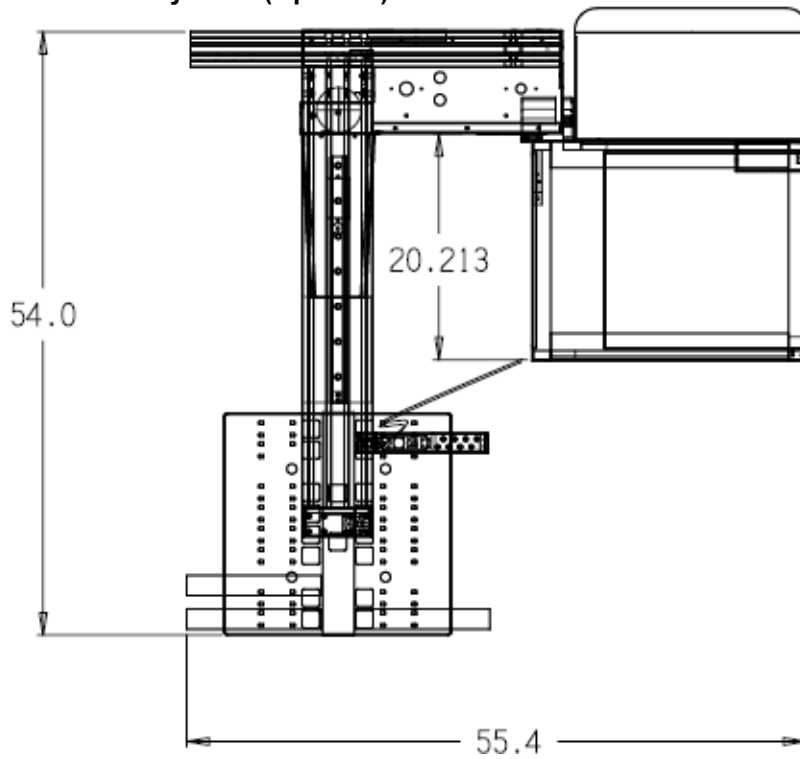


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With Auxiliary Rack (Optional) attached on the Right:



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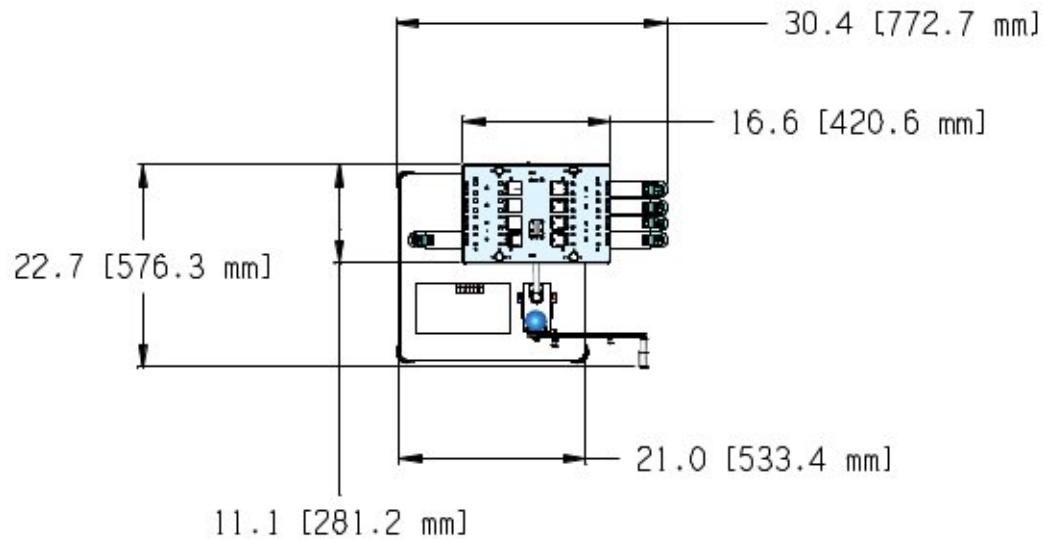




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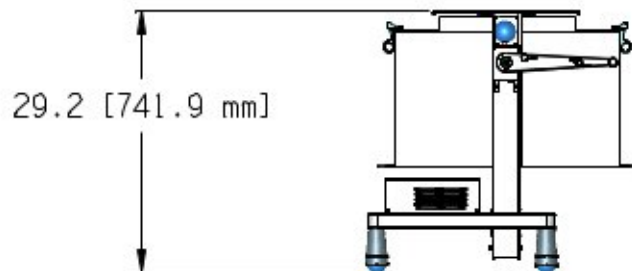
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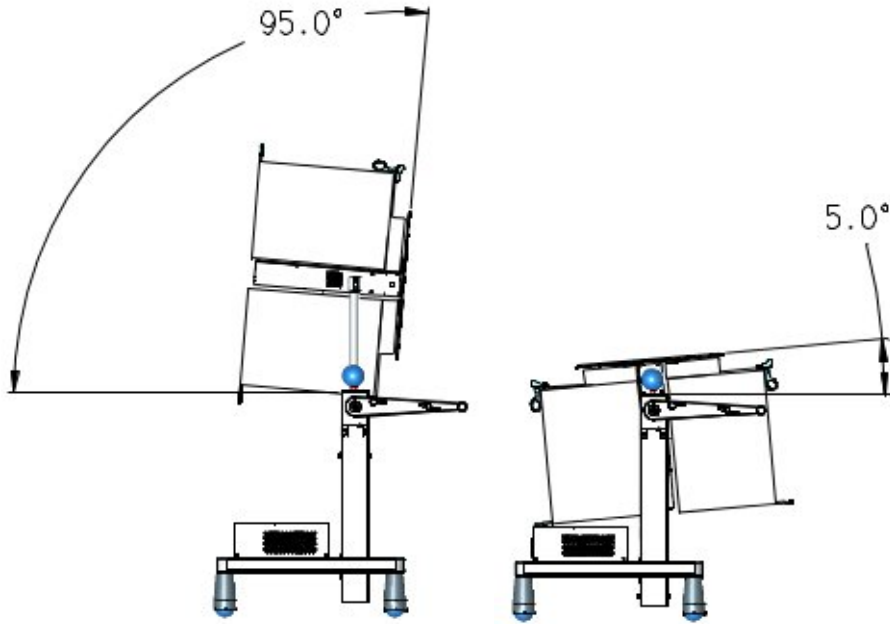
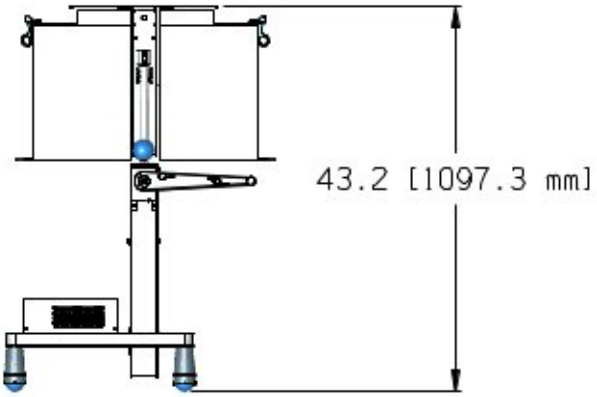
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- Depth: 576.3 mm (22.7 in.)
- Width: 772.7 mm (30.4 in.) Includes TIMs
- System Weight: 79 Kg (174 lbs.) (8 TIMs)
- Typical/MAX Shipping Weight: 32/45 Kg (70/100 lbs.)



Docking Limits

Note: A Fixture adds 195.6 mm (7.7 in.) in height, including clearance for docking.







Cassini Short 8 Infrastructure Footprint (Ri8556A)

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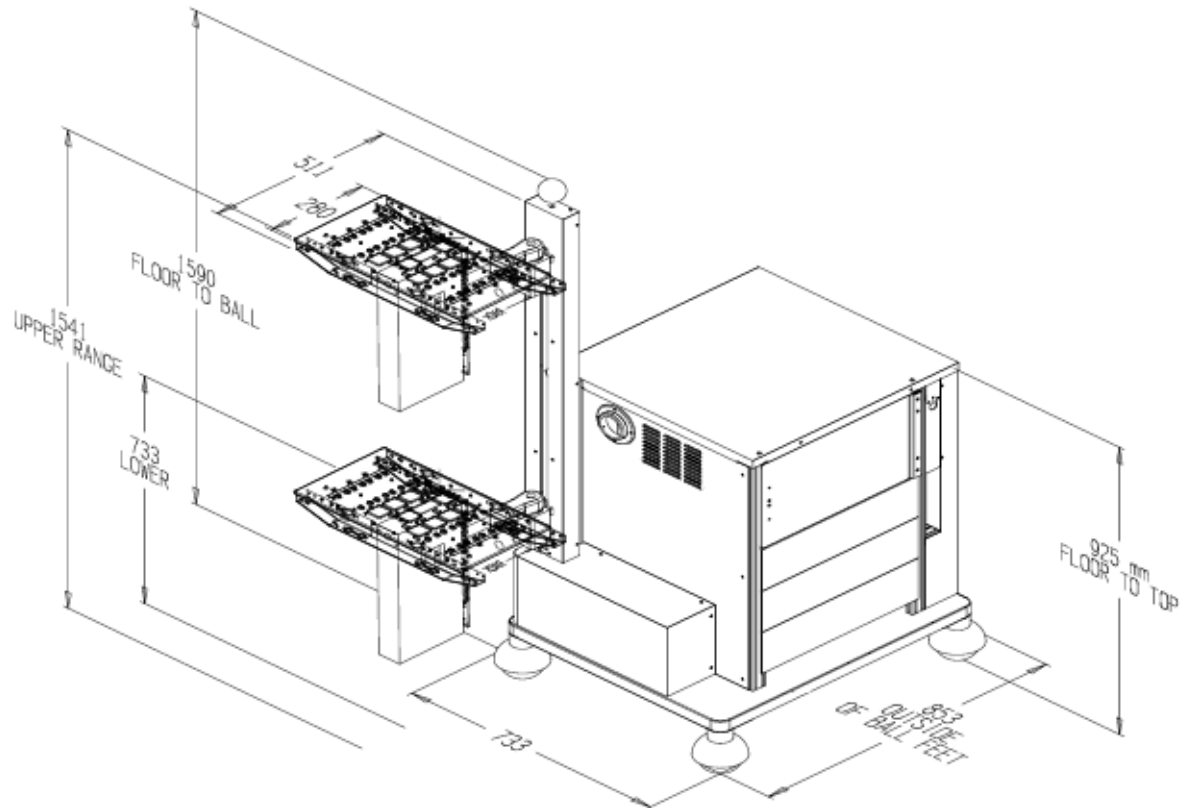
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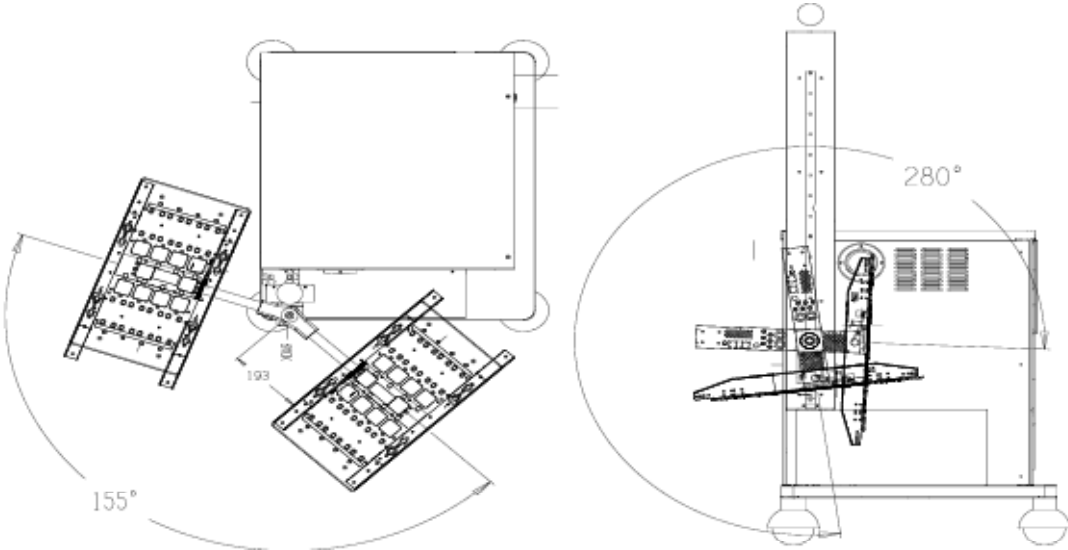
Note: This model is "limited supply". Use [Cassini SPYDER](#) instead.

Values are subject to change without notice. Additional environmental information is available in the [RI Site Preparation Guidelines](#) document.

Size of Ri8556A Small Infrastructure:

- Height: 1590 mm (62.6 in.)
- Table Surface Height: 925 mm (36.4 in.)
- Depth: 733 mm (28.9 in.)
- Width: 853 mm (33.6 in.)
- Max Shipping Weight: 250 Kg (550 pounds)







Cassini Tall 8 Infrastructure Footprint (Ri8557A)

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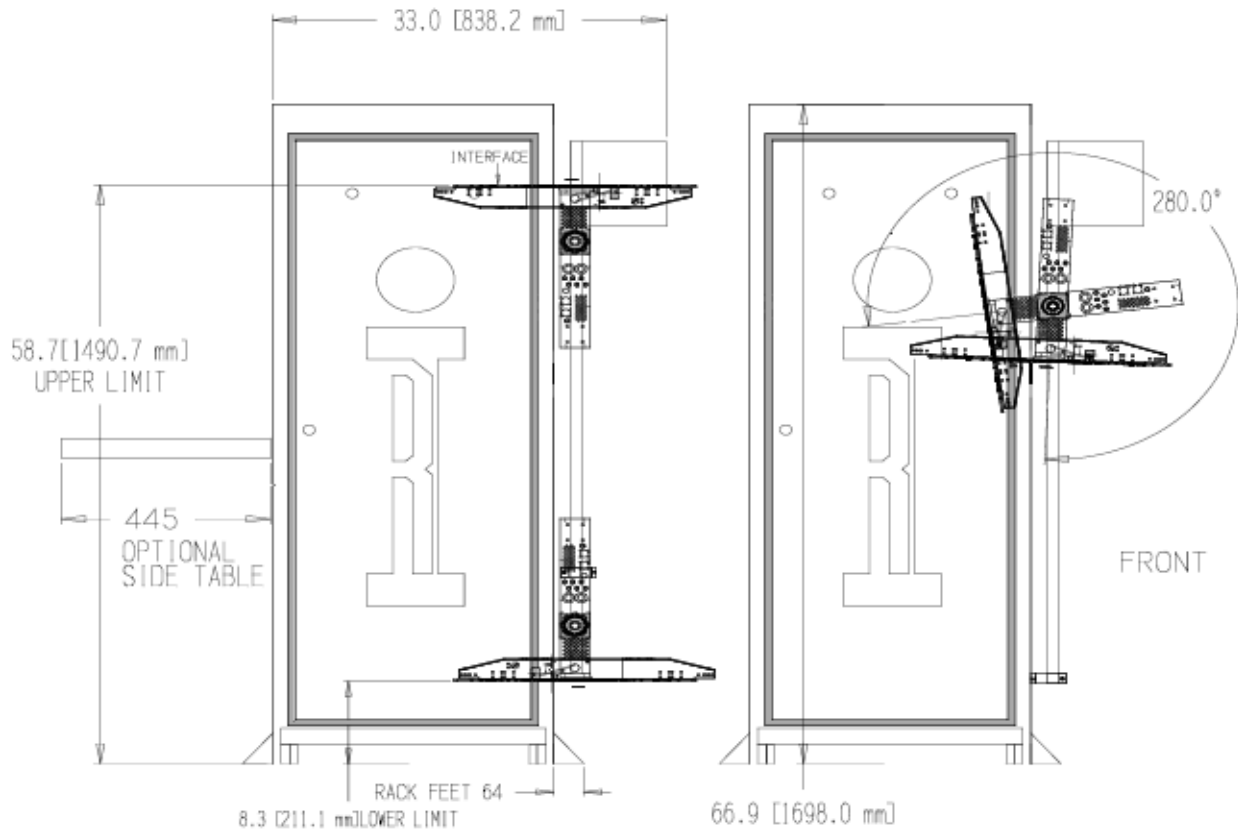
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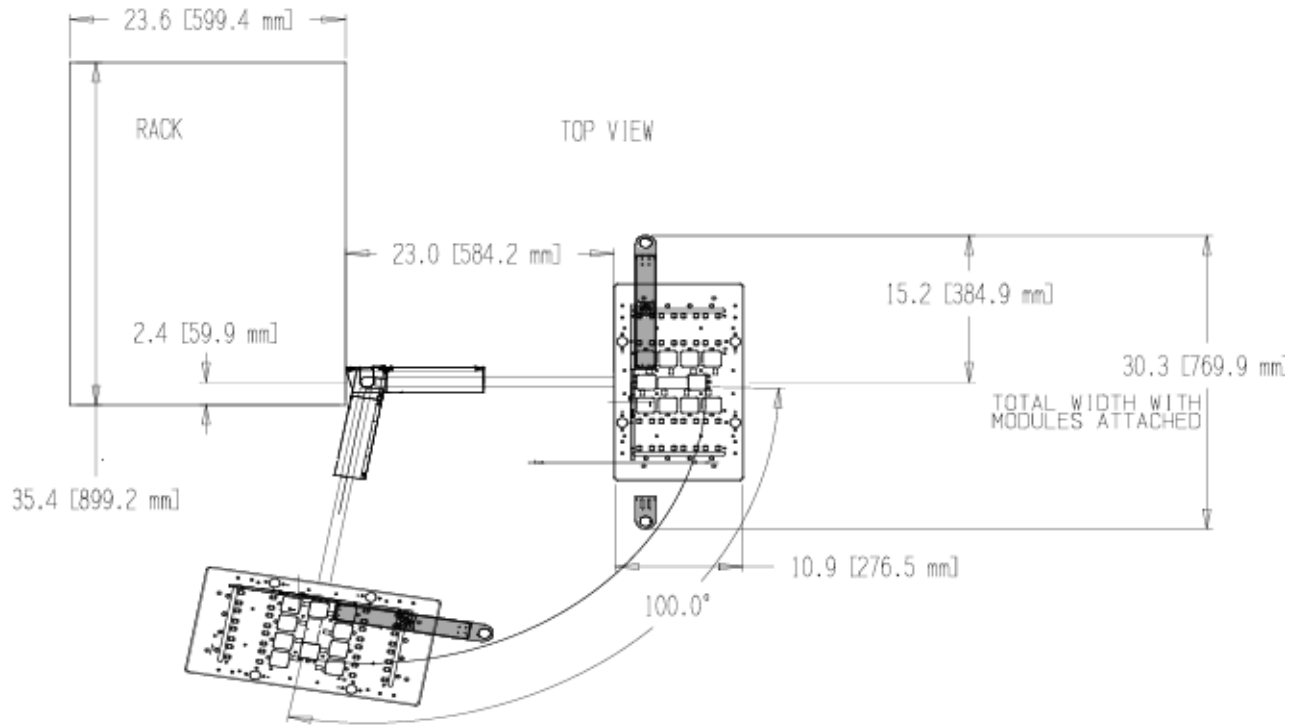
Note: This model is "limited supply". Use [Cassini SPYDER](#) instead.

Values are subject to change without notice. Additional environmental information is available in the [RI Operating Environment Guidelines](#) document.

Size of Ri8557A Large Infrastructure:

- Height: 1698 mm (66.9 in.)
- Depth: 900 mm (35.4 in.)
- Width: 838 mm (33.0 in.)
- Max Shipping Weight: 300 Kg (660 pounds)





Optional Cart must be adjacent to system rack (limited by length of RIFL cable)





General Safety

RI systems are designed with an emphasis on safety and introduce no hazards that should be considered in an OSHA¹ compliant safety program. The topics below review specific issues, but each section discusses how hazards are not exposed in the normal operation of a RI Test System. If the system is used in a manner not specified in the instructions, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired. The warnings below are based on a standard operating air temperature is from 10° to 35°C (50° to 95°F) and humidity from 8% to 80%.



Conforms with the essential requirements of the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC and LVD Directive 2006/95/EC, based on the following specifications applied:
EU Harmonized Standards:EN 61326-1:2006, EN 61000-3-2:2006+A1:2009+A2:2009, EN 61000-3-3:2008, EN 61010-1:2001CE
Certificate available upon request.²



Pinch Point Hazards

Always use caution when docking the Handler or Prober to the Fixture and Fixture to the Test Head. For some models, a pinch hazard only occurs when the test manipulator arm is moved to a maximum (up) or minimum (down) position. Do NOT insert fingers into the protected manipulator arm path at any time.



Electrical Shock Hazards

There are NO electrical shock hazards from any of the exposed electrical connections on the test head or on any surface of the system. The system uses 48 volts or less and shock hazards are typically designated as to 50 volts or higher³. No high-voltage cables or connections are exposed at any time during operations or when moving the system. Fixtures and Tester Instrument Modules (TIMs) can be safely removed "hot" without disconnecting power without damaging the equipment or exposing live connections to the operator. The system is equipped with an Emergency Off (EMO) button that instantly disables all 48 volt connections. The "Main Breaker" is used to disconnect all electrical connections and should be switched "Off" before performing any infrastructure maintenance that requires tools to remove protective metal covers.

IMPORTANT EXCEPTION: RI8589 Pulser can pulse up to 220V for a short time, exposing a burn risk to fingers if they touch the active terminal while Diagnostic or Calibration testplans are run.



Ergonomic Hazards

Repetitive stress injuries created by ergonomic workstation hazards are not of concern with normal system operations. Operators are NOT expected to use the touch screen or mouse and keyboard for an extended period of time (more than an hour). Most operators only use the system for minutes at a time, below industry guidelines for workstation safety⁴. If the system is primarily used for test plan development, however, extended periods of work may occur. A chair or stool with proper height adjustment and back support or a padded mat for standing support is suggested if the person remains in position for more than 60 minutes with 5 to 10-minute breaks.



Fire and Chemical Safety Hazards

There are NO explosive or combustible materials in the system. No chemical safety guidelines are required because no hazardous chemicals are used in the operation of the system. Exposure to hazardous amounts of lead is not possible due to the lack of direct contact to components that may have been soldered with lead. As a precaution, DO NOT EAT, DRINK, OR SMOKE after handling damaged internal electronic components until you have washed your hands.



RoHS Exemption

RI is exempt from RoHS standards for lead free components due to the performance characteristics of lead free components and the class of hardware⁵ (EEE Cat. 6: Large-scale stationary industrial tools).

Footnotes:

- 1 - Occupational Safety & Health Administration, <http://www.osha.gov/>
- 2 - CE Declaration of Conformity for Cassini 16 attained June, 16 2011.
- 3 - Encyclopaedia of occupational health, Jeanne Mager Stellman, pg. 52-5
- 4 - Handbook of OSHA constructions safety and health, Charles D. Reese, [pg 218](#)
- 5 - ROHS Directive, UK Government, <http://www.rohs.gov.uk/DecisionTree.aspx?id=21>, <http://www.rohs.gov.uk/Docs/All%20Current%20Exemptions%202011.pdf>



Adding another Test Instrument Module (TIM) into a Cassini tester

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This document describes how to add a new Test Instrument Module (TIM) into a Cassini Test Head. This document applies to any new TIM or reconfigured TIM, even if is the same model number as a previously installed TIM. Note that a TIM is any hardware with a unique RIFL node, including testhead TIMs as well as rack instruments.

- The TIM will be supplied with a Guru zip file (gzip) containing instrument and cal definitions. Import these definitions as follows:
 1. Copy the files onto a temporary directory on the computer's hard drive.
 2. Open the Guru browser.
 3. Import the definitions into Guru per the [Browsing, Importing and Exporting Guru Objects](#) document.
(Paraphrase: Use Guru Browser from any system to load .gzip into Guru)
- Plug the TIM into the testhead.
- Perform a 'System' 'Check.'

Note that the TIM calibration information is added when the TIM's guru objects were loaded, so the TIM should already be calibrated.

Confirm that the TIM has been added and that the calibration data is valid.

After installing the TIM, if the installation is intended to be permanent, the tester definition should be saved as follows:

- Open the configuration window (big 'System' button, 'Tester')
- In the menu, select 'Tester' 'Save'.

Note that the saved tester definition controls two main functions:

- 1) When multiple copies of the same instrument exist, the definition differentiates them, naming which is instrument1 and which is instrument2, etc.
- 2) The definition enables simulated testers to know the tester's precise configuration.

Also note that, if the installation is intended to be permanent, the tester's calibration list may have to be modified to include service plans for the new TIM for future Calibrations.

If a TIM with the same model number is being added (for example, a second RFSOURCE), a couple of special aspects must be considered:

- The tester will automatically assign the next number to the instruments in the TIM. For example, if a second RI8546C is added, containing the DutControl, PowerVI, and StaticDigital instruments, the new instruments will be assigned as DutControl2, PowerVI2, and StaticDigital2.
- It's particularly important that the tester be saved after this type of installation. If the image is closed and re-started, the tester will need the tester definition to know which of the duplicate TIMs is the first and which is the second.

If the above procedures are followed, installing a new TIM is straightforward and easy.



Cassini 16 Diagram (Location and Descriptions)

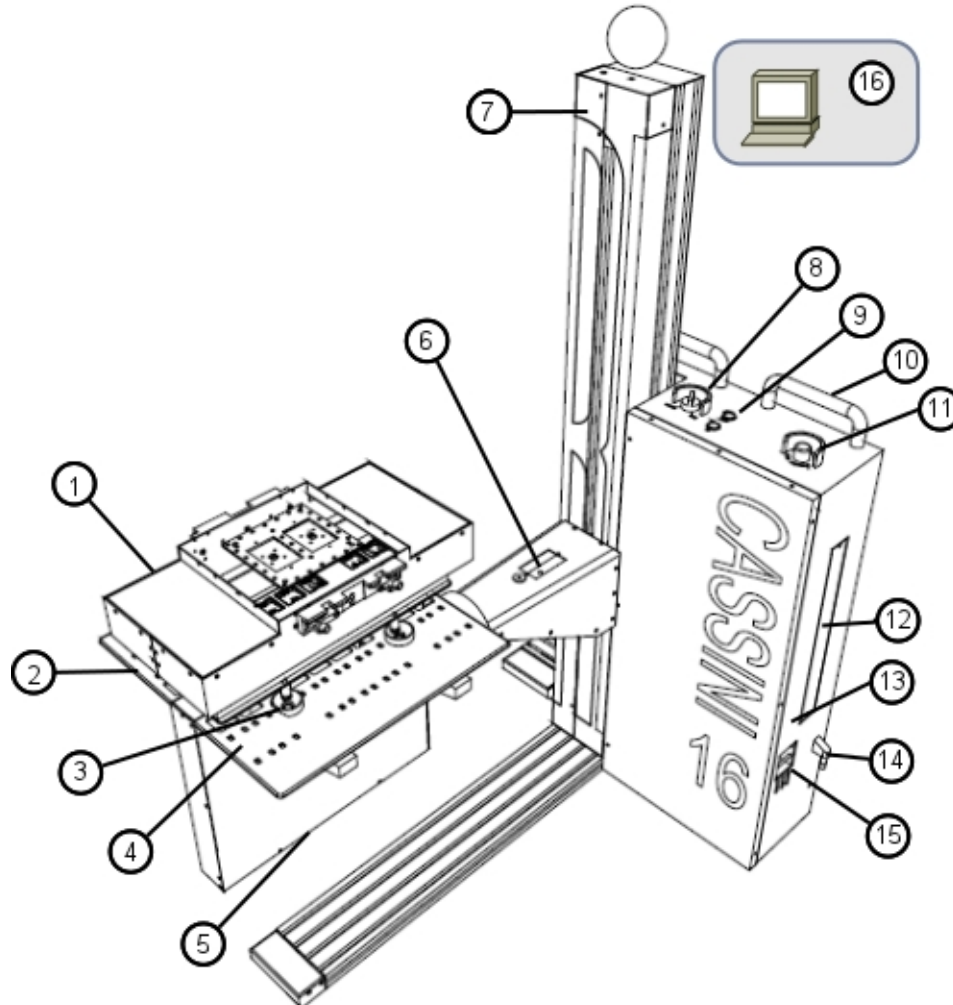
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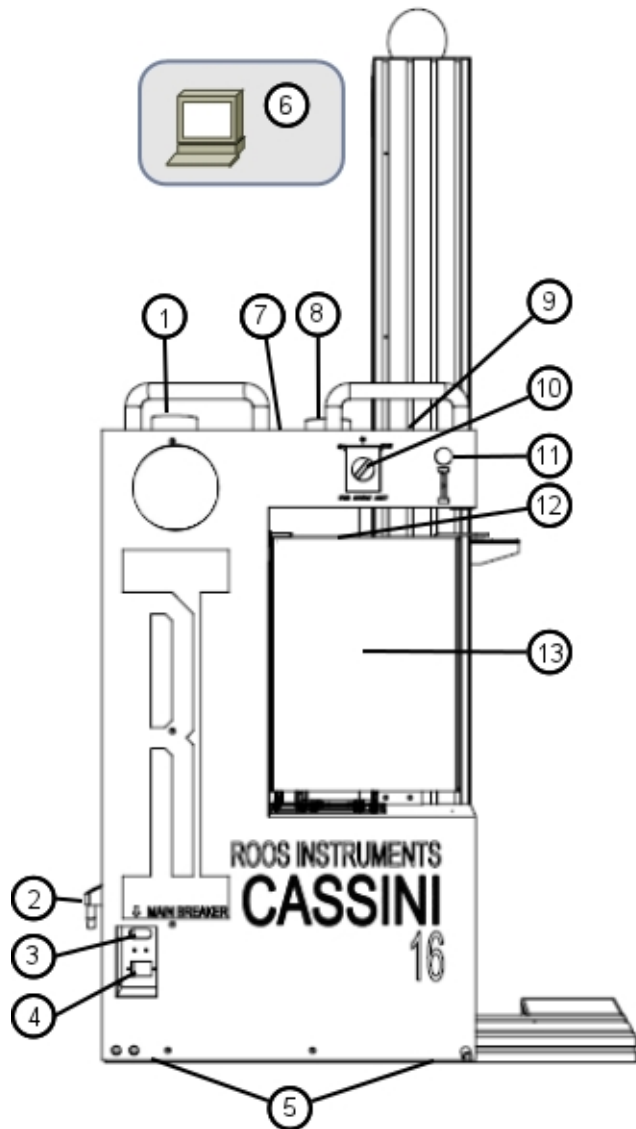
The following diagrams show the location of Cassini 16 features.

Cassini 16 Front



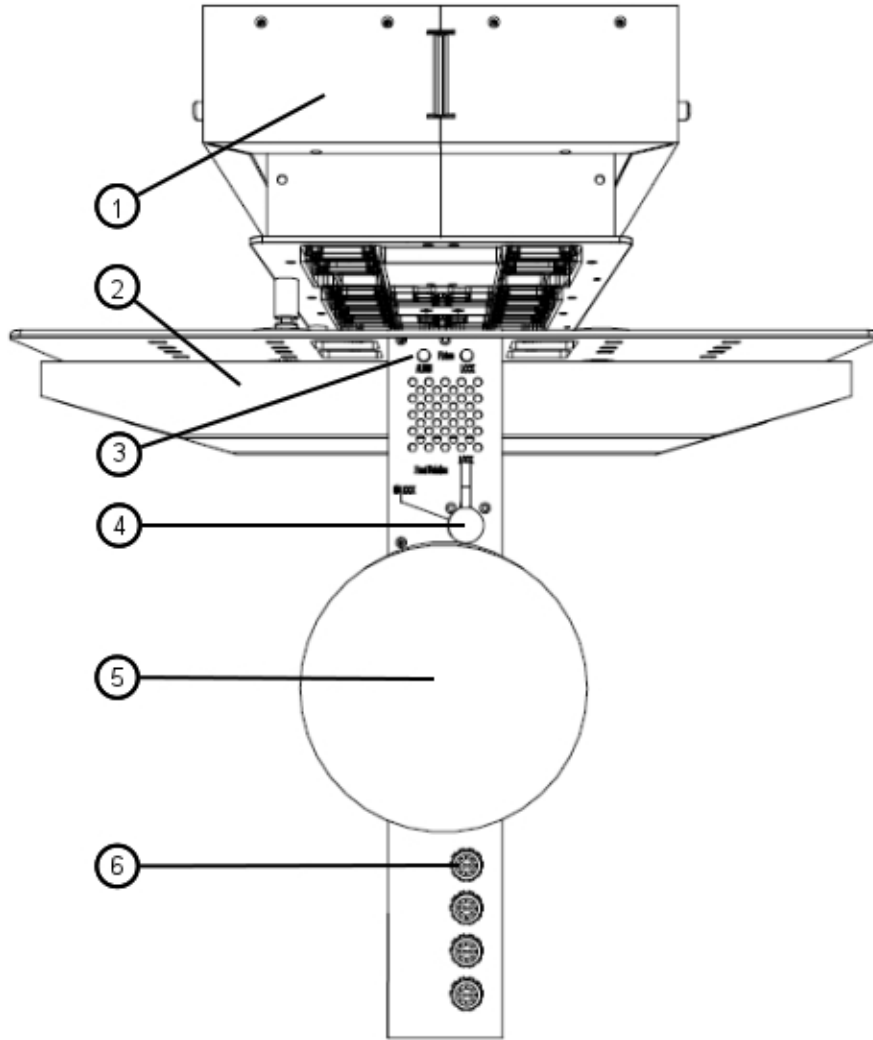
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| 1. Fixture (16-slot) (Compatible with 8-slot Fixtures) | 9. Test Head Height Up/Down Buttons |
| 2. Test Head | 10. Cassini System Movement Handles |
| 3. Fixture Alignment Holes | 11. Emergency Off (EMO) for 48V |
| 4. Test Instruments Module (TIM) Slots (qty 16) | 12. DC Power Supply Service Access Panel |
| 5. Counterweight (Adjustable) | 13. Handler Grounding Wire (Alligator Clip) |
| 6. Test Head Alignment Lock and Indicator | 14. Air Supply (Pressurized) Connection |
| 7. Tower (Holds Manipulator Arm & Test Head) | 15. DC Power 48V Distribution Switches |
| 8. Fixture Latch/Unlatch Switch | 16. System Monitor/Keyboard/Touch Pad
(Touch screen attached to tower- Optional) |

Cassini 16 Back



1. Emergency Off (EMO)
2. Air Supply (Pressurized) Connection
3. Main Breaker (20 Amp)
4. AC Power Cord Connection (220-230V @ 50 Hz)
5. Feet for Locking Movement & Stability (qty 2)
6. System Monitor/Keyboard/Touch Pad
(Touch screen attached to tower- Optional)
7. Test Head Arm Height (Up/Down)
8. Fixture Latch/Unlatch
9. System Serial Number
10. System Off/On/Start Switch
11. System Power "ON" Light (blue)
12. Monitor/Keyboard/Mouse/USB/Network
13. System Controller TIM

Back of Test Head



1. Fixture
2. Test Head
3. Fixture Align & Lock Lights (Red = Bad or Green = Good)
4. Test Head Rotation Lock (0,90,180), ok leave unlocked when docking at any other angle.
5. Test Head Arm
6. RIFL Hub (Qty 4 round "RIFL 3" ports)
7. (Not Pictured) Test Head Weights (for Fixtures exceeding 20 lbs.)



Unpacking a Cassini 16 from Shipping Crate

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Instructions from the Cassini Reference Guide.



Previous instructions

Setting Up the Cassini 16 Test System for the First Time

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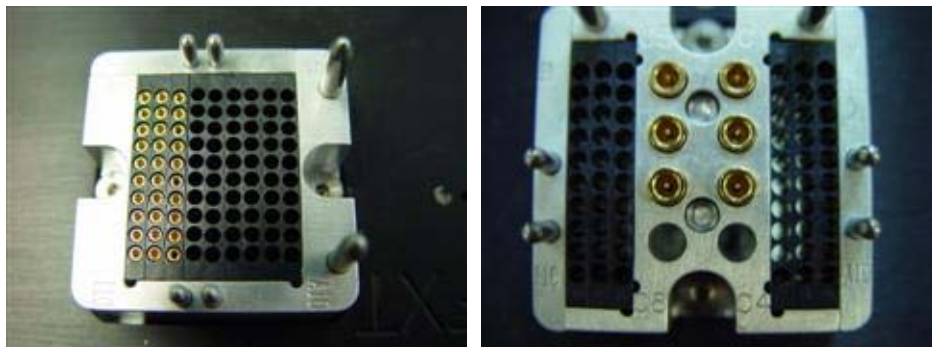
This document provides you with a step by step process for getting your new Cassini16 up and running.

At this point, the system and TIMs have been uncrated and moved into position. Take a few minutes and go through the following steps:

1. Check all switches and circuit breakers. Make sure all are in the "Off" position. Also, check the Fixture Latching Switch. It should be in the "Unlatched" position.



2. Check the system and all connectors for any signs damage. Look closely at pins and pin housings. Pins can sometimes get pushed down to far into the connector. Look for cleanliness and security of the system and all switches & connectors. When cleaning the connectors, use compressed air to clean the connectors on the testhead. Use an all purpose cleaner to clean the system. Its best to spray the cleaner directly onto a cloth to wipe down the system vs. spraying the cleaner on the system.

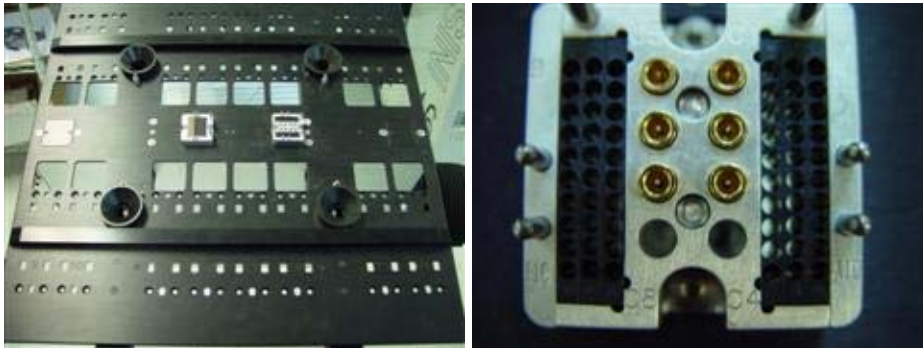


3. Make sure the Docking Control Knob is in the 'Maint Lock' position. This is to prevent the testhead from moving around during set up. Its use is to allow both 'backward & forward' and 'side to side' movement of the tester when preparing to dock to a handler or prober. **(NOTE: this knob should be in the Maint Lock position**

prior to shipping). It should also be in this position when not attached to a handler/prober and maintenance of the system. Also note that, while in the 'Maint Lock' position, the testhead is still allowed some movement. This is normal.



4. Install the TIM's into their assigned locations. Remember to check the connectors for any signs of damage to the pins or pin housings. Also check for cleanliness and security of the connectors.

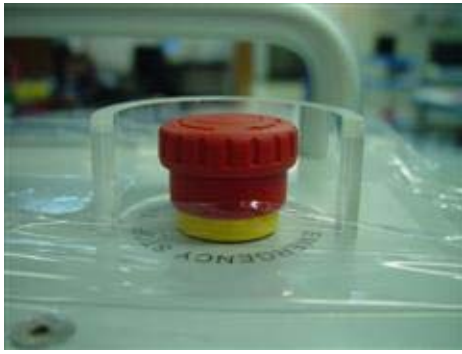


5. Plug in the main AC line cord.

6. Install the compressed air hose to the fitting on the side of the system. This is used for the latching & unlatching of the fixture.



7. Check the systems Emergency Off Switch (EMO). Make sure it is NOT engaged. Pulling 'up' on' the switch will disengage it.



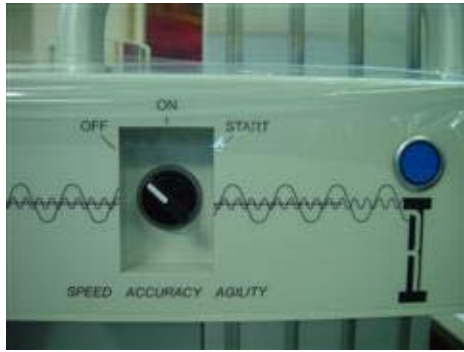
(Note) If your system comes with a desktop monitor & keyboard. Install it now. If it comes with the monitor and keyboard attached to the manipulator column, proceed to the next step.

The connectors for the monitor & keyboard are attached at systems computer. You will have to make the connections at the monitor & keyboard.



8. Switch the "Main" breaker to "On". Then switch the "DC" breakers to "On". Then, turn the Systems Start Switch to "Start", then release the switch. It will default back to the "On" position. Turn on the monitor for the PC.





WARNING! Fixture should NOT be attached to the Test Head while powering on the system.

The Test Fixture should not be connected when turning the system on. It could be possible to damage the Fixture or device because the System Controller has not yet reset the states of the Test Head. The fixture can be freely swapped while the system is idle or off, but a fixture should not be connected during start-up.

NOTE: The Diagnostic/Calibration Fixture especially should NOT be connected, it will damage the DevicePower TIM (RI8546A,B,C) as the system starts-up.

You are now ready to login and start using the system. Contact your System/Network Administrator to get the tester 'network settings' configured if required.

Maintenance: Setup System Networking (TCP/IP) - <http://roos.com/docs/RBEH-7KSSWS?Open>



Networking: TCP/IP

TCP/IP Settings Notebook

IP address, netmask

Default Route

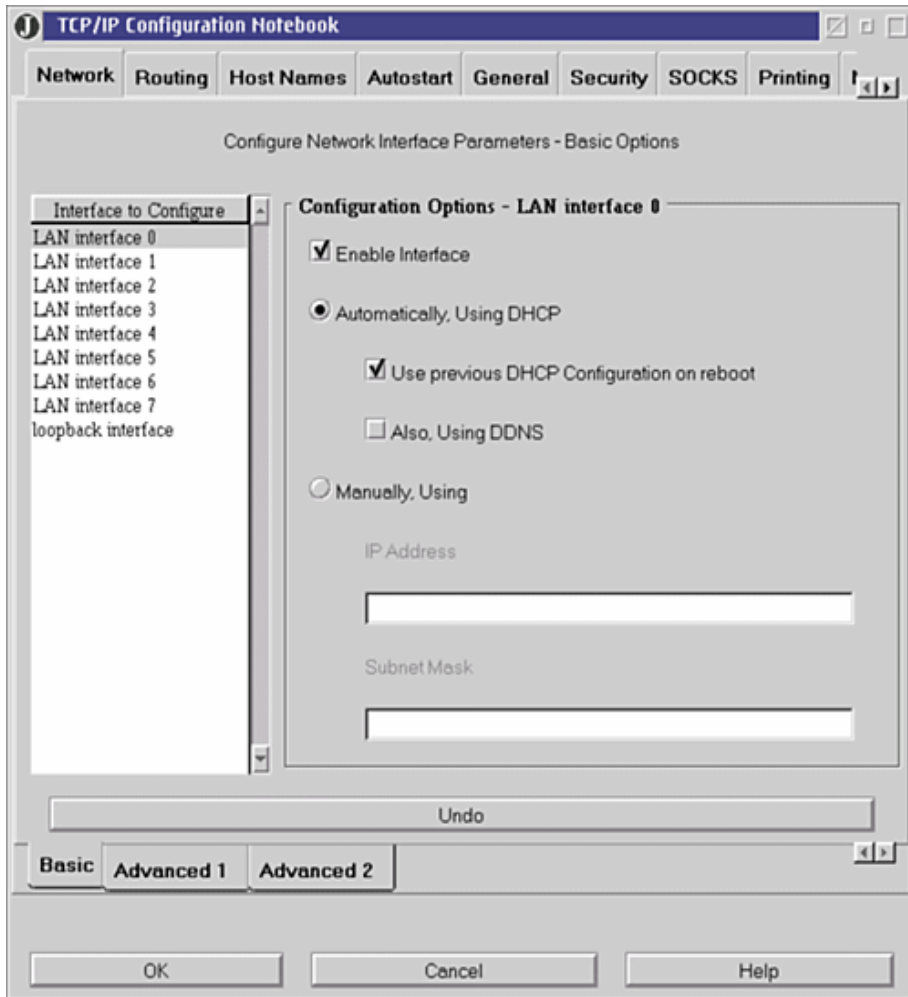
Servers

FTP server setup

The network settings are handled by the embedded operating system (eCS), System Settings application. The system controller is pre-configured to use DHCP to automatically assign appropriate network settings. However, if the system controller needs to use a static IP address, the following instructions will be helpful. The network must be properly configured for Guru to operate. If your network has a dedicated Guru Server, you can use the Guru Address Book to configure the connection to that server. If not, you can access the RI's main Guru Server via the internet to simplify software updates and support requests. The network administrator should review the [Guru Network Preparation Guidelines - connecting to guru.roos.com](#) document.

NOTE : Please contact RI Support for assistant with setting up the TCP/IP networking. First make sure you have access to the following information for your network environment; IP address, TCP/IP Netmask, Default Route, and DNS Server or static host names.

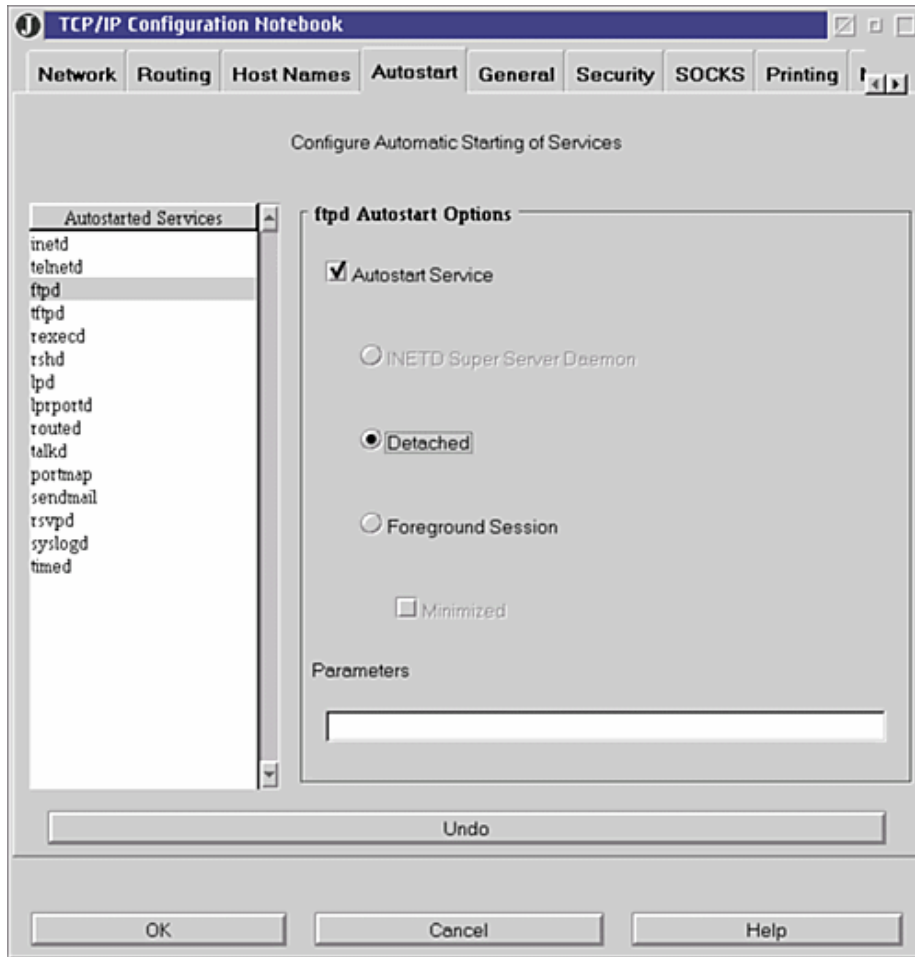
TCP/IP: IP Address, Netmask



Typical TCP/IP: IP Address, Netmask setup screen.

To see the current IP address, use command "ifconfig lan0"

Enable FTP Server with TCP/IP: Services



Typical TCP/IP: Servers setup screen enabling the FTP Daemon to run in the background and handle FTP requests.

FTP Capability

- Use the FTP applications provided by eCS (GUI or CLI) to FTP out from the system
- FTP Daemon must be set to Autostart to accept FTP connections
- TCP/IP Security must be set for at least 1 user
- User must have a Password (min 5 characters)
- Available drives or files for FTP need to be set (use Negative logic to share all files and drives)
- Must set FTP enabled

BINARY - Always transfer files in binary mode. ASCII mode will corrupt .zip files because of the line feed conversion (ln -> ln+rf). To put the standard FTP client into binary mode enter the command "binary" before starting the file transfer.

This FTP capability is primarily for administrative activities. The preferred way to transfer test data is with the [Guru Agent](#) that is explained in a later lesson.



Standard Service Procedure for RI Service

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There are 4 major components that enable production test to be successful: parts, socket, fixture, system. If anyone of these components fails, production test will be interrupted. This list includes the procedures recommended by RI to determine which part of the test process is failing. Send all support requests to RI at support@roos.com.

1) Parts:

Run the silver parts that were used for correlation. If the silver parts pass, the problem is likely a part failure. If known good parts still fail, save the detailed test data and send this data to Support at RI.

2) Socket:

Inspect the socket and clean the DUT Board surface under the socket and the back of the DUT board. Run some silver parts using a manual actuator. If the parts pass, the problem is likely the connection to the Handler. If the parts still fail, save the detailed test data and send to RI Support.

3) Fixture:

Use extra (spare) fixture on the tester where the problem is suspected. Run the test plan and determine if test issues are cleared or if they remain. If test issues are cleared by using the spare fixture, the problem is with the fixture, the DUT board or the socket. The fixture and the docking interface will need to be inspected to determine the cause of failure. The fixture is not covered by a service contract. Repairs for parts and repair labor will be charged separately.

4) Tester:

If the spare fixture shows the same problem as the original fixture, then there is a reason to inspect the tester. Run the diagnostics on the tester and send the results to RI Support. If a system failure is suspected, notify RI Support to request a new service report to document the suspected problem. Send the Fixture definition, bad data and the good data results on the parts to RI Support. Support is available continuously and will be reviewed and replied to quickly.

Only spare Test Instrument Modules (TIMs) should be used for swapping into the tester with suspected problem. Do not swap TIMs from a tester with suspected problem into a tester that is operating correctly. If no spare module is available, a complete review of diagnostics is required prior to any internal inspection of modules.

A spare module should be loaded into the tester and the defective module should be shipped to RI Santa Clara for repair. RI will issue an RMA for this return shipment. Please list the RMA on the return shipping paperwork. If a spare module is not available, the defective module needs to be returned to RI Santa Clara for repair. RI Santa Clara will ship a spare module as quickly as possible. However, this will take longer due to the time required to ship the module.



Cassini Maintenance Schedule Guidelines

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Cassini is designed for constant (100% 24x7x364) use in a production environment and requires only a minimum amount of scheduled downtime to maintain performance. These guidelines can be adjusted based on your risk threshold and operating environment, extending the time between planned processes (activities below) when used in a lab setting, very low volume production, or a thermally stable (+- 5° C) and "class 3+ cleanroom" test floor. The frequency and details of the procedures listed in the Preventive Maintenance Schedule can be adapted to your needs. For example, if you are changing Fixtures daily, you may want to inspect the connectors between the Fixture and Handler more frequently. Calibrations can be safely postponed if the system is in a thermally stable environment where the ambient temperature does not vary by more than 5° C.




RI Recommended Preventive Maintenance Schedule Summary

Process ¹	Daily	Monthly	Quarterly	Yearly	As Needed ²
Socket					Socket MFG Suggested
DUT Interface Board (DIB)					>10% Yield Changes
Test Head TIM Ports					1k Fixture Docks
Fixture Inserts @ DIB					1k DIB Installs
Docking Hardware					1K Docks+
Handler POD to Test Head RIFL Cable (damage)					If Frequent Handler Changes
Diagnose/Verify					Yield Drops, Debug
TIM/System Calibrations					TIM Swap
AUX Rack only: RF Cables					TIM Swap
Fixture Calibrations					Modification or Damage

¹ Process: Inspect for damage or wear, Clean or Replace as needed.

² As Needed: The procedure should be completed either by the time period or approximately by the frequency of events listed in this column, whichever occurs first.

RI Recommended Preventive Maintenance Schedule Details

Process ¹ (same as above)	Est. Time To Complete	Role/Login	Tools Needed ³	Contact RI Support
Socket	1-2 minutes	Operator	Standard Tools	
DUT Interface Board (DIB)	10 min	Maintenance	Standard Tools, Volt Meter, Magnifier	
Test Head TIM Ports	2 min	Operator	Standard Tools	
Fixture Inserts @ DIB	1 min	Operator	Standard Tools	
Docking Hardware	30 sec.	Operator		If wear found
Handler POD to Test Head RIFL Cable	1 min	Operator		
Diagnose/Verify	1-5 min (Selective) 1 hour (Complete)	Maintenance	Diag/Cal Plate, Power Meter	
TIM/System Calibrations	10 mins-2 hrs (Selective) 4-6 hrs (Complete)	Maintenance	Diag/Cal Plate, Full Cal. Kit	
AUX Rack only: RF Cables	2 min	Maintenance	AUX Rack	
Fixture Calibrations	Varies (Minutes to 1-2 Hrs)	Designer	OSL Cal DIBs	

¹ Process: Inspect for damage or wear, Clean or Replace as needed. Diagnose/Verify and Calibrations are "Run".

³ Tools Needed:

Standard Tools = Pressurized Air, Cotton Swabs, Tweezers, Alcohol

Diag/Cal Plate = Provided with System (can be shared with systems with identical TIM configurations)

Full Calibration Kit = Onsite or RI Provided (during PMC visit)

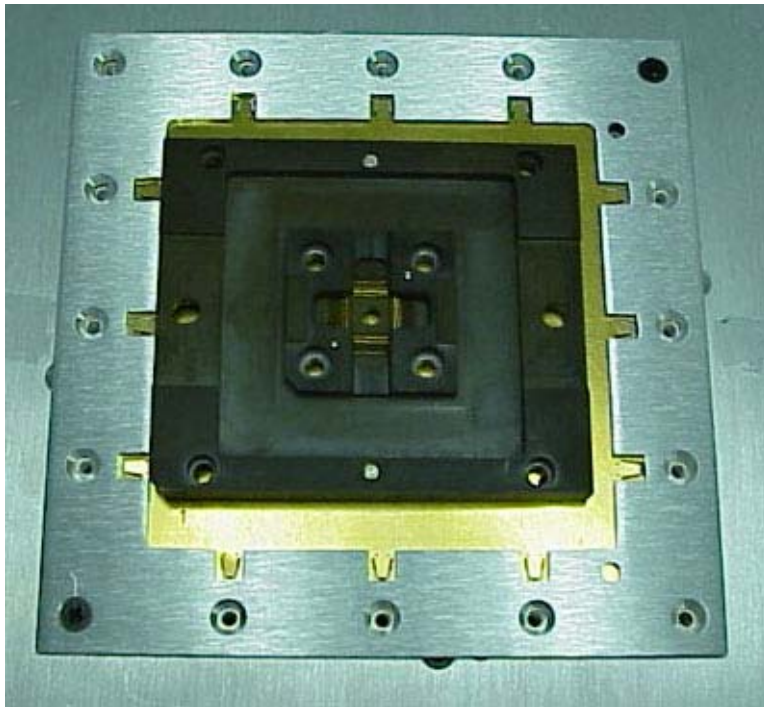


Roos Instruments recommends that the following Preventive Maintenance Procedure be carried out any time the tester is docked or undocked to keep the Cassini ATE System at its peak performance.

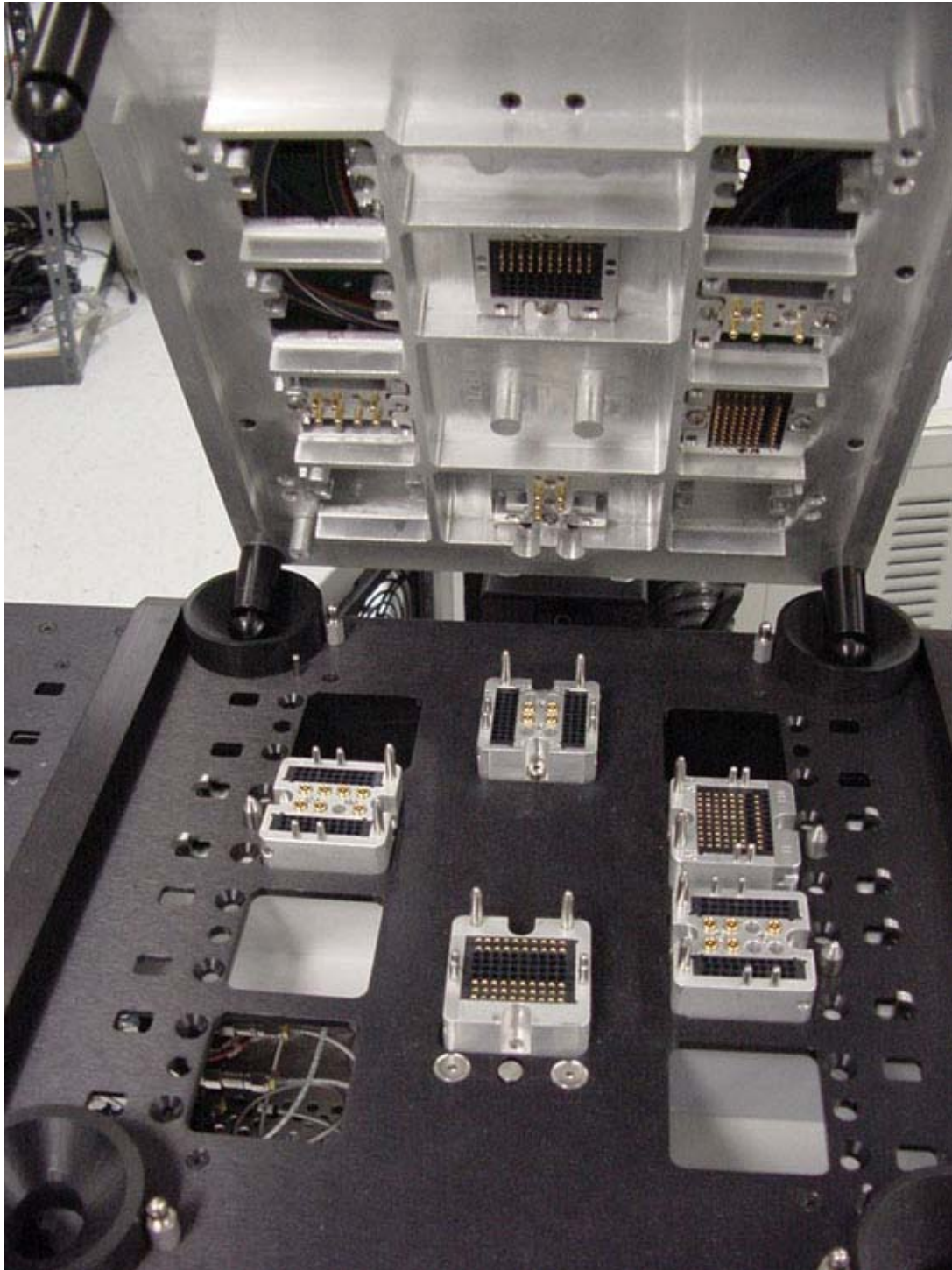
Daily maintenance may require cleaning and or repairing of sensitive electronic connections. Use isopropyl alcohol (at least 90%) to clean connectors, use dry compressed air to remove debris. If the contamination is not removed, you should stop all operations, shut-down the component and remove it for maintenance. The components can be replaced on-site or repaired at RI depending on the severity of the contamination or damage.

Visually inspect the following items, clean and make any repairs as necessary:

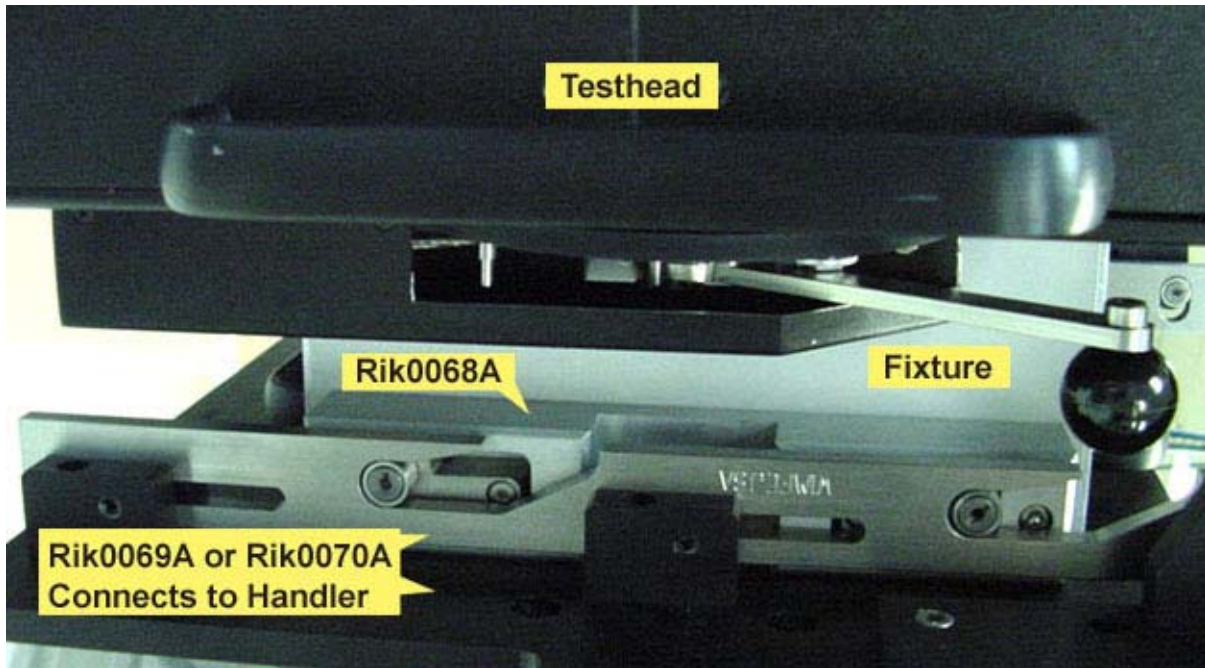
1) Carefully inspect the Socket and Load Board connections. Look for any physical damage, bent pins or fingers, and contamination such as dirt, dust, or metal flakes. Particularly, look for small pieces of conductive debris that would prevent a good connection between the DUT and socket.



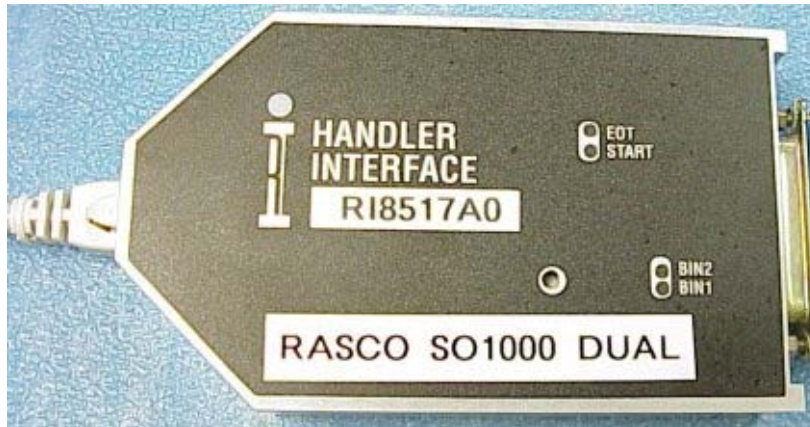
2) Check all of the Microwave and DC connectors between the Fixture and Test Head, located on the bottom of the Fixture.



- 3) Inspect the Docking Hardware for mechanical wear. Improper alignment can cause intermittent measurements.



- 4) Finally, check the RIFL cable and attached to the Handler Pod and inspect for any damage or loose connections. Also verify that the handler grounding wire alligator clip is properly attached to an exposed piece of metal on the handler.

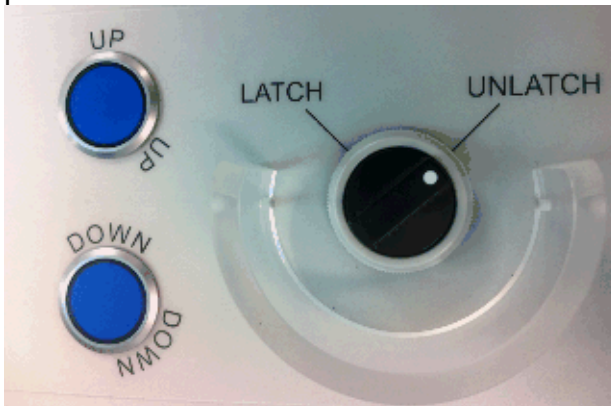


If everything looks normal, then run some know devices through normal tests to check for basic correlation. If there is physical damage to the cables or Handler Pod, the system should be brought down for maintenance and a service call requested. It will be necessary to replace the failing connector/cable assembly.



Roos Instruments recommends that the following Preventive Maintenance Procedure be carried out regularly to keep the Cassini System operating at peak performance.

- 1) Perform the **regular (daily) Maintenance**: Visually inspect all of the Microwave connectors between the Test Head and Fixture. Look for any physical damage, bent pins or fingers, and contamination such as dirt, metal flakes, etc. Also check the physical interface between the Fixture and Handler for signs of wear.
- 2) Connect the Calibration/Diagnostic Fixture to the RI Test Head using the guide pins in the RI Test Fixture to align the Calibration/Diagnostic Test Fixture with the RI Test Head. (Note: The "RI Logo Arrow" should point towards the RI manipulator tower.) Four alignment pins protruding from the Test Fixture guide the assembly together, changing the Fixture Align light to green. Move the Fixture switch to "Latch" to lock the Fixture to the RI Test Head, guaranteeing the correct RI mating pressure between the Fixture and the Test Head.

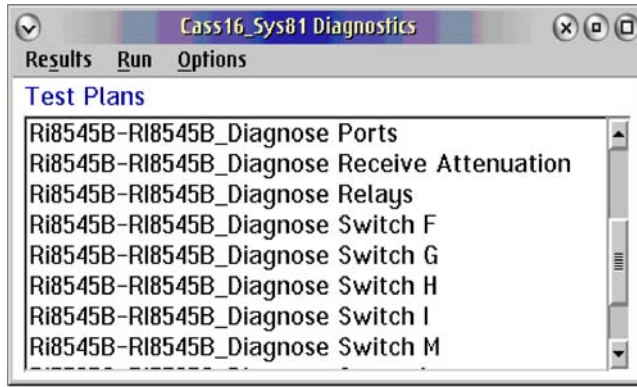


Test Head vertical Alignment (UP/DOWN) and Latch



Head Rotation Lock

- 3) Perform the "System Verify Procedure" for each TIM, listed by Model number. From the Cassini window, press "System" button, then "Tester" to open the configuration window and select "Diagnose" from the "Tester" menu. Choose the appropriate configuration from the list that matches the current arrangement of TIMs and press "Select". Now select the verification Test Plans and choose "Run", "Selected". Follow any on-screen instructions, making sure the connectors are properly seated in the diagnostic fixture. This will verify that the system is meeting it's calibrated performance specifications. If there are any failures, rerun that specific Diagnose, document the failure, and request service.





Diagnose/Verify Cassini Test Instrument Modules (TIMs)

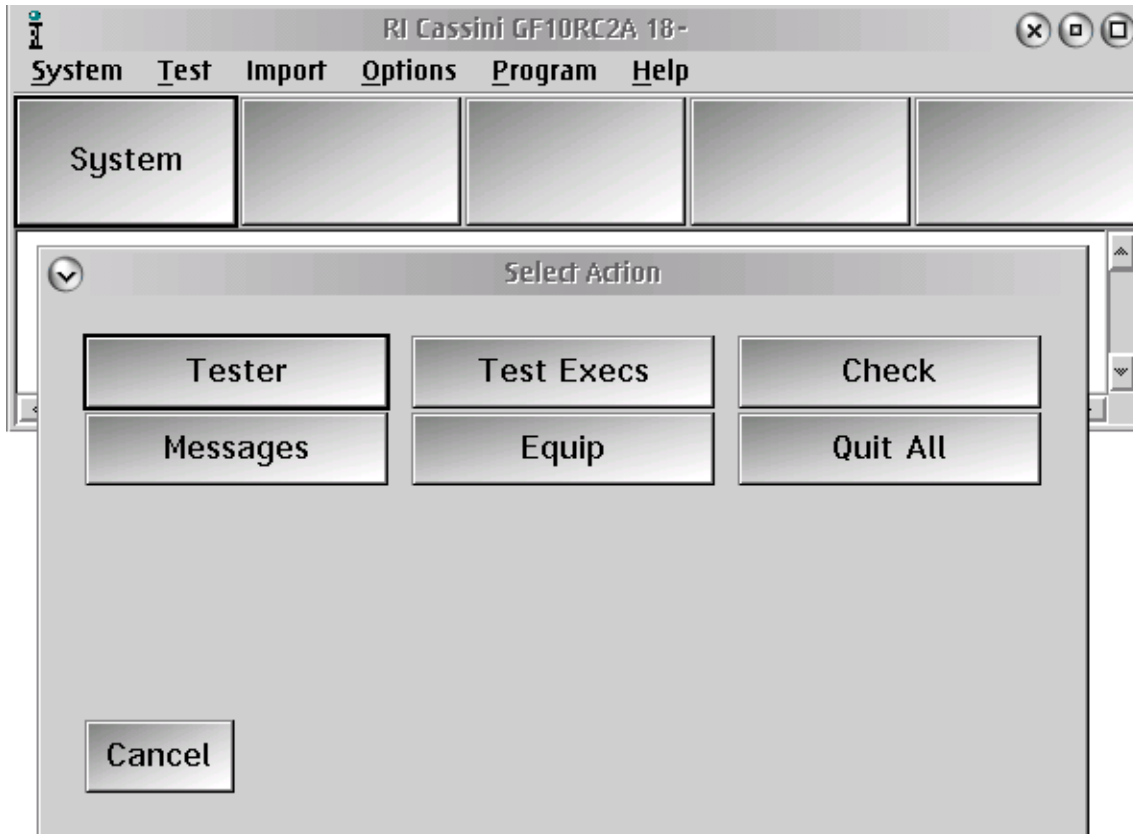
Diagnose/Verify Testplans are run to confirm that the instruments are operating and calibrated properly. If a Diagnose test fails, all of the testplans in the "Diagnose" window should be run to help identify the issue.

Note: The Diagnose list can contain both diagnose and verify Testplans. When running procedures from a diagnose list, run all of the testplans, including ones named "Verify."

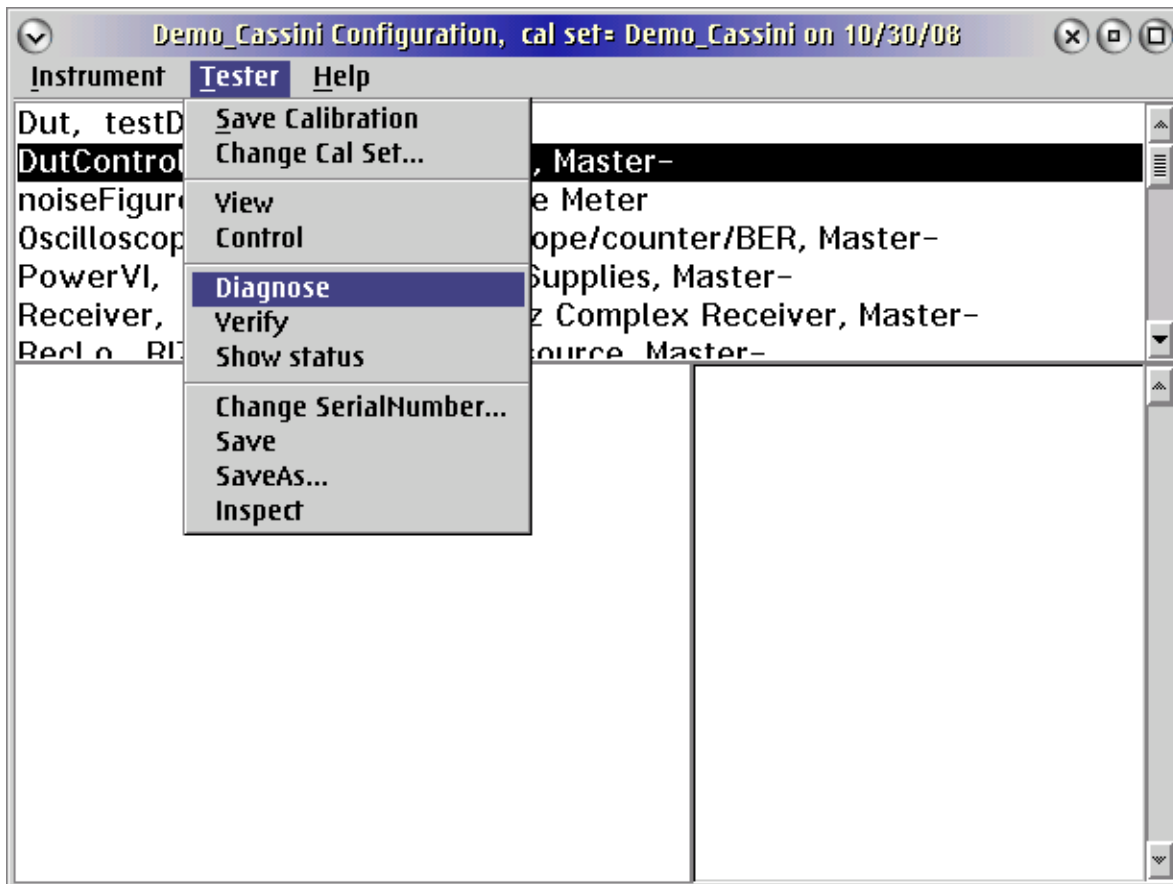
RI uses "return to factory" to repair modules. Contact support@roos.com for a RMA and help diagnosing any problems encountered.

Install the "Diag. Fixture" that is used to route signals and directly access TIM ports BEFORE running the Diagnose plans. Use the "System - Check" button after adding the fixture make sure it is identified by the system.

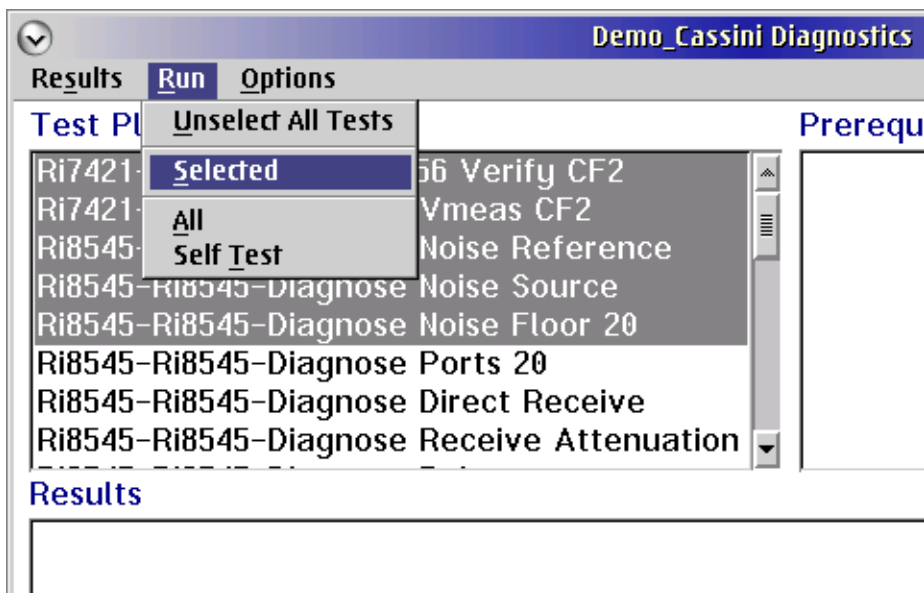
From the Cassini application, select **System** button, then **Tester**.



From the Tester Configuration window, select **Diagnose** from the **Tester** menu.



Select a few tests for the instruments that are suspected to be invalid, and choose **Run Selected** from the Verification window. Monitor the results for Pass and Fail.



If a "FAIL" result is encountered, run all the Diagnostics and send the results to support@roos.com.

To send results from the Diag list, select 'Results' 'Save to Guru'. The test data is saved as an 'RiEquipDiagLog' object class, with the tester's name as the title, and the current

date/time. Use the Guru Browser or Guru Exporter to export a ".gzip" file with the test data and then send it to Roos.

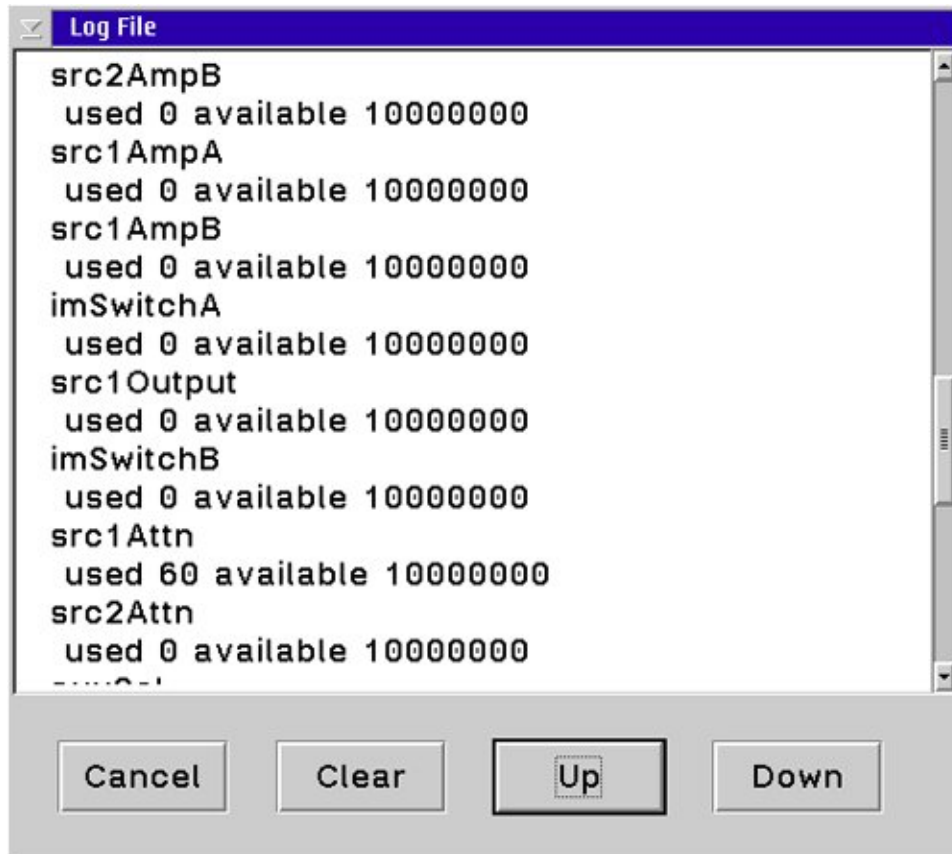
Checking Wear Levels of RF Relays and Attenuators

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Some instruments in Cassini TIMs have mechanical RF relays and step attenuators that wear out after being switched millions of times. The available life left is based on the specified lifetime for each component, usually 10 million switches. Each component has its own life expectancy built into the system.



The wear levels are displayed when the tester is started.

When the wear level reaches 70% of the available life, a full Preventative Maintenance and Calibration procedure should be scheduled. When the wear level reaches 95% of the available life, or if the performance degrades, the TIM containing the Relay or Step Attenuator should be serviced.



RI Fixtures use robust mechanical and electrical connections to survive the rigors of high volume semiconductor production. Regular repeated use without proper maintenance, however, can reduce the functional lifetime of the fixture.

Do's:

- Store Fixture in a protected place when not in use such as a metal cabinet or book shelf.
- Make sure that the shelf it sits on is clean. The installed standoffs will allow the fixture to sit without damage to the connectors.
- Check DC and RF connections periodically to ensure good contact and that damage has not occurred.

Don'ts:

- Store the fixture in such a way as to allow objects to contact the bottom surface. Anti-static Styrofoam is OK. Doing otherwise may contribute to pin breakage or RF connector damage. **Do not store on WIRE shelf racks.**

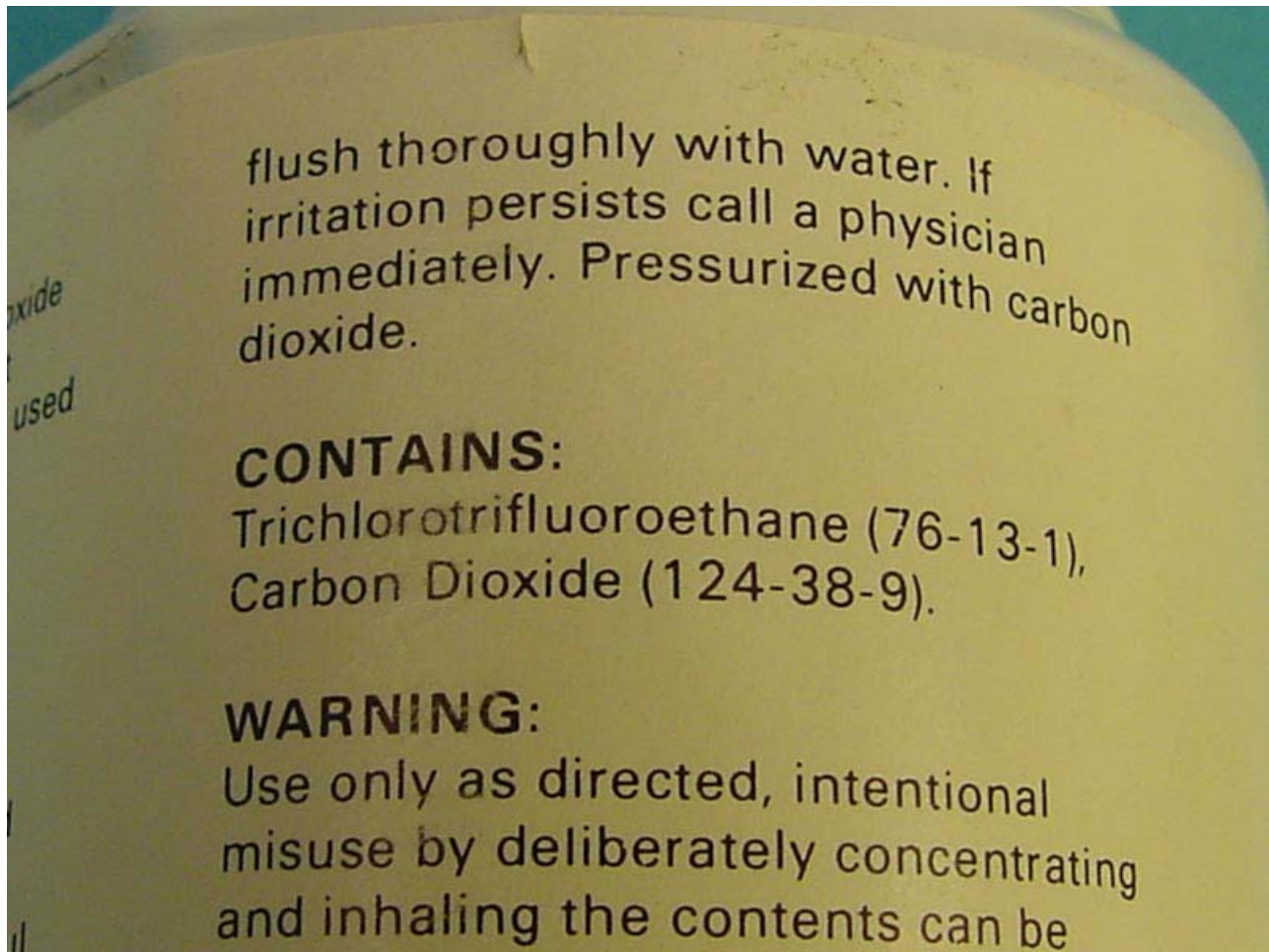
Fixture Cleaning:

The Cassini family of testers use PKZ#12 connectors for the testhead-to-fixture interface. Like all connectors, they can become contaminated and need to be cleaned. PKZ#12 connectors are small. Standard cleaning methods, such as a cotton swab, are difficult to use on this connector and can damage the connector. This document shows how to clean PKZ#12 connectors using spray cleaner and spray duster.

This technique works for both the male and female connectors.

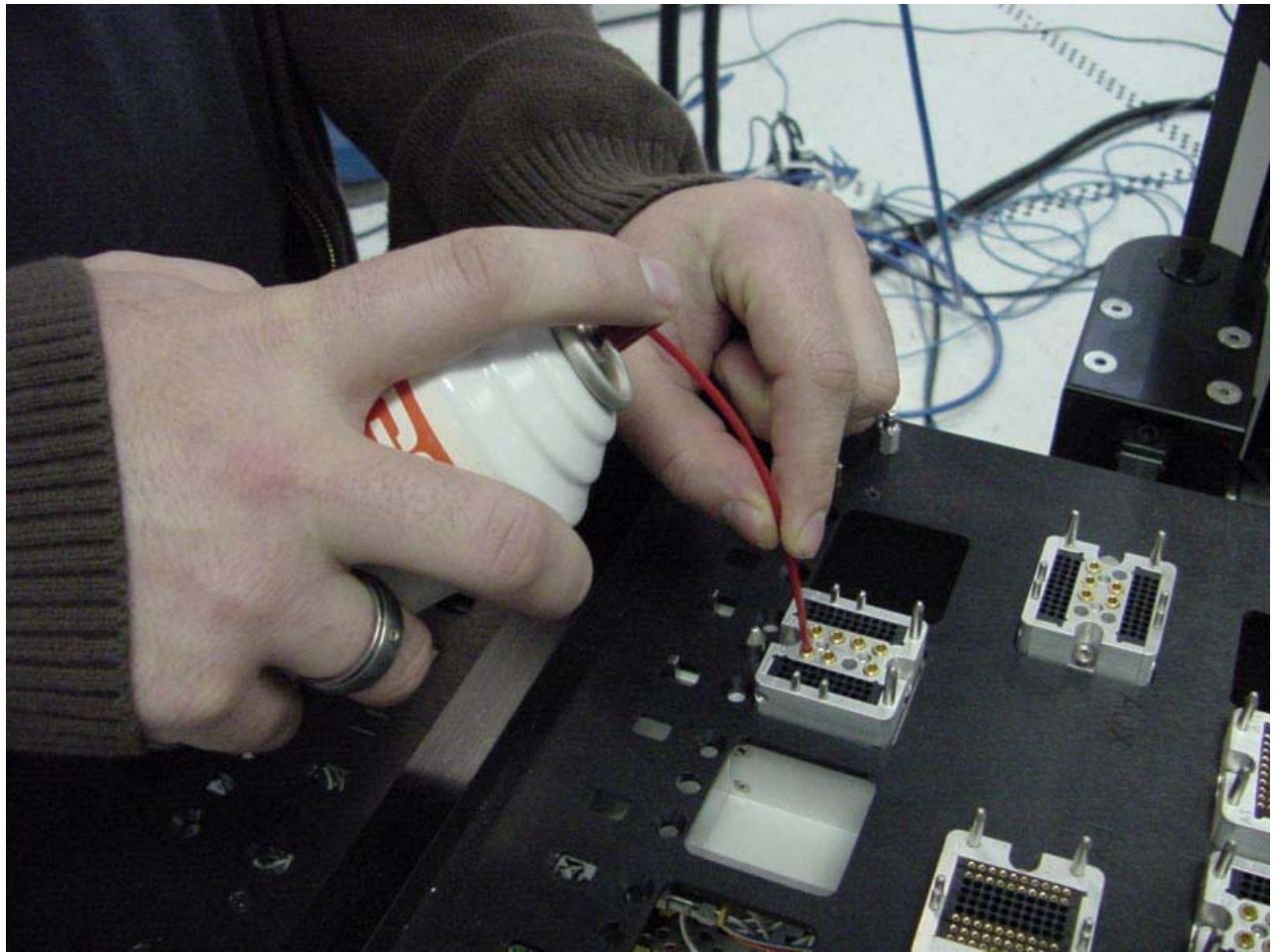
To clean the connector, first use a good, static-safe, chemical cleaner, such as TF-Cleaner. If TF-Cleaner is not available, use an equivalent cleaner. Alcohol-based cleaners are acceptable, however cleaners that contain oils such as tuner cleaner, are not acceptable.





Using this, or an equivalent cleaner, spray a small amount into the connector. This will flush any debris or contaminants out of the connector.

CAUTION! Be sure to use a cleaner that is not harmful to skin. Do not allow the cleaner to get into your eyes or other sensitive areas.



After flushing the connector with cleaner, use a 'duster', such as shown to dry the connector. Clean, dry air or stable gas such as CO2 are acceptable. Spray the duster into the connector to thoroughly flush any cleaner and dry the connector.



With this process, PKZ#12 connectors can be thoroughly cleaned without harm to the connector.

DIB Cleaning:

1. Using Isopropyl alcohol (strength at least 98%) and a clean Q-tip or Kim-wipe, wipe the contact side of the RF and DC interfaces carefully (see picture 2). Also wipe the tips of the pogo pins themselves.
2. Repeat step 1 for the contact pads of the socket (see picture 3).
3. Use dry air to blow off any left over fibers left behind by the Q-tip and/or Kim-wipe.

Socket Cleaning:

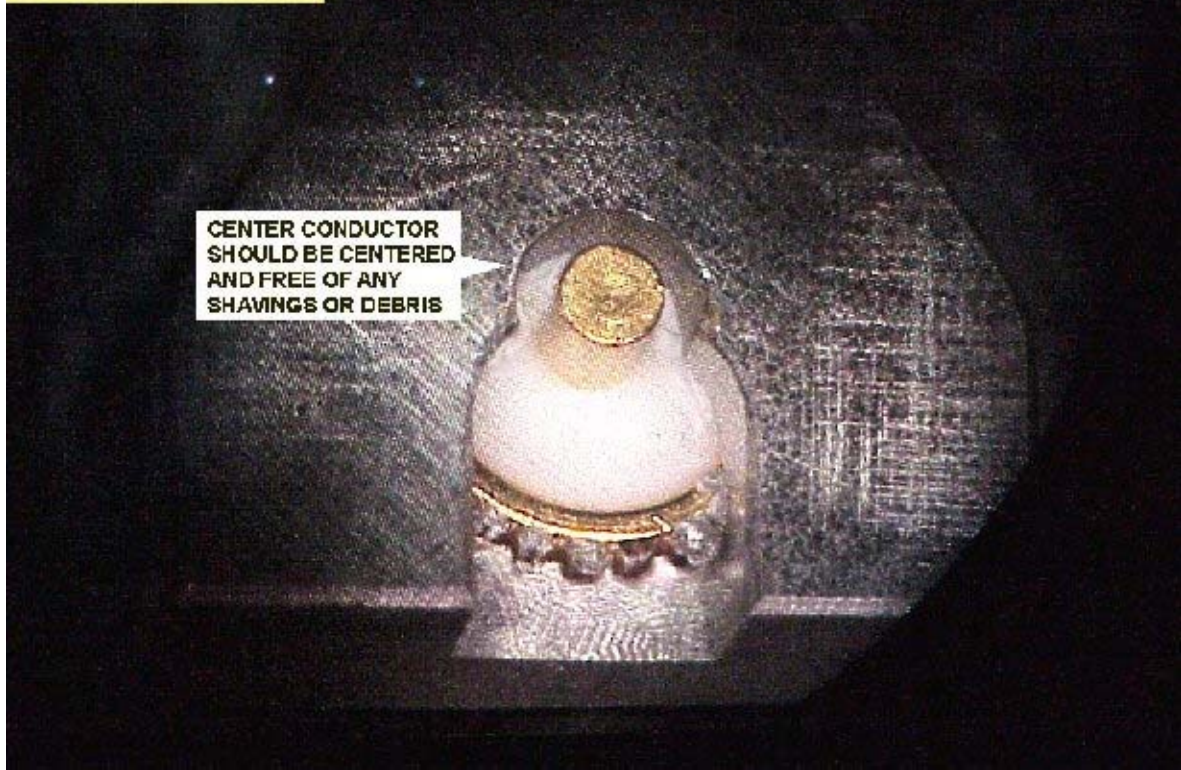
1. Inspect the socket for any broken or misaligned contacts.
2. **Replace bad contacts using the manufacturers prescribed replacement procedures.**
3. Use a mild stream of air and/or a soft artists brush to remove loose debris from the socket when needed.
4. **Follow the manufacturers prescribed cleaning process for debris that is not easily removed.**

Pictures:

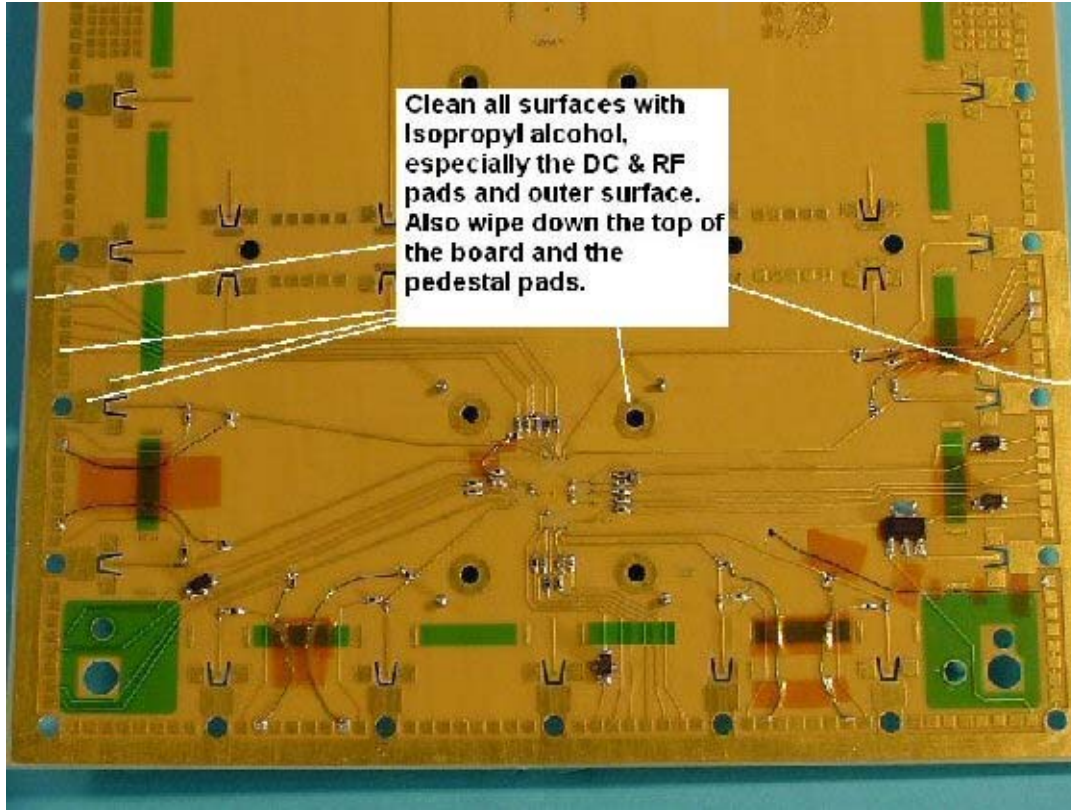
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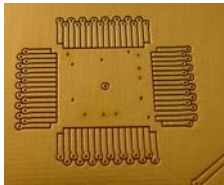
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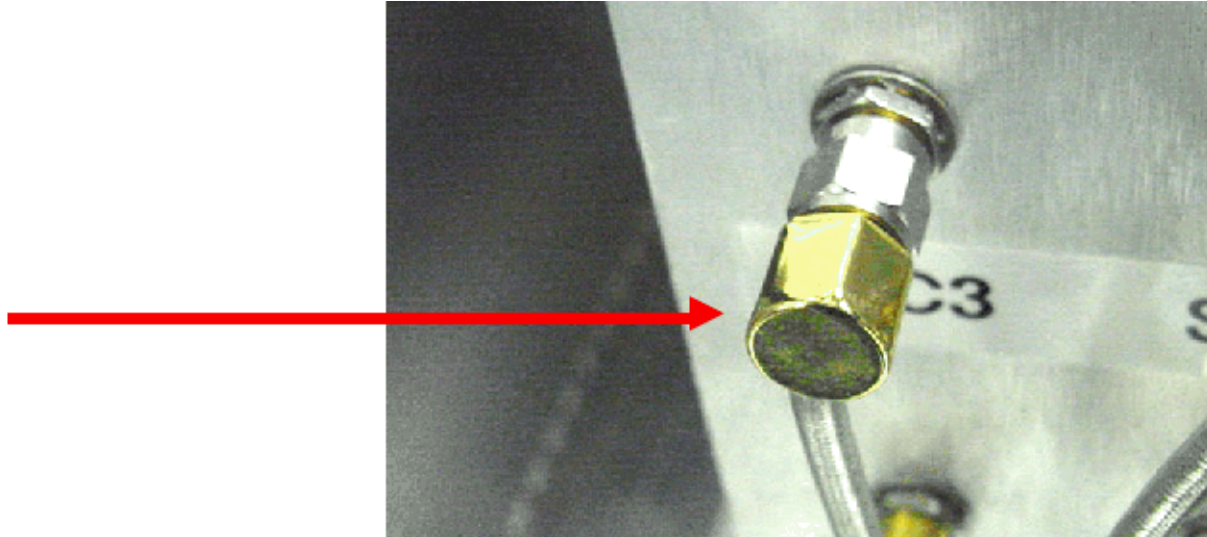
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Many people, even those who have worked with RF, don't know how to properly connect a coax connection.

- Always turn the coupling nut, do not spin the center conductor
- Do not twist the cable
- On AUX rack cables, do not try to put a wrench on the gold trim cap



The key to any connecting any coax connector is to remember that the center conductor should not spin. The center conductors usually have a thin gold plate on them. If you spin the connector excessively, it can wear off the gold plate, which allows the connector to oxidize and causes poor connections.

Note that, on the back of the Roos test systems, we might use right-angle connectors. These connectors have a decorative gold cap on them that looks like it can take a wrench. IT CAN NOT. It is only glued on, and will come off if you try to use a wrench on it.



SYSTEM CALIBRATION SETUP PROCEDURE

Use the following procedure to prepare the Cassini Microwave Test System for system calibration. Typical Calibrations take about 4 hours for a 4 port system to complete. Be sure all the equipment used to calibrate the system are calibrated themselves to National standards agency (such as NIST in the USA) traceable standards.

1. If the system is not already running, turn on the system's main power and the system controller's monitor.
2. Select "Logon" from the Guru control bar and log on as a user with admin privileges. (default admin, password)
3. The RI System Software (image) is started by selecting the appropriate shortcut from the 'Shortcut' key on the Guru control bar.
4. The image will start. It will then find all the hardware (enumerate), identify all the connections, and set the tester to its idle state. While this is occurring, monitor the RI Message Window. If the RI Message Window displays an Error and/or a Warning message, please correct the problem before continuing. After the system activity has completed, the System Start-up is now complete.
5. Connect the Power Meter to the RIFL bus thru a GPIB-RIFL translator (pod). If the system uses an existing GPIB instrument, do not connect a second GPIB-RIFL pod. Instead, chain the Power Meter's GPIB cable to the back of the existing pod.

ACTIVATING THE CAL INSTRUMENTS

The following instruments must be activated before calibrating:

Calibration Fixture
Calibration Kit
Power Meter

1. Begin by opening the System Configuration window as follows: Select the big 'System' button. Then select 'Tester' to open the configuration window.
2. The calibration fixture should activate when connected. Connect the calibration fixture to the RI test head using the following procedure.
 - a. Before connecting the calibration fixture to the test head, visually inspect the fixture and test head connectors so they are straight and all the RF pins are good.
 - b. Use the four guide pins in the test head to align the calibration test fixture with the test head.
 - c. Make sure that all calibration standards are working in good order, look for straight pins and overall cleanliness.
 - d. Press the calibration test fixture downward on to the test head. Pressure should be applied evenly across the top of the calibration test fixture.
 - e. Push the test head's fixture release button and slide the fixture locking mechanism to hold the fixture in place.
 - f. Perform a system check as follows: Select the big 'System' button. Then select 'Check'. After the check is complete, the fixture should now show in the configuration panel.
3. The Calibration Kit contains the coefficients for the open/short/load and noise standard calibration components. Contact "support@roos.com" for an updated calibration kit definition (.gzp) that is imported into guru using the Guru Browser application.

Activate the Calibration Kit as follows:

- a. In the Configuration window, select 'Instrument' 'Add cal Kit'.
 - b. Select the appropriate calibration kit and select OK. Note that, for accurate calibration, the calibration kit definition must match the calibration hardware.
 - c. The calibration kit should now be in the Configuration window.
4. To activate the power meter, select 'Instrument' 'Add Power Mtr'. Accept the default instrument name of 'Pmeter'. Then accept the GPIB address of 13. Note that it is Roos' policy to always keep power meters at GPIB address 13. On the power meter, the remote light should flash on, then off. The Pmeter instrument should now be in the Configuration window.

PERFORMING THE SYSTEM CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

The RI System Software provides a Calibration Test Executive for calibrating the tester. The Calibration Test Executive enables you to run multiple calibration and verification test plans. The Calibration Test Executive automatically saves the calibration data, if the verification test plan passes. The calibration process takes approximately 4 hours for a 2 source, 4 port RFIC Test System.

1. Open the Calibration Test Executive as follows:
 - a. In the Configuration window, Highlight the 'system' instrument.
 - b. Select 'Instrument > Calibration > Calibrate'. The system will pop-up a list of calibration executives.
 - c. Highlight the appropriate calibration executive and select OK. The Calibration Test Executive should now be open.
2. Select and run calibration and validate/verify test plans in the order on the test executive. Note that the tester only saves the Calibration factors after all selected plans have been run, so run only a few plans at a time. With this method, if a validate/verify fails, then only the cal factors from the selected plans will be lost.

Run the plans as follows:

- a. Highlight the test plans by clicking on the test plan name to select it.
 - b. To run the selected tests, select "Run" and "Selected" from the menu bar.
 - c. Follow the operator prompts provided by the test system while it runs the calibration plan.
 - d. Repeat steps a through d until all of the test plans have been performed. If the validation test plan fails, run the Diagnostic tests for the Instrument that failed.
3. After all instruments have been calibrated, the System Calibration is considered complete, you can close the calibration window.
 4. Collect "System Description" to identify every serialized instrument in the system. (From the Tester panel, select "Tester | Create Config Log...") Send the Config log to RI Support (support@roos.com).

If Roos Instruments performs the calibration, a "Calibration Certificate" that provides NIST traceable Model and Serial Numbers and "Calibration Sticker" to be attached to the infrastructure will be sent via standard mail in 3-6 weeks after the Calibration is completed.

Create Config Log (System Description)

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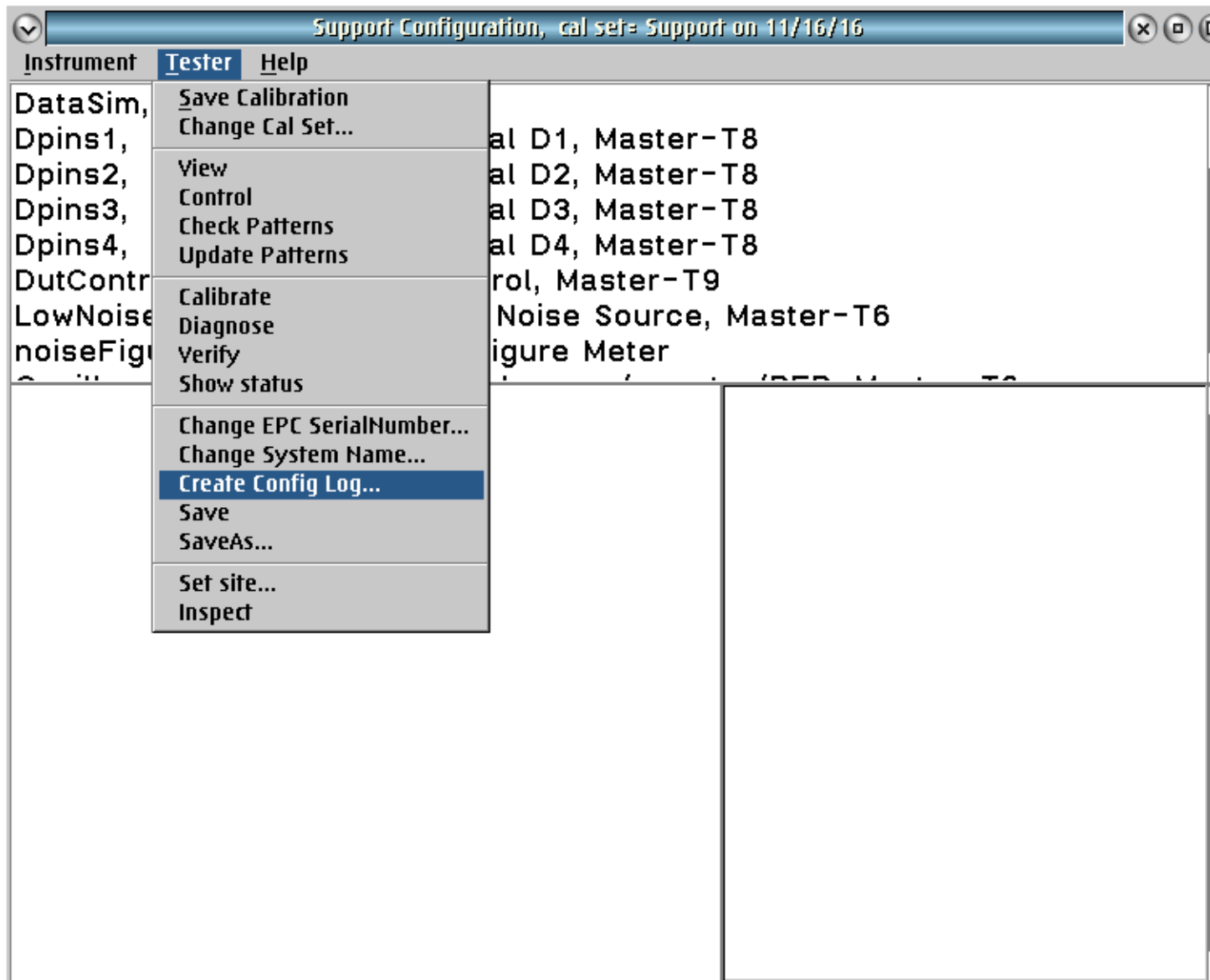
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A "Config Log" is a text file with a complete description of the hardware and software found in a currently running Cassini test system. This file is useful for generating a Calibration Certificate or whenever the TIM module serial numbers and model numbers are needed, typically when debugging an issue.

The file name is the GuruID followed by " Description.txt". Send this file to support@roos.com along with the output of the Diag exec or prior to a RI run Calibration.

To create a Config Log:

1. Choose **System > Tester** from the main Cassini window.
2. Choose **Tester > Create Config Log...**
3. Change the destination to "D:\\" or a [shared network folder](#) in the Save File dialog and send that file to support@roos.com.



Example File:



DE94BBXA Description.txt

The file includes the date the configuration was generated, Equipment Pool master Serial Number, Tester Title, Serial Number and Cal Set, Instruments by Name, Local Guru Setup including current User Name, Patches and Patches that are locked by the ShortCut with Cid.



Diagnostic Test Plan Review

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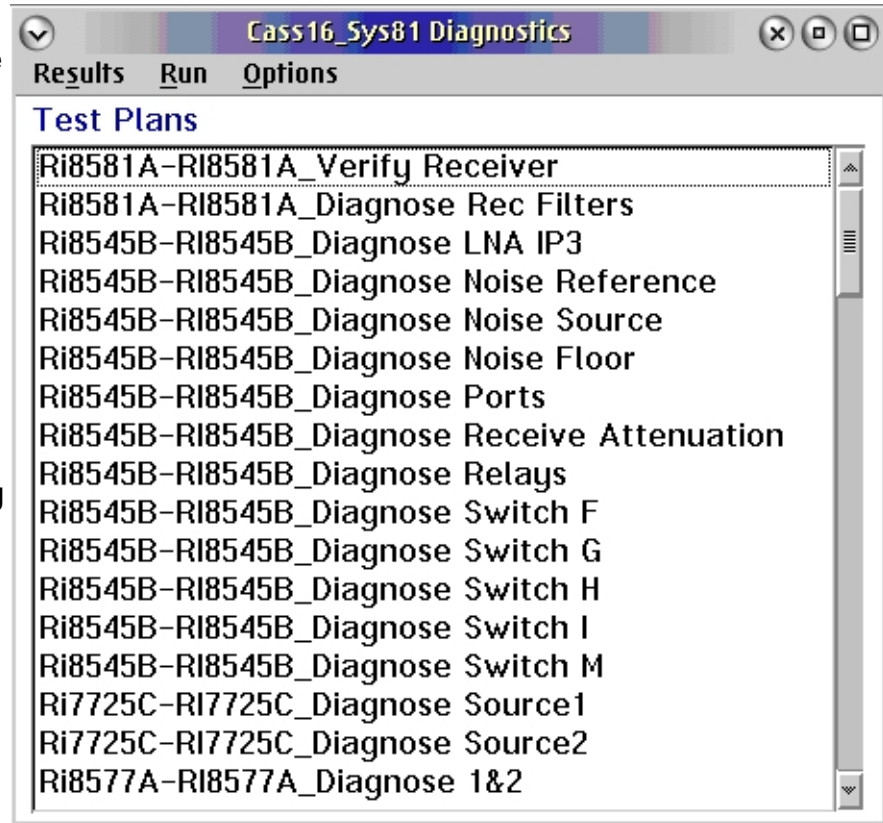
Diagnostic plans look for hardware problems in the test system. They are, in theory, independent of calibration. However, if the calibration is completely wrong, it can cause diagnostics to fail.

Note that the diagnostic list also includes verifies. This is to encourage you to run all the diagnostics and verifies before calling us for help.

Also note that the diagnostics do not stop on a fail.

Each TIM has a set of Diagnose and Verify testplans that are

designed to identify problems with the specific configuration of TIMs. A special interface fixture is required to perform the diagnose/verify testplans.



Note: This is not a complete list. The Diagnose list will vary depending on the tester's configuration.

RI8581A_Verify Receiver: Checks the receiver's detectors and IF gains

RI8581A_Diagnose Rec Filters: Checks the bandwidth and rejection of filters in the receiver

RI8545B_Diagnose LNA IP3: Measures receive path IP3. Note: Most failures on this test are, in fact, path loss problems, not IP3 problems

RI8545B_Diagnose Noise Reference: Checks the internal noise reference

RI8545B_Diagnose Noise Source &

RI8545B_Diagnose Noise Floor: Checks the noise source and the noise receive path. Note that these can fail if receive path has too much loss.

RI8545B_Diagnose Ports: Checks that signal is getting to the ports and that they are a good match

RI8545B_Diagnose Receive Attenuation: Checks the receive attenuator's relative attenuation (receive attenuator is in the test head.)

RI8545B_Diagnose Relays: Checks that signal is getting to the ports and that they are a good match

RI8545B_Diagnose Switch F,G,H,I: Checks the coaxial switches in the test head for through loss and match

RI7725C_Diagnose Source 1 & 2: Checks the sources produce RF properly

RI8577A_Diagnose 1&2: Checks the source1/2 combiner's switches and attenuators



When are Fixtures Calibrated

Fixtures developed by RI are calibrated before they leave the RI facility and are good for the lifetime of the fixture. RI's factory has the equipment, tools, and instruments to do the best job generating the calibration data. Shipping the fixture adds very little stress to the fixture itself. Actually, opening and closing the fixture flexes the cables and has more opportunity for offsetting the calibration than the shipment itself.

The only reason we would calibrate a fixture is if it had just been serviced and parts were replaced.

Here are some things to consider:

- Removing the DUT board and replacing with it with the calibration boards provides a chance to have something go wrong. The very act of calibrating a fixture exposes it to some danger of damage.
- If something were damaged during shipment (unlikely unless the box is crushed) then calibrating it would actually HIDE the problem and make it far more difficult to find. We ALWAYS diagnose the problem and fix it before we calibrate the fixture.
- The idea of calibrating a fixture, or any instrument, "just in case" is not good methodology. There is usually a small shift in the baseline of your measurements that can affect correlation and limits when you re-calibrate, even if everything is working perfectly.

RI strongly recommends measuring some known parts with your fixture before spending a lot of time calibrating it, or even validating it. By cycling through the Calibration DUT boards, you will be exposing the fixture to the possibility of damage. It just isn't a good idea to do that unless you have a positive indication to suspect the fixture is malfunctioning.



Calibration Kit Maintenance for Cassini

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To calibrate a Cassini, you must have a Interface Kit (8-Slot or 16-Slot) and Calibration Standards (20 GHz or 40 GHz) appropriate for your configuration of TIMs. The Interface Kit is included with delivery of a new Cassini system. A CalKit must include a Power Meter and Sensor, Digital Volt meter, S Parameter Standards, Noise standard, Cables, RF Adapters, and RF Attenuators.



The Calibration kit needs to be calibrated regularly to [NIST standards](#). The customer is responsible for setting the duration of the calibration interval and maintaining documentation. The power meter/sensor and DMM are typically calibrated annually (every 12 months). The noise standard and OSL standards can be calibrated bi-annually (every 24 months). RI offers Cal Kit service as [RIK0082A](#) for 20 GHz cal kits. RI usually issues a NIST traceable calibration certificate only when a preventive maintenance and calibration (PMC) is performed. A calibration is performed when a major physical instrument is repaired or replaced, but a certificate is not always issued.

RIK	Description
RIK0130A	Cassini 8-Slot Interface Kit
RIK0149A	Calibration Standards Kit, Cassini 18 GHz
RIK0150A	Calibration Standards Kit, Cassini 40 GHz
RIK0151A	Cassini 16-Slot Interface Kit

Each RI Cal Kit requires annual calibrations. If available, you can use a calibration lab at your facility or one in your local area. If not, some of the components may have to be sent to the manufacturer for calibration. Below is a listing of the Cal Kit components, Vendor Addresses and Web Sites.

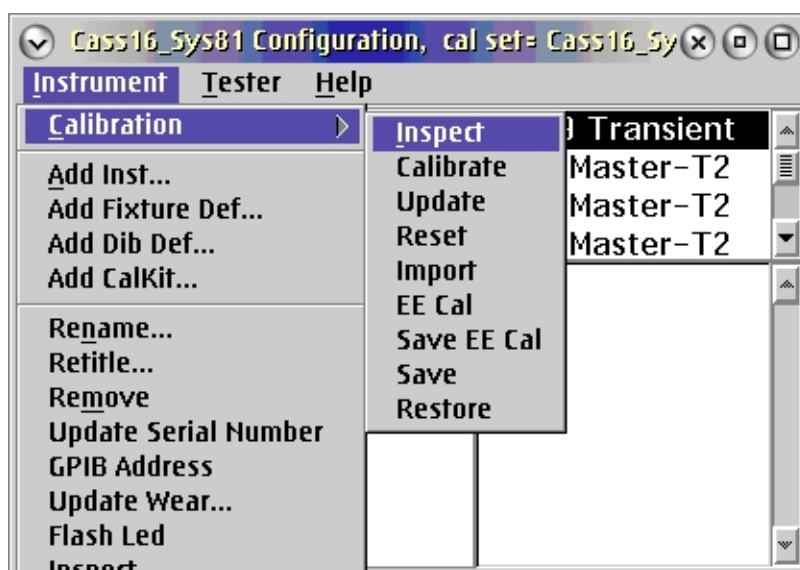
CalKit Definition

The cal factors are stored in Guru as an "RiCalibrationKit" object class. If the cal kit was purchased, a RI USB stick with a '.gzp' file containing the new coefficients are included with the Kit. Be sure the new coefficients are imported with "Guru Browser" prior to using the Cal Kit.

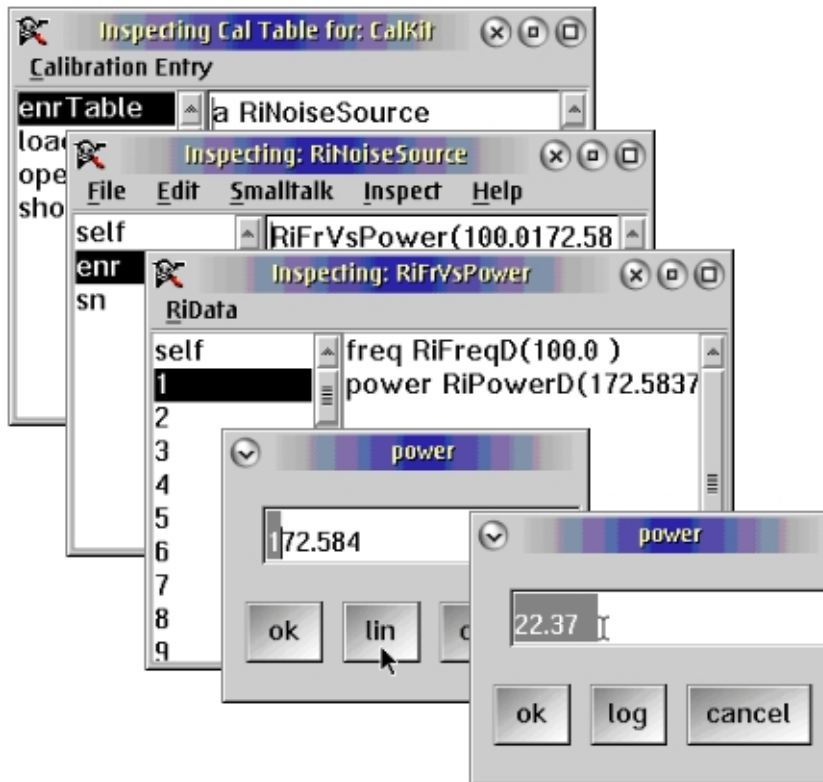
Cal Kit Naming Convention: The RiCalKit Guru object has a Name that includes underscores "_" between the customer site name (RI), the serial numbers of the Noise Source (NS-#####) serial number of OSL Box (OSL-#####), and the last valid cal date in YYYY-MM-DD notation (2020-01-14),. "RI_NS-12345_OSL-54321_2020-01-14" Before calibration, check that today is before the date and the serial numbers match, if not, the Cal Kit object needs to be modified (see instructions linked above).

Periodically, the cal kit coefficients may need to be changed. To change the coefficients of a cal kit, use the following procedure:

From the Tester Configuration window select **Instrument > Calibration > Inspect**. Only two contain entries that may change, "ENR" for NoiseSource, "Open" for the OSL. Change by double clicking the value on the right pane. After selecting another entry, press **OK** to save changes. Double-click the appropriate element. *NOTE: Noise entries default to linear, always switch to log by selecting **lin** button. (see images below).* After all



changes have been completed, select the Cal Kit entry in the Tester Configuration window, select **Instrument > Calibration > Save** to commit changes to Guru.



Note: The lin/log button shows the current format, not the new desired format. When displaying in linear format, the button shows 'lin'. Clicking on the button changes to log format, and the button changes to 'log'.

Cal Kit Vendor Information: Please refer to the website for a vendor representative in your area.

Power Meter & Sensor <i>Gigatronics Inc.</i> 4650 Norris Canyon Rd. San Ramon, CA 94583-1320 USA http://www.gigatronics.com/	DMM <i>Fluke Corporation</i> 6920 Seaway Blvd. Everett, WA 98203 USA http://www.fluke.com/	S Parameters <i>Anritsu Company</i> 490 Jarvis Dr. Morgan Hill, CA 95037-2809 USA http://www.anritsu.com/	Noise Source <i>NoiseCom</i> E. 64 Midland Ave. Paramus, NJ 07652 USA http://www.NoiseCom.com/
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Calibration Form

Fill in appropriate values for these entries each time the the RI Cal Kit is calibrated. Keep a copy of this form with the Cal Kit. Email this information to "support@roos.com".

Cal Kit Serial # _____

	Model Number	Serial Number	Cal Date	Next Cal Due
DC Standard:				
RF Power Meter:				
RF Power Sensor:				
Noise Source:				
Open:				
Short:				
Load:				



"CalKit" objects contain the coefficients of the Standards used during the Calibration process. The calibration is INVALID if the values in the coefficients for the "Open" and the "Noise Source" are not correct. Before you use a Cal Kit to perform a Calibration, confirm that the coefficients for the open and for the noise source are correct by Inspecting the values in the definitions and change them if they are different. Check the "Open" standard to confirm that it was entered correctly. This only changes if the "Open" was damaged and re-calibrated. Check the Noise Source to check that it was entered correctly and has not changed. Every time the Noise Source is calibrated, its coefficients may change. This needs to be reflected in the CalKit definition.

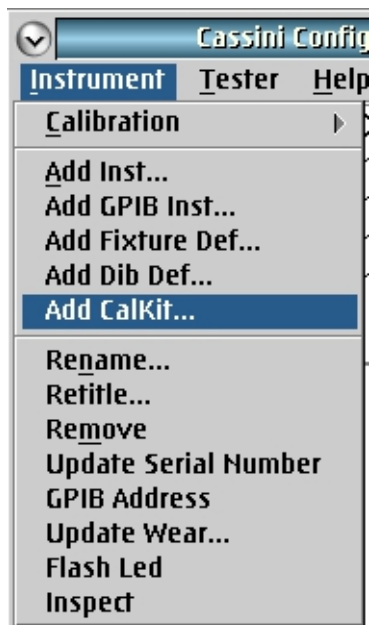
CAUTION: Do not modify the coefficients unless they have changed or the serial numbers do not match.

The **CalKit Naming Convention** includes a descriptive name that matches the physical Box name (i.e. "ROOS CalKit #1") then the last valid cal date in YYYY-MM-DD notation (i.e. "2002-01-14") then the serial numbers of the Noise Source and OSL Box in this form NS_#####-OSL-##### (i.e. "NS-22323_OSL-10100101"). Please continue using this naming convention to reduce the chance for errors selecting the wrong CalKit definition when performing a Calibration. For example:

"ROOS_CalKit_2002-01-14_NS-22323_OSL-10100101" or

"MILK_CalKit_2021-11-02_NS-12344_OSL-44003020"

Load CalKit into Tester Definition



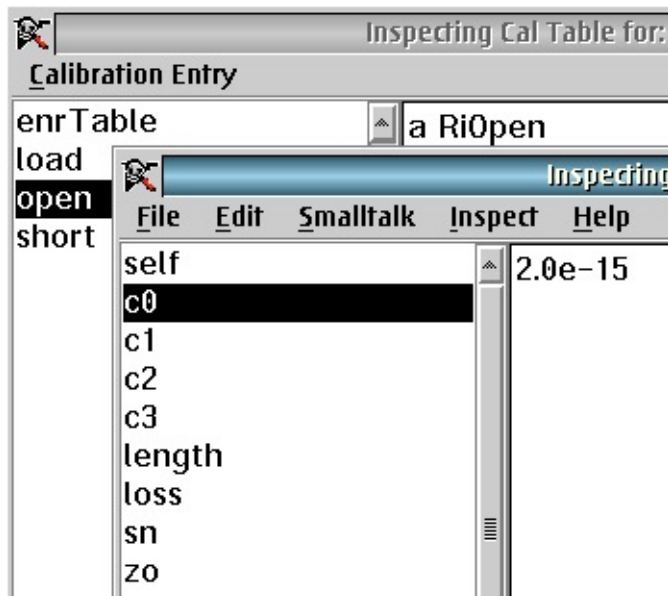
Start Cassini with the relevant Short Cut with a user with Maintenance role (See [Guru Log-on Privilege Types](#)). Open the System Configuration window by pressing the 'System' then 'Tester' buttons. The CalKit is added from the Tester Configuration window or from the Calibration dialog.

Click on the "Instrument" menu, select "Add CalKit...", then select the appropriate Name.

-or-

From the "Tester" menu, select "Calibrate". From the Calibrations dialog, from the "Options" menu, select "Select Cal Kit"

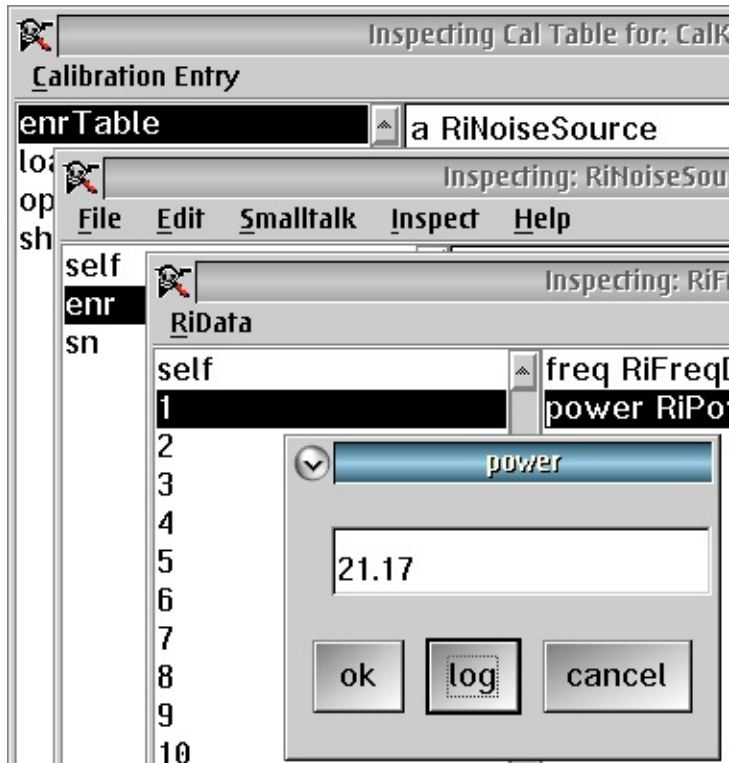
To inspect/modify the Open, Short and Load:



Get the 'Open' coefficients from a printed Calibration Certificate (included in the bottom of the OSL box) or from a '.txt' file provided on a USB stick for Floppy disk(optional). You can view the file from the drives icon by just double-clicking on the file. Verify that the file's serial number matches the serial number of the actual open.

1. From the Configuration window, Right Mouse Button Click (RMBC) on the 'CalKit' instrument, select 'Calibration Inspect'.
2. Double-click on 'Open'. You will see coefficient values for 'C0', 'C1', 'C2', and 'C3' in "e" notation. Verify that these match the corresponding coefficients from Open standard. If not, change them directly in the text entry field on the right.
3. Verify that the serial number in 'sn' matches the file's serial number and matches the serial number of the actual open. If not, change it.
4. Close this panel.
5. For the short and load, the only thing to change is the serial number. Double-click on 'Load'. Highlight 'sn'. Verify that it matches the serial number of the actual load. If not, change it. Close this panel.
6. Repeat this process (step 5) for 'Short'.
7. Close the panels. If you have changed anything, RMBC on the CalKit instrument, from the "Calibration" menu, select 'Save'. Use the **CalKit Naming Convention** mentioned above.

To inspect/modify the Noise Source:



Get the 'Noise Source' coefficients from the printed label on the side of the Noise Source.

1. From the Configuration window, right mouse button click (RMBC), select 'Calibration Inspect'. Double-click on 'enr Table', then double-click on 'enr'.
2. There are normally 20 coefficients, corresponding to the 20 values on the noise source's label. Highlight '1'. Verify that the frequency is '10' (corresponding to the 10 MHz coefficient on the noise source's label).

3. Select 'Power'.

ATTENTION! The power displayed is a linear number as shown by the 'lin' button (the button shows what the current format is). Click on the 'lin' button to change the format to log. The button should now show 'log'.

Confirm that this number exactly matches the coefficient on the noise source's label. If not, change it and select 'OK'.

4. Repeat this process for ALL the other coefficients, then close this panel.
5. Verify that the serial number in 'sn' matches the serial number of the noise source. If not, change it.
6. Close the panels. If you have changed anything, RMBC on the CalKit instrument, from the "Calibration" menu, select 'Save'.



The main RI file system Guru's user interface appears as a button bar along the right hand side of the desktop that list all the Apps that ship with the system and any Short Cuts that were defined by RI or later by a customer's Test Engineer.

The following Applications are available in a standard Guru enabled System Controller. Access to these applications is controlled by the group membership (roles & permissions) of the user account.

System Launch Control "Guru Bar"

The "Guru Bar" provides access to Apps and Short Cuts based on the privileges of the logged on user. The System button allows Logoff, Shutdown (restart), replicate (send to backup guru), synchronize (pull all owned objects from update guru), and the Message window (activity log).



Cassini (Short Cuts)

The operating environment for any the "Cassini" style ATE systems is found here. The System button menu is used to update the tester when the hardware has changed, access the message log window, and exit the ATE System operating software. The Test menu provides access to the Plans, Package Execs, Testers, Devices, Device Interfaces, and Fixtures. The Import menu provides a way to quickly import files into Guru.

Device Control Editor

This application defines how the device is controlled (Serial, Parallel, etc.)

[User Guide: http://roos.com/docs/ECHN-77TMFS?Open](http://roos.com/docs/ECHN-77TMFS?Open)

Device Connection Editor

This application creates and edits Fixtures, Device Interfaces (DIB), and Devices.

[User Guide: http://roos.com/docs/ECHN-7MDQBU?Open](http://roos.com/docs/ECHN-7MDQBU?Open)

GuruAgent

The GuruAgent application runs Guru Agents (similar to commands or batch files) that perform various activities at a scheduled interval. Typical activities include exporting test data to STDF to a network drive or FTP server, run system backups, etc. Guru Agents can be configured to Run automatically and run in the background without any user interface. See the Guru Agent Editor application for more information (User Guide).

GuruAgentEditor

The GuruAgentEditor application provides an editor that allows users to modify the specific tasks and schedules of Guru Agents.

[User Guide: http://roos.com/docs/ECHN-72ZPBR?Open](http://roos.com/docs/ECHN-72ZPBR?Open)

Guru Browser

The Guru Browser application allows direct browsing and editing of the entire list of files contained in Guru as Guru Objects.

[User Guide: http://roos.com/docs/ECHN-6YTU6H?Open](http://roos.com/docs/ECHN-6YTU6H?Open)

Guru Address Book Admin

The Guru Address Admin application is used to define connections to multiple Guru Servers.

[User Guide: http://roos.com/docs/RBEH-8JWQN4?Open](http://roos.com/docs/RBEH-8JWQN4?Open)

Guru Users Admin

The Guru Users Admin application is used to create and modify user accounts. The following Users are created in default installation: <company name>, Engineer, Operator, Guest

[User Guide: http://roos.com/docs/RBEH-6DCPWP?Open](http://roos.com/docs/RBEH-6DCPWP?Open)

Update Manager

RI's revision control manager allows building and editing of "Short Cut" objects that contain the instructions to build a specific software version. Every time a software update is issued, a new short cut should be created so operational released Test plans do not need to be revalidated!

User Guide: <http://roos.com/docs/ECHN-867Q7E?Open>



Import Cal Data .GZP with Guru Browser

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The Guru Browser application allows you to import Cal Data (.gzp) into Guru prior to installing a TIM that requires it.

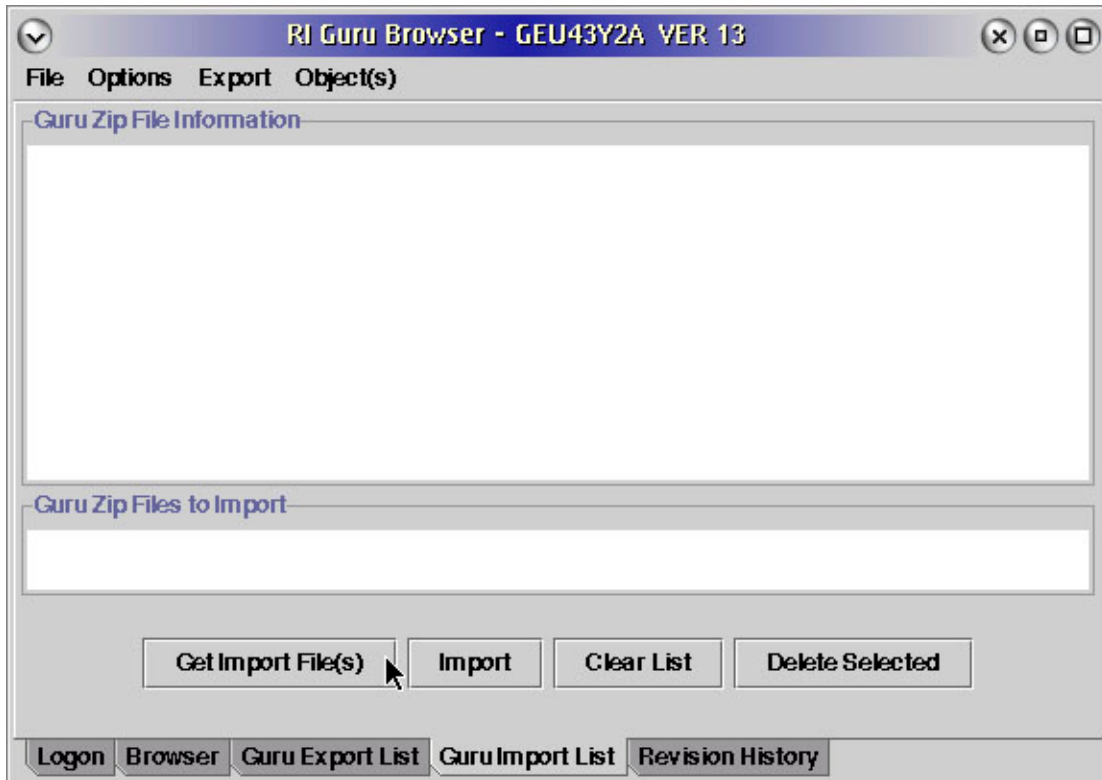
Roos Support will email the site contact CalData just after sending any TIM via the RMA process or when purchased as new.

After logging on to Guru, click the **Apps** then select **Guru Browser**.

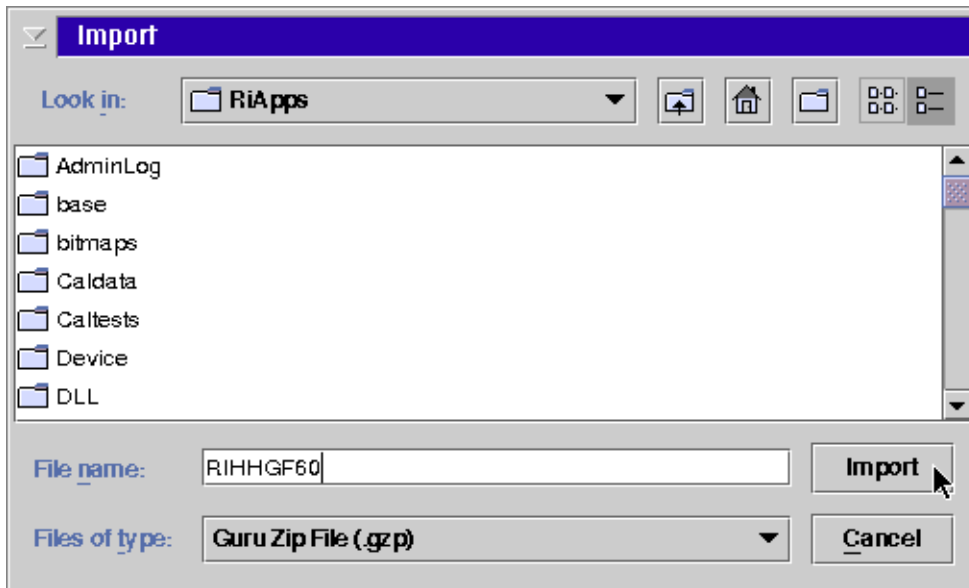


Importing a Guru Object

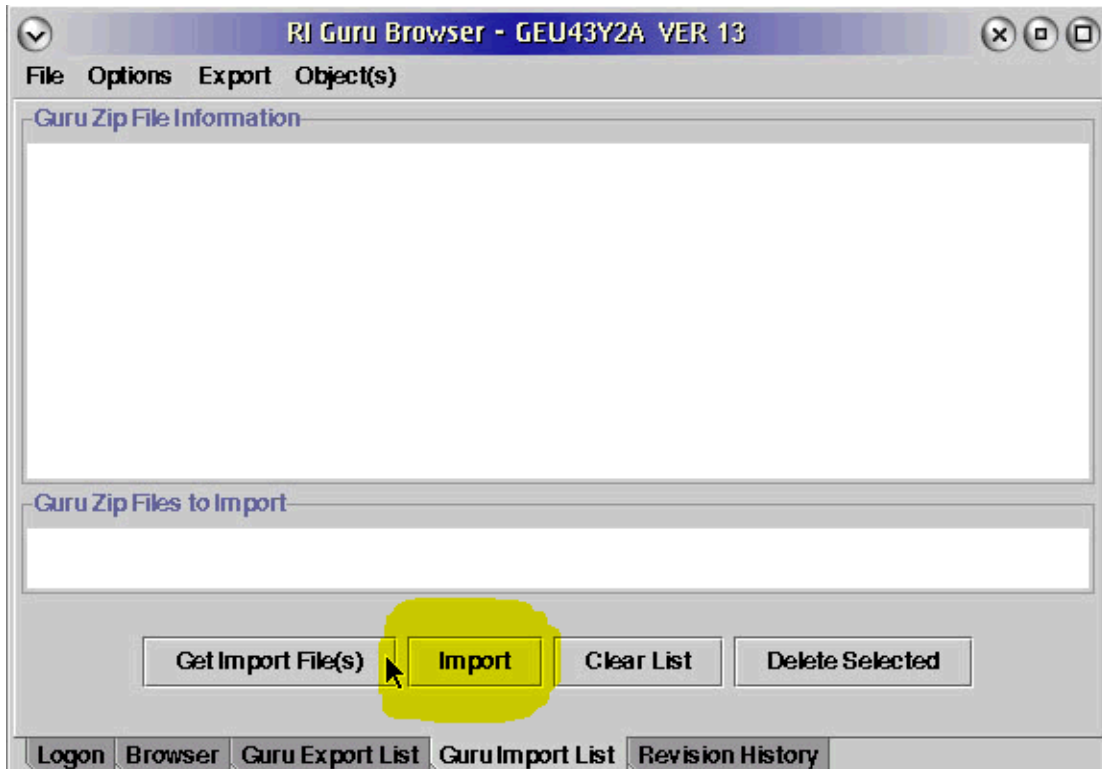
To import a Guru zip file xxx.gzp that includes Guru objects, use the Guru Browser application, click the **Guru Import List** page of the Guru Browser window.



Click on the **Get Import File(s)** button to select which file to import the Guru objects to the local Guru.



Select the directory and filename which you placed the imported file, then click on the **Import** button. Wait while the objects are compared to what is already in Guru.



IMPORTANT: Now press the "Import" button, when the process is finished, you have the Guru object(s) in your Guru.

After installing the TIM, follow the procedure for "Checking For Valid Calibration Data" ([Cassini Reference Guide, CH7: Troubleshooting, Section 6: Checking for Valid Calibration Data, pg 489](#)) to confirm the valid Cal data is loaded.

To inspect the Instrument's Calibration Date and Time:

1. Open the Tester Configuration window by choosing **System > Tester** from the Cassini main system window.
2. Select any Instrument, RMB click and choose **Calibration > Restore**. Confirm by pressing **OK** button, even though we will NOT be changing the Cal Data. The Date and Time at the bottom of the list represents the currently loaded Cal data.
3. Choose **cancel** to close the window without affecting the Cal Data. If **select** was pressed, a new Cal Data entry will appear with the current date and time. Data is never deleted, only saved as the most recent.



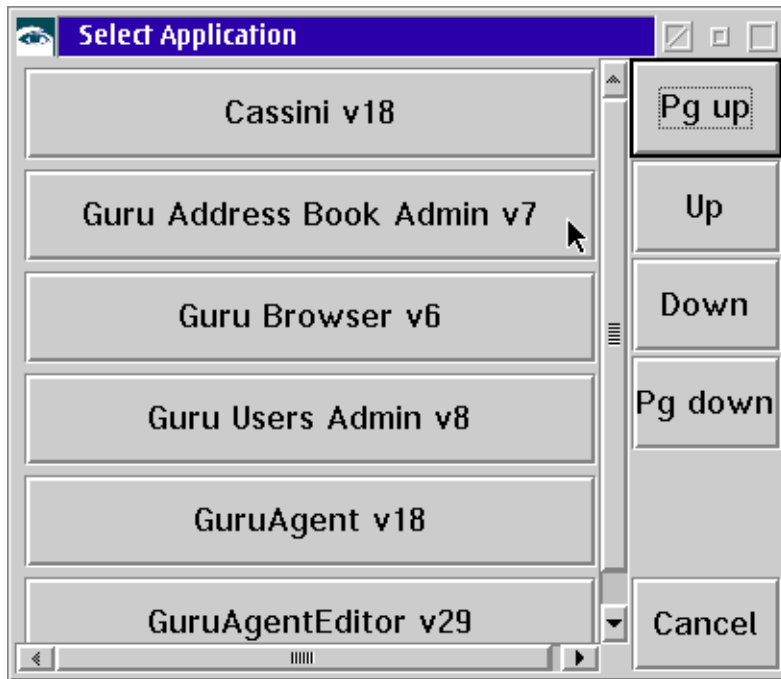
Connect to Guru Server with Guru Address Book

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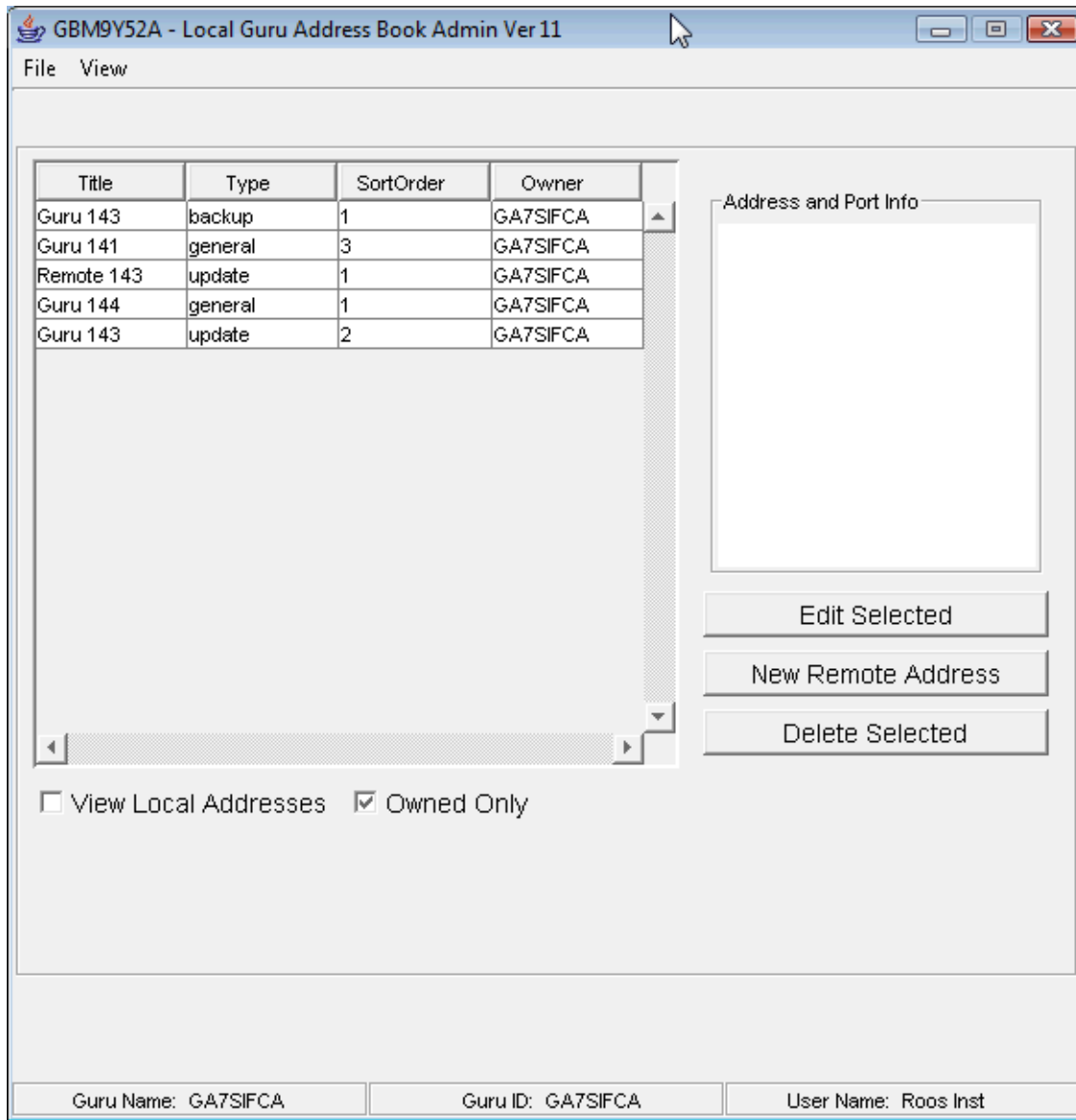
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The Guru Address Book Admin application allows you to create and update Guru Server network addresses which are used to connect Guru Clients (the Cassini System Controller or Virtual Workstation) to a Guru server. After [logging on to Guru](#), click the **Apps** button, then select the **Guru Address Book Admin**. The username must have "Admin" privileges to see the Address Book application.

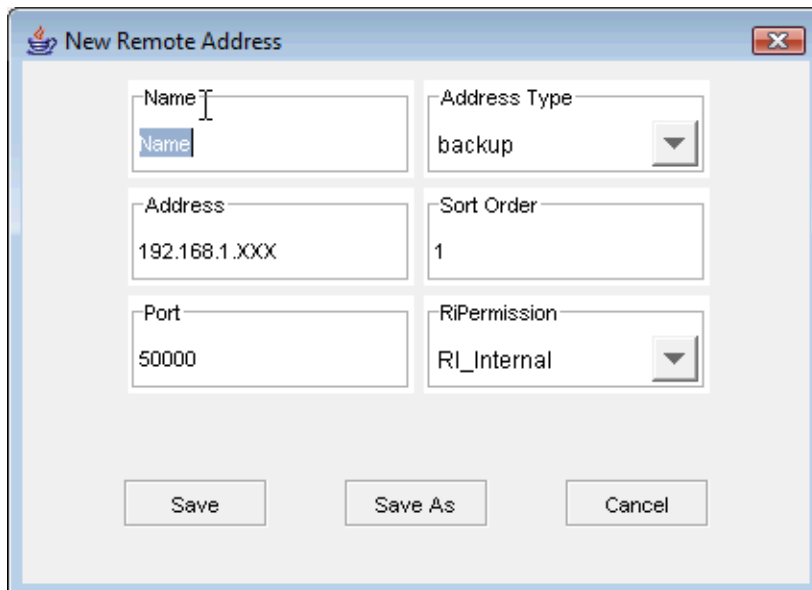


Once the Guru Address Book Admin application comes up, you can create a new or update an existing guru address.

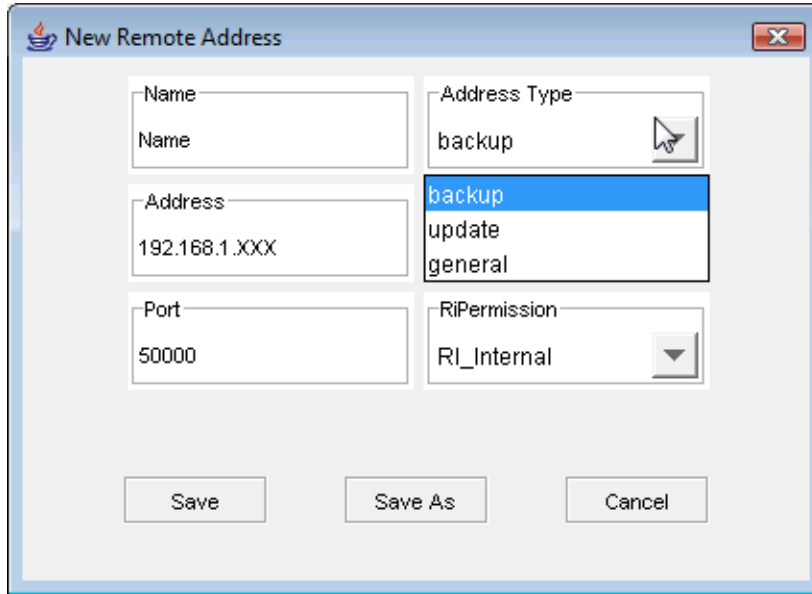
Creating a New Guru Address



Select **New Remote Address** button.



Enter the *Name* for this Guru address, for example, 'Update01'. Enter the static IP Address of the Guru which you want to connect to in the *Address* field. The *Port* field should be specified as *50000* .



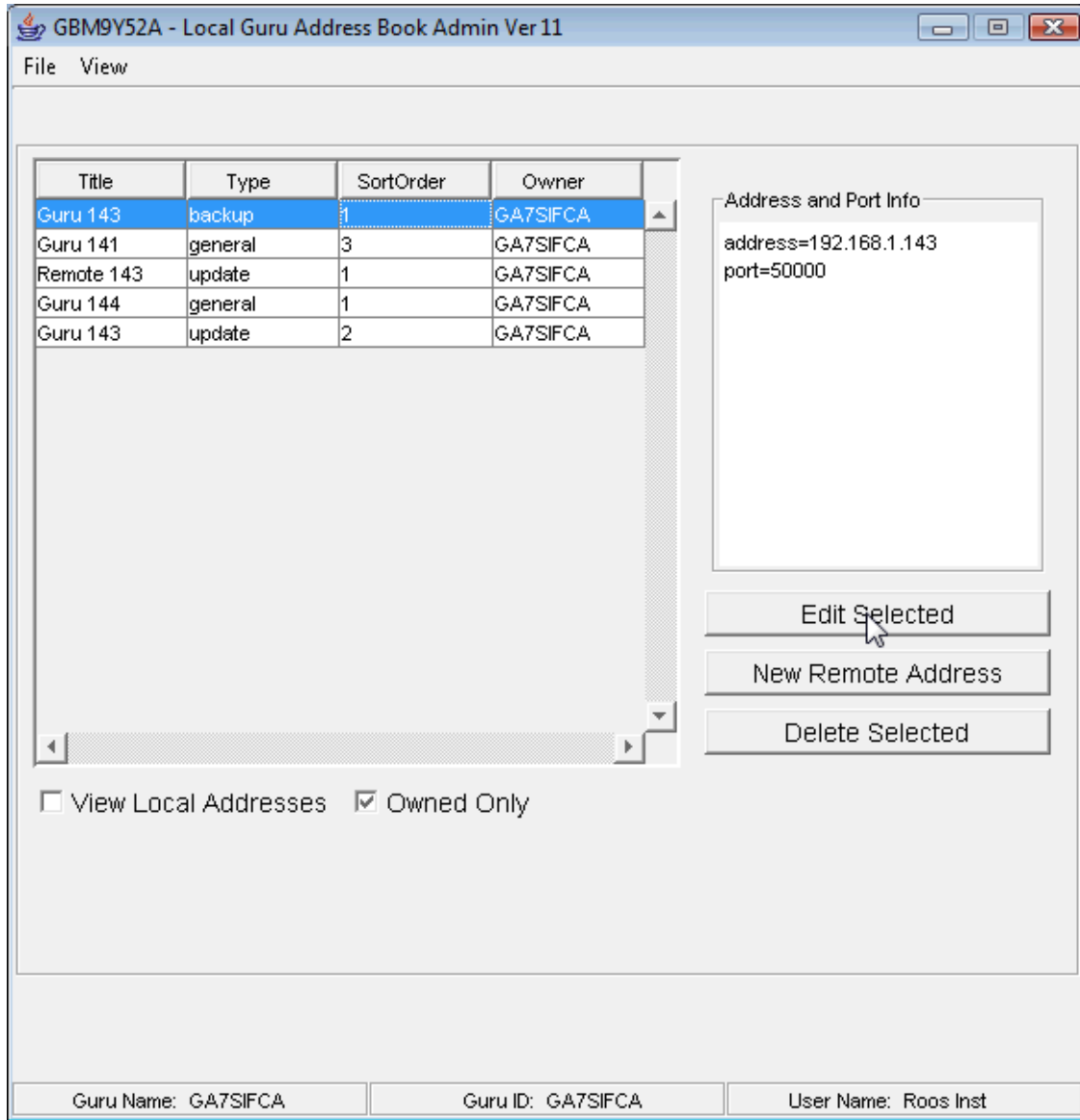
The Address Type field, for now, simply choose either *backup* or *update* . The "backup" type indicates you want to have all of your local objects stored for later retrieval. The "update" type is reserved for servers that you want to check on the fly for updates, so it should be located on your local network.

When done specifying all the fields, click the **Save** button. You can add as many Guru addresses as needed. When done with adding the Guru address(es), you will need to shutdown the RI Guru process and restart it.

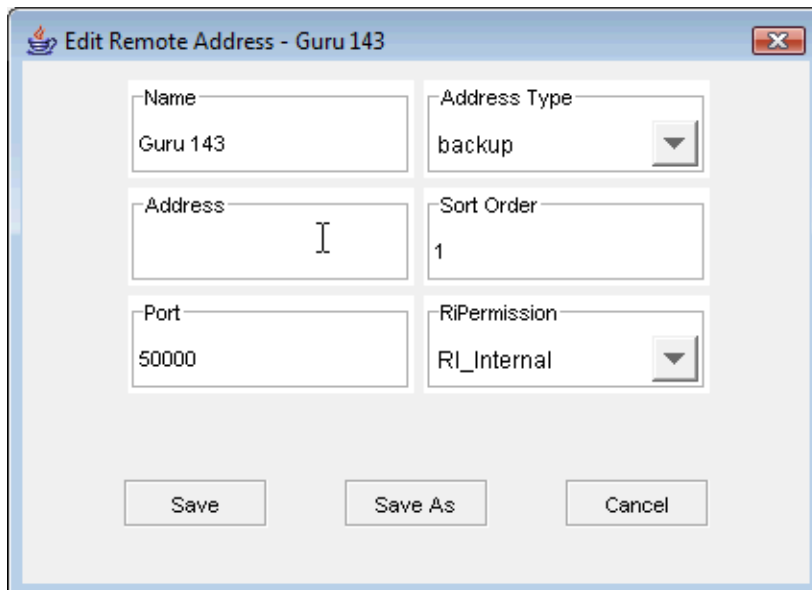
To shutdown the RI Guru process, click the **System** button of the RI Guru window. Click the **Shutdown** button to shutdown the RI Guru process and the RI Guru will restart automatically.



Updating an Existing Guru Address



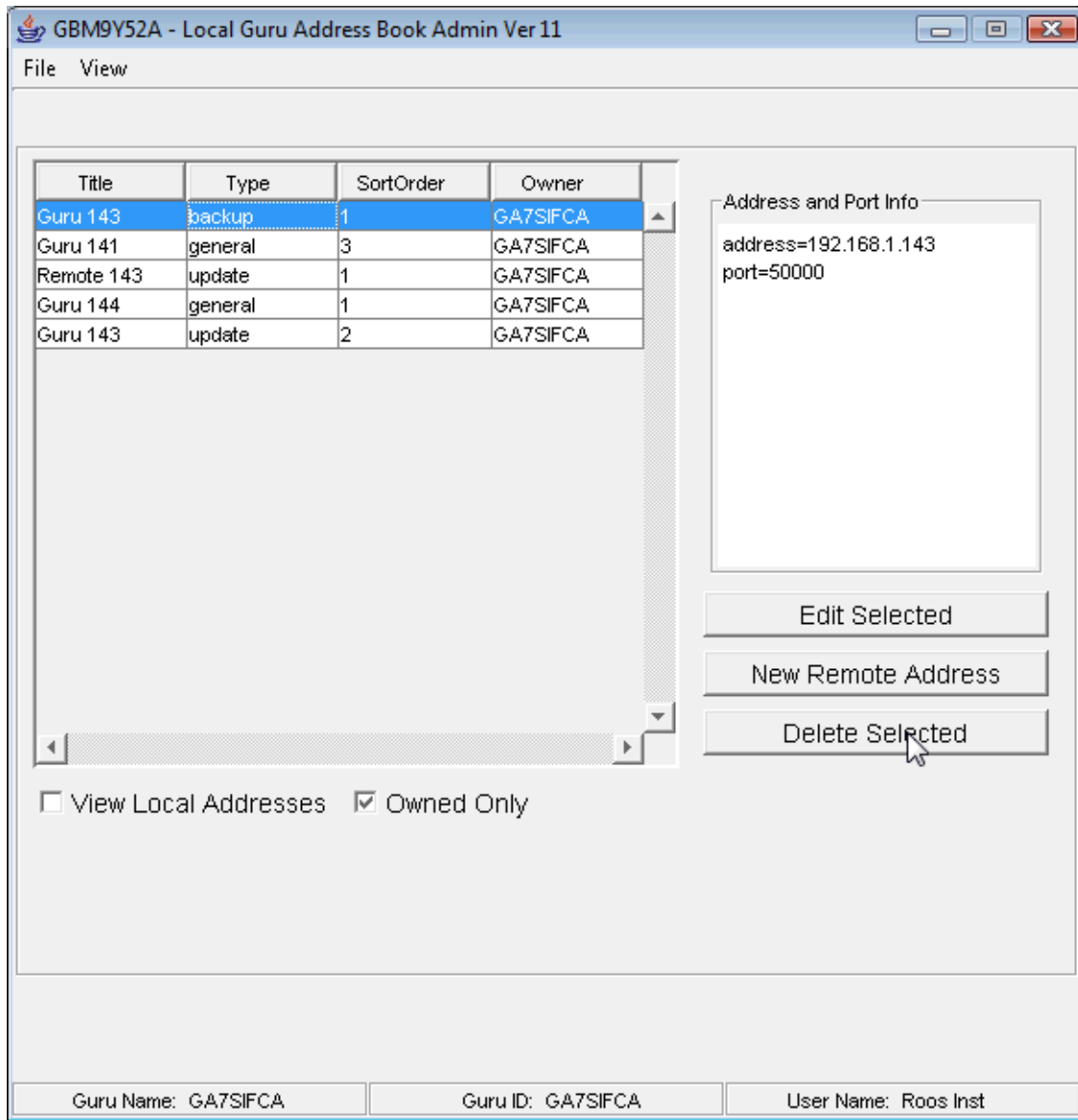
Select the Guru address which you want to update, then click the **Edit Selected** button.



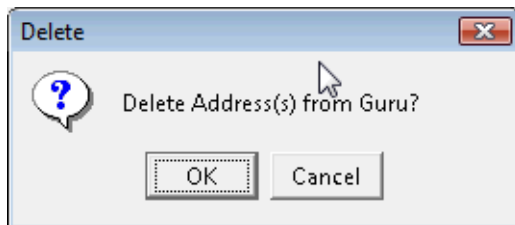
Update all the fields which you want to change, then click the **Save** button.

When done specifying all the fields, click the **Save** button. You can add as many Guru addresses as needed. When done with adding the Guru address(es), you will need to shutdown the RI Guru process and restart it following the same procedure as above.

Removing an Existing Guru Address



Select the Guru address which you want to remove, then click the **Delete Selected** button.



Click the **OK** button if you really want to remove the selected Guru address(es). You can click the **Cancel** button to abort the deletion process. When done removing the unwanted Guru address(es), you will need to shutdown the RI Guru process and restart it.



1.0 Introduction

Guru Agent Editor is a tool used to create configuration files for Guru Agents. Guru Agents are used to perform various types of automated functions including: Copy, Delete, Admin, and Print. This document describes, primarily, the 'Copy' and the 'Std Copy' Guru Agents.

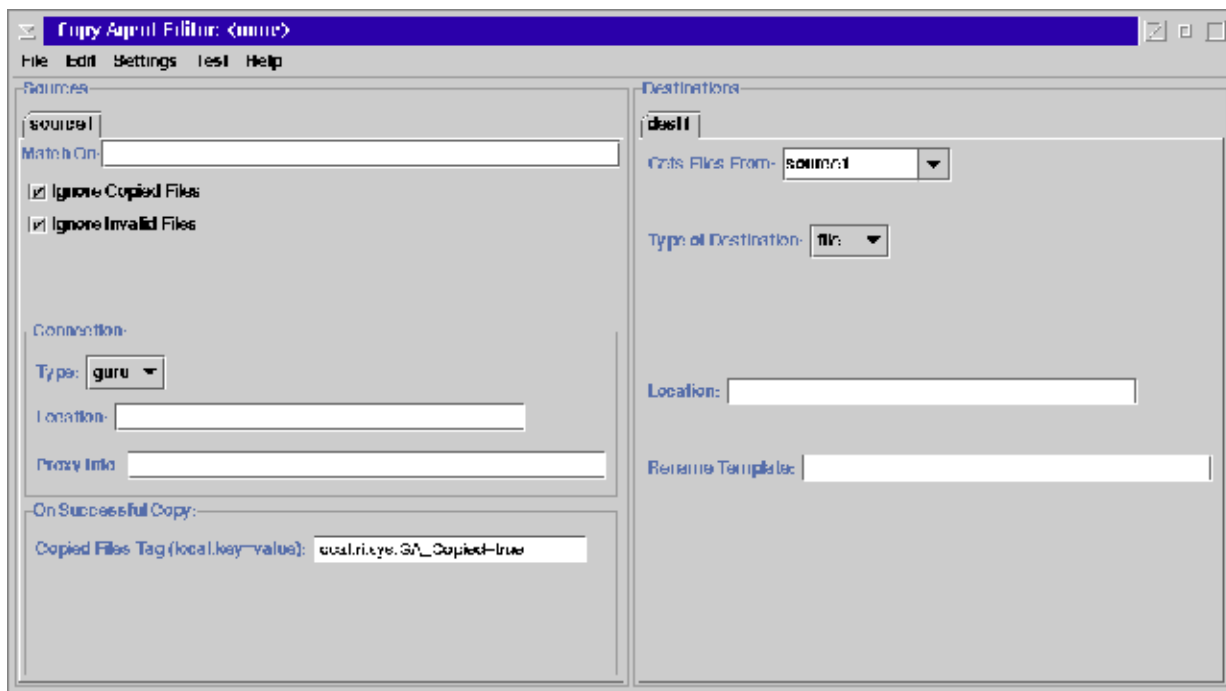
The Copy Guru Agent is used to perform automatic copying of files. It can perform automated copy functions from one Guru to another, from a Guru to a file system, or from a Guru to designated FTP locations. In addition, it can do so at regularly programmed intervals, and it can be manually executed.

A Guru Copy Agent can operate on multiple sources as well as multiple destinations. Each can specify the type and location of the source or destination as well as any additional parameters, such as proxies, to allow the connection to navigate firewalls etc.

2.0 File Copy Guru Agent

2.1 Overview

This section describes the editor used to configure agents that perform the file copy function.



The above figure shows the Guru Agent Editor application. On the left half are the data sources in a set of tabbed panes, the right contains data destination.

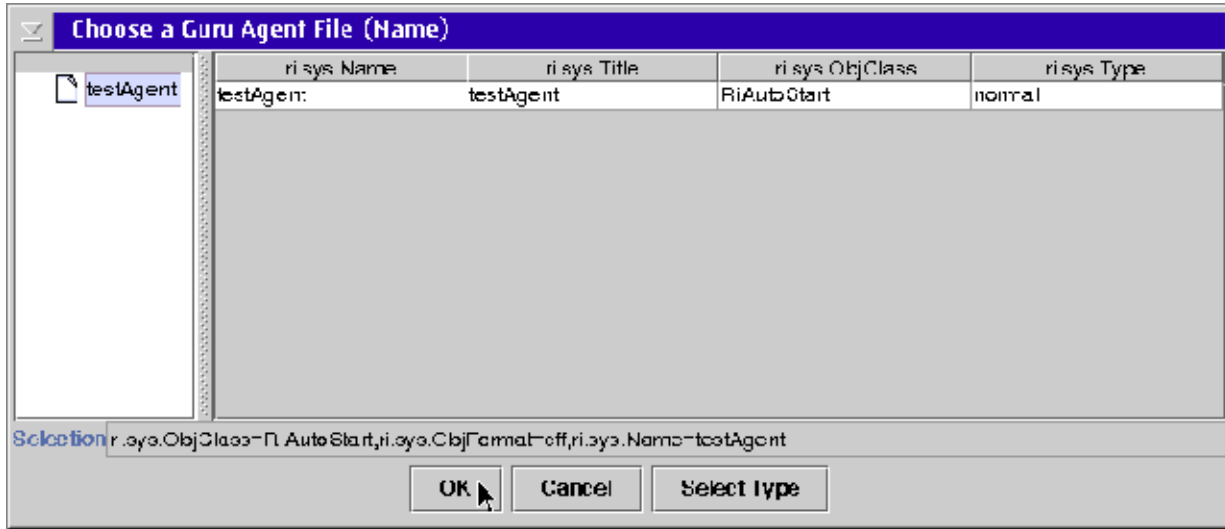
In addition, there are pull down menus, found at the top of the program, that allow for configuring a Guru Agent, loading and saving of settings as well as adding and removing of data sources and destinations.

2.2 Using The Guru Agent Editor

2.2.1 Opening a File For Editing

Loading a file for editing is accomplished by selecting the pull down menu: **File > Open**. This presents a dialog box such as shown below, with a list of available Guru Agent setting files for editing. Select a file, and

then select the “OK” button. Pressing the “Select Type” button allows for the selection of different types of files to be displayed, this can be useful if a GuruAgent settings file has been saved as a different type (or object class).



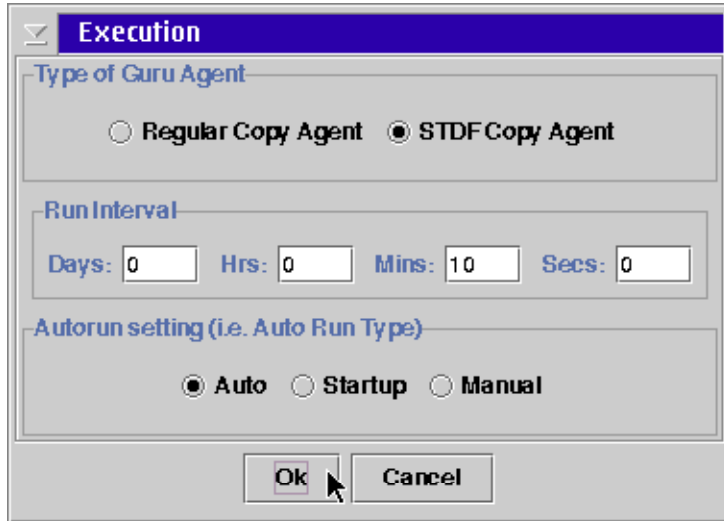
Similarly, selecting **File > Save** or **File > SaveAs** causes a file to be saved back to Guru. Save overwrites the previous file; SaveAs causes the creation of a new file, thus preserving the old one. Note that in either case, previous versions are always retrievable using the Guru “History” feature.

2.2.3 Settings

The Settings pull down menu has three categories of settings: Execution, Appearance and Messages/Errors. These are settings that control how the Guru Agent will run, when it will run as well as how often.

2.2.3.1 Execution Settings

The pull down menu **Settings > Execution** displays a dialog such as the one shown below.



The Execution settings control what type of copying will occur, how often the agent will run as well as whether it runs automatically at the specified rate (auto type), only at Guru startup (startup type), or only when manually executed, such as from the Guru App selection button (Manual type).

Note: The selections "Regular Copy Agent" versus "STDF Copy Agent" refer to the manner in which source files are selected for copying. The primary difference is that selecting "STDF Copy Agent" causes the pieces of the STDF file to be assembled prior to being copied. For non-STDF file, the "Regular Copy Agent" selection should be used.

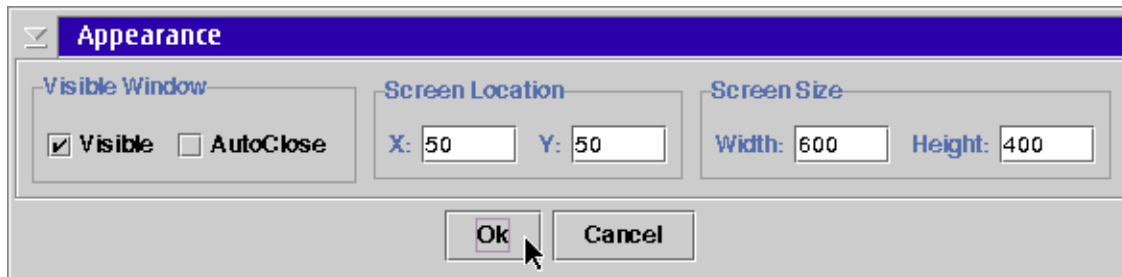
2.2.3.2 Appearance Settings

The Appearance dialog box is displayed by selecting the **Settings > Appearance** pull down menu.

It allows setting parameters such as whether a visible window is displayed while the agent is running (normally this is de-selected). In addition, provides the option to allow the window to automatically close after the agent finishes running (this is the default case).

Sometimes it can be useful to allow the agent to keep running, after it has finished its task, for debugging purposes. Note that if Auto Close is not selected, the agent will not automatically terminate after it completes its task. As a result, the agent will not automatically run again until after the agent has been manually terminated.

The settings for “Screen Location” and “Screen Size” rarely need to be modified but are provided as a convenience to the user.



2.2.3.3 Messages/Errors

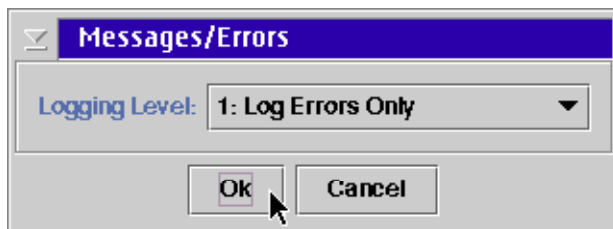
The Messages/Errors dialog box can be displayed by selecting the pull down menu: **Settings | Messages/Errors**. It allows the user to select the types of errors that will be logged by the agent as it runs. There are four choices available:

0: No Logging of any sort

1: Logging only errors. For example: Couldn't find destination directory

2: Log Non-Errors as well as Errors. This includes lists of files that were successfully copied, and so on.

3: Debug Mode Logging. This enables logging of internal program events that are normally not of interest to most users.



2.3 Source Settings

The left area of the main application window represents the 'Source' information. This defines what needs to be copied and where it can be found. There can be one source or many sources. In order to add more sources, click on the **Edit > Add Source** pull-down menu; this causes a new data source being displayed (for example, 'source1', 'source2', etc.). You can add as many sources as desired. Delete a source by first selecting it (so that it is displayed) and then select **Edit > Del Source**.

The field **Match On** defines the Guru keys that are used to fetch pertinent data. What is entered here is a comma separated list of keys, or key=value pairs, that uniquely identify the data that is to be fetched. For example: 'ri.sys.ObjClass=RiAdminLog'. This would cause any file, in the source location, that had that particular key/value pair, to be included in the group of files to be copied.

Note: When using the agent to assemble STDF or ATDF data logs, the Match On selection string should include "ri.sys.ObjClass=RiTestData,ri.sys.Type=summary"

The **Type** selection: currently only Guru Sources are allowed, therefore the selection box only allows for source selection of type 'guru'.

The **Location** field specifies where the source is located. Legal entries here are either the word 'local' which implies that the 'Local Guru' is to be the source for the data. Or else any IP address or URL can be specified. An example would be 'www.roos.com'. In addition to the IP address or URL, a colon and port number is optional, for situations where a non-standard Guru port is being accessed. For example: 192.168.1.123:50000.

Proxy Info allows for a proxy to be used as a means of accessing the Source location. A proxy can be either in the form of an HTTP proxy, a socks 4 or socks 5 proxy. Clicking on the Proxy Info field will bring up a dialog that allows selection of the type of proxy as well as the relevant required information e.g. hostname, proxy port address, proxy username and password (if needed).

Copied Files Tag: This field defines a key that will be set after the copy operation is successfully completed. This is used in conjunction with the check box: "Ignore Copied Files", to keep from re-copying files that have already been copied.

Ignore Copied Files: This check box works in conjunction with the "Copied Files" entry. The default state is for this to be selected. If selected then any files that have already been copied, won't be copied again. De-selecting this will cause files to be copied; even if they have already been previously copied.

Ignore Invalid Files: Occasionally a corrupt or invalid file may find its way into the file system. If a file is determined to be corrupt, incomplete or otherwise invalid, it automatically gets tagged as such. The default setting for this check box is that it be selected; this results in invalid files being ignored. De-selecting (un-checking) this check box will result in the agent re-attempting to gather and copy those invalid files. Note that this is primarily related to the STDF files option as they are pieced together from separate files.

2.4 Destination Settings

The area on the right hand side of the main application window represents the 'Destinations'. This defines where files will be copied as well as their final names. There can be one destination or many destinations. In order to add more destinations, click on the **Edit > Add Destination** pull-down menu; this causes a new Data Destination to appear in the right hand area of the application, as a tabbed pane. As many destination as desired can be added. Delete a destination by first selecting it (so that it is displayed) and then select **Edit > Del Destination**.

The **Type** field can be any of three possible values: 'guru', 'ftp', or 'file'. This identifies the type of destination being defined.

- 'guru' causes source files to be copied to the specified destination Guru.
- 'ftp' causes an FTP connection to be opened using the specified values for Connect info, Location, Rename Template and Proxy Info.
- 'file' type will cause the data to be copied to a file system location using the specified values for Connect info, Location, Rename Template and Proxy Info are use.

The remaining fields will display if needed for the different destination type as described below.

The **Location** field describes either the IP address, ftp location or file system location to connect to when copying files to this destination. Valid entries here would be an IP address or URL followed by an optional port number, or else a valid file pathname.

The **Rename Template** is used to automatically create filenames from guru keys. Within guru, files are specified by sets of key=value pairs. Oftentimes these files have no useful filename that can be used to distinguish one file from another once copied to an ftp or file system location. This field allows a name to be automatically created from guru keys. Basically any text can be entered here, in addition any value in angle brackets '<' '>' is treated as the name of a guru key. For example:

#

```
Date1<ri.dlog.StartTime>_<ri.dlog.Lot>_<inx.dlog.TestMode>_<inx.dlog.TestType>_<ri.dlog.Tester>_<ri.dlog.Testplan>.std
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Automatic System Backups with Guru Server

A Guru Server configured as a Backup Guru provides automatic backup of all data and applications that are launched from the local Guru. See the training topic "[Connect to a Guru Server with Guru Address Book](#)" for specific instruction. All Guru applications save every revision of every file to their local Guru. When the Guru periodically connects to a configured Backup Guru, it transfers all of the revisions to the Guru Server. If the connection is interrupted, click **System | Synchronize** from the Guru bar to force the Guru Client to upload all changes to the Backup Guru and get all the updates from the Update Guru.

Restore a System Controller with Guru Server

The System Controller can be quickly and automatically restored by attaching the USB Guru Key to the new System Controller and verifying that the Guru Server is set as the "Update Guru" using the Guru Address Book. Once the user logs on, all applications will automatically load the needed objects from the Guru Server on demand. It is recommended to use the **System | Replicate** command to move all the necessary objects to the local Guru to improve performance. After performing a System Restore, use **System | Shutdown** button from the Guru bar to restart Guru to load the most recent changes.

Restore Previous Version

To restore a file from a local Guru or a Guru Server, follow the instructions for [Recovering a Guru Object](#).



FTP Corrupted File? Use Binary Type Transfer Mode.

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GZIP Files can be corrupted when transferred with FTP command. (This can affect any file type.) The problem can be resolved on the client or server. The client can be changed into "binary mode" or the server can be set to "ignore ASCII mode". NEVER USE "ASCII" MODE.

The problem is that the file is being translated by the server when transferred in "ASCII" type/mode. ASCII type transfer mode converts "newline" (EOL) codes in a file to match the platform of the target. ([Doc explaining ASCII vs Binary](#)) This was really handy a very long time ago, but now it just corrupts files. Unfortunately, the FTP command line client defaults to "ASCII" mode, so you have to switch modes with the "binary" command every time after connecting to a server. **IMPORTANT: YOU HAVE TO DO THIS EVERY TIME!**

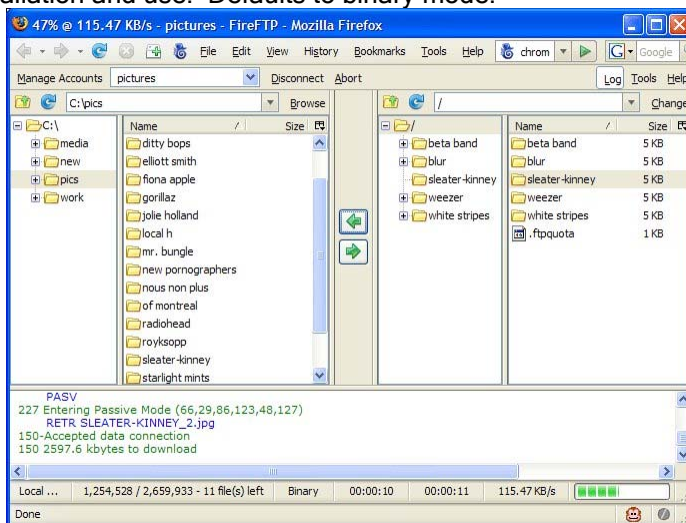
FTP Server fix: [FileZilla](#) is a free Windows [FTP server that does NOT corrupt files](#) when transferred in ASCII type mode. (and there are plenty of others for every platform)

There are 3 ways to FTP a file from the system controller:

1. FTP command
2. FTP-PM (graphical)
3. FireFTP (Firefox Addon).

FireFTP Firefox addon is the best and defaults to Auto and will use binary for .gzip files. The command line is preferred for simple transfers (but remember to switch to binary mode). Most FTP servers can ignore ASCII mode, this is also the best way to prevent corruptions.

FireFTP Firefox addon. See [Install FTP Client on System Controller \(or Virtual Workstation\)...](#) for installation and use. Defaults to binary mode.



FTP command client:

Start a OS/2 command window, navigate to the folder containing the file to transfer ("cd d:") and then type "ftp <hostname>", then "binary" to switch transfer mode, then "put <filename>".

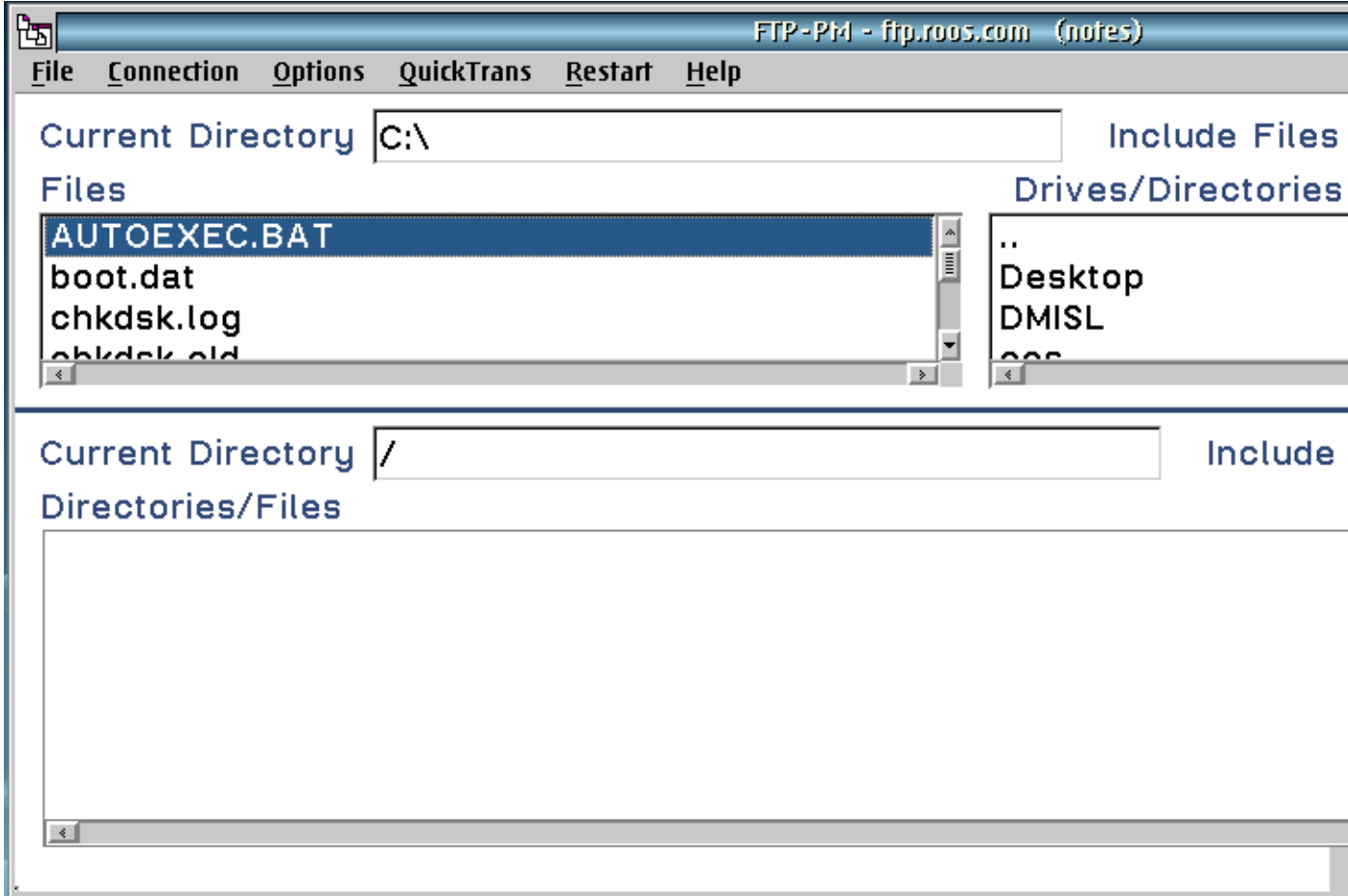
From a FTP command prompt, check the transfer mode with the STATUS command, it should say something similar to:

```
Connected to <servername>.
No proxy connection.
Mode: stream; Type: binary; Form: non-print; Structure: file
Verbose: on; Bell: off; Prompting: on; Globbing: on
Store unique: off; Receive unique: off
Case: off; CR stripping: on
Ntrans: off
```

Nmap: off
Hash mark printing: off; Use of PORT cmds: on

FTP-PM - A graphical FTP client launched from eCS > Desktop > Internet > Internet Utilities > FTP-PM.
It's a little slow.

Choose Options > Transfer Mode > Binary. (Transfer Mode appears in lower right hand corner)





If you have a file, such as STDF data, that has been copied by the agent and you wish to copy it again, you have three options:

Option A. Tell the agent not to ignore already copied files.

Instructions:

1. Open Guru Agent Editor.
2. Use the **Guru | Open** pull-down menu to select the appropriate agent file.
3. Click on the check box (near the upper left) labeled “Ignore Already Copied Files”.
4. Save the updated setting using the **Guru | Save** pull-down menu.
5. Run the Agent, causing ALL previously copied files to be recopied.
6. Don’t forget to restore the setting afterwards to prevent the agent from re-copying the files every time going forward.

Note: this will cause all previously copied files for that agent file, to be recopied. Be careful when using this approach, it can result in an quite a few files being copied.

Option B. Change the value that indicates a file has already been copied. You can change the marker value that indicates a set of files have already been copied, essentially ‘starting over’ with those files.

Instructions:

1. Open Guru Agent Editor.
2. Use the **Guru | Open** pull-down menu to select the appropriate agent file.
3. Change the value in the field labeled **On Successful Copy** (located near the lower left). Change the value to anything else, for example from “**local.ri.sys.GA_Copied=true**” to “**local.ri.sys.GA_Copied2=true**” instead. Note: be sure the new one still starts with “**local.**”.
4. Save the updated setting using the **Guru | Save** pull-down menu.
5. Run the Agent, causing ALL previously copied files to be recopied and to be tagged with the new indicator going forward.

Option C. Clear the “already copied” indicator from a single data file. You can clear the indication that a file has been copied by editing the file attributes, removing the marker.

Instructions:

1. Open Guru Explorer.
2. Select the data file to be recopied. One way to do this is by selecting **ObjClass=RiDatalog** (using the 'Key 1' box on the left hand side). Click on the “Creation Date” column to show the latest entries at the top. Note: When doing this with

STDF data, there may be numerous entries comprising a given data file, but the only one that needs to be edited is the summary file. It is tagged with the field “ri.sys.Type=summary” (note that the 'Key 2' box on the left hand side can be used to display only entries meeting that criteria).

3. When the appropriate datalog file has been found, click on it to select it, then right click and choose “**Edit | Attributes**”.
4. In the edit panel, delete the line containing the entry “**local.ri.sys.GA_Copied=true**”.
5. Use **File | Save** in the pull-down menu to save the changes back to Guru.

Now that the 'already copied' indication is cleared, it will be copied the next time the agent runs.



Restore, Sync, and Log System Controller with System

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Guru provides buttons to perform some administration tasks from a **System** button window. A user must [log-on to Guru](#) and have administration rights prior performing any of the administration tasks.

Once you've logged on to Guru successfully, the **Logon** button changes to **System** button.



Click the **System** button to bring up the *System* button window.



Click the **Logoff** button to [log-off from Guru](#). You must log-off from Guru to log-on as a different user.

Click the **Shutdown** button to shutdown the Guru. Guru will restart automatically.

Click the **Replicate** (Restore) button to restore local Guru. This restores local Guru objects from a backup Guru. This feature will only work if you have a Update Guru Server properly configured with the [Guru Address Book](#) application.

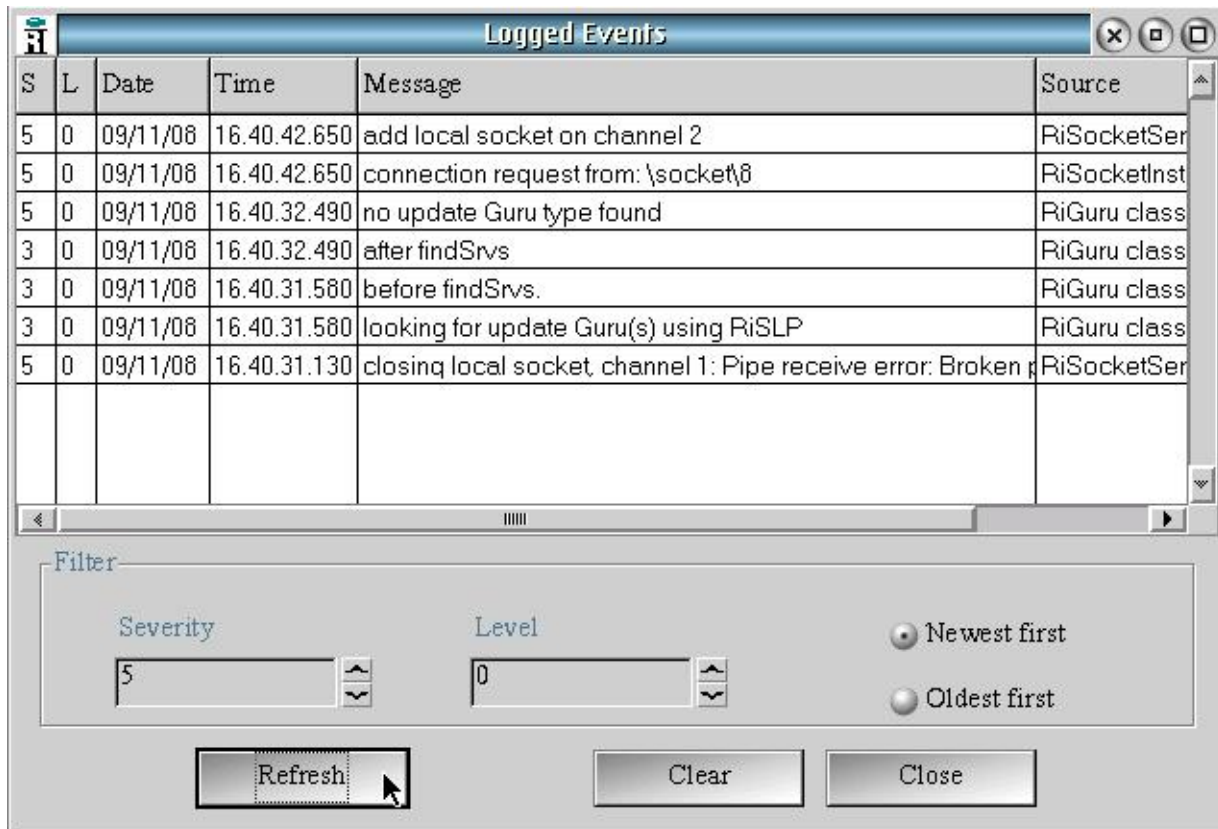
Click the **Synchronize** button to synchronize local and update Guru. This feature checks the local and update Gurus and updates all objects on the local Guru with the latest version from update Guru. This feature will only work if you have a Guru Server properly configured. Note: The guru objects automatically sync (get the latest version) every time it is loaded. This button is helpful for speeding up this process after the system has been disconnected for a very long time.

Click the **Message** button to see messages between Guru and Guru based applications. This is useful for debugging purposes. When you click this button, a Logged Events Window will be displayed.

Click the **Cancel** button to dismiss the System button window.

LOGGED EVENTS WINDOW

When you click the **System > Message** menu, a Logged Events window will be displayed. The Logged Events window displays messages being sent between Guru and Guru based applications.



Severity is either 1, 3, or 5. When a different severity level is selected and the **Refresh** button is clicked, the list will be updated with all messages with the selected severity and lower. For example, if severity of 1 is selected, it will only display messages with severity of 1; if severity of 5 is selected, it will display messages with severity of 5 and lower.

Level is between 0 and 9. First select a specific Level, click the **Refresh** button, and the list will be updated with all messages with selected level and lower. For example, if level of 0 is selected, it will only display messages with level of 0; if level of 7 is selected, it will display messages with level of 7 and lower.

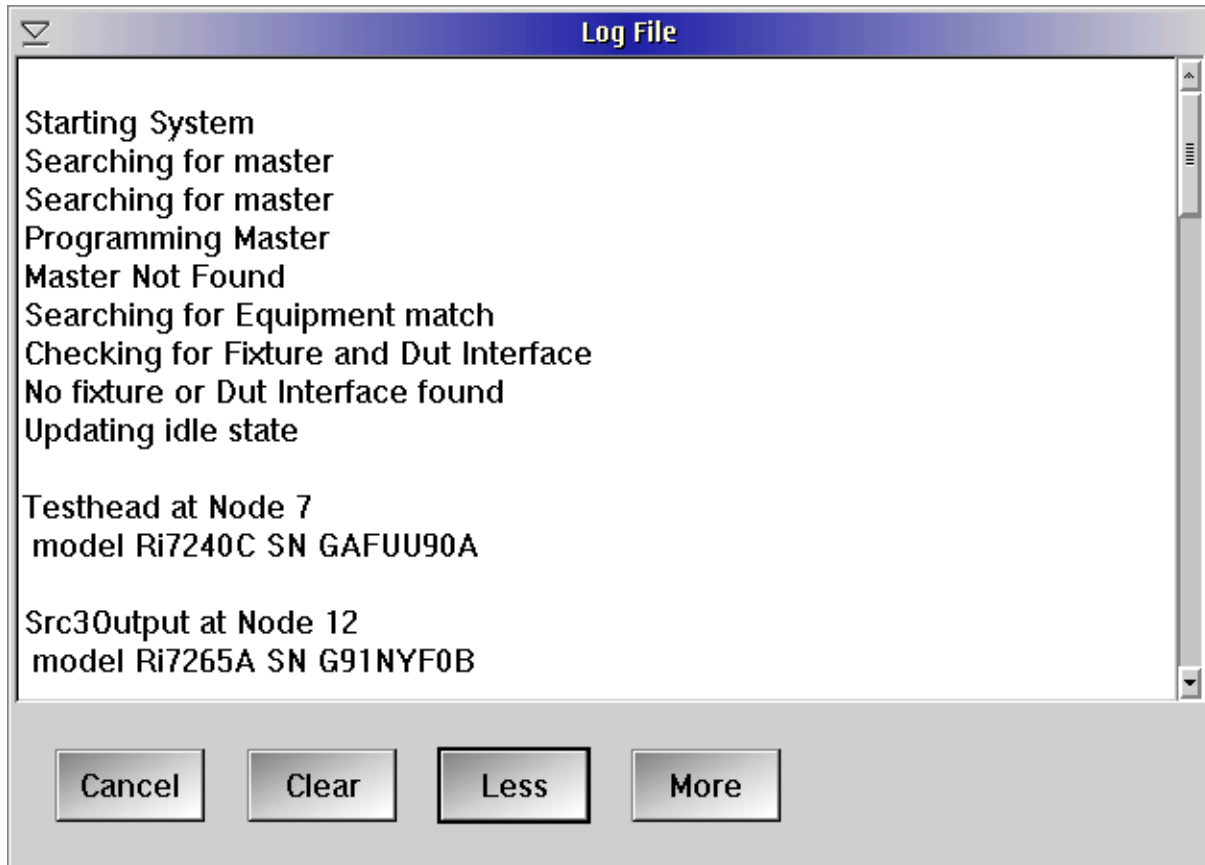
To change the order of the display, select **Newest first** or **Oldest first**, and click the **Refresh** button.

To clear all the messages being displayed, click the **Clear** button.

To close the Logged Events Window, click the **Close** button.



RI Software Message Window "Log File"



The RI System Software presents warning and error messages to this separate "log file" window that acts as the console for the RI System Software. Unlike the Cassini message window, this does not turn yellow when in Simulation Mode.

This can be accessed by pressing the SYSTEM button on the Guru bar and then the MESSAGE button.



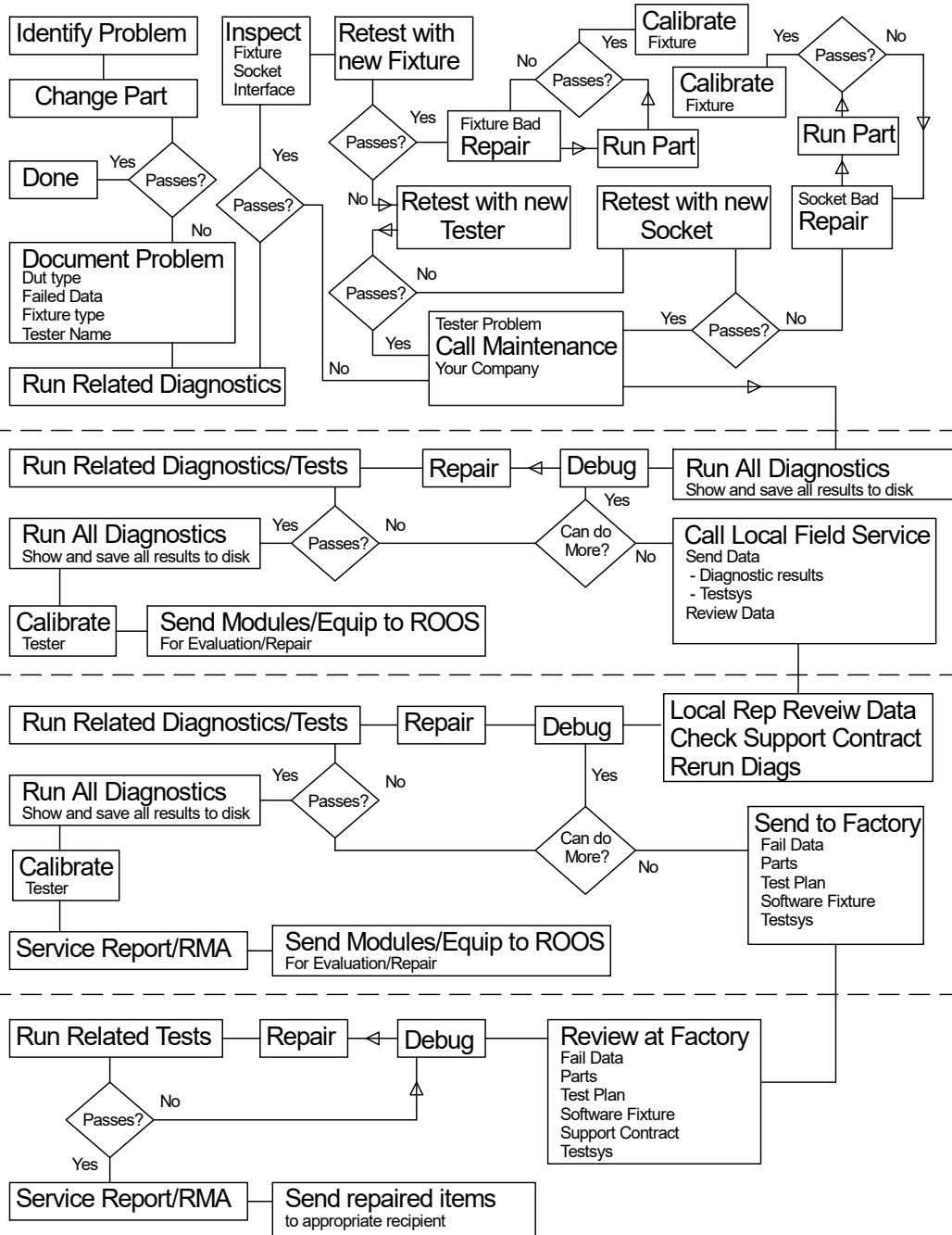
Troubleshooting - Cassini System Hardware

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This general procedural document is to be used in the diagnoses and communication of system problems.



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Provide Serial Number of the Cassini system and related TIMs and steps to recreate the issue.

Handler Issues



The Handler Pod is configured at the factory and its configuration stored on the device itself. Handler Pods are available with different interface options: Parallel (RI8517A), Serial (RI8516A), or GPIB (RI8552A). Handler issues are generally resolved by checking the connection between the handler and the RI ATE System or a re-configuring the handler. A ground wire may be necessary between the test system and the handler to prevent power spikes that the handler or tester misreads as a signal.

In the case of irregular handler operation, first check the RIFL cable that goes from the Handler Pod to the Handler's tester interface connection for kinks or damages. Make sure that the cable is NOT a standard RJ-45 ethernet cable, it must have shielding. Most handlers have an opto-isolator built into the tester interface that needs to be connected to Tester power through the interface cable. Use a volt meter to verify that the required voltages are present and that all the connections are made.

Make sure the Handler and System are grounded to the same earth ground (same AC outlet) so that no ground potential exists between the Handler and Tester. If there is a possibility of ground potential, connect a 16 gauge or higher ground wire from the Handler Chassis to the System's rack.

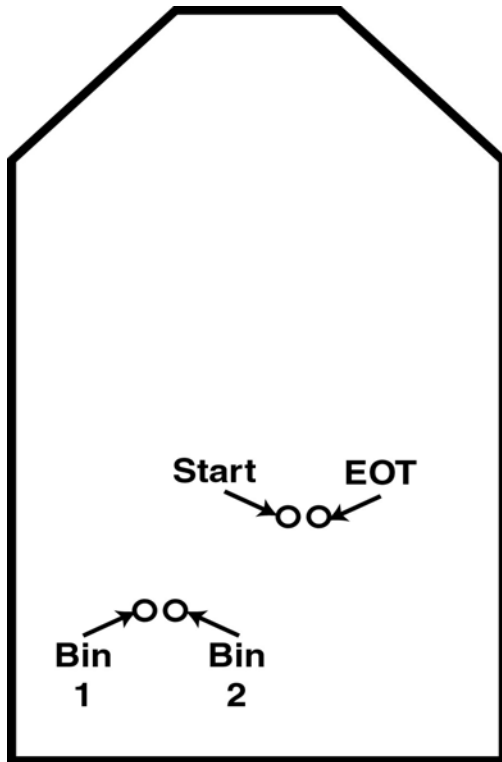
To test a Handler Interface Pod, connect the pod using the supplied RIFL III cable to the connector on the Testhead and the handler to the pod with your custom handler cable.

From Cassini "System" button, select "Equip" to open the Equipment Pool window.

From Equipment Pool window, select "Nodes", then from the "Pool" menu, select "Control Modules" to open the Module Browser window.

In the Module Browser window, in the left section find and highlight the Handler Interface Module "XXXXXXXX Name" (Name would be the name of the handler, "Delta" for example). In the middle section highlight "Handler". In the lower section there are 3 boxes in the lower left. These will be used to control the Handler pod signals and provide a way to test the control logic with the Handler attached.

Handler Pod Interface Troubleshooting



If you do not have a RI Monitor Handler Interface (M6XHRF1A), you can check bins 1 and 2:

1. Send a Bin and EOT signal to the handler by selecting the box marked “PULSE BIN”.
2. In the “Choose” window, select a Bin (1 or 2).
3. The Bin and EOT lights should flash.

If you have a RI Monitor Handler Interface (M6XHRF1A), you can check bins:

1. Connect the Monitor Handler Interface.
2. Send a Bin and EOT signal to the handler by selecting the box marked “PULSE BIN”.
3. In the “Choose” window, select a Bin.
4. Watch for the Bin and EOT lights flash on the Monitor Handler Interface (and on the handler pod for bins 1 and 2).

If you have a means of sending a start signal to the handler pod, you can test if the handler is sending a start test signal to the ROOS system use the box marked “WAITFORSTART”. To use this feature click on the box. In the “Choose” window, select a Bin. This Bin number will be sent from the ROOS tester to the handler after the handler pod receives a start test from the handler. Enter 1 for “How many to run”. The ROOS system will now display in the main message window “waiting for start” and wait for a start of test signal from the handler. When the ROOS receives a start of test signal it will send the selected Bin and EOT to the handler.

Handler Pod Interface Troubleshooting

Connections for RI8503A0 Handler interface

25 Pin Female D Sub type

Connection	Function	Circuit type
Pin1	Bin1	Open Collector Output
Pin2	Bin2	Open Collector Output
Pin3	Bin3	Open Collector Output
Pin4	Bin4	Open Collector Output
Pin5	Bin5	Open Collector Output
Pin6	Bin6	Open Collector Output
Pin7	Bin7	Open Collector Output
Pin8	Bin8	Open Collector Output
Pin10	Start Test	TTL Input
Pin11	+V(H)	Handler +V for Pull Up (SEE
NOTE 1)		
Pin12	GND	Ground
Pin13	+5V	System +5V
Pin14	On RI8503A0 is +5V	System +5V
Pin15	Input2	Misc. TTL Input, not used
Pin16	Input3	Misc. TTL Input, not used
Pin17	Input4	Misc. TTL Input, not used
Pin22	Bin9	Open Collector Output
Pin23	Bin10	Open Collector Output
Pin24	Bin11	Open Collector Output
Pin25	EOT	Open Collector Output

NOTE 1. Pin 11 MUST EITHER be connected to the +V from the handler or Pin 13(or Pin 14)

Fixture Issues

- Auto-detection depends on serial number
- Fixture and DUT I/F have serial chip
- If both are new, Fixture must be "identified" before DIB
- Connector Hygiene

A RI Test Fixture typically has a serial ID stored as embedded flash that has a unique serial number that comes pre-programmed from the factory. The RI System Software reads this ID on system Startup and will attempt to locate a Test Fixture software file that matches that ID. If a Test Fixture file is found the RI Software will activate that Test Fixture File. From the Cassini window, use "System | Check" buttons to scan the devices (including Fixures, DIBs).

The RI System Software has the same auto detect feature with the Device Interface Board (DIB) and can locate a specific Device Interface Board calibration and configurations based on the ID read from the physical DIB serial ID.

The Test Exe will check if the current Test Plan is able to use the active Test Fixture and Device Interface and give a warning message if there is not a match for either.

It is a good idea to always visually inspect the Test Fixture connectors prior to loading on the Testhead looking for damaged pins or contamination (dust or debris).

GPIB Instrument Issues

- GPIB cable length limit (4 Meters)
- Don't extend GPIB cables to make a longer run
- Instrument made "inactive" if it fails at Startup
- GPIB instruments must have a unique address
- GPIB address must match stored address in Tester software object

If there are any non-RI instruments that have been added to the RI ATE System that are controlled through the general purpose GPIB bus, then an inspection of the connections should be routinely made. These types of instruments have a tendency to be a shared resource and therefore the probability of an error being introduced is greater every time the instrument is reconnected. When a GPIB instrument is selected to be available to the system, a system startup should be executed to check if the instrument is connected correctly and it's GPIB address is correct. If there is any issue with the GPIB programming of the instrument, it will be marked "Inactive" and a warning message will be placed in the Message Window.

If there is a GPIB issue always check:

- The GPIB Address
- That there is no "Daisy Chain" of the GPIB Cables
- The correct driver was selected



System Controller (EPC) Issues

- Startup Failure? Access Recovery Menu ("ALT+F2" to enter recovery menu)
- Press "1" to restore desktop (restore factory UI, all guru Apps settings preserved!)
- Press "F2" to enter command prompt
- TIM swap for hardware failure (including HDD)

Always contact the factory (support@roos.com) to report following this procedure. You may be instructed to enter the command line and given specific instructions on what to change.

If the system controller (EPC) fails to load, press **ALT+F2**, then press "1" to restart from the Factory configured Archive.

TIP! THIS DOES NOT AFFECT ANY TEST DATA OR GURU SETTINGS !

There are two function key combinations that can be activated while the white blob appears on the screen followed by the word OS/2. These are **Alt-F1** which will interrupt the boot process and take you to a recovery menu, and **Alt-F2** which will continue the boot while displaying the name of each device driver as it is loaded to help identify the driver causing problems.

The recovery menu that comes up when you press **Alt-F1** contains a number of options to help you in getting your system to start although in some cases your system may not be recovered by these as well as you might like. Options contained in this menu include:

- **ESC** to continue with the normal boot process
- **1, 2, or 3** to restart from one of the last three archives that you created.
- **F2** to boot to a command line without starting the graphical interface. From here you can run MAKEINI to rebuild your desktop or use TEDIT (a small command line editor) to fix corrupted files.
- **F3** to reset the video mode back to VGA, bypassing the installed graphics driver. A useful option if your video driver gets corrupted or you set it up incorrectly.
- **F4** to restart the system with a maintenance desktop. From here you can use the selective reinstall option to rebuild the corrupted part of your system.
- **F5** enables FULL hardware detection.
- **F6** disables hardware detection. This is useful if you have problems with plug and play adapters.
- **0** recovers from the original archive of your system setup that was taken when your system was first installed.

Guru Server (VM or Linux) Issues

- Reload Guru: From "Guru bar" select System | Shutdown...
- Guru Server ("startApp.sh" and "es" process)
- Kill process: "ps -A | grep es" to see PID, "kill -p <PID>" for each PID

ATTENTION! ALWAYS contact ROOS Support prior to attempting any of the following troubleshooting steps.

The Guru Server runs on a Virtual Machine or native Linux server. A dedicated user "riguru" should be created on the host OS, the program is installed in the "\$HOME/RiApps" directory or "~/RiApps/" folder and data stored in "~/RiGuru/" folder.

The process is launched by a "startApp.sh" that should be added to the GUI's desktop (KDE or Gnome) standard auto-start location. Note: A GUI is required, Guru Server can not launch "headless" (this may change in future versions).

When Guru starts, the program files are always copied fresh from the "guruServer.zip" container and then launched. This step assures consistency and prevents any random HDD read or write errors related to aging from interfering with the program launch. If the script fails to properly unpack the program from the guruServer.zip file, the script launches the version that remains on the disk.

To prevent Guru from restarting, kill the "startApp.sh" process. Normally the Guru Server application automatically restarts when "System | Shutdown" button is pressed. This prevents the service from being inadvertently shutdown.

If the guru server is unresponsive or needs to be stopped for any reason, you can open a command window as root and issue "ps -A | grep es" command to see the process ID (PID) of the guru server. Force the process to stop with "kill -p <PID>" for each process identified. If the problem persists after a restart, copy "guruServer.zip" from a know working backup. If the problem continues, try restarting the host OS. Some OS upgrades may remove or relocate critical system files and may require a symlink ("ln -s /path/to/file") to be created to maintain backward compatibility.

If a walkback occurs, select "SAVE" from the dialog box and send the error log (~/RiApps/vterror.log) to support@roos.com.

Guru Client (System Controller) Issues

- Reload Guru: From "Guru bar" select System | Shutdown...
- If Guru Client hangs: CTRL+ESC, select "Guru" window, hit DEL
- Still not responding? CTRL+ALT+DEL, TOP, "guruServer" process

ATTENTION! ALWAYS contact ROOS Support prior to attempting any of the following troubleshooting steps.

The Guru client runs on the RI System Controller powered by eComStation (OS/2). No user accounts are required on the host OS. The program is installed on "D:\RiApps" and the data directory is "D:\RiGuru".

The process is launched by the Local System | Startup folder as "RI Guru" (or similar).

When Guru starts, the program files are always copied fresh from the "guruServer.zip" container and then launched. This step assures consistency and prevents any random HDD read or write errors related to aging from interfering with the program launch. If guruServer.zip is corrupted, the program will eventually attempt to launch the previous unpacked version.

To prevent Guru from restarting, kill the "Guru Server Startup" process. The Guru Server application automatically restarts when "Shutdown", this is how Guru is automatically upgraded and prevents the service from being inadvertently shutdown. The Guru Client application will automatically restart when Shutdown, this is to prevent users from accidentally closing Guru.



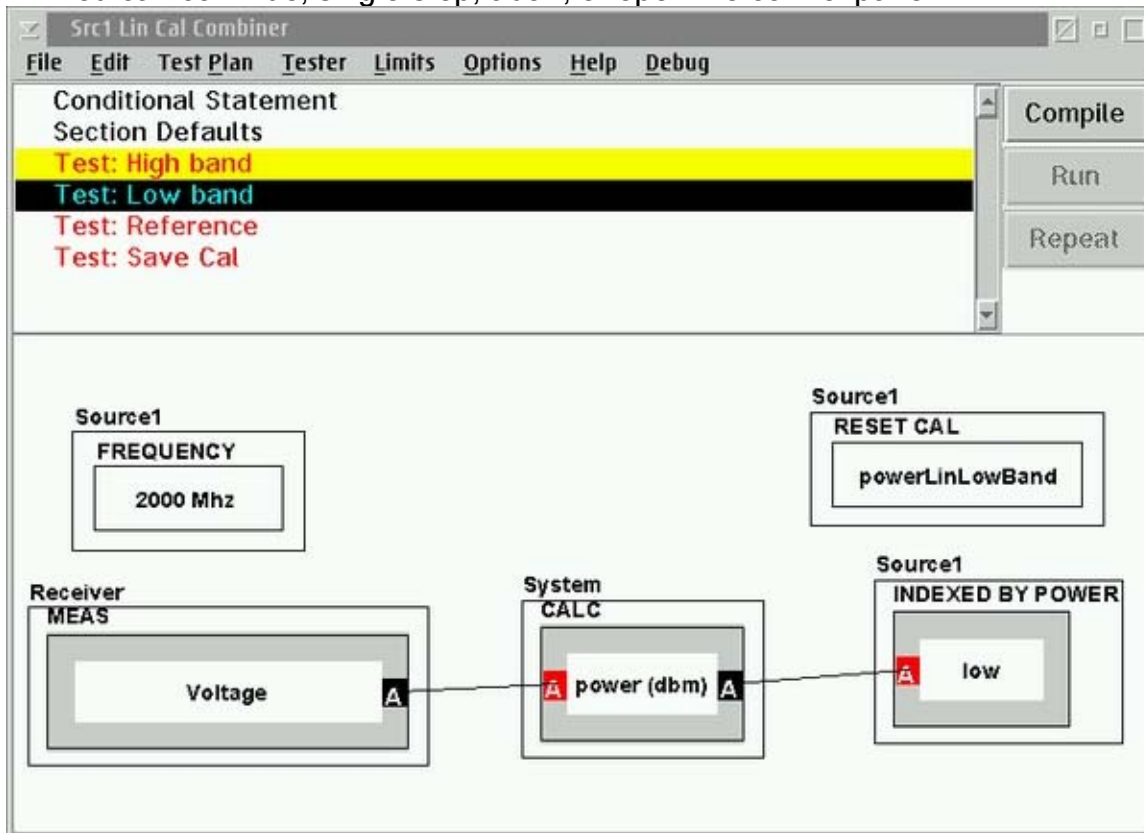
Most Test Instrument Module (TIM) problems are diagnosed by inspecting Calibration Data, setting breakpoints, then directly controlling the system for the suspected instrument.

- From the main window, tap System > Tester. Then select desired instrument. (Note: one or more software instruments may be contained in a single TIM)
- Instrument > Calibration > Inspect

Never edit Calibration data unless specifically Instructed by RI . You can get the test system into a state where it won't even start up.

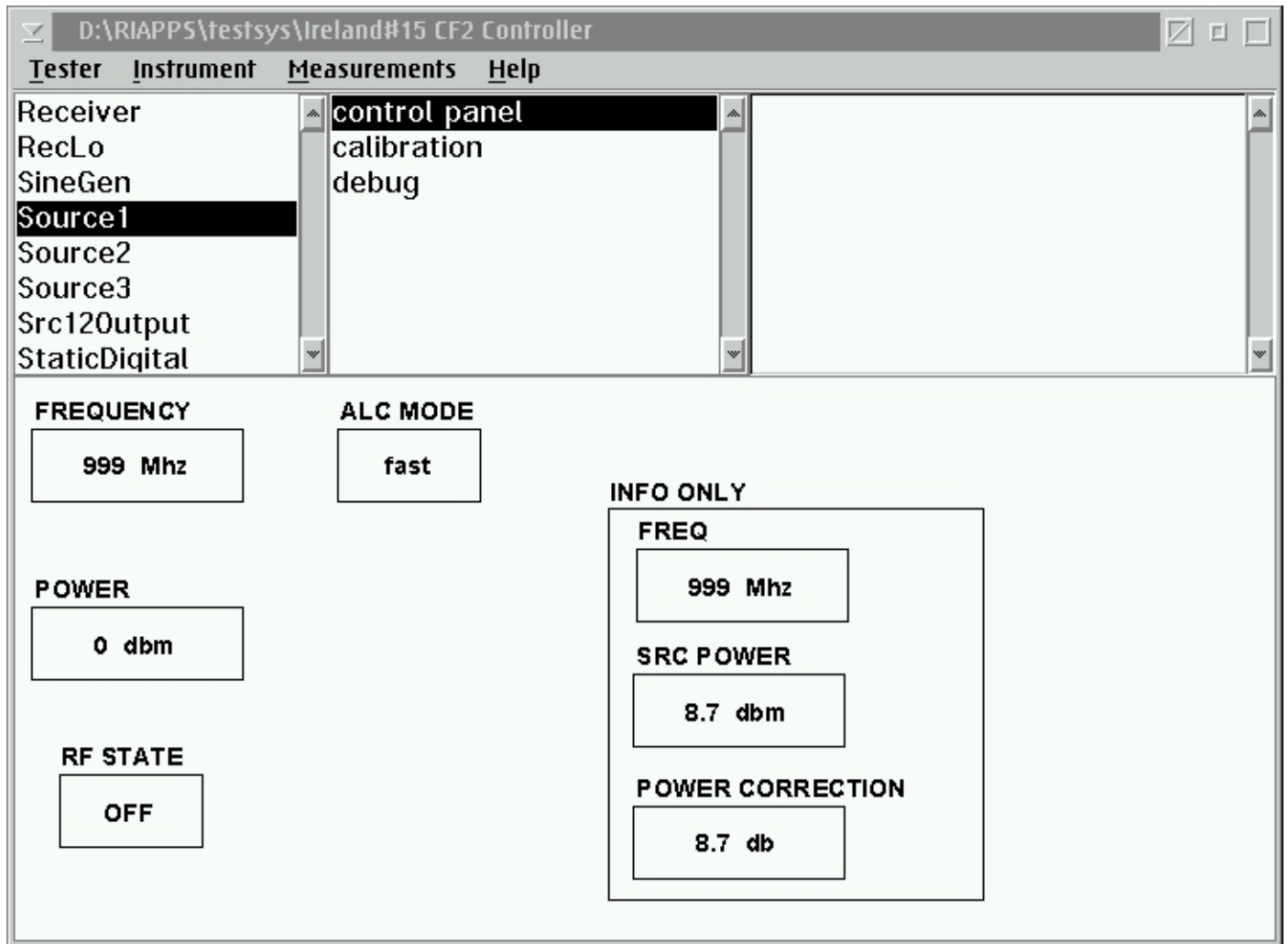
Set Break Points

- 'Options' 'Set Break Point'
- Changes color at the break point
- Can only break on a test, not on defaults etc.
- Test plan will stop after setting up the hardware and taking the measurements
- Only 1 break point per test plan
- You can continue, single-step, abort, or open the control panel



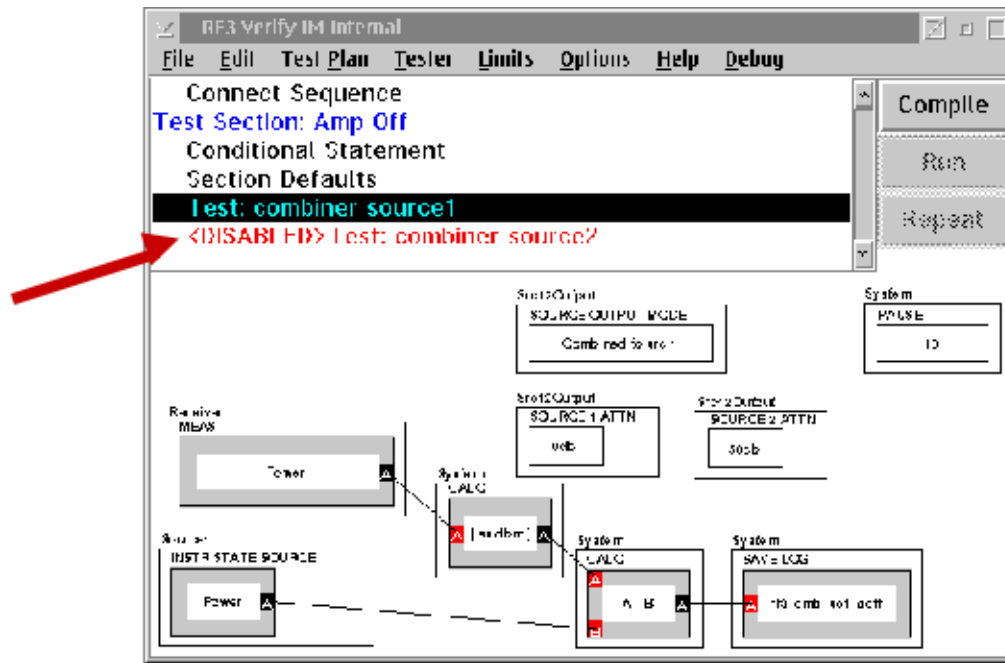
Note: Do not do a system start-up while at a break point

Control Panel



- 'Options' 'Control'
- or
- From Breakpoint
- If reached from a breakpoint, reflects the settings at the breakpoint. Remember that the Testhead is 'hot' at this point.
- Manually control system instruments

Disabling Parts of Test Sections



Disable parts of tests to increase speed or decrease confusion
 Programmer message window will always say 'Fail' if any test or test section is disabled

'Edit' 'Disable/Enable'

'Selected'

or

'Disable All'

then re-enable selected

There are a couple of reasons you might need to disable parts of a test during debug. One is to increase the speed of a testplan. Disabling one of the many tests or test sections of the testplan will make it run faster since there are now fewer tests being run. This is particularly useful when doing a 'rattle' test. Another reason is to decrease confusion. If you are troubleshooting a problem, by disabling a test or test section, it will decrease the amount of data that you have to sift through while searching for a solution.

To disable a test, first click on the test you want disabled. Then, at the top of the testplan window, select 'edit', 'disable/enable selected'. This will disable the selected test. If you want to disable more than one test in a section, repeat the process, then select 'disable all'. This will disable all the tests in that section.

Aborting a Test Plan

- Validate, Verify, Diagnose can be aborted if necessary
- 'Ctrl' 'Break'
- System will show a walkback error. Select 'Abort'
- From Cassini's 'System' menu, select 'Reset'
- Always do a system reset after aborting a test plan
- Cals can be aborted, but **only if absolutely needed**
- Cal data will be invalid

Sometimes it may be necessary to abort a testplan. The reasons can vary, from missing a step specified in a condition statement, cal standards put in the wrong port, etc. All testplans can be aborted. Cal plans should only be aborted if absolutely necessary.

To abort a testplan, do a 'control' 'break'. (hold 'control key down, then hit the 'break' key). A 'Walkback' error will appear. Select 'abort'. Then, in the 'Programmer Message Window' select 'System' 'Reset'. (always do a system reset after aborting a testplan). Most calibration plans reset the cal data when they compile, then insert new cal data when they run. If you abort a cal plan, or compile it but don't run it, you probably have lost the old cal data.

Normally when you run a group of cal/validates through the calibration executive, when they are finished you will see a message that says 'saving cal data'. However, if the 'validate' fails, the cal data is not saved. If you want to save the cal data, it can be saved manually by doing an 'RMBC' on the active tester, then selecting 'Save'.

If either of the above has occurred and the cal data has not been saved, you can still get the old cal data back by using SYSTEM button, Equip menu, Startup (takes about 30 seconds). This restarts the system, loading the latest version of any object (including the valid calibration data) from guru, except reapplying patches.

Special "Service Plan" buttons

Reset Cal factors

Write to Cal factors

Perform special calculations for calibration

Not available through normal editor

Do not copy or modify special buttons

Special Calibration Buttons are just that "Special". Cal factors can be written to, and reset through these buttons. They also perform certain calculations for cal. Bottom line in regards to special Service Plan buttons, **DO NOT TOUCH!!**



Some issues involve inspecting the Limits set by the Calibration testplan.

Limits are set on data save buttons

To check limits:

'Limits' 'Select' 'SystemCheck'

All limits for cal/service plans are called SystemCheck

Right Mouse Button Click (RMBC) on data save button

'Single Value Limit' (same as customer test plans)

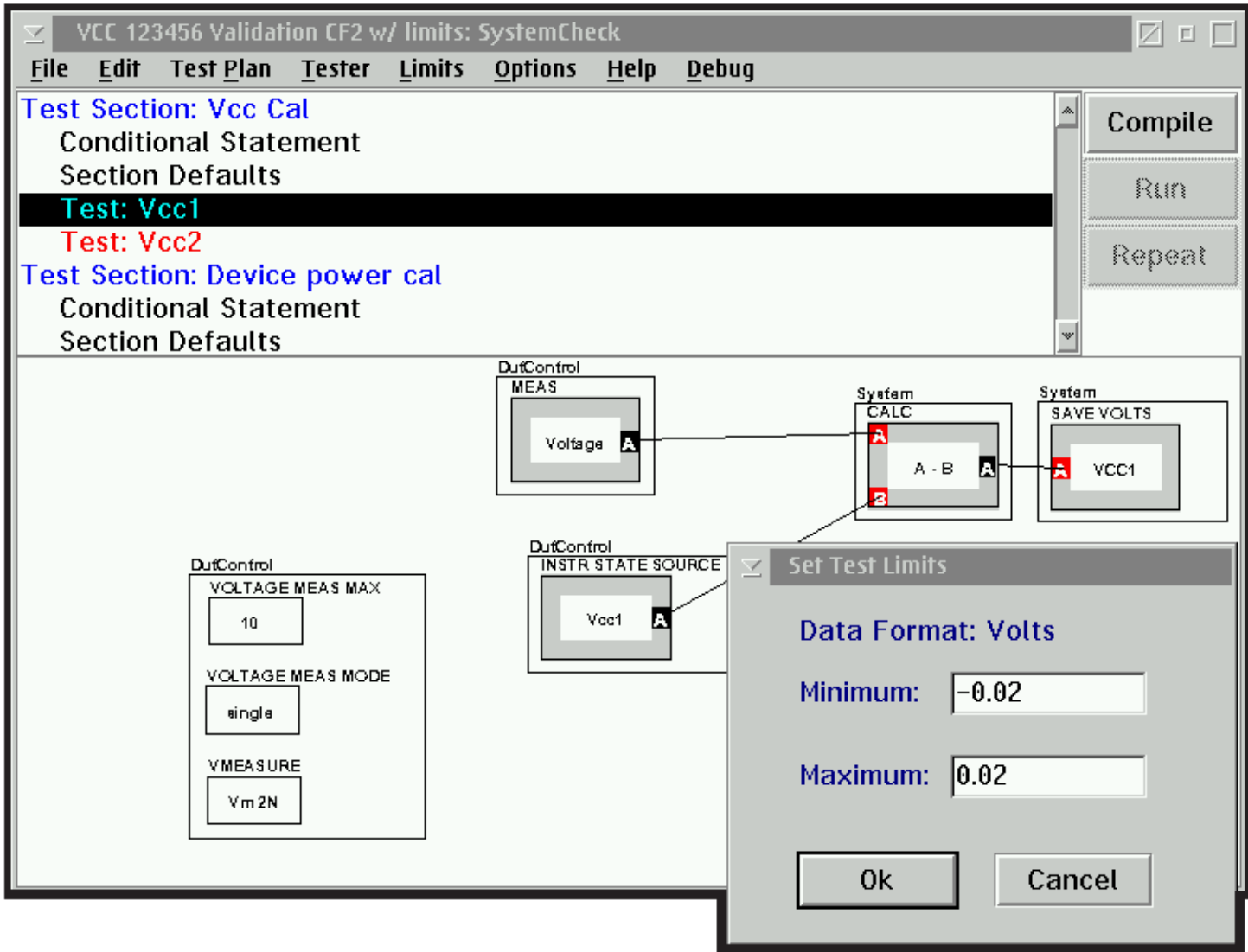
NEVER CHANGE A CAL TEST PLAN!!!

All of the validate/verify/diagnose plans have limits. If the measured data exceeds the limit, the test fails.

Sometimes a diagnose/verify/validate will fail by a small amount. You will need to know the limit of the test, to know how far off the failure is.

To check the limits of a test plan, open the test plan and compile it. Select 'limits', 'select', then 'SystemCheck'. The limits for the calibration & service plans are all titled 'SystemCheck'. Right Mouse Button Click (RMBC) on the data save button and select 'Single Value Limit'. This will display the limits for that measurement. To find the limits within a test plan, you first must find the data save button(s).

NEVER CHANGE A SERVICE TEST PLAN! Remember that you are a super-user and can change things that will cause the test system to malfunction.



This image shows the limits for Vcc1 in the 'VCC 123456 Validation CF2' test plan. As before, Right Mouse Button Click (RMBC) on the data save button, select, 'Single Value Limit'.

The range for Vcc1 in this test plan is a minimum of -0.02V (-20 mV), and a maximum of 0.02V (+20 mV).



Troubleshooting - Visualizing Data (Graphs)

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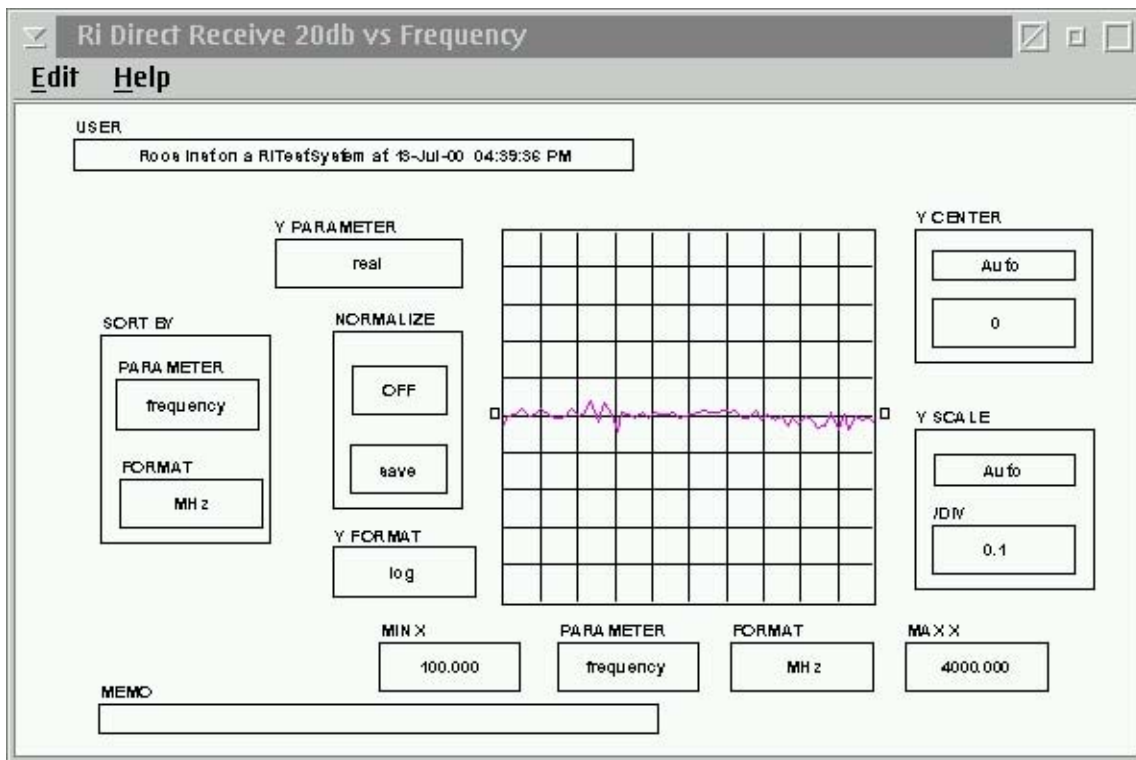
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Normally, it's easier to interpret data as a graph, rather than a bunch of numbers. As such, one of the more powerful troubleshooting tools is the test system's ability to graph data.

Many graph types are possible, but the 2 that are used 90% of the time are the rectangular graph and the moving strip chart.

Left click on Data Save or Local Variable button
 Select graph type
 Rectangular for arrayed data (Frequency Response data, etc.)



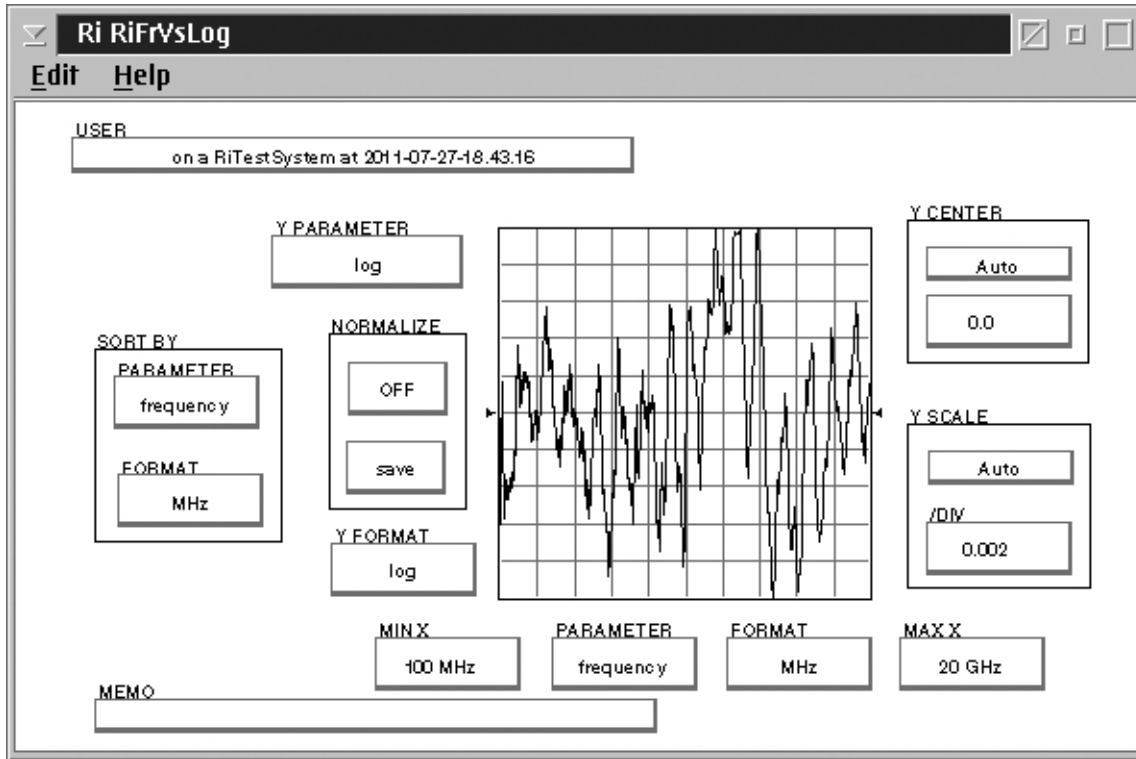
Moving strip chart for CW data
 Moving strip chart can handle up to 500 measurements
 If local variable, will need to format graph
 Sort by 'Index', X value sort by 'Index'

If a test does multiple data points in one data save button (for example, if the test does measurements at multiple frequencies), then the rectangular graph is used. If the test saves one point, then the test can be repeated, and the moving strip chart is used to check repeatability. The moving strip chart is particularly useful for 'rattle' tests, where you're looking for things that change with mechanical movement, such as loose cables.

Note that you can graph local variables, as well as data saves. However, if you graph a local variable, the data will be pre-sorted in a manner that you probably don't want. To view the data 'as taken' on a local variable, you need to tell the graph to sort by 'Index',

and to sort the X value by 'Index'

Does this graph show good data or bad data ?



A word of caution about 'Auto' scale. It's possible to take perfectly good data and make it look bad by selecting the 'Auto' button. This button will increase the scale until the data fills the screen. Note the Y SCALE on this graph is 0.002 dB/division.

Always be aware of the scale when viewing data as a graph.



1. Is the problem in the source path or receive path?
2. Does the problem
 - Change with respect to frequency?
 - Change with respect to power?
3. Murphy's corollary: There is always more than one problem
4. One problem can cause multiple failures
 - Be sure you're looking for the right problem
 - Usually run all diagnostics

The list shows the basic thoughts to always keep in mind when troubleshooting the Cassini Test System.

The test system uses the sources to test the receiver, and visa-versa. When a test fails, you can immediately cut the problem in half by checking if the problem is in the source path or the receive path.

Also, does the problem change with respect to frequency (frequency response problem) or power (linearity problem)?

Always remember, more often than not, "Murphy's Corollary" applies. "There is always more than one problem".

The inverse of that can also apply: sometimes one problem can cause multiple failure symptoms. This is why you want to run all the diagnostics, to find patterns in the failure symptoms that point to a specific problem.

'Normal' Troubleshooting Tree

- Run Diagnostics (all of them)
- Review failed data
- Look for patterns (only 1 port, direct receive path, etc.)
- Pull up test plan
- Re-name to 'Junk'
- Set breakpoint
- Run to breakpoint
- Open Controller
- Manipulate settings through controller
- Begin 'halving' signal path
- Isolate bad component

Unfortunately, for RF, it's not practical to insert test points wherever we feel like. So, to diagnose RF problems, you normally have to run all of the tests, then look for the patterns in the failures. For example, if a problem occurs at RF3, but not RF2, 6, or 7, then the problem must be in some area that's unique to RF3. If the problem occurs at RF2, 3, 6, and 7, then the problem must be with something that's common to all those ports.

Using this process of elimination, you can usually diagnose the problem to a couple of possibilities before you connect any test equipment.

Once you've done the heavy thinking to eliminate what it can't be, then you can check for the remainder by manipulating a test plan to stop at specific points, and checking where the signal goes bad.

Remember, you are a super-user. As such, you have the power to render the test system totally inoperable. An easy way to 'accidentally' do this is to modify a test plan then save it.



Troubleshooting - Common RF Scenario & Source Basics

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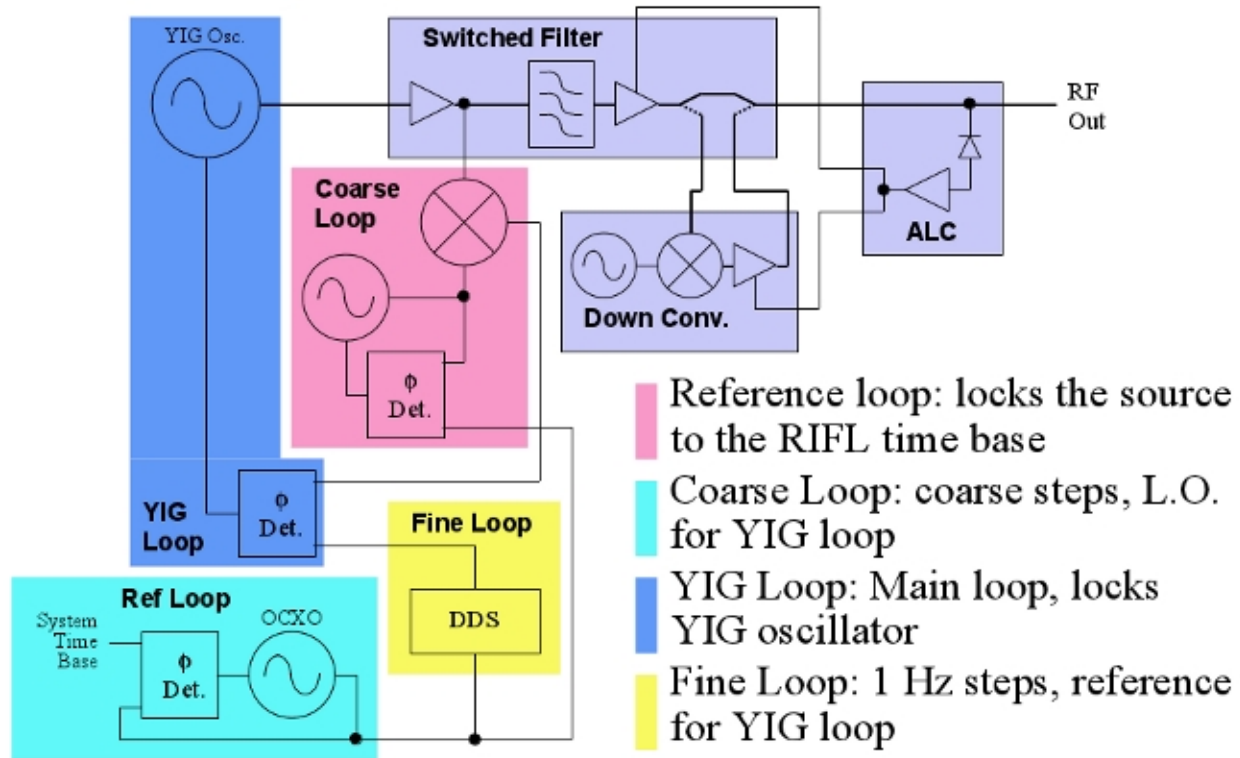
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This is a common scenario when troubleshooting a Cassini system. During Cal, a validate fails, you troubleshoot the problem to a bad switch, you replace the switch, you run diagnostics, and now diagnostics fail.

What's wrong? (Hint: It's probably a Source)

The source (a.k.a. synthesizer) contain as much circuitry as everything else in the test system combined. The fact that they are complex and that there are 4 or 5 of them in a system means the synthesizers are the most common failure item in a system. We don't expect you to become experts in the design of microwave synthesizers. However, a basic understanding of how the sources work and how they are used in the system will help you troubleshoot source problems and perhaps even repair sources on-site. A synthesizer simultaneously achieves high resolution and low noise through a complex arrangement of phase lock loops. There are 4 loops in a synthesizer, as shown.



The YIG (Yttrium Iron Garnet) oscillator produces the actual output. It is able to be tuned from 2 GHz to 20 GHz. For frequencies below 2 GHz, the YIG oscillator is mixed with a fixed frequency oscillator in the Down-Converter to produce 10 MHz to 2 GHz.

Common Source Failures

A3 Reference loop

- Certain vintages
- Time base 'shifts' after 1-3 years

Down Converter

- Dead
- Phase lock (frequency accuracy) problems
- ALC (power control) problems

Source Basics

Startup Source Tests

- Check all loops
- Check ALC range
- Single frequency test

Self Test (Control Panel)

- Check all loops
- Check ALC range
- Multiple frequency test

There are many self-tests that help to diagnose source problems. The nature of synthesized sources is such that it is relatively easy to confirm all the loops are properly locked.

The software gives the sources a quick test whenever a system startup is performed. A more comprehensive test can be performed by running the self test in the control panel.

To run the self test, open the control panel, highlight the appropriate source, and select 'Instrument' 'Self Test'. The test system will run the self test and show the results in the programmer's message window.

Source Troubleshooting Hints

- Problem only below 2 GHz, likely a down converter
- Different averages can help diagnose lock problems
- Power meter can eliminate confusion from receiver issues (remember Murphy's corollary)
- Power correct can be turned off (but not all corrections are removed)

With the internal self-tests and your knowledge of sources, source problems are usually straight-forward to find.

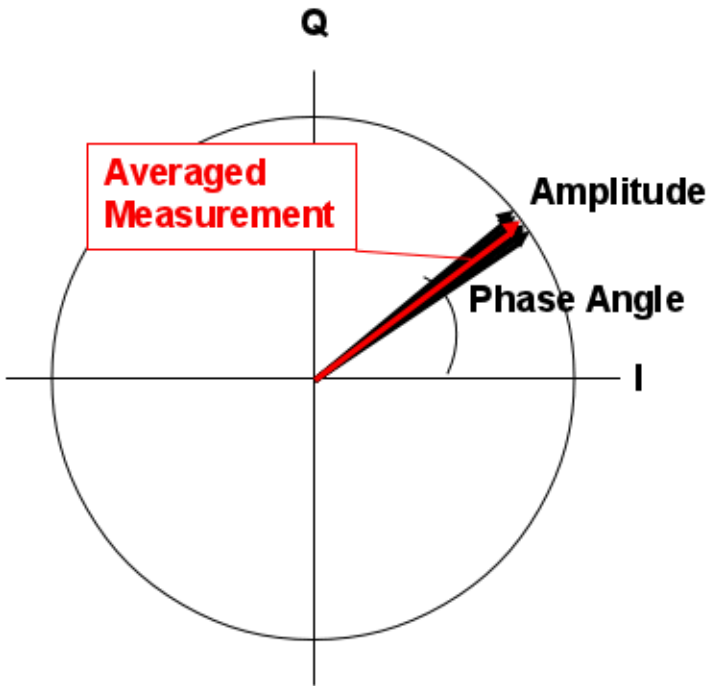
One exception can be subtle phase lock problems, where the self test can't detect the problem.

Averaging Can Find Phase Lock Errors

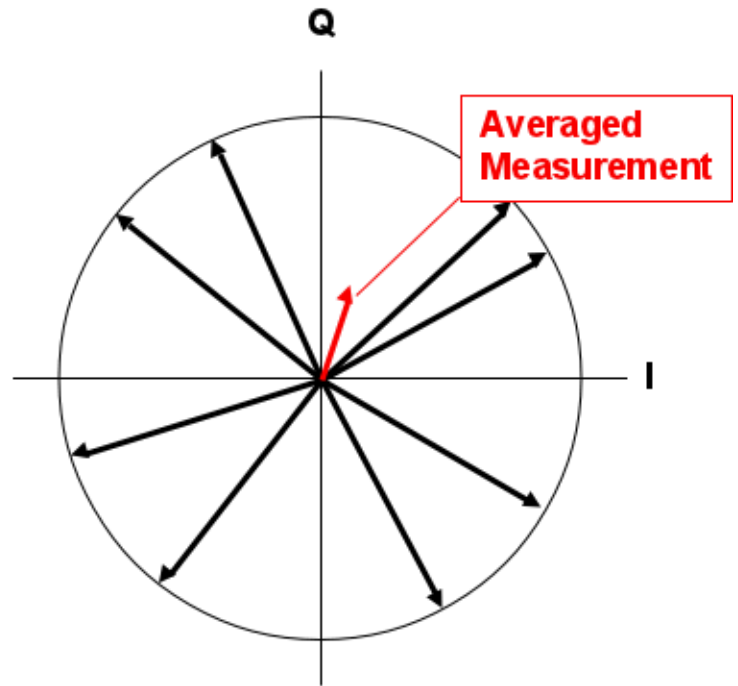
Changing averages can find source phase lock errors. This is because the average is a

vector average. If the source is not phase locked, its phase will be randomly changing with respect to the receiver. When averaged, the result will be a smaller amplitude.

In the diagnostics for each source, there is a phase lock test that performs this function.



Effect of averaging on a phase locked (synchronous) signal



Effect of averaging on a non-phase locked (asynchronous) signal



The Guru system saves all previous revisions of all Guru objects ensuring that there is never a lost revision of anything. This can be invaluable with test objects (Test plans, Fixture definitions, etc), but Fixture, DIB and Instrument Calibrations are a special case and are managed differently.

For guru objects, other than calibrations, refer to [Browsing, Importing, Exporting and Recovering Guru Objects](#) document (take a look at the 'Recovering a Guru Object' subject).

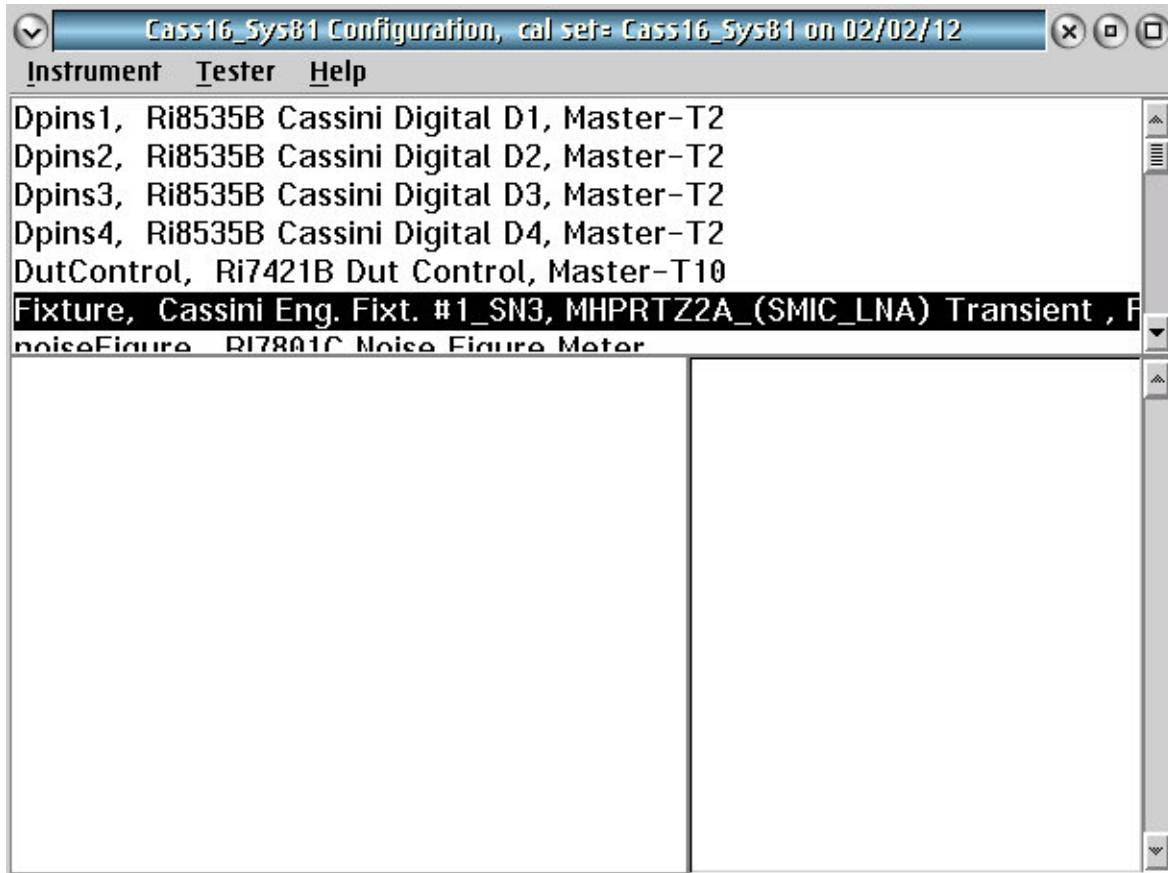
To find out which object class you need to select, refer to [RI Guru Object Classes](#) document.

For calibration objects, the method is different. This is due to each calibration revision being saved as a separate guru object, as opposed to most object classes, where there is a single object with multiple revisions.

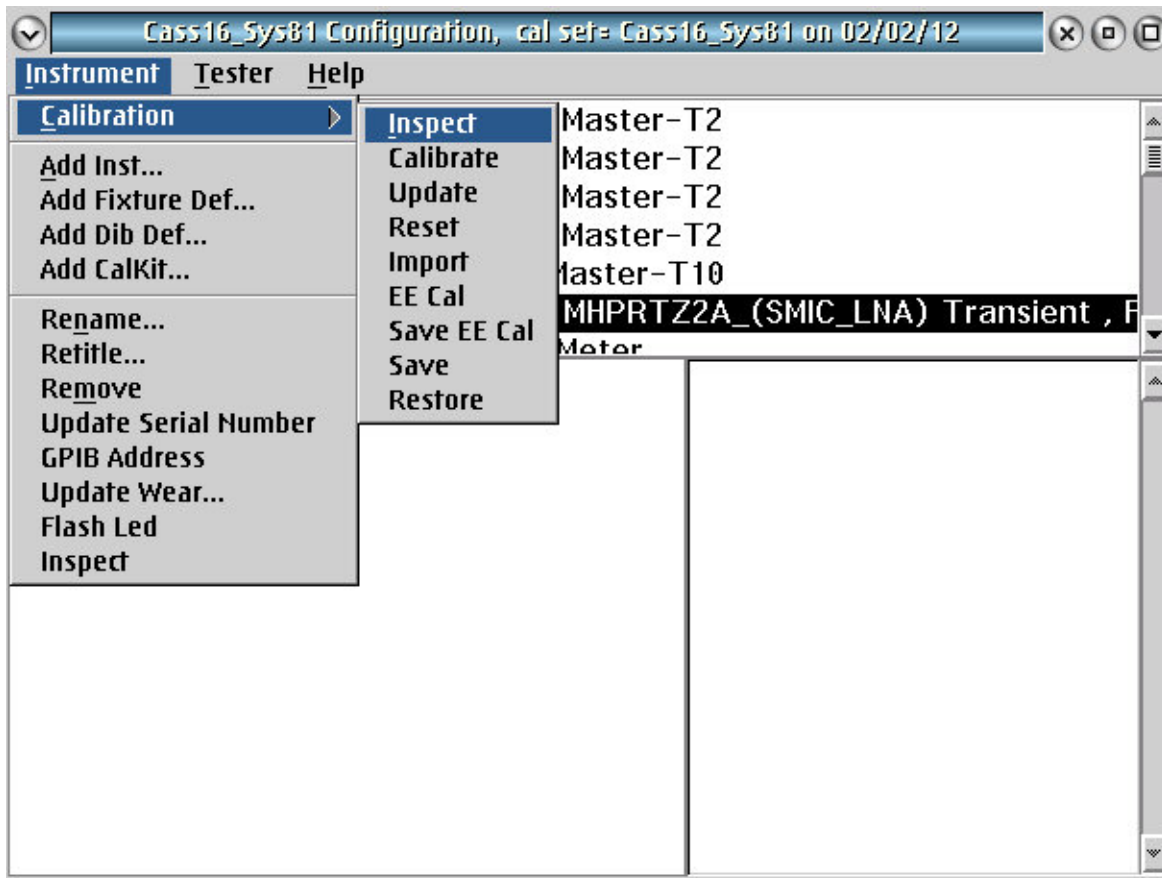
To revert to an earlier version of a calibration, the exercise is completed in the Tester configure window as opposed to the guru browser.

Open the tester configure window.

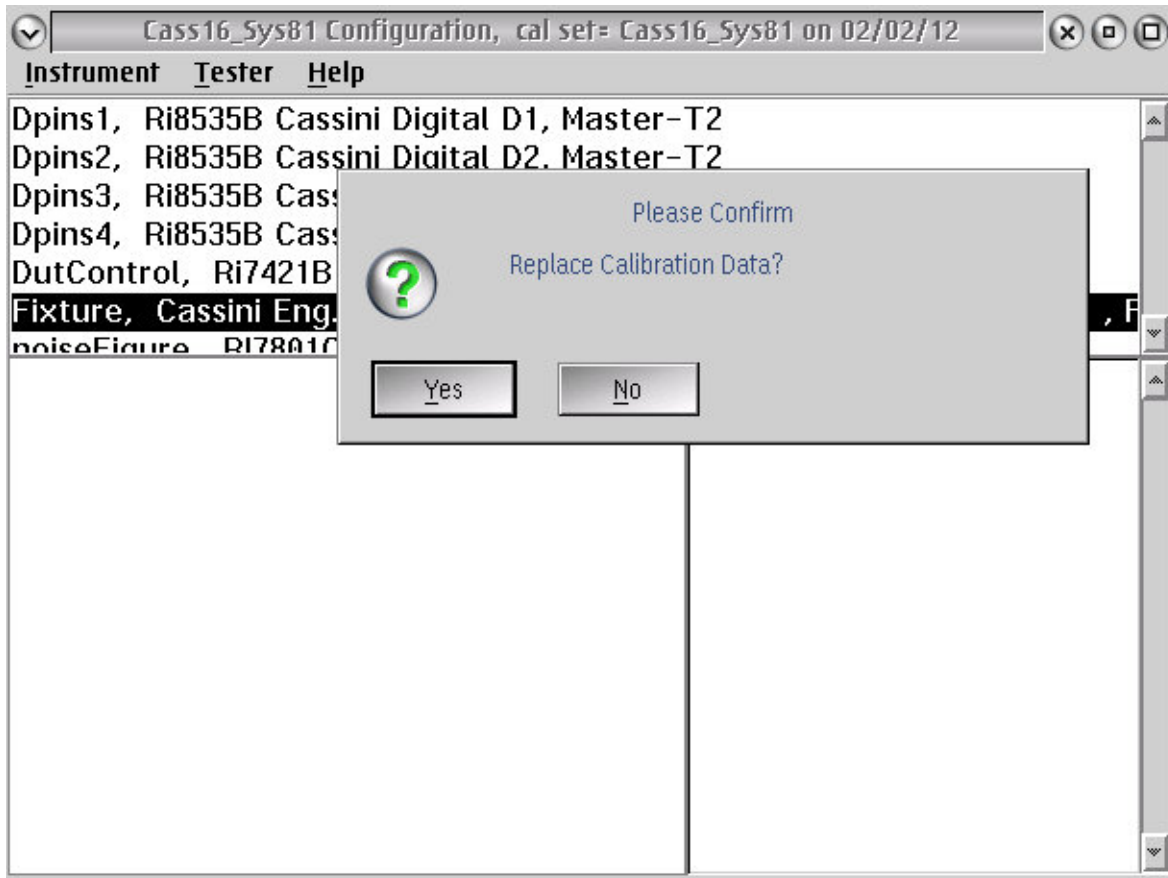
From the Tester Configure window, highlight the fixture (or DIB, or Instrument).



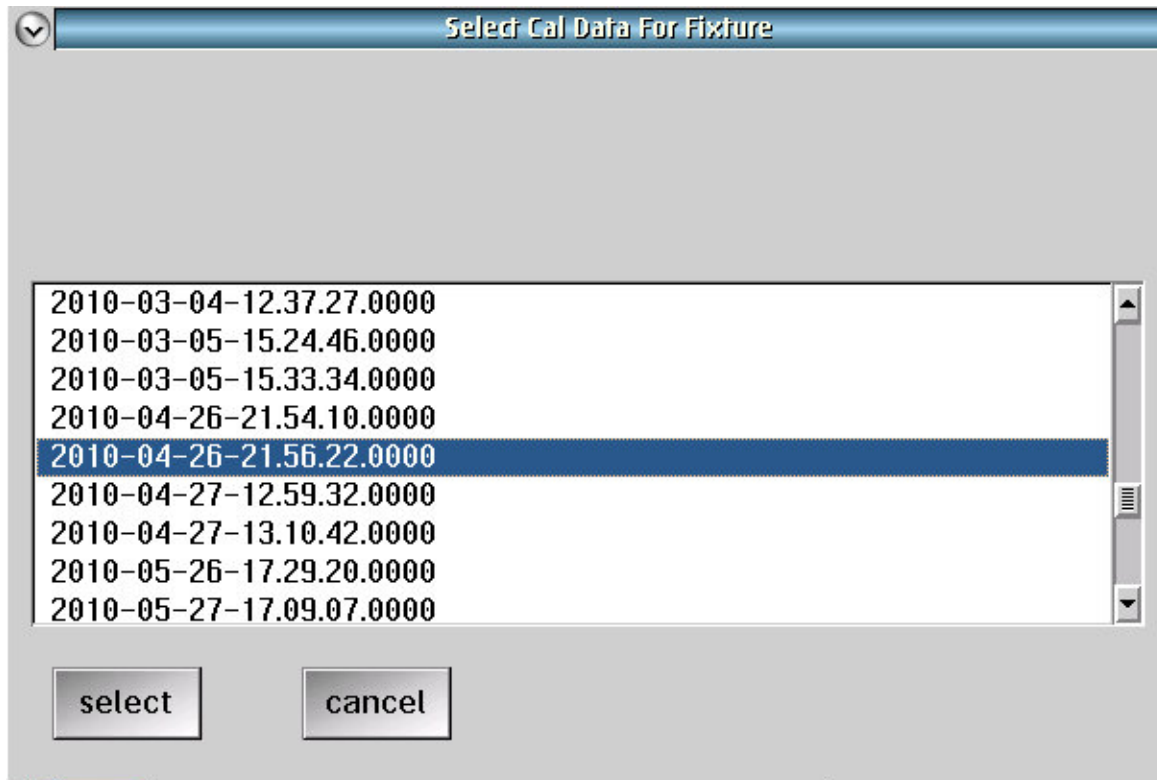
With the desired object highlighted, select Instrument>Calibration> Restore.



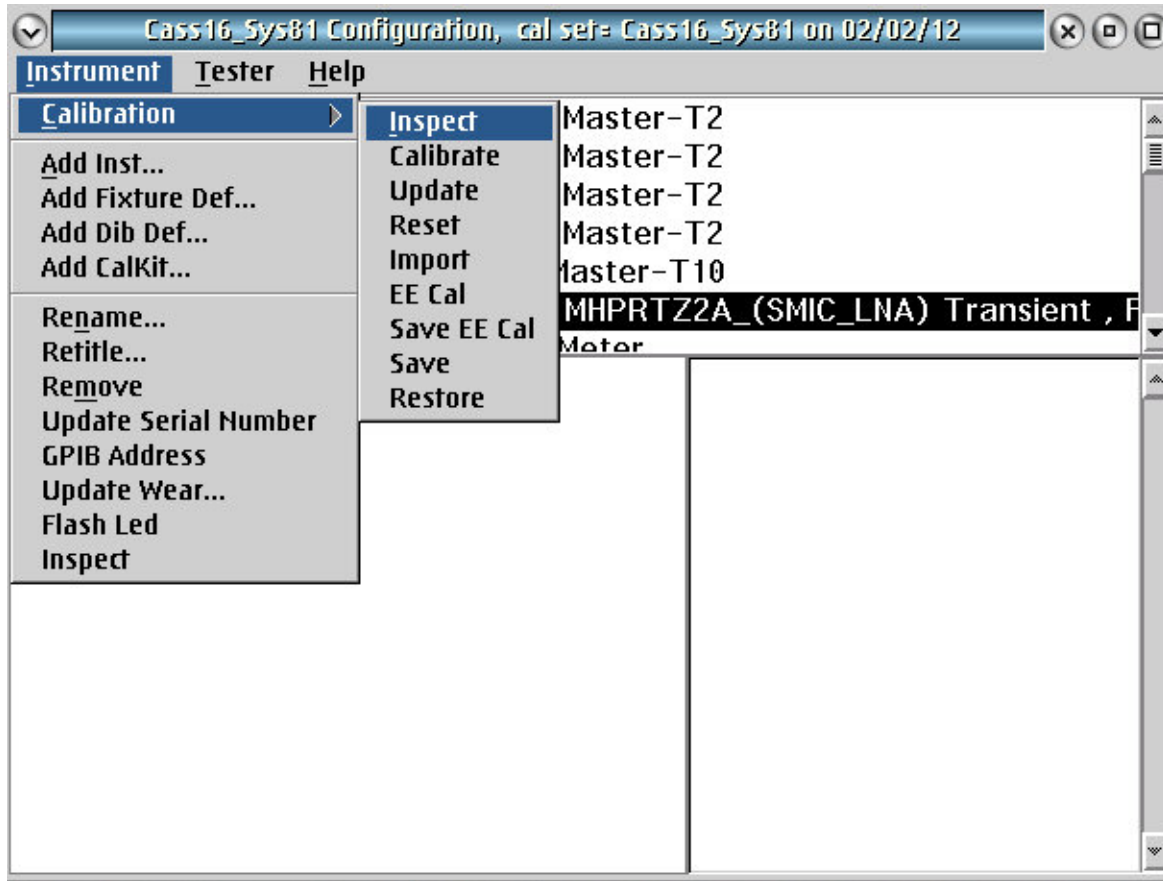
When the Confirm Dialog appears, select Yes.



Choose the Date of the desired revision of the Calibration. Press Select.



Then Save it as the latest with Instrument>Calibration>Save.





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Under certain rare conditions, it may be appropriate for the TIM to be opened and serviced on-site. All TIMs share the same case that can be easily opened for service and placed in use for diagnostics (attached to the Test Head) with the cover removed. **DO NOT TOUCH** any active electronics with the case removed without direct instruction from RI. TIMs can be safely removed from the Test Head with the power on. The software should be in an idle state (TestExec not running and no testplans loaded) and the Fixture should be removed prior to removing any TIMs.

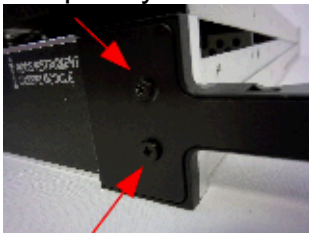
To open/close the case:

Remove the top half of the Cassini TIM. When placed on a table, The RI model/serial number label should be facing up. When loaded on the left side of Test Head, the TIM port on the upper right side, the side to remove is facing you.

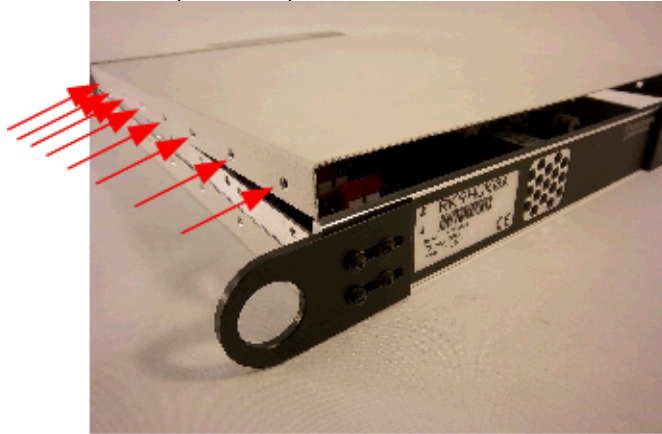
1. On the bottom latch, unscrew the 2 left screws 10-15 turns but do not remove the screws completely. There are 4 total, do not loosen or remove the inner pair of screws.



2. Unscrew the outer 2 right screws 10-15 turns but do not remove the screws completely. There are 4 total, do not loosen or remove the inner pair of screws.

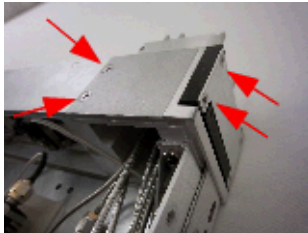


3. Orient the TIM so the text on the TIM label is upright. Unscrew the 8 side screws on both sides. (16 total)



4. Pull the bottom latch until the cover clears the EMI/RFI groove of end cover. Pull the cover up and away from the TIM. Note that some TIMs have EMI/RFI elastomer gasket in the groove. Use caution to ensure the elastomer does not come out.

ONLY If cables on the interface block need to be replaced. Unscrew the top 2 screws, then the 2 screws on the side.





Advanced Troubleshooting - Replacing TIM Fuse (5 Amp)

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Under certain rare conditions, it may be appropriate for the TIM to be opened and serviced on-site. All TIMs share the same case that can be easily opened for service and placed in use for diagnostics (attached to the Test Head) with the cover removed. **DO NOT TOUCH** any active electronics with the case removed without direct instruction from RI. TIMs can be safely removed from the Test Head with the power on. The software should be in an idle state (TestExec not running and no testplans loaded) and the Fixture should be removed prior to removing any TIMs.

IMPORTANT: The Fuse is soldered to the bottom of the Y00070X# board and so the bottom cover should be removed. The top cover can be left in place.

Required Equipment:

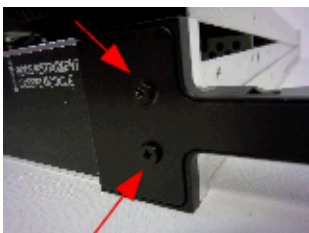
GF1SZ12A, Fuse 5A smt 1206 (markings: white with grey 5 on back, green on front)
Soldering Iron, Flux, Solder, Solder Cleaner
#2 Philips Screwdriver

To open/close the case:

Remove the bottom half of the Cassini TIM. When placed on a table, The RI model/serial number label should be facing down. When loaded on the left side of Test Head, the TIM port on the upper right side, the side to remove is facing **AWAY** from you.



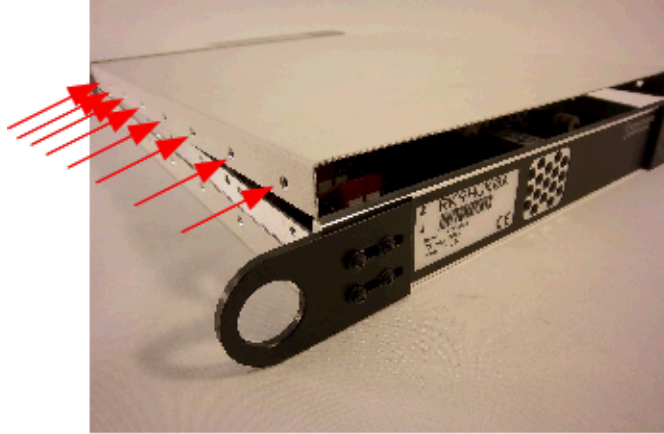
1. On the bottom latch, unscrew the 2 left screws 10-15 turns but do not remove the screws completely. There are 4 total, do not loosen or remove the inner pair of screws.



2. Unscrew the outer 2 right screws 10-15 turns but do not remove the screws completely. There are 4 total, do not loosen or remove the inner pair of screws.

3. Orient the TIM so the text on the TIM label is upside down. Unscrew the 8 side screws on both sides. (16 total)

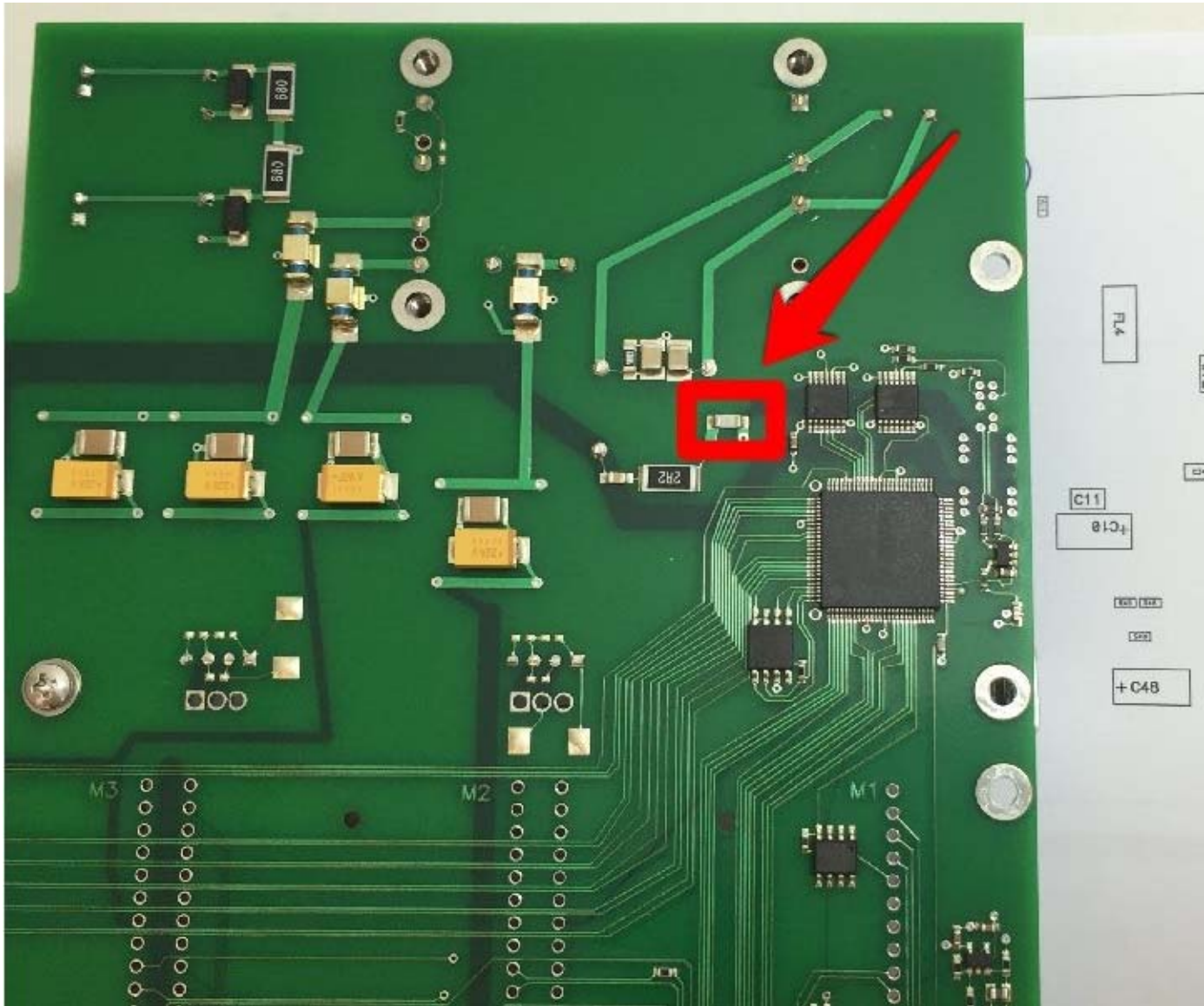
NOTE: Picture shows the TOP being removed, DO NOT REMOVE THE TOP!



4. Pull the bottom latch until the cover clears the EMI/RFI groove of end cover. Pull the cover up and away from the TIM. Note that some TIMs have EMI/RFI elastomer gasket in the groove. Use caution to ensure the elastomer does not come out.

5. Identify the F1 location on the board and remove the damaged Fuse. Solder the green side facing up.

NOTE: Picture shows the fuze installed upside down.



6. After replacing fuse, replace the cover and tighten all screws. Verify functionality by latching TIM to Cassini Testhead and perform a System > Check. Run TIM specific diagnostics.



Advanced Troubleshooting - Cassini 16 Infrastructure (RI8568B)

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The Cassini 16 Infrastructure provides 3 service panels to access the conditioned power supply modules, RIFL hub (communication and shared 10 MHz clock), Front and Rear RIFL Top boards, pneumatic Fixture locking and mechanical foundation for the System Controller (EPC) and all 16 Cassini TIMS in the Test Head. Contact Support (support@roos.com) for specific instructions for diagnosing or replacing malfunctioning items.

Tools Needed:

#1 Philips (All Panels) -AND/OR- M4 Allen Wrench (Mainframe Service Panel). Replace power supply with #2/3 Philips.



Electrical Shock Hazards

There are NO electrical shock hazards from any of the exposed electrical connections on the test head or on any surface of the system. The system uses 48 volts or less and shock hazards are typically designated as to 50 volts or higher³. No high-voltage cables or connections are exposed at any time during operations or when moving the system. Fixtures and Tester Instrument Modules (TIMs) can be safely removed "hot" without disconnecting power without damaging the equipment or exposing live connections to the operator. The system is equipped with an Emergency Off (EMO) button that instantly disables all 48 volt connections.

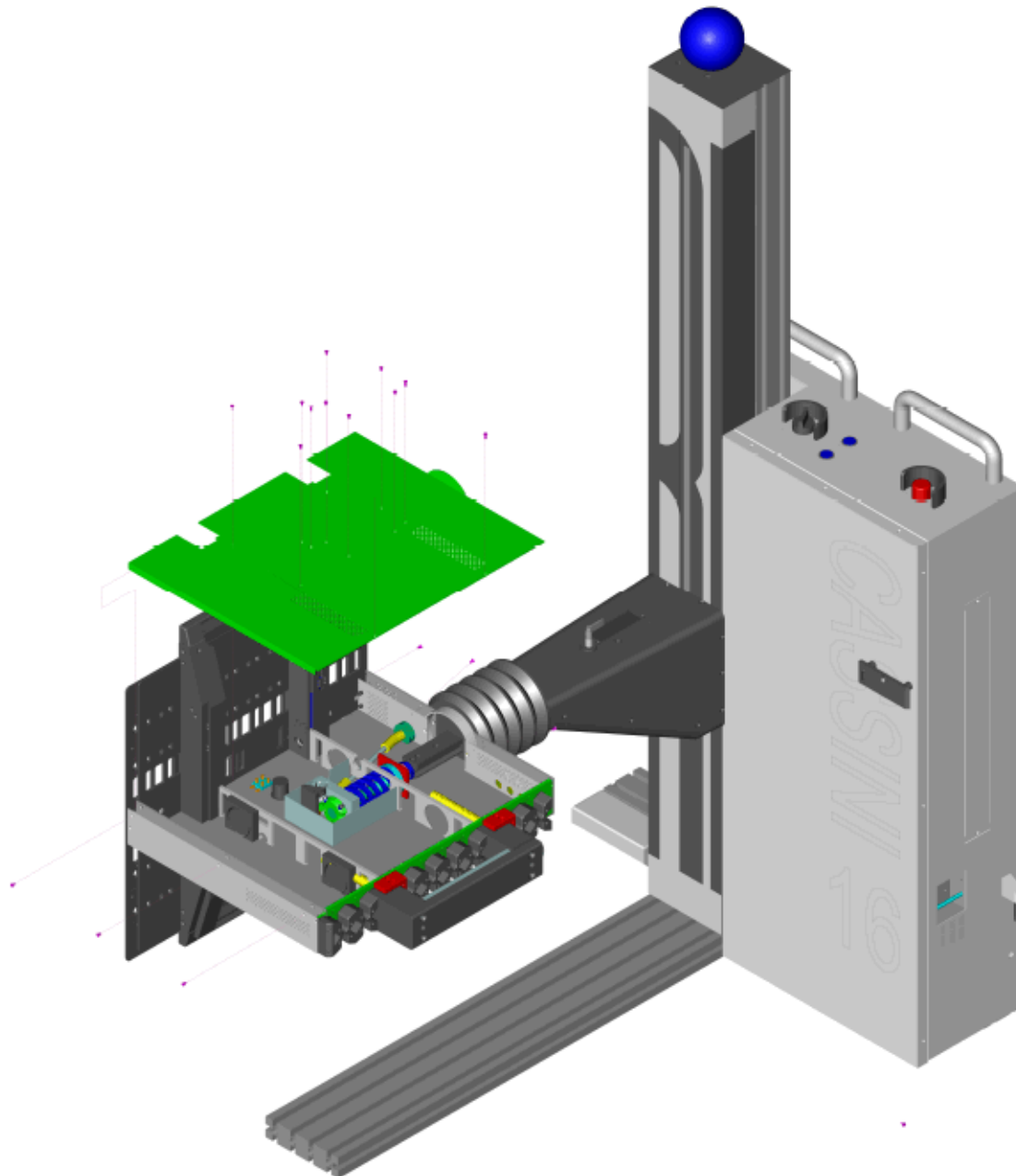
The "Main Breaker" is used to disconnect all electrical connections and should be switched "Off" before performing any infrastructure maintenance that requires tools to remove protective metal covers. The side breakers labeled "TIM Front", "TIM Rear", "Head" or "Mainframe" can be switched "Off" before opening specific service panels.

Test Head Service Panel

IMPORTANT Switch the "TIM Front" & "TIM Rear" (RevA) or "Head" (RevB) side breakers to OFF before opening the Test Head service panel.

The Test Head service panel can be opened to access the RIFL board, Test Head fans, control board, power distribution and other components in the Test Head.

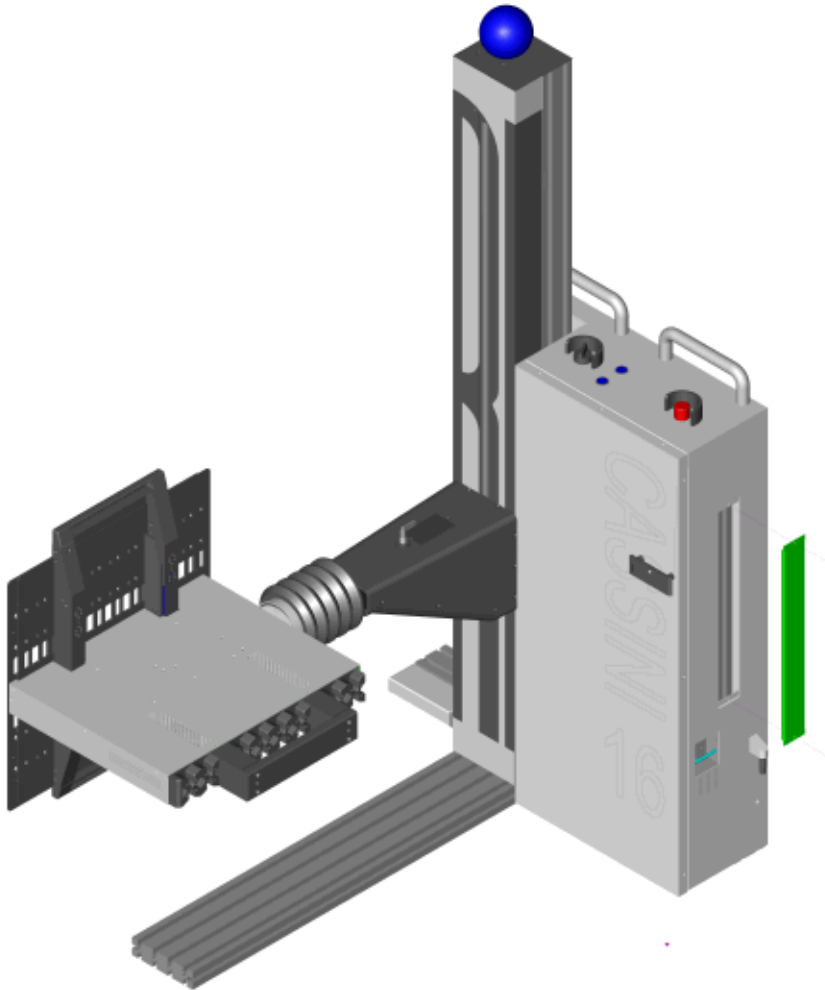
The diagram below shows the 16 screw locations needed to remove the access panels for either the Test Head or Front panel, 3 on the back, 12 on the top, and 3 on the front. Remove ALL TIMs and rotate the top of the Test Head away (as pictured).



Power Supply Module Service Panel

IMPORTANT Switch the "Main Breaker" to OFF before opening the Power Supply Module service panel.

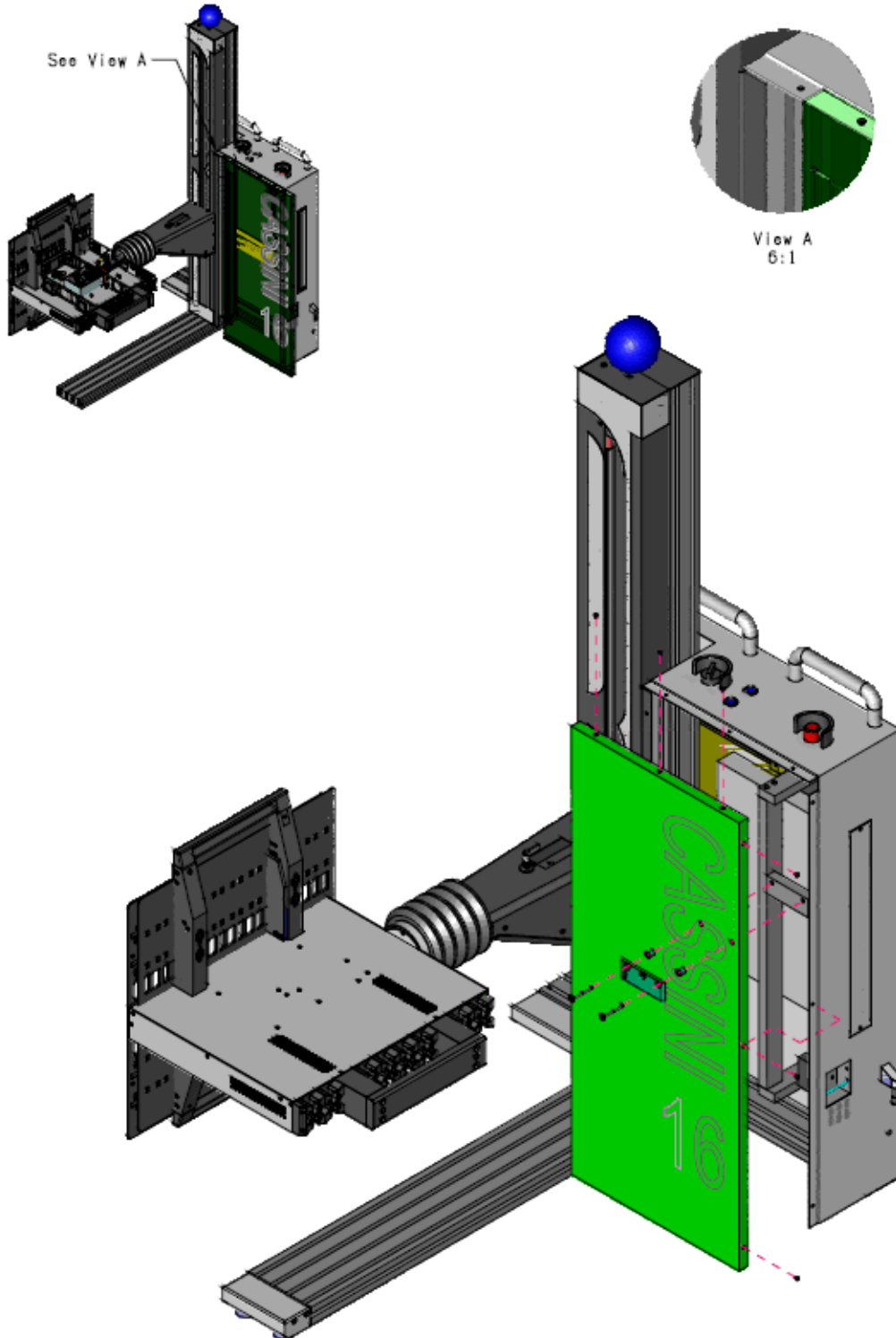
The hot-swappable two redundant 48V 800W 16.7A power supplies (RI PN GR1PWF2A) can be independently replaced if either AC Good or DC Good green lights are OFF. Before swapping, remove the single retaining screw with a #3 Philips Screw.



Mainframe Service Panel

IMPORTANT Switch the "Mainframe" side breaker to OFF before opening the Mainframe service panel.

Unscrew the 6 Philips head screws and 2 Allen head screws and AUX mount plate from the front of the panel. Slide the panel away from the tower by pressing firmly on the front and pushing outward as seen in View A and the zoomed View A diagrams.





Advanced Troubleshooting - Repairing RI8546 Device Power TIM

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Follow these instructions ONLY when directed by ROOS Support . Replacement internal module must be available.

To repair the RI8546 Device Power Module (DP,VM,DB,VI,VCC):

1. Remove any Fixture that may be attached, and remove TIM. (System Shutdown NOT necessary)
2. Remove top cover. (See [Opening a TIM](#))
3. Locate the damaged modules by comparing to picture of locations below. (i.e. VCC 3/4 & DP1-8)
4. Replace with spare parts. MAKE sure that the modules are installed with the correct orientation and are pressed all the way into their sockets.
5. Replace cover, insert TIM back into the Testhead and preform a "System Check".
6. Let TIM warm up for 20 Minutes.
7. If Instrument names are not default, rename (optional)
8. Calibrate replaced "Instrument":

Example: replace VCC 3/4 & DP1-8

In the Tester Configuration window find and highlight RI7421B dut control1.

Right mouse button click and select Rename.

Rename the RI7421B "dut control1" to just "dut control" (remove the trailing 1)

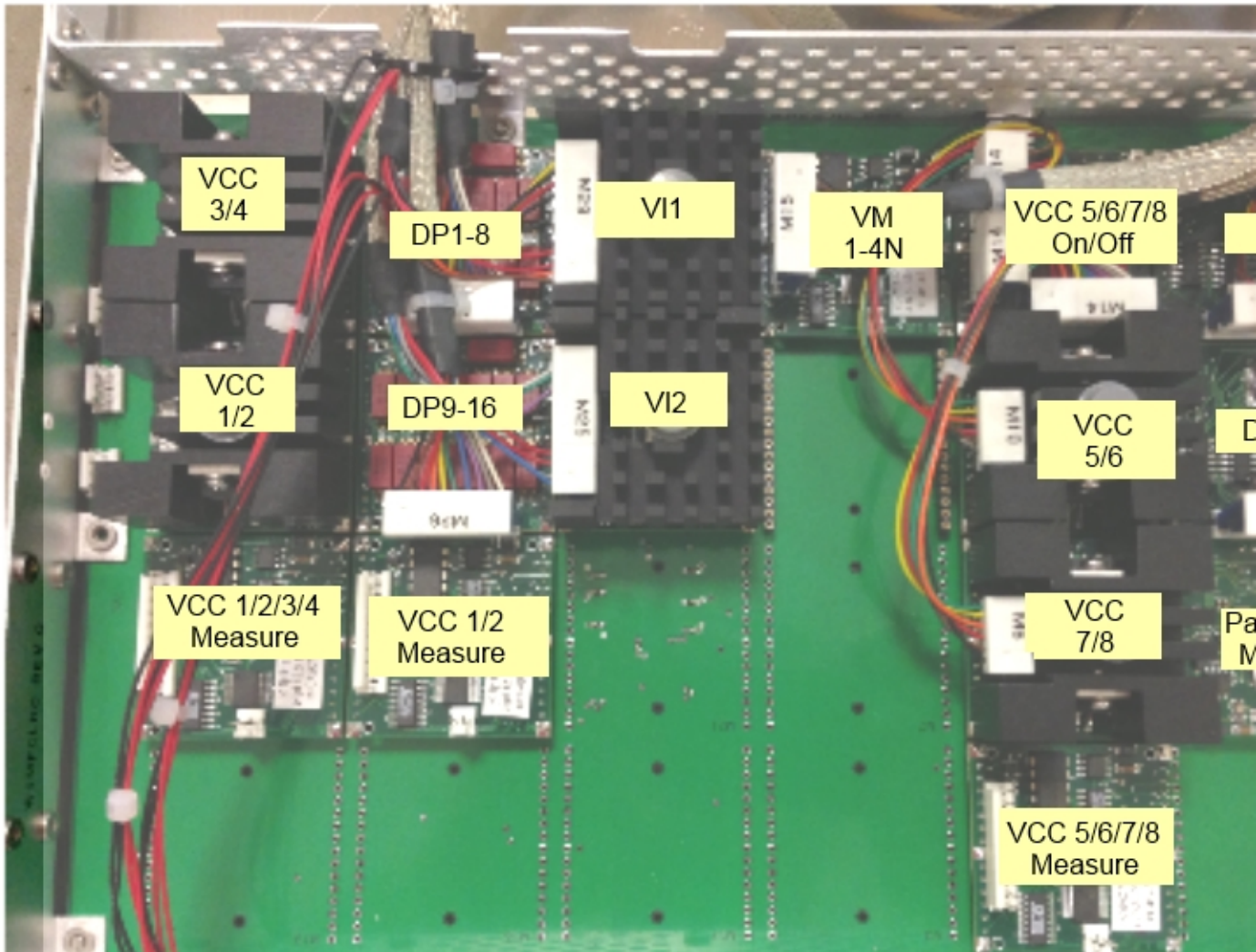
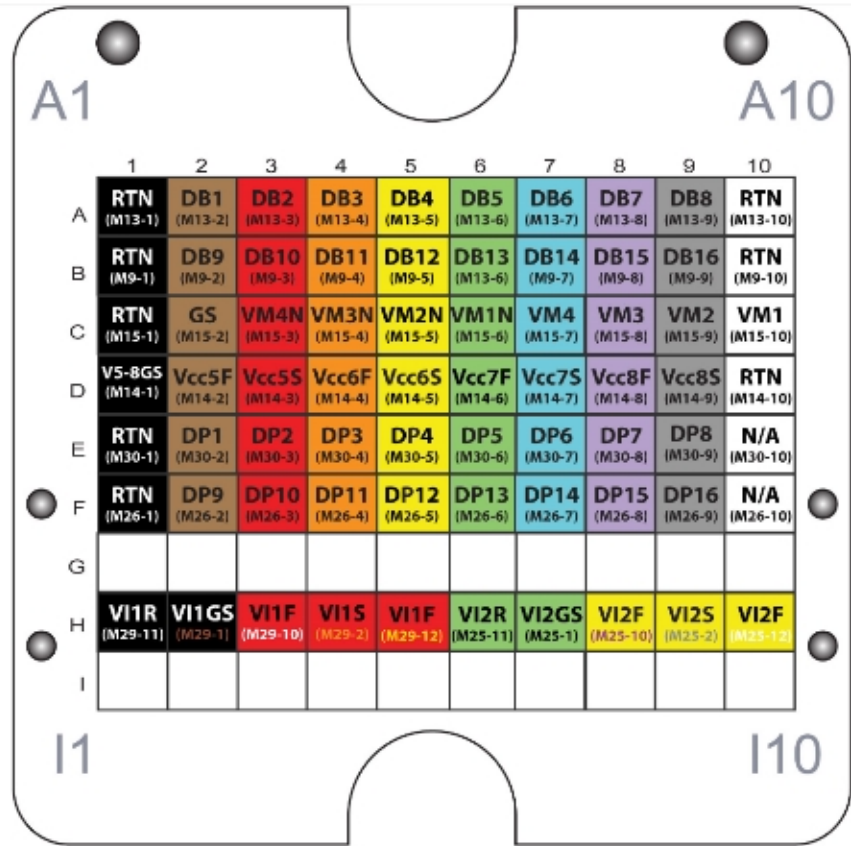
Run the following calibration plans from the calibration window.

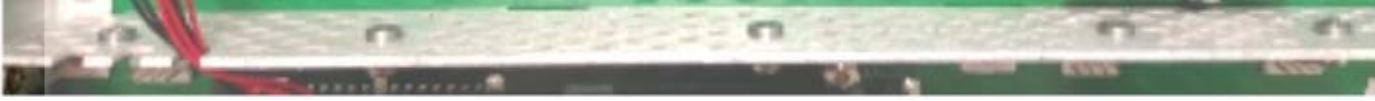
RI7421B VCC 3-4 Calibration CF2

RI7421B VCC 3-4 Validation CF2

(Optional) Rename the RI7421B "dut control" BACK to "dut control1" from the Tester Configuration window.

9. Run targeted diagnostic procedure.
10. Verify operation by testing with a known good part. If passes, release to production.







Getting support from Roos Instruments is easy. Please follow the troubleshooting guide, generate and export any relevant data, and send to ROOS.

1. **Email "support@roos.com", 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Reply during normal business hours.**
2. **Call +1-408-748-8589 M-F 9am-7pm Pacific Standard Time (-8 GMT) to talk with Roos Engineers**
3. **Visit "roos.com/support" to access documentation and review software updates**

Sending Data to Roos Instruments

Often RI Support can be of more help if the testplan or data is included in the service request.

If a "Walkback" window appears, press "Save" and send us the "vRtError.log" or "walkback.log" file located in the program directory, d:\RiApps\GuruApps\##### (App number, Cassini = GF10RC2A). The App Number can be found from the Help | About menu.

TIP! vRtError.log is a txt file, if running from a simulator, use the clipboard to cut & paste into email.

To send us the Guru objects needed to recreate the issue, follow the instructions to Export a Simulation.

[Export Simulation for Cassini](#)

To send us information, use **Guru Browser** to export a ".gzp" (Pronounced "G-Zip") of the instrument's cal data.

Example Key Selection:

```
ri.sys.ObjClass = RiInstrumentCal
```

```
ri.hw.Model = <Instrument Model Number>
```

Select the desired object, right click, select "Export | Guru Format"

Save to mounted network drive or USB stick (or use web mail) and email to support@roos.com

REQUIRED:

RiShortcut - Cassini System Software Management Shortcuts

RiTesterDef - Cassini Instrument Collection Definitions

Other important ObjClasses :

Depending on where the error occurred, these other objects could be needed.

RiBaseInstDef - Instrument Feature Definitions

RiCalibrationKit - Calibration Offsets

RiCalList - Calibration Test Plans

RiEquipDiagLog - Diagnostic Logs (From the diagnostic testplan results, select "Results | Save to Guru")

RiFixtureDef - Fixture Definitions

RiFixtureCal - Fixture Calibrations

RiInstrumentDef - Instrument System Drivers

RiInstrumentCal - Instrument Calibrations

RiPatch - Cassini System Software Updates

RiShortcut - Cassini System Software Management Shortcuts

RiTesterDef - Cassini Instrument Collection Definitions

RiTestplan - Testplans (includes Developed (DUTs) and Service: Calibrate & Validate, Diagnose & Verify)

RiTestExec - Package Executive (runtime settings for Test Plans including handler and Datalog info)

Sometimes files must be saved as text (.txt) files. Always zip a file before sending it. Zip the file to ensure it will survive email.

From the command prompt:

```
cd d:/folder/name/
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zip 'zip file name' 'name of file(s) to be zipped'
```



Exchanging TIMs (Cassini Test Instrument Modules)

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Cassini Test Instrument Modules (TIMs) can be easily removed while the system is powered without causing damage. If a Fixture is attached, remove the Fixture before removing a TIM. Before installing a new or factory returned TIM, make sure the software definition and calibration data is loaded into Guru. Import the ".GZP" with Guru Browser on any other Guru client connected to the same Guru Server or onto the local Guru on the test system BEFORE inserting the TIM. Note: No software needs to be loaded if the TIM is moved to another Cassini or to a different location on the Testhead.

NOTICE! Wait for the TIM to warm up at least 20 minutes before running tests or 2 hours before running Calibration or Diagnostics.

Simply pull the handle at the top of the TIM to power it down and prepare it for removal. Remove the module by securely grabbing the module's side, then pulling the lower handle to release it from the Test Head. After removing the TIM, from the Cassini application, use the **System | Check** button to force the system to identify and use any hardware changes.

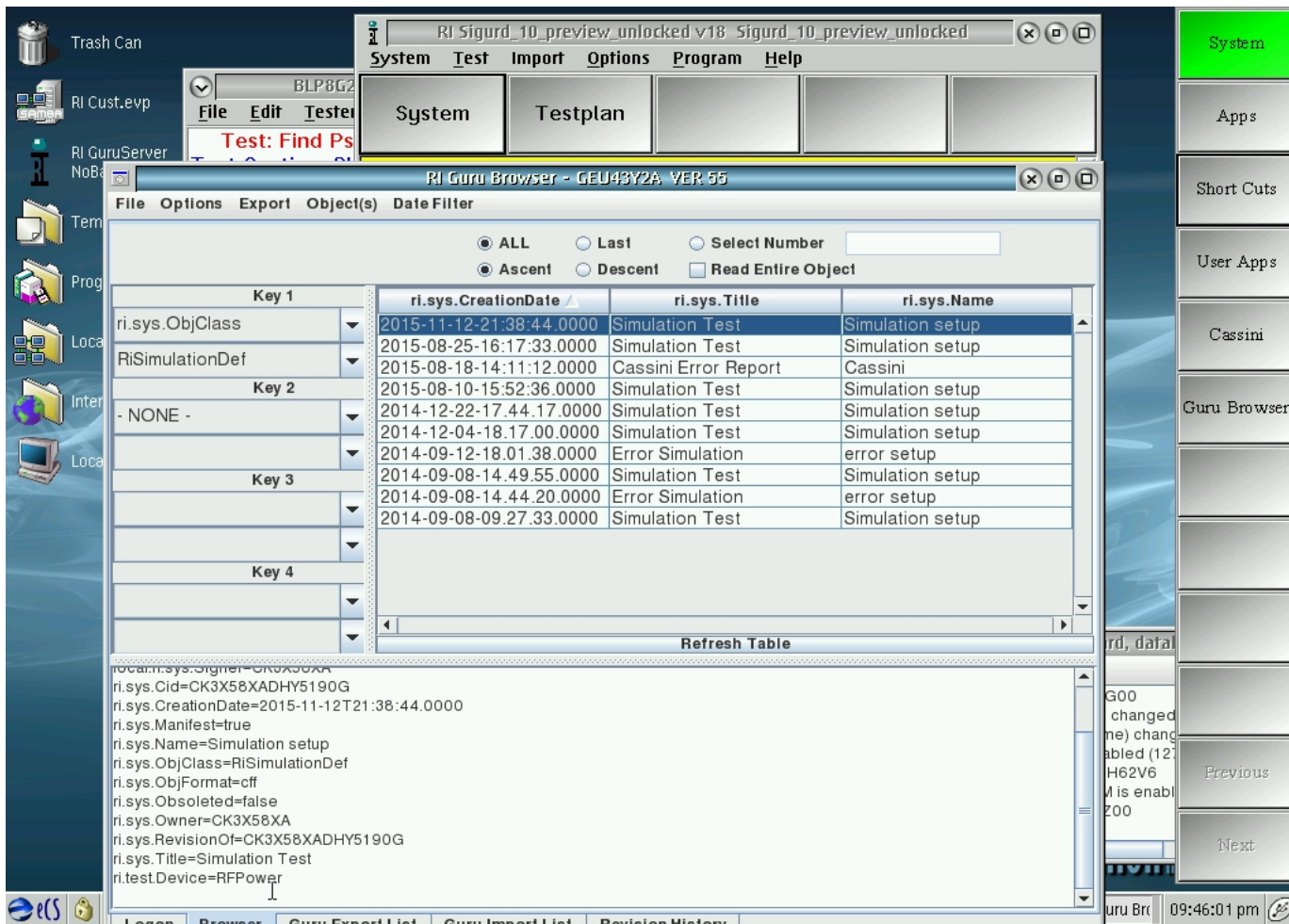


TIMs can be just as easily docked to the Testhead by sliding the module up into the slot until you hear it click. Then push in the top handle to power up the modules.



The system may take up to 20 seconds before the new module is detected and can be

used by the system. From the Cassini application, use the **System | Check** button to force the system to identify and use any hardware changes.



5. Export that file to a GZP by choosing **Export > Send to Export List** from the menu.
6. Switch to the Guru Export List tab by selecting it on the bottom of the window, and then export the file to "D:\support" or similar directory.
7. Send that .GZP file to support@roos.com for review, be sure to note the ShortCut name that was used when the problem was encountered.




Exchanging Cassini 16 System Controller

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Updated instructions:

	Subject	Category	Modified	
	System Controller Exchange (EPC TIM)	Training System Controller System Software EPC	01/20/2016	contains illustrations

Previous Instructions



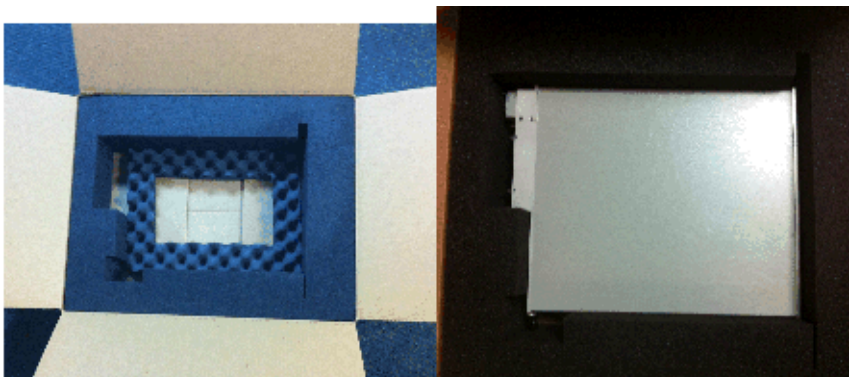
DO NOT DISCARD REUSE THIS BOX

Proper packaging of the ROOS Test Instrument Module (TIM) will prevent damage and improve response time for your replacement. Please follow the [Return Instructions](#) to be issued a RMA number to place on the outside of the box. Due to the large amount of shock experienced during shipping and the thin, flat nature of TIMs, each TIM should be individually boxed with the original foam packaging it arrived in. You should return a TIM in the original packaging or using your own packaging.

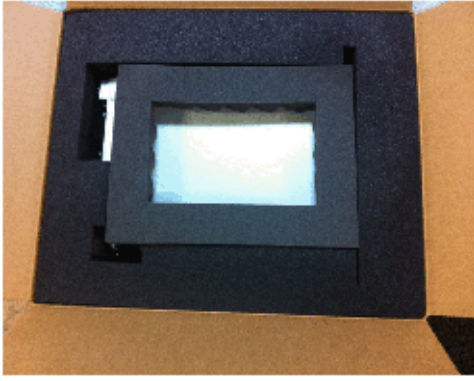
Note: The Infrastructure TIMs (Source) must be shipped using "[Packaging Instructions for 20 GHz Synthesizers](#)" because they are so heavy.

TIM Packaging

1. Open box so TIM "head" (notch) is facing to the left. Two screws should be visible from the TOP. Make sure foam padding is below and around TIM.



2. Place foam padding on TOP of TIM and close box



Your Own Packaging

Use a box of at least 26 in x 20 in x 8 in (66 cm x 51 cm x 20 cm) outside dimensions.

Securely pack with at least 3 inches (7 cm) of compressible polyethylene foam packing or bubble wrap around all surfaces of the TIM.

Additional packing instructions can be found on-line. [UPS: How to Prepare for Shipment](#)

You can contact support@roos.com if you have any questions. You may reorder original packing materials directly from Roos Instruments.

Exchanging AUX Rack Source TIM



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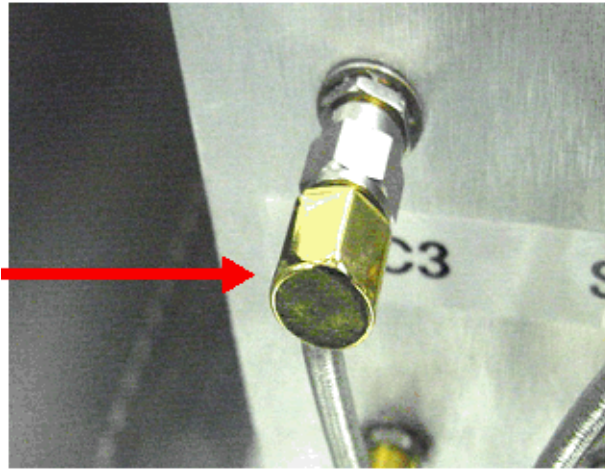
Cassini AUX Source Module Exchange

Cassini's AUX rack source TIMs (including Receiver LO) can be easily removed while the system is powered without causing damage. If a Fixture is attached, remove the Fixture before removing a Source. Since there are no rack trays, all sources above the damaged source should also be removed. In other words, if the bottom source needs to be replaced, completely detach, unscrew and remove all sources above that one.

ATTENTION: Always keep the RIFL and RF cables in the same order from top to bottom, this is how the system identifies the resources. Again, if you are removing more than one Source TIM, you must connect the RIFL and RF cables to the same sources!

Before replacing the source, load the calibration data (.GZP file) into Guru with the "Guru Browser" application. This can be done from any system, so long as the Guru server is properly configured.

From the back of the rack, open the access panel and power down the Source by switching the power OFF and removing the AC cable, then remove the RIFL cable, and carefully remove the RF SMA cables. Always turn the coupling nut, do NOT spin the center conductor. Do not twist the cable. **Do not try to put a wrench on the gold tip cap.** Unscrew the front rack mounting screws with a #1 Phillips head screwdriver and carefully slide the source out. Replace the sources by following these instruction in reverse (but keep the vertical order of the sources the same!)



WARNING: The source is very heavy (**26 Kg**), so please be very careful in moving and shipping.

After removing a source, DO NOT press "SYSTEM | CHECK" buttons until AFTER the new source is installed. The software will attempt to identify the new source as the same as the last removed one. If multiple sources were removed, be sure to reattach ALL sources before pressing SYSTEM | CHECK.

Verify the source identities are correct by opening the tester viewer by pressing SYSTEM | TESTER. Identify the newly added source from the list and select "Flash LED" from the right mouse button menu. The system will be unresponsive for 10 seconds while the LED flashes GREEN-RED.

If the source WAS identified correctly, save the tester definition by selecting "Save" from the "Tester" system menu. This will permanently assign the resource and prepare the system for future source replacements.

If the procedure above was not followed correctly (i.e. sources were swapped without saving) and the source was NOT identified correctly, select the desired source identity (i.e. "RecLO") and change the name by selecting "Rename" from the right mouse button menu to a temporary name like "SOURCE A". Now use the "Flash LED" procedure on the incorrectly identified new source and then select the "Rename" option from the right mouse button menu and name it correctly ("RecLO"). Note: Case sensitive names. Now rename the temporary "SOURCE A" resource as it's correct name (RF and RIFL cables are labeled). Verify with the "Flash LED" procedure and then save the tester definition by selecting "Save" from the "Tester" system menu.

Run system diagnostics to verify the new source calibration data is loaded properly. If the RecLO was swapped, a system calibration is NOT NEEDED. The RecLO is not sensitive to source variation and is the ONLY resource that can be replaced without a system calibration. If any other sources have been changed, a complete system calibration is required.

The system is now fully functional and online.

Return the damaged Source following the [RF Source Packing Instructions](#).

Shipping AUX Rack Source TIM

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The RI7710 synthesizer (aka Source) is typically the largest, heaviest and most delicate instrument in an RI system. As such, special care must be used when packaging one for shipment. This document defines packaging instructions when preparing an RI7710 synthesizer for shipping.

If at all possible, the synthesizer should be packaged in a Roos approved Anritsu (OEM) shipping box. If shipping from North America, Roos Instruments will forward a box to you at your request. When properly packaged in an Anritsu box, the synthesizer is sandwiched between two plastic sheets. The plastic sheets suspend the synthesizer in the middle of the box and provide cushion against shock.

To package in an Anritsu box, first wrap the synthesizer in the foam provided, being sure to cover the sharp edges at the corners of the synthesizer. Wrap this assembly in the plastic provided and tape the plastic closed. Place this assembly in the box between the plastic sheets.



Note that the Anritsu box has a diagram on the flap that shows the proper placement of the synthesizer within the box. When using an Anritsu box, be sure to follow the diagram precisely to prevent damage to the synthesizer in shipping.

If an Anritsu shipping box is not available, the synthesizer may be packaged in an appropriate shipping container. Minimum requirements for the shipping container are double-wall cardboard with an approved weight limit of at least 100 lb. (220 kg). To package the synthesizer, use either soft foam or bubble wrap. Do **NOT** use Styrofoam beads (popcorn) as they can shift during transit and permit the synthesizer to move in the package. The minimum packing material requirements are as follows:

Top, bottom: 4" (10 cm)
 Sides: 5" (12.5 cm) from side, 4" (10 cm) from rack mount ear protrusion
 Rear: 5" (12.5 cm) from rear face, 4" (10 cm) from rack mount protrusion
 Front: 6" (15 cm) from front face, 4" (10 cm) from handle protrusion

Note: NEVER pack more than one synthesizer per box . ALWAYS use a separate box for each synthesizer.

The following synthesizer information is provided to assist you in determining an appropriate size shipping container for the synthesizer

Dimensions, L x W x H: 26" x 19" x 5.25" (66 cm x 48 cm x 13.5 cm)
 Net Weight: Approx. 50 lb. (110 kg)

Minimum Package Size: 34" x 27" x 14" (86 cm x 69 cm x 36 cm)

The cost to repair a synthesizer that has been damaged in shipping falls on you, the customer. It benefits both you and Roos Instruments to package the synthesizers well when shipping. When properly packaged, the synthesizer should arrive safely, preventing damage and saving cost.



In preparation to shipping the fixture the following steps should be noted.

1. Wrap the fixture in **two or more layers** of **anti-static** bubble material. The bubbles should have a diameter of no less than 0.8 inches (2 cm). Styrofoam **should not** be used to protect pins during this process as it is a generator of static. Anti-static foam is OK.
2. The box used should allow for at least 3" of isolation between the fixture and box (not including the thickness of the bubble wrap). As a general rule, use a box with the following specifications:

Single Wall Corrugated	
Bursting Test	200 lb/sq. inch
Min Comb WT Facings	84 lbs per m sq ft.
Size Limit	75 inches
Gross Weight Limit	65 lbs
Min Dimensions	20"x20"x12"
3. Place the wrapped fixture into the box and finish filling it with shipping material and then seal it well. Label the outside of the box "FRAGILE" or "DELICATE INSTRUMENTS" or similar.



Preparing a Cassini 16 System for Shipping

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The Cassini 16 Infrastructure and TIMs should be shipped in a RI provided crate and packing material. Protect any Remote TIMs in bubble wrap and then wrapping the AUX Rack assembly in shrink wrap. Also, if an AUX Rack table is attached, it may have to get removed before wrapping up the AUX rack. The front of the AUX rack faces left in the crate and the shelf can be attached if it fits under the Testhead in the crate, only if it is installed on the left side of the AUX rack. On a system with more than 10 TIMs, the table will prevent TIM boxes from being inserted under the Testhead, so it may have to be removed anyway to fit all the TIMs in the crate. The 5x TIM box uses the standard TIM foam inserts in between each TIM (up to 5), but is equivalent to 4 standard TIM boxes in height. Securing the Testhead when loading the tester into the crate also requires special attention and requires a custom power adapter and extension cord after loading into the crate. Also, please make sure appropriate shipping arrangements for any Fixtures on site, see [Shipping a Cassini Fixture](#). Please return all tools to RI by including them in the crate and then after unpacking, return the items in the 5x TIM box (with supplied TIM foam).

Equipment Needed:

- Cassini 16 Crate (made with Nematode-Free wood), Shipping Weight: 750-850 lbs. (385 Kg) - W1MFFHHB
- Plastic Bag marked "Tester" (to cover whole infrastructure)
- AUX Rack Strap (only if short AUX rack)
- Bubble Wrap and protective foam for AUX Rack Remote TIMs
- Foam pad(s) for AUX Rack/Testhead
- Extra Foam Blocks, Foam Sheets (for stability) for securing boxes in crate
- QTY ____ 5x TIM Box (5 TIMs loaded in one box, standard foam packing material, 5x TIM anti-static bags)
- QTY ____ 1x TIM Box (with standard foam packing material, TIM anti-static bag)
- Box for Handler POD and cables
- QTY1 Box for Monitor with 1" packing foam, QTY 1 Box for Keyboard/Mouse/Network cables (optional - workstation)
- Foam pad(s) for Production Touchscreen Arm (optional - production)
- Box for Testhead counterweights (optional)
- 3x Metal Straps for securing crate (optional - International Shipments ONLY)

Tools Needed:

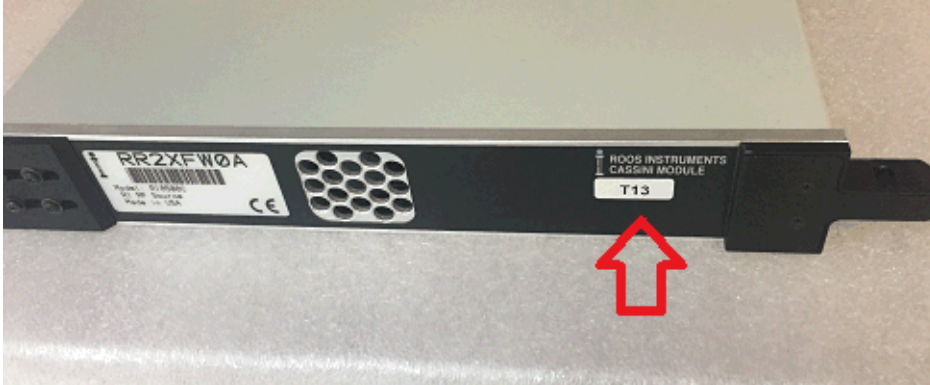
- Box Tape & Tape Gun
- Shrink wrap plastic Roll & Dispenser
- Power Cord Adapter (Custom made NEMA 20 to NEMA 15)
- Extension Cord (NEMA 15, standard US)
- 7/32 Allen Wrench (optional - for removing Test Head counter weights)
- Metal Band crimp and cutting tools (optional - International Shipments ONLY)

Documents:

- This "Preparing a Cassini 16 System for Shipping" document.
- [Unpack Instructions](#) in shipping envelope (to attach to outside of crate)
- Testhead TIM Block Labels for Interface plate (if needed)
- Laminated Testhead Diagram (if needed)
- TIM T-Location Labels (if needed)
- [List of Items to Return to RI](#)

Cassini 16 Infrastructure can be shipped by following these instructions:

1. Prepare the correct number of 5x TIM and 1x TIM boxes depending on the number of TIMs in the system, including the EPC TIM. The [R18545](#) or [R18565](#) 20 GHz 4 Port Testhead TIMs and [R18574](#) EPC TIM require 1x TIM box because of it's 1.5x width, all other TIMs can be placed in any box size. Prepare any additional boxes as needed to safely transport Monitor, Keyboard/Mouse, Handler POD, cables, etc.
2. Undock from Handler/Pober and remove Fixture. (See [Shipping a Cassini Fixture](#)) Place Handler POD, RIFL Cable and Handler Cable in a box.
3. Identify the TIM locations and Attach T-Location stickers if not already labeled. Remove all TIMs from the Test Head and place each TIM in anti-static bag and secure packaging provided by RI. (1" foam on all sides).



4. If an Auxillary Rack is attached, disconnect the "aux" TIMs and rack leaving all instruments connected in the Aux rack. Wrap the Auxillary TIMs in protective material (shrink wrap) and place on top of the Aux rack until ready for packing. Depending on the location, it may be necessary to Remove AUX Rack shelf if it is included. When placing in the crate, pack TIMs along the side of the rack under the shelf.



VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS:

https://youtu.be/XN_NZOQLJiM



5. Prepare the Diagnostic Kit with Interface place and all necessary cables and adapters (contact support@roos.com for details). Attach provided Testhead stickers if needed. (Both Diag and Calibration Kit will be required on the receiving end.)

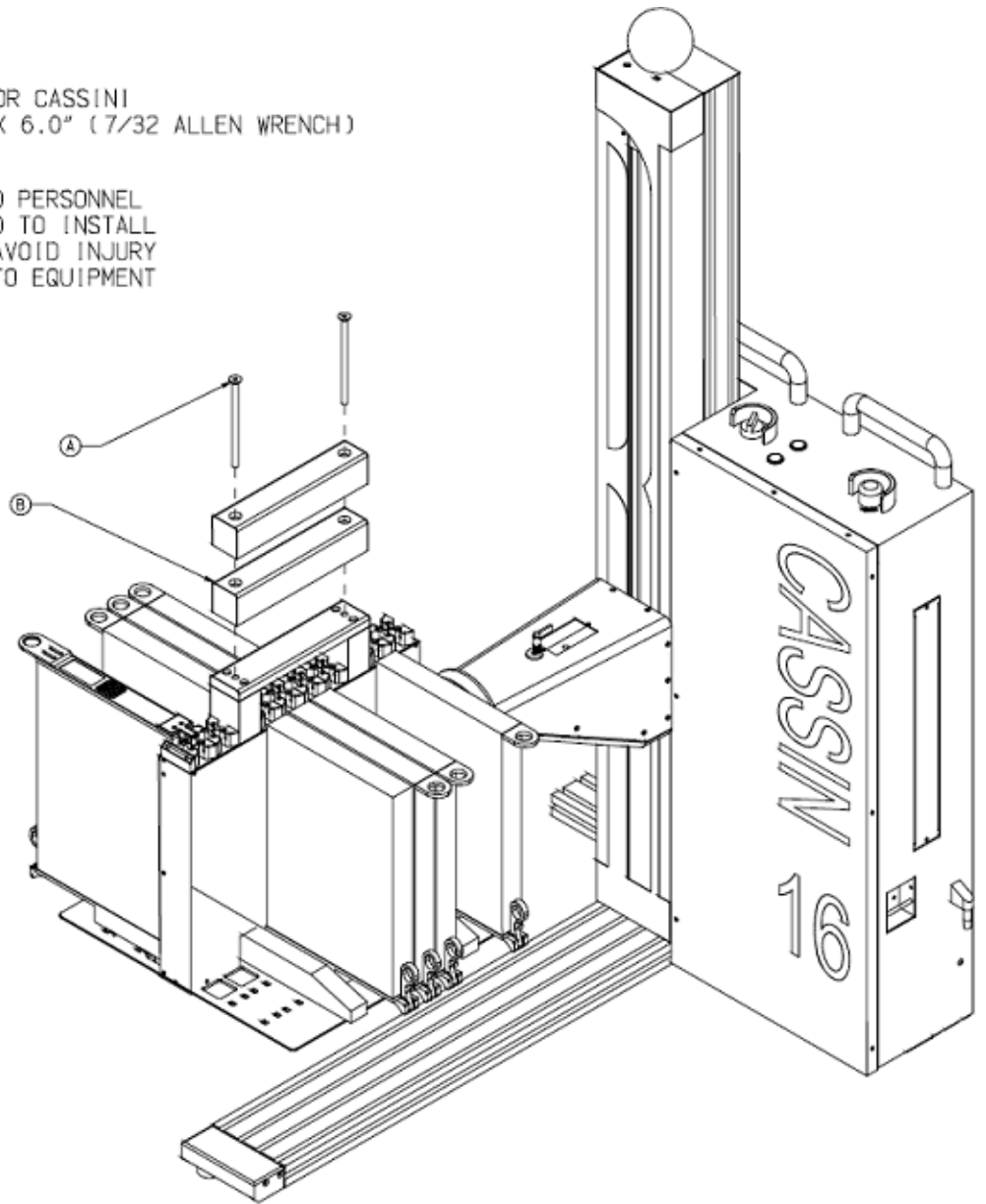
6. Adjust Test Head arm about half way up, rotate and lock the Test Head position facing down (180 degrees).



7. (OPTIONAL) Remove any Test Head counter weights and position counterweight arm to it's shortest position. Use two people and 7/32 Allen wrench to safely remove counterweights.

RIK0244
DOUBLE WEIGHT ASSY FOR CASSINI
A: SCREWS X2 3/8-16 X 6.0" (7/32 ALLEN WRENCH)
B: WEIGHTS X2

CAUTION: AT LEAST TWO PERSONNEL
ARE REQUIRED TO INSTALL
WEIGHTS TO AVOID INJURY
AND DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT



8. Position the Test Head in "Maint Locked Position" position and pull the plug "up" to lock position.

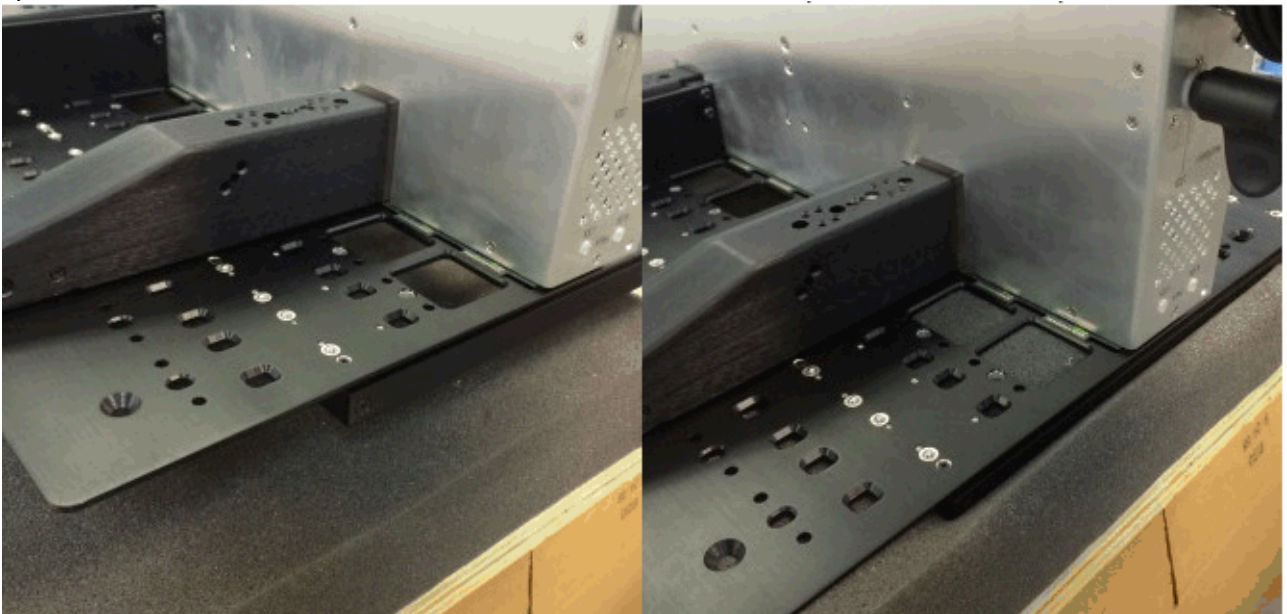


Locked

9. Shutdown the System Controller following standard shutdown procedures and switch the system power OFF.
10. If "Development Workstation" display option is used, disconnect all cables from the system controller including Monitor, mouse/keyboard, and network. Secure Monitor in a safe box, remove base if applicable. Place keyboard and mouse into any suitable box. If the "Production Touchscreen" option is used, Do NOT disconnect any cables. Carefully position the monitor arm and secure with Foam and plastic wrap.
11. Remove the EPC TIM, put in anti-static TIM bag and place in 1x TIM Box.
12. Disconnect the Power Cable from wall, leave all power distribution switches and the Main Breaker ON. Secure Handler Ground cable to the Infrastructure with some plastic wrap (do not use box tape on the Infrastructure).
13. Prepare a wooden crate to RI specifications. (contact support@roos.com for details W1MFFHHB) Power must be available to adjust the Test Head once the system is loaded into the crate. Open the hinged crate door by unlatching and lowering door to create a ramp. DO NOT Disassemble sides of crate.



14. Load Auxiliary Rack into the crate first, secure with foam blocks. Hook AUX Rack strap into eye bolts (see step 15) and strap down so it's snug. Place a sheet of foam above the AUX rack.
15. Load Infrastructure into crate by using the handles, do not put pressure on the Test Head arm or blue ball.
16. Stabilize the Test Head by reattaching power, moving the power switch to ON, and lower the Test Head arm to rest on the protective foam divider by pressing DOWN to compress about 1/4 of foam thickness. The infrastructure should not wobble. If the AUX Rack is not present, use wooden spacer.



17. Lower Feet (screw all the way down) to secure the Cassini 16.
18. Load Diagnostic Kit, TIM Boxes, and accessory Boxes around the Infrastructure. 5x TIM box can be safely placed on top of arm. Be sure to include any RI provided packing tools to Return to RI.

19. Secure Large Bag around the TOP of the Infrastructure if it was not already bagged. A broomstick can be helpful for pushing the far corner of the bag around the system.
20. Place the wooden block and tighten with wing nuts across the top of the Cassini 16 handles. The infrastructure should now be secure in the crate.
21. Close the crate door, secure the 6 door latches. Attach Unpack Instructions to the outside of the crate along with Packing List/Shipping Documents. (International shipments require metal bands to be strapped around the crate.)
22. If not packed in the crate, please return ship all supplied tools supplied (labeled with "Property of RI") to "Roos Instruments, 2285 Martin Ave. Santa Clara, CA 95050 USA".



Items to Return to RI after Shipping Cassini16

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The Cassini 16 Infrastructure and TIMs should be shipped in a RI provided crate and packing material. See [Preparing a Cassini 16 for Shipping](#) for detailed instructions.

Place all the items listed below into the 5x TIM box and return to Roos Instruments, 2285 Martin Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050 USA.

RETURN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO RI

Items To Return:

- 5x TIM Box (5 TIMs loaded in one box, standard foam packing material)
- Box Tape & Tape Gun
- Shrinkwrap plastic roll & Dispenser
- AUX Rack Strap
- Power Cord Adapter (Custom made NEMA 20 to NEMA 15)
- Extension Cord (NEMA 15, standard US) (optional)
- 7/32 Allen Wrench (optional- removing Test Head counter weights)
- Metal Band crimp and cutting tools (optional - International Shipments ONLY)



Some items are marked with labels:



Ship Large Cassini (RI8556A) System with a Crate

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These instructions will help prepare the Large Cassini (RI8556A) Infrastructure for shipment. Keep Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse, Handler POD and cables ON-SITE, DO NOT return with shipment. Note: All pics can be downloaded here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_8v0C62VWTrVTJBtNjvYIZCTIk/view?usp=sharing

For maximum Weight and Dimensions, see [Site Preparation Guidelines for RI7100A, RI7100C and CASSINI](#).

Prepare crate for ground or air shipment, photos and drawings of the crate needed for the Cassini test system.

 [LargeCassiniCrate_export.pdf](#)  [FULCRUM AND LIFT BAR.pdf](#)  [PRY BAR.pdf](#)  [PLACING FULCRUM ANGLE IRON copy.jpg](#)

 [PUTTING BAR INTO LIFT BLOCKS copy.jpg](#)



[IMG_4637.jpg](#)[IMG_4638.jpg](#)

Tools Required

Crate for Large Cassini (see above)

5mm Allen (for Testhead removal and to raise stability foot)

Packing Instructions

1. If applicable, detach the handler and remove all connections to the handler including Handler Pod and grounding cable.
2. Unlatch Fixture (See [Fixture Care, Maintenance and Shipping](#))
3. [Properly power down Cassini](#) (close RI System Software, Shut Down operating system and then turn power switch to OFF position)



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4. Disconnect main power cable and green grounding wire wrap inside the rack.



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5. Remove the TIMS from the testhead and pack securely, any infrastructure TIMs can be left installed. (See [Maintenance - Exchanging Cassini Modules](#))



TIMs.jpg

6. Raise anti-tip infrastructure feet a few inches to allow easy loading into crate. (4mm Allen)



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7. Remote the testhead from the arm with 4 screws closest to the arm and secure to rack. (See pics) Raise arm to highest location. Blue tape used for alignment is not required.



IMG_4626.JPG Unpack2.jpg IMG_4625.jpg IMG_4624.jpg IMG_4622.JPG IMG_4621.jpg IMG_4627.jpg

8. Wrap system with plastic. (See pics below)



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9. Load tester into crate then use lift bar to secure in crate. After loading infrastructure into crate, place any TIMs in open spaces.



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End of Life: Decommissioning of Cassini Systems

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Roos Instruments gladly accepts decommissioned Cassini systems for recycling at the factory. Please do not discard RI ATE systems in landfill, the electrical components may contain lead. Please contact support@roos.com for a RMA number and to arrange shipment, shipping costs are not paid.

The Cassini system and Test Instrument Modules should be returned in a shipping crate according to RI standards.

The system controller may retain sensitive production data. The hard drive should be removed and destroyed to guarantee that no information is retained. Once detached from the infrastructure, the system controller can be opened and hard drive removed with a standard #2 Philips head screwdriver. Please contact "support@roos.com" for instructions for removing sensitive data without disabling the core functionality.

Shipping Address:

Roos Instruments
2285 Martin Ave
Santa Clara, CA 95050
United States

Contact Information:

support@roos.com
408-748-8589