

# 4892B Addendum

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## A.1 INTRODUCTION

This Addendum describes an additional command added to the Model 4892B with the Revision 16 firmware.

## A.2 NEW COMMAND

An IDLE mode command is added to the Model 4892B to output a space-backspace combination every 8 seconds when the user is not sending the 4892B anything to print. The purpose of the two characters is to stop printers with internal idle timeouts from ejecting the page until the user has completed his printout. The HP1200 and HP1300 series Laserjets are some of the printers that have idle timeouts.

The command is:

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SYST:COMM:GPIB:IDLE 1|[0]
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To enable IDLE mode, set the command to a '1'. To disable the IDLE mode, set the command to a '0'. The 4892B does not respond to OFF and ON. Save the setting with \*SAV 0.

### NOTE

Because the IDLE function stops the printer from automatically ejecting a page, the user will have to send a formfeed character to the printer when the printout is finished or use the printer's Formfeed button to eject the page.

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