

**Contact:** Sue Hansen, Datakey Electronics; Phone: 952-746-4066 x323;  
Fax: 952-746-4061; E-mail: [sueh@datakeyelectronics.com](mailto:sueh@datakeyelectronics.com)  
Web Site: [www.datakeyelectronics.com](http://www.datakeyelectronics.com)

## NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Datakey Electronics Launches Universal Serial Key Reader/Writer – Works with ALL Datakey Electronics' Serial Keys!**

**Burnsville, February 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.

The new, KeyLink™ IIs (U.S. power supply) and IIse (European power supply) is a multi-protocol stand-alone, universal serial key reader/writer that connects to a PC or host hardware via an RS-232 serial port. It uses a simple communication protocol and works with ALL current models of Datakey Electronics serial memory keys including LCK, ISK, SFK, SSK and the new IIK Series (with copy protection features). It is powered from a DC wall-mount power supply.

The KeyLink IIs is used in application development and for programming and re-programming the keys. This convenient, stand-alone peripheral allows Datakey Electronics' customers to easily upgrade or change the type of serial key they use-- without buying a new reader/writer.

The KeyLink IIs Reader/Writer comes with power supply, 9-pin serial communication cable, user manual, configuration and demo software, and mounting accessories. The KeyLink II comes in two versions – one containing a US power supply (KeyLink IIs) and another containing a continental European power supply (KeyLink IIse).

#### **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 and boasts a complete manufacturing facility with substantial capacity for production growth.

*###*