

# CrypKey Security

## General

In 2001, Fugro Pelagos, Inc. switched to **DESkey™ dongle** (a hardware security key attached to the computer's parallel printer or USB port) as the primary licensing security system for our software programs.

## ***CrypKey is no longer supported in WinFrog.***

*If you have an existing CrypKey license (emergency or legacy) do not attempt to transfer it from one computer to another. You will lose the license! Instead inform us of the situation and we will proceed by replacing the license with a dongle.*

## Removal of a Software License Using the “Kill” Feature

Under the **File** menu in the software there is an option entitled “License Information.” While running the software, *select* **File | License Information | Remove License**. The software will prompt the user to confirm that he/she does wish to destroy the license. Once confirmed, the software will issue a code to the user.

**NOTE:** If the user does not record the code, it will be stored in the audit file. The audit file can be found in the Filing directory (**File | Working Dirs**). This directory defaults to C:\NAVDATA but may be located elsewhere as it is user selectable. The file name is “julianday”-Audit.txt (i.e. 300-Audit.txt).

This code **MUST** be returned to Fugro Pelagos to confirm that the software license has been destroyed.

## Emergency Use of CrypKey

Emergency use of the CrypKey is intended when a dongle has failed. See the Introduction in the WinFrog manual for invocation of the emergency CrypKey license. If you receive an extended CrypKey license you may be required to kill the key as described above and send us the kill code.