

Contact: Sue Hansen, Marketing Communications Manager,
Datakey Electronics, Inc.; Phone: 952-746-4066 x323; Fax: 952-746-4061;
E-mail: sueh@datakeyelectronics.com; Web Site: www.datakeyelectronics.com

NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Datakey Electronics Launches Keytroller™ II / Slimtroller™ II / Unitroller™ II - OEM Read/Write Receptacles!



Keytroller II shown with optional face plate.

Burnsville, Minnesota, October 20, 2003 – Datakey Electronics, Inc. has started shipping their new line of industrial OEM peripheral devices that are compatible with all of Datakey Electronics' rugged, re-programmable serial memory keys and tokens: Keytroller II (key version), Slimtroller II (token version) and Unitroller II (key or token) are

combination Reader/Writer /Receptacles with RS-232, RS-485 or USB interfaces. These panel-mount devices are designed to work in PLC- or PC-controlled applications.

This series of peripheral controllers allows system designers to easily integrate capabilities such as access control/user authentication, and data transfer or storage. They work in rugged environments where it would not be convenient to have a hard-wired connection such as LAN or twisted pair. For example, in an injection molding environment, mold-specific machine configurations can be stored on a memory token and kept with each mold. Insert the token into the Slimtroller II and the peripheral uploads all the setup information to the molding machine's PLC so it can run that particular part. This decreases set-up time and reduces human errors associated with data

entry. The token is extremely resistant to all of the hazards that would be encountered in a molding operation, such as chemicals, dropping, static discharge and more. For applications with limited space available immediately behind the control panel, the Unitroller II supports remotely connecting a panel-mount Keyceptacle® or Receptacle via a ribbon cable.



Slimtroller II shown with mating Slim Token.

"The Keytroller II is perfect for PC-based, machine control or kiosk applications," commented Jeff Daniel, Business Development Manager, Datakey Electronics. "The Keytroller II provides a simple hardware interface between the application and a controller for data storage or access control. In addition to

data logging and recipe uploading, this system can facilitate granting differing levels of machine access rights based upon training, need or trust. "

The Keytroller II, Slimtroller II and Unitroller II come pre-packaged with communication cable, software and manual with mounting instructions. An optional stainless steel faceplate is also available to simplify mounting the units into panels.

Approximate retail cost is \$128 to \$145 ea. OEM quantity pricing available.

About Datakey Electronics, Inc.

Datakey Electronics, Inc. manufactures products for Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), consisting of proprietary memory keys and other custom-shaped tokens containing re-programmable 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, Inc. has a world-wide base of customers including Microsoft, General Dynamics, Raytheon, Siemens, New York Health and Hospital Corporation, Gasboy, governments and 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 complete in-house engineering and manufacturing facilities and substantial capacity for production growth.

###

