USB Protocol Triggering and Decode for Infiniium 9000 Series Oscilloscopes

Data sheet

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Easily debug and test designs that include USB protocols using your Infiniium 9000 scope

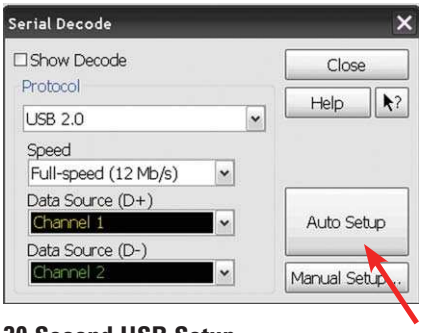
Serial bus interfaces such as USB (universal serial bus) interfaces are widely used today in electronic designs. In many designs, USB buses can provide a content-rich point for debug and test. However, since USB protocols transfer bits serially, using a traditional oscilloscope has limitations. Manually converting captured 1's and 0's to protocol requires significant effort, can't be done in real-time, and includes potential for human error. In addition, traditional scope triggers are not sufficient for specifying protocol-level conditions.

Extend your scope capability with Agilent's USB triggering and decode application. This application makes it easy to debug and test designs that include low, full, or high-speed USB protocols using your Infiniium 9000 scope.

- Set up your scope to show USB protocol decode in less than 30 seconds.
- Get access to a rich set of integrated protocol-level triggers.
- Save time and eliminate errors by viewing packets at the protocol level.
- Use time-correlated views to quickly troubleshoot serial protocol problems back to their timing or signal integrity root cause.

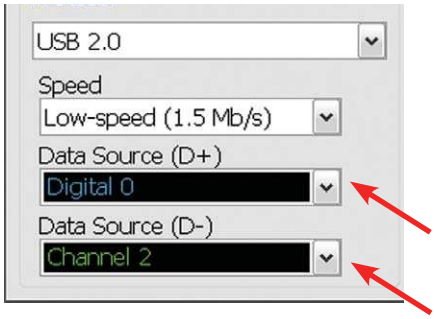
Easy to find

Turn decode on/off via the "Serial Decode" button on the front of the instrument or in the "Setup" menu. View decode embedded on the waveform display or in the protocol viewer listing window. (See pages 4-5).



30 Second USB Setup

Configure your oscilloscope to display protocol decode in under 30 seconds. Use "Auto Setup" to automatically configure sample rate, memory depth and threshold and trigger levels.



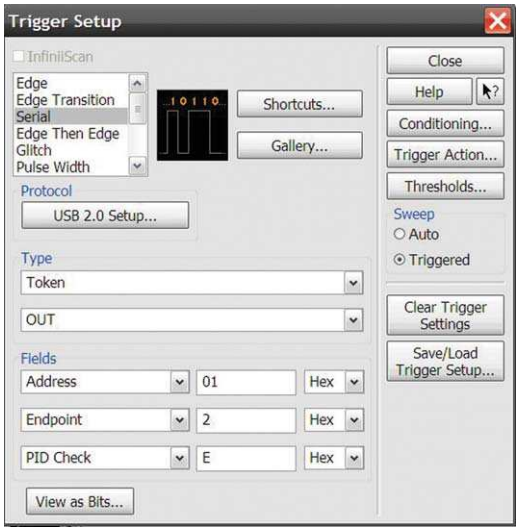
Support for both analog and digital channels

Acquire low and full-speed USB signals using any combination of scope or digital channels. Using digital channels on MSO models preserves analog channels for viewing other time-correlated signals. Analog differential channels provide robust signal integrity for high-speed USB protocol analysis.

USB protocol triggering and searching

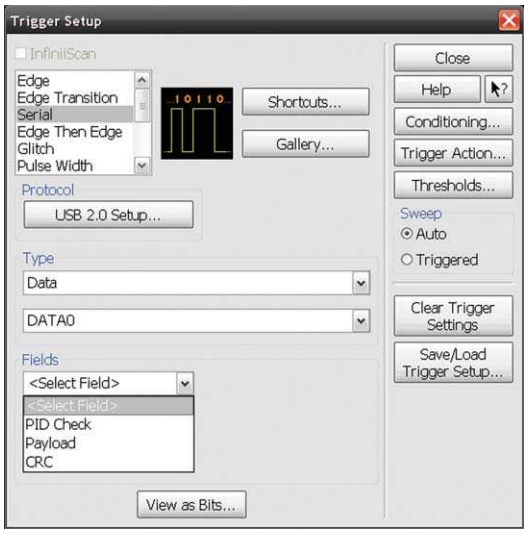
Get access to a rich set of integrated protocol level triggers. The application includes a suite of configurable protocol-level trigger conditions specific to USB. When serial triggering is selected, the application enables special real-time triggering hardware inside the scope.

Hardware-based triggering ensures that the scope never misses a trigger event when armed. This hardware takes signals acquired using either scope or digital channels and reconstructs protocol frames. It then inspects these protocol frames against specified protocol-level trigger conditions and triggers when the condition is met.



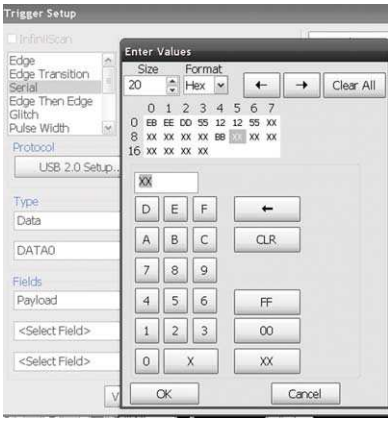
USB Trigger Setup

Choose triggers from a broad range of USB protocol, including token, data, handshakes, special and error types.



USB Trigger Setup

Quickly access protocol triggering via the scope's trigger menu.

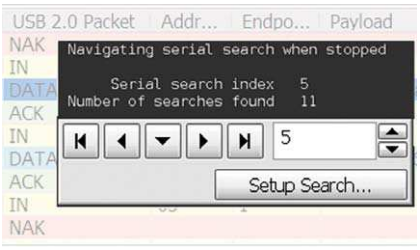


Payload editor

Use the payload editor to specify data values word by word.

Post-acquisition searching

Search acquired protocol listings using a menu that is identical to the trigger menu.



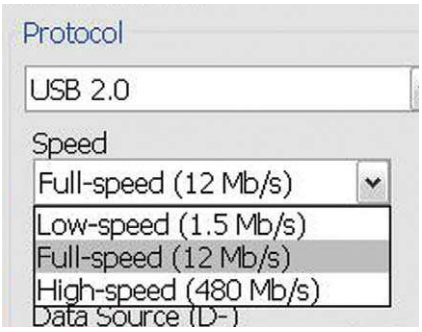
Quickly find occurrences

Quickly move to next occurrence of a specified event.

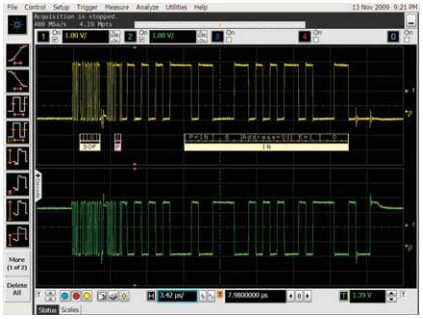
USB low and full-speed protocol decode

USB full-speed protocol decode with precise time-correlation between waveforms and listing

Agilent's multi-tab protocol viewer includes correlation between the waveforms and the selected packet. The selected packet, highlighted blue row in the listing, is time-correlated with the blue line in the waveform display. Move the blue tracking marker in time through waveforms and the blue bar will automatically track in the packets window. Or, scroll through the packet viewer and highlight a specific packet. The time-correlation tracking marker will move to the associated point in the waveform.



Support for low, full and high-speed USB

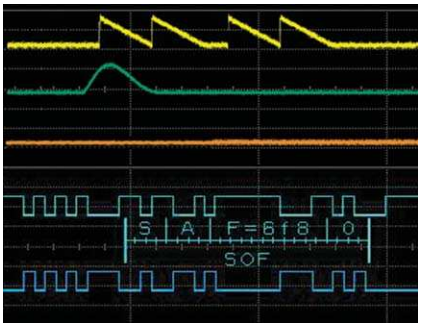


USB decode embedded in waveform area

Utilize the oscilloscope waveform area to display decode information. For USB, minor ticks indicate clock transitions and major ticks show the beginning and end of each word in the serial packet.

Full screen USB listing

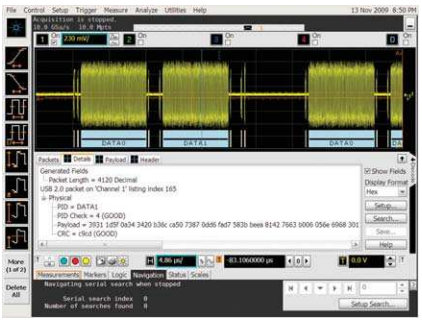
Fill the entire display with compact protocol information using the full screen listing. The protocol viewer window shows the index number, time stamp value, and data content for each serial packet in the list. Scroll though all decoded serial packets to find events of interest or errors in the transmission. Data in the listing window can be saved to a .csv or .txt file for off-line analysis or documentation.



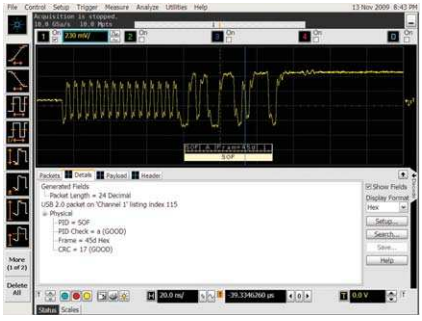
Use digital MSO channels for USB low- or full-speed to preserve analog channels for other system activity.

USB high-speed protocol decode

Quickly move between physical and USB high-speed protocol layer information using the time-correlated tracing marker. Display protocol content using embedded decode in the waveform area. Or, see protocol events in a compact listing format using the industry's first scope based multi-tab protocol viewer. For minor tick marks indicate clock transitions. Major tick markets indicate sections of the USB serial packet.



Details tab breaks the packets into easy-to-read textual fields. Hovering shows additional detail.



Payload tab shows data carried by the packet in byte-by-byte HEX and ASCII.

Header tab shows packets in a data book format. Hovering at any field reveals additional detail.

USB specifications and characteristics

USB 2.0 supported speeds	Low-speed (1.5 Mb/s) requires single-ended probing, supported by all 9000 Series bandwidth Full-speed (12 Mb/s) requires single-ended probing, supported by all 9000 Series bandwidth High-speed (480 Mb/s) (requires differential probing), recommended 2.5 GHz bandwidth or greater models
Probing	Single-ended required for USB low- and full-speed Differential required for USB high-speed (recommended 1.5-GHz 1130A or higher bandwidth)
D+ and D- data sources	Analog channels 1, 2, 3, or 4 Any waveform memory For low- or full-speed USB protocol, MSO models can additionally use digital channels D0 to D15
Auto Setup	Automatically configures trigger levels, measurement thresholds, Volts/div, vertical offset, memory depth, sample rate, trigger and holdoff for proper decode and triggering
Maximum cable distance	2 meters from probe point to transceivers (total of 4 meters cable length from host to endpoint if probed in middle)
Trigger types	Token selections: Any token, OUT, IN, SOF, or SETUP AND-ing of user defined value for up to three of the following PID check, address, endpoint, or CRC Data selections: DATA0, DATA1, DATA2, MDATA AND-ing for user defined value for PID check, payload, and CRC values Handshake selections: Any handshake, ACK, NAK, NYET, STALL User selectable PID check value for handshakes Special selections Any special Reserved with user selectable PID check value Split with AND-ing of three of the following • PID check with user selectable value • Address with user selectable value • SC with choice of SSPLIT or CSPLIT • Port with user defined value • S with choice of full speed or low speed • ET with choice of isochronous, bulk, or interrupt • CRC with user defined value PING: AND-ing of user defined values for three of the following PID check, address, endpoint, CRC PRE/ERR with user defined PID check value Error selections Any error, PID error, bad 5-bit CRC, bad 16-bit CRC.

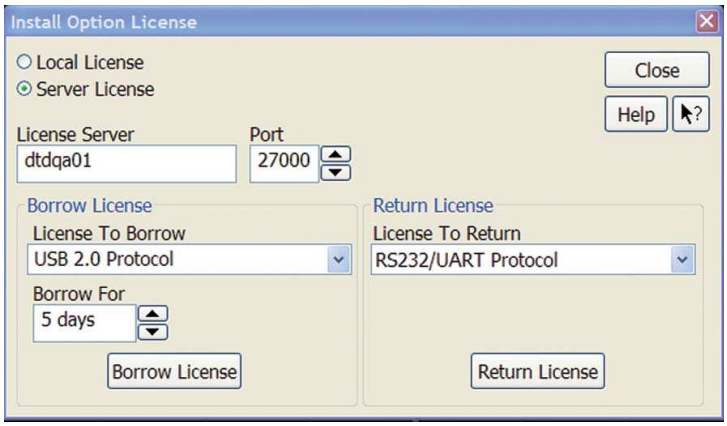
Ordering information

This application is compatible with all 9000 Series oscilloscope models.

Software applications	Factory-installed node-locked license for new scope purchases	User-installed node-locked license	Server-based license (N5435A option)
USB triggering and decode	005	N5464B	034

Related literature

Publication title	Publication type	Publication number
Infiniium 9000 Series Oscilloscopes	Data sheet	5989-3746EN
USB Test Compliance for Infiniium Oscilloscopes	Data Sheet	5989-4044EN



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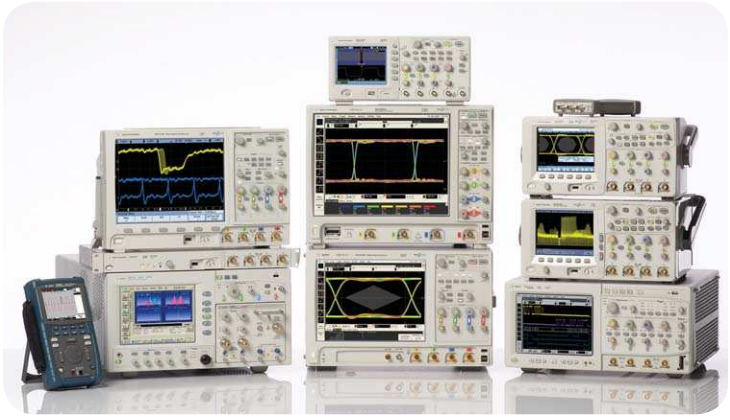

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