

VRG-1000/VRG-1000SD

Environment Generator for Realistic IFF Signal Testing



IFF Environment Generation Test Set

The Viasat Radio Frequency Generator 1000 (VRG-1000) is an AIMScertified, true-to-life environment generator for testing Identification, Friend or Foe (IFF) systems in high density signal environments. With 50 independent, synchronized IFF interrogators or 400 independent, interactive transponders capable of squittering ADS-B and/or M5L2, this test set brings realistic signal testing on-location to your installed or indevelopment IFF system. Replicate crowded airspace and reduce flight test time by evaluating your system in a lab.

Automated Certification Tools

The VRG-1000 provides automated test tools that reduce certification times from weeks to hours.

Intuitive Web-Based Interface

This portable RF environment generator includes an intuitive graphical interface that works with a standard web-based browser, no additional software needed. The operator can create and control a test scenario that includes moving platforms, each with an IFF interrogator or transponder. Each IFF interrogator can be associated with an antenna pattern to create a dense, robust, and realistic IFF environment. The System Under Test (SUT) is presented with interactive IFF replies that have the correct relative time delay and amplitude, so they can be received and analyzed as they would in live operation.



With an established library of IFF signals, independent control of all transponders and interrogators, and a convenient compact design, Viasat's VRG-1000 delivers easy, accurate IFF signal testing to your system.

Automated Certification Tools Available



VRG-1000/VRG-1000SD At-A-Glance

HIGH-DENSITY SIGNAL ENVIRONMENT

Supports test scenarios with:

- > 400 independent, moving IFF platforms
- > 400 interactive/squittered transponders
- 50 synchronized interrogators
- 20 or more in-beam replies
- > Up to 32 simultaneous garbled signals
- Transponder antenna diversity testing
- Interrogator sum and difference channels
- Encrypted interrogations and replies using a single real crypto
- > Link multiple VRGs for increased density

INDEPENDENT SIGNAL CONTROL

- Provides all Mark XIIA modes, including 1, 2, 3/A, C, S, 4, 5, ADS-B, M5L2, M5L2-B, ELS, and EHS
- Includes Viasat's Software Defined Waveform processor that can be easily upgraded to support new waveforms
- In-chassis interface for KIV-77 or SIT2010 cryptographic equipment

DYNAMIC RF ENVIRONMENT

 Simulation engine enables dynamic platforms and realistic RF environments accounting for path loss, antenna patterns, delay, and more

COMPACT, PORTABLE DESIGN

 Bring dense IFF interrogator and transponder signal testing to your system

DATA EXTRACTION

 Capture and time stamp (16 nanosecond resolution), all RF generated and received for detailed post-test analysis

DIS PLATFORM CONTROL

 Externally control all platform movement with the IEEE DIS Ethernet standard

Viasat Radio Frequency Generator 1000

Specifications

INTERROGATION	

INTERROGATION GENERATION		TRANSPONDER GENERATION		
Modes Supported	1, 2, 3/A, C, 4, S, 5, and All-Call	Modes Supported	1, 2, 3/A, C, 4, S, M5L1, M5L2,	
Frequency	1030 MHz		M5L2-B, ADS-B, ELS, and EHS	
Amplitude	-90 to +6 dBm	Frequency	1090 MHz	
PGRI	2 ms to 1 second	Amplitude	-90 to +6 dBm	
Antenna Diversity	VRG-1000SD version	Sum/Difference Channels	VRG-1000SD version	
INTERROGATION RECEPTION		TRANSPONDER RECEPTION		
Modes Supported	1, 2, 3/A, C, 4, S, 5, and All-Call	Modes Supported	1, 2, 3/A, C, 4, S, M5L1, M5L2, M5L2-B, and ADS-B	
Frequency	1030 MHz	Frequency	1090 MHz	
Amplitude VRG-1000	-50 to 0 dBm	Amplitude VRG-1000	-50 to 0 dBm	
VRG-1000SD	+15 to +65 dBm	VRG-1000SD	+15 to +65 dBm	
SCENARIO FEATURES		GENERAL		
> 50 synchronized interrogators or 400 interactive transponders capable		Control Interface	Ethernet	
of squittering ADS-B and/or M5L2				
 Up to 400 independently moving IFF platforms 		RF Interface Connectors	N-Type / TNC	
> 6 degrees of freedom (latitude, longitude, altitude, heading, pitch, roll)		Operating Temperature	-10° to +40° C	
 Transmit/receive antenna patterns 		Power	110 to 240 VAC, 5A, 50/60 Hz	
> Realistic RF environment accounting for path loss and pointing angles		Dimensions (W x H x D)	19 x 7 x 27 in.	
> DIS (platform motion) interface		Weight	40 lb.	
> Reception of external antenna pointing angle		PART NUMBERS		
Time stamped data extraction for detailed post processing		VRG-1000	1199118	
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