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Letter of Volatility

Manufacturer: National Instruments

Board Assembly Part Numbers (Refer to Procedure 1 for identification procedure):

| Part Number and Revision | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| 153696A-01L or later | PXI-2520 |

## Volatile Memory

| Target Data | Type | Size | Battery <br> Backup | User $^{I}$ <br> Accessible | System <br> Accessible | Sanitization <br> Procedure |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Relay scanlists | SRAM | 128 KB | No | Yes | Yes | Cycle Power |
| Relay counts, states | FPGA <br> Block RAM | 150 KB | No | Yes | Yes | Cycle Power |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Non-Volatile Memory (incl. Media Storage)

| Target Data | Type | Size | Battery <br> Backup | User <br> Accessible | System <br> Accessible | Sanitization <br> Procedure |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Device configuration <br> - PCI configuration data and <br> serial number | FLASH | 4 Mb | No | No | Yes | None |
| Relay module config, and <br> relay cycle counts |  | 4 Mb |  | No | No | None |
| Relay drivers | CPLD | 128 <br> Macrocells | No | No | Yes | None |

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## Procedures

## Procedure 1 -Board Assembly Part Number Identification:

To determine the Board Assembly Part Number and Revision, refer to the label applied to the surface of your product. The Assembly Part Number should be formatted as "P/N: \#\#\#\#\#\#A-\#\#L

## Terms and Definitions

## Cycle Power:

The process of completely removing power from the device and its components and allowing for adequate discharge. This process includes a complete shutdown of the PC and/or chassis containing the device; a reboot is not sufficient for the completion of this process.

## Volatile Memory:

Requires power to maintain the stored information. When power is removed from this memory, its contents are lost. This type of memory typically contains application specific data such as capture waveforms.

## Non-Volatile Memory:

Power is not required to maintain the stored information. Device retains its contents when power is removed. This type of memory typically contains information necessary to boot, configure, or calibrate the product or may include device power up states.

## User Accessible:

The component is read and/or write addressable such that a user can store arbitrary information to the component from the host using a publicly distributed NI tool, such as a Driver API, the System Configuration API, or MAX.

## System Accessible:

The component is read and/or write addressable from the host without the need to physically alter the product.

## Clearing:

Per NIST Special Publication 800-88 Revision 1, "clearing" is a logical technique to sanitize data in all User Accessible storage locations for protection against simple non-invasive data recovery techniques using the same interface available to the user; typically applied through the standard read and write commands to the storage device.

## Sanitization:

Per NIST Special Publication 800-88 Revision 1, "sanitization" is a process to render access to "Target Data" on the media infeasible for a given level of effort. In this document, clearing is the degree of sanitization described.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Refer to Terms and Definitions section for clarification of User and System Accessible

