

Checklist for en route CPDLC operator participation



OBTAIN OPERATIONAL APPROVAL

- ☐ Aircraft must have FAA authorization to participate (OpSpec A056, A003, etc.)
 - ☐ For En Route participation, J4 must be listed under the Data Link Flight Plan Code(s)

VERIFY AVIONICS EQUIPAGE

- ☐ Aircraft must meet avionics requirements
 - ☐ Refer to [InFO 23008](#) for avionics requirements information
 - ☐ Contact for DCIT@l3harris.com for avionics eligibility/participation form
- ☐ Aircraft must have FANS 1/A approved version and VDL Mode 2 with Multi-Frequency

APPLY PROCEDURES & TRAINING

- ☐ Distribute and apply crew, dispatch, and maintenance procedures and training as applicable

FILE AS EQUIPPED, LOGON, AND PARTICIPATE

- ☐ File “J4” is in FPL Item 10a ‘Equipment’ field
- ☐ File the correct FPL Item 18 DAT/Code for DCL and en route CPDLC
 - ☐ 1FANSE or 1FANSER depending on aircraft type (check with airframe OEM)
 - ☐ Optionally, add “2PDC” to designate PDC as backup
- ☐ Refer to [U.S. Domestic CPDLC Flight and Route Planning Guide](#) for additional filing guidance
- ☐ Verify Flight ID and Tail Number match the flight plan and logon to KUSA to begin CPDLC participation

