Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software

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The competition tells its potential customers that the problem with the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software, is that it captures too many signals — Inexplicably Ironic!

Kestrel® is a highly evolved TSCM specific, operator centric SDR application, and we make no apologies for the advanced capability of this industry disruptive, standards based capability, in meeting evolving challenges of technical operators, working in the private sector, regulatory, law-enforcement, government, military, and the national security apparatus, who are faced with a modern moving target threat model, in combating the insidious and growing threat of cyber-espionage, global terrorism, and the financial damage and lost business opportunities caused by state sponsored, economic-espionage.

The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software is not a simplistic desktop spectrum analyzer, offering limited capability, but rather, is a highly deployable, mission scalable, travel friendly, full featured TSCM focused product.

Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software engages, and brings the professional technical operator back into the equation, with innovative, and many, never before seen, standard included, features and functionality.

Kestrel TSCM® is mission adaptable, scalable, upgradable, and well-positioned to generate the opportunity, for new and recurring revenue streams, while exponentially improving, the real-world Probability of Detection (POD) for the end-user, by embracing a moving target threat model, as defined under the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard™.

Finally, the technical operator, and not the equipment manufacturers are defining and redefining field deployment capability and modern resources, that are decidedly founded, on an entirely new professional services methodology!

It is the experience and real-world needs, of professional level technical operators like you, that continue to drive the success, and the future of the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software development process.

Perhaps your innovative Software Defined Radio (SDR) idea, or feature, will be added to the next official release of the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software!

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Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software | Innovation is Simply the Beginning

User Interface (UI)
Ergonomic user-interface promotes operator situational awareness by grouping and dynamically linking essential control elements, in combination with intelligent automation.

RF Spectrum Display (RSD)
Multiple tabbed spectrum windows permit any number of frequency Ranges of Interest (ROI), or band allocations to be searched in parallel.

Waterfall Display (WFD)
Waterfall Display (WFD) and powerful spectra recording capability, enables the time history of signal events to be instantly reviewed.

Live View Analysis (LVA)™
Real-time analysis of continuous and periodic signal events, is supported without the need to interrupt the data collection process.

Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Our Threat Detection Algorithm (TDA) and Signal Combining Technology (SCT) accurately detects and characterizes, wide bandwidth signals.

Spectrum Baseline Logging (SBL)™
The technical operator can quickly capture a detailed baseline trace and reference signal list.

Demodulation and Visualization
Demodulate and record AM, FM and SSB audio, FFT displays include the RF Spectrum, Spectral Density, IQ Diagram, IQ Vs Time, RSSI History, Analog RSSI, Audio Oscilloscope, AF Spectrum and NTSC Video demodulation.

Threat Detection Algorithm (TDA)
Detection modes include, Minimum Detection Amplitude (MDA), Harmonic Signature Threshold (HST), and Chirp Threat Mode (CTM).

Differential Signal Analysis (DSA)™
A graphical DSA model permits the import of floor plans, vertical riser, geographical maps, 3D rendering, and photographs for direct comparative analysis, of all collected data.

Time Differenâ©al Signal Analysis (TDSA)™
Time DSA provides the capability to generate technical operator defined DSA traces, based on runtime or post review, consisting of defined time blocks, for direct comparative analysis.

Session Report Generator (SRG)™
Our integrated report generator, and project management structure, provides unprecedented sophistication in a TSCM application.

Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software
Signal Intelligence Support System (SISS)™
The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software leverages advanced Software Defined Radio (SDR) concepts to deliver proven industry leading, standalone RF Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM)™, collection and analysis functionality. Work flow oriented features tailored into professional TSCM applications and integrated into an intuitive operator centric user interface, contribute to a high standard of usability. With its extensive functionality, the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software is the ultimate future-proof radio frequency sensing solution for a wide range of applications. Our Technical Research and Standards Group (TRSG) continues to develop unique and innovative products and deployment methods. Developed in Canada, the Kestrel® software supports a wide range and level of professional receivers and spectrum analyzers, and is available to technical security professionals worldwide.

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Key Features

User Interface (UI)

An intuitive, user-friendly, work-flow based, operator centric user-interface, places all essential, commonly used display, and control groups up-front. Dynamic control linking, the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and predictive logic, optimize settings that remain under the full control of the operator during collection, review and analysis.

Spectrum Display Activity | Control Group

The operator can setup, navigate, view and analyze, multiple instances of independent spectrum and waterfall data sets, in a familiar tabbed window format. Various global and independent preferences are supported, improving operator situational awareness.

Automatic Threat List (ATL)™

Two primary levels of threat list integration and generation, work intuitively to provide advanced dynamic Positional Zoom Control (PZC)™, and discrete signal demodulation ability. The sidebar ATL provides immediate access to discrete signal events captured, and displays the frequency (MHz) and signal level (dbm). The Master ATL™ provides additional signal parameters including identified harmonic relationships, frequency (MHz), signal level (dbm), estimated bandwidth, date and time of collection and location details. The operator can add “identity” and “notes” relating to discrete signal events. Signals are placed on a uniquely colour coded tabbed window, and duplicated on the Master ATL™ automatically. Our “Drag and Drop” technology allows any detected signal to be demodulated, or dropped onto the spectrum display, to immediately invoke a 20x zoom focus on the Signal of Interest (SOI). The operator can enter a high resolution zoom up to 200x manually using the mouse.

Live View Analysis (LVA)™

Real-time analysis of discrete spectral events is supported without the need to interrupt the runtime collection process, giving the operator the ability to instantly review historical trace data (on a trace by trace basis), directly on the RSD and WFD display, during runtime, or during off-line post event analysis and review, when working with a historical Kestrel Project File (KPF)™.

Automate Receiver and Spectrum Analyzer Identification | Configuration

All supported and connected receivers and spectrum analyzers, are automatically detected and initialized during the application start-up process. User definable configuration settings enable spectrum (sweep), demodulation, and analysis (threat detection) functions to be independently programmed at the receiver, or spectrum analyzer level.

Kestrel® Super Trace (KST)™

Support for time compressed spectra and waterfall trace data, provide unsurpassed clarity within the analytical process. Time compression is an advanced feature that permits the operator to write a single KST™ consisting of the combined peak data captured from any number of standard traces.

Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software | Broadband IFBW (IFB) Mode™

During traditional sweep operation, it is necessary to interrupt the runtime collection process to accommodate demodulation and signal analysis, for features such as the Automatic Export Control (AEC), and Triggered IQ recording capability. Our IFB™ mode, permits the maximum real-time receiver, or spectrum analyzer IF bandwidth, down to the discrete signal level, to be captured, recorded, processed and analyzed in | IF | sweep mode. The Kestrel® IFB™ feature operates in a modified zero span runtime demodulation mode. This permits, the ability to capture pre-event buffering associated with the triggered IQ capability. In normal sweep mode, the sweep must be stopped to accommodate the demodulation function, resulting in a short mode change delay of up to 250 mSec (BB60C), and pre-event buffering is not available, unlike the Kestrel® IFB™ mode.
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**Multiple Receiver Operation (MRO)**

Single Receiver Operation (SRO), Dual Receiver Operation (DRO), and Multiple Receiver Operation (MRO), are all supported with “on-the-fly” dynamic (spectrum and demodulation) “hand-off” between any number and type, of supported SDR receivers and spectrum analyzers.

**Professional SDR Receiver Support**

Kestrel Support Profiles (KSP) are available for a wide range of entry level and professional search receivers and spectrum analyzers, for TSCM, SIGINT, and Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM) requirements and applications.

**Multiple Spectral Windows**

The ability of the operator to display, search and analyze any number of independent spectral range windows, is supported. Multiple independent search Ranges of Interest (ROI) can be accessed on a single monitor via a familiar tabbed window interface, or moved to a second, or third display monitor. The ability to select and view any portion of a currently displayed ROI, and open a new sub-band window, is supported. The Kestrel SOLO priority mode, allows the technical operator to assign real-time priority to any single tabbed window, and immediately zoom on any discrete runtime Signal of Interest (SOI).

**Positional Zoom Control (PZC)**

The operator can utilize the mouse wheel to focus and direct the desired zoom level on the spectral display. The operator may also navigate within the Positional Zoom Control (PZC) window. A double mouse click activates a 20x and 100x zoom factor. A right mouse click allows the operator to select from a menu list of dynamic zoom options based on the current CF and ROI displayed. A mouse based 200x high resolution zoom capability is also supported. “Drag and Drop” from the Automatic Threat List (ATL) focuses the SOI at CF with a 20x zoom factor. The CF, SPAN, START and STOP frequency can be set manually from the navigational control group. See Horizontal Range Control (HRC) for further options.

**Time Differential Signal Analysis (TDSA)**

TDSA allows the technical operator to deploy the software for extended periods of time, in a Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM) role, and generate a series of fixed, operator defined time blocks, captured in real-time within a runtime environment (recommended), or applied as a post analytical analysis tool, for a detailed time based Differential Signal Analysis (DSA), across hours, days, weeks, or months of complex spectra, captured from a single collection location. TDSA is a very powerful capability designed as an adaptive time block, based filter that is under full control of the professional technical operator. During post analysis specific operator defined data and time block periods can be generated, permitting a narrow more focused analytical time review of the spectra and waterfall data.

**Global Positioning System (GPS) | Receiver Support**

The Kestrel TSCM Professional Software provides advanced support for USB based GPS receiver hardware, and permits the capture of the latitude and longitude coordinates for DSA antenna locations, in support of Geographical Area Reviews (GAR), RF Direction Finding, Search and Rescue (SAR) assignments, and wireless survey work. Geographical coordinates can also be entered manually when a GPS signal is not available, such as when working indoors, or underground. GPS coordinates are utilized for plotting FCC and IC frequency database reference mapping.

**Search Receiver “Hand-Off” Capability**

Synchronized, dynamic “hand-off” is available across all supported search receivers and spectrum analyzer types, regardless of manufacturer, or connectivity method. Seamlessly “hand-off” both the spectrum and demodulation functions, to any connected receiver in real-time. Operator defined programming supports, independent sweep, demodulation, and analyze mode configuration, within the Analyzer Control dialog window.
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Differential Signal Analysis (DSA)™

DSA™ can be utilized in several operational modes depending on deployment parameters. Static and Echo DSA™ modes allow the operator to collect comparative traces from any number of target area locations and overlay the trace data. Unlike standard spectrum analyzer trace math, Kestrel® supports MDA™, CTM™ and HST™ spectral marker flag integration, adding an important analytical layer that enhances the Probability of Detection (POD), and ability to identify hostile signal events.

Live View DSA (LVD)™

LVD™ enables the operator to review specific antenna location, comparative traces without interrupting the collection of DSA™ trace data in the background. It can be used during active DSA™ trace collection, or during post event analysis. Full display functionality, including the Positional Zoom Control (PZC)™ and all display parameters are preserved. When DSA™ Comparative and Peak ECHO Mode™ are both active, real-time Differential Signal Analysis (DSA)™ is dynamically displayed.

Trace Math Analysis (TMA)™

The ability of the technical operator to display a differential trace comparison for any two antenna locations, is supported. The DSA™ window supports (A - B) or (B - A) comparison modes for DSA™ antenna locations. The operator can “Drag and Drop” any two locations to the docking station to display a dedicated differential trace.

Multiple Display Monitors

The operator can open and display, any number of independent spectral windows, across multiple receivers, and dynamically drag the windows to a separate display monitor, or view separate “hand-off” receivers on any available display monitor at, or above 1280 x 800.

Rapid Deployment Kit (RDK)

The entire Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software | Signal Intelligence Support System (SISS)™ can be pre-configured, and delivered in a standard transit hard case, or carried in a standard laptop bag.

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TSCM Deployment Considerations

TSCM focussed RF spectrum analysis requires innovative equipment resources, and perhaps more importantly, a comprehensive framework for applying the advanced procedures and deployment techniques needed, to meet a modern day, moving target threat model.

Floor Plan (Import)

The ability to import PNG, JPG, or GIF images of the target area, or a facility floor plan, is supported in the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software. Differential Signal Analysis (DSA)™ is a feature, integrated with antenna location spectral data collection points, and is graphically represented on the imported floor plan utilizing Kestrel® “Drag and Drop” technology.

Vertical Riser Plot (Import)

Support for the import of vertical riser plots allow the operator to utilize the DSA™ functionality to capture and display collected spectrum data from multiple levels or floors of the target area, adding another dimension of comparative analysis.

Geographical Area Map (Import)

RF surveys and TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard™ based Geographical Area Reviews (GAR)™ are easily accomplished by importing any suitable map or chart, and deploying the DSA™ feature from a mobile collection platform such as a vehicle, aircraft or marine vessel. It is possible to deploy the software utilizing a series of fixed station, collection points, or even data from any number of non-related, co-located locations.

Photo Realistic | Virtual Reality (Import)

Our photo realistic virtual reality feature allows the operator to import actual target area, or facility level photographs, and overlay DSA™ antenna location data, directly on the image. This provides excellent situational awareness during Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM)™ assignments.

Import Historical Comparative Bands

The operator can import comparative spectrum trace data from any previously captured historical Kestrel Project File (KPF)™.

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Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software | New Technology = New Terminology

New technology requires new terminology, and operators will soon become familiar with, and recognize, the level of sophisticated simplicity, workflow integration, and the wide ranging deployment benefits of our Automatic Threat List (ATL)™, Positional Zoom Control (PZC)™, Live View Analysis (LVA)™, Live View DSA™, Differential Signal Analysis (DSA)™, Time Differential Signal Analysis (TDSA)™, Receiver Differential Signal Analysis (RDSA)™, Spectrum Baseline Logging (SBL)™, Chirp Threat Mode (CTM)™, Harmonic Signature Threshold (HST)™, Minimum Detection Amplitude (MDA)™, Signal Combining Technology (SCT)™, Threat Detection Algorithm (TDA)™, RF Spectrum Display (RSD), Waterfall Display (WFD), Dynamic Alert Annunciator (DAA)™, Kestrel Graphical Mapping (KDM)™, Harmonic Calculator Tool (HCT)™, Image Capture Tool (ICT)™, Demodulation, FFT Visualization, Spectra and RRSI export, Automatic Export Control (AEC)™, Autonomous Measurement and Collection System (AMCS)™, IF Broadband (IFB)™, and other forward-thinking, features and functionality, with new features in each software release. ✓

Key Deployment Benefits

The combination of the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software, and an application specific SDR search receiver or spectrum analyzer, becomes part of a modern, TSCM optimized, work-flow oriented, Signal Intelligence Support System (SISS)™. Our cost-effective state-of-the-art RF collection and analysis technology approach, provides a comprehensive suite of TSCM focused capabilities:

- Powerful signal detection, collection and analysis;
- Demodulation and FFT visualization;
- Operator assisted, real-time deployment and analysis ready;
- Unattended and real-time, Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM)™;
- Automatic real-time project file write and save process of all captured data;
- Fail-safe defensive code integration and project recovery; and
- A fully integrated Session Report Generator (SRG)™.

Proven Experience

Kestrel software was conceived, and developed in Canada by TSCM professionals with 38 years of operational field experience in delivering TSEC / TSCM professional services at all operational threat levels. The all-encompassing experience of our company principals, forms the basis of the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard™ and the TSCM Operational Standard | Policy and Procedure Guideline (OS-PPG)™. Our Software Development Group (SDG)™, in conjunction with the Technical Research and Standards Group (TRSG)™, have applied a common-sense and balanced approach centred on the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard™ for designing and assimilating complex algorithms, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Digital Signal Processing (DSP) technologies. This knowledge and experience is reflected in the successful development of an RF detection, collection, surveillance, and monitoring system that is both powerful and easy to use by operators at any experience level. The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software is suitable for TSCM deployment at all known and developing threat levels, and is currently sold in 29 countries worldwide, and is extensively utilized by the private sector, and national security apparatus, to replace obsolete equipment and methodologies. ✓
Key Features

Advanced Signals Intelligence Database (ASID)

The ability to search our proprietary Frequency Database (FDB) files, either geographically by radius distance, expressed in Nautical Miles (NM), and referenced to the current collection DSA™ antenna location, or by Free Space Propagation (FSP)™ for signal level (or both), is supported. It is possible to view FSP™ data (relative power levels) as a graphical overlay, directly on the UI during real-time collection, and during post analysis of historical Kestrel Project Files (KPF)™. The “FDB Entry” dialog window displays the bearing and distance to and from the station, Free Space Power (FSP)™ power level, and provides the operator with the ability to directly export, and display the “FDB Entry” on Google Maps, Satellite, and Street View imaging. The ability to display, and save a relative static overview map showing both the emitter site and reference collection location is supported.

FCC | IC | Frequency Database (FDB)

The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software includes an Advanced Signals Intelligence Database (ASID)™ that encompasses a number of essential component features, such as the Frequency Database (FDB)™, and Operator Signal List (OSL)™. The technical operator has the ability to overlay official Industry Canada (IC) and Federal Communication Commission (FCC) licensing data directly on the UI, providing an excellent visualization of spectrum allocations for the geographical region of interest, which can be as large as North America, country wide, or as specific as a region, or frequency range. This capability provides the technical operator with the ability to quickly identify known emitters that are licensed within or adjacent to the geographical area. It is often just as important to verify legitimate signals to rule them out as potentially hostile. The technical operator can define the search query for licensed emitters at arbitrary distances referenced to the collection GPS fix, or manually entered geographical coordinates can be utilized. A query based on Free Space Propagation (FSP)™ RSSI values within a search range of (-20 dBm to -90 dBm) is also supported.

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FDB™ Updates | Technical Support Group (TSG)™ | Resource Centre

Periodic Frequency Database (FDB)™ updates are available for download free of charge to licensed technical operators, from the password protected Technical Support Group (TSG)™ | Resource Centre website. The operator may either download the entire FDB™ regional or national frequency database file sets, or a specific FDB™ file of interest, on demand during deployment. Internet access is required for FDB™ file download, and for access to online mapping resources.

Operator Signal List (OSL)™

The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software, Operator Signal List (OSL)™, is an important spectrum management component of the Advanced Signals Intelligence Database (ASID)™, as a user-defined database component list that spans multiple, Kestrel Project Files (KPF)™, and is therefore independent of any particular Kestrel Project File (KPF)™. Multiple OSL™ databases can be customized and maintained. An entry on the OSL™, is prompted from an operator defined signal event, for inclusion within the current OSL™ database file, and may be recalled, and displayed against the real-time, or a historical Kestrel Project File (KPF)™, during post analysis and review.
**Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software | SDR Hardware Support**

### Key Features

**Receiver | Spectrum Analyzer Support**

The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software supports select; industry significant, Software Defined (SDR) search receivers and spectrum analyzers that compliment mission specific deployment requirements, and fulfill scalable budget realities.

**Kestrel Support Profile (KSP)™**

Kestrel Support Profiles (KSP)™, interface across supported SDR receiver or spectrum analyzer, allowing multiple manufacturers products to be deployed within the same system, and provides first in its class, dynamically synchronized hand-off, of the spectrum and demodulation processes without interruption, loss of spectrum data, or loss of search receiver communication.

**Custom SDR Hardware Support**

Support for additional end-user specific, Software Defined Radio (SDR) hardware is accomplished with a powerful Kestrel Support Profile (KSP)™ that becomes the interface between the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software, and all other supported receivers and spectrum analyzers, to achieve full operability across all of the standard features and advanced functionality, including support for both spectrum and demodulation hand-off. Virtually any SDR hardware can be ported to Kestrel for full operational support (please contact us for KSP™ specifications, requirements, and anticipated development costs).

**Signal Hound | SM200A Receiver**

The SM200A is a new generational industry disruptive technology, that is designed to tackle the most complex mission specific criteria, including, managed Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM)™ applications. The sweep speed is | 1 THz / Sec at 1 MHz RBW | 1 THz / Sec at 100 kHz RBW |, and 1 THz / Sec at 30 kHz RBW |. This blazing sweep speed translates to | 160 GHz / Sec at 10 kHz RBW |, and | 20 GHz / Sec at 1 kHz RBW |. To appreciate just how fast the SM200A sweeps 100 kHz to 20 GHz @ 10 kHz RBW, this translates to 8 FPS, or 125 mSec for each 20 GHz ROI sweep.

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Session Report Generator (SRG)™

The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software includes the ability to generate and export a wide range of standard reporting elements for inclusion within a structured session activity report. The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software, Session Report Generator (SRG)™ provides the technical operator with the ability to generate comprehensive, multiple on-the-fly, runtime and post capture analysis and review reports, to highlight different aspects of the project, and accommodate the needs of the technical operator and end-user. The SRG™ is easy to use and renders internally generated PDF reports that include virtually all aspects of the runtime session, such as, operator defined spectrum plots of the entire Range of Interest (ROI), and operator selectable signal list data that can be tailored to the needs of the intended reader. For example, a simplified overview report can be generated for the client, management, or end-user, and a detailed technical report can be rendered for the technical operator, or analyst. The ability to import target area photographs, images, floor plans, riser plots, and screen captures, adds the powerful dimension of virtual reality capability that strengthens the entire reporting process. Our convenient PDF file format is rendered as a standalone report, that can be viewed universally with any PDF viewing software, and custom mark-up can also be added with Adobe Acrobat. The exported PDF report is also ready for inclusion as an electronic attachment, within a more comprehensive, Electronic Reporting System (ERS)™ as defined under the TSB 2000 (Technical) Standard™, or if necessary printed as an included attachment. 

Deployment Reference Database (DRD)™

The ability of the technical operator to build and maintain simple reference databases for, captured IQ sample files, audio sample files, screen captures of signal characteristics, etc., can be accomplished by building a directory file structure and saving the reference files, filtered by date, location, or characteristics. The DRD™ concept is separate and apart from the Kestrel ® application, and becomes a powerful proprietary resource for the technical operator, and is mission specific to the operators client base.

Enhanced Operator Centric Work-Flow

The ambient RF spectrum represents a extremely complex and challenging work environment for the professional technical operator. The ability to separate what often amounts to many thousands of “friendly” ambient signal events, from perhaps the one difficult to detect “hostile” Signal of Interest (SOI), by design, significantly increases the Probability of Detection (POD) during active field deployment, when faced with an unfamiliar spectrum environment. The ability to detect, identify, verify, and dismiss with confidence, benign signals, is of considerable practical value. This powerful capability is further enhanced by the ability of the technical operator to populate, load, and display any number and type of custom Operator Signal Lists (OSL)™, designed to span multiple Kestrel Project Files (KPF)™ at the application level as an operator definable database resource. Any number of custom OSL™ files can be maintained for use within the application, defined by category, location, region, or other technical operator preferences, such as known friendly, known hostile, or reference Signals of Interest (SOI). The technical operators work-flow is intuitive from setup, through, runtime collection, event capture, and the analytical signal analysis process by the technical operator, or SIGINT analyst. The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software easily transitions across challenging, mission specific, and operator deployment objectives, including those associated with, TSCM, RSSM™, SIGINT, Regulatory Compliance, Base Transceiver Station (BTS) site monitoring, and many other communications and Radio Frequency (RF) applications.

Antenna / Receiver Locations | Advanced Graphical Mapping

The ability to import any image, such as maps, floor plans, riser plots, 3D graphics, photographs, or an operator rendered image is fully supported.
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Channel Profile Mask (CPM)™

The ability to build “on-the-fly” channel level, and band oriented, Channel Profile Masks (CPM)™ is supported by our CPM™ editor. Multiple CPM™ files can be generated, maintained and recalled during runtime, copied to a new file, and imported from an operator defined | CSV | file. The ability to display overlapping channel masks, or band allocations is also supported. Operator level programming includes the Center Frequency (MHz), Bandwidth (MHz), and Rx Power (dBm), and the arbitrary display of a reference amplitude (dBm). The CPM™ database includes the ability to assign a | NAME | and | CLASS | tag. The database file is easily moved to another host computer running the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software. Channel Profile Masks (CPM)™ are displayed by selecting the CPM™ button located within the Spectrum Display and Activity control group. The CPM™ database editor and file management tools are located within the | SPECTRUM | menu structure.

Sub-Harmonic | Harmonic Calculator

The ability to quickly predict, and display harmonic, and sub-harmonic frequencies, and than correlate these with observed spectral events, supports the identification of potential spectral threat characteristics. Provisions are included for the demodulation of any Automatic Threat List (ATL)™, fundamental frequency or 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th order, harmonic, and sub-harmonic events. Our “Drag and Drop” functionality enables direct “Drag and Drop” to and from the demodulator frequency window, the sidebar ATL™ and the Master Automatic Threat List (MATL)™, as well as to, and from, the Harmonic Calculator Tool (HCT)™ window.

Colour Coded Spectrum Band | Receiver Status

Colour coded spectrum band tabs enhance operator situational awareness with immediate visual verification of the SDR Rx runtime status:

| RED | indicates that no SDR search Rx or spectrum analyzer is assigned for the spectrum band, or frequency allocation.
| YELLOW | indicates the SDR Rx, or spectrum analyzer is currently assigned, but collection is paused.
| GREEN | indicates, active runtime search activity for the assigned spectrum band allocation.
| BLUE | indicates that the trace count limit for the current DSA location has been reached, and collection has automatically | STOPPED | and | LOCKED |.

All significant status visualizations are intuitively positioned on the User-Interface (UI) and are designed to enhance operational situational awareness when multiple SDR hardware and / or band allocations, are present.

Runtime SDR status dialog windows provide contextual operator feedback for each standby and active SDR Rx, or spectrum analyzer, and display the receiver name, runtime sweep speed, and the current SDR state, for sweep, demodulation, and analysis modes.
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**File | Write Management**

Kestrel® can capture and record all spectrum trace data in real-time (1/n=1), by default, or can be programmed to capture spectrum trace data at a recording rate (1/n=2, 1/n=5, 1/n=10, 1/n=20, 1/n=50, 1/n=100, 1/n=250, 1/n=500, 1/n=1000), or any value up to (1/n=10000), by the operator. Default recording is set for (1/n=1) real-time, for a measure of fail-safe deployment. “On-the-fly”, alert recording is provided optimal write file management. ✱

**Spectrum Analyzer (SA) Mode**

An advanced recording and file management mode allows the technical operator to run the software in a spectrum analyzer mode, without recording any spectrum data. If a potentially hostile Signal of Interest (SOI) is observed, the operator can quickly enable trace recording with a single button record ability, to initiate the capture of real-time spectrum trace data. This mode of operation results in a significant file size reduction since only, on-demand, spectrum trace data is recorded. ✱

**Extended Deployment | File Size Management**

To accommodate managed Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM)™ assignments, incremental spectrum recording is fully supported. The operator is able to set the capture rate, from real-time (1/n=1) to incremental (1/n=10000) recording. Basically, for 1/n=100, 99 peak capture traces are represented as a single Kestrel Super Trace (KST)™. This process identifies and captures the peak energy that occur over the (1/n=7), time / trace interval, so that all captured spectral events are preserved and recorded for analysis. WFD compression enables a file size reduction up to 10000 times the real-time recording value, with only a minor displacement in event time accuracy that varies with the (1/n=7) value. ✱

**Dynamic Alert Annunciator (DAA)**

The ability to capture targeted DAA™ signal events that either exceed, or drop below (loss), technical operator defined detection (alerting) thresholds, are delineated by any number of alert zones across the spectrum band allocation, is supported by the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software. The export and import of alert zones, to and from a CSV file format, is supported. ✱

**Dynamic Alert Annunciator (DAA)™ | AEC™ Triggered Export**

The ability to automatically capture and record trace level data, based on technical operator defined alerting zone threshold levels, at either the band allocation, or discrete signal level, is fully supported. This feature not only captures the signal event, but also the trace data relative to both pre-event and post-event triggering values, as defined by the operator. This advanced mode of operation reduces the file size by orders of magnitude compared to the real-time value, as only the traces associated with specific alerting events are captured and recorded. ✱

**Real-Time | Triggered Event Capture**

The Dynamic Alert Annunciator (DAA)™, is a sophisticated feature designed to capture, log and display threshold defined signal level, exceedance and signal loss events. Our DAA™ recording control has proven to be a very powerful operator centric feature, adding an entirely new dimension to the collection, and discrete signal analysis process. Focused analytical statistics for each signal event provide a clear picture of signal characterization patterns and appearance signatures. Additional data table columns may also be displayed within a familiar table structure. The ability to capture operator defined “Alert Zone” data within the DAA Signal List structure is fully supported, even when the trace recording control is not enabled. The DAA Signal List can be exported to a | CSV | file for comparative analysis, storage, or for use within third-party productivity programs. ✱

**Audio Alerts | Kestrel Voice Annunciation (KVA)™**

The operator can define audio alerts throughout the application, and utilize our custom Kestrel® Voice Annunciation (KVA)™ Text-to-Speech files, including our exclusive Daisy and George. ✱
within the Kestrel TSCM manually entered signal event, is supported list data, for any automatically captured, or

| ATL | CSV Data Export |

The ability to export standardized CSV signal list data, for any automatically captured, or manually entered signal event, is supported within the Kestrel TSCM Professional Software application. Support for the export of Chirp Threat Mode (CTM)™, Harmonic Signature Threshold (HST)™, Minimum Detection Amplitude (MDA)™, Spectrum Baseline Logging (SBL)™, Signal of Interest (SOI), Operator Signal List (OSL)™, and Dynamic Alert Annunciator (DAA)™ signal lists are supported.

Innovative | Active File Size Management

In order to facilitate operational deployment, and file size management, the REC control group also includes an advanced write control capability (1/n) = 1 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500 | and | 1000 | option list (default), or manually up to | 10000 | traces, representing the actual number of recorded traces that occur during runtime capture with (1/n=1) being real-time and (1/n=50) representing (1) in (50) peak traces being written to the local or network, storage device | + | all peak data captured from 100% of the traces, referred to as a Kestrel Super Trace (KST)™. The analytical advantages include an order of magnitude, of less trace by trace data, for the technical operator to analyze, and significantly enhanced performance of the host computer.

Kestrel Project Template (KPT)™

The technical operator can define any number of project templates directly, from the included Kestrel Project Template (KPT)™ dialog window. Any number and type of deployment profiles can be created by the operator, managed, edited, stored, and recalled for deployment, for common runtime collection strategies. The ability to pre-configure a working template for different physical locations, or collection and analysis parameters, is fully supported. The current Kestrel Project File (KPF)™ can also be saved as a Kestrel Project Template (KPT)™. The KTP™ database file is easily transportable to another host computer. This ability is in keeping with our operator centric, and work-flow oriented philosophy, and provides a very powerful operator defined resource.

Operator Centric Design

The Kestrel TSCM Professional Software philosophy is firmly based on providing advanced professional level features and real-world functionality that places the technical operator back in control of the deployment, collection, and analytical process.

Kestrel TSCM Professional Software | Event Recording Mode (ERM)™

The Kestrel TSCM Professional Software includes a fully automated alert, based recording control capability. Intuitive artificial intelligence and design level predictive logic enables our software to begin active “alert zone” capture and storage recording processes ahead of a signal events appearance within the spectrum. The “Great Kestrel” utilizes keen eyes, a photographic memory, and maybe even a little psychic ability to produce a clear picture of any alert zone based capture, and trace level recording of any Signal of Interest (SOI), leading up to its appearance, for the duration of the event, and for an operator defined period of time beyond the active alert. This innovative feature permits the technical operator to build a detailed picture of the ambient RF spectrum environment leading up to the Signal of Interest (SOI) alert. Consequently, all new and periodic signal events are well-documented, and are available for post event analysis and review, while economizing on storage requirements. In addition to performing continuous capture and recording for the duration of the event, It is possible to record a period of real-time trace data before the beginning of any signal event, and for an operator defined period of time beyond the end of the alerting event.

1 DEFINE | 2 MANAGE | 3 EDIT | 4 DEPLOY
**Key Features**

**Operator Centric | Work-Flow Oriented**

Kestrel TSCM® supports operator defined spectrum profiles, rapid deployment (tactical) project templates, and high resolution positional zoom control (up to 200x) for detailed analysis, and precise signal parameter measurements.

**Typical Deployment Applications**

Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software is an ideal platform for a wide range of RF applications.

- Operator Assisted Radio Frequency (RF) Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM), Powerline Carrier (PLC), and Broadband Powerline (BPL) verification.
- Managed Remote RF Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM)™.
- In-Place Spectrum Monitoring (IPSM).
- High-Risk, Protective Operational Support, Counter-Intelligence (CI) Applications, and Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM).
- Regulatory Spectrum Utilization, Enforcement, and Management.
- Spectrum and Signal Integrity, Compliance and Verification.
- Telecommunications Industry, Base Station Transmitter Monitoring.
- Radio Frequency (RF), Spectrum Baseline Logging (SBL)™.
- Tactical Intelligence Gathering, Barricaded Hostage, Radio Intercept and Communication Monitoring.
- Search and Rescue (SAR), Radio Direction Finding (RDF), Tactical Beacon Homing.
- Universities, Technical Colleges, Educational Institutions, and Radio Engineering.
- National Security Apparatus.

**Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software | Respected Worldwide**

The Kestrel TSCM® brand is responsive to the needs of the end-user. The advanced software engineering, unique design, and innovative concept of the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software has become the standard, against which, all other TSCM software applications will be compared, evaluated, and judged in the future.

**Unprecedented Innovation | Research and Development (R&D)**

Kestrel® requires significant annual financial investment in Research and Development (R&D), to achieve new and innovative deployment tools that are operator centric, and provide unprecedented collection, capture, analysis and reporting capabilities for deployment in a modern moving target threat model. Significant, on-going R&D is essential in meeting tomorrow’s threat environment.

**Deployment Flexibility | Scalability**

Standard included features and functionality, ensure that the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software is deployment ready at all known and developing threat levels, and encompasses the widest possible deployment requirements of professional operators. Our Software Development Group (SDG)™ is responsive to the needs of technical operators. In-fact, we encourage operators to share their software experiences and ideas, as part of our “work in progress” deployment methodology. Our development philosophy is well founded, on continuous improvement, and new features.

**Typical Configuration | Considerations**

The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software is designed to run on the Windows OS, for deployment on an Intel i7 (6th or 7th Generation) HQ processor, Laptop, or micro-computer with 16 GB of RAM. Our software supports search receiver connectivity using USB 2.0, USB 3.0, USB-C, and Fiber-Optic interfaces. Optional, virtual LAN and Fiber-Optic modules permit USB 2.0 / USB 3.0 search receiver connectivity to be managed remotely over Cat 5e or Cat 6 LAN cabling, or across a multi-mode 50 / 125 Fiber-Optic infrastructure. Remote Desktop Software (RDS) permits full command and control via a LAN, or an Internet connection, including the use of 3G / 4G / LTE cellular modems.
**Kestrel® Licensing Process | Options**

Our standard End-User License Agreement (EULA) includes a full version of the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software, and two (2) Activation Security Keys (ASK)™, for use with any two (2) supported receivers or analyzers, across any two (2) host computer installations. Our software activation is machine, and hardware specific, requiring an Activation Security Key (ASK)™ for each individual host computer, and each receiver. Adding additional receivers, requires the purchase of a sub-license Activation Security Key (ASK)™.

**Multiple License Management (MLM)**

MLM is available to meet the deployment requirements of larger organizations that need to manage multiple licenses across distributed Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM)™ platforms.

**Kestrel® Software | Release Updates**

Software updates are always provided free of charge, within the same software generation indefinitely. The latest software release is always available for download, from the password protected Technical Support Group (TSG) | Resource Centre website. Additional tools, example files, and other resources are available for download, including the FDB spectrum licensing database for Canada, and the United States of America. We have also provide updated SPF™, CPM™, and OSL™ working files and examples. Keeping your Kestrel® software, computer OS, USB and graphics drivers up to date, is essential.

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**Kestrel® Project Activity Scheduler | Time Zone Off-Set**

The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software includes a uniquely versatile Project Activity Scheduler that provides the ultimate control over the runtime collection process. The ability to individually schedule runtime activity across multiple search receivers and analyzers, is just the beginning. Full activity scheduling support is provided at the spectrum band level, giving the technical operator the ability to easily program complex multiple start and stop activity across multiple, independent spectrum band allocations, across each connected device. Programming is accomplished from either the Setup Wizard, or within the application during runtime. Our advanced Time Zone Offset, provides accurate spectral time-stamping, without the need to change the host computer clock, when traveling.

**Kestrel LAN Remote (KLR)™ | Cat 5e / Cat 6 Standards | 100 Meters (328 Feet)**

The Kestrel LAN Remote (KLR)™, provides virtual Gigabit Ethernet Network support, when utilizing a Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software supported receiver, or analyzer with a USB 2.0 interface. The KLR™ hardware module, allows the technical operator to control remotely located receivers and other USB 2.0 devices, directly via a virtual Gigabit LAN connection over a Cat 5e or Cat 6 network cable. The KLR™ hardware module is an excellent option when the host computer is not equipped with a sufficient number of USB 2.0 ports, or if the search receiver needs to be located at a distance up to 100 meters (328 feet) from the host computer, which is well beyond the maximum USB 2.0 cable length specification. The KLR™ leverages the existing LAN infrastructure to provide an alternative remote network deployment method for search receivers.

**Kestrel® Lightning Module (KLM)™ | Fiber-Optic Remote™**

Support for USB 2.0 and USB 3.0 Fiber-Optic Remote modules utilizing Multi-Mode, 50/125 Fiber-Optic connectivity, providing an additional option for remote receiver operation.
Technical Support Group (TSG)™

Several layers of advanced technical support are provided by our Canadian based Technical Support Group (TSG)™ specialists, including self-help access to our online (PW Protected) Technical Support Group (TSG)™ Resource Centre website, and the exceptional local support knowledge offered by our select international distribution partners, and direct lines of communication with hardware manufacturers. Resources include a very comprehensive proprietary Software Programming and Operation Manual (SPOM)™, unlimited Email, and TeamViewer™ based technical support assistance, all designed to keep your system running smoothly.

Operator Training | Certification Opportunities

ComSec LLC offers a 3-Day or 4-Day Kestrel® Software | Technical Operator Certification program, a 5-Day, Kestrel® Technical Analyst Certification (TAC) program, and 5-Day Advanced Certified Government Technical Operator (CGTO) Certification (for government only). Our instructors are experienced technical operators and bring real-world applications into the training environment.

Third-Party | Productivity Software

The ability to export data to standard CSV file format, allows the technical operator to arrange, select, edit and analyze raw Spectra, and RSSI values. The ability to generate custom graphical spectrum models for reports and presentations is realized, adding a powerful analytical capability to the Kestrel® software.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q | How does the Kestrel® Dual Receiver Operation (DRO)™ “Hand-Off” Work?
A | Our dynamically synchronized, receiver “hand-off” capability extends to both the spectrum and demodulation process. It is not limited to Dual Receiver Operation (DRO)™, but rather supports multiple receivers. It is possible to connect a Signal Hound BB60C, ThinkRF R5500, and any other supported receiver, or analyzer, and dynamically “hand-off” the spectrum sweep and demodulation process across each device in real-time. Simply select the hand-off™ receiver, and the process is handled by the software, without data loss.

Receiver Differential Signal Analysis (RDSA)™

With powerful standard included features and capability, such as our location based Differential Signal Analysis (DSA)™, for multiple geographical location based comparative; enhanced by our real-time echo mode, the powerful capability of Time Differential Signal Analysis (TDSA)™, for single location capture, time block comparative and analysis, and the innovative mission critical advantages of our Receiver Differential Signal Analysis (RDSA)™, which is designed to enhance, the first in its class, dynamically synchronized spectrum and demodulation hand-off capability across any number and type of supported receivers and spectrum analyzers — Kestrel® has got you covered, no matter what your mission specific deployment requirements, or objectives. Receiver Differential Signal Analysis (RDSA) allows the technical operator to select and display any available receiver or spectrum analyzer, running in a Dual Receiver Operation (DRO)™, or Multiple Receiver Operation (MRO)™, environment. Our RDSA™ feature not only supports real-time, and historical, multiple receiver trace level comparative, but also extends the capability to include a unique, innovative, multiple trace Waterfall Display (WFD), providing the technical operator with a powerful, operator defined, real-time multi-layer waterfall display.

RDSA™ | Dynamic Waterfall Overlay (DWO)™

The ability to overlay the spectra from multiple locations, multiple time blocks, and multiple receivers, is yet another Kestrel® development milestone. We have included a powerful multiple receiver waterfall, providing unprecedented comparative data, directly on the waterfall display.

Precision Navigation | Horizontal Range Control (HRC)™

One of the many key design capabilities of the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software is the powerful operator centric, Positional Zoom Control (PZC)™. The HRC™ feature is yet another innovative milestone found within the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software, that significantly enhances rapid, precise spectral navigation. The technical operator can add, edit, maintain, or delete, any number of unique Spectrum Profile Files (SPF)™, which are then utilized to set the search receiver or spectrum analyzer to specified user-defined bands or sub-bands, frequency blocks, spectrum allocations, or channels. The HRC™ feature takes advantage of the SPF™ database and turns it into a powerful Horizontal Range Control (HRC)™ navigational tool. The technical operator can manually select any of the available HRC™ menu options which directly reflect the SPF™ database content, to precisely navigate to any defined Range of Interest (ROI). The Horizontal Range Control (HRC)™ is available during runtime and post analytical review of historical Kestrel Project Files KPF™, along with all other spectrum and waterfall navigation tools.
**Enhanced Spectrum Analytics**

The ability to export user-defined Spectra trace data to CSV file format, is supported within the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software. Spectra trace data export is useful for detailed and focused analysis of any SOI trace level data, when utilizing third-party RF analysis hardware, or productivity software.

**Export (CSV) Spectra**

To aid technical operators in a more detailed analysis of collected trace level data, the ability to export operator defined Spectra values is supported. The operator is able to export Spectra to a | CSV | file, based on | LOCATION | and / or | BAND | related criteria. The ability to further refine the exported data, includes selecting the | START | and | END | trace number sequence. This feature can be utilized during runtime collection, or during post event analysis and review, by the technical operator, or SIGINT analyst.

**Dynamic Alert (CSV) | Spectra Export**

The ability to export Spectra trace data as associated with a dynamic alert, threshold violation, to a | CSV | format is supported.

**Dynamic Alert (CSV) | RSSI Export**

The ability to export RSSI values based on a dynamic alert, threshold violation, to a | CSV | format is supported.

**Waterfall Display (WFD) | Analytical Review**

During normal runtime operation, all spectra and waterfall trace data is written to storage, in a playback ready format, unless the operator manually disables the write management feature for the runtime session, individual band allocation, or Range of Interest (ROI). This is an important element in the decision to purchase any particular TSCM equipment resource. All operator defined data must be stored in a format that permits full analytical playback and analysis. Kestrel TSCM® provides the ability to store, open, and even continue runtime collection at any time in the future, within the same Kestrel Project File™ bringing unprecedented capability to the analytical process. It is essential that write management be utilized to minimize the amount of data for long term deployment scenarios.

**Kestrel Super Trace (KST)™**

During Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM)™ over a period of days, weeks, or months, waterfall and trace data can become a storage challenge, and requires time-intensive post event analysis, which can be a daunting process. Our unique write management feature, in combination with the ability to compress the trace and waterfall data, is a powerful innovation that significantly improves the operators analysis and review capability. Our spectrum and waterfall compression method enhances rendering by reducing the memory and storage footprint, and brings exceptional clarity to the waterfall display. This unique functionality permits the technical operator to easily observe periodic peak energy patterns across the Range of Interest (ROI), over a period of time. A KST™ is the total combined energy based on the number of captured traces, and runtime capture time.

**Kestrel Super Trace (KST)™ | Waterfall Buffer Clear (WBC)™ Button**

The Kestrel Super Trace (KST)™ feature is controlled by the technical operator, by first selecting the desired (1 / n = ?) write control setting value during setup, or within runtime capture. The WBC™ feature may be invoked by the operator by pressing the Waterfall Buffer Clear (WCB)™ button. This process clears all unsaved spectra data, leaving only the Kestrel Super Traces (KST)™ spectra. Our write management strategy strikes an important balance between capturing too much, or too little analytical data. The technical operator should consider the anticipated length of the runtime deployment when configuring the optimal write management value.
**Key Features**

**Automatic Export Control (AEC)™ | OPT AEC |**

The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software by design supports Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM)™ for a wide range of unattended field deployment applications. The Automatic Export Control (AEC)™ feature is a powerful, budget friendly, optional | OPT AEC | add-on module that seamlessly integrates with the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software, and significantly enhances unattended operation, by periodically exporting the Automatic Threat List (ATL)™ data to CSV file format, on an operator defined, periodic, or event triggered basis. The technical operator can define the | EXPORT | directory location by selecting the | AEC DIRECTORY | menu option located within the | FILE | menu structure. By default, AEC files will be stored within the default | DATA | directory, and not in the current Kestrel Project File (KPF). The operator can easily define the desired write storage location on any available local storage media, network drive, or cloud storage for easy retrieval, analytical review, and a measure of fail-safe data integrity.

**AEC™ | Periodic Export (CSV) |**

The time periodic export of | MDA™ | SBL™ | CTM™ | HST™ | and/or | DAA™ | data is supported, based on the selection of a default | AUTO EXPORT | value of | 1 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 24 | 48 | 72 | hours. Alternately, the operator may define any custom time value with the format | 30 S | 30 M | 30 H | 30 D | (seconds, minutes, hours, and days), to invoke the desired | TIME PERIODIC | export value. The operator can select | EXPORT ALL |, meaning all signal events are exported on each export cycle, or | ONLY CHANGES |, meaning only the changes since the last cycle are exported. The operator can reset the | AUTO EXPORT | time value at any time, and select | EXPORT NOW | should the operator not wish to wait for the current | AUTO EXPORT | cycle to complete.

**Kestrel IQ (KIQ)™ | Record and Playback |**

Building an | IQ Sample | database has never been this easy! Record, playback, and loop IQ sample files, captured in a binary | Kestrel IQ (KIQ)™ | or a | RAW CSV | file format, and easily convert | RAW CSV | files to | KIQ | format using a built-in conversion utility.

**AEC™ | Triggered Export (CSV) |**

The AEC™ triggered export of | DAA™ EXCEED | DAA™ LOSS | NEW MDA™ | NEW SBL™ | NEW CTM™ | and/or | NEW HST™ | data, is supported for | EXPORT RSSI | EXPORT SPECTRA | and/or | EXPORT IQ | to | KIQ | and | CSV | file format. Triggering is a function of operator level programming of the Dynamic Alert Annunciator (DAA)™, Minimum Detection Amplitude (MDA)™ threshold, Spectrum Baseline Logging (SBL)™ threshold, as well as the CTM™ and HST™ detection profiles. The operator is able to define an IQ trigger | PRE-EVENT (IFB™ Mode Only) |, capture setting value of | NONE | 100 mSec | 250 mSec | 500 mSec | 1 Sec (Default). A | POST-EVENT | capture setting value of | 100 mSec | 250 mSec | 500 mSec | 1 Sec | 2 Sec | and | 5 Sec | are currently supported. An operator defined | MAXIMUM EVENT DURATION | capture setting value of | NONE (Not Recommended) | 100 mSec | 250 mSec | 500 mSec | 1 Sec | 2 Sec | 5 Sec | 10 Sec | 15 Sec | 20 Sec | 30 Sec | 60 Sec | and | 120 Sec | are currently supported.

**IQ Recording and Playback | Demodulation Visualizer |**

A | MANUAL |, operator initiated IQ Recording and Playback, is a standard feature within the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software, providing the technical operator with very powerful analytical capability. Record, playback, loop, and a CSV to KIQ file conversion utility, are all available, along with real-time | IQ | FFT displays. Please note that the | AUTOMATIC | IQ capture is only available within the optional Automatic Export Control (AEC)™ | OPT AEC | module.
**Key Features**

**Audio Demodulation | Signal Analytics**

The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software provides direct demodulation of AM, AM-USB, AM-LSB, FM, and NTSC analog video. Our “Drag and Drop” technology allows any signal list event, to be dropped directly to the demodulation control group, from any populated signal list entry, including the Dynamic Alert Annunciator (DAA)™, and Harmonic Calculator Tool (HCT)™. Additional Digital Demodulators and Kestrel Protocol Analytics (KPA)™ are under development.

**Kestrel Demodulation Visualizer (KDV)™**

The Demodulation Visualizer (KDV)™ includes an RF Spectrum Display (RFD), Audio Spectral Density (ASD), IQ Diagram (IQD), IQ Vs Time Display, RSSI History Display (RHD), analog RSSI Display (ARD), and NTSC Video display. An Audio Oscilloscope Display (AOD), and (Audio Frequency) AF Spectrum Display (ASD), visualizes baseband signal representations, including the presence of embedded sub-carriers. Controls are provided for squelch, volume and mute.

**IF Filter Control (IFC)**

During the demodulation process, various baseband (audio) filter options compatible with the currently selected IF Bandwidth (IFBW), are dynamically generated. The filter value is visually represented within the AF Spectrum Display (ASD), and applied to the demodulated audio stream.

**Kestrel Wave Recorder (KWR)™**

The Kestrel Wave Recorder (KWR)™ permits the operator to record audio samples for further technical analysis, inclusion in reports, and for evidentiary, and training purposes.

**RSSI Tone Locator (RLT)™**

The RSSI Tone Locator (RLT)™ provides an amplitude sensitive audio alert tone that can be utilized independently, or simultaneously, over the originating audio, for emitter localization.

**RSSI Trending Display (RTD)™**

To assist in quick emitter localization, a powerful RSSI Trending Indicator (RTI)™ is included to aid the technical operator, when utilizing a directional antenna, such as the Kestrel Log Periodic (KLP)™ antenna kit.

**Demodulation Rx “Hand-Off”**

The ability of the operator to dynamically “hand-off” the demodulation and analysis process to any other supported search receiver, or analyzer is supported. This essential feature permits the operator to utilize a dedicated, receiver or analyzer, for the demodulation and analysis process, while allowing the search receiver to continue uninterrupted runtime capture.


**Key Features**

**Signal Detection | Identification | Analysis**

The ability of the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software to capture, and display near-field Signals of Interest (SOI), allows the technical operator to quickly identify the presence of potentially hostile signal events, and immediately, proceed to locate the source of the emission. Locating and neutralizing hostile emitters is the primary deployment objective of the operator. The analysis of any potential intelligence that might be contained within the Signal of Interest (SOI), or stored within the device is a secondary consideration.

**Channel Profile Mask (CPM)™**

The ability to clearly identify official ITU bandwidth specific allocations at the signal and/or band level, promotes exceptional situational awareness, allowing the technical operator to focus on the identification of potentially hostile signal events, while verifying and ignoring, known friendly signals.

**Peak Envelope Capture (PEC)™**

The ability to capture and display the ambient RF spectrum environment in a peak capture mode over a period of time, equal to the runtime capture period, allows the technical operator, to not only detect, but clearly identify the presence of Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS) signals, even when operating at, or near the ambient noise floor. Often, the signal will hop at a rate that is difficult to observe within the Real-Time Event (RTE) trace, but will be easily identifiable using the peak capture mode.

**MIN-MAX | Peak Reference Trace**

The MIN-MAX reference trace locks, and displays the minimum and maximum peak reference data, separate from the Peak Envelope Capture (PEC)™ trace.

**TDSA™ Reference Trace**

When runtime TDSA™ is enabled, this peak hold reference displays only the | PEAK | for the current TDSA™ time block | PERIOD |, and automatically resets, with each operator defined time block, providing a real-time, peak hold component during the runtime process, that is time sensitive against the PEC™, or the MIN-MAX peak reference trace.

**RSSI Trending Display (RTD)™**

The RSSI trending display provides visual information about the RSSI Vs Time, RSSI Vs Location, and RSSI Vs Direction, when utilizing the Kestrel Log-Periodic (KLP)™ wideband search antenna.

**Power Line Carrier (PLC) | Broadband Power Line (BPL) | Signal Analytics**

The growing popularity of Power Line Carrier (PLC), and Broadband Power Line (BPL) devices, utilizing advanced signal classifications, and modulation types such as BPSK, FSK, and OFDM, are easily identified using the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software, and the hardware based, Kestrel® 3D Energy Probe (KEP), advanced powerline filter.

**Out of Band (Hostile) Signals**

When the technical operator utilizes the Channel Profile Mask (CPM) capability, the presence of potentially hostile, out-of-band emitters are easy to identify, as operating within the ambient RF spectrum. Near-field emitters will often exhibit harmonic characteristics, even when their fundamental frequency lies within a legitimate band allocation. The radiated harmonics will fall outside of legal band allocations, thereby providing additional opportunities for the detection and identification of harmonic events.

**Digital Signal | Display and Capture**

Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, ZigBee, FHSS, BPSK, DSSS, OFDM, ATSC, NTSC, GSM, CDMA, LTE, FSK, OOK, and many other signals types, can be captured, displayed and analyzed visually, and via IQ Capture (Digital Protocol Analytics (DPA)™ is currently under development).

**Software Programming and Operation Manual (SPOM)™**

The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software includes, excellent Canadian technical support, and a detailed Software Programming and Operation Manual (SPOM)™. Our manual provides advanced information for each feature, along with working examples, making it an excellent reference and training resource. Our 3-Day resident and non-resident Kestrel® Technical Operator Certification Program (recommended), and our or 5-Day Technical Analyst Certification (TAC)™ program (recommended), allow operators to gain the maximum benefit from their software investment.
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DSA Trace Limit (DTL)™
The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software supports operator defined runtime DSA™ trace count limit automation. This feature allows the operator to complete other inspection related tasks, while the Kestrel® software automatically stops (locks) runtime collection after completing the specified number of Differential Signal Analysis (DSA™) traces, for the current antenna collection location.

Event User Alarm | Activity Scheduler
DTL™ is supported by an event process alarm that notifies the operator when the DSA™ collection for the current antenna location is complete. The operator can manually over-ride the locked status and continue collection, or relocate to the next DSA™ Location. This feature is part of the Activity Scheduler and can be programmed to respond to any scheduled events, programmed by the operator.

DSA™ ICON | Antenna Location
The ability to change the displayed colour of any DSA™ ICON is supported, allowing the technical operator to edit the default colour representation of the DSA™ trace and ICON. This is an important ability when importing historical trace comparative data from another Kestrel Project File (KPF).

Multiple Runtime Instances of Kestrel®
The ability to run multiple instances of the application is supported, allowing the technical operator to maintain an active runtime session, and work with one, or more historical files outside of the runtime instance, for review, analysis, or report generation on the same host computer.

Communication Receiver Mode (CRM)™
The normal practice is to establish a Kestrel Project File (KPF)™, and then demodulate any Signals of Interest (SOI) from within the runtime environment. However, it is also possible to simply open the application window, and directly enter the Center Frequency (CF), and activate the demodulation and visualization process to listen, and visualize the signal. The ability to playback Kestrel IQ (IQ) or IQ captured as CSV files, is supported at any time with, or without an initialized receiver.

Automatic Measurement and Collection System (AMCS)™ | OPT AMCS
The AMCS™ component within the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software allows the application to operate “headless” in an embedded computing environment, significantly reducing the required memory footprint and processing overhead. AMCS™ is perhaps described as one of the most powerful features ever developed for professional deployment requirements, and is configured by the technical operator, with a Kestrel® Configuration Script (KCS)™ file located within the application installation directory. The Kestrel® application will create all the project files and necessary runtime configuration, to be able to immediately begin collection and reporting activity.

Client applications may be connected to the Kestrel® software via a TCP/IP socket interface connection, to obtain the extracted data stream, and even basic configuration information from the Kestrel® application. Limited control is also offered to client applications. The AMCS™ comprises of a powerful sub-system deep within the Kestrel® application. This process is necessary, even if the software currently is enabled with a valid license.

AMCS™ Licensing Activation
On initial connection of a supported receiver with Kestrel®, a license key request must be generated in the form of a Challenge and Response (CRC)™ code, and submitted to technical support by the technical operator. When the CRC code is provided to the Technical Support (TSG)™ of Professional Development TSCM Group Inc., this will be converted into an AMCS™ specific Activation Security Key (ASK)™ license, enabling the AMCS™ capability. This Activation Security Key (ASK)™ may then be installed into Kestrel®, enabling that instance of Kestrel® on that machine and receiver, to operate with the AMCS™ capability. Only one (1) receiver on a subject machine requires an AMCS™ key, to enable AMCS™ operation across all receivers operating with that instance of Kestrel®. This process is necessary, even if the software currently is enabled with a valid license.

AMCS™ | Kestrel® Configuration Script (KCS)™
The AMCS™ sub-system allows the Kestrel® Software to be operated in a stand-alone fashion. A configuration file allows autonomous collection to be set up and initiated on application start. Client applications can then connect to Kestrel® and obtain continuous TCP/IP measurement data.

1 | Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM)™
Setting up a kestrel® instance and receiver at a remote location, permits a continuous monitoring data feed, that can be obtained at a secondary monitoring location. Kestrel®, operating in this mode is suitable for operation on an embedded PC platform, providing a low-cost, and very powerful remote RF monitoring solution.

2 | Data Feed Integration
The remote feed configuration, utilizes an open "xml" style format allowing easy integration with additional data feeds, to provide a richer data stream, and permits the synthesizing of multiple sources into a single data feed.

3 | Alarm and Alerting Integration
The integration of the AMCS™ capabilities with the unique alarm and alerting architecture within Kestrel®, provides the capability of obtaining RSSM™ data, when specific events of interest occur within the ambient RF spectrum environment, thereby reducing the data transmission load, and providing advanced actionable intelligence relating to spectral activity.

4 | Distributed (Managed) Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM)™
Integrating multiple instances of Kestrel® with AMCS™ and integrating their independent data feeds, ensures that powerful RSSM™ solutions can be easily implemented at the facility level, or across national and international geographical collection locations.

5 | Black Box Integration
The ability to utilize RF spectra as a sensory input to an existing black box system, or build powerful analytical solutions can be realized, when the AMCS™ data feed is combined with other sensory inputs, including GPS, speed, altitude, temperature, RF interference detection, and other required end-user parameters.
**21 | Key Features**

**IQ Recording | IQ Playback | IQ Loop**

The technical operator is able to Capture, Record and Playback real-world signal events during runtime, and post-event review and analysis. Controls for | RECORD IQ | PLAYBACK IQ | and | LOOP IQ | samples are located within the Demodulation Visualizer control group window. | RECORD IQ | writes the IQ sample as either a proprietary | Kestrel IQ (KIQ) | or a | RAW CSV | file format, with a dynamically formatted File Naming Convention (FNC). The | PLAYBACK IQ | capability allows the operator to select a previously captured historical | KIQ | or | CSV | file, and | PLAYBACK | spectra, IF visualization, and demodulated audio content within the Demodulation Visualizer control group, without a search receiver connected. The | LOOP | feature, allows the IQ sample to run as a repeating | LOOP | to enhance operator analysis (visual and audio content). Our Dynamic Source Transfer (DST)™ technology supports the capability of the operator to “hand-off” between live search receiver audio, and the historical | KESTREL IQ (KIQ) | or | RAW CSV IQ | file.

**RAW CSV IQ | Conversion Utility**

The software includes the ability to convert the | RAW CSV | IQ files to the more efficient, proprietary Kestrel IQ (KIQ)™ format, allowing the operator to convert the larger format files to smaller working files for playback and storage. The RAW CSV files can often be manually reformatted (edited) for compatibility with third-party IQ analyzer resources.

**Bluetooth and Wi-Fi Detection**

The ability of the Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software to acquire and display Wi-Fi and Bluetooth signals within the immediate target area enables the technical operator to determine whether a signal originates from within the target area, or from outside, locate the emitter, and verify its origin and purpose. The Waterfall Display (WFD) verifies the presence of Wi-Fi and Bluetooth emitters operating within the ambient spectrum environment. The Kestrel™ Channel Profile Mask (CPM)™ provides the technical operator with a clear channel occupancy pattern, down to the channel level for easy analysis.

**Kestrelnet™ | Autonomous Measurement and Collection System (AMCS)™**

The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software, and the Autonomous Measurement and Collection System (AMCS)™ in combination, provide the means for the advanced Kestrelnet™ capability, a diverse remote surveillance application for defensive and offensive mission specific requirements, for government entities, regulatory compliance, law-enforcement, corrections environments, and a range of military applications across securely encrypted private communication networks.

**Typical TSCM Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM)™ Deployment Profile**

**Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software | Deployment Methodology**

The Kestrel TSCM® Professional Software addresses a major capability gap, by delivering exceptional value, and a full featured, operator centric, and work-flow oriented application that is scalable, flexible and responsive to changing mission requirements.

1 | Deploy | Agile software with extensive TSCM specific features for traditional operator assisted Radio Frequency (RF) analysis; Unattended, managed Remote Spectrum Surveillance and Monitoring (RSSM)™; Basic Test & Measurement; Educational Institutions and Training environments; Spectrum Analysis and Complex Signal Analytics; Testing and Evaluation of offensive Technical Surveillance Devices (TSD), and other RF emitters.

2 | Detect and Capture | Runtime capability of days, weeks, or months; Capture spectrum data for real-time and post-event analysis and review; Manage long-term storage of spectrum data.

3 | Analyze and Identify | Live View Analysis (LVA)™ functions in parallel with real-time data collection; Differential Signal Analysis (DSA)™; Time Differential Signal Analysis (TDSA)™; Receiver Differential Signal Analysis (RDSA)™; Runtime and post event analysis, historical file review, with trace import capability; Export data for post event analysis, utilizing other available resources.

4 | Confirm | Audio and NTSC Video Demodulation capability and real-time visualization and analysis of Signals of Interest (SOI) events.

5 | Locate | Emitter localization is simplified utilizing a Relative Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI) value and basic Radio Direction Finding (RDF) techniques.

6 | Neutralize | Quickly neutralize, and potentially exploit hostile emitters. Terminating the threat is the top priority, analyzing intelligence and exploitation is generally a secondary consideration.

7 | Report | Generate custom, runtime, or post capture, session reports with support for images, photographs, and floor plans, internally generated as an exportable PDF file.
The ComSec LLC KESTREL Surface RF Locator Kit is a stand alone mobile signal intelligence support system featuring the Kestrel TSCM® Pro Software.

KSRFL Kit:
The ComSec KSRFL system includes: a backpack, highly customized and ruggedized Microsoft Surface Book With Performance Base, Signal Hound BB60C SDR, KESTREL TSCM® Pro Software, 24000 mAh Multi-Function PowerBank and Kestrel™ Log Periodic (KLP)™ Omni-Directional and Directional High Gain | Wideband Antenna Kit.
The system is delivered fully operational.

- The Signal Hound BB60C Real-Time RF Spectrum Analyzer and Recorder is a 9 kHz to 6 GHz Spectrum Analyzer and RF Recorder with a instantaneous bandwidth of 27 MHz, and sweep speeds of 24 GHz/sec.

KSRFL-2 Kit:
(Available May, 2018)
The ComSec KSRFL system includes: a backpack, highly customized and ruggedized Microsoft Surface Book With Performance Base, Signal Hound SM200A SDR, KESTREL TSCM® Pro Software, 24000 mAh Multi-Function PowerBank and Kestrel™ Log Periodic (KLP) Omni-Directional and Directional High Gain | Wideband Antenna Kit.
The system is delivered fully operational.

- Signal Hound SM200A specifications: tunes from 100 kHz to 20 GHz, sweeps at 1 THz/sec at 30 kHz RBW, 160 MHz of instantaneous bandwidth, 110 dB of dynamic range, ultra-low phase noise and GPIO port antenna switching.

ComSec KESTREL Surface RF Locator Kits can be further customized upon request.

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