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Steady state operating conditions can result in surface temperatures that exceed 60C and the unit will be hot to the touch. This is normal operation.

The HSY9000 Series Synthesizer is a fanless chassis designs. Internal conductive heat dissipation assists with measurement repeatability and accuracy while eliminating microphonics caused by chassis cooling fans.

When installing the unit into populated communications racks it is recommended that rack cooling fans be used to eliminate thermal run away, which may result in measurement errors and/or system warnings.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing a Holzworth Instrumentation HSY Series Multi-Channel RF Synthesizer module. The combination of Holzworth's proprietary YIG based, multi-loop synthesizer architecture and the multi-channel integration provides the user with unique product performance advantages which are currently only available from Holzworth Instrumentation Inc.

This User's Manual is a quick reference guide for use with the Holzworth HSY Series Multi-Channel RF Synthesizer products. Refer to section 5 for specific configuration details with regards to the HSY Series hardware.

2.0 CERTIFICATIONS and EXEMPTIONS

2.1 CE CERTIFICATION

Holzworth multi-channel synthesizer products comply by test and design, with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the *EMC Directive*: 2004/108/EC, and the *Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use EMC requirements* (test standard): EN 61326-1: 2006; as set forth by the Council of the European Union.



2.2 RoHS COMPLIANCE

Holzworth multi-channel synthesizer products are in compliance with Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the *Restriction and use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment* (RoHS Directive).

3.0 PRODUCT WARRANTY

Holzworth HSY Series synthesizers come with a 3 year 100% product warranty covering manufacturing defects. All product repairs and maintenance must be performed by Holzworth Instrumentation Inc. Holzworth reserves the right to invalidate the warranty for any products that have been tampered with or subjected to improper use. If the unit becomes damaged, please contact Holzworth Instruments or your local representative for an RMA Number & instructions prior to returning the unit for repair.

4.0 CALIBRATION NOTICE

Holzworth calibrates each channel for output frequency accuracy and output amplitude accuracy. The factory calibration is valid for 1 year from the original calibration date. Holzworth provides calibration services for applicable Holzworth products. Contact sales@holzworth.com with model number and serial number for a calibration service quotation. Holzworth also makes the calibration routine and equipment list available to customers who have the capability to perform on site calibration. Contact support@holzworth.com for more information.

5.0 HSY SERIES CONFIGURATION GUIDE

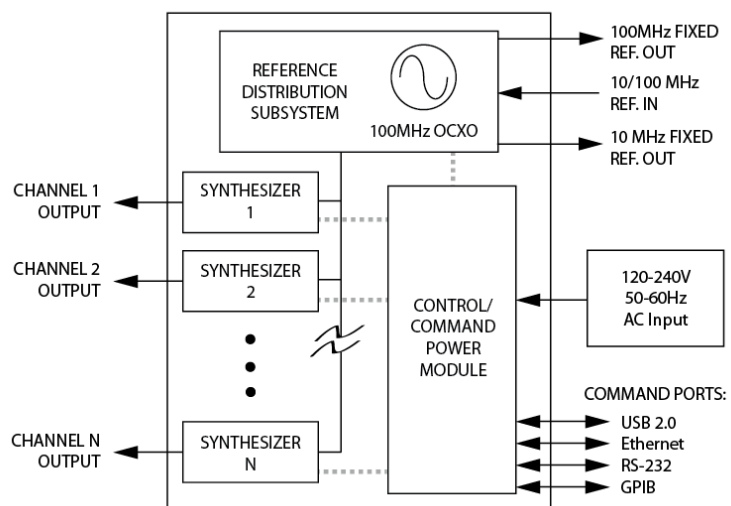
5.1 CONFIGURATION SUMMARY

The Holzworth HSY Series multi-channel platform is designed to achieve optimal channel-to-channel stability across all integrated channel synthesizers via a conductively cooled, fan-less enclosure. Specific attention is paid to phase coherency between the independently controllable channels. Internal channels offer better than -110 dB of channel-channel isolation.

The HSY Series is a unique platform allowing the user to specify custom configurations for a COTS product. Units are loaded with anywhere from 1 to 4 channels (up to 6GHz). The HSY Series provides industry leading phase noise and spectral purity performance, as well as exceptionally high output power dynamic range from +20 to -110 dBm.

Each RF output is driven by a separate, internally loaded synthesizer module. Up to 4 independently tunable synthesizers can be specified per 1U chassis allowing for the highest integrated channel density available in its class.

Holzworth HSY Series synthesizers offer the performance benefits of a proprietary YIG based, multi-loop architecture with a centralized reference distribution subsystem, which maintains a tight phase coherent relationship across all integrated channels.



Different from traditional PLL based synthesizers, Holzworth's proprietary multi-loop architecture creates precisely synthesized signals that exhibit both instantaneous and long term stability. Temperature variations between the channels remain the only contribution to drift. The thermally optimized, fan-less chassis was specifically developed for maintaining the lowest possible channel-to-channel thermal gradients.

Holzworth multi-channel designs are integrated into precision applications that include ATE systems integration, particle accelerator, timing clocks, satellite position tracking and more.

5.2 HARDWARE CONFIGURATION

The HSY Series synthesizer platform is a user defined platform. The configuration is setup at the Holzworth factory based on the configuration defined by the end user. Three primary categories define the final configuration of a unit.

5.2.1 NUMBER OF CHANNELS

The HSY part number signifies the number of independent channels available in the unit. The current revision of the design is revision A. A four channel unit is defined as an HSY9004A.

| No. Channels | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Part Number | HSY9001A | HSY9002A | HSY9003A | HSY9004A |

NOTE: Amplitude accuracy may vary when operated outside of channel operating temperature specified in section 6.3. Internal channel temperature should be monitored using the ":TEMP?" command (see Appendix A). External cooling is recommended to regulate internal temperature depending on ambient operating conditions and number of integrated channels.

5.2.2 LOADED CHANNEL FREQUENCIES

The channel frequencies are defined at the time of a product purchase order. To identify what channel frequencies are loaded, refer to the "Loaded Options" designator scribed into the front panel of the instrument (at the left side of the power switch).

| Frequency Range | Number of Channels per Frequency Range | | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1x | 2x | 3x | 4x |
| 10MHz - 6GHz | OPT-106 | OPT-206 | OPT-306 | OPT-406 |
| 10MHz - 12GHz | OPT-112 | OPT-212 | OPT-312 | OPT-412 |
| 10MHz - 24GHz | OPT-120 | OPT-220 | OPT-320 | OPT-420 |
| 10MHz - 40GHz | OPT-140 | OPT-240 | n/a | n/a |

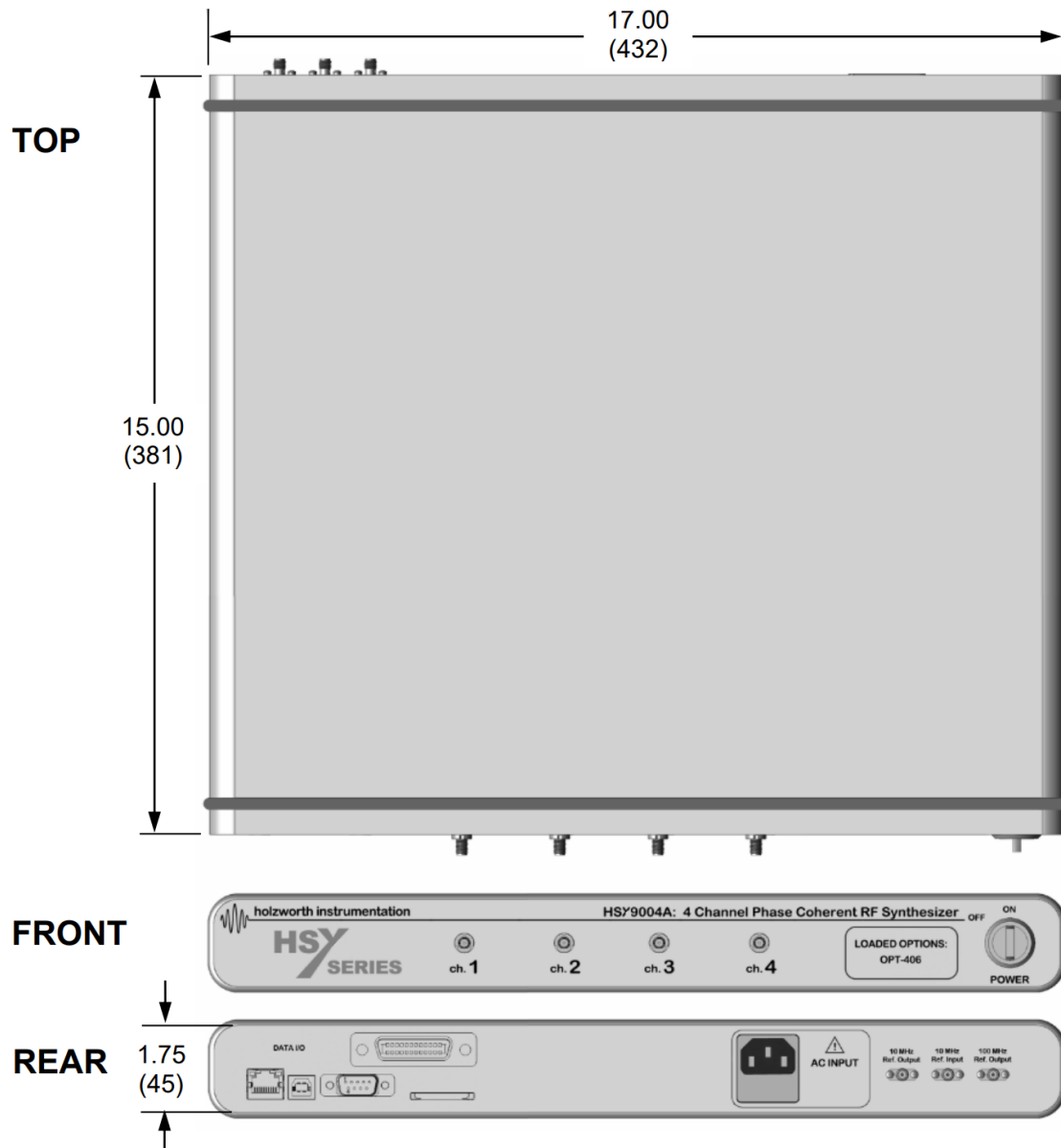
5.2.3 LOADED OPTIONS & AVAILABLE ACCESSORIES

Additional factory loaded options are also defined in the "Loaded Options" designator on the front panel. These options further customize the HSY Series to an application and are loaded at the factory when the unit is initially built. Accessories are external to the HSY platform and can be ordered separately.

| TYPE | Part Number | Description |
|-----------|--------------------------|--|
| ACCESSORY | RACK-1U | 19" Rack Mount Bracket Kit, 90° Rear Brackets |
| ACCESSORY | RACK2-1U | 19" Rack Mount Bracket Kit, Straight Rear Brackets |

5.3 MECHANICAL CONFIGURATION

The HSY Series comes in a 1U high, rack mountable chassis. The example shown is of a 4 channel unit (front panel configuration may vary). A universal rack mount bracket kit is an available accessory (Part No.: RACK-1U or RACK2-1U). Mechanical dimensions are listed in inches (and millimeters).



5.4 ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS¹

Environmental specifications are based on component margins, thermal verification testing and current draw tests. Production unit performance is not verified over temperature.

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | COMMENTS |
|---|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature | 0 C | | +55 C | |
| Temperature Monitor Range | -40 C | | +85 C | |
| Channel Operating Temperature* | +35 C | +40 C | +45 C | Amplitude accuracy valid range |
| AC Power Supply | 100 V _{AC} | | 240 V _{AC} | 50 – 60Hz |
| Power Consumption Chassis Channel (per) | | 5 W 17 W | | |
| Warm-Up Time | | 10 min | 20 min | 20 C (ambient temp. dependent) |

¹ Specifications are subject to change per the discretion of Holzworth Instrumentation, Inc

***NOTE:** Amplitude accuracy may vary when operated outside of channel operating temperature specified in section 6.3. Internal channel temperature should be monitored using the ":TEMP?" command (see Appendix A). External cooling is recommended to regulate internal temperature depending on ambient operating conditions and number of integrated channels.

| DESCRIPTION | SPECIFICATION (by design) |
|---|---|
| Operating Environment Humidity Altitude Vibration | RH 20% to 80% at wet bulb temp. <29C (non-condensing) 0 to 2,000m (0 to 6,561 feet) 0.21 G-rms maximum, 5Hz to 500Hz |
| Storage (Non-Operating) Temperature Humidity Altitude Vibration | -10C to + 60C RH 20% to 80% at wet bulb temp. <40C (non-condensing) 0 to 4,572m (0 to 15,000 feet) 0.5 G-rms maximum, 5Hz to 500Hz |

6.0 HARDWARE/SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

This section outlines the basic installation requirements and procedures for the HSY Series Multi-Channel Synthesizer application GUI and the hardware either via USB or Ethernet.

First, the application GUI software must be installed. The GUI software is contained on the thumb drive that was included with the synthesizer module. If the thumb drive was lost another can be emailed or the software can be downloaded after contacting Holzworth support via email at: support@holzworth.com or by phone at +1.303.325.3473 (option 2).

6.1 APPLICATION GUI OPERATION

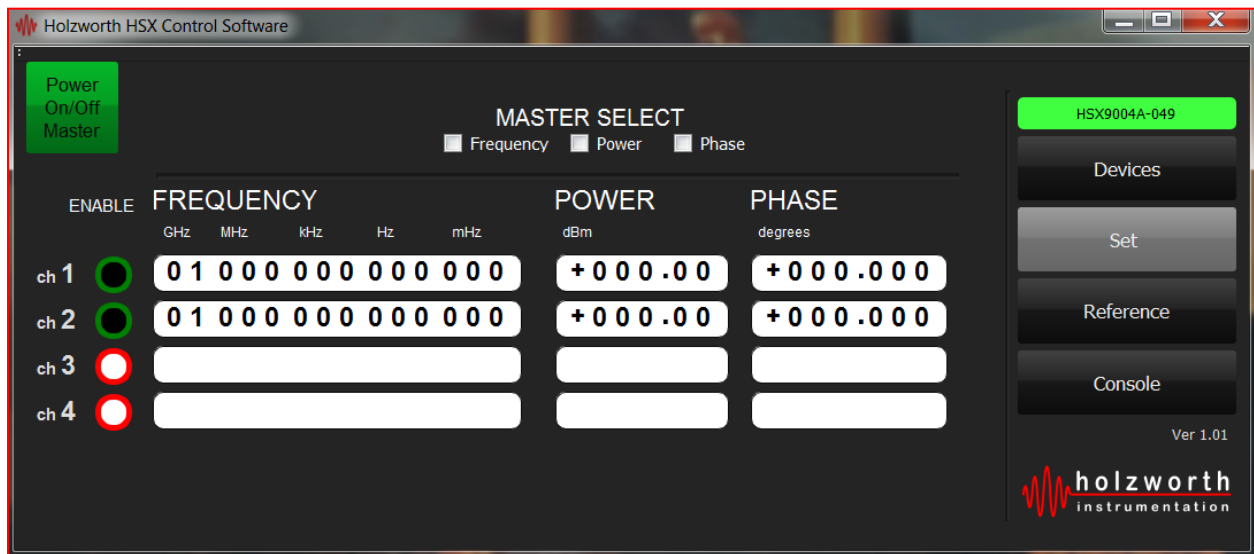
The Holzworth HSX/HSY Series GUI can be run on any Windows PC. There is no installation required. Simply double click the executable file to launch the GUI. The latest version can be downloaded by navigating to the URL below:

<https://www.holzworth.com/resource-library/software/hsx-series>

NOTE: The Holzworth GUI can only be used to communicate with the instrument via USB or Ethernet.

The Holzworth HSY Series Software can be used to change frequency, power, and phase settings for individual channels as well as toggle each channel output on or off. The RF output of each channel can be toggled using the circular buttons to the right of each channel indicator. By default, the output power of all channels is set to "Off."

Click the REFERENCE button at the right of the GUI window set the instrument to utilize an external 10MHz or 100MHz reference. By default it will use the on-board 100MHz OCXO.



6.1.2 KEYBOARD AND MOUSE FUNCTIONS

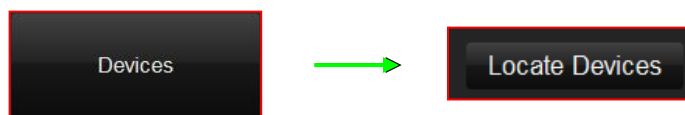
As a virtual instrument, the PC keyboard and mouse functions are intuitively integrated for ease of operation.

| KEY | FUNCTION |
|--------------------------|---|
| Tab | used to move the Highlighted Field indicator from left to right |
| Left/Right Arrows | used to move the Highlighted Field both left and right |
| Up/Down Arrows | used to increase/decrease the value of the Highlighted Field |
| Number Keys | used to directly enter value into active field |

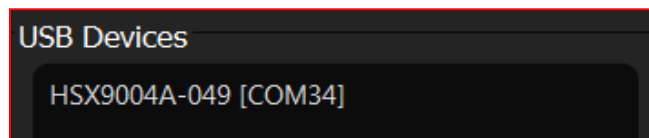
6.2 USB, RS-232, AND GPIB COMMUNICATION

With the HSY9000 USB and RS-232 communication are handled similarly in Windows. USB communication requires FTDI drivers. Windows should install these drivers automatically when the instrument is connected to the computer via USB. If the instrument is not recognized, Windows may need to install updated USB drivers. These are also included on the thumb drive that ships with the instrument.

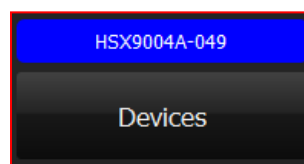
Click the **Devices** button on the right side of the GUI, followed by the **Locate Devices** button in the menu:



The software will then scan for instruments connected via USB. It will display USB devices as shown below:



Identify the instrument by either serial # or COM port and select it. If the connection is successful the window above 'Devices' will turn blue to indicate a USB connection, and it will display the instrument serial number:



In order to create a custom USB software interface or application to control Holzworth Synthesizers, the user must determine the COM port the instrument is using. The COM port associated with the USB connection to the HSY9000 can be identified by using the application GUI as shown above or via the Windows Device Manager.

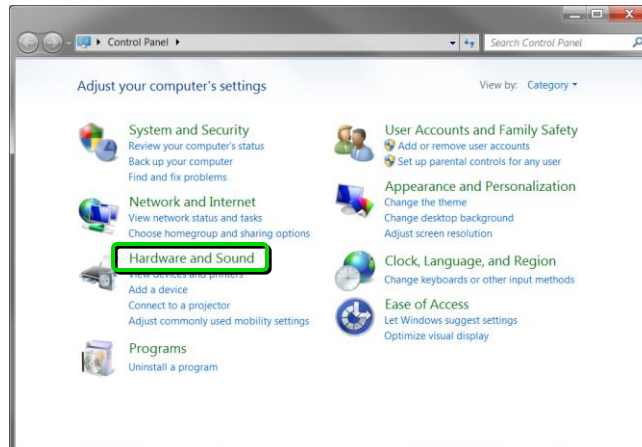
6.2.1 IDENTIFY INSTRUMENT COM PORT & USB TROUBLESHOOTING

To identify the instrument COM port using Windows Device Manager follow the steps below:

1. Open the Windows Device Manager and check for the synthesizer in the 'Ports (COM & LPT)' category.

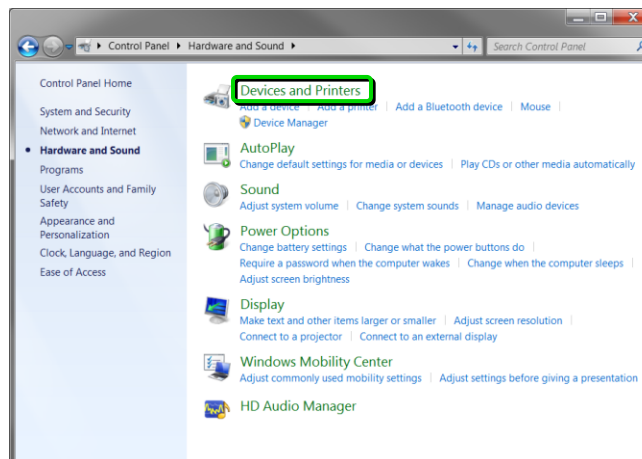
STEP ONE

Open the Windows Control panel from the start menu. Click on "Hardware and Sound"



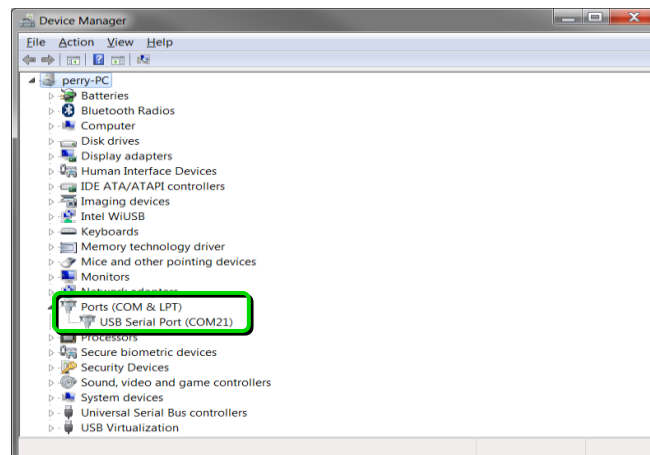
STEP TWO

Under "Devices and Printers," select Device Manager



STEP THREE

Under Ports (COM & LPT) locate COM port associated with the HSY9000 (identified as "USB Serial Port")



2. If the instrument is not present in Device Manager or in the Holzworth application GUI please unplug the USB cable and power cycle the synthesizer. Wait 5-10 seconds for the synthesizer to initialize and re-insert the USB cable. Click **Locate Devices**.

3. If the synthesizer is still not detected download the device drivers may need to be manually installed. Download and extract the executable using the link below. Run the executable to ensure the proper device drivers are installed.

Device drivers:

http://www.holzworth.com/software/Synthesizers/HSX/Installation/CDM21228_Setup.zip

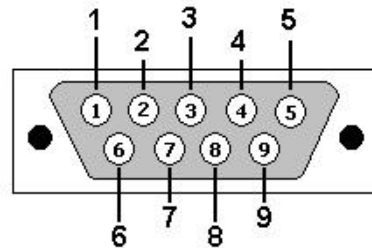
After the executable has finished installing the drivers repeat troubleshooting Step 1.

4. Attempt to make a connection through a 'USB hub' if available. Upon connecting through a hub it may be necessary to repeat troubleshooting Step 1.

5. Contact Holzworth Support for further assistance.

RS-232 HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS

1. Connector: DB9 Male Shrouded.
2. Logic Level: $\pm 5V$
3. Baud Rate: 115200 FIXED.
4. Bit Structure: 8 Data Bits, 1 Stop Bit, No Parity, No Flow Control
5. Carriage Return: Carriage return (ASCII Code 13)
6. Pinout:



| PIN | Label | PIN | Label | PIN | Label |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----|------------|-----|-------|
| 1 | N/C | 4 | N/C | 7 | N/C |
| 2 | TX (Response Output) | 5 | GND | 8 | N/C |
| 3 | RX (Instruction Input) | 6 | N/C | 9 | N/C |

6.2.2 GPIB COMMUNICATION

The Holzworth HSY9000 is GPIB capable. GPIB configuration commands are listed in Appendix A.

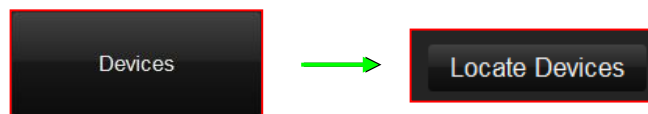
6.3 ETHERNET COMMUNICATION

Ethernet communication can be established with the HSY9000 by connecting the instrument to a local area network or directly to a PC. Locating the instrument is handled differently depending on the method of connection and DHCP settings that have been assigned. By default, the HSY9000 is set to utilize DHCP when connected over a network.

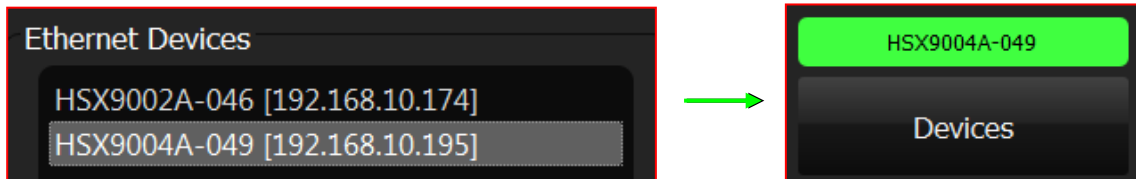
6.3.1 LAN CONNECTION

Communication with the HSY9000 over a LAN connection defaults to the use of DHCP. The instrument can be addressed by using either the network assigned IP address or by using the instrument serial (ex. "HSY9000-123") and the **TCP port (9760)**. Use the Holzworth Ethernet Finder software to locate and modify IP address settings on the instrument.

To search for devices, click the **Devices** button and then click **Locate Devices** in the sub menu.

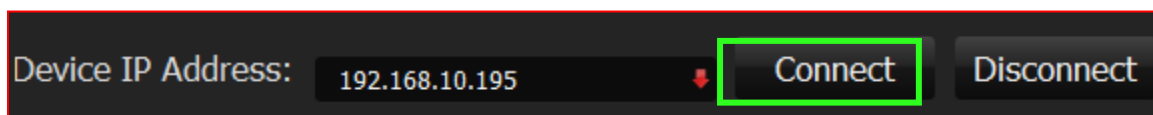


The software will then scan for instruments connected via Ethernet and via serial port. It will display Ethernet devices as shown below:

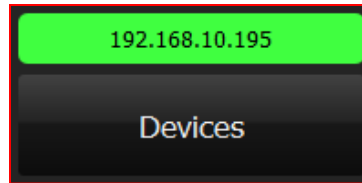


Identify the instrument by serial # or IP address and click to connect. If the connection is successful the window above 'Devices' will turn green (Ethernet) and display the instrument serial number:

Users can also enter the instruments IP address manually to connect. Enter the IP address into the 'Device IP Address' field and then press the **Connect** button.



If the connection is successful the window above 'Devices' will turn green and display the IP address.



6.3.2 DIRECT PC CONNECTION (DHCP MODE)

When the HSY9000 is connected directly to a PC and it is set to DHCP, the instrument's default IP address is:

169.254.117.11

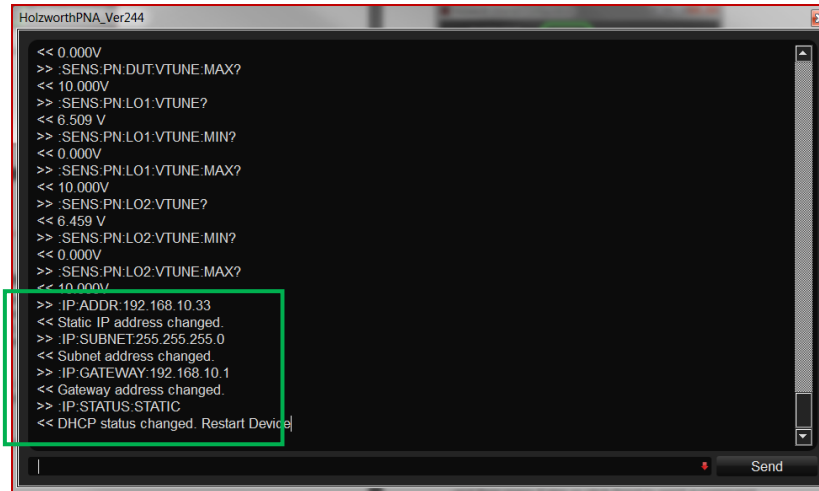
This IP address can be used to establish communication with the HSY9000 when connected directly.

6.3.3 ASSIGNING A STATIC IP ADDRESS

The most efficient way to assign the instrument a static IP address is to use the Console in the Holzworth GUI. The Console can be used to send the commands from Appendix B which are used to change the instrument from DHCP to Static, set the static IP, *etc.* Users must first establish a USB connection or a direct Ethernet connection as referenced in section **8.2** and **8.3.2**, respectively.

Once a connection has been established, the Console can be launched by clicking the Console button which is shown in the GUI Overview section, section **8.1**. Now users can begin sending the ASCII commands from Appendix B. The commands should be sent in the order shown in the list and the Console screenshot below.

1. Send the command to change the static IP address.
 - :IP:ADDR:<value>
2. Send the command to change the subnet address.
 - :IP:SUBNET:<value>
3. Send the command to change the gateway if necessary.
 - :IP:GATEWAY:<value>
4. Send the command to change from DHCP to Static.
 - :IP:STATUS:STATIC
5. Power cycle the instrument when prompted.



```
HolzworthPNA_Ver244
<< 0.000V
>> .SENS:PN:DUT:VTUNE:MAX?
<< 10.000V
>> .SENS:PN:LO1:VTUNE?
<< 6.509 V
>> .SENS:PN:LO1:VTUNE:MIN?
<< 0.000V
>> .SENS:PN:LO1:VTUNE:MAX?
<< 10.000V
>> .SENS:PN:LO2:VTUNE?
<< 6.459 V
>> .SENS:PN:LO2:VTUNE:MIN?
<< 0.000V
>> .SENS:PN:LO2:VTUNE:MAX?
<< 10.000V
>> .IP:ADDR:192.168.10.33
<< Static IP address changed.
>> .IP:SUBNET:255.255.255.0
<< Subnet address changed.
>> .IP:GATEWAY:192.168.10.1
<< Gateway address changed.
>> .IP:STATUS:STATIC
<< DHCP status changed. Restart Device
Send
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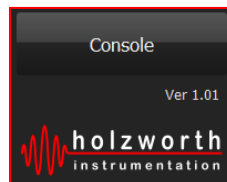
When the instrument fully powers back on (5-10 second power up) it will come up with the static IP settings and can be connected to the LAN.

6.4 TROUBLESHOOTING ETHERNET CONNECTIONS

Prior to proceeding below press CTRL+ALT+DEL to open Windows Task Manager. Click the Processes tab. Ensure that there is only one instance of the application GUI open. If there are more than one, end each Holzworth process, re-launch the GUI, and attempt to establish a connection.

6.4.1 ETHERNET CONFIGURATION VIA USB & APPLICATION GUI

1. If the synthesizer is not discovered by the application GUI there may be static Ethernet settings that conflict with the current network configuration. USB communication may be used to reset the synthesizer to DHCP or re-configure the static network settings.
2. Establish a USB connection with the synthesizer as shown in section 8.1.
3. Launch the **Console** window using the button at the bottom right of the GUI. The **Console** can be used to send ASCII commands to change static network settings or change from static mode to DHCP and vice versa.



4. Refer to Appendix B for Ethernet configuration commands. Type commands into the text field and then press Enter or click Send to send a command.

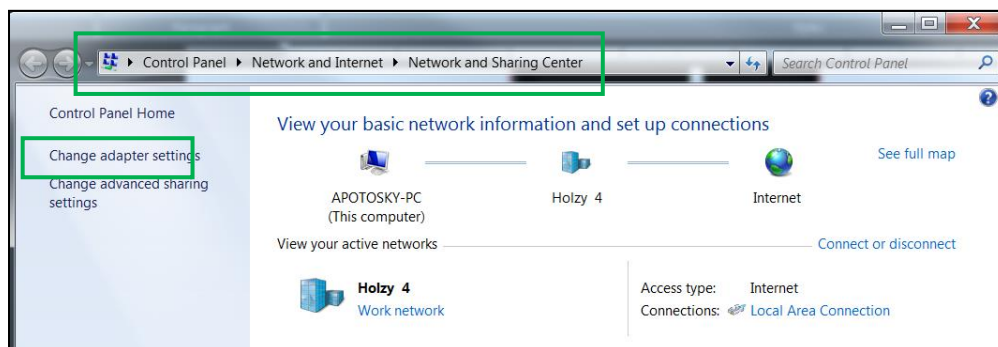


5. Begin by querying with the `:IP:STATUS?` command. Change status and/or re-configure the static network settings as necessary.

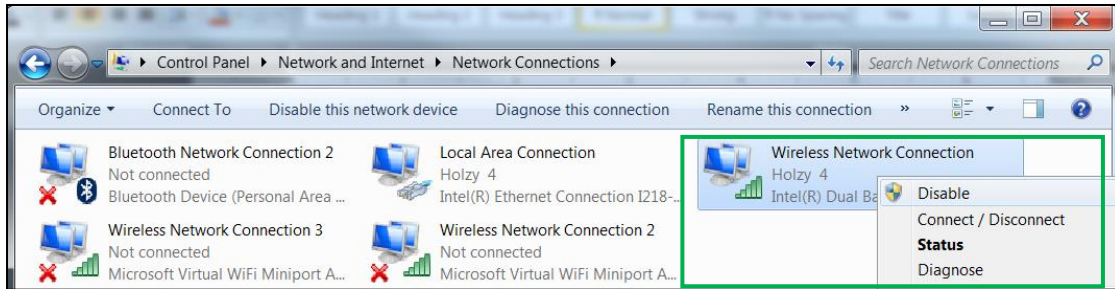
6. Power cycle the HSY9000 if prompted. Any status change from DHCP to Static or vice versa will require a power cycle.

6.4.2 MISCELLANEOUS ETHERNET TROUBLESHOOTING

1. Ensure that the Holzworth software application is allowed through the firewall. Additionally, ensure that anti-virus software is not blocking communication.
2. Using Windows Control Panel, disable Wi-Fi and any other hard-wired network connections. Launch the Control Panel and proceed to Network and Internet, the Network and Sharing Center. Click Change Adapter Settings.



3. In the Change Adapter Settings window right click on any network connections that are not required for communication with the HSY9000 and select Disable.

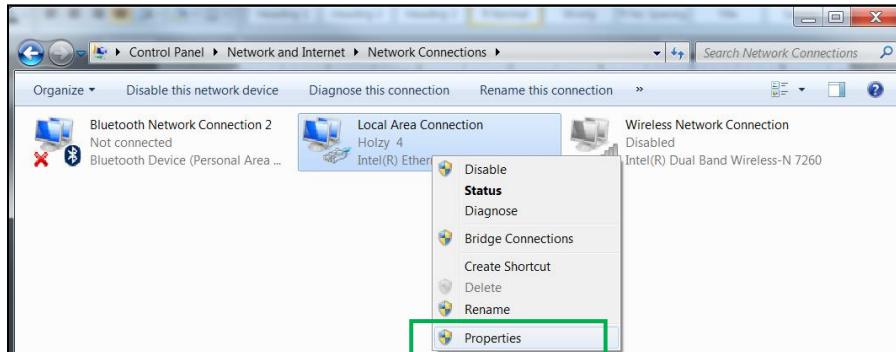


4. Close and re-launch the application GUI. Attempt to establish a connection with the HSY9000.

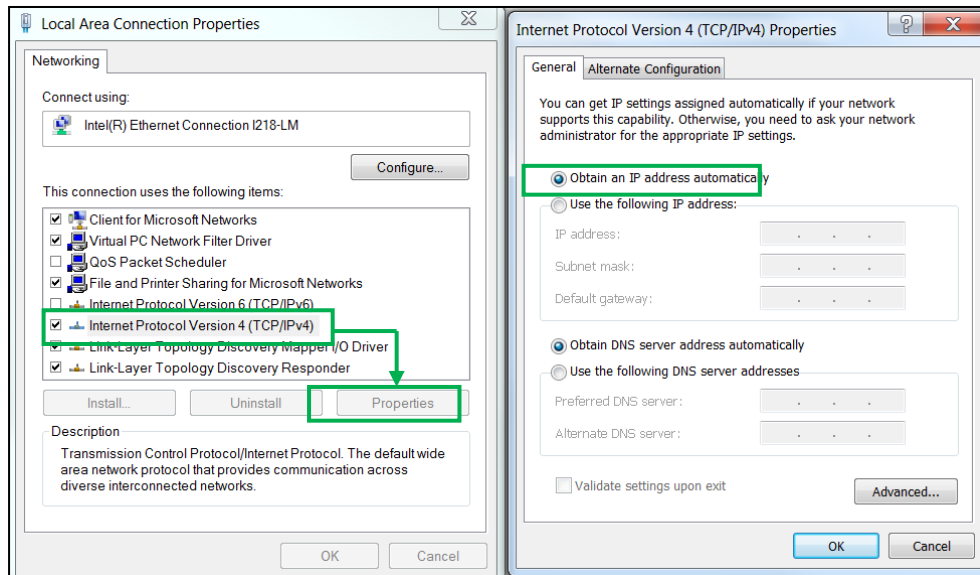
5. If connection remains unsuccessful, reset the PC network adapter in use to DHCP ('Obtain IP address automatically') and reset the synthesizer to DHCP using either method in the previous two sections.

6. Make a direct Ethernet connection from the PC to the synthesizer bypassing any routers or network switches.

7. Right click the network adapter the synthesizer is connected to and click Properties.



8. In Properties, left-click "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)", the Properties button highlighted below will become available. Click the button and the window on the right will open. Set to 'Obtain an IP address automatically'.



With a direct Ethernet connection between the PC and synthesizer both will default to network settings that will allow communication.

The synthesizer IP address will default to 169.254.117.11 and the subnet address will default to 255.255.0.0.

The PC IP address will default to 169.254.xxx.xxx and the subnet address will default to 255.255.0.0.

9. Close and re-launch the application GUI. Attempt to establish a connection to the HSY9000.

10. For further assistance please contact Holzworth Support.

7.0 HARDWARE

The HSY Series Multi-Channel RF Synthesizers are CW work horses. They are designed to do a very good job of providing highly stable, phase coherent signals with pure spectrums and highly accurate output power amplitude control.

7.1 RF OUTPUT

The RF Output ports are labeled and positioned sequentially from left to right on the front panel of the instrument. The RF Output ports are protected against reflected power with a maximum damage threshold of 25V_{DC} (+10dBm or 10mW).

7.2 REFERENCE INPUT / OUTPUTS

The reference input and output ports are located on the right side of the rear panel.

NOTE that the internal reference distribution subsystem must be manually set for the type of reference being used. The factory default setting is for the *internal* reference (free running). Users can change the reference setting using the Application GUI or by sending ASCII commands.



7.2.1 10/100 MHz EXTERNAL REFERENCE

When a 10MHz or 100MHz External Reference signal is applied and External 10MHz or External 100MHz is selected in software, the system enables a 20Hz digital PLL which phase locks the internal OCXO to the external reference signal. The internal OCXO remains operating in both scenarios to maintain optimal phase noise levels at >20Hz offset. The performance of the synthesized channel output signals as well as the fixed 10MHz and 100MHz Reference Output signals are based on the 10 or 100MHz external reference for offsets of <20Hz; performance is based on the integrity of the 100MHz internal OCXO at offsets of >20Hz.

This architecture is often used in laboratories and systems as a cleanup loop for 10MHz Rubidium, Cesium, GPS disciplined, *etc.* references; as it provides an optimal reference signal for the internal channels as well as both the 10MHz and 100MHz reference outputs.

7.2.3 REFERENCE OUTPUT

Holzworth multi-channel synthesizer modules supply very clean 10MHz and 100MHz Reference Outputs under all operating conditions.

An outline of the reference input vs. output configuration is captured as follows:

| Reference Input | Internal 100MHz OCXO | 100MHz Reference Out | 10MHz Reference Out |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| None (free running) | ACTIVE | Matches Internal 100MHz OCXO | Divided from internal 100MHz OCXO. |
| 10MHz Signal applied | ACTIVE | Based on: Internal 100MHz OCXO (>20Hz OS) External 10MHz (<20Hz OS) | Divided from: Internal 100MHz OCXO (>20Hz OS) External 10MHz (<20Hz OS) |
| 100MHz Signal applied | ACTIVE | Based on: Internal 100MHz OCXO (>20Hz OS) External 100MHz (<20Hz OS) | Divided from: Internal 100MHz OCXO (>20Hz OS) External 100MHz (<20Hz OS) |

7.2.4 ATTENUATOR MODE

NOTE: The following information applies to OPT-n03 (3GHz) and OPT-n06 (6GHz) channels only.

Holzworth HSY synthesizer channels are equipped with an attenuator module to allow for very high dynamic range. There are four different modes the attenuator can be operated in depending on the requirements of the application. Table 1 below describes each attenuator mode and Table 2 indicates which power levels are available in each attenuator state. The attenuator mode can be configured by sending the commands from the power settings section of Appendix A.

| Attenuator Mode | Description |
|-----------------|---|
| AUTO | Synthesizer adjusts attenuator automatically |
| HIGH | Attenuator set to 0dB state. Valid for power levels +5dBm to +20dBm |
| NORMAL | Attenuator sets from 10dB to 120dB. Valid for all power levels +5dBm and below. 0dB (high power) state disabled |
| FIX | Attenuator state fixed to whichever state it is currently in (e.g. if the synthesizer is in the 10dB attenuator state and the FIX command is sent, it will remain in the 10dB state and not allow power levels outside of this state) |

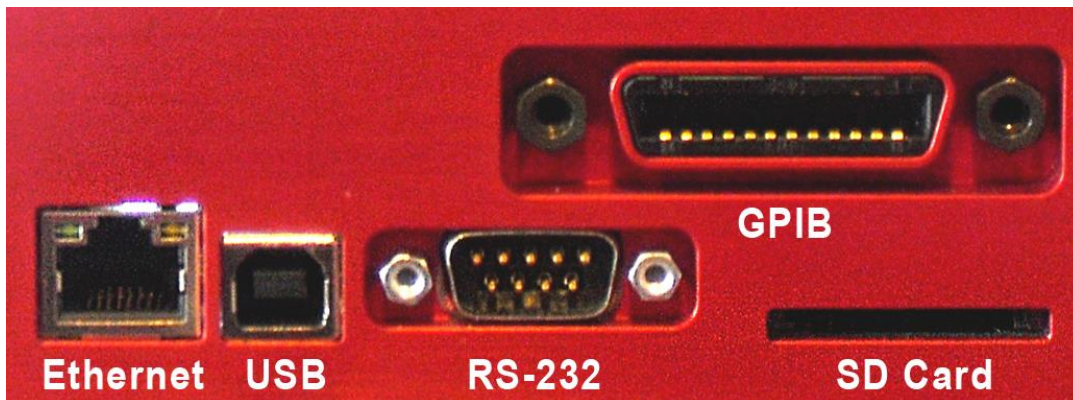
| Attenuator State | Power Level |
|------------------|--------------|
| 120dB | ≤ -105.00dBm |
| 110dB | ≤ -95.00dBm |
| 100dB | ≤ -85.00dBm |
| 90dB | ≤ -75.00dBm |
| 80dB | ≤ -65.00dBm |
| 70dB | ≤ -55.00dBm |
| 60dB | ≤ -45.00dBm |
| 50dB | ≤ -35.00dBm |
| 40dB | ≤ -25.00dBm |
| 30dB | ≤ -15.00dBm |
| 20dB | ≤ -5.00dBm |
| 10dB | ≤ +5.00dBm |
| 0dB | > +5.00dBm |

7.3 HARDWARE INPUT/OUTPUT CONFIGURATION

The HSY Series ships standard with region-specific AC power cord as well as the cables necessary for USB and Ethernet communication with the instrument.

REAR PANEL

| DESCRIPTION | SPECIFICATION |
|--|--|
| Reference Output Port Connector Type Output Frequency Output Level Output Waveform | SMA, 50ohm 10/100MHz \pm 10Hz +5dBm \pm 2dBm Sinusoid |
| Reference Input Port Connector Type Input Frequency Input Level | SMA, 50ohm 10MHz \pm 10Hz 0dBm to +15dBm (Sinusoid or Square) |
| AC Power Input Connector Type AC Input Rating | IEC 320-C13 100-240V _{AC} , 47-63Hz. Specify country at time of order. |
| Data I/O Interface Connectivity Storage | USB B-Type (virtual comm. port), Ethernet, RS-232, GPIB SD Card Reader (currently inactive) |



HSY Series Communication Ports

7.3.1 AC POWER SUPPLY

Prior to initializing the synthesizer, connect the power cord to an active AC power supply. The instrument is shipped with the appropriate power cord for the final destination country/region. The master power switch located at the right side of the front panel is equipped with a blue indicator light which illuminates when the AC power is active.



NOTE: If the power light is not illuminated while the front panel switch is in the “ON” position, verify that there is power at the AC outlet/supply and that the fuse has not blown. Fuse is located in the service tray on the power cord receptacle (rear panel). A spare fuse is provided inside the service tray.

8.0 CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPENDIX A: ASCII Control of HSY Synthesizer

The following commands can be used to modify settings on the individual synthesizer channels of the HSY Series.

NOTE: For the following commands, n stands for the channel number.

HSY SERIES PROGRAMMING COMMANDS
FREQUENCY SETTINGS

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :CHn:FREQ:<value><suffix> |
| DESCRIPTION | Set Channel Output Frequency |
| RANGE | 10MHz - 6GHz (0.001Hz Resolution) |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:FREQ:2105MHz |
| RESPONSE | 3 Loop1 Locked, Loop2 Locked; N=2 2105.000000000 MHz Frequency Set |

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| COMMAND | :CHn:FREQ? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Channel Output Frequency Setting |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:FREQ? |
| RESPONSE | 2105.000000000 MHz |

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| COMMAND | :CHn:FREQ:MIN? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Minimum Channel Output Frequency |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:FREQ:MIN? |
| RESPONSE | 9.77 MHz |

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| COMMAND | :CHn:FREQ:MAX? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Maximum Channel Output Frequency |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:FREQ:MAX? |
| RESPONSE | 6001.00 MHz |

POWER SETTINGS

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :CHn:PWR:<value>dBm |
| DESCRIPTION | Set Channel Output Power |
| RANGE | (See table 6.2 of HSY User's Manual) |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:PWR:15dBm |
| RESPONSE | 15.00 dBm Power Set |

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :CHn:PWR? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Channel Output Power Setting |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:PWR? |
| RESPONSE | 15.00 |

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :CHn:PWR:RF:<value> |
| DESCRIPTION | Set Channel RF Output ON/OFF |
| RANGE | ON <or> OFF |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:PWR:RF:OFF |
| RESPONSE | RF power OFF RF Power OFF |

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :CHn:PWR:RF? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Channel RF Output Status |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:PWR:RF? |
| RESPONSE | "OFF" or "ON" |

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|--------------------|--|
| COMMAND | :CHn:PWR:MODE:<value> |
| DESCRIPTION | Sets attenuator mode |
| VALUE | AUTO, HIGH, NORMAL, FIX |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:PWR:MODE:AUTO |
| RESPONSE | Power Mode Set to Auto |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:PWR:MODE:HIGH |
| RESPONSE | Power Mode Set to High Power, Attenuator = 0dB |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:PWR:MODE:NORMAL |
| RESPONSE | Power Mode Set to Normal, disable High Power |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:PWR:MODE:FIX |
| RESPONSE | Power Mode Set to FIXED, Attenuator set to XdB |

NOTE: X = value corresponding to current set power level per the table in section 7.2.4



PHASE SETTINGS

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :CHn:PHASE:<value> |
| DESCRIPTION | Set Channel Output Phase Offset |
| RANGE | (See table 6.1 of HSY User's Manual) |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:PHASE:120 |
| RESPONSE | 119.97136688 degree actual |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :CHn:PHASE? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Channel Output Phase Offset Setting |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:PHASE? |
| RESPONSE | 120.00000000 degrees |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :CHn:PHASE:MAX? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Channel Maximum Phase Offset Setting for Current Output Frequency |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:PHASE:MAX? |
| RESPONSE | 719.96002200 degrees |

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| COMMAND | :CHn:PHASE:RES? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Channel Maximum Phase Offset Resolution Setting for Current Output Frequency |
| EXAMPLE | :CH2:PHASE:RES? |
| RESPONSE | 0.04394287 degrees |

DIAGNOSTICS & TEMPERATURE

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :HSY:DIAG:MIN:START |
| DESCRIPTION | Start mini diagnostics routine |
| EXAMPLE | :HSY:DIAG:MIN:START |
| RESPONSE | Diagnostics started |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :HSY:DIAG:DONE? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Status of Diagnostics routine |
| EXAMPLE | :HSY:DIAG:DONE? |
| RESPONSE | "Diagnostics running" or "Failed" or "Passed" |

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| COMMAND | :HSY:DIAG:ERROR? |
| DESCRIPTION | Output errors from Diagnostics routine |
| EXAMPLE | :HSY:DIAG:ERROR? |
| RESPONSE | Empty string or the list of errors encountered |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :TEMP? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query instrument average internal temperature |
| EXAMPLE | :TEMP? |
| RESPONSE | 40.21 |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :CHn:TEMP? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query specific channel temperature (n = Ch #) |
| EXAMPLE | :CH3:TEMP? |
| RESPONSE | 40.11 |

REFERENCE SETTINGS

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| COMMAND | :REF:EXT:10MHz |
| DESCRIPTION | Set reference to external 10MHz |
| EXAMPLE | :REF:EXT:10MHz |
| RESPONSE | Reference Set to 10MHz External, PLL Enabled |

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|--------------------|--|
| COMMAND | :REF:INT:100MHz |
| DESCRIPTION | Set reference to internal 100MHz |
| EXAMPLE | :REF:INT:100MHz |
| RESPONSE | Reference Set to 100MHz Internal, PLL Disabled |

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :REF:STATUS? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query status of the reference |
| EXAMPLE | :REF:STATUS? |
| RESPONSE | "Internal 100MHz" or "External 10MHz" |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :REF:PLL? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query status of the PLL |
| EXAMPLE | :REF:PLL? |
| RESPONSE | "1 PLL Locked, 0 errors" or "0 PLL Unlocked, Insufficient RF Power, 'x' errors" or "0 PLL Disabled" |



COMMUNICATION SETTINGS – General

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | *IDN? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query device information |
| EXAMPLE | *IDN? |
| RESPONSE | Holzworth Instrumentation, HSY9004A, #041, Ver:2.13 |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :COMM:RESPOND:<value> |
| DESCRIPTION | Set Ethernet, USB, and RS-232 response status |
| RANGE | ON <or> OFF |
| EXAMPLE | :COMM:RESPOND:ON |
| RESPONSE | Respond to every command |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :COMM:RESPOND? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Ethernet, USB, and RS-232 response status |
| EXAMPLE | :COMM:RESPOND? |
| RESPONSE | "Respond to every command" or "Respond only to queries" |

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| COMMAND | *RST |
| DESCRIPTION | Device Reset |
| EXAMPLE | *RST |
| RESPONSE | Reset Performed |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :DIAG:INFO:BOARDS? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query board information |
| EXAMPLE | :DIAG:INFO:BOARDS? |
| RESPONSE | "COM:901-0084-08-A-005/FW2.03,REF:901-0091-01-A-002/FW1.01,CH1:901-0080-05-B-132/FW3.15/901-0081-10-A-002/FW4.06" |

COMMUNICATION SETTINGS - Ethernet Configuration

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :IP:STATUS:<value> |
| DESCRIPTION | Toggle Instrument Static/Dynamic IP Address |
| RANGE | Static <or> DHCP |
| EXAMPLE | :IP:STATUS:STATIC |
| RESPONSE | DHCP status changed. Restart Device |

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :IP:STATUS? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Instrument IP Address Setting |
| EXAMPLE | :IP:STATUS? |
| RESPONSE | "Static IP Address" or "DHCP" |

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :IP:ADDR:<value> |
| DESCRIPTION | Set Instrument Static IP Address |
| EXAMPLE | :IP:ADDR:192.168.10.38 |
| RESPONSE | Static IP address changed. |

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :IP:ADDR? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Instrument Static IP Address |
| EXAMPLE | :IP:ADDR? |
| RESPONSE | 192.168.010.038 |

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :IP:GATEWAY:<value> |
| DESCRIPTION | Set Instrument Gateway Address |
| EXAMPLE | :IP:GATEWAY:255.255.255.255 |
| RESPONSE | Gateway address changed |

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :IP:GATEWAY? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Instrument Gateway Address |
| EXAMPLE | IP:GATEWAY? |
| RESPONSE | 255.255.255.255 |

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :IP:SUBNET:<value> |
| DESCRIPTION | Set Instrument Subnet Address |
| EXAMPLE | :IP:SUBNET:255.255.255.255 |
| RESPONSE | Subnet address changed |

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :IP:SUBNET? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Instrument Subnet Address |
| EXAMPLE | :IP:SUBNET? |
| RESPONSE | 255.255.255.255 |

COMMUNICATION SETTINGS - GPIB Configuration

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| COMMAND | :GPIB:ADDR:<value> |
| DESCRIPTION | Set Instrument GPIB Address |
| RANGE | 0-30 |
| EXAMPLE | :GPIB:ADDR:5 |
| RESPONSE | GPIB Address: 5 |

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| COMMAND | :GPIB:ADDR? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Instrument GPIB Address |
| EXAMPLE | :GPIB:ADDR? |
| RESPONSE | GPIB Address: 5 |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :GPIB:EOIWLC:<value> |
| DESCRIPTION | Set Instrument GPIB EOI with last character |
| RANGE | ON <or> OFF |
| EXAMPLE | :GPIB:EOIWLC:ON |
| RESPONSE | EOI with last character enabled |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :GPIB:EOIWLC? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Instrument GPIB EOI with last character |
| EXAMPLE | :GPIB:EOIWLC? |
| RESPONSE | "EOI with last character disabled" or "EOI with last character enabled" |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :GPIB:RESPOND:<value> |
| DESCRIPTION | Set Instrument GPIB to always return a response |
| RANGE | ON <or> OFF |
| EXAMPLE | :GPIB:RESPOND:ON |
| RESPONSE | "GPIB responds with every command" or "GPIB only responds to queries" |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| COMMAND | :GPIB:RESPOND? |
| DESCRIPTION | Query Instrument GPIB respond |
| EXAMPLE | :GPIB:RESPOND? |
| RESPONSE | GPIB only responds to queries or GPIB responds with every command |

Setting :GPIB:RESPOND:ON will ensure every command receives a response over GPIB. The default factory setting is :GPIB:RESPOND:OFF, which ensures only query commands receive a response.



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