

Tode-SIOST

Hardware Development

Tode Side-IO Screw Terminals [#SIOST]

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1. Introduction

- ✓ The Tode Project is a Universal Platform of...
 - Face - UI Options
 - Tode – Backplane with optional Radio & Arduino Micro-Controller
 - Extensions - IO Interfaces, Battery Trays

Face Options (User Interface)		
Model	Components	Resources
#TFT18KB6	1.8" TFT LCD Color Screen (6) Key keypad	Design Files https://github.com/TGit-Tech/Tode-RC
#COVER	A Cover Only	<i>Not available at this time</i>

Tode Models (<i>post-fix RC=Remote/Radio Control equipped</i>)		
Model	Components	Resources
Tode #AMP	Arduino Mega Pro (AtMega2560)	<i>Not available at this time</i>
Tode-RC #AMPE32T30	Arduino Mega Pro (AtMega2560) Ebyte E32-433T30D Radio (1W/30dbm)	Design Files https://github.com/TGit-Tech/Tode-RC Firmware https://github.com/TGit-Tech/Tode-RC-Firmware
Tode-RC #AMPE32T20	Arduino Mega Pro (AtMega2560) Ebyte E32-433T20D Radio (250mW/20dbm)	<i>Not available at this time</i>
Tode-RC #AMPXBEE	Arduino Mega Pro (AtMega2560) Digi Xbee Radio	<i>Not available at this time</i>

SIO Stations (<i>Input/Output by Tode's Side-IO [SIO] plug</i>)		
Model	Components	Resources
#SIOST	Screw Terminals	Design Files https://github.com/TGit-Tech/Tode-SIOST
#SIOAP	Aviation Plugs	<i>Not available at this time</i>

<https://github.com/TGit-Tech/Tode-RC>

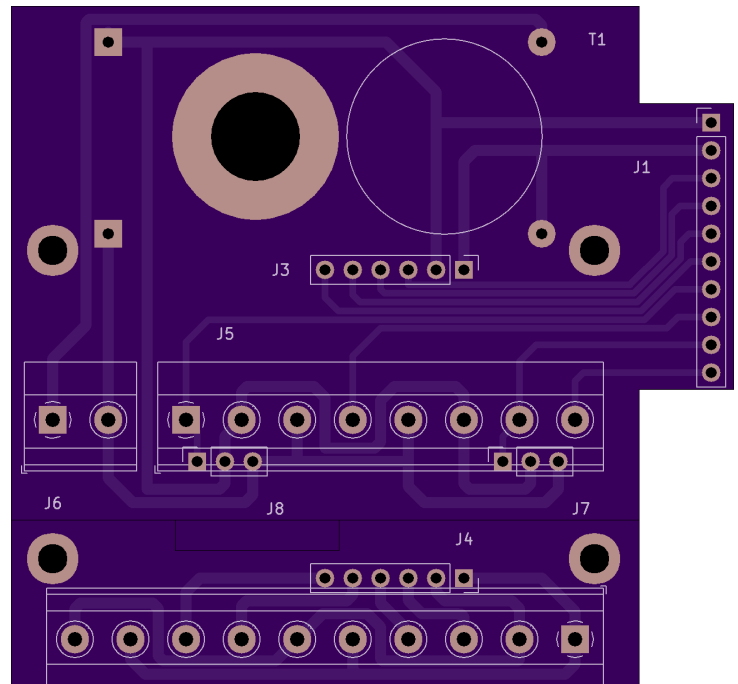
- ✓ [See the “Tode General Hardware Development” document for required tools](#)

2. Bill of Materials (BOM) \$14

2.1 Parts \$7

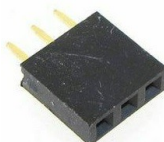






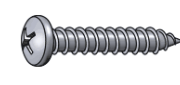





- ✓ LM2596 DC-DC Step Down Power Supply Module
 - Power In: 3Vdc to 35Vdc
 - Power Out: 1.5Vdc to 35Vdc (adjustable)
 - Load Amps: 2A to 3A (10W)
 - Dimensions: 44mm x 22mm x 12mm (high)
 - Temp Rng: -40C to 85C
 - Pricing: ~ \$0.50/each
 - <https://www.aliexpress.com/item/32668330319.html>



- ✓ SideIO #SIOST PCB
 - Manufacturer: Oshpark.com
 - Pricing: \$6.38/ea
 - Batch Price: \$127.60 per 20

2.2 Supplies \$3

	QTY: (2) 1x3P Female Pin Headers Dupont 2.54mm-Pitch For Relay Plug-In @\$0.10/ea = \$0.20		QTY: (10) 1x2P Screw Terminal 5.08mm Pitch @\$0.10/ea = \$1.00
	QTY: (1) 1x10P 90° Male Pin Header Dupont 2.54mm-pitch For Side-IO Plug @\$0.10/ea = \$0.10		QTY: (1/2-Sheet) Adhesive Shipping Label @\$0.04/sheet = \$0.02
	QTY: (256 sq-in) Clear Craft Plastic Grafix Clear Craft Plastic 0.02 thick For SIOST-Cover.stl Windows 8" x 8" (Pack of 4) = \$9.17 (\$0.036/sq-in) Use ~9sq-in x \$0.036 = \$0.33		GE-2708910 Clear Adhesive Silicone 2.8oz Tube = \$6.61 (\$2.36/oz) Use ~0.1oz x \$2.36/oz = \$0.24
	QTY (2) #2 x 1/4" Sheet Metal Screws. For SIOST-KBHood.stl \$0.05/ea = \$0.10		QTY (3) #2 x 5/8" Sheet Metal Screws. For SIOST-KBCover.stl & SIOST-Cover.stl \$0.05/ea = \$0.15

	QTY (2) #4 x 1/2" Sheet Metal Screws. <i>For SIOST-CableEntry.stl</i> \$0.05/ea = \$0.10		QTY (2) #4 x 5/8" Sheet Metal Screws. <i>For SIOST-CableEntry.stl</i> \$0.05/ea = \$0.10
	QTY: (2) #2-56 x 1" Machine Screws. <i>For PSCover, Screw-Terminal Stack</i> @\$0.05/ea = \$0.10		

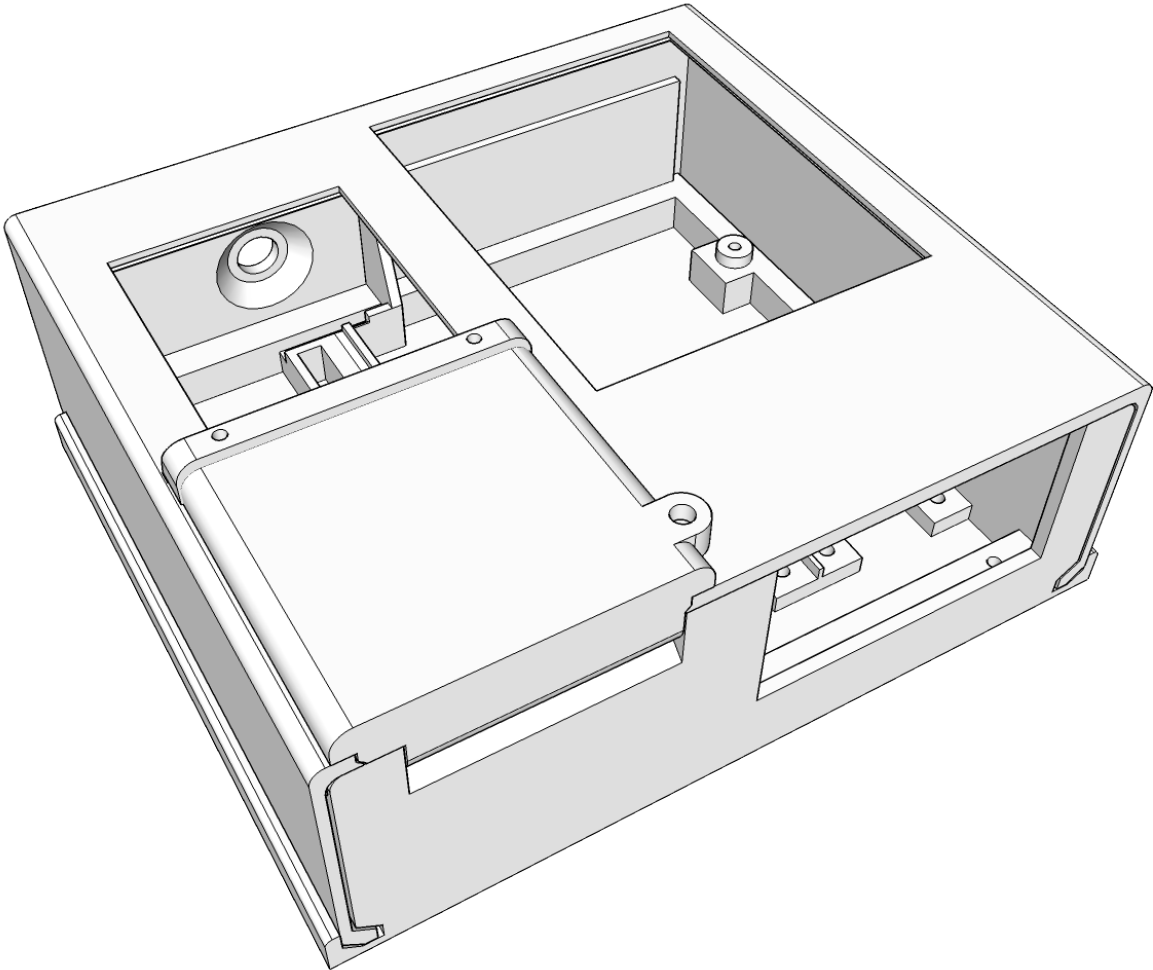
3. 3D-Prints \$3

✓ 3D Print the Following Files in Folder: /3DPrints/stl

QTY	File Name	Grams	Cost \$0.02/g	Time	Power & Use \$0.01/hr	Total Cost
1	SIOST-Base.stl	60-grams	\$1.14	10h 59m	\$0.04	\$1.25
1	SIOST-Standoff.stl	5-grams	\$0.10	54m	\$0.01	\$0.12
1	SIOST-PSCover.stl	4-grams	\$0.08	40m	\$0.01	\$0.10
1	SIOST-KBCover.stl	8-grams	\$0.12	1h 21m	\$0.01	\$0.14
1	SIOST-KBHood.stl	2-grams	\$0.04	0h 20m	\$0.01	\$0.05
1	SIOST-Cover.stl	40-grams	\$0.82	5h 35m	\$0.03	\$0.90
1	SIOST-CableEntry.stl	12-grams	\$0.24	1h 30m	\$0.01	\$0.26
4	SIOST-CablePlug.stl	1-gram	\$0.08	6m	\$0.01	\$0.09

○ Pricing at \$20/per 1KG Roll

Assembly Diagram



4. PCB Assembly

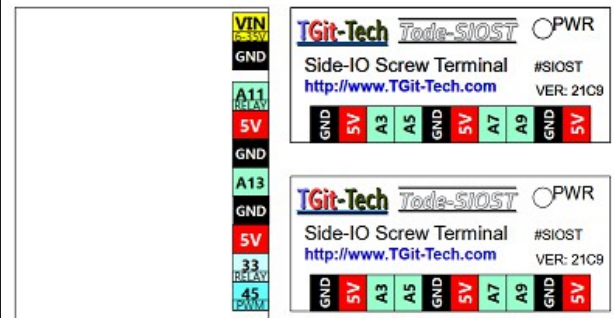
Printed Circuit Boards can be either ordered from a Custom PCB Manufacturer or created with a CNC Router.

- ✓ Custom Manufactured PCB
 - Benefits - Custom PCB manufacturing is by far the better approach.
 - Copper through holes provide better connection
 - A Silk Sscreen for better corrosion resistance
 - Far easier to solder
 - Common Custom Manufacturing Businesses
 - <https://oshpark.com/>
 - <https://jlcpcb.com/>
 - <https://www.pcbway.com/orderonline.aspx>
 - <https://www.customcircuitboards.com/>
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- ✓ CNC Routed PCB
 - Benefits
 - Generally cheaper by a couple dollars
 - Instant product (No shipping/manufacturing wait time)
 - Good for designing phases; not good for finished design production.

4.1 Preparation

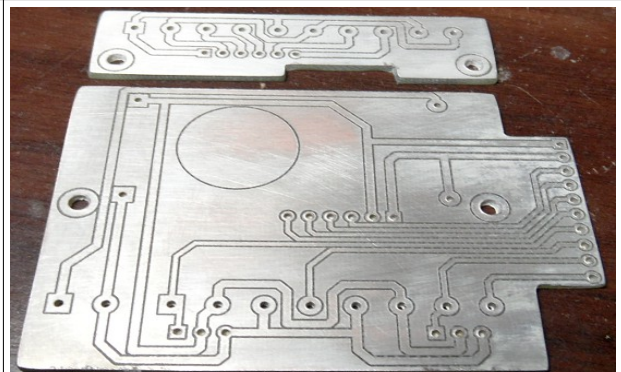
4.1.1 Print Stickers

- ✓ Printer – Color Laser
- ✓ Media - 1/2-Sheet Self-Adhesive [Shipping Label Paper](#)
- ✓ File
 - FOLDER = /docs/
 - FILE = Tode-SIOST Stickers.pdf



4.1.2 Obtain SIOST PCB(s)

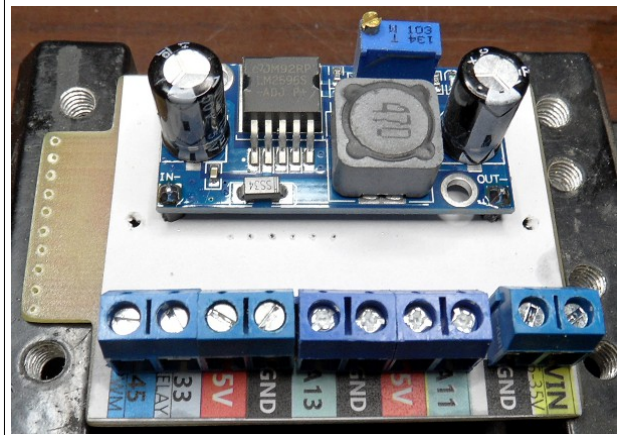
- ✓ Purchase or Make the Design File at (2-pcs in one file)
 - FOLDER = /kicad/SIOST/SIOST/output/
 - GERBER FILE = SIOST-F_Cu.gbr
- ✓ CNC Routing
 - CNC File = SIOST-F_Cu.gbr.nc
 - CNC Settings: Z-Down: -0.045, Speed: 45mm/s
 - CNC Isolation Bit = Pyramid 0.2mm Tip 45-deg
 - Hole Sizes = 0.9mm, 1.0mm, 2.7mm (1.0 is plenty tight for ST)



4.2 Assembly

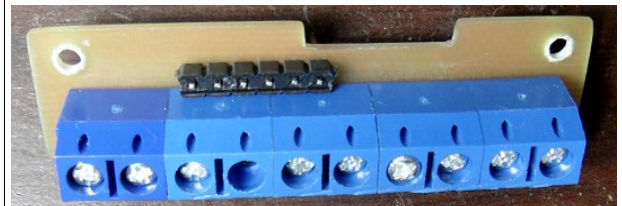
4.2.1 Bottom-PCB Labels, Terminals & LM2596 Power Supply

1. Cut & Stick Terminal Label from the printed stickers sheet
2. Install and Solder the Left-8 and Right-2 Screw Terminals
 - a) NOTE: The right 2 screw terminals are separated
3. Install and Solder the LM2596 Power Supply Module
 - a) Using (4) 1Pin Male Headers soldered on both ends.



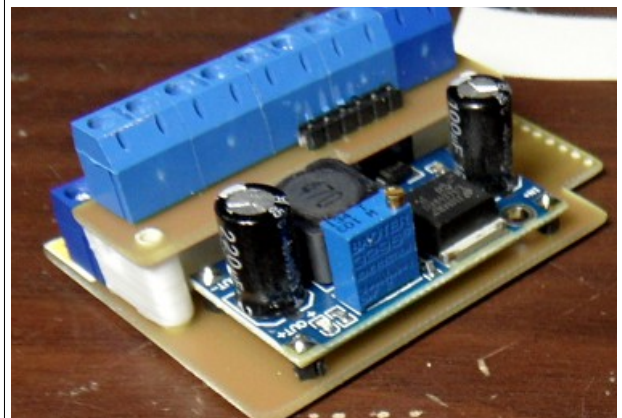
4.2.2 Top-PCB Terminals & Pin-Header

4. Install & Solder 10 Merged Screw Terminals to the Top-PCB
5. Solder on a 6P Male Header from the back-side of the Top-PCB pushing the pins flush on the top (as shown).



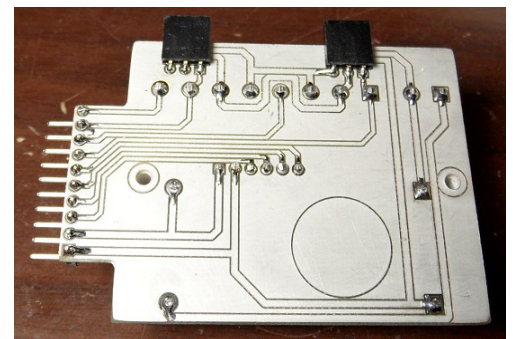
4.2.3 Header 6PF for Top-PCB

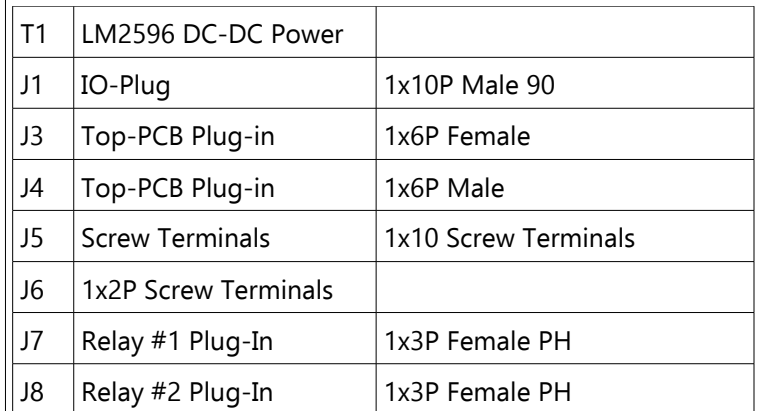
6. Plug a 6P Female Plug [6PF] onto the Top-PCB Male Header
7. Place the Top-PCB Standoff in front of the LM2596 Power Module.
 - a) LOCATION = /3DPrints/stl
 - b) FILE = SIOST-Standoff.stl
8. Place Top-PCB onto the Bottom-PCB with plug pins through holes
9. Solder the back-side of the Bottom-PCB at plug pins.



4.2.4 Headers (2)3PF for Relays & 10PM Angled Side-IO Header

10. Install & Solder the Side-IO Plug using 90-Degree 10P Male Header as shown on the left.
11. With (2) 3P Female Headers bend pins to a 90-degree angle and solder to the backside of PCB as shown.





5. Final Assembly

5.1 Final Assembly Steps

5.1.1 Power Supply Module Cover

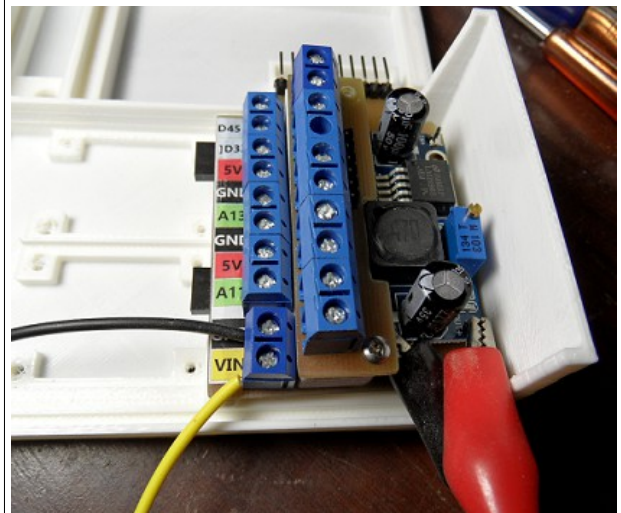
12. Cut & Stick PS Cover Label from the printed stickers sheet
 - a) Stick to the SIOST-PSCover.stl Power Supply Cover
13. Cut out Top-Right Hole by "PWR" text and screw holes.



5.1.2 Power & Adjust the Power Supply Module

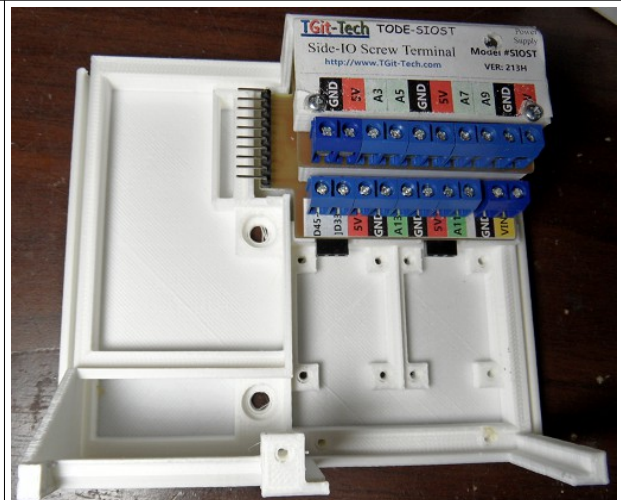
WARNING: Never Attach Tode until Power Supply is Set to 5Vdc

14. Wire-Up an adjustable DC Power Supply to VIN & GND
15. Attach a DMM Volt Meter to the Top two pins of the Side-IO Plug.
16. Turn on adjustable DC Power Supply (Be sure not set over 35Vdc)
 - a) Adjust the Blue-Pot till **Voltage Out is ~4.98Vdc**
 - b) Check ~5Vdc is maintained while Voltage in ranges 6V-35V
17. Apply Hot-Glue to Blue Pot to keep static.



5.1.3 Screw PCB-Assemblies into SIOST-Base

18. Stack from Bottom-to-Top the following pieces (as shown)
 - a) Bottom-PCB
 - b) Top-PCB Standoff
 - c) Top-PCB
 - d) Power Supply Cover
19. Fasten stack to SIOST-Base using **(2) #2-56 x 1"** Machine Screws.



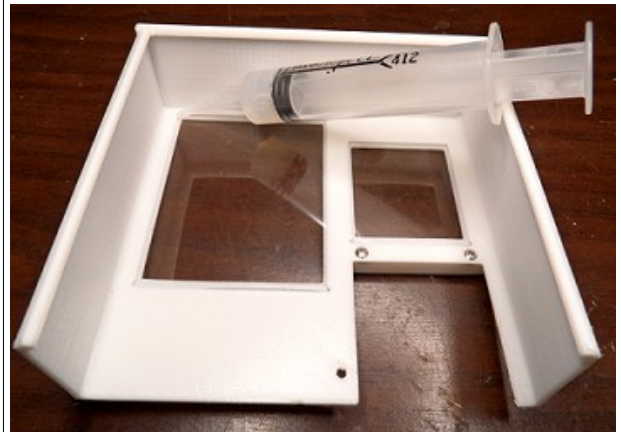
5.1.4 Install Cover Window Plastic

- ✓ Cut (2) Clear Plastic squares
 - **38mm x 42mm** for Tode-Display Window
 - **56.5mm x 70mm** for IO-Screw Terminals Window
- ✓ Trim to Fit
 - Slide each into the SIOST-Cover.stl Case in appropriate spots
 - Trim with scissors for precise fit.
- ✓ Seal Seams with Clear Adhesive Silicone
 - Using a MonoJet 412 syringe suck up adhesive
 - Then apply to inner seam conservatively (No finger spread)



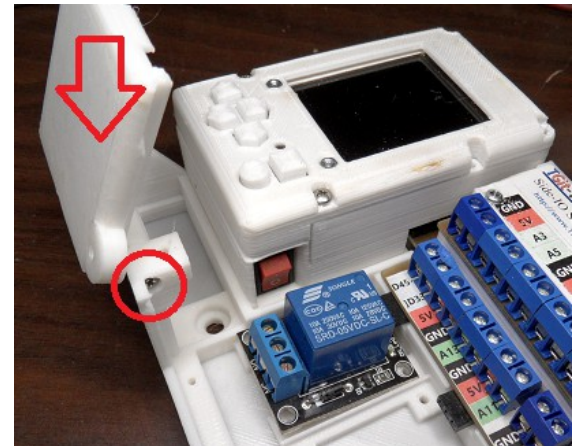
5.1.5 Install KBHood

- ✓ Fasten KBHood using **(2) #2 – 1/4"** Sheet Metal Screws
 - Attach SIOST-KBHood.stl to face with grooves meshed
 - Tighten the screws; make sure screw tops are flush with inner face.



5.1.6 Install KBCover, Tode & Relays (Optional)

- ✓ Fasten KBCover using **(2) #2 – 5/8"** Sheet Metal Screws
 - Place KB Cover as shown and Left and Right screws holes (in red)
 - Tighten screws just enough to allow a tight flipping of KBCover.
- ✓ Plug a Tode into the SIOST as shown.
- ✓ Attach Relays (optional) as shown.



5.1.7 Install SIOST-Cover

- ✓ Slide the SIOST-Cover with Windows from top down as shown.
 - The SIOST-Cover Back edges should slide down in slots of Base
- ✓ Fasten with **(1) #2-5/8"** Sheet Metal Screw (shown half in @middle)
 - NOTE: This screw can be used to keep the KBCover closed by screwing it through the KBCover after closed.
- ✓ Screw in the Antenna to the Tode-RC.
- ✓ Include Cable Entry Brackets and Plugs with Assembly

