This is a Windows 64-bit CRK that is 7 years old. It was created on 4/1/2007 and it has been in my possession ever since. I decided to upload this CRK for many reasons, but the most important reason is to let people know how they can download and open CRKs in the future. CRKs are not supported by Microsoft anymore so opening them can be difficult without special software like VCRedist_x86.exe or VCRedist_x64.exe which are usually included with older operating systems, or OLDER versions of Windows at all. Before this CRK was created, it had to be extracted from an old Windows folder. The folder was located at: Once extracted, the CRK was opened via a program called Windows CMD (which is the predecessor to Command Prompt). The following command was entered: The program will pop up and ask you to install the Microsoft Active Accessibility Components. This program will open any CRK you want and can open them without any extra components or programs at all. After opening the CRK, it needs to be saved in a proper format such as RAR or ZIP (ZIP is recommended) for future use since it is not recognized by most programs including ones that can read other types of files. The following is a list of programs that I use to open and save CRKs. CRKViewer is an application that can read and open CRKs. It can be found at: CRKtool version is 2.5.0.0 is an application which removes all the .DLL files from a CRK, which makes it compatible with most programs including VCRedist_x86.exe and VCRedist_x64.exe as shown below: This program is not made by Microsoft itself though it was originally made by a user on TeamViewer forums. This program has been tested to work with .Crk files as well as . Pid files.

An interesting note is that this CRK had Internet Explorer 8, Windows Media Player 11, and a handful of other program files that were on the old Windows Vista. Those programs will not be able to work on Windows 7 if installed because Windows 7 does not support them since it is an older operating system. This method can be used to make Windows XP applications compatible with newer versions of Windows by following the instructions on the next section on how to get a Microsoft Dashboard widget from a dashboard application of a newer version of a Microsoft operating system. This can also be used for opening Task Scheduler Applications (.DAT). This is useful if an old version of a program doesn't work on newer versions of Windows. This method will not help with older versions of Windows like XP though. Using this method, you can open and save CRKs and .DAT files. Make sure you know what folder contains the CRK, . DAT file, and any other data before trying to open it with any program that can read them such as WinRAR or WinZip. This file has been uploaded to Mega-Upload by a user named Laiks8853 which you can find at:

The following was taken from: http://www.theblackvault.com.

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