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Datakey Electronics Announces New Serial Development Kit featuring Universal Reader/Writer

Burnsville, MN April 17, 2003 – 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, cost-effectively providing a reliable way of storing and transporting electronic information where conventional methods would not survive.

Datakey Electronics has begun production of a new Serial Development Kit which includes 6 keys or tokens containing two Microwire™, two I²C, and two SPI memories, two Keyceptacles® or Receptacles (1 panel mount and 1 pc board mount), software CD, user manual, the new KeyLink™ II or SlimLink™ II reader/writer, connecting cable and power supply.

"Development Kits are crucial to our memory devices being integrated into another company's product," commented Jeff Daniel, Business Development Manager, Datakey Electronics, Inc. *"This new, easy-to-use kit is exactly what a developer needs to determine if our products can solve their design challenges."*

Some of the new features in the Serial Development Kit software CD include: Read/Write/Erase capabilities, KeyLink™ II reader configuration utilities, and a user-friendly GUI sample application that will illustrate exactly how to use each of the software features in the kit.

The Serial Software Development Kit will assist a programmer in developing key and token integration software utilizing the RS-232 serial interface or USB interface. The software developed with the Serial Development Kit will allow a user to program a key (or token) that will interface with the supplied keyceptacles (or token receptacles.) Datakey Electronics has provided the



appropriate mating receptacles with the new Serial Development Kit to allow programmers/designers to quickly create a functional product model.

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, Gasboy, 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 with a complete manufacturing facility and substantial capacity for production growth.

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