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**Question:** Can the electronic logging device (ELD) information packet be in electronic form?

**Guidance:** Yes. The user’s manual, instruction sheet, malfunction instruction sheet, and supply of blank driver’s records of duty status (RODS) graph grid can be in electronic form. A logging software app would meet the requirement for supply of blank RODS. This is in accordance with the FMCSA rule titled [Electronic Document and Signatures](https://www.regulations.gov/document/FMCSA-2012-0376-0022), published April 16, 2018 (83 FR 16210). For more information, see 49 CFR [390.32(b)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-390/subpart-B/section-390.32#p-390.32(b)).

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