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U.S. AIR FORCE SKL (Simple Key Loader) Instruction Guide



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If you follow the step-by-step instruction in this guide, you <u>WILL</u> be able to load all codes!

<u>DO NOT:</u>

- Push any buttons beside the Dim/Bright Buttons while unit is Powering On... (until Log In Screen Appears)
- Remove CIK unless operational necessity dictates

 for instance, if the unit will become compromised (codes may dump)
- Remove battery while SKL is powered ON (codes will dump)

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- Step 1 Push the GREY power button on top right until screen comes up (roughly 3 seconds)
- **Step 2** Wait for Logon Screen to appear

➔ If screen is too dark or bright, use the bottom left & right push buttons to adjust

(LEFT Button = DARKER RIGHT Button = BRIGHTER)

➔ If Logon Screen does NOT automatically appear, TAP the CoreLib Icon

<USER ID AND PASSWORD ARE CASE SENSITIVE!>

- Step 3 Enter User ID
- **Step 4** Enter Password
- Step 5 Press "OK"
- Depending on how SKL is configured, Steps 6 & 7 may automatically be bypassed directly to Step 8
- **Step 6** Select "Launch" → "Launch UAS" from top menu bar
- Step 7 Highlight "SKL" (if not highlighted already) in Launch UAS dialog box and press "OK"
- **Step 8** Press "OK" when Startup Information dialog box appears
- **Step 9** Codes that are loaded on the SKL should appear.... If not, click on the Keys Tab

Deleting Superseded Codes

Continue from Keys Tab (Page 1, Step 9):

- **Step 1** On the top Menu, select View \rightarrow Keys \rightarrow Expired Keys
- Step 2 Record keys and segment numbers that will be deleted on the Electronic Key Management Log

You will need to scroll to the right to see the segment number

- Step 3 In the Expired Keys Dialog Box, Select "Delete All"
- Step 4 Select "Yes" when asked whether to "Delete All Segments?"
- **Step 5** Select "OK" on deletion confirmation dialog box
- **Step 6** Select "Close" at bottom right of the Expired Keys Dialog Box
- Step 7 To ensure all expired keys were deleted, repeat Step 1. You should receive confirmation that "No Expired Keys Exist"

When Logging out or powering off the unit, a dialog box asks you:

"The database has changed. Do you want to save the changes?"

Always Always Always Select "YES"!

If you select "**NO**", the codes you thought you deleted will still be there.

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Loading Secure Voice

Continue from Keys Tab (Page 1, Step 9):

- Step 1 Expand <u>AKAD 1604</u> by selecting the + icon. Continue expanding items until the Key Icons are in view
- **Step 2** Highlight the Key which you wish to load
- Step 3 Select "Load Icon" on the top right of the Screen
- Step 4 Using drop down menu, change Protocol to DS-102 (DS-102 should be the default)
- Step 5 Using drop down menu, change Activate Mode to KYK-13
- Step 6 Select "OK" at the bottom of the dialog box
- Step 7 Connect SKL Fill Cable to Secure Voice Receptacle
- Step 8 Ready to Send Key Dialog Box should appear, Select "OK"
- Step 9 When the screen tells you to INITIATE, initiate on the Secure Voice Radio.

Codes loaded correctly → dialog box w/ "Operation Successful" will appear

- **Step 10** Return to Step 1 and repeat for all Secure Voice Radios
- Step 11 Disconnect Fill Cable

Loading Precision Codes (GPS)

Continue from Keys Tab (Page 1, Step 9):

Step 1 – Expand <u>AKAD A1105</u> by selecting the + icon.

Continue expanding items until the Key Icons are in view

- Step 2 Highlight the Key which you wish to load
- Step 3 Select "Load Icon" on the top right of the Screen
- Step 4 Using drop down menu, change Protocol to DS-102 (DS-102 should be the default)
- Step 5 Using drop down menu, change Activate Mode to KYK-13
- **Step 6** Select "OK" at the bottom of the dialog box
- Step 7 Connect SKL Fill Cable to GPS Precision Code Receptacle
- Step 8 Ready to Send Key Dialog Box should appear, Select "OK"
- Step 9 When the screen tells you to INITIATE, initiate on the GPS Precision Code Panel.

Codes loaded correctly → dialog box w/ "Operation Successful" will appear

Step 10 - In SCNS, Select NAV→ INIT→GPS INIT→Page 2-2 to ensure that P-Codes loaded

P-Codes loaded – Not Verified or Verified on Page 2-2 in SCNS

P-Codes did not load – Not Loaded on Page 2-2 in SCNS

Step 11 – Disconnect Fill Cable

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Loading Combat Track II (CT2)

Continue from Keys Tab (Page 1, Step 9):

- Step 1 Expand <u>USKAD C5918</u> by selecting the + icon. Continue expanding items until a Key Icon is in view
- Step 2 Highlight the Key you wish to load, (Confirm key to be loaded)
- Step 3 Select "Load Icon" on the top right of the Screen
- Step 4 Using drop down menu, change Protocol to DS-102
- Step 5 Using drop down menu, change Activate Mode to KYK-13
- Step 6 Ensure Thornton Key / ADDI Key Load Drop Down Box is UNCHECKED
- **Step 7** Select "<u>OK</u>" at the bottom of the dialog box
- Step 8 Connect SKL Fill Cable to CT2 Transceiver FILL Receptacle J6
- Step 9 "Press INITIATE Button" Dialog Box should appear,
- Step 10 -- Press CT2 Transceiver "<u>ENTER</u>" button to INITIATE crypto key load…immediate flash of green confirm light then distinguishes→dialog box w/ "Operation Successful" will appear
- **Step 11 --** Look for Transceiver Lite illumination:

GREEN CONFIRM lite – ON, **RED CRYPTO FAULT** Lite – OFF

➔ Good Load of Key Codes on the CT2 Transceiver when cable is disconnected or wait ten sec after keying while cable is still attached

GREEN CONFIRM lite – OFF, **RED CRYPTO FAULT** Lite – ON

- → Codes NOT loaded correctly due to either:
 - = FILL Cable NOT properly seated on SKL or Transceiver
 - = SKL CT2 Steps 4-5 are not configured properly
 - = Key is corrupt

Step 12 – Disconnect Fill Cable

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Loading Mode 4 (IFF)

Continue from Keys Tab (Page 1, Step 9):

- Step 1 Expand <u>AKAD A3662</u> by selecting the + icon. Continue expanding items until a Key Icon is in view
 Step 2 – Highlight the Key you wish to load You must load the corresponding daily "A" code prior to repeating all steps for the corresponding daily "B" code
 Step 3 – Select "Load Icon" on the top right of the Screen
 Step 4 – Using drop down menu, change Protocol to DS-102
 Step 5 – Using drop down menu, change <u>Activate Mode</u> to <u>IFF</u>
 Step 6 – Select "OK" at the bottom of the dialog box
 Step 7 – Connect SKL Fill Cable to IFF Mode 4 Receptacle
 Step 8 – "*Ready to Send Key*" Dialog Box should appear, Select "OK"
 Step 9 – Repeat all steps to load daily "B" code
 GREEN light flash on the IFF Mode 4 Receptacle after loading the daily "B" code (If not, the codes were not loaded correctly)
- Step 10 Disconnect Fill Cable

Transfer of Segments from SKL → SKL

Continue from Keys Tab (Page 1, Step 9):

Transmitting SKL:

- Step 1 Select "File"
- Step 2 Select "Transmit"
- Step 3 Select "Database"
- Step 4 Click "NEXT"
- Step 5 Select "SKL"
- Step 6 Click "NEXT"
- Step 7 Connect Fill Cable to SKL
- Step 8 Select "TRANSMIT"
- Step 9 Disconnect Fill Cable

Receiving SKL:

- Step 1 Select "File"
- Step 2 Select "Receive"
- Step 3 Select "Database"
- Step 4 Change Source to "SKL"
- Step 5 Connect Fill Cable to SKL
- Step 6 Click "RECEIVE" once STEP 8 is completed on TRANSMITTING SKL
- Step 7 Disconnect Fill Cable

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Powering Down SKL

Continue from Keys Tab (Page 1, Step 9):

Step 1 – Select "X" in the top right corner to close window

Step 2 – Select "YES" to save changes. This will take you to the CoreLib page (AVENGER HUMMV picture)

When Logging out or powering off the unit, a dialog box may ask you:

"The database has changed. Do you want to save the changes?"

Always Always Always Select YES!

If you select **NO**, the codes that you thought you deleted will still be there.

If dialog box does not appear, go to: FILE → SAVE DATABASE

Step 3 – Select "X" in top right corner to close out CoreLib application

Step 4 – Push Grey power button on top right until "Shutdown" pop-up box appears (roughly 1 second)

→ Countdown to power-off screen will appear

Step 5 – Ensure that extremely expensive & hip stylus are stowed prior to stowing SKL