

Help-Menu Plot

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Mode Analyzer

The hardcopy devices PRINTER and PLOTTER are selected in the mode SETUP. The printer is connected to the parallel interface, the plotter via the IEC 625/IEEE 488 interface.

The output to the bardcopy data

The output to the hardcopy device uses an internal buffer memory so that the instrument is ready again for further measurements after a few seconds - the time it takes to copy the screen contents to the buffer. The output itself takes place in the background. Because there is only one buffer memory available a second hardcopy can only be started after completion of the first one.

A hardcopy output in progress can be stopped at any time by pressing the softkey $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ABORT}}$.

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At the beginning of the hardcopy the current date and time will be displayed in the command line above the grid.

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Instead of the softkey menu the two lines of the text buffer appear. This area with max. two lines of 84 characters each can be filled either via the external keyboard (activated with ENTER TEXT) or an IECBUS command. Text edit functions like DELETE, INSERT, CURSOR movements.. are available. The content of the text buffer is cleared by power-up of the instrument or by PRESET.

By starting the hardcopy on a plotter with PLOT SCREEN (entire screen contents) or PLOT CURVE (only the non-blank trace buffers) in the local state the instrument takes active system control on the IEC 625/IEEE 488 bus.

CAUTION: During a plot in the local state there should be no other active controller on the bus!