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## NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Datakey Electronics, Inc. Launches the First of Many New Products: PKS-703 Parallel Key Reader/Writer

**Burnsville, June 27, 2002** – Datakey Electronics, Inc. manufactures products for Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), consisting of proprietary memory keys and other custom-shaped tokens containing non-volatile memory. Datakey Electronics products are a convenient, rugged way to carry electronic data and to control access. These products are used world-wide in hundreds of military and commercial applications, providing a cost-effective and reliable way of storing and transporting electronic information where conventional methods would not survive.

The new, privately held Datakey Electronics, Inc. has a legacy of more than 25 years of product development experience in robust device packaging and employee experience. Datakey Electronics announces the first of up to 12 new products in 2002 is ready for release—the PKS-703.

The new, streamlined PKS-703 Parallel Key Reader/Writer is a direct replacement of the current PKS-232, featuring an ergonomic cradle and added internal diagnostic functions. Beyond the PKS-232's capabilities, these new diagnostic functions allow the user to perform confidence testing on the integrity of the Reader/Writer with a known working electronic memory key.



The PKS-703 allows the Datakey Electronics' PK-series parallel keys to be "read" and "written" via the RS-232 communication interface of a host computer, using a simple command language. The RS-232 communication protocol between the PKS-703 and the host is 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, and the baud rate (2400, 4800, 9600, and 19,200) and parity (none, odd, and even) can be selected from jumper settings.

Government communication security programs will benefit from this new product which allows development of new applications for the KSD64A keys which are used in the Secure Telephone program (STU-III).

The PKS-703 Reader/Writer serves as a convenient, stand-alone peripheral. The unit comes with an external wall mount power supply, a 9-pin serial cable, user manual, and an optional cradle. It can also be used in application development and for programming and re-programming electronic memory keys.

### **About Datakey Electronics, Inc.**

Datakey Electronics, Inc. has a world-wide base of customers including Microsoft, General Dynamics, Raytheon, Siemens, New York Health and Hospital Corporation, Tokheim and many other multi-national corporations.

Datakey Electronics, Inc. uses the latest electronic memory technology and manufacturing techniques to provide both off-the-shelf and custom products. Datakey Electronics products solve difficult data transportation problems, security problems, and access control problems. These products are packaged in convenient key and custom-shaped tokens and are supported by a full line of peripherals for programming and access. Design services are available for custom products and system applications.

Datakey Electronics, Inc., based in Burnsville, MN, is a minority woman-owned business and boasts a complete manufacturing facility with substantial capacity for production growth.

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