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**\*\*\* DISCONTINUANCE OF DISKETTE LOAD SETS \*\*\***

**To:** Customers Using Diskettes  
**From:** Flight Database Services Technical Support  
**SUBJECT:** Discontinuance of Diskette Load Sets  
Cycle 1901 - Release Date: Friday, December 21, 2018

**OVERVIEW**

Effective Cycle 1901, diskette load sets will no longer be produced and therefore, no longer available for download or CD delivery. The USB load set will be the only database available on your account.

**DETAIL**

As communicated in the [Production and Guaranteed Repair Discontinuance Bulletin](#) (Ref. Num.: 2016-162M), Rockwell Collins will discontinue production and support for the Database Units (DBUs) that use diskettes to load to the aircraft. A copy of this document is on the next page.

As a result of this product discontinuation, diskette load sets will no longer be produced starting with Cycle 1901. For that reason, we urge you to explore your upgrade options as soon as possible.

**WE URGE YOU TO MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY!**

**FUTURE**

After the Cycle 1901 databases are loaded to the portal on Friday, December 21, the diskette load set will no longer be available. Instead, you will find the USB version of the database.

If you have questions regarding this discontinuation, please contact Rockwell Collins, Flight Database Services via email at [CollinsDatabaseTech@RockwellCollins.com](mailto:CollinsDatabaseTech@RockwellCollins.com) or by telephone at 319.295.5000, option 1, option 2, option 1.

## Production and Guaranteed Repair Discontinuance Bulletin

### DBU-4000, -4100, -4001 and Associated Navigation Databases

#### Summary

In December 2018, Rockwell Collins will discontinue production and support for the following database units and associated floppy disk dependent navigation databases.

- > DBU-4000
- > DBU-4100
- > DBU-4001

#### Am I affected?

Product and support will be discontinued per the following schedule.

Product	Part number	Date of discontinuance	
		Production	Support
DBU-4000	622-9865-XXX	N/A	12/31/2018
DBU-4100	822-0014-XXX	N/A	12/31/2018
DBU-4001	622-9679-XXX	N/A	12/31/2018
Database	J3_All Regions	12/31/2018	N/A
Database	J4_All Regions	12/31/2018	N/A
Database	J5_All Regions	12/31/2018	N/A
Database	J6_All Regions	12/31/2018	N/A
Database	L3_All Regions	12/31/2018	N/A
Database	L4_All Regions	12/31/2018	N/A
Database	L5_All Regions	12/31/2018	N/A
Database	L6_All Regions	12/31/2018	N/A

Rockwell Collins reserves the right to decline a request for service and/or a request for quote to repair the affected product. In addition, while Rockwell Collins may agree to attempt to repair a product, it does not guarantee the repair can be completed. In the event it is determined the product is beyond Rockwell Collins' repair capabilities the product will be returned in 'as-is' condition.

#### How will my Navigation Database be affected?

Beginning in January 2019 with the AIRAC 1901 cycle, the floppy disk version of the navigation databases listed in the table will be replaced with a USB load-set.

#### What are my options?

##### For DBU-4000 and DBU-4100 operators

Rockwell Collins DBU-5000/5010E is a direct replacement for DBU-4000 and DBU-4100 database units. To enable Rockwell Collins Aircraft Information Manager (AIM) service, the DBU-5010E is required.

##### For DBU-4001 operators

Rockwell Collins offers the Portable Dataloader PDL-5001 as a replacement for the stand-alone DBU-4001 database unit. The PDL-5001 offers all of the benefits of an integrated database unit like the DBU-5000 in a convenient, portable package. This configuration is popular with fleet operators managing multiple aircraft.

Regardless of current aircraft configuration, upgrading to the DBU-5000/5010E or PDL-5001 provides:

- > Improved performance – faster data loads
- > Greater functionality – new USB technology

For more information on data units, databases, or Rockwell Collins Aircraft Information Manager (AIM) service, please contact Rockwell Collins Marketing at [csmarketing@rockwellcollins.com](mailto:csmarketing@rockwellcollins.com).

##### How can we help?

Please call Rockwell Collins Customer Support at +1.319.295.5000.

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