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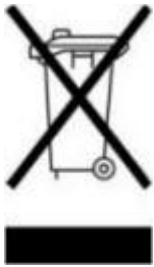
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Welcome

Thank you for purchasing a LeCroy WaveAce product. This Getting Started Manual includes important safety and installation information for your WaveAce Series oscilloscope, along with operating procedures to get you started capturing, viewing, and analyzing your waveforms.

This WaveAce Getting Started Manual provides information in the following manner:

- Get acquainted with your new instrument by reviewing topics covering Hardware (explaining the physical features of your new instrument) and Basic Controls (demonstrating the relationship between some front panel and screen layout controls).
- Viewing Waveforms includes instructions on setting up your display and using the auto setup function.
- The next sections provide information on Vertical Settings, Sampling Modes, and Triggering.
- Analyzing Waveforms lists waveform measurements and parameter measurements. This section also provides procedures for using Math functions and Creating Reference Waveforms.
- Remaining sections cover step-by-step procedures for Saving and Recalling oscilloscope setups, waveforms, .CSV files, and waveform pictures. This section also provides procedures to recall factory settings. Finally, we provide a Reference section including certification and contact information.

Contact LeCroy for Support

When your WaveAce Series Oscilloscope is delivered, verify that all items on the packing list or invoice copy have been shipped to you. Contact your nearest LeCroy customer service center or national distributor if anything is missing or damaged. If you do not contact us immediately, we cannot be responsible for replacement. If you have any problems with your product, please refer to the **Contact LeCroy for Support** (on page 101) topic at the end of this **Getting Started Manual**. You can also refer to additional support materials at www.lecroy.com, or the **Online Help** (located in the Help menu on your instrument).

Thank You

We truly hope these materials provide increased comprehension when using LeCroy's fine products.

Sincerely,



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Safety Requirements

This section contains information and warnings that must be observed to keep the instrument operating in a correct and safe condition. You are required to follow generally accepted safety procedures in addition to the safety precautions specified in this section.

Safety Symbols

Where the following symbols appear on the instrument’s front or rear panels, or in this manual, they alert you to important safety considerations.



This symbol is used where caution is required. Refer to the accompanying information or documents in order to protect against personal injury or damage to the instrument.



This symbol warns of a potential risk of shock hazard.



This symbol is used to denote the measurement ground connection.



This symbol is used to denote a safety ground connection.



On (Supply). This is the AC mains connect/disconnect switch at the back of the instrument.



Off (Supply). This is the AC mains connect/disconnect switch at the back of the instrument.



This symbol shows that the switch is a Standby (power) switch located on the front of the oscilloscope. Pressing this button toggles the oscilloscope's state between operating and Standby mode. This switch is not a disconnect device. The instrument can only be placed in a complete Power Off state by flipping the main power switch to the off (Zero) position or by removing the power cord.



This symbol is used to denote Alternating Current.

CAUTION

The **CAUTION** sign indicates a potential hazard. It calls attention to a procedure, practice or condition which, if not followed, could possibly cause damage to equipment. If a CAUTION is indicated, do not proceed until its conditions are fully understood and met.

WARNING

The **WARNING** sign indicates a potential hazard. It calls attention to a procedure, practice or condition which, if not followed, could possibly cause bodily injury or death. If a WARNING is indicated, do not proceed until its conditions are fully understood and met.

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CAT I

Installation (Overvoltage) Category rating per EN 61010-1 safety standard and is applicable for the oscilloscope front panel measuring terminals. **CAT I** rated terminals must only be connected to source circuits in which measures are taken to limit transient voltages to an appropriately low level.

Operating Environment

The instrument is intended for indoor use and should be operated in a clean, dry environment. Before using this product, ensure that its operating environment is maintained within these parameters:

Temperature: 10 to 40 °C.

Humidity: Maximum relative humidity 80 % for temperatures up to 31 °C decreasing linearly to 50 % relative humidity at 40 °C.

Altitude: Up to 10,000 ft (3,048 m) at or below 25 °C.

Note: Direct sunlight, radiators, and other heat sources should be taken into account when assessing the ambient temperature.



WARNING

The oscilloscope must not be operated in explosive, dusty, or wet atmospheres.



CAUTION

Protect the oscilloscope's display touch screen from excessive impacts with foreign objects.



CAUTION

Do not exceed the maximum specified front panel terminal CH1, CH2 (or CH3 and CH4 on 4 channel models), and EXT TRIG voltage levels. Refer to Specifications for more details.

Safety Certification

The design of the instrument has been verified to conform to applicable EN 61010-1, UL 61010-1 2nd Edition and CSA C22.2 No-61010-1-04 safety standards for the following limits:

- Installation (Overvoltage) Categories II (Mains Supply Connector) & I (Measuring Terminals).
- Pollution Degree 2.
- Protection Class I.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Installation (Overvoltage) Category II refers to local distribution level, which is applicable to equipment connected to the mains supply (AC power source).
- Installation (Overvoltage) Category I refers to signal level, which is applicable to equipment measuring terminals that are connected to source circuits in which measures are taken to limit transient voltages to an appropriately low level.
- Pollution Degree 2 refers to an operating environment where normally only dry non-conductive pollution occurs. Conductivity caused by temporary condensation should be expected.
- Protection Class 1 refers to grounded equipment, in which protection against electric shock is achieved by Basic Insulation and by means of a connection to the protective ground conductor in the building wiring.

Cooling

The instrument relies on forced air cooling with an internal fan and ventilation openings. Care must be taken to avoid restricting the airflow around the apertures (fan holes) at the sides of the oscilloscope.

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Ensure adequate ventilation by leaving the required 5 cm (2 inch) minimum gap around the sides of the instrument.



CAUTION

Do not block the ventilation holes located on both sides of the oscilloscope.



CAUTION

Do not allow any foreign matter to enter the oscilloscope through the ventilation holes, etc.

AC Power Source

100 to 240 VAC (+/-10%) at 50/60/400 Hz (+/-5%); Installation Category: 300V CAT II

No manual voltage selection is required because the instrument automatically adapts to line voltage.

Power Consumption

< 50 Watts for all models (depending on accessories installed - probes, USB devices, etc.).

Power consumption in Standby Mode: <5 Watts.

Power and Ground Connections

The instrument is provided with a 10A/250V 18AWG rated grounded cord set containing a molded three-terminal polarized plug and a standard IEC320 (Type C13) connector for making line voltage and safety ground connections. The AC inlet ground terminal is connected directly to the frame of the instrument. For adequate protection against electrical shock hazard, the power cord plug must be inserted into a mating AC outlet containing a safety ground contact.



WARNING - Electrical Shock Hazard

Only use the power cord provided with your instrument.

Any interruption of the protective conductor inside or outside of the oscilloscope, or disconnection of the safety ground terminal creates a hazardous situation. Intentional interruption is prohibited.

In Standby mode, the oscilloscope is still connected to the AC supply. The instrument can only be placed in a complete Power Off state by physically disconnecting the power cord from the AC supply or by flipping the main power switch on the back of the oscilloscope to the off (Zero) position (on 4 channel models).



CAUTION

The outer shells of the front panel terminals CH1, CH2 (or CH3 and CH4 on 4 channel models), and EXT TRIG are connected to the instrument's chassis and therefore to the safety ground.

Fuse Replacement

(4 Channel Models Only)

Set the instrument Standby (power) switch to Standby mode, flip the mains power switch to the OFF (0) position, and disconnect the power cord before inspecting or replacing the fuse. Open the black fuse holder (located at the rear of the instrument below the main power switch) using a small, flat-bladed screwdriver. Remove the old fuse, replace it with a new 5 X 20 mm T rated 1.25 A/250 V fuse, and reinstall the fuse holder.



WARNING

For continued fire protection at all line voltages, replace fuse with the specified type and rating only. Always disconnect the power cord before replacing the fuse.

Calibration

The recommended calibration interval is one year. Calibration should be performed by qualified personnel only.

Cleaning

Clean only the exterior of the instrument, using a damp, soft cloth. Do not use chemicals or abrasive elements. Under no circumstances allow moisture to penetrate the instrument.

Avoid electrical shock hazard by unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet before cleaning.



WARNING - Electrical Shock Hazard

- No operator serviceable parts inside.
- Do not remove covers.
- Refer servicing to qualified personnel.

Abnormal Conditions

Operate the instrument only as intended by the manufacturer.

If you suspect the oscilloscope's protection has been impaired, disconnect the power cord and secure the instrument against any unintended operation.

The oscilloscope's protection is likely to be impaired if, for example, the instrument shows visible damage or has been subjected to severe transport stresses.

Proper use of the instrument depends on careful reading of all instructions and labels.



WARNING

Any use of the oscilloscope in a manner not specified by the manufacturer may impair the instrument's safety protection.

Hardware

Front Panel

The WaveAce Series oscilloscopes provide an easy-to-use front panel. The control buttons are logically grouped. The following images show front panel buttons and knob locations on both 4 and 2 channel models.

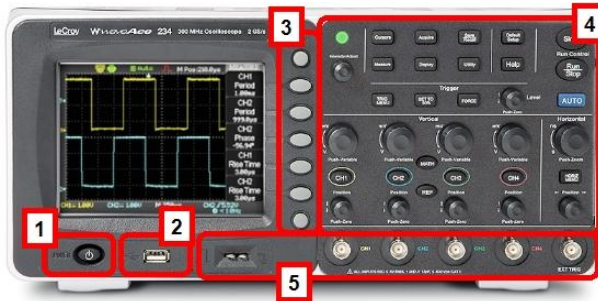


Figure 4-1. Front panel buttons and knob locations on 4 Channel WaveAce Oscilloscopes.

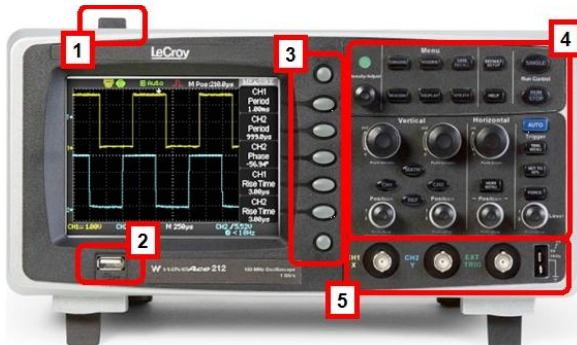


Figure 4-2. Front panel buttons and knob locations on 2 Channel WaveAce Oscilloscopes.

Previously numbered front panel buttons and knob locations for the 4 and 2 channel models, respectively, correspond with the following explanations.

1. Power button
2. USB port

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3. Menu On/Off, Menu Option buttons and Print button
4. Front Panel Controls
5. Channel inputs, External Trigger input, Probe connect

Back and Side Connections

The following images show back and side panel connection locations on both 4 and 2 channel models.



Figure 4-3. Back panel connection locations on the 4 Channel WaveAce Oscilloscope.

Previously numbered front panel buttons and knob locations for the 4 channel model correspond with the following explanations.

1. Security Lock Receptacle
2. Pass/Fail Output
3. RJ-45 Connector
4. USB Type B and A Receptacles
5. Power Shutoff Switch and Input Connector



Figure 4-4. Back and Side panel connection locations on the 2 Channel WaveAce Oscilloscope.

Previously numbered front panel buttons and knob locations for the 2 channel model correspond with the following explanations.

1. Pass/Fail Output
2. RS-232 Connector
3. Back USB Connector
4. Power Input Connector

Basic Controls

Powering Up Your WaveAce

1. Power On the oscilloscope by pressing the power button (located on the lower front of the 4 channel version and top left on the 2 channel version, when facing the instrument).

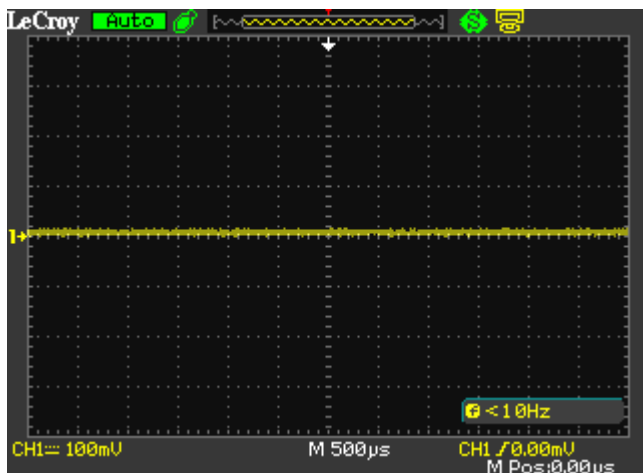


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2. The LeCroy **Splash** screen is shown. Press any key to continue (or, after a brief period the grid display is shown).



3. The **Grid Display** is shown.



Front Panel Controls

Note: Although control locations on 4 and 2 channel versions vary, the controls themselves are identical. Meaning, the pictures used in the following illustrations are from the 4 channel version and therefore look the same on the 2 channel as well.



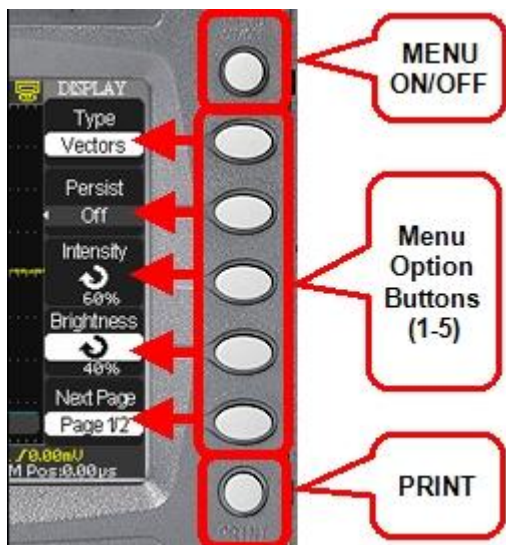
Intensity/Adjust Knob



- **Intensity/Adjust knob** - You can use the **Adjust** knob with many functions, such as adjusting the holdoff time, moving cursors, setting the pulse width, setting the video lineage adjusting the upper and lower frequency limits, adjusting X and Y masks when using the Pass/Fail function, etc. You can also turn the **Adjust** knob to adjust the storage position of setups, waveforms, pictures when saving/recalling and to select menu options.

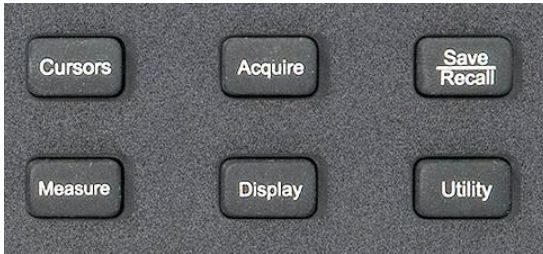
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Menu Control Buttons



- **MENU ON/OFF** - Press to toggle the last-displayed menu On/Off.
- **Menu Option buttons (1-5)** - Press to choose menu options. Press a menu option button adjacent to your selection.
- **Print** - Press to save the current waveform to an attached USB memory device or print a picture (screen shot) to a USB-connected printer. You can set up the save/print options using the **Save/Recall** → **Picture** settings. For more information, refer to **Saving and Printing Waveform Pictures** (on page 68).

Menu Function Buttons



- **CURSORS** - Press to turn on the cursors and display the **Cursor** menu. You can use the **Cursor** menu to set the Cursor Mode (**Auto**, **Off**, **Manual**, **Track**). When Cursors are on (**CURSORS** button is lit), turn the **Adjust knob** to position the cursors.
- **ACQUIRE** - Press to display **Acquire** menu. You can use the **Acquire** menu to set the acquisition Sampling Mode (**Sampling**, **Peak Detect**, **Average**). For more information on sampling modes, refer to **Acquisition Sampling Modes** (on page 40).
- **SAVE/RECALL** - Press to display the **Save/Recall** menu. You can use the **Save/Recall** menu to save and recall up to 20 oscilloscope setups or waveforms in internal memory (up to 20 waveforms) or on a USB memory device (limited by memory capacity of USB device). You can also use it to recall the default factory settings, to save waveform data as a comma-delimited file (.CSV), and to save or print the displayed waveform image.
- **MEASURE** - Press to display a menu of measurement parameters. The **Display Type** must be set to **YT** mode. For more information on measurement parameters, refer to **Parameter Measurements** (on page 54).
- **DISPLAY** - Press to open the **Display** menu. You can use the **Display** menu to set grid and waveform display styles, and persistence.
- **UTILITY** - Press to open the **Utility** menu. You can use the **Utility** menu to configure WaveAce features, such as sound, language, counter, etc. You can also view system status and update software.

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General Control Buttons



Note: Rectangular spotlights on the Help, Default Setup, and AUTO buttons on the previous image are intentional. Exact button locations vary on 4 and 2 channel models.

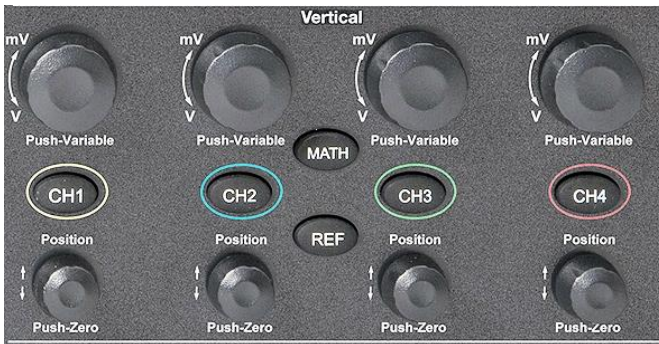
- **HELP** - Displays context-sensitive online help. Press Help than another front panel button and information about that button will be displayed.
- **DEFAULT SETUP** - Press to reset the oscilloscope's settings to the default factory configuration. For a list of default settings, see **Recalling Factory Settings** (on page 70).
- **AUTO** - Press to have the oscilloscope automatically identify the type of waveform and adjust the controls to produce a usable display of the input signal. When you press the AUTO front panel button, the Auto Set menu opens. You can use this menu to display multiple-cycle signals, a single-cycle signal, the rising edge, the falling edge or recall the previous setup.

Run Control Buttons



- **SINGLE** - Press to acquire a single waveform. Each time you press the **SINGLE** button, the oscilloscope acquires another waveform. When the oscilloscope detects a trigger it completes the acquisition and stops.
- **RUN/STOP** - Press when you want the oscilloscope to acquire waveforms continuously. Press **RUN/STOP** again to stop the acquisition,

Vertical Controls



- **Volts/Div knobs** (CH1-4, pictured) - Turn to adjust the volts/division setting (vertical gain) of the corresponding channel (CH1-4). Press the knob to toggle between fine (variable) and coarse (fixed) adjustments.
- **Channel buttons** (CH1-4) - Press a channel button (CH1-4) to turn that channel ON or OFF and open the **Channel** menu for that channel. You can use the **Channel** menu to set up a channel. When the channel is ON, the channel button is lit.

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- **Vertical Position knobs** (CH1-4) - Turn to adjust the vertical position of the corresponding channel (CH1-4). Press to set the vertical position to zero.
- **REF** - Press to display the **Ref Wave** menu. You can use this menu to save and recall two reference waveforms (REFA and REFB) in internal memory.
- **MATH** - Press to display the **Math** menu. You can use the **Math** menu to use the oscilloscopes Math functions.

Horizontal Controls



- **Horizontal Position knob** - Turn to adjust the horizontal position of all channels and math waveforms (the position of the trigger relative to the center of the screen). The resolution of this control varies depending on the timebase setting. Press to set the horizontal position to zero.
- **HORI MENU** - Press to display the **Horizontal** menu. You can use the **Horizontal** menu to display the waveform and to zoom a segment of a waveform.
- **Time/Div knob** - Turn to change the horizontal time scale to magnify or compress the waveform. When Window Zone is enables, it changes the width of the Window Zone by changing the window timebase. When the Time/Div control is set to 100 ms/div or slower and the trigger mode is set to Auto, the oscilloscope enters the scan acquisition mode.

In this mode, the waveform display updates from left to right. There is no trigger or horizontal position control of waveforms during scan mode.

Note: Select among the Horizontal menu options (Main, WinZone, and Window) by pressing the Horizontal **Time/Div** front panel knob (**Push-Zoom**). Once your selection is made, turning the knob adjust the selected Zoom function.

Trigger Controls



- **TRIG MENU** - Press to display the **Trigger** menu. You can use the **Trigger** menu to set the trigger type (**Edge, Pulse, Video, Slope, Alternative**) and trigger settings.
- **SET TO 50%** - Press to stabilize a waveform quickly. The oscilloscope can set the Trigger Level to be halfway between the minimum and maximum voltage levels automatically. This is useful when you connect a signal to the EXT TRIG connector and set the trigger source to Ext or Ext/5.
- **FORCE** - Press to complete the current waveform acquisition whether the oscilloscope detects a trigger or not. This is useful for SINGLE acquisitions and Normal trigger mode.
- **LEVEL** - Turn to select the trigger threshold level. Press the **Level** front panel knob to set the trigger level to zero.

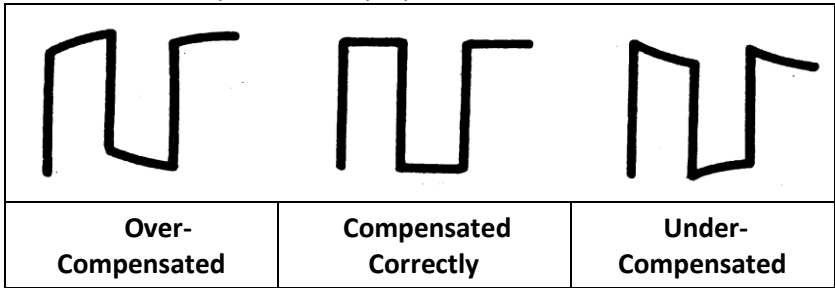
Probes

LeCroy provides a passive probe for each WaveAce oscilloscope channel.

Probe Compensation

Passive probes must be compensated to flatten overshoot. This is accomplished by means of a trimmer on the probe body.

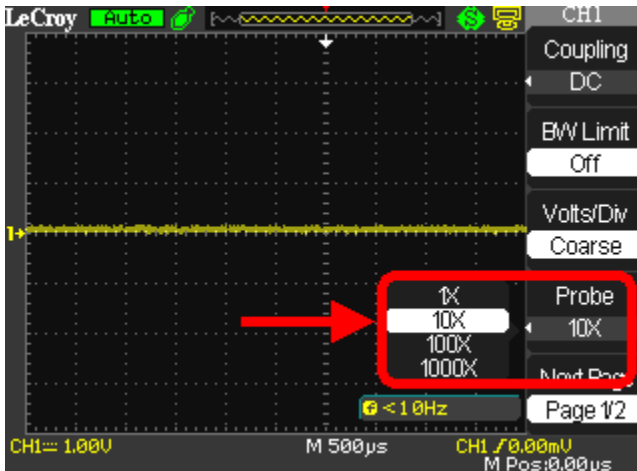
- 1. Attach the connector end of your probe to any channel.
- 2. Connect the probe end to the CAL output connector at the front of the oscilloscope.
- 3. Adjust the trim pot on the probe body until the square wave is as flat as possible.
- 4. Set the Probe option attenuation to 10X by pressing the **Channel** button and then the **Probe** menu button.
- 5. Set the switch to 10X on the probe.
- 6. Attach the probe tip to the **PROBE COMP~3V** connector and the reference lead to the **PROBE COMP Ground** connector. Press the corresponding channel button, and then push the **AUTO** button.
- 7. Check the shape of the displayed waveform as follows:



Setting Probe Attenuation

Probes are available with various attenuation factors which affect the vertical scale of the signal. Push the **Channel** button and then the **Probe** menu option button.

Attenuation options for **1X**, **10X**, **100X**, and **1000X** are available as follows:



Select the attenuation that matches your probe.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- The default setting for the Probe option is 1X.
- Be sure that the Attenuation switch on the probe matches the Probe option in the oscilloscope. Switch settings are 1X and 10X.
- When the Attenuation switch on the probe is set to 1X, the system bandwidth is limited to 10MHz. To use the full bandwidth of the oscilloscope, be sure to set the switch to 10X.

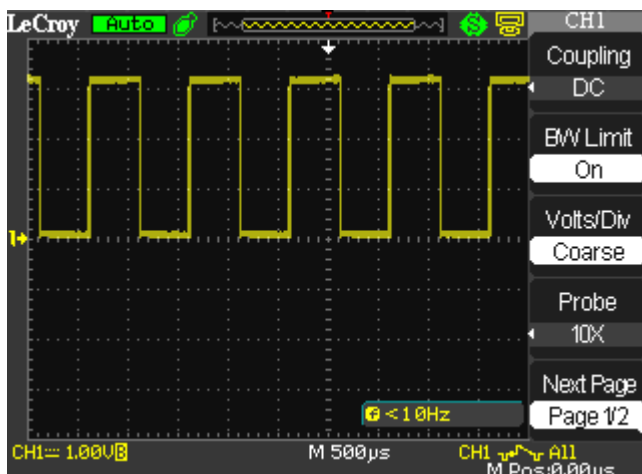
Viewing Waveforms

Turning On Traces

Turn on a channel trace by pressing the channel front panel button - CH1 or CH2 (or CH3 or 4 on 4 channel models). When you turn on a channel, the **Channel** flyout menu opens. You can then set up the vertical settings and controls for the channel.

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When the channel is ON, the channel button is lit.



Note: Turn a trace off by pressing the channel front panel button again.

Setting Up the Display

You can access the Display menu pressing the **DISPLAY** front panel button.



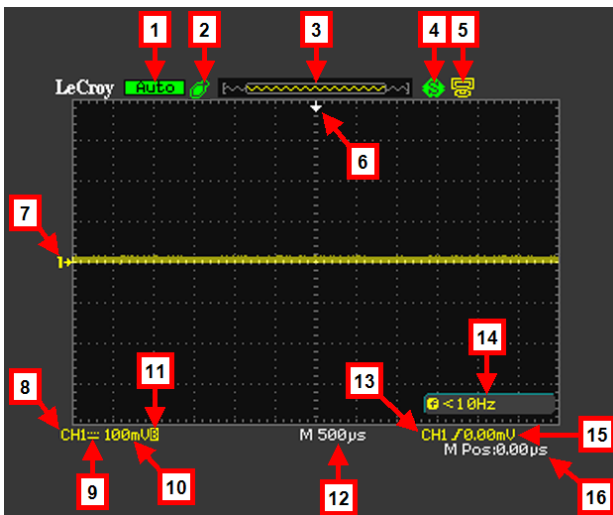
Display Menu Pages 1/2 and 2/2 options are described as follows:

1. **Type - Vectors** fill the space between adjacent sample points in the display. **Dots** displays sample points directly.

2. **Persist** - Sets the length of time (1 sec, 2 sec, 5 sec, Infinite) each displayed sample point remains displayed.
3. **Intensity** - Turn the **Universal** front panel knob to set the Intensity.
4. **Brightness** - Turn the **Universal** front panel knob to set the screen brightness.
5. **Format** - Choose between **YT** format and **XY** format.
6. **Screen** - Set to Normal mode or Inverted color display mode.
7. **Grid** - Display grids and axes, turn off grids, or turn off grids and axes.
8. **Menu Display** - Set the length of time the menus are shown on screen (2 seconds, 5 seconds, 10 seconds, 20 seconds, or infinite).

Understanding Display Information

The grid area contains several indicators to help you understand the display. Indicators are coded to the channel colors).



The previously numbered indicators correspond with the following explanations.

1. **Trigger Status** - The following four states are shown as highlighted text on this part of the screen.

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- **Armed** - The oscilloscope is acquiring pre-trigger data. All triggers are ignored in this state.
 - **Ready** - The oscilloscope is ready to trigger.
 - **Trig'd** - The oscilloscope has found a trigger and is acquiring the post-trigger data.
 - **Stop** - The oscilloscope has stopped acquiring waveform data. Shown in red highlight.
 - **Acq. Complete** - The oscilloscope has completed a Single Sequence acquisition.
 - **Auto** - The oscilloscope is in Auto Mode and is acquiring waveforms in the absence of triggers.
 - **Scan** - The oscilloscope is acquiring and displaying waveform data continuously in Scan Mode.
2. **USB Memory Device** - Indicates whether the USB Memory Device is inserted in the USB Port.
- When a USB Memory Device is not inserted in the USB Port the area is blank.
 -  USB Memory Device is inserted in the USB Port (as shown previous).
 - When plugging in or removing a USB Memory Device, a message is briefly shown on the grid display as **USB Flash Drive Plug In!** and **USB Flash Drive Pull Out!**, respectively.
3. **Waveform Preview Display** - This small portion at the top of the screen shows how much of the captured waveform is currently appearing on the display.
- Note:** Show the full waveform by stopping the trigger and turning the Time/Div button to the left (increasing the amount of time shown on the display).
4. **Print Key** - Indicates whether the **Print Key** option is set to **Print Picture** or **Save Picture**.
-  **Print Key** option set to **Save Picture** (as shown previous).
 -  **Print Key** option set to **Print Picture**

5. **Back USB** - Indicates whether the Back USB option is set to **Computer** or **Printer**.
 -  **Back USB** option set to **Computer** (as shown previous).
 -  **Back USB** option set to **Printer**
6. **Horizontal Trigger Position Marker** - Shows the horizontal trigger position.
7. **Display Markers** (Zero Volts Level) - Show the ground reference points of the displayed waveforms. If there is no marker, the channel is not displayed.
8. **Display Signal Source**
9. **Signal Coupling symbol**
10. **Volts/Division**
11. Indicates whether the **bandwidth limiting filter** is **On** or **Off**. The **B** icon indicates the filter is **On**.
12. Main **timebase setting** (a Window timebase setting is also displayed when applicable).
13. **Trigger Source**
14. **Frequency Counter** of Trigger Signal
15. **Trigger type** and level indicator
16. **Horizontal Trigger Position Readout** - Displays the waveform's horizontal position in time (seconds).

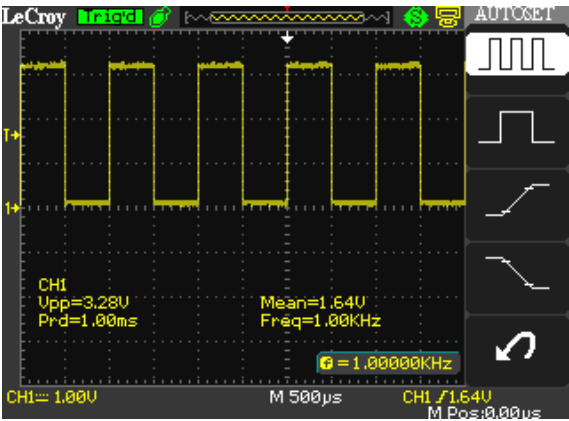
Auto Setup

The WaveAce Series Digital Storage Oscilloscopes has an Auto Setup function that identifies the waveform type and automatically adjusts controls to produce a usable display of the input signal.

Four Auto Setup waveform options are available: **Multi-Cycle**, **Single-Cycle**, **Rising Edge**, and **Falling Edge**.

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Press the **AUTO** front panel button, and then press the menu option button adjacent to the desired waveform as follows:

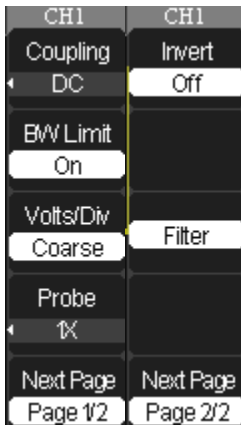


Note: Use the bottom waveform menu button to Undo an applied Auto Setup.

Option	Description
 (Multi-cycle)	Auto set the screen and display several cycle signal.
 (Single-cycle)	Set the screen and auto display single cycle signal.
 (Rising edge)	Auto set and show the rising time.
 (Falling edge)	Auto set and show the falling time.
 (Undo Setup)	Causes the oscilloscope to recall the previous setup.

Vertical Settings and Channel Controls

When you turn a channel trace ON, the **Channel** flyout menu opens. The **Channel** menu page shown (1/2 or 2/2) is always based on the most recent trace activated.



Choosing Coupling

You can choose one of these input coupling modes:

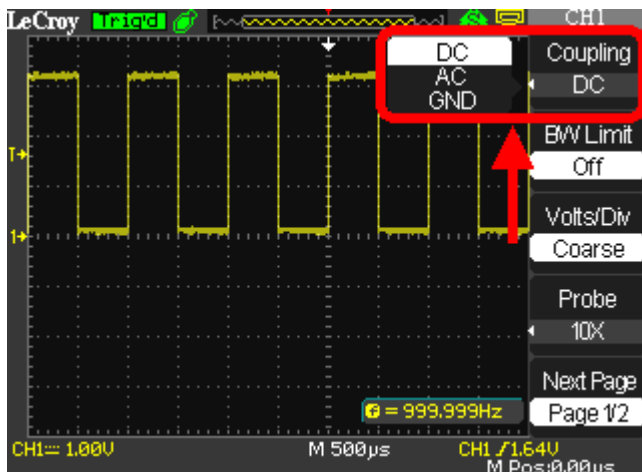
- **DC** - Passes both AC and DC components of the input signal.
- **AC** - Blocks the DC component of the input signal and attenuates signals below 10 Hz.
- **GND** - Disconnects the input signal. Use GND coupling to display a zero-volt waveform. Internally, the channel input is connected to a zero-volt reference level.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- If the channel is set to DC coupling, you can quickly measure the DC component of the signal by simply noting its distance from the ground symbol.
- If the channel is set to AC coupling, the DC component of the signal is blocked allowing you to use greater sensitivity to display the AC component of the symbol.

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1. Choose an input coupling mode. Turn on the desired channel by pressing the appropriate channel button - CH1 or CH2 (or CH3 or 4 on 4 channel models).



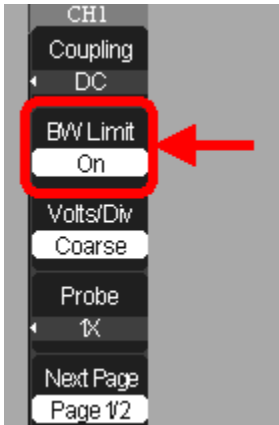
2. Now, press the **Coupling** option button on page 1/2 of the channel menu, and then select a coupling mode from the menu.

Limiting Bandwidth

You can limit the bandwidth to reduce display noise. When you turn Bandwidth Limit ON, the Bandwidth Limit value is set to 20 MHz. It also filters the signal to reduce noise and other unwanted high frequency components.

Note: The oscilloscope vertical response rolls off slowly above its bandwidth; or, above 20 MHz when the Bandwidth Limit is set to ON. Therefore, the FFT spectrum can show valid frequency information higher than the oscilloscope bandwidth. However, the magnitude information near or above the bandwidth will not be accurate.

1. Turn the Bandwidth Limit ON by activating the specific channel. Press the desired channel button - CH1 or CH2 (or CH3 or 4 on 4 channel models).



2. Now, press the **BW Limit** option button on page 1/2 of the channel menu, and then select **On**.

Note: A highlighted **B** icon is shown at the lower-left of the display as described in **Understanding Display Information** (on page 32).

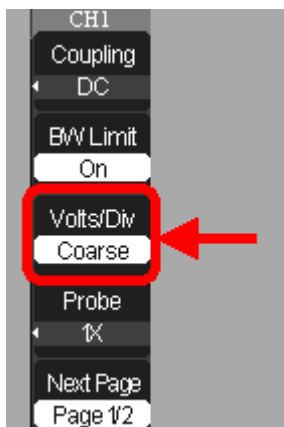
Adjusting Sensitivity

You can set the sensitivity of the **Volts/Div** using the front panel knob. When the sensitivity is **Coarse** (or fixed - the default setting), the gain adjustment is set to 1-2-5 increments from 2 mV/div, 5 mV/div, 10 mV/div to 5 V/div. Pushing the Volts/Div knob sets the sensitivity to **Fine** (variable), and changes the resolution to small steps between the coarse settings.

Note: The vertical scale readout displays the actual **Volts/Div** setting when **Fine**(variable) is selected. Changing the setting to **Coarse** (fixed) does not change the vertical scale until the **Volts/Div** control is adjusted.

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1. Set the sensitivity of the Volts/Div front panel knob by turning on the specific channel. Press the desired channel button - CH1 or CH2 (or CH3 or 4 on 4 channel models).

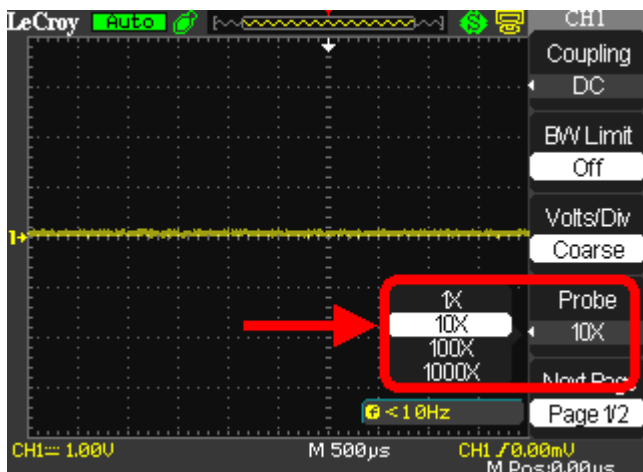


2. Now, press the **Volts/Div** option button on page 1/2 of the channel menu, and then select **Coarse (fixed)** or **Fine (variable)**.

Setting Probe Attenuation

Probes are available with various attenuation factors affecting the vertical scale of the signal. Select the appropriate attenuation for your probe.

Attenuation options are **1X**, **10X**, **100X**, and **1000X**.



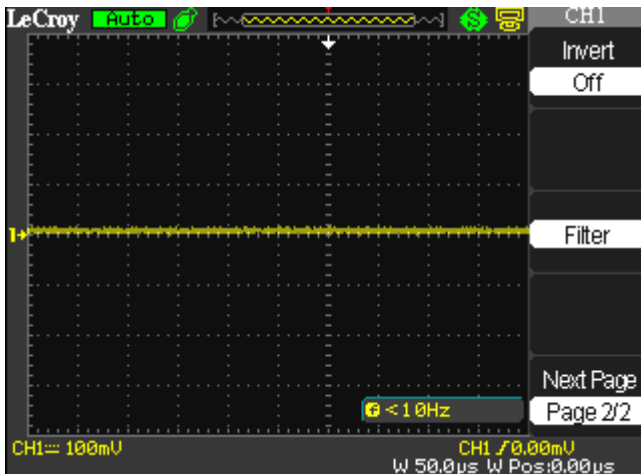
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- The default setting for the Probe option is 1X.
- Be sure that the Attenuation switch on the probe matches the Probe option in the oscilloscope. Switch settings are 1X and 10X.
- When the Attenuation switch is set to 1X, the probe limits the bandwidth of the oscilloscope to 10MHz. To use the full bandwidth of the oscilloscope, be sure to set the switch to 10X.

Inverting Waveforms

Use the following steps to invert your waveform.

1. Invert the waveform by turning on the specific channel. Press the desired channel button - CH1 or CH2 (or CH3 or 4 on 4 channel models).



2. Now, on the channel menu, press the **Next Page** option button, showing page 2/2.
3. Press the **Invert** option button on page 2/2, and then select **On**.

Using the Digital Filter

You can choose from the following digital filter types:

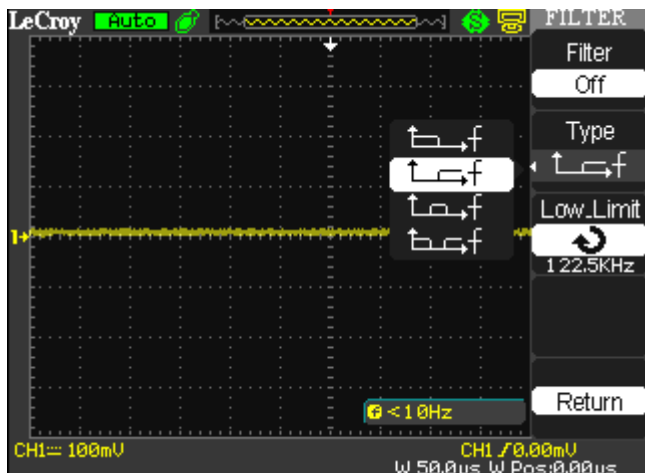
-  Low Pass Filter (LPF)
-  High Pass Filter (HPF)

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-  Band Pass Filter (BPF)
-  Band Stop Filter

Use the following steps to set the digital filter.

1. Turn on the digital filter by pressing the desired channel button - CH1 or CH2 (or CH3 or 4 on 4 channel models).



2. On the channel menu, press the **Next Page** option button, showing page 2/2.
3. Press the **Filter** option button on page 2/2. The **Filter** menu opens.
4. Press the **Filter** option button and select **On**.
5. Press the **Type** option button and select a digital filter type.
6. Press the **Upp. Limit** option button and turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to set the Upper limit.
7. Press the **Low. Limit** option button and turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to set the Lower limit.

Note: If you select the Low Pass Filter (LPF) type, you can only set an Upper Limit. If you select the High Pass Filter (HPF) type, you can only set a Lower Limit. For both Band Pass Filter (BPF) and Band Stop Filter, you can set both Upper and Lower Limits.

Sampling Modes

Acquisition Sampling Modes

When you acquire a signal, the oscilloscope converts it into a digital form and displays a waveform. The acquisition sampling mode defines how the signal is digitized and the timebase setting affects the time span and level of detail in the acquisition. You can change the Sampling modes by pressing the ACQUIRE front panel button.

Acquisition Modes

There are three basic acquisition modes:

- **Sampling**- samples the signal in evenly-spaced intervals to construct the waveform.

Note: You can use this mode to reduce random noise. This mode does not acquire rapid variation in the signal that may occur between samples. This can result in narrow pulses being missed. In this case, you can use **Peak Detect** mode to acquire data.

- **Peak Detect** - captures the maximum and minimum values that occur in a signal. It finds the highest and lowest record points over many acquisitions.

Note: The oscilloscope can acquire and display narrow pulses, which may otherwise have been missed in Sampling mode. Noise will appear to be higher in this mode.

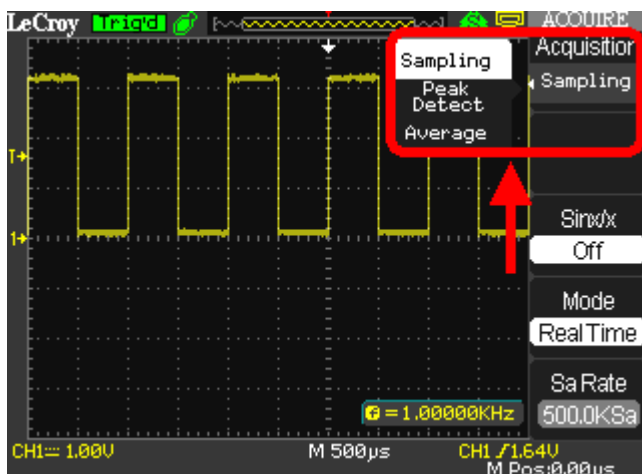
- **Average** - acquires up to 256 waveforms, averages them, and displays the resulting waveform.

Note: You can use this mode to reduce random noise.

Use the following steps to choose a sampling mode.

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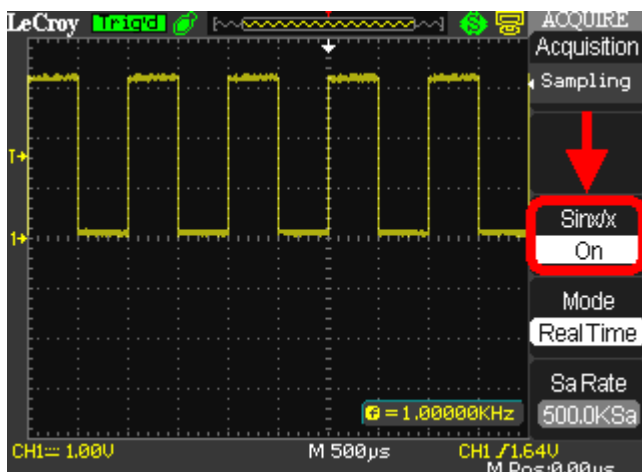
1. Press the **ACQUIRE** front panel button. On the **Acquire** menu, press the **Acquisition** option button and select a sampling mode.



2. If you select the **Average** sampling mode, press the **Averages** option button and select the number of waveforms (4, 16, 32, 64, 128, or 256).

Sinx/x Interpolation

You can also turn Sinx/x interpolation on or off. Press the corresponding option button to turn Sinx/x on or off.



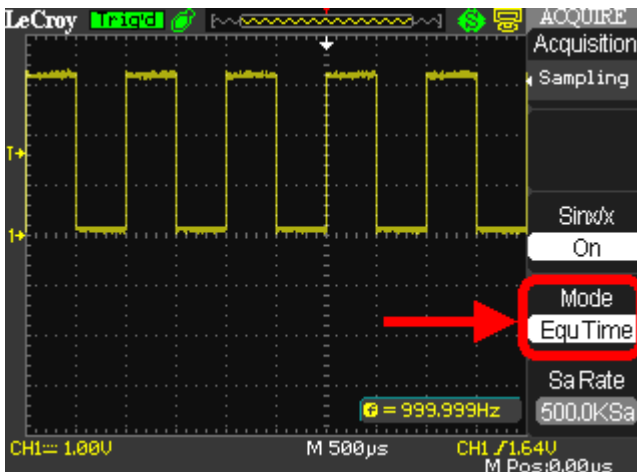
Sinx/x interpolation is suitable for reconstructing curved or irregular wave shapes, especially when the sample rate is 3 to 5 times the system bandwidth.

Sampling Settings

You can choose between **Equivalent Time Sampling** and **Real Time Sampling** settings.

- **Equivalent Time Sampling** can achieve up to 20 ps of horizontal resolution (equivalent to 50 GS/s). This mode is good for observing repetitive waveforms.
- **Real Time Sampling** can be used for repetitive and non-repetitive waveforms.

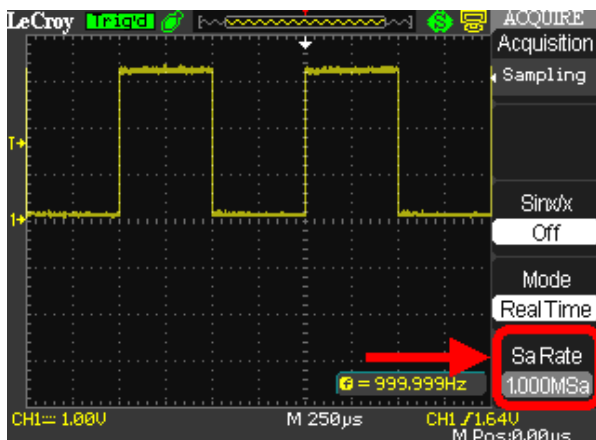
Select from the sampling settings by pressing the **Mode** option button and selecting **Equ Time** or **Real Time**.



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Sampling Rate

Adjust the sampling rate by pressing the **Sa Rate** option button and turning the **Time/div** front panel knob. The sampling rate is shown at the corresponding timebase scale.



Acquiring Waveforms

You can choose to acquire a single waveform or to acquire waveforms continuously. If you want to acquire a single waveform, press the **SINGLE** front panel button. Each time you press the **SINGLE** front panel button, the oscilloscope begins to acquire another waveform. After the oscilloscope detects a trigger, it completes the acquisition and stops. If you want to acquire waveforms continuously, press the **RUN/STOP** front panel button. Press the button again to stop the acquisition.

When you start an acquisition, the oscilloscope goes through the following steps:

1. Acquires enough data to fill the portion of the waveform record to the left of the trigger point (pre-trigger).
2. Continues to acquire data while waiting for the trigger condition to occur.
3. Detects the trigger condition.
4. Continues to acquire data until the waveform record is full.
5. Displays the waveform.

Changing the Timebase

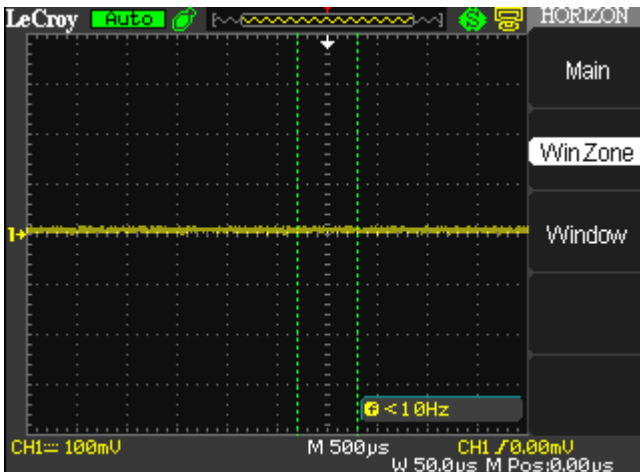
The oscilloscope digitizes waveforms by acquiring the value of an input signal at discrete points. The timebase allows you to control how often the values are digitized. You can change the timebase using the **Time/div** front panel knob in the **Horizontal Control** group.

Note: As you turn the **Time/div** front panel knob, the value is displayed at the lower-center of the display as described in **Understanding Display Information** (on page 32).

Zooming Waveforms

You can use the **Window Zone** option on the **Horizontal** menu to define a segment of a waveform to see more detail. The Window timebase setting cannot be set slower than the Main timebase setting. You can turn the **Horizontal Position** and **Time/Div** front panel knobs to zoom in/out in Window Zone.

1. Press the **HORI MENU** front panel button. The **Horizon** menu is shown.



2. Press the **Win Zone** option button.

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3. Turn the **Time/Div** front panel knob to adjust the window size.

Note: Select among the Horizontal menu options (Main, WinZone, and Window) by pressing the Horizontal **Time/Div** front panel knob (**Push-Zoom**). Once your selection is made, turning the knob adjust the selected Zoom function.

4. Turn the **Horizontal Position** front panel knob to adjust the window's position.
5. Press the **Window** option button. The waveform is expanded.

Triggering

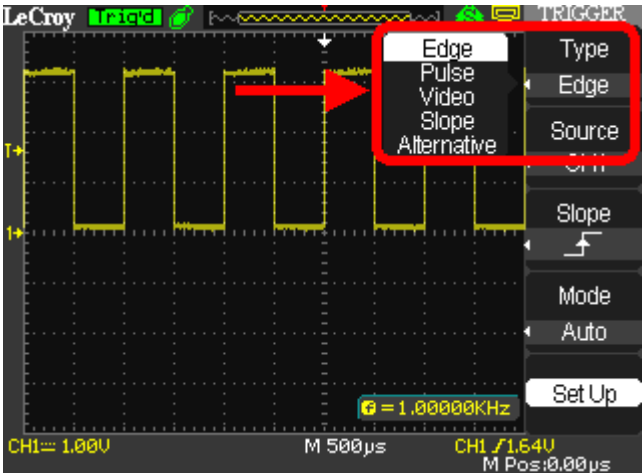
Trigger Types

There are five trigger types: **Edge**, **Video**, **Pulse**, **Slope**, and **Alternative**.

Access the trigger modes by pressing the **TRIG MENU** front panel button (in the Trigger control group) and selecting **Type** from the **Trigger** menu.

Edge Triggering

1. Press the **Type** menu option button and select **Edge**.



2. Press the **Source** option button to choose a channel input (CHS 1 - 2; or CHS 1 - 4 on 4 channel models) or external input.

3. Use **Slope** to select a positive or negative edge for Edge Triggering (rising edge, falling edge, or both).
4. Press the **Mode** option button to select **Auto**, **Normal**, or **Single** mode. Use **Auto** mode to let the acquisition automatically run in the absence of a trigger. Use **Normal** mode when you want to see only valid triggered waveforms (when you use this mode the oscilloscope does not display a waveform until after the first trigger). Use **Single** mode when you want the oscilloscope to acquire a single waveform.
5. Press the **Setup** option button to display the **Trigger Setup** menu. You can use the **Trigger Setup** menu to select a coupling mode and define a **Holdoff** value. **Coupling** modes comprise **DC**, **AC**, **HF Reject**, and **LF Reject**. Turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to set the **Holdoff** value.

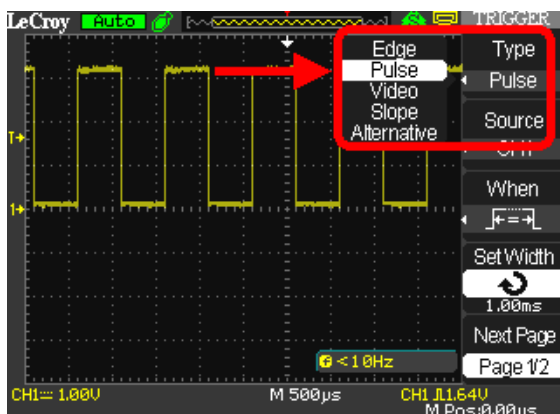
Pulse Triggering

Use Pulse width triggering to trigger on aberrant pulses. You can select how to compare the trigger pulse relative to the pulse width as follows:

-  Positive pulse width less than pulse width setting
-  Positive pulse width larger than pulse width setting
-  Positive pulse width equal to pulse width setting
-  Negative pulse width less than pulse width setting
-  Negative pulse width larger than pulse width setting
-  Negative pulse width equal to pulse width setting

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1. Press the **Type** option button and select **Pulse**.

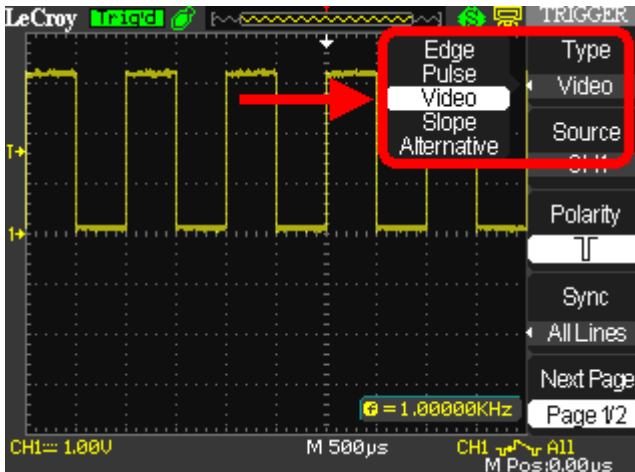


2. Press the **Source** option button to choose a channel input (CHS 1 - 2; or CHS 1 - 4 on 4 channel models) or external input.
3. Press the **When** option button to select how to compare the trigger pulse relative to the value selected in the Set Width option.
4. Press the **Set Width** option button and then turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to set the pulse width.
5. Press the **Next Page** option button.
6. Press the **Mode** option button to select **Auto**, **Normal**, or **Single** mode. Use **Auto** mode to let the acquisition automatically run in the absence of a trigger. Use **Normal** mode when you want to see only valid triggered waveforms (when you use this mode the oscilloscope does not display a waveform until after the first trigger). Use **Single** mode when you want the oscilloscope to acquire a single waveform.
7. Press the **Setup** option button to display the **Trigger Setup** menu. You can use the **Trigger Setup** menu to select a coupling mode and define a **Holdoff** value. **Coupling** modes comprise **DC**, **AC**, **HF Reject**, and **LF Reject**. Turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to set the **Holdoff** value.

Video Triggering

Use Video Triggering to trigger on fields or lines of standard video signals.

1. Press the **Type** option button and select **Video**.



2. Press the **Source** option button to choose a channel input (CHS 1 - 2; or CHS 1 - 4 on 4 channel models) or external input.
3. Press the **Polarity** option button and select  (Normal) or  (Inverted). Normal triggers on the negative edge of the sync pulse. Inverted triggers on the positive edge of the sync pulse.
4. Press the **Sync** option button and select a video sync (**Line Num**, **All Lines**, **Odd Field**, **Even Field**). If you select **Line Num**, you can turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to set the appointed line number.
5. Press the **Next Page** option button.
6. Press the **Standard** option button and select the video standard for sync and line number count (NTSC or Pal/Secam).
7. Press the **Mode** option button to select **Auto**, **Normal**, or **Single** mode. Use **Auto** mode to let the acquisition automatically run in the absence of a trigger. Use **Normal** mode when you want to see only valid triggered waveforms (when you use this mode the oscilloscope does not display a waveform until after the first trigger). Use **Single** mode when you want the oscilloscope to acquire a single waveform.

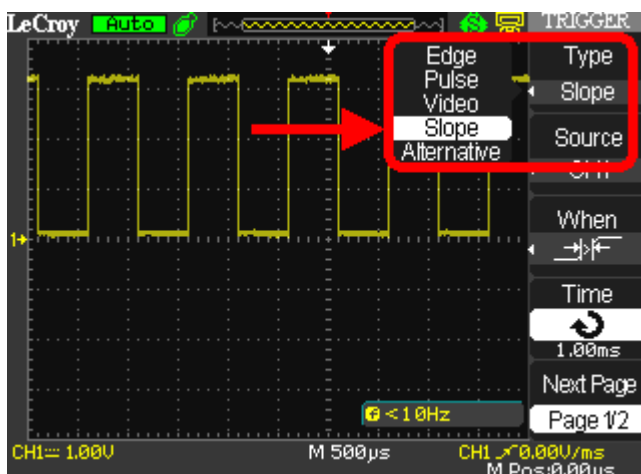
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- Press the **Setup** option button to display the **Trigger Setup** menu. You can use the **Trigger Setup** menu to select a coupling mode and define a **Holdoff** value. **Coupling** modes comprise **DC**, **AC**, **HF Reject**, and **LF Reject**. Turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to set the **Holdoff** value.

Slope Triggering

Use Slope Triggering to trigger on the positive slope or negative slope depending on the trigger conditions and time you set.

- Press the **Type** option button and select **Slope**.



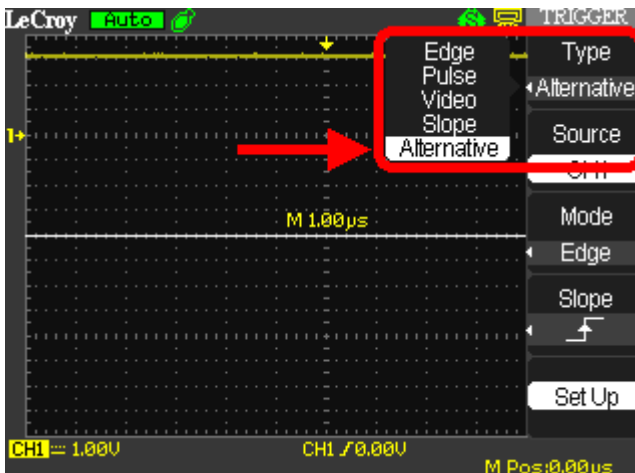
- Press the **Source** option button to choose a channel input (CHS 1 - 2; or CHS 1 - 4 on 4 channel models) or external input.
- Press the **When** option button to select the trigger condition.
- Press the **Time** option button and then turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to set the slope time.
- Press the **Next Page** option button.
- Press the **Vertical** option button and select the trigger level that can be adjusted using the **Level** front panel knob. You can adjust Level A, Level B, or adjust both at the same time.

7. Press the **Mode** option button to select **Auto**, **Normal**, or **Single** mode. Use **Auto** mode to let the acquisition automatically run in the absence of a trigger. Use **Normal** mode when you want to see only valid triggered waveforms (when you use this mode the oscilloscope does not display a waveform until after the first trigger). Use **Single** mode when you want the oscilloscope to acquire a single waveform.
8. Press the **Setup** option button to display the **Trigger Setup** menu. You can use the **Trigger Setup** menu to select a coupling mode and define a **Holdoff** value. **Coupling** modes comprise **DC**, **AC**, **HF Reject**, and **LF Reject**. Turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to set the **Holdoff** value.

Alternative Triggering

The trigger signal comes from two vertical channels when you use Alternative Triggering. Using this type of trigger, you can observe two unrelated signals at the same time. For each signal, you can select different trigger types, such as Edge, Pulse, Slope, or Video. Trigger information for the two channels is displayed at the bottom right side of the display.

1. Press the **Type** option button and select **Alternative**.



2. Set up both triggers by pressing the **Source** option button and selecting a **Source** - CH1 or CH2 (or CH3 or 4 on 4 channel models).

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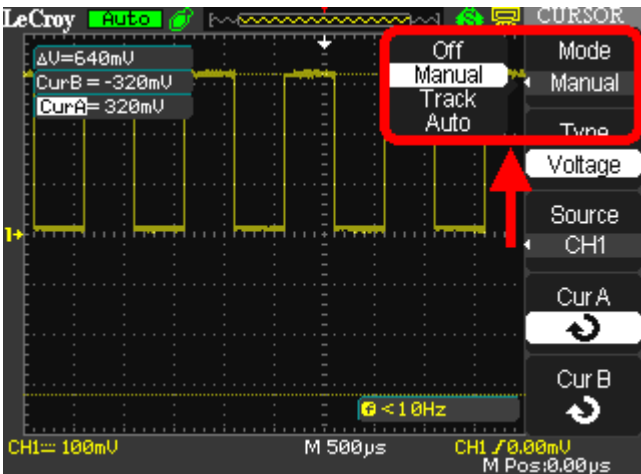
- 3. For the selected Source, press the **Mode** option button and select a Trigger Type (**Edge**, **Pulse**, **Slope**, or **Video**).
- 4. For the selected trigger type, set the trigger options.
- 5. Press the **Setup** option button to display the **Trigger Setup** menu. You can use the **Trigger Setup** menu to select a coupling mode and define a **Holdoff** value. Coupling modes comprise **DC**, **AC**, **HF Reject**, and **LF Reject**. Turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to set the Holdoff value.

Analyzing Waveforms

Waveform Measurements

Measuring with Cursors

Cursors are important tools that aid you in measuring signal values. Cursors are boundary markers you can move across the grid. Use cursors to make fast, accurate measurements and eliminate guesswork.



There are three cursor measurement modes:

- 1. **Manual** - displays two horizontal parallel cursors or vertical parallel cursors to measure voltage or time, respectively. Voltage cursors appear as horizontal lines on the display and measure the vertical parameters.

Time cursors appear as vertical lines on the display and measure the horizontal parameters. You can move the cursor by turning the **Adjust** front panel knob. Before using cursors, you should make sure that you have set the signal source as the channel for measuring.

2. **Track** - displays two cross-cursors. The cross-cursors set the position on the waveform automatically. You can adjust the cursor position on the waveform by turning the **Adjust** front panel knob. The values are displayed on the top of the grid display.
3. **Auto** - Automatically places markers of what is being measured on the waveform. These markers clarify parameter measurements by displaying cursors and a visual representation of what is being measured. When in Auto cursor mode, as you select measurement parameters the markers will be displayed for the measurements.

CURSOR MEASUREMENT SELECTIONS

- Time cursors are vertical lines that you move horizontally to measure the difference in time or frequency values between the cursors.
- Voltage cursors appear as horizontal lines on the display and measure the vertical parameters.
- The measurement values listed on the top of the grid display are as follows:

A→T - the horizontal position of Cursor A (Time cursor centered around the midpoint of the screen)

A→V - the vertical position of Cursor A (Voltage cursor centered around the channel ground level)

B→T - the horizontal position of Cursor B (Time cursor centered around the midpoint of the screen)

B→V - the vertical position of Cursor B (Voltage cursor centered around the channel ground level)

ΔT - Horizontal space between Cursor A and Cursor B (Time value between the two cursors)

$1/\Delta T$ - the reciprocal of the horizontal space between Cursor A and Cursor B

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ΔV - the vertical space between Cursor A and Cursor B (Voltage value between the two cursors)

CURSOR PLACEMENT

1. Press the **CURSORS** front panel button. The **Cursor** menu opens.



2. If you want to set the mode to Manual, press the **Mode** option button and select **Manual**. Press the **Type** option button and select **Voltage** or **Time**. Press the **Source** option button and select a source of **CH1**, **CH2** (also, **CH3** and **4** on 4 channel models) **MATH**, **REFA**, or **REFB**. Press the **CurA** or **CurB** option button and turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to adjust the cursors.

OR

If you want to set the mode to Track, press the **Mode** option button and select **Track**. Press the **Cursor A** or **Cursor B** option button and select a source. Press the **CurA** or **CurB** option button and turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to adjust the cursors. If Track is selected, both cursors move in unison and both appear brighter in the grid.

OR

If you want to set the mode to Auto, press the **Mode** option button and select **Auto**. When you select measurement parameters using the **MEASURE** front panel button, the cursors are automatically displayed.

The measurement values are displayed on the top right corner. The cursor selected for placement is indicated by a highlighted fine grain icon in the menu and the cursor itself has a higher brightness on the grid display.

Parameter Measurements

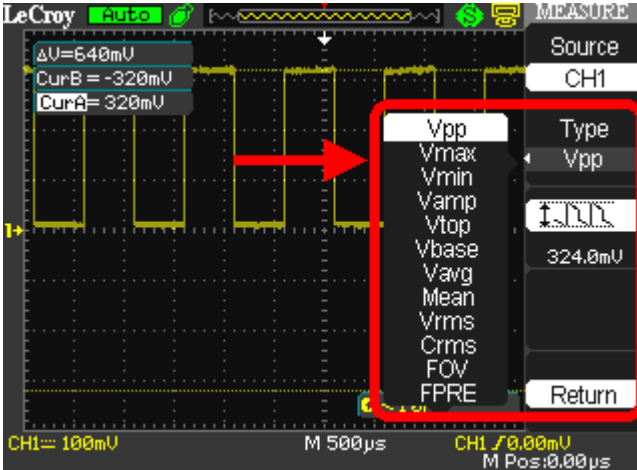
Waveform analysis typically begins with the measurement of parameters. Parameter measurement tools determine a wide range of waveform properties. Use them to automatically calculate many of your waveform attributes, like rise time, rms voltage, and peak-to-peak voltage, for example.

You can access the parameter measurements by pressing the **MEASURE** front panel button and then pressing an option button for **Voltage**, **Time**, **Delay**, or **All Measurements** for each channel. Parameter values are displayed on the **Measure** flyout menu.

MEASURE	MEASURE
CH1 Rise Time 4.00 μ s	Voltage
CH1 Freq 1.00KHz	Time
CH1 FRR ****	Delay
CH1 -Wid 500.0 μ s	All Mea
CH1 Vtop 324.0mV	Return

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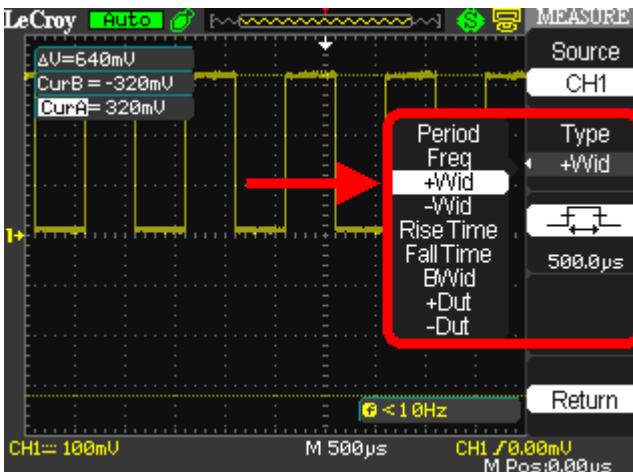
VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT PARAMETERS



- **Vpp** - Difference between highest and lowest points in the waveform.
- **Vmax** - Measures highest point in waveform. Unlike top, it does not assume the waveform has two levels.
- **Vmin** - Measures the lowest point in a waveform. Unlike base, it does not assume the waveform has two levels.
- **Mean** - Average of the data for a time domain waveform. Computed as centroid of distribution for a histogram.
- **Vrms** - Root Mean Square of data between the cursors - about the same as sdev for a zero-mean waveform.
- **Crms** - Cyclic root mean square: Computes the square root of the sum of squares of data values divided by number of points. Contrary to rms, calculation is performed over an integer number of cycles, eliminating bias caused by fractional intervals.
- **Vtop** - Higher of two most probable states, the lower being base; it is characteristic of rectangular waveforms and represents the higher most probable state determined from the statistical distribution of data point values in the waveform.

- **Vbase**  - Lower of two most probable states (higher is top). Measures lower level in two-level signals. Differs from min in that noise, overshoot, undershoot, and ringing do not affect measurement.
- **Vavg**  - Arithmetic mean over the first cycle in the waveform.
- **Vamp**  - Voltage between Vtop and Vbase of a waveform.
- **ROVShoot**  - $(V_{max}-V_{top})/V_{amp}$ after the waveform rising transition.
- **FOVShoot**  - $(V_{min}-V_{base})/V_{amp}$ after the waveform falling transition.
- **RPREShoot**  - $(V_{min}-V_{base})/V_{amp}$ before the waveform rising transition.
- **FPREShoot**  - $(V_{max}-V_{top})/V_{amp}$ before the waveform falling transition.

TIME MEASUREMENT PARAMETERS

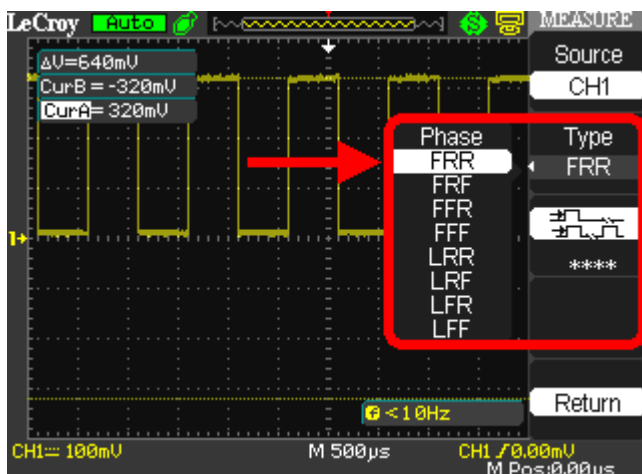


- **Period**  - Period of a cyclic signal measured as time between every other pair of 50% crossings. Starting with first transition after left cursor, period is measured for each transition pair, with values averaged to give final result.

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- **+Wid**  - Time between the first rising edge and the next rising edge at the waveform 50% level.
- **-Wid**  - Time between the first falling edge and the next rising edge at the waveform 50% level.
- **Rise Time**  - Duration of pulse waveform's rising transition from 10% to 90%, averaged for all rising transitions between the cursors.
- **Fall Time**  - Duration of pulse waveform's falling transition from 90% to 10%, averaged for all falling transitions between the cursors.
- **BWid**  - Duration of a burst measured over the entire waveform.
- **+Dut**  - Ratio between positive pulse width and period.
- **-Dut**  - Ratio between negative pulse width and period.

DELAY MEASUREMENT PARAMETERS



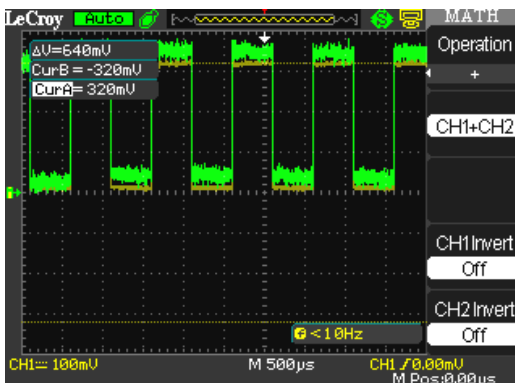
- **Phase**  - Amount one waveform leads or lags another in time expressed in degrees, where 360 degrees comprise one waveform cycle.
- **FRR**  - Time between the first rising edge of Source 1 and the first rising edge of Source 2.

- **FRF**  - Time between the first rising edge of Source 1 and the first falling edge of Source 2.
- **FFR**  - Time between the first falling edge of Source 1 and the first rising edge of Source 2.
- **FFF**  - Time between the first falling edge of Source 1 and the first falling edge of Source 2.
- **LRR**  - Time between the first rising edge of Source 1 and the last rising edge of Source 2.
- **LRF**  - Time between the first rising edge of Source 1 and the last falling edge of Source 2.
- **LFR**  - Time between the first falling edge of Source 1 and the last rising edge of Source 2.
- **LFF**  - Time between the first falling edge of Source 1 and the last falling edge of Source 2.

Waveform Math

Waveform Math Overview

Standard math functions include addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and FFT. For more information on FFT, see the **FFT** (on page 59) section. Press the **MATH** front panel button in the **Vertical Control** group to display the **Math** menu.



1. Press the **Operation** option button and select a math operator **+**, **-**, *****, **/**, or **FFT**.

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- 2. The **Source** can be any channel, but not another math trace. If you choose subtraction, you can choose **CH1-CH2** or **CH2-CH1**. If you choose division, you can choose **CH1/CH2** or **CH2/CH1**.
- 3. If you want to invert a waveform, press the **CH1Invert** or **CH2Invert** option button and select **On**.

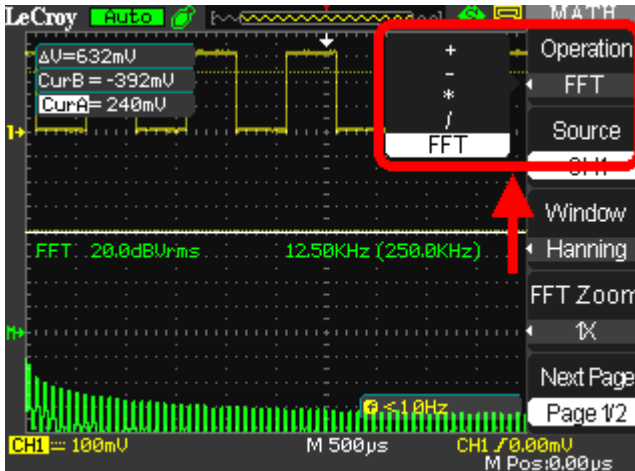
FFT

The FFT process mathematically converts a time-domain signal into its frequency components. You can display only one FFT waveform at a time. You can choose to display the FFT waveform and the channel waveform on the screen (split screen) or to display the FFT waveform full screen. You can choose from four Window types:

Window Type	Description	Test Content
1. Rectangular	Best frequency resolution, worst magnitude resolution. This is essentially the same as no window.	Symmetric transients or bursts. Equal-amplitude sine waves with fixed frequencies. Broadband random noise with a relatively slowly varying spectrum.
2. Hanning	Better frequency, worse magnitude accuracy than Rectangular.	Sine, periodic, and narrow-band random noise. Asymmetric transients or bursts.
3. Hamming	Better frequency, worse magnitude accuracy than Rectangular. Hamming has slightly better frequency resolution than Hanning.	Sine, periodic, and narrow-band random noise. Asymmetric transients or bursts.
4. Blackman	Best magnitude, worst frequency resolution.	Single frequency waveforms to find higher order harmonics.

USING THE FFT MATH FUNCTION

1. Set up an FFT math function by pressing the **MATH** front panel button. The **Math** menu is shown.
2. Press the **Operation** menu option button and select **FFT**.



3. Press the **Source** menu option button and select a source (**CH1**, **CH2**) for the FFT waveform.
4. Press the **Window** menu option button and select a type of window (**Rectangle**, **Hanning**, **Hamming**, or **Blackman**).
5. Press the **FFT Zoom** menu option button and select a zoom factor (**1X**, **2X**, **5X**, or **10X**).
6. Press the **Next Page** menu option button to go to page 2/2.
7. Press the **Scale** menu option button and select **Vrms** or **dBVrms**.
8. Press the **Display** menu option button and select **Split** to display the FFT waveform on the bottom half of the screen or **Full** screen to display the FFT waveform on the full screen.

Creating Reference Waveforms

Creating Reference Waveforms

Two reference waveforms (REFA and REFB) can be created and saved into internal memory on the oscilloscope.

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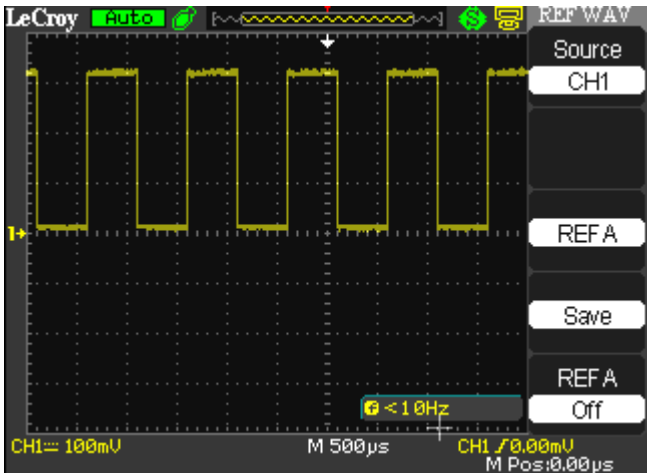
Reference waveforms can be saved and recalled from volatile memory for quick comparative analysis.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- When reference waveforms are recalled from internal memory, their horizontal position and scale cannot be adjusted.
- However, the oscilloscope does display the horizontal and vertical scales of the recalled reference waveforms at the bottom of the display.
- X-Y mode waveforms are not stored as reference waveforms.

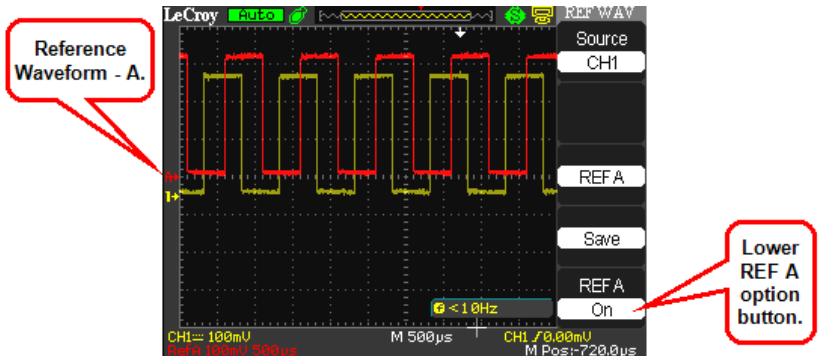
CREATING REFERENCE WAVEFORMS

1. Press the **REF** front panel button. The **REF WAV** flyout menu opens.



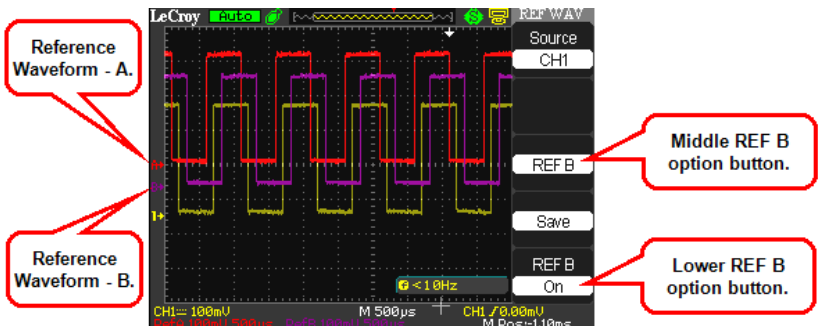
2. Press the **Source** option button to select the input signal channel.

3. Use the lower **REF A** option button to turn the reference waveform on or off.



This also shows or hides the reference waveform from the grid display area. Now, you can make adjustments to your waveform leaving the REF A trace intact for comparison.

4. Press the middle **REF A** option button to switch from **REF A** to **REF B**. Both the middle and lower REF A option buttons now show labeled as **REF B** and adjustments can be made for the additional reference waveform.



5. Use the **Save** option button to save your reference waveform for comparative analysis at a later time.

Note: Keep in mind that the reference waveforms are stored in volatile memory. This means that REF A and REF B are temporarily stored until the next time the oscilloscope is shut down.

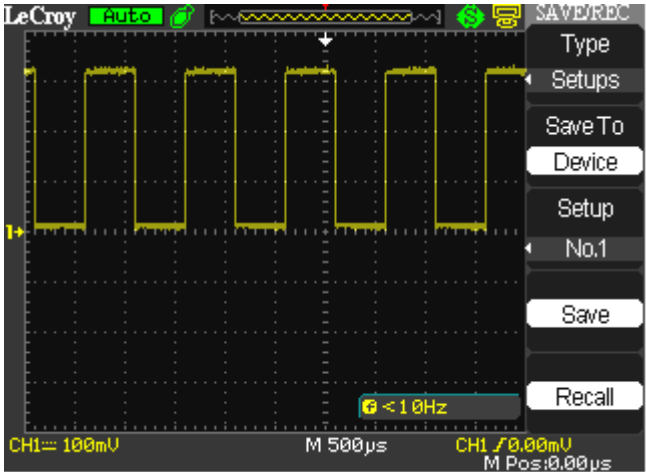
Save and Recall

Saving and Recalling Oscilloscope Setups

You can quickly save and recall up to 20 oscilloscope panel settings and 20 waveforms in internal memory. Waveforms and panel settings can also be saved to a USB memory device.

Saving the Current Settings

1. Press the **Save/Recall** front panel button. The **SAVE/REC** menu is shown.



2. Press the **Type** option button and select **Setups**.
3. Save your setup either to **internal memory** or on a **USB memory device** using the following methods.

Saving Setups to Internal Memory

- Press the **Save To** option button to select **Device**.
- Press the **Setup** option button or turn the **Adjust** front panel knob and assign a number (No. 1 - No. 20) to the setup.
- Press the **Save** option button to save the current setup.
- The setup is saved to memory and the oscilloscope briefly shows a **Store Data Success!** message on the lower part of the grid display area.

Saving Setups to a USB Memory Device

- Insert the USB memory device, press the **Save To** option button, and select **File**.
- Press the **Save** option button to save the setup.
- The SAVE ALL screen is shown. See **Using the SAVE ALL Screen** (on page 75) to continue saving onto your USB memory device.

Recalling Setups

1. Press the **Save/Recall** front panel button. The **SAVE/REC** flyout menu opens.
2. Press the **Type** option button and select **Setups**.
3. Recall your setup either from **internal memory** or on a **USB memory device** using the following methods.

Recalling Setups from Internal Memory

- Press the **Save To** option button to select **Device**.
- Press the **Setup** option button or turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to select the number assigned to the setup you want to recall.
- Press the **Recall** option button to save the current setup.
- The selected Setup is recalled from memory and the oscilloscope briefly shows a **Read Data Success!** message on the lower part of the grid display area.

Recalling Setups from a USB Memory Device

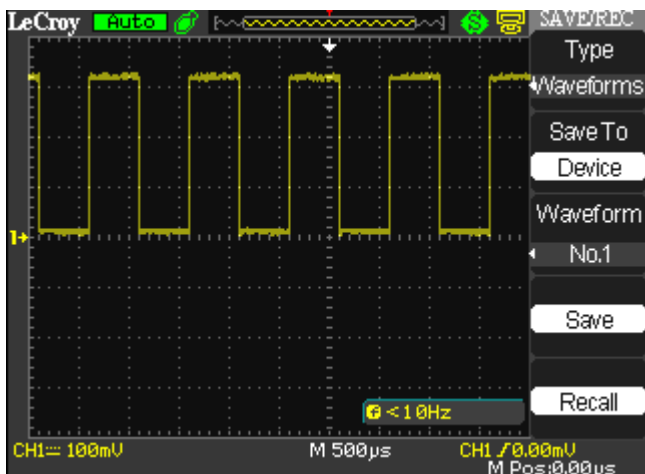
- Insert the USB memory device and press the **Save To** option button to select **File**.
- Press the **Setup** option button or turn the **Adjust** front panel knob to select the number assigned to the file you want to recall.
- The **SAVE ALL** screen is shown. See **Using the SAVE ALL Screen** (on page 76) to continue recalling from your USB memory device.

Saving and Recalling Waveforms

You can quickly save waveforms in internal memory (up to 20 waveforms) or on a USB memory device (limited by memory capacity of USB device). You can display up to three waveforms at the same time. You can easily recall these saved waveforms later.

Saving Waveforms

1. Display the waveform(s) you want to save and press the **Save/Recall** front panel button. The **SAVE/REC** menu is shown.



2. Press the **Type** option button and select **Waveforms**.
3. Save the waveform either to **internal memory** or on a **USB memory device** using the following methods.

Saving Waveforms to Internal Memory

- Press the **Save To** option button to select **Device**.
- Press the **Waveform** option button or turn the **Adjust** knob to assign a number (No. 1 - No. 20) to the waveform.
- Press the **Save** option button to save the waveform.
- The waveform is saved to memory and the oscilloscope briefly shows a **Store Data Success!** message on the lower part of the grid display area.

Saving Waveforms to a USB Memory Device

- Insert the USB memory device, press the **Save To** option button, and select **File**.
- Press the **Save** option button to save the waveform.
- The SAVE ALL screen is shown. See **Using the SAVE ALL Screen** (on page 75) to continue saving onto your USB memory device.

Recalling Waveforms

1. Press the **Save/Recall** front panel button. The **SAVE/REC** flyout menu opens.
2. Press the **Type** option button and select **Waveforms**.
3. Recall the waveform either from **internal memory** or a **USB memory device** using the following methods.

Recalling Waveforms from Internal Memory

- Press the **Save To** option button to select **Device**.
- Press the **Waveform** option button or turn the **Universal** front panel knob to select the number assigned to the waveform you want to recall.
- Press the **Recall** option button.
- The selected Waveform is recalled from memory and the oscilloscope briefly shows a **Read Data Success!** message on the lower part of the grid display area.

Recalling Waveforms from a USB Memory Device

- Insert the USB memory device and press the **Save To** option button to select **File**.
- Press the **Recall** option button.
- The **SAVE ALL** screen is shown. See **Using the SAVE ALL Screen** (on page 76) to continue recalling from your USB memory device.

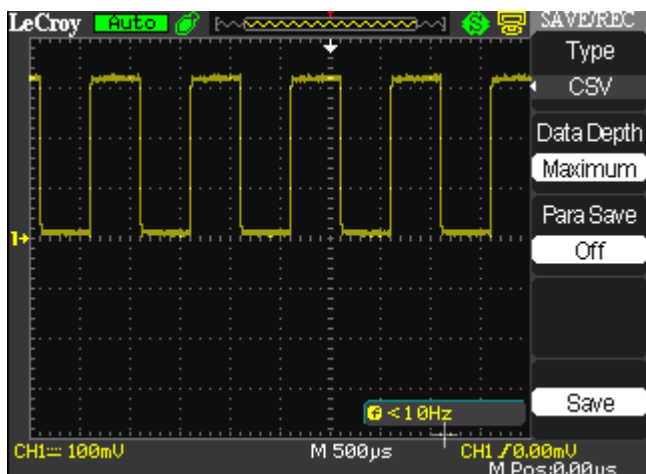
Saving Data as a .CSV File

You can save waveform data as a comma-separated value (.CSV) file. You can then use this information in other applications, such as Microsoft Excel. The .CSV file contains the data points (horizontal and vertical information) of the displayed waveform. You can also choose to save these parameters to the .CSV file:

- Record Length
- Sample Interval
- Trigger Point
- Vertical Units
- Vertical Scale
- Vertical Offset
- Horizontal Units
- Horizontal Scale
- Model Number
- Serial Number
- Software Version

Saving a .CSV file

1. Press the **Save/Recall** front panel button. The **SAVE/REC** flyout menu opens.



2. Press the **Type** option button and select **CSV**.
3. Press the **Data Depth** option button and select **Maximum** or **Displayed**.
4. Press the **Para Save** option button and select **On** or **Off**.
5. Press the **Save** option button to save the .CSV file.
6. The **SAVE ALL** screen is shown. Refer to **Using the SAVE ALL Screen** (on page 75) to continue saving to your USB memory device.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- The **Recall** option is excluded from Save/Recall menus when **Picture** or **CSV** is selected as the **Type**.
- The **Load** option is disabled (grayed-out) on menus inside the **SAVE ALL** screen when **Pictures** or **CSV** file types are selected as **Type**.

Saving and Printing Waveform Pictures

You can save a waveform image (.BMP) file to a USB memory device or print a waveform image to a USB-connected printer.

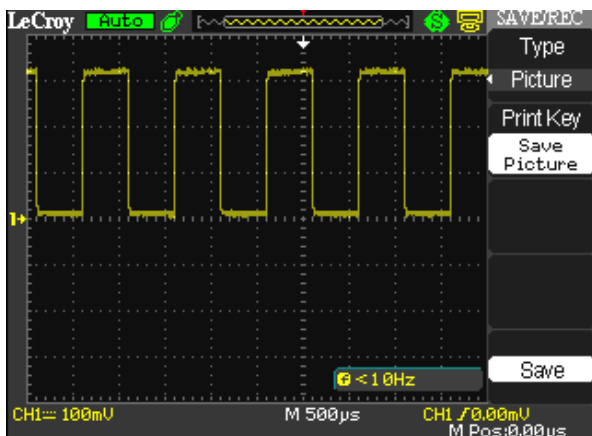
Once you have set up your print options and connected the device to the USB port, you can press the Print front panel button to save or print the image.

Note: Most USB printers supporting **direct printing** through Type A USB port connections are compatible with your WaveAce oscilloscope. Refer to your printer's product documentation to verify compatibility.

1. Press the **Save/Recall** front panel button. The **SAVE/REC** flyout menu opens.

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2. Use the **Type** option button to select **Picture**.



3. Print or Save your .BMP pictures to a USB memory device using the following methods.

Printing Directly to a Printer

- Press the **Print Key** option button and select **Print Picture**. Be sure a printer is connected to your WaveAce oscilloscope.
- Press the **Picture** option button or turn the **Adjust** knob to select an incremental number for the .BMP filename for saving.

Saving .BMP Pictures to a USB Memory Device

- Press the **Print Key** option button and select **Save Picture**. Be sure a USB memory device is connected before saving the image.
- Press the **Save** option button to save the displayed waveform.
- The SAVE ALL screen is shown. Refer to **Using the SAVE ALL Screen** (on page 75) to continue saving to your USB memory device.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- Once you have set up your save and/or print options, press the **Print** front panel button to save or print the displayed waveform.

- You have to set the **Back USB** option on the **Utility** menu to **Computer** if you want to save bitmap pictures or **Printer** if you want to print the pictures.
- The **Recall** option is excluded from Save/Recall menus when **Picture** or **CSV** is selected as the **Type**.
- The **Load** option is disabled (grayed-out) on menus inside the **SAVE ALL** screen when **Pictures** or **CSV** file types are selected as **Type**.

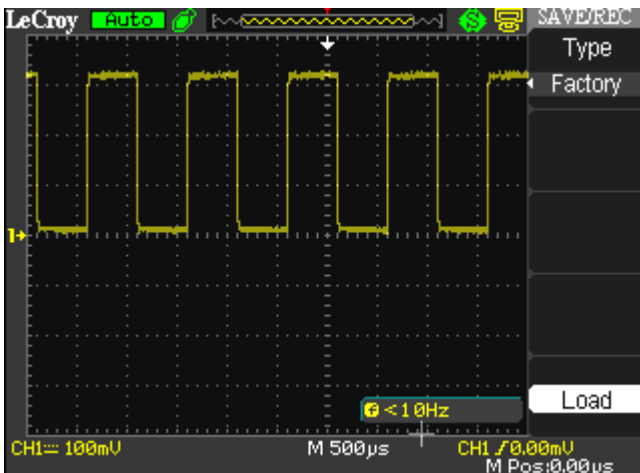
Recalling Factory Settings

The oscilloscope is set up for normal operation when it is shipped from the factory.

Load factory settings by pressing the **Default Setup** front panel button.

You can also load the default setup from the Save/Recall menu by pressing the **Save/Recall** front panel button. The **SAVE/REC** flyout menu opens.

- Press the **Type** option button and select **Factory**.



- Press the **Load** option button.

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The default settings made to the oscilloscope are detailed as follows:

Menu	Option	Default
CH1/CH2	Coupling	DC
	BW Limit	Off
	Volts/div adjust	Coarse (fixed)
	Probe	1X
	Invert	Off
	Volts/div	1.00V

Menu	Option	Default
MATH	Operation	CH1-CH2
	CH1 Invert	Off
	CH2 Invert	Off
	FFT Operation	
	Source	CH1
	Window	Hanning
	FFT Zoom	1X
	Scale	dBVrms

Menu	Option	Default
HORIZONTAL	Window	Main
	Position	0.00μs
	Sec/div	500μs
	Window Zone	50.0μs
	Trigger Knob	level

Menu	Option	Default
CURSOR	Type	Off
	Source	CH1
	Horizontal (voltage)	+/-3.2divs
	Vertical (time)	+/-5divs

Menu	Option	Default
MEASURE	Source	CH1
	Type	average

Menu	Option	Default
ACQUIRE	Mode	Sampling
	Averages	16

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Menu	Option	Default
DISPLAY	Type	Vectors
	Persist	Off
	Grid	
	Menu Display	Infinite

Menu	Option	Default
REF	Type	Waveform
	Source	CH1

Menu	Option	Default
TRIGGER (Edge)	Type	Edge
	Source	CH1
	Slope	Rising
	Mode	Auto
	Coupling	DC
	Level	0.00V

Menu	Option	Default
TRIGGER (Pulse)	Type	Pulse
	Source	CH1
	When	=
	Set Pulse Width	1.00ms
	Mode	Auto
	Coupling	DC

Menu	Option	Default
TRIGGER (Video)	Type	Video
	Source	CH1
	Polarity	Normal
	Sync	All Lines
	Standard	NTSC

Menu	Option	Default
TRIGGER (Slope)	Type	Slope
	Source	CH1
	Mode	Auto

Menu	Option	Default
TRIGGER (Slope)	Type	Alternative
	Source	CH1

The DEFAULT SETUP button **does not** reset the following settings:

- Language option
- Saved reference waveform files
- Saved setup files
- Display contrast
- Calibration data

There are two ways to recall the factory settings:

1. Press the **Default Setup** front panel button.

OR

2. Press the **Save/Recall** front panel button. The **SAVE/REC** flyout menu opens. Press the Type option button and select Factory.

Using the SAVE ALL Screen

The SAVE ALL screen is divided into functions based on **Directorys** or **Files**. The selection alternates when the first option button is pressed.

Directorys shows option buttons for **New Folder**, **Del Folder**, and **Load**.



While **Files** shows option buttons for **New File**, **Delete File**, and **Load**.



Recalling Files

The **Load** button is used to recall your setup files. Once you've navigated to the desired file and it's highlighted in the main screen area, press the **Load** option button and the setup is recalled from the USB memory device.

Note: The **Load** option is disabled (grayed-out) when **Pictures** or **CSV** file types are selected as **Type**.

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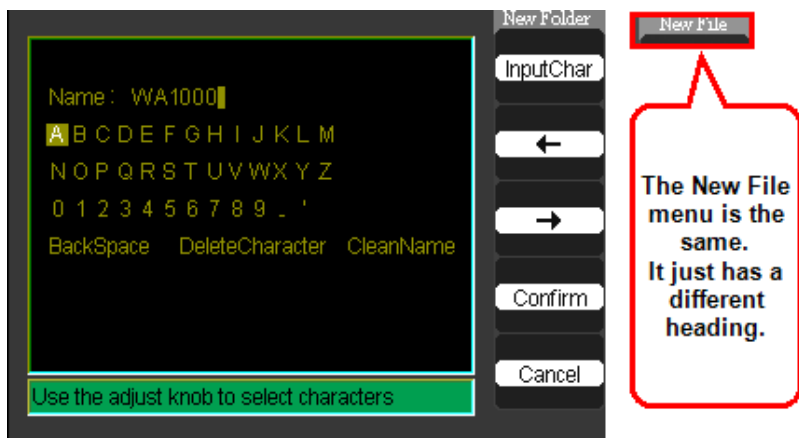
Both Directorys and Files have **Rename** and **Return** option buttons on **Page 2/2**. Use these buttons to give an existing folder or file a new name or to exit the SAVE ALL screen, respectively.



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Creating Folders and Files

Create new folders and files by pressing the **New Folder** or **New File** option button. The following screen is shown.



- The **New File** menu choices and behavior is the same as the **New Folder** menu. It just has a different heading. The **InputChar** option button adds the selected character to the cursor position in the **Name** field.
- Move the cursor position in the name field using the → and ← option buttons.
- Turn the **Adjust** knob to move through character selections. When the desired character is highlighted, push the **Adjust** knob or press the **InputChar** option button to add it to the specific position in the Name field.
- Additional selections for **BackSpace**, **DeleteCharacter**, and **CleanName** are available for convenience and are also accessed using the **Adjust** knob in the same manner.

Press the **Confirm** option button (when you have the **Name** field completed as desired) to save the file onto the memory device.

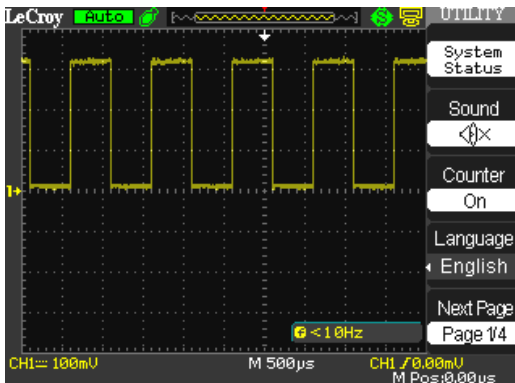
After the **Confirm** option button is pressed, a **Data Store Success!** message is briefly shown and the new **Folder** or **File** is shown on your memory device.

Utilities

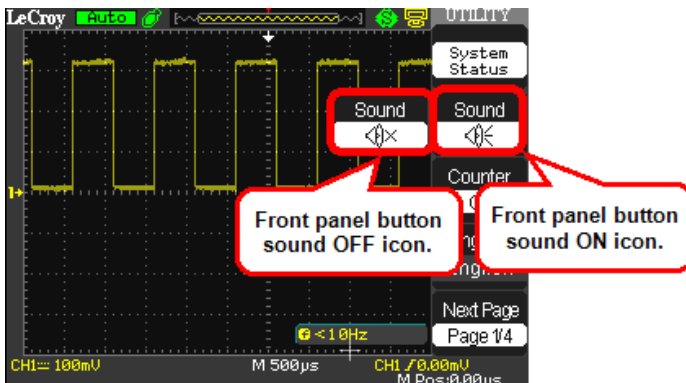
Utility Menu

You can use the **Utility** menu to configure your oscilloscope. Press the **UTILITY** front panel button to display the **Utility** menu. The first of four available pages containing various utility functions is shown. The screens and functions are covered in the following sections.

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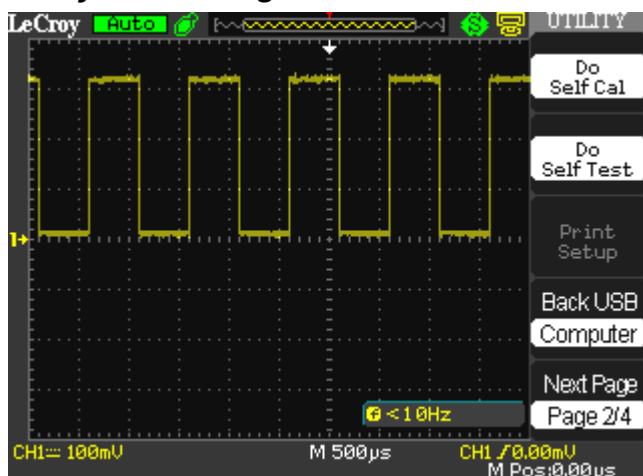
1. Press the **System Status** option button to display a summary of the oscilloscope settings. For more information, see the **System Status** (on page 85) section.
2. Press the **Sound** option button to turn tones ON/OFF when front panel buttons are pressed.



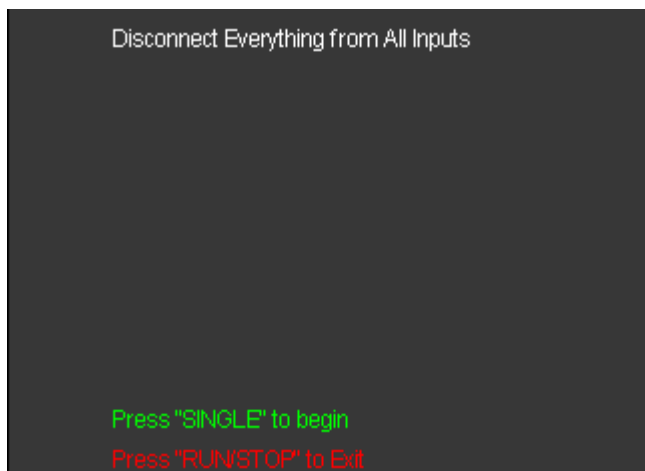
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3. Turn the Frequency **Counter** ON/OFF.
4. Use the **Language** function to choose the local language of the user interface.
5. Press the **Next Page** option button to display page 2/4.

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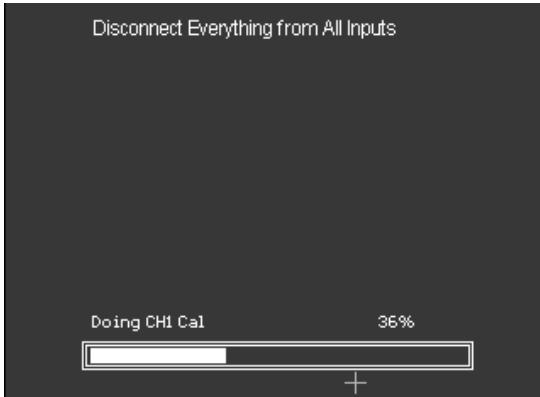


1. Press the **Do Self Cal** option button to perform a self-calibration. The **Do Self Cal** screen is shown.



- As the screen indicates, disconnect anything plugged into receptacles (except for the power cable) before performing a self-calibration.
- Press the **SINGLE** front panel button to begin the self-calibration or the **RUN/STOP** front panel button to exit the **Do Self Cal** screen.

After pressing the **SINGLE** front panel button, a status bar shows the self-calibration progress for each channel on the instrument.



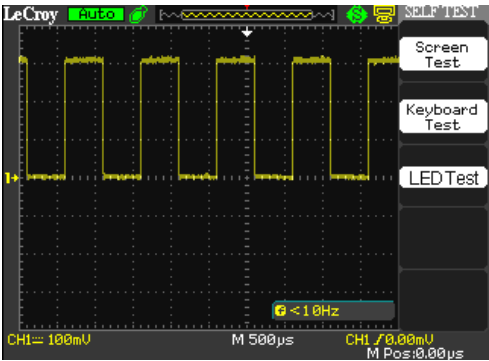
Press the **SINGLE** front panel button when self-calibration is complete.



2. Press the **Do Self Test** option button to perform a self-test.

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The **SELF TEST** screen is shown.



Note: After using an option button to select either the **Do Self Test**, and **Print Setup** (when enabled) functions, more options are then shown. You can return to the original menu from this second level by pressing the **UTILITY** front panel button.

- Choose from **Screen**, **Keyboard**, or **LED** tests.
- After making your selection a corresponding screen is shown where either the **SINGLE** or **RUN/STOP** front panel button is used to complete the test and/or exit the test screen. Test screens look like the following:

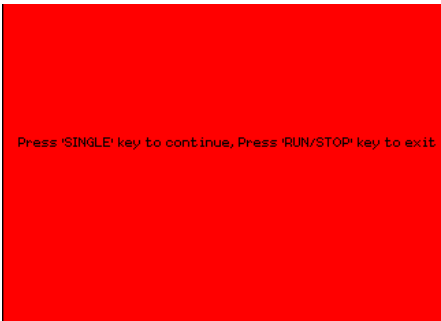


Figure 4-5. Each press of the **SINGLE** front panel button runs successively through colors and is how the **Screen Test** is performed. Move through a few colors until you are satisfied. As the screen indicates, press the **RUN/STOP** front panel button to exit.

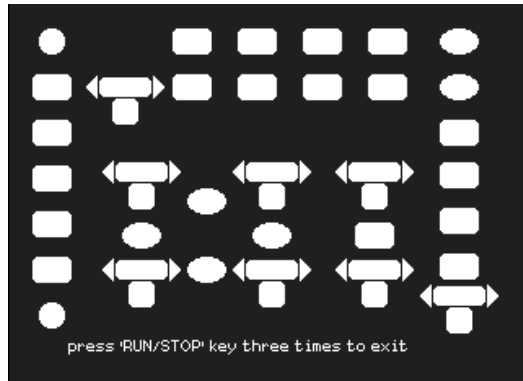


Figure 4-6. As the screen indicates, press the RUN/STOP front panel button three times to perform the Keyboard Test and exit.

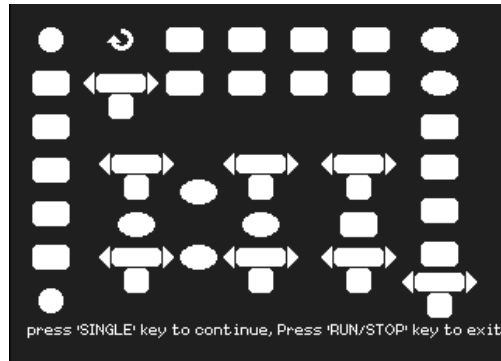


Figure 4-7. Each press of the SINGLE front panel button colors a symbol representing a front panel button and illuminates the button on the actual front panel. Test as many LEDs as desired. As the screen indicates, press the RUN/STOP front panel button to exit.

2. Press the **Print Setup** option button to set up your print options. The **Print** menu (Page 1/2) is shown.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- After using an option button to select either the **Do Self Test**, and **Print Setup** (when enabled) functions, more options are then shown. You can return to the original menu by pressing the **UTILITY** front panel button.

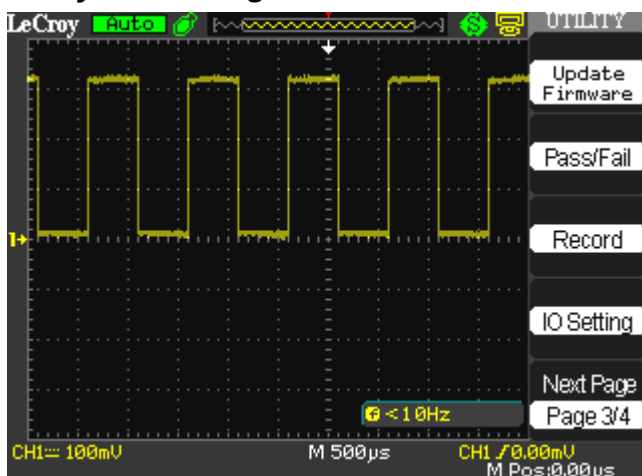
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- Only when the **Back USB** option button (covered in the next step) is set to **Printer** is the **Print Setup** option button enabled for use.
- When printing, make sure your printer is connected to your WaveAce oscilloscope.

For more information, see the **Print Setup** (on page 87) section.

3. Press **Back USB** and choose either **Computer** or **Printer** as desired based on what you connect to your instrument using the USB Type B Receptacle on the back of the oscilloscope.
4. Press the **Next Page** option button to display page 3/4.

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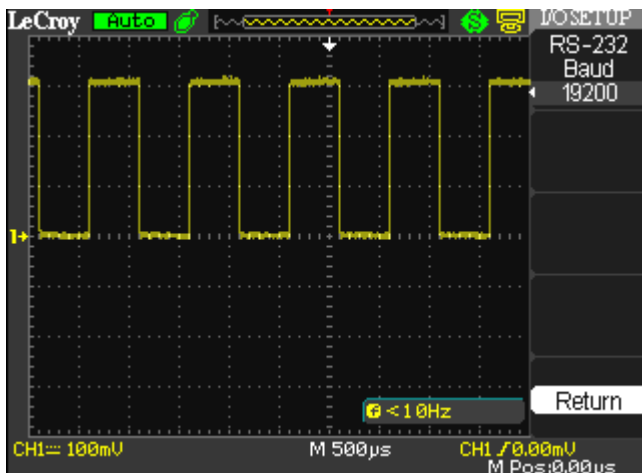
1. Press the **Update Firmware** option button to update the oscilloscope using the USB memory device. For more information, see the **Updating the System Software** (on page 88) section.
2. Pressing the **Pass/Fail** option button shows the **Pass/Fail** menu where you can monitor changes of signals and output pass or fail signals by judging whether the input signal is within the predefined mask. For more information, see **Using Pass/Fail** (on page 91).

3. Pressing the **Record** option button shows the **Record** menu where you can record the input waveform from CH1 and CH2 (also, CH3 and CH4 on four channel versions), with a maximum record length of 2500 frames.

You can record Pass/Fail test output (especially useful when capturing abnormal signals over a long period of time) without having to watch the signal.

Just set the **source**, the **time interval between record frames**, and the **maximum number of record frames**. For more information, see **Using Record** (on page 95).

4. Pressing the **IO Setting** option button shows a small menu with RS-232 Baud selections. Press this **RS-232 Baud** option button to choose from **300, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200**, and **38400** baud rates.

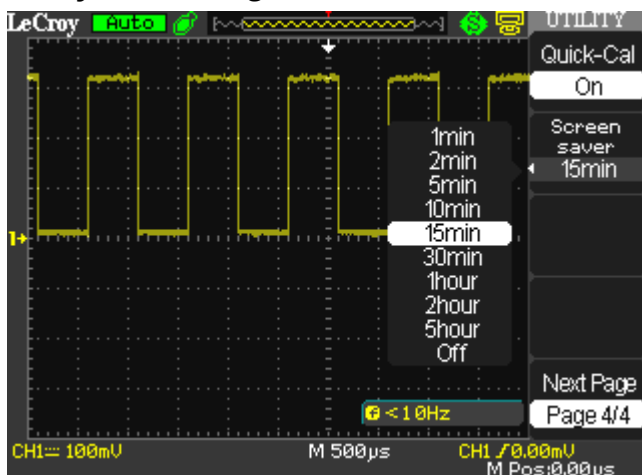


Pressing the **Return** option button takes you back to the Utility menu.

5. Press the **Next Page** option button on **Utility Menu - Page 3/4** to show page **4/4**.

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Utility Menu- Page 4/4



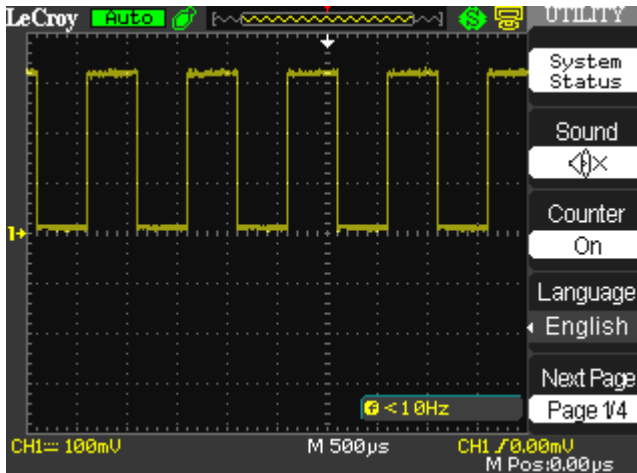
1. Press the **Quick-Cal** option button to turn quick calibration **On/Off**.
2. Press the **Screen saver** option button to choose from various time lengths before the oscilloscope display goes blank and enters screen saver mode. You can also choose **Off**, which keeps the oscilloscope from entering screen saver mode.
3. Press the **Next Page** option button to display page 1/4.

System Status

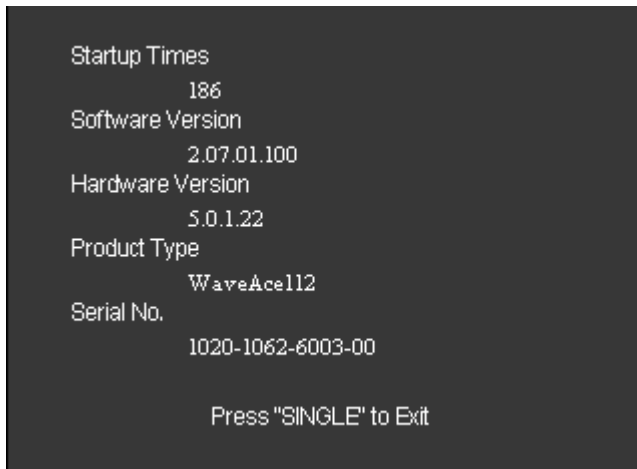
View the oscilloscope's hardware and software configuration as follows:

1. Press the **Utility** front panel button.

2. On the **Utility** flyout menu, press the **System Status** menu option button as follows:



3. The **System Status Information** screen is then shown.



4. Press the **SINGLE** front panel button to exit the **Status Information** screen.

Print Setup

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- After using an option button to select either the **Do Self Test**, and **Print Setup** (when enabled) functions, more options are then shown. You can return to the original menu by pressing the **UTILITY** front panel button.
- Only when the **Back USB** option button (covered in the next step) is set to **Printer** is the **Print Setup** option button enabled for use.
- Your printer may override these setup selections to ensure the best fit. If selections are not supported by your printer, the oscilloscope uses the Default setting.
- Most USB printers supporting **direct printing** through Type A USB port connections are compatible with your WaveAce oscilloscope. Refer to your printer's product documentation to verify compatibility.

Print - Page 1/2

After pressing the enabled Print Setup option button, the first of two PRINT menus (Page 1/2) is shown and contains the following option button functions.

- **Ink Saver** - Turn this function **On/Off** to help save ink on your printer connected to the back of your instrument.
- **Layout** - Choose from **Portrait** or **Landscape** print layouts as desired.
- **Paper Size** - Choose from **Default**, **L**, **2L**, **Hagaki Postcard**, **Card Size**, **10 x 15cm**, **4" x 6"**, **8" x 10"**, **Letter**, **11" x 17"**, **A0-9**, **B0-9**, **89mm Roll(L)**, **127mm Roll(2L)**, **100mm Roll(4")**, and **210mm Roll(A4)**.
- **Print Key** - Select whether a picture is saved to a USB memory device or printed when the **PRINT** menu control button is pressed.
- **Next Page** - Use this option button to show Page 2/2.

Print - Page 2/2

After pressing **Next Page** from Page 1/2, the second of two PRINT menus (Page 2/2) is shown and contains the following option button functions.

- **Image Size** - Choose from **Default**, **2.5x3.25 in**, **L (3.5x5 in)**, **4x6 in**, **2L (5x7 in)**, **8x10 in**, **4L (7 x 10 in)**, **E**, **Card**, **Hagaki card**, **6 x 8 cm**, **7x10 cm**, **9x13 cm**, **10x15 cm**, **13x18 cm**, **15x21 cm**, **18x24 cm**, and **A4**, **Letter**
- **Paper Type** - Choose from **Default**, **plain**, **Photo**, and **Fast Photo**.
- **Print Quality** - Choose from **Default**, **Normal**, **Draft**, and **Fine**.
- **ID Print** - Choose from **Default**, **On**, and **Off**.
- **Next Page** - Use this option button to show Page 1/2.

Updating the System Software

LeCroy periodically releases software updates for the WaveAce which provide new features, enhancements, and software corrections. These updates are available for download from the LeCroy website at www.lecroy.com. After registering your product, you can select the appropriate download based on your specific WaveAce oscilloscope model.

Software Upgrades

Scope Firmware Upgrade File for WaveAce Series Oscilloscope

Please click on the download button to begin your upgrade.

Note:

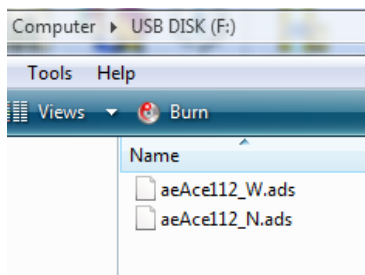
You may be redirected to a short form if you are not a registered user.

Download	Version	File Size	Download
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After downloading, open the .zip file on your computer. The .zip should contain two .ads files and a Firmware Update Procedure .pdf file.

Move the two .ads files to a USB memory device.



System software updates (the two .ads files) are then loaded through the USB memory port on the front of the oscilloscope.

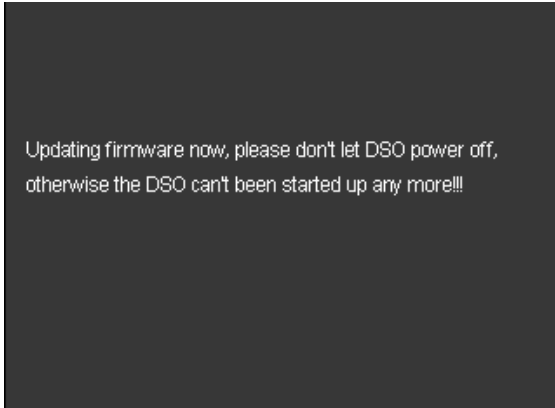
1. Insert the USB memory device containing the software update in the USB port on the front of the oscilloscope.
2. Press the front panel **Utility** button.
3. Press the **Next Page** menu option button to navigate to menu page **3/3**. Select the **Update Firmware** menu option button. The Update Firmware screen is shown.

Note: Verify the firmware product type matches your instrument. Also, verify the firmware update file is stored in the **root directory** of the USB memory device.

Prepare to update the oscilloscope firmware, please ensure firmware's product type as same as current device type, and the firmware has been copied to the root directory of USB flash drive, and USB drive has inserted the device!

press 'SINGLE' key to begin
+
press 'RUN/STOP' key to exit

- Press the **SINGLE** front panel button to begin loading the **first** .ads firmware update file from your USB memory device **Using the SAVE ALL Screen** (on page 75). Otherwise, press the **RUN/STOP** front panel button to exit the **Update Firmware** screen.
- Locate the firmware upgrade files (the .ads files). Select the file ending in **_N.ads** (this is the smaller of the two .ads files) and press the **Load** button. The following status screen is shown.



- The oscilloscope then beeps aloud twice and shows a screen stating - **The firmware has been updated completely, please boot up the DSO again.** At this point, turn your oscilloscope power **Off**, wait a short while, and then power it **On**.
- When the oscilloscope has rebooted, return to the **Utility → Update Firmware**, press the **SINGLE** front panel button to begin loading the **second** .ads firmware update file from your USB memory device **Using the SAVE ALL Screen** (on page 75).

This time, select the file ending in **_W.ads** (this is the larger of the two .ads files), and press the **Load** button.

Oscilloscope status screens and behavior is the same as the loading of the **_N.ads** file including the need to power **Off**, wait a short while, and then power it **On** your instrument completes the update.

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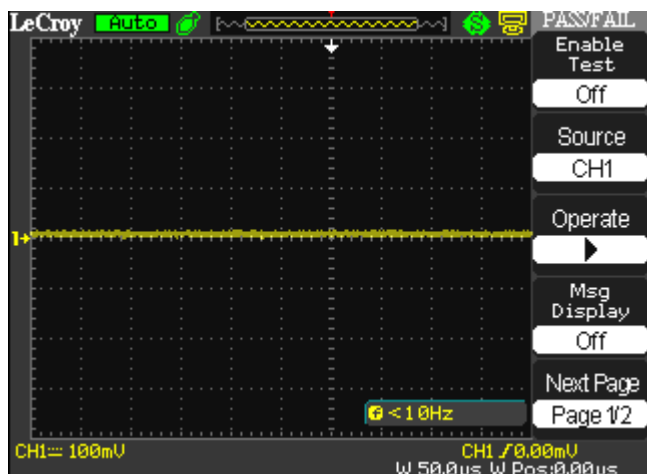
Using Pass/Fail

The Pass/Fail function monitors signal changes determining whether or not it falls within a predefined mask.

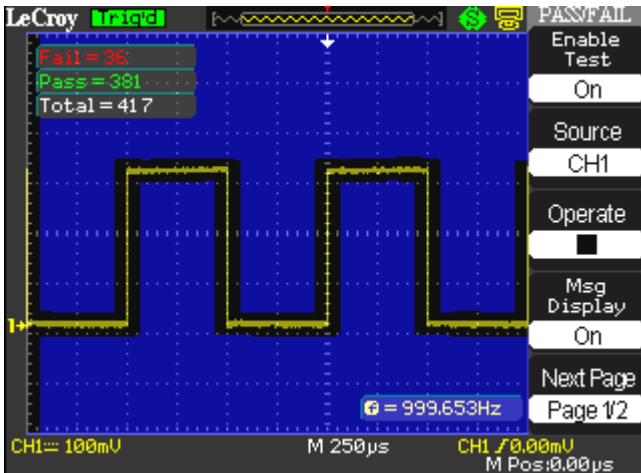
Access **Pass/Fail** by pressing the corresponding option button on the **Utility** menu. The first of two Pass/Fail menus is then shown.

Pass/Fail - Page 1/2

After pressing the **Pass/Fail** option button, the first of two Pass/Fail menus (Page 1/2) is shown and contains the following option button functions.



1. Press the **Enable Test** option button to turn the function **On** or **Off**.



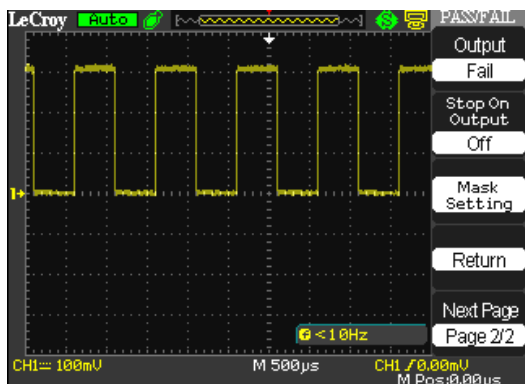
Note: Turning **Enable Test On/Off** allows you to control whether or not the mask is shown on the display grid area while making your settings. The **Operate** button runs the test and allows you to see the results update in real time.

2. Press the **Source** option button and select a source (CHS 1 - 2; or CHS 1 - 4 on 4 channel models).
3. Use the **Operate** option button to run and stop the Pass/Fail test.
4. Press the **Msg Display** option button to turn message display **On/Off** during the Pass/Fail test.

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Pass/Fail - Page 2/2

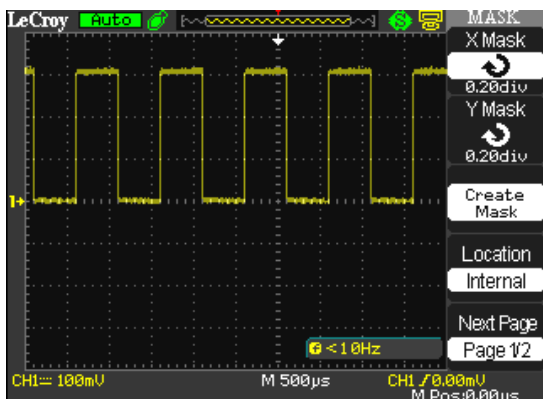
After pressing **Next Page** from Page 1/2, the second of two PASS/FAIL menus (Page 2/2) is shown and contains the following option button functions.



1. Press the **Output** option button to either **Pass** or **Fail**.
2. Press the **Stop On Output** option button and turn it **On/Off** as desired.
3. Use the **Mask Setting** option button to show the **Mask** menu Page 1/2.

Mask - Page 1/2

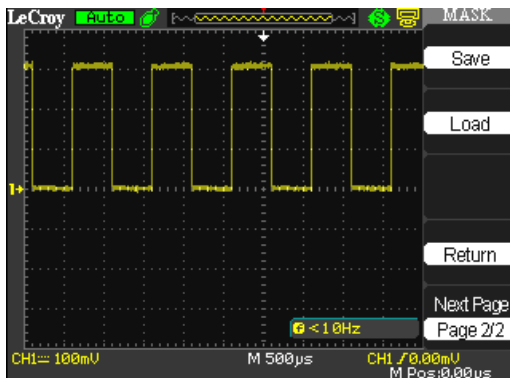
Mask Page 1/2 contains the following option button functions.



- **X Mask** - Press the **X Mask** option button and use the **Adjust** front panel knob to dial in the desired range of horizontal waveform clearance (0.04div - 4.00div).
- **Y Mask** - Press the **Y Mask** option button and use the **Adjust** front panel knob to dial in the desired range of vertical waveform clearance (0.04div - 4.00div).
- **Create Mask** - Press the **Create Mask** option button to create a test mask with the clearances specified using the **X** and **Y Mask** settings.
- **Location** - Press the **Location** option button to select from **Internal** (to store the mask into oscilloscope memory) or **External** (to store the mask onto a USB memory device **Using the SAVE ALL Screen** (on page 75)).
- **Next Page** - Press the **Next Page** option button to show **Mask Page 2/2**.

Mask - Page 2/2

After pressing the **Next Page** option button, **Mask** menu Page 2/2 is shown which contains the following option button functions.



- **Save** - Press the **Save** option button to store your mask. After pressing, the mask is saved **Internally**, or the **SAVE ALL** screen is shown, depending on your **Location** setting.

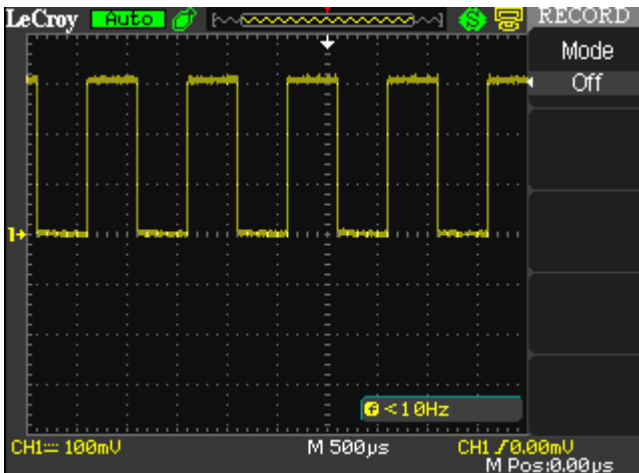
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- **Load** - Press the Load option button to retrieve a stored mask. After pressing, the mask is retrieved **Internally**, or the **SAVE ALL** screen is shown, depending on your **Location** setting.
 - **Return** - Press the Return option and the **Pass/Fail** menu is shown.
4. Press the **Return** option button and the **Utility** menu is shown.

Using Record

The **Record** function can record the input waveform from CH1 and CH2 (also, CH3 and CH4 on four channel versions), with a maximum record length of 2500 frames. This keeps you from having to watch the signal when capturing abnormal signals over a long period of time.

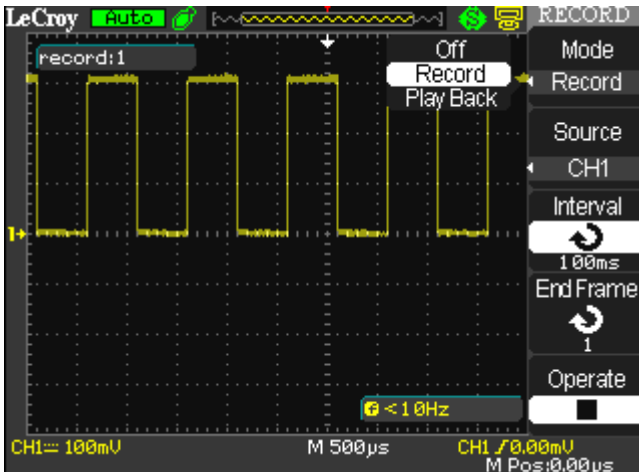
Access the **Record** function by pressing the corresponding option button on the **Utility** menu. The **Record** menus are then shown.



The **Record** function operates in three **Modes**: **Off**, **Record**, and **Playback**. As shown previous, no option button functions are available when the Record's **Mode** is set to **Off**.

The Record Menu (with Mode Set to Record)

Press the Mode option button and select **Record**. The Record menu (with Mode set to Record) is shown and contains the following option button functions (in addition to Mode).



1. Press the **Source** option button to choose from CH1 and CH2 (also, CH3 and CH4 on four channel versions) as the recorded signal input.
2. Press the **Interval** option button and use the **Adjust** front panel knob to dial in the desired interval between record frames.
3. Press the **End Frame** option button and use the **Adjust** front panel knob to dial in the desired number of record frames.
4. Press the Operate option button to **Start/Stop** recording.

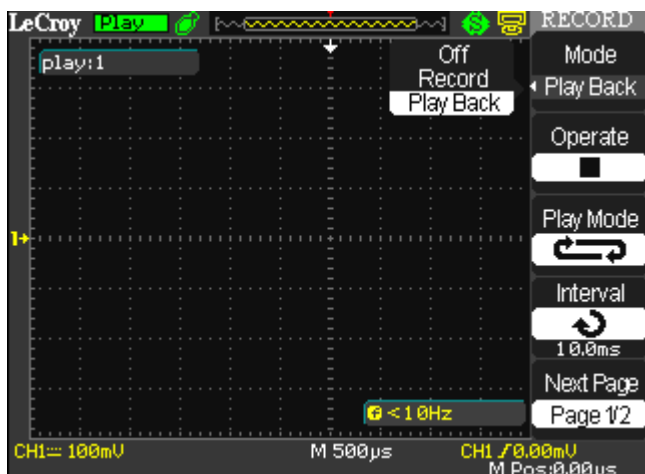
Note: A **record: 1** counter is shown on the upper-left part of the grid display area which counts the number of record frames to your set **End Frame** amount.

The Record Menu (with Mode Set to Play Back) - Page 1/2

Press the Mode option button and select **Play Back**.

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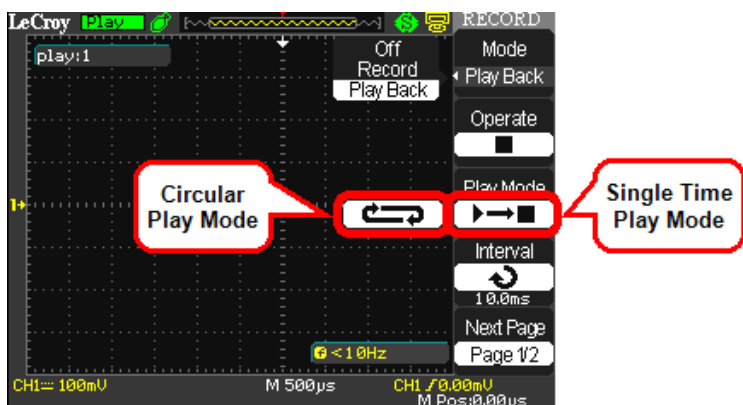
The Record menu (with Mode set to Play Back) - Page 1/2 is shown and contains the following option button functions (in addition to Mode).



1. Press the Operate option button to **Start/Stop** playback.

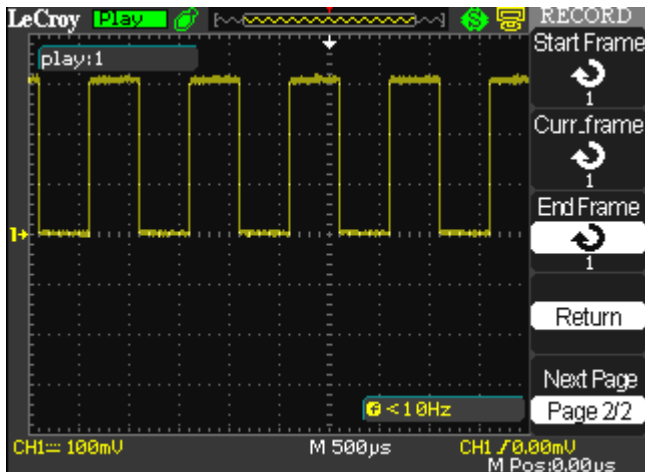
Note: A **play: 1** counter is shown on the upper-left part of the grid display area which counts the number of record frames to your recorded **End Frame** amount.

2. Press the **Play Mode** option button to choose from **Circular** (repeat) or **Single time** (play once, and then stop) modes.



3. Press the **Interval** option button and use the **Adjust** front panel knob to dial in the desired interval between record frames for the playback of your recorded waveforms.

The Record Menu (with Mode Set to Play Back) - Page 2/2



1. After pressing **Next Page** from Page 1/2, press the **Start Frame** option button and use the **Adjust** front panel knob to dial in the specific frame of your recorded waveforms where you want to start the playback.
2. Press the **Curr_Frame** option button and use the **Adjust** front panel knob to dial in the exact frame of your recorded waveforms you want showing on the display grid.
3. Press the **End Frame** option button and use the **Adjust** front panel knob to dial in the specific frame of your recorded waveforms where you want to end the playback.
4. Press the **Return** option button and the **Utility** menu is shown.

Reference

WaveAce Specifications

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Please refer to the LeCroy website at www.lecroy.com or the online help on your LeCroy oscilloscope for detailed specification information.

CERTIFICATIONS

CE Compliant, UL, and cUL Listed

CE Declaration of Conformity

The oscilloscope meets requirements of EMC Directive 2004/108/EEC for Electromagnetic Compatibility and Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EEC for Product Safety.

EMC Directive

- EN 61326-1:2006
- EMC requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use.

ELECTROMAGNETIC EMISSIONS:

- EN 55011/A2:2002, Radiated and conducted emissions (Class A)*
- EN 61000-3-2:2006 Harmonic Current Emissions (Class A)
- EN 61000-3-3/A2:2005 Voltage Fluctuations and Flickers (Pst = 1)

ELECTROMAGNETIC IMMUNITY:

- EN 61000-4-2:2001** Electrostatic Discharge.
(4 kV contact, 8 kV air, 4 kV vertical/horizontal coupling planes)
- EN 61000-4-3:2006** RF Radiated Electromagnetic Field.
(3 V/m, 80-1000 MHz; 3 V/m, 1400 MHz - 2 GHz; 1 V/m, 2 GHz - 2.7 GHz)
- EN 61000-4-4:2004** Electrical Fast Transient/Burst.
(1 kV on power supply lines, 0.5 kV on I/O signal data and control lines)

- EN 61000-4-5:2006** Surges.
(1 kV AC Mains, L-N, L-PE, N-PE)
- EN 61000-4-6:2007** RF Conducted Electromagnetic Field.
(3 Vrms, 0.15 MHz - 80 MHz)
- EN 61000-4-11:2004† Mains Dips and Interruptions.
(1 cycle voltage dip, 100% short interruption)

* In order to conform to Radiated Emissions standards, use properly shielded cables on all I/O terminals.

** Meets Performance Criteria "B" limits during the disturbance; product undergoes a temporary degradation or loss of function of performance which is self recoverable.

† Meets Performance Criteria "C" limits during the disturbance; product undergoes a temporary degradation or loss of function of performance which requires operator intervention or system reset.



WARNING

This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take appropriate measures.

Low-Voltage Directive

EN 61010-1:2001

Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use.

The oscilloscope has been qualified to the following EN 61010-1 limits:

- Installation Categories II (Mains Supply Connector) and I (Measuring Terminals).

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- Pollution Degree 2 (Normally only dry non-conductive pollution occurs. Occasionally a temporary conductivity caused by condensation must be expected.)
- Protection Class I (Provided with terminal for protective ground).

UL and cUL

The oscilloscope is UL and cUL listed and conforms to the following standards:

- UL Standard: UL 61010-1 2nd Edition.
- Canadian Standard: CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1-04.

Contact LeCroy for Support

Use the following regional contacts to find the appropriate support location nearest you.

Whether you're looking for sales or technical support, our staff can provide assistance with installation, calibration, and product knowledge regarding a full-range of our software applications and accessories.

Getting Started Manual

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