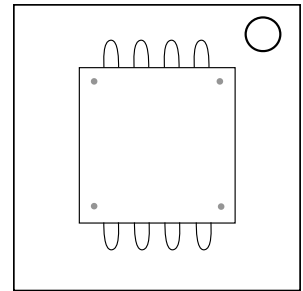


On the Subject of Ladder Lottery

Hopefully this goes better than the time I tried to defuse a bomb with a Ouija board on it.

On the manual will appear a "ladder lottery", with four paths at top and bottom, and the middle section covered. One of the paths at the top will be lit up, and the defuser must select the path at the bottom that is connected to that one to solve the module. If an incorrect path is selected, the module will cause a strike.

The interior of the module is as shown below. To find which bottom path is connected to a top path, trace down from the chosen path travelling along any horizontal rungs encountered whose conditions are true.



First character of
serial is a letter

More lit than
unlit indicators

Parallel and serial
port on the same plate

Even number of
D batteries

0 or 1 strike

Less than half of
bomb time left

At least 3 batteries

Lit FRK, IND or MSA

Unlit FRQ, SND or NSA

More modules solved
than unsolved

Sum of serial
digits > 8

Empty port plate