

# Read This First

## Windows XP Operating System

The Windows XP operating system (Service Pack 2) is installed in this instrument. In the documentation shipped with this instrument, there may be minor differences between the screen shots of instrument displays and what you see on your instrument. The differences are minor and none of the functionality has changed.

### Virus Protection

This product is not equipped with virus protection software. If this instrument is going to be placed on a network, it is highly recommended that you add such software. Prior to leaving Tektronix, this product was checked for known viruses and to the best of Tektronix' knowledge, was considered clean of known security threats.

### Service Packs and Patches

Tektronix carefully monitors the latest service packs and patches from Microsoft for the Windows Operating System used on this product. These frequent releases from Microsoft are evaluated for applicability by our Software Engineering team on an on-going basis. When appropriate, Tektronix tests the instrument application with new Microsoft operating system updates. Approved instrument application software is included in planned releases and is available on our web site at [www.tektronix.com](http://www.tektronix.com).

In situations where Microsoft releases a critical security patch, Tektronix often performs accelerated review and testing. The Tektronix Technical Support Center has a list of tested patches and these patches can be downloaded from the Microsoft web site. In situations where a Microsoft patch causes a change to the instrument software, this information will be made available via the Technical Support Center.

Customers that download and install service packs and patches that have not been tested by Tektronix do so at their own risk. If an update does adversely impact the instrument, customers can: (1) call the Tektronix Technical Support Center and ask for help in recovering, or (2) use the supplied operating system, product software, and any application software that comes with the instrument to return the instrument to its factory-delivered condition.

### Initial Power On

The first time that you power on your instrument, the start up procedure will display a series of logos, message boxes, dialog boxes, and property sheets. Some of these will ask you for input before the procedure continues. Follow the on-screen instructions in these cases.

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**NOTE.** A USB Mouse is required to complete the initial power-on procedure.

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After you power on the instrument, the initial start sequence displays the following in the order listed:

1. The Tektronix logo
2. Bios boot-up information
3. Welcome to Microsoft Windows
4. Select Your System Settings: Region, Language, Keyboard
5. What Time Zone Are You In?
6. End User License Agreement (English only)
7. Windows desktop
8. Tektronix WCA application window

### **Configuring the User Interface Language**

You can change the interface language (English or Japanese). Refer to the information at the following URL on the Microsoft Web site:

[http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/Windows/XP/all/reskit/en-us/prff\\_mul\\_tfpt.asp?](http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/Windows/XP/all/reskit/en-us/prff_mul_tfpt.asp?)

### **Restoring Your Operating System**

A backup copy of your Windows XP operating system is installed on the D: partition of the hard drive in your instrument.

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**NOTE.** *A USB Mouse and Keyboard are required to run the restore process.*

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To restore the Windows XP operating system, do the following:

1. Insert the Operating System Restore floppy disk that shipped with your instrument into the floppy disk drive.
2. Power on the instrument, and follow the on-screen instructions.

### **Recommendations**

Tektronix recommends the following:

- Use the 256 (8-bit) color setting; do not set the colors to any other value.
- Use the Windows Classic theme; do not use the Windows XP theme.
- Check [www.tektronix.com](http://www.tektronix.com) for approved security patches; do not use the Microsoft automatic update procedure.
- Fast User Switching is not supported. Do not Switch Users if multiple user accounts are defined.