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## **KSI Introduces Easy-to-Identify “CodeRed” Keyboard for Use at Designated Healthcare Downtime Workstations**

*The Red Finish of KSI’s Disinfect-able, Desktop Security LinkSmart® Keyboard with San-a-Key® Software Offers a Strong Visual Cue for Downtime Workstations*

Oakland, CA (July 11, 2017) – Key Source International today announced the debut of its [CodeRed 1700 Series Keyboard](#) for use by clinicians at designated healthcare downtime workstations. With its vibrant red finish, the CodeRed provides clear distinction between standard and downtime workstations, and an important visual cue as to which workstations are designated for use during sudden system outages and scheduled server maintenance. The CodeRed Keyboard aids seamless continuity of hospital workflow during repair and upgrade of mission critical systems.

“Clinicians are now able to easily spot workstations assigned as downtime workstations,” said KSI President & CEO Philip Bruno, “and users enjoy the same mix-and-match options, compatibility, and compliance offered by our best-selling black 1700 series keyboards.”



Integral to the utility of 1700 series keyboards is the KSI Technology Top Strip that holds a variety of embedded mix-and-match security and infection control component options, including KSI’s patented, award-winning LinkSmart® cleaning button. An end user needs only push the distinctive, red [LinkSmart® button](#) to disengage keys and prevent the input of errant data. Using approved germicidal wipes, the surface is disinfected during a brief cleaning cycle before keys reengage for resumption of normal input. Download of KSI’s optional [San-a-Key®](#) software adds access to scheduled cleaning, onscreen end user cleaning prompts, an animated cleaning aid, plus powerful analytics that comprise a total infection control program. With [San-a-Key®](#), clinicians are now able to determine when, where and by whom a KSI keyboard was cleaned on an enterprise-wide basis.



Top Strip integration of RFIDEas® dual band card reader makes contactless “tap-in, tap-out” logon-logoff fast and easy. When combined with an embedded silicon-surfaced pro-grade 500dpi Crossmatch™ fingerprint sensor, customers are ensured irrefutable dual authentication that is [ePrescribe](#) and [FIPS 201](#) compliant. The RFIDEas® card reader and Crossmatch™ sensor are fully compatible with leading SSO and EMR applications.

“The CodeRed is the go-to device at downtime workstations,” said Product Manager Deanne VanKirk. “Brightly colored and clearly labeled to affirm its purpose as a workflow aid in downtime situations, CodeRed is a premium keyboard and comprehensive solution for infection prevention and user authentication unavailable in other medical keyboards.”

As with all KSI product lines, the company stands behind its 1700 series with a three-year keyboard warranty, an unmatched value in the healthcare industry.

[Key Source International](#), headquartered in Oakland, California, has been relied upon to deliver high-end hardware and software technology solutions to companies around the world for more than 35 years. KSI is proud to partner with leading software and hardware providers, including [Imprivata](#), [Caradigm](#), [RFIDEas](#), [HealthCast](#), [Epic](#) and [CDW Healthcare](#), in offering secure, compliant and scalable solutions that are [HIPAA](#) and [DEA ePrescribe](#) compliant. KSI’s LinkSmart® keyboard system powered by San-a-Key® software took top honors as winner of [AHE’s 2016 Innovation of the Year, sponsored by American Hospital Association®](#), in recognition of its ability to empower the healthcare environment and challenge existing expectations of performance through innovation. KSI has a long history of servicing the retail point-of-sale and financial sectors with password replacement, biometrics, near field communication, contact-less smart card, and legacy HID badge technology. The company’s goal is to enhance the user experience, combat infection that negatively impacts patient care, and secure the desktop while meeting rigorous government regulation with total customer satisfaction.

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