# On the Subject of Morse Buttons

Oh, yes... More buttons and blinking lights... How original...

See Appendix C for port identification reference.

- The module consists of 6 buttons, each containing a colored LED flashing a single Morse character.
- In order to disarm the module, press all the buttons that correspond to a valid rule. Pressing a button with an invalid rule will cause a strike.
- In this manual, if a button is referred to by an ordinal number, it refers to the buttons in reading order (i.e., starts at the top-left button, moves right across the row, and then continues likewise in the second row, ending with the bottom-right button).

### <u>Determining Button Rule Number</u>

#### Determining Button Initial Value

For each button, find the corresponding character in the serial number (meaning, match the first serial number character to the first button, and so on). Then,

- if the character is a digit, the button's initial value is equal to that digit's value.
- if the character is a letter, convert the letter into a number (A=1, B=2, ..., Z=26) and use that number as the button's initial value.

#### Adding Morse Encryption

For each button, interpret the flashing Morse character by referring to "Interpreting Morse". Then,

- if the interpreted character is a digit, add to the button's initial value that digit's value.
- if the interpreted character is a letter, convert the letter into a number (A=1, B=2, ..., Z=26) and add that number to the button's initial value.

If any button value is more than 30 or less than 1, add or subtract 30 to/from that value until it is between 1 and 30.

## <u>Pressing Buttons</u>

For each button, use its value and the following table to determine whether you should press it.

### Press the button if...

| Иҕ | Condition   |
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| 1' | The flashed Morse character is "M", "O", "R", "S" or "E". |
| 2  | The button shares its flashed color with another button.  |
| 3  | The flashed Morse character is a digit.                   |
| 4  | The bomb has at least 4 ports.                            |
| 5  | The flashed color is yellow, orange or purple.            |
| 6  | The bomb has an empty port plate.                         |
| 7  | Three or more buttons share their flashing color.         |
| 8  | The flashed color's name has the flashed Morse character. |
| 9  | Two or more of the serial number's characters are equal.  |
| 10 | The bomb has a Serial port.                               |
| 11 | The flashed Morse character is "F", "L", "A", "S" or "H". |

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| 16 | The flashed color is red, green or blue.                  |
| 17 | The button is in the first, third or fifth position.      |
| 18 | The bomb has a DVI-D port.                                |
| 19 | The flashed Morse character is a vowel.                   |
| 20 | The flashed Morse character is "B", "U", "T", "O" or "N". |
| 21 | The button is in the second, fourth or sixth position.    |
| 22 | The bomb has a Stereo RCA port.                           |
| 23 | Any two buttons share their flashed Morse character.      |
| 24 | The flashed Morse character is "P", "R", "E", or "S".     |
| 25 | The bomb has duplicate ports.                             |
| 26 | The flashed Morse character has more dots than dashes.    |

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| 12 | The bomb has a PS/2 port.                              |
| 13 | The flashed Morse character has more dashes than dots. |
| 14 | The button is in the bottom row.                       |
| 15 | The bomb has no ports.                                 |

| 27 | The button is in the top row.                           |
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| 28 | The serial number contains the flashed Morse character. |
| 29 | The bomb has a RJ-45 port.                              |
| 30 | The button's flashed color is unique.                   |

However, if no button has a corresponding valid rule, disregard the table above and press the button(s) flashing the letter that comes first alphabetically. If none of the buttons is flashing a letter, instead press the button(s) flashing the smallest digit.

## Interpreting Morse

