

**Manufacturer:** National Instruments

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

Part Number and Revision	Description
198700B-723L or later	VXIpc-882

### Volatile Memory

<i>Target Data</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Battery Backup</i>	<i>User<sup>1</sup> Accessible</i>	<i>System Accessible</i>	<i>Sanitization Procedure</i>
System and User Data	DDR2 SDRAM	1+ GB	No	Yes	Yes	Cycle Power
ICH	CMOS RAM	256 B	No	Yes	Yes	Procedure 2

### Non-Volatile Memory (*incl. Media Storage*)

<i>Target Data</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Battery Backup</i>	<i>User Accessible</i>	<i>System Accessible</i>	<i>Sanitization Procedure</i>
GPIB Vendor & Device ID	EEPROM	1 Kb	No	No	Yes	None
VXI MXI Express Configuration Data	EEPROM	8 KB	No	No	Yes	None
BIOS Configuration	Flash	16 Mb	No	Yes	Yes	Procedure 3
Ethernet Controller Firmware	Flash	4 Mb	No	No	No	None
Power/Reset Control	CPLD	288 Macrocells	No	No	No	None
Base Functionality	CPLD	64 Macrocells	No	No	No	None
Primary Storage	Solid-State Disk	80+ GB	No	Yes	Yes	Procedure 4

<sup>1</sup> Refer to *Terms and Definitions* section for clarification of *User* and *System Accessible*

## 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.

### **Procedure 2 – ICH CMOS RAM**

To clear the battery-backed ICH CMOS RAM, complete the following steps:

1. Remove the battery.
2. Unplug master power for at least 5 minutes.

### **Procedure 3 - BIOS Configuration Flash:**

To clear the user-accessible information in the BIOS Flash, perform a factory reset within BIOS setup.

### **Procedure 4 – Primary Storage Solid-State Disk:**

There are several alternatives for sanitizing the Primary Storage Solid-State Disk’s contents. To sanitize the drive, perform one of the following steps:

1. Clear the disk using a commercially available utility for overwriting solid-state disk drives.
2. Remove the disk and apply sanitization procedures acceptable to your organization. You can also replace the disk with a removable one so that the stored data can be disassociated from the controller at any time.

## 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.