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Patching FAQ

1) What is a patch?
    a. Patching is one of the terms used to connect resources together that normally are independent of each other. There are several other terms for patching.
2) How are resources patched?
    a. Resources are patched using a Motorola dispatch console (such as a MCC7500) or using a special device in the field (such as an ACU1000).
3) Is patching authorized on KSICS?
    a. Patching on KSICS is not authorized without written permission from KDOT and KHP.
4) Can I patch two of my own local talkgroups together?
    a. All patching on KSICS must have written authorization. We need more information about your circumstances before determining the answer.
5) Can I patch my old conventional system to KSICS?
    a. All patching on KSICS must have written authorization. We need more information about your circumstances before determining the answer.
6) Can I use my ACU 1000 (or other special bridging device) to patch resources?
    a. Please contact us so we can find out more about what you need. We want to make sure there isn't another option.
7) Who can I contact about getting authorization?
    a. Please email us ksics_encryption@ks.gov