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**Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« on: March 29, 2018, 08:11:31 am »

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it possible to do it?

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**andyturk**

Frequent Contributor



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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #1 on: March 29, 2018, 02:14:31 pm »

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It's pretty straightforward to hack the application modules. As for the other features, I don't know of any successful attempts.

I have a MDO4034B and when it boots up, it does say something on the syslog about a 1GHz analog board. Sure would be nice to liberate that extra 650MHz. 🐱

EDIT: The info about the 1GHz analog board is not in the "console log", it's actually displayed on the scope's GUI in manufacturing mode.

« Last Edit: April 01, 2018, 04:46:44 pm by andyturk »

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**abyrvalg**

Frequent Contributor



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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #2 on: March 30, 2018, 11:24:18 pm »

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**klaus11**

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #3 on: March 31, 2018, 08:50:28 am »

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Super Abyrvalg!

For Upgrade bandwidth 1GHz, is it necessary to modify hardware ?, remove some capacitor or resistor ...

I have searched a service manual for some clue, but it is a useless manual

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**tmbinc**

Regular Contributor



Posts: 233

**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #4 on: March 31, 2018, 06:47:57 pm »

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I've hacked a DPO4034 (non-B) to enable full bandwidth by hacking the software - bandwidth seems to be software configured, and the pre-amplifier is actually populated. However only half the number of ADCs are populated, making this hack not super useful. I need to characterize the bandwidth but last time I looked I didn't have the right tools.

Then I hacked a DPO5034 (which is - hardware wise - similar to the DPO4034B, i.e. it has a separate frontend board), see <http://debugmo.de/2013/03/whats-inside-tektronix-dpo5034/>, by removing the filter. I only did this on one channel, though. I also hacked the software for it to be detected as a 1GHz model so the UI behaves properly. (The 1GHz and 2GHz models usually have the advanced frontend board with the pre-amplifier, but the 350MHz and 500MHz models only have basic analog board). All of the DPO5xxx however have the same (full) ADC configuration, only the analog board is different.

(I'd guess the DPO4034B however would only have the half-ADC config.)

The MDO4xxx however (regardless of -, -B, -C) again have a similar design as the DPO4xxx, full-ADC config (since they need half the ADCs for the RF part), and of course have the MDO-style analog frontend with the RF part.

What I don't know is if they have the pre-amplifier for the non-RF channels (which I think implies a SW bandwidth limit) or not (which would probably be a HW BW limit then).

Can you post the syslog, and pictures of your analog frontend?

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**klaus11**

Supporter



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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #5 on: April 01, 2018, 04:02:08 am »

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Thanks, but analog frontend is very different from MDO4KC, here the filter is not so clear to see, at least for me.

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**andyturk**

Frequent Contributor



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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #6 on: April 01, 2018, 04:41:31 pm »

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**abyrvalg**

Frequent Contributor



Posts: 478  
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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #7 on: April 01, 2018, 09:39:34 pm »

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andyturk, thanks, that explains some things.

I can elaborate on chapter 9 of that text: the cfgSetUBootEnvVariable is just a name of a function in firmware, but it is not mapped to any console/GPIB cmd directly. It is called by cfgSetSerialNumber



function (which is brought out to both console and GPIB explicitly) with "serial#" parameter, then by cfgSetBboSerialNumber (accessible from GPIB only) with "bboard#" and "hostname" params.

Looks like there is another "mode" enabled/disabled in a way similar to MFG mode:

Code: [Select]

```
:PASSW TRESPASS
:DEV:MOD 1
...
:DEV:MOD 0
```

Are there any new menus enabled with this?

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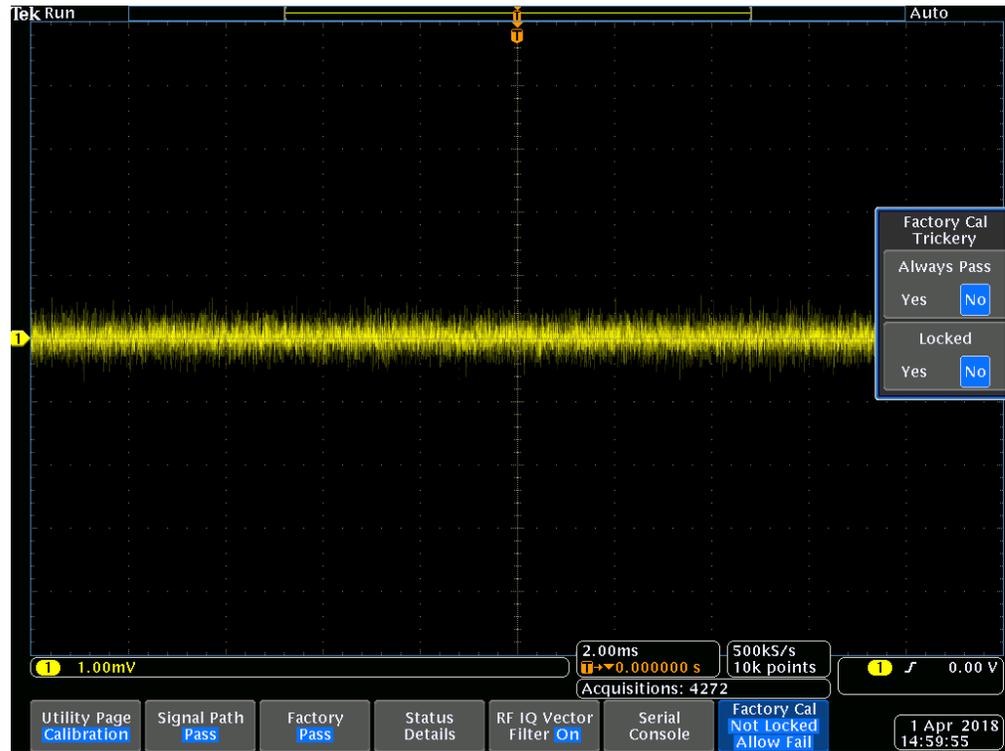
**andyturk**  
Frequent Contributor

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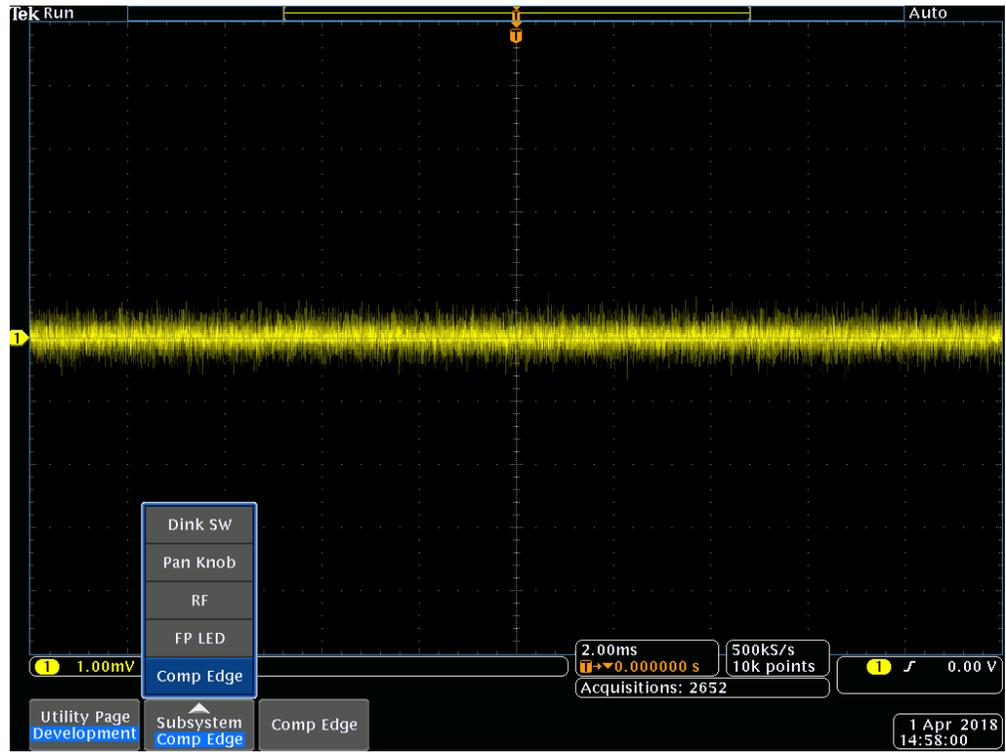
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« Reply #8 on: April 01, 2018, 11:10:38 pm »

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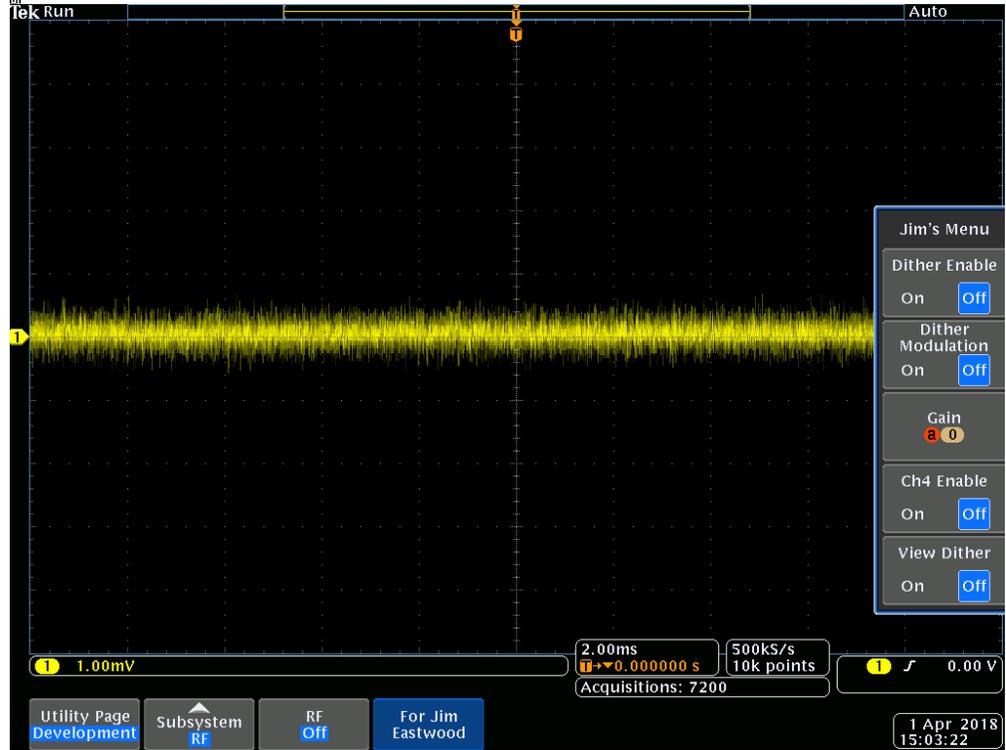
oh yeah...



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dev menu.png (41.5 kB, 1024x768 - viewed 711 times.)



jim eastwood.png (39.71 kB, 1024x768 - viewed 655 times.)

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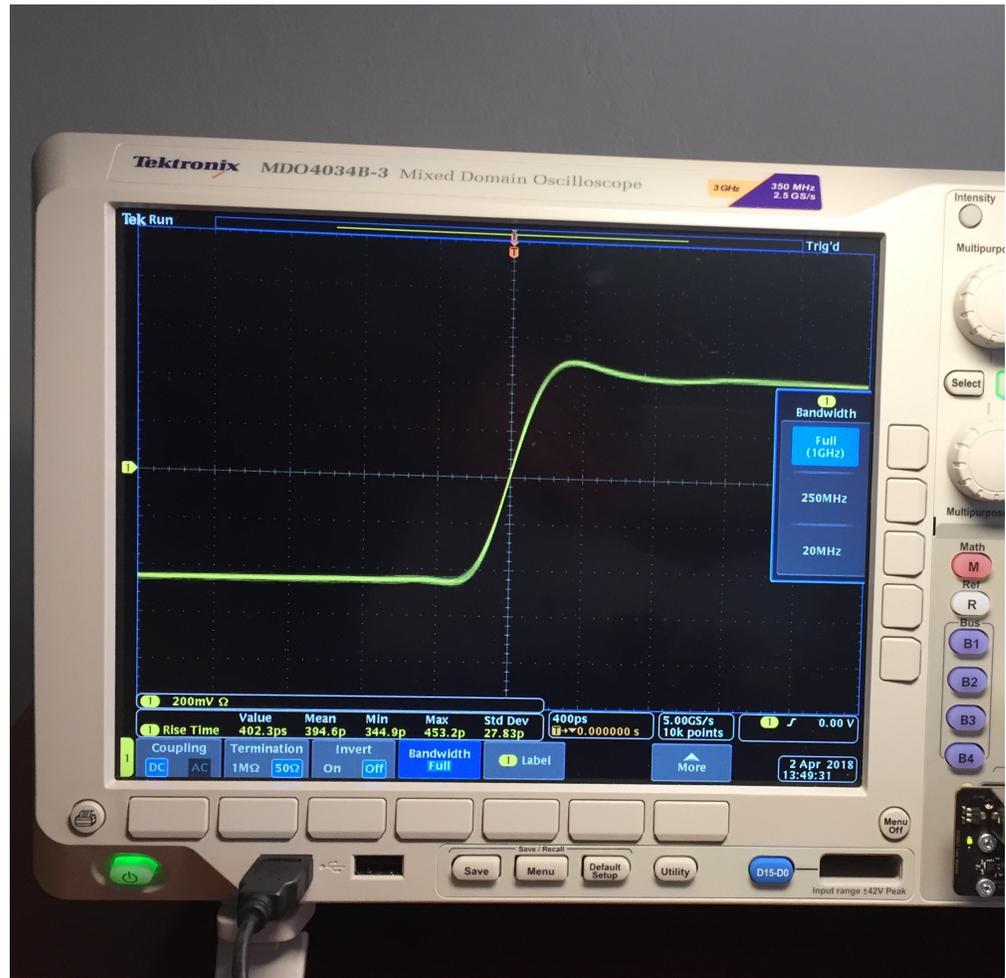
The following users thanked this post: klaus11

**andyturk**  
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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
 « Reply #9 on: April 02, 2018, 10:02:36 pm »

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #10 on: April 03, 2018, 06:38:19 pm »

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klaus11, for -C models the max possible bandwidth depends on actual board types installed. Try getting device log (as in andyturk's link) to see main/AFE models. There are both MB and AFE limits:

Code: [Select]

```
afeid bw
1, 2 200M
3 1G
4 200M
5 350M
other 200M

mbid, bw
1, 5 1G-1G
2, 6 200M-500M
7 200M-1G
```

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Posts: 156

**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #11 on: April 04, 2018, 09:49:19 am »

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Bravo Abyrvalg!  
Bravo andyturk!

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 **Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #12 on: June 14, 2018, 04:25:52 pm » Say Thanks Reply Quote

**Quote from: klaus11 on April 04, 2018, 09:49:19 am**

Bravo Abyrvalg!  
Bravo andyturk!

couldn't agree more... 

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**Howardlong**  
Super Contributor  
    
Posts: 5012  
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 **Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #13 on: June 15, 2018, 09:03:43 pm » Say Thanks Reply Quote

I'm sure I've missed it somewhere, are there some resistor IDs on the 4000B to change, and if so where are they?

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Super Contributor  
    
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 **Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #14 on: July 19, 2019, 11:34:55 am » Say Thanks Reply Quote

Interesting, this thread appears to be non-existent in Google, one can but wonder why that might be. DuckDuckGo comes up right away. Google is not your friend in this case.

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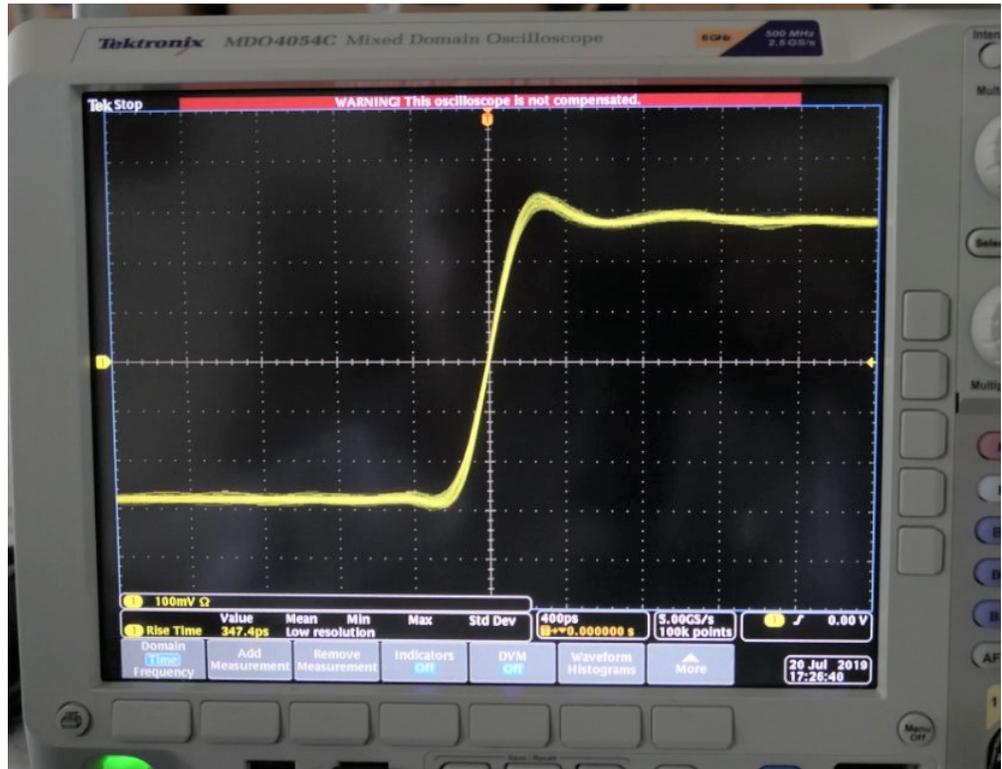
**Howardlong**  
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Posts: 5012  
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 **Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #15 on: July 20, 2019, 04:37:32 pm » Say Thanks Reply Quote

**Quote from: andyturk on April 02, 2018, 10:02:36 pm**

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I have a similar result on an MDO4054C that I recently purchase, except that after upgrading the bandwidth, I get a permanent "WARNING: This oscilloscope is not compensated." SPC also consistently fails after two minutes. If I remove the bandwidth option, reverting to 500MHz, all is fine again.



Edit: my unit has MB HW ID 7, and AFE SW ID of 2. It is an MDO4054C with SA6 factory fitted at manufacture.

For fully loaded but original bandwidth:

gen.py MDO4054C C##### 500MHz DVM DDU AFG MSO TRIG EMBD COMP ENET USB PWR AUDIO AERO AUTOMAX LMT VID SEC

For fully loaded with 1GHz bandwidth:

gen.py MDO4054C C##### 500MHz DVM DDU AFG BW5T10 MSO TRIG EMBD COMP ENET USB PWR AUDIO AERO AUTOMAX LMT VID SEC



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« Last Edit: July 21, 2019, 10:16:51 am by Howardlong »

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Super Contributor



Posts: 5012

Country:  **Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #16 on: July 21, 2019, 10:04:11 am »

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**Quote from: abyrvag on March 30, 2018, 11:24:18 pm**<https://0bin.net/paste/tZYZ4Fs5rjqvAoza#+yNeuILPU-nQmgFvDixaTsFyVclm2Mnh2gr2Id/aSBL>

I think there is a little bug when using this for the MDO4000C in the way it determines the key to use: as it stands, it will always generate MDO3000 keys if you specify an MDO4000C.

I am not a Python programmer, but I hacked the code for key.py to comment out the MDO4000B for my purposes, I suspect an elif might be a better longer term option.

The problem was that although the 4000C key was correctly selected, it is immediately overwritten with the MDO3000 key.

Original key.py:

Code: [Select]

```
# generate an option key
def encode(model, sn, mask):
    if model.startswith("MDO4") and model.endswith("C"):
        k = mdo4kc_key
    if model.startswith("MDO4") and model.endswith("B"):
        k = mdo4kb_key
    elif model.startswith("MDO"):
        k = mdo3k_key
    else:
        k = dpo3k_key
    uid = GenerateUID(model, sn)
```

Hacked key.py for MDO4000C and MDO3000 only:

Code: [Select]

```
# generate an option key
def encode(model, sn, mask):
    if model.startswith("MDO4") and model.endswith("C"):
        k = mdo4kc_key
        print "mdo4kc_key"
    # if model.startswith("MDO4") and model.endswith("B"):
    #     k = mdo4kb_key
    #     print "mdo4kb_key"
    elif model.startswith("MDO"):
        k = mdo3k_key
        print "mdo3k_key MDO"
    else:
        k = dpo3k_key
        print "mdo3k_key default"
    uid = GenerateUID(model, sn)
    # find first leading 1 bit
```

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Super Contributor



Posts: 1907

Country:  **Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #17 on: July 21, 2019, 11:22:50 am »

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**Quote from: Howardlong on July 21, 2019, 10:04:11 am**

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Code: [Select]

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```

The "correct" correction should be:

Code: [Select]

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    uid = GenerateUID(model, sn)
```

I think this what the original programmer intended it to be.

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**Howardlong**

Super Contributor



Posts: 5012

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #18 on: July 21, 2019, 09:21:46 pm »

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Like I said I'm not a Python programmer!

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**Howardlong**

Super Contributor



Posts: 5012

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #19 on: August 04, 2019, 09:44:30 pm »

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I can get rid of the red compensation banner temporarily by enabling factory pass from the calibration memory. However after a reboot it returns.

To remove red "WARNING! This oscilloscope is not compensated." banner after each boot:

- Login with telnet, note commands are sent in the blind:

Code: [Select]

```
telnet <scopehostname> 4000
:PASSW TRESPASS
:DEV:MOD 1
```

- Then, on the scope:

Utility -> Calibration -> Factory Cal -> Always Pass: Yes

- Finally, optionally from telnet to remove the new menus:

Code: [Select]

```
:DEV:MOD 0
```

Tonight I managed to do a factory calibration, and immediately for the first time a successful SPC. Being my first time, the whole process took me about two hours, but I had to build a 24Vpp amplifier for my AWG which maxes out at 20Vpp.

However, after a reboot the red compensation error banner returned. I suspect I may need to lock the calibration afterwards?

Is anyone familiar with recent Tek scope calibration processes? Is there something one should do after a successful cal and SPC?

« Last Edit: September 29, 2019, 12:44:23 pm by Howardlong »

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**r0d3z1**

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #20 on: September 18, 2019, 06:24:38 am »

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Quote from: andyturk on April 02, 2018, 10:02:36 pm

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@andyturk I am curious about the pcb on the bottom right of the image ? is it a kind of DIY probe that use the proprietary tek connector ?

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## 2N3055

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### Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?

« Reply #21 on: September 18, 2019, 06:41:33 am »

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Quote from: r0d3z1 on September 18, 2019, 06:24:38 am

Quote from: andyturk on April 02, 2018, 10:02:36 pm

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That is Leo Bodnar's pulser that he uses to get that pulse on the screen.

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## supperman

Regular Contributor



Posts: 94

Country: 



### Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?

« Reply #22 on: December 22, 2019, 06:23:15 pm »

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Hi All - Wow this thread was hard to find.. again.. for some reason. (perhaps a good thing)

I'm trying to better understand what is possible with the MDO4000C and this thread has good info but raises more questions that it answers..

1. It seems you can liberate modules and bandwidth via the python script.. probably only with the "Corrected" version so one would have to put the old python build environment together.. there are not great instructions on.. (I ran into lots of compatibility issues and code errors when I did this for my MDO3k - especially with the crypto library no longer supported)

2. @abyrvalg mentioned that MDO4000Cs may all differ from each other and you don't know what you have until you check the board IDs.. is this really true? Does anyone have details on this? So a 4024 can only be turned into a 4104 if you are lucky? (or not at all?). Anyone know about serial number ranges.. or have examples?

3. @andyturk when you say it is easy to do the application modules on the "C" you mean via the python script method?

4. @Howardlong any luck with that red stripe? Can you live with it if you can't get rid of it. Was this 100% via python or did you make changes to model numbers like on the B models..

Ahhh.... I really want to get a used mdo4k.. but don't feel I have confidence it will perform at the price point I can afford..

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## Howardlong

Super Contributor



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### Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?

« Reply #23 on: December 23, 2019, 01:38:07 pm »

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Quote from: supperman on December 22, 2019, 06:23:15 pm

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Below is my experience with an MDO4054C-SA6. So, it may be that other versions don't have all the hardware bits populated, ISTR there's a scheme that shares ADCs between the SA and scope. Certainly if I run the scope and SA simultaneously, when upgraded to 1GHz bw, the scope sample rate drops to 2.5GSa/s. The same applies in scope only mode if you enable three or more channels, but that's documented by Tek, I assume they're interleaving ADCs.

The red stripe appeared after I'd enabled the 1GHz bw. You can remove the red stripe by going into the dev menus and allowing it to pass tests, but you need to do it after each reboot (edit: see up thread). As far as I can tell it's only a cosmetic annoyance, obscuring the display of the screen buffer overview. The scope seems to be reasonably accurate at 1GHz bw despite not being calibrated. When you remove the 1GHz bw option, the stripe disappears after a reboot.

I've been unable to successfully calibrate it at 1GHz bw. It won't let you run an SPC without a valid cal either. Switching back to 500MHz bw, everything is fine and you can run an SPC successfully.

I can't get one of the 70 odd cal steps to pass, and I still don't know why, but it's near the end and can take an hour and a half to get to it. I don't have any more information about calibration other than what's provided onscreen (very terse) combined with some information I found about calibrating a DPO4000 that helped a little. I don't have the Fluke calibration equipment of course, but I managed to build a few jigs and voltage amplifiers that seemed adequate for a cal.

Unless I need the extra bandwidth or a function requiring 1GHz (e.g. USB HS trigger/decode), I use the scope at its factory 500MHz.

I have a little USB thumb stick sized arduino keyboard macro generator with three buttons to select what options to set, saving me having to manually rekey. One button for default settings, one with everything enabled except 1GHz (my usual selection) and finally one with everything plus 1GHz. You need to restart the scope after each config option change.

Keep in mind that you might want to purchase the 1GHz passive probes which come up on eBay fairly frequently, but they're not always particularly cheap. I'd already accumulated a set of four over a period of time. The 3.9pF is still a significant load at 1GHz!

What I've been unable to find out definitively is what is included in an upgrade from 500MHz to 1GHz, priced at about £2.3k. My reseller wanted to charge me for the upgrade, plus a new cal, plus the probes, so as that would raise the total to about 5 grand, I rejected it. I've read elsewhere that the probes and recal is included in the £2.3k upgrade path. If it were the latter, I'd pay for it.

Regarding the Python script, I did make a change, it's documented somewhere on the forum, there was a problem with it choosing the right key for one of the scope series (3000, 4000B or 4000C) but I can't remember which one. (Edit: see upthread, it affected the 4000C).

« Last Edit: December 23, 2019, 01:51:15 pm by Howardlong »

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### **supperman**

Regular Contributor



Posts: 94

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### **Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #24 on: December 23, 2019, 04:13:29 pm »

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Thank you so much @Howardlong. That is super helpful.

So you made a small hardware device that runs your codes.. that is super cool!

Do you remember what python versions you are running to make it run? Operating system/python version/crypto version? (Edit: I see now there are links in the "link" on versions.. but probably still a good questions to ask)

So you would pay 2k to get rid of the red banner? 😞 (Edit: A man with similar OCD as myself??)

Many thanks and happy holidays..

« Last Edit: December 23, 2019, 04:25:46 pm by supperman »

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### **Howardlong**

Super Contributor



Posts: 5012

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### **Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #25 on: December 23, 2019, 07:56:44 pm »

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**Quote from: supperman on December 23, 2019, 04:13:29 pm**

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Many thanks and happy holidays..

Python version was 2.7x but they seem to have the crypto included in some distros, certainly the one a did a few moths ago included it.

Regarding the 2k to "remove the banner", it's probably as much to do with resale value as it is my own OCD!

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**analogRF**  
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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
 « Reply #26 on: December 25, 2019, 03:38:20 am » Say Thanks Reply Quote

Quote from: abyrvlg on March 30, 2018, 11:24:18 pm

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so is it possible to enable options on DPO4000 series, too?

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
 « Reply #27 on: August 27, 2020, 06:07:45 pm » Say Thanks Reply Quote

Quote from: abyrvlg on March 30, 2018, 11:24:18 pm

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can someone confirm if this works for DPO4000 series (non -B or -C), please?

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**tv84**  
 Super Contributor



Posts: 1907  
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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
 « Reply #28 on: August 28, 2020, 07:20:36 pm » Say Thanks Reply Quote

DPO4000 uses the same AES\_key as DPO3000, so you can easily change the script to accommodate for it.

BTW:

```
dpo4kb_key = "\x2A\x62\x31\x9B\x7F\x06\x34\x2A\x90\x1F\x07\x64\x80\x6A\xDE\xC2"
mdo4kc_key = "\xC5\x6F\x22\xB2\x5E\x70\xF1\x30\xAF\x3E\xF3\x11\x88\x11\xBF\x1B"
```

Edit: If the mdo4kc\_key in the python script is correct, then I must have something wrong in these 2 keys.

Maybe it's like this:

```
dpo4kb_key = ED B1 83 75 FC A9 9E 8B 48 95 F1 3A EF FB 09 C4
```

« Last Edit: August 30, 2020, 05:27:48 pm by tv84 »

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
 « Reply #29 on: August 28, 2020, 08:49:01 pm » Say Thanks Reply Quote

Quote from: tv84 on August 28, 2020, 07:20:36 pm

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mdo4kc_key = "\xC5\x6F\x22\xB2\x5E\x70\xF1\x30\xAF\x3E\xF3\x11\x88\x11\xBF\x1B"
```

I don't know any Python at all

So is it enough just to add/change these two lines :

Code: [Select]

```
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:
:
:
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```

or other changes are also needed?

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
 « Reply #30 on: August 28, 2020, 09:43:40 pm »  
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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
 « Reply #31 on: August 29, 2020, 01:11:42 am »  
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Quote from: darkstar49 on August 28, 2020, 09:43:40 pm

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what if I change the EEPROM in the module to something bigger like 24C16 and put several options in it at the same time?  
 is it possible? Based on what I had read about TDS3UAM hack for TDS3000, it was possible. I dont have any of those modules for now..

I still prefer to get the Python code running but don't know what changes other than those I mentioned in the previous post are required

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why the mdo4kc\_key is different than what is in the script? was the script wrong?  
 i dont have that scope but just curious...

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
 « Reply #33 on: August 29, 2020, 08:14:48 am »  
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Quote from: analogRF on August 29, 2020, 01:20:12 am

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I think mine is the correct (old) one. The "fake" in the code is definitely wrong.

I'm not sure that (new) key inside the python script is correct or maybe it's used in newer FWs. Only a MDO4000C owner can confirm this.

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
 « Reply #34 on: August 30, 2020, 05:16:49 pm »  
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Quote from: analogRF on August 28, 2020, 08:49:01 pm

Code: [Select]

```
dpo4k_key = "\x9B\x31\x62\x2A\x2A\x34\x06\x7F\x64\x07\x1F\x90\xC2\xDE\x6A\x80" ---->>> same as DPO3000
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Correct. But simpler could be just rewrite this one:

Code: [Select]

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```

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #35 on: August 31, 2020, 02:31:31 pm »

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Quote from: analogRF on August 29, 2020, 01:11:42 am

Quote from: darkstar49 on August 28, 2020, 09:43:40 pm

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Yes, it's the same format... just that from the MDO onwards, the key was encrypted, but up to the DPO4000B, it was in clear text.

So for the DPO4000B, with DPO4BND, you're done, but for the DPO4000, you'd have to reprogram the module as many times as you want options. And no, you can't put more than one option in the module's eeprom (well, you could... but it wouldn't work, to my knowledge).

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #36 on: September 02, 2020, 03:49:07 am »

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #37 on: September 11, 2020, 03:47:39 am »

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having all options enabled in the TDS3000 is not a matter of having a larger eeprom, that works with the 'engineering option' TDS3ENG, a bit like the official option bundle DPO4BND (unfortunately not in the pre-B models). Not having the menu to transfer a module's license into the scope is most probably a FW version issue (got 2.68 ?).

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #38 on: September 27, 2020, 08:06:11 pm »

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Is the bandwidth on DPO4000B software upgradable? I dont mean to 1GHz but something like 350MHz to 500MHz or 100MHz to 350MHz

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Super Contributor

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #39 on: September 28, 2020, 10:10:38 am »

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I don't have a 4000B, but I believe so.

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #40 on: September 28, 2020, 10:55:02 am »

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**Quote from: Howardlong on September 28, 2020, 10:10:38 am**

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #41 on: September 28, 2020, 11:56:25 am »

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**Quote from: analogRF on September 28, 2020, 10:55:02 am**

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #42 on: September 28, 2020, 12:04:59 pm »

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**Quote from: Howardlong on September 28, 2020, 11:56:25 am**

**Quote from: analogRF on September 28, 2020, 10:55:02 am**

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no I dont have the equipment. I have the opportunity to buy a 100MHz version for a good price but I only want to do it if the BW upgrade is possible

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #43 on: September 28, 2020, 12:26:24 pm »

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There's a semi cryptic note here

<https://www.eevblog.com/forum/testgear/mdo3000-hacking/msg1603087/#msg1603087> Post 141

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #44 on: September 28, 2020, 12:38:22 pm »

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**Quote from: Howardlong on September 28, 2020, 12:26:24 pm**

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #45 on: September 28, 2020, 12:50:08 pm »

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**Quote from: analogRF on September 28, 2020, 12:38:22 pm**

**Quote from: Howardlong on September 28, 2020, 12:26:24 pm**

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Sorry, my bad!

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
« Reply #46 on: October 30, 2020, 10:02:17 am »

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**Quote from: analogRF on September 02, 2020, 03:49:07 am**

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« **Reply #47 on:** October 30, 2020, 03:05:26 pm »

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**Quote from: syau on October 30, 2020, 10:02:17 am**

**Quote from: analogRF on September 02, 2020, 03:49:07 am**

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« **Reply #48 on:** October 30, 2020, 11:47:05 pm »

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**Quote from: Howardlong on October 30, 2020, 03:05:26 pm**

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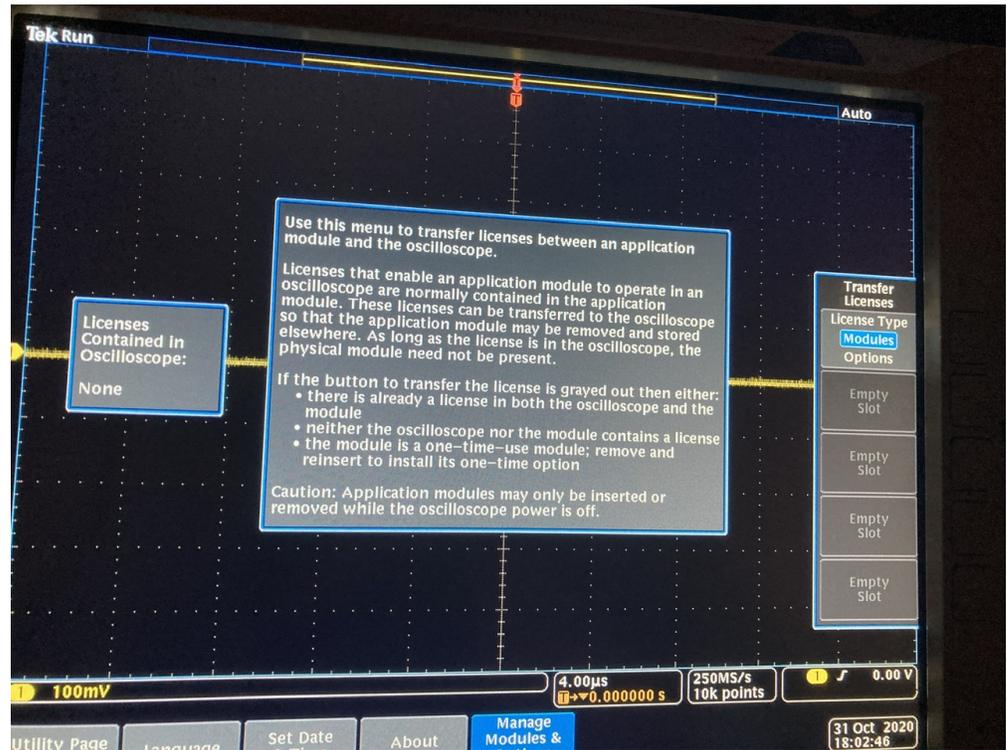
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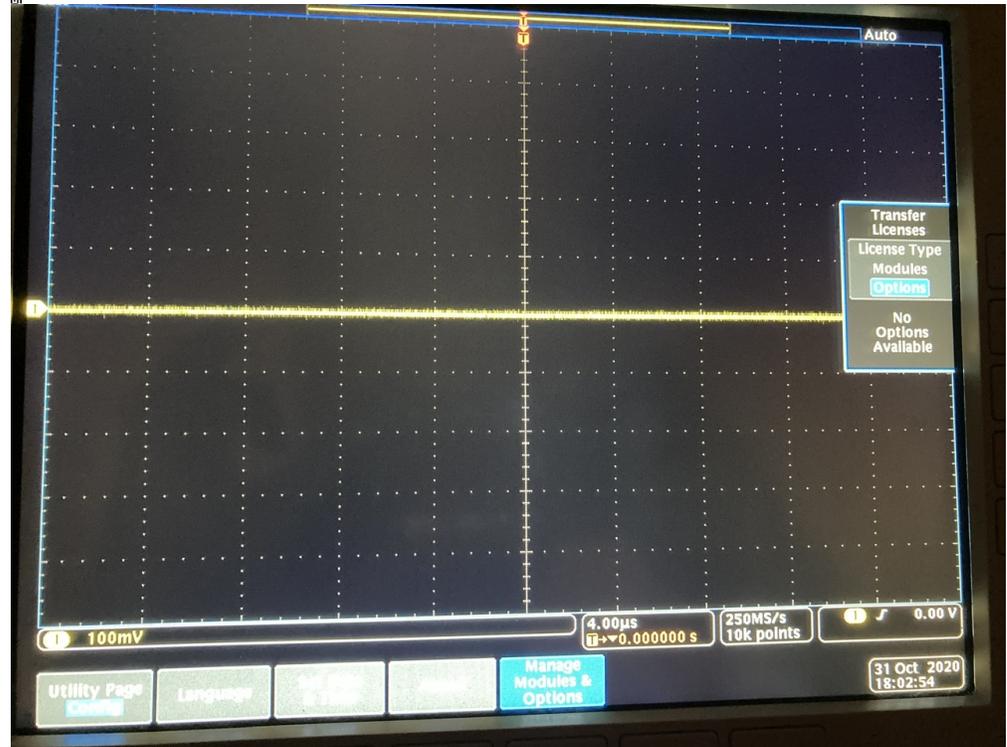


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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #49 on: October 31, 2020, 08:10:18 pm »

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Quote from: syau on October 30, 2020, 11:47:05 pm

Quote from: Howardlong on October 30, 2020, 03:05:26 pm

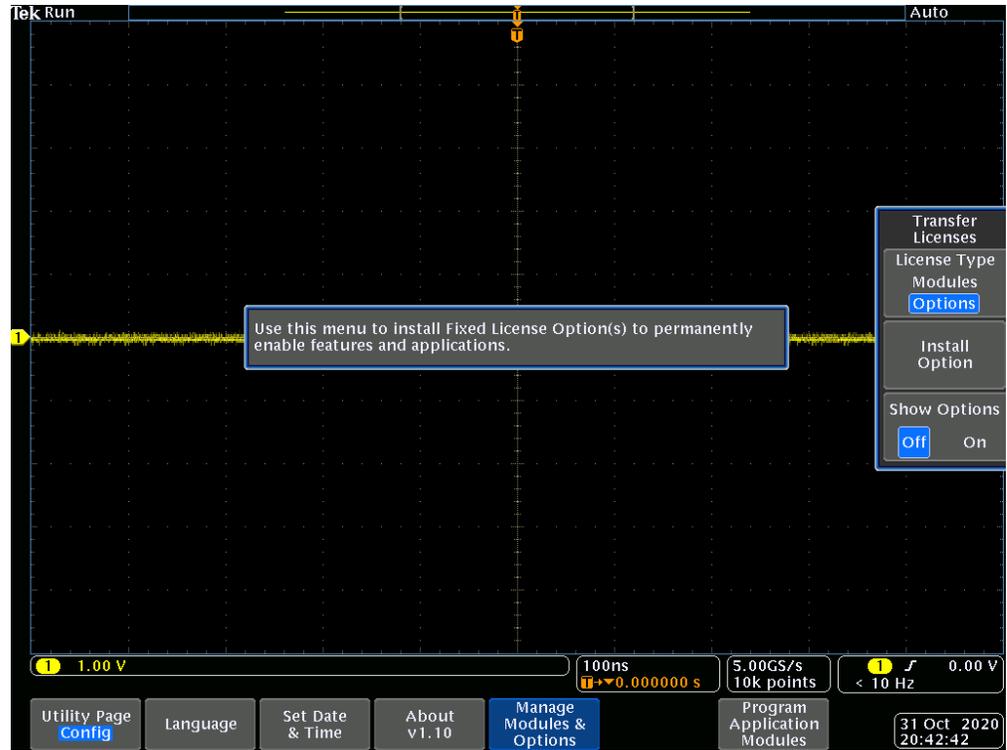
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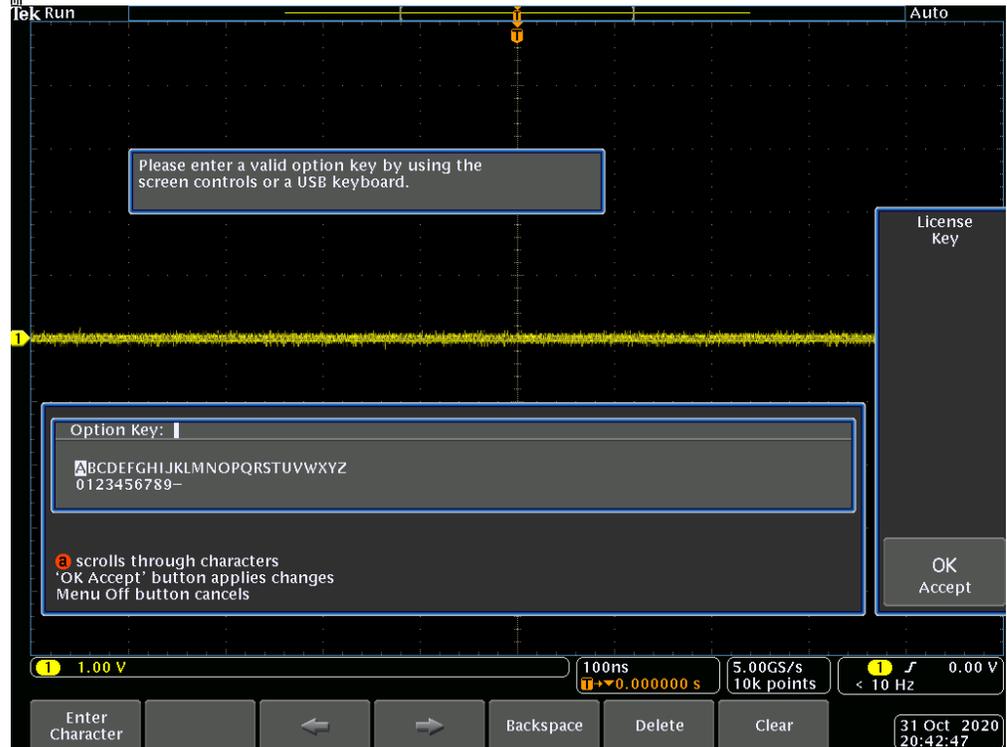
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Here is my MDO4000C.

I am wondering if the firmware needs updating?



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Country:  **Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #50 on: October 31, 2020, 08:14:22 pm »

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Country:  **Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #51 on: November 01, 2020, 04:01:46 am »

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Quick hack using a broken phone + 24c02, job done in 2 hours 🙄

Thanks.

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Posts: 257

 **Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #52 on: November 13, 2020, 01:57:36 pm »

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an MDO4024C-6 just arrived... and luckily, the week-end just starts... 🙄

thus an MDO4024C with factory SA6, DPO4BND and AFG options.

but SCPI shell on port 4000 doesn't seem to work on MDO4000C 🙄

Anyone experienced with the 'C' models ? This one is running FW 1.10 (2018), any idea whether it's a good idea to upgrade or not ?

Strange that netcat isn't working... console log reports daemon started on port 4000...?

Anyway... web console seems to work, additional menu's are there...  
here some console file: (start of...)

```
errSetConsoleLogState() logging to /usr/local/nv/consoleLog50.txt
cfgInit
versionBuildFWVersionString(): TimestampString: 30-Oct-15 11:43
                               VersionFIRMWAREVERSIONversion: v1.02
                               Major ver num: 1 Minor ver num: 2
```

```
sysInit
execInit
hwInit
vertReprogramFeProc(): Platform Route66c fw 1003 filefw 1003
Front Panel Firmware update not needed
Current firmware 1003 >= 1003
```

Main Board HW ID: 0x07

```
AFE Board SW ID: 0x02
cfgGetRfHwInfo(): Contents of CfgRfHwInfo:
rfHwPresent = 1; rfFrontEndType = 4; rfAfeRev = 2
rfBw = 6e+09; rfLowBandStartFreq = 9000; rfAttenResolution = 1.000000
rfAcqMemSize = 2e+09
```

Main Board SW ID: 0x01

```
HFD144[0] ID_REG = 0x00001440
HFD144[1] ID_REG = 0x00001440
HFD144[2] ID_REG = 0x00001440
HFD144[3] ID_REG = 0x00001440
fanControlInit
Init ADT7476.
mitlInit
afgInit
diagInit
diagRunEarlyPostDiags
```

ialInit  
ialInit(): AFE id 0x2, rev 0x2, bI 8  
caInit  
Factory Checksum:  
Demux initialization

Main Board HW Rev: 0x02

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Posts: 5012

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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**

« Reply #53 on: November 13, 2020, 09:16:15 pm »

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I think 1.10 is the latest firmware.

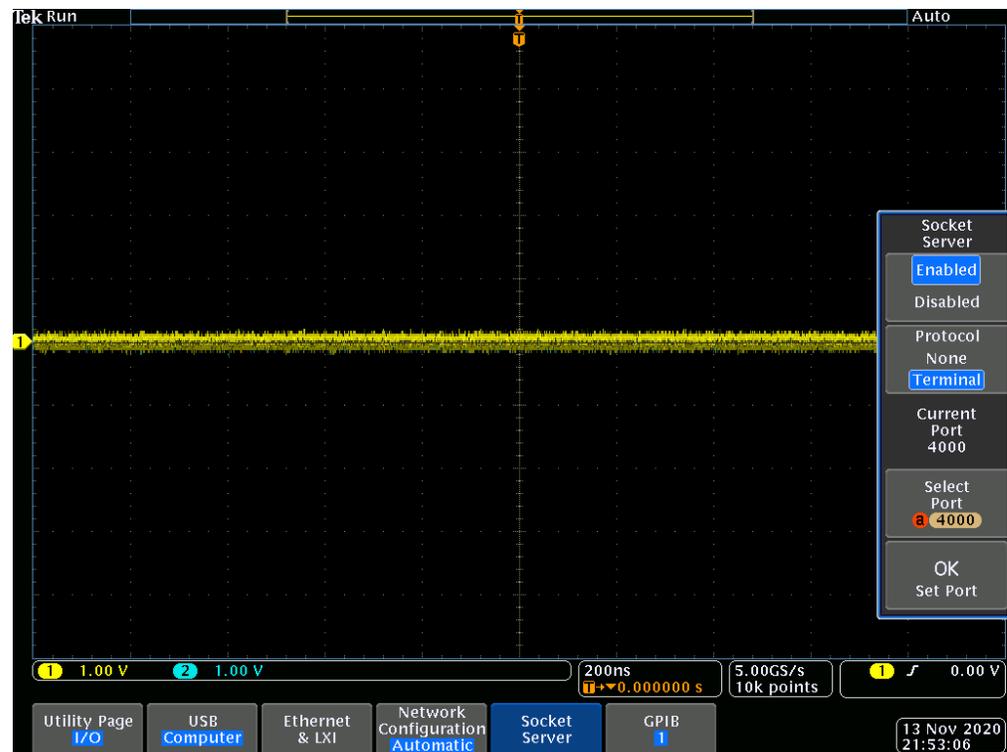
Check the

Utility -> I/O -> Socket Server

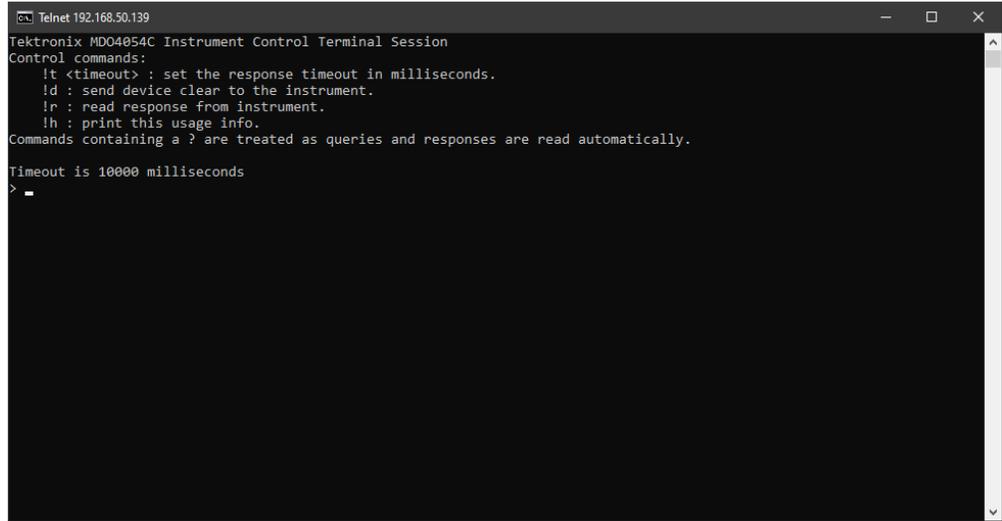
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**Re: Someone has hacked MDO4000C?**  
 « Reply #54 on: November 16, 2020, 07:57:43 am » Say Thanks Reply Quote

**Quote from: abyrgalg on April 03, 2018, 06:38:19 pm**

klaus11, for -C models the max possible bandwidth depends on actual board types installed. Try getting device log (as in andytrk's link) to see main/AFE models. There are both MB and AFE limits:

Code: [Select]

```

afeid bw
1, 2 200M
3 1G
4 200M
5 350M
other 200M

mbid, bw
1, 5 1G-1G
2, 6 200M-500M
7 200M-1G

```

AFE's always report a SW ID, whereas the main board reports a HW ID... so I'm not (yet) 100% convinced the AFE's can't be software-upgraded...

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