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Subject: ImageMate for KLN-94  
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To:

Do you update the database on your KLN-94 ?  
If you want to use it as a certified IFR GPS then you need to update this database every 28 days.  
If you want to depend on the DME info. from the GPS then you should keep the database current.

If you're only using the GPS for VFR situational awareness, then it's still a good idea to update

the database at least every 3 months, cause things do change. ie. GPS Intersections, FREQS, etc....  
You connect the ImageMate to your computer via USB connector, then plug your CF card directly into

the ImageMate. You run the GPS Loader software you're probably already using, and select CF card

plugged into ImageMate. It transfers the database file from your computer to the CF card in less

than 30 seconds.

If you're going to update your database, then you can save yourself \$300/yr. in subscription costs

by downloading the data from [www.bendixking.com](http://www.bendixking.com), and then you will LOVE this ImageMate to quickly

and easily transfer the database file from your computer to the CF card plugged into the ImageMate

via USB.

King wrote some custom firmware for the ImageMate that enables this unit to read/write to their

proprietary compact flash card. A standard compact flash card can not be used in the KLN 94.

Since then the manufacturer has since dis-continued making this specific model, and now makes newer

models, however King hasn't written firmware for the newer models.

The only unit you can use is this specific model which are rare to find these days.

I happened to stumble on some additional Imagemate's which I am offering to other KLN 94 pilots.

There are 4 ways to update the data on your KLN 94 --

- 1) Laptop using cable - very slow and cumbersome
- 2) Taking the KLN 94 out of the plane and connecting to a Commander docking station which then

connects to your computer via USB. Very fast, but inconvenient, cause you have to take it out of the

plane each time. The Commander costs \$352 with all the needed cables.  
[www.Lonestaraviation.com](http://www.Lonestaraviation.com)

<<http://www.lonestaraviation.com/>> - 817 548-7768.

- 3) Honeywell Bendix-King card Annual subscription service where they will mail you an updated card

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every 28 days. Convenient, and Most expensive \$658 for 12 cards over a year whether you use them or

not.

4) Honeywell Bendix-King Internet download subscription. Most convenient, and least expensive. 13

downloads (\$380) which can be used over an 18 month period. I was told that if you have some

leftover at the end of 18 months, and purchase a re-newal subscription that they don't let any

leftover expire. -- This method requires an ImageMate to write the data to the CF card. Using

broadband DSL, or Cable I download the database file in less than a minute, and then write the data

out to the CF card in less than a minute.

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ImageMate -- \$39.99

Shipping & Handling -- \$29.50 -- This pays for me shipping to Bendix/King for them to load the King

firmware, then for the return shipped to me, then the shipping directly to you. Has to be shipped

(3) times. No way around this, cause the Firmware must be loaded on these units.

NOTE: This shipping Quote is for within the USA. Shipping to other Countries is slightly higher.

Please provide your address, and I can verify shipping costs.

Total = \$69.49

PayPal Service Fee -- \$3.00 - www.paypal.com(Optional if you want to pay by credit card over the

Internet) -- (\$72.49)

Also FedEx Economy, and Priority are Available for slightly higher costs.

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Thanks,  
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