

M9018B-02

# Modification Recommended Service Note

Supersedes:  
NONE

## M9018B PXIe Chassis: 18-slot, 3U, 8 GB/s

Serial Numbers: TW60363961-TW60364062, TW60364064-TW60364087, TW60364089-TW60364092,  
TW60364094, TW60364096-TW60364207, TW60364218-TW60364384

Manufacturing ID Number: 1C60360603 – 1C60361059

Chassis Soft Front Panel froze when used with M9411A/M9414A/M5302A/E6681A modules and exposed to +/-4kV ESD event in EU, UK, or South Korea.

### Parts Required:

P/N	Description	Qty.
M9018-69201	Refurbished M9018B PXIe Chassis Assembly, 18-slot, Exch.	1
or		
M9018-66201	M9018B PXIe Chassis Assembly, 18-slot	1

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ACTION	X ON SPECIFIED FAILURE	STANDARDS			
CATEGORY:	<input type="checkbox"/> AGREEABLE TIME	LABOR:	0.5 Hours		
LOCATION	X CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE	SERVICE:	X RETURN	USED	X RETURN
CATEGORY:	<input type="checkbox"/> ON-SITE (active On-site contract required)	INVENTORY:	<input type="checkbox"/> SCRAP	PARTS:	<input type="checkbox"/> SCRAP
	X SERVICE CENTER		<input type="checkbox"/> SEE TEXT		<input type="checkbox"/> SEE TEXT
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANNEL PARTNERS				
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL:	July 31, 2023		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Calibration Required	PRODUCT LINE:	BL		
	X Calibration NOT Required	AUTHOR:	TP		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

**Situation:**

It has been found that the affected chassis Soft Front Panel (SFP) will freeze when all the conditions below are met:

- 1. Chassis is used with M9411A, M9414A, M5302A, and/or E6681A modules.
- 2. System is in Europe, United Kingdom, or South Korea region.
- 3. System is subjected to a +/-4kV ESD event.

**Solution/Action:**

Only perform one of the below actions if ALL conditions above are met:

- 1. Power cycle the system to unfreeze the SFP.
- 2. Or replace the chassis core by ordering the M9018B PXIe Chassis Assembly (M9018-69201 or M9018-66201). Refer to “Replacing the Defective Core Assembly” section in the [Keysight PXIe Chassis Family Service Guide](#) for instructions on how to replace the core assembly.

**Revision History:**

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