

# PGInstruments

# Support Guide

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# What's in this Guide

This Support Guide describes the support products and services available for HP PC Instruments products. We suggest you review this guide to insure that you will get the most from your investment.

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# **Application Support**



PC Instruments News	The PC Instruments News is a quarterly newsletter that brings you application information, operational tips, information on software and hardware updates, plus answers to the most asked questions. The newsletter will enhance your productivity by keeping you current with changes and future expansion capabilities of PC Instruments.
	You can receive a free subscription to the PC Instruments News by simply returning the registration card shipped with the System Owner's Guide.
Hewlett-Packard/ ONLINE	Hewlett Packard/ONLINE is an extensive array of support services from HP that you can access for a fee using your personal computer and a telephone. Through CompuServe's Executive Information Service, you have access to an online library of valuable information that is updated on a regular basis.
	Information on PC Instruments will be maintained in a separate section of the Hewlett-Packard Series 100 Forum (HP Forum) under subtopic 7 titled ''PC Instruments''.
	The HP Forum augments the existing HP marketing and support services, keeping you in touch with the information you need. To receive more information, check the ONLINE box on the registration card for PC Instruments News.
Local Support	You may occasionally have questions which are not answered in the Owner's Guides or other sources of application support. If this occurs, the best source for assistance will generally be the organization through which you made your purchase. If you placed your order directly with Hewlett-Packard, contact your local HP sales office for assistance.

If your system was purchased from a dealer, they have worked with you to define your applications and configure your system; perhaps selecting software or peripherals not supplied or supported by HP. Here, your dealer is the best source of assistance—knowing you, your needs, and your configuration. Of course, your dealer is backed-up by special support resources within HP.

**Consulting** For many systems and applications, HP will develop application software for you. If your application requires technical assistance beyond the scope of a phone call, consulting services provide the most rapid and cost-effective way of getting your system into productive use.

Application Engineers from HP will work with you to design and specify the software which best fits your needs. They will then develop the software and implement the package on your system. The project will be subdivided into incremental tasks which allow clear checkpoints throughout the delivery of the service.

Contact your local HP office for information on the full range of consulting services.

# Software Support

Software Notification of software updates will be made in the PC Instruments News and the Hewlett-Packard/ONLINE Updates section of CompuServe. By returning the registration card shipped with the System Owner's Guide, you will receive the free quarterly newsletter, PC Instruments News, and an information packet on how to register with CompuServe. License HP PC Instruments software products are copyrighted and licensed by HP. The right to use this HP software product Agreement is sold only on the condition that you agree to the License Agreement below. If you do not agree to the terms of the license, you may return the unopened package for a full refund. However, opening the media envelope indicates your acceptance of these terms and conditions. License Agreement. In return for the payment of the onetime fee for this software product, Customer receives from Hewlett Packard (HP) a license to use the product subject to the following terms and conditions. 1. The product may be used without time limit on one personal computer or workstation. 2. A separate license agreement and fee is required for each personal computer or workstation on which the product is used. 3. The software product may not be duplicated or copied except for archive purposes, program error verification, or to replace defective media, and all copies made must bear the copyright notices contained in the original. 4. This license and the software product may be transferred to a third party, with prior written consent from HP, provided the third party agrees to all the terms of this License Agreement and Customer does not retain any copies.

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**Media:** HP warrants the media upon which this product is recorded to be free from defects in materials and

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**Notice of Warranty Claims:** Customer must notify HP in writing of any warranty claim no later than THIRTY (30) days after the expiration of the warranty period.

**Limitation of Warranty:** HP makes no other express warranty, whether written or oral with respect to these products. Any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness is limited to the duration of these written warranties. Some states or provinces do not allow limitations or exclusion may not apply to you\*.

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**Warranty Service:** Software warranty service is available from the organization which helped you with your purchase. Contact this organization for specific details on the software exchange.

**\*UK only.** If you are ''consumer'' as defined by statutes, parts of this statement may not apply to you.

## Hardware Support

#### Operation Verification Software

In order to assist you in identifying a defective PC Instruments module, we have developed operational verification software for each instrument. This software, located on the PC Instruments System Utilities and Verification Master disc, will enable you to verify an instrument's functional operation as well as its calibration status. The procedures to run this software are located in Appendix B of the System Owner's Guide and each instrument Owner's Guide.

This software is easy to run and will provide you with a high level of confidence that your instrument is operating properly. If you suspect that an instrument is not operating properly, you should run this software to isolate the problem to the hardware, the software, or the application.

When a PC Instruments module or system interface card is found to be defective, via the operational verification software, you simply fill out the Service Request card and send it along with the defective unit to the nearest designated HP Instrument Service Center listed in this support guide. Upon receipt of your unit, HP will first, verify its operation. Then if it is found to be defective, HP will exchange the board assembly with a fully tested new or restored board. In most cases, the unit will be shipped back to you the same day. If the defective unit is a module, you will receive the same serial numbered case that you sent to HP.

If you find that you are in a down-time critical situation and require a faster response for an exchange to occur, you may send the module to the designated HP Instrument Service Center via an express shipping service. HP will return it the same way or as per your instructions. However, it is HP's policy to pay shipping charges for the return of a customer's product only under warranty and

#### Module Exchange Program

only via surface freight. Therefore, if you require this faster response, you will have to pay the full shipping charges to and from HP. It is also HP's policy for the Buyer to pay all shipping charges, duties, and taxes for products returned to HP from another country.

Service Request Card It is very important that you fill out the Service Request card found in the rear of the Owner's Guide for each instrument or on the back cover of this Support Guide whenever you send in a defective module or system interface card for exchange. It is our only way of knowing who sent the unit in, where to return it, and what is wrong with it.

> Both sides of the Service Request card should be filled out with the proper information for a warranty or out-ofwarranty condition. In all cases, please include the end user's name and phone number so that we can contact that person if an operational error, misuse, or shipping error should occur.

Be sure to enclose this card with the defective unit when shipping it to the designated HP Instrument Service Center.

**Certification** Hewlett-Packard certifies that this product met its published specifications at the time of shipment from the factory. Hewlett-Packard further certifies that its calibration measurements are traceable to the United States National Bureau of Standards, to the extent allowed by the Bureau's calibration facility, and to the calibration facilities of other International Standards Organization members.

Hardware Calibration

Certain instruments require calibration every six months for peak operation. You may perform this calibration yourself using the information in Appendix B of the instrument manual in conjunction with the System Utilities and Verification/Calibration software. You will also require additional external instrumentation to fully calibrate these instruments. See Appendix B of the instrument manual for details.



	You may choose to have HP calibrate your instruments by sending them to a designated HP Instrument Service Center listed in the directory section of this support guide. There will be a full service charge for all instruments sent- in for calibration.
Hardware Warranty	This Hewlett-Packard instrument product is warranted against defects in material and workmanship for a period of ONE (1) year from date of shipment. During the warranty period, Hewlett-Packard will, at its option, either repair or replace products which prove to be defective.
Support Services	Support services are available through the Instrument Service Centers to help you develop a cost-effective maintenance and calibration program for PC Instruments. Please contact the Instrument Service Center near you for complete details on service contracts and calibration agreements.

# Directory

There are more than 240 HP Sales and Service Offices worldwide. To locate the sales office nearest you, check your telephone directory or contact one of the headquarters offices listed below. To locate the service center in your area for PC Instruments, consult the Instrument Service Centers section of this Directory.

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