

## Digital signature - Coming Soon

Collins Aerospace will soon digitally sign its aeronautical databases to enhance security and comply with new regulatory guidance (AC 43-216A Software Management During Aircraft Maintenance). When the start date of the AIRAC cycle has been determined, Collins will send another notification.

**No action is required by you now or once implemented.** The data access, downloading and uploading process will continue as previously performed.

An additional digital container file called a Crate EDS (Electronic Delivery of Software) will be included with your download but that file is not loaded into the aircraft and serves no purpose other than for digital signature validation if you choose.

If you wish to validate Collins' digitally signed databases, contact Carillon at [validator@carillon.ca](mailto:validator@carillon.ca) or +1.844.754.7484 Option 2 to purchase its Loadable Software Aircraft Part (LSAP) validator tool software license.

Collins Aerospace recognizes the need to address emerging trends and has begun implementing the digital signing of delivered products to verify software origin and integrity. More specific information about LSAPs can be found in ARINC reports [835](#) and [667](#).

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