

Tode-RC

Hardware Development

Arduino-Mega Pro + Ebyte E32-433T30D [#AMPE32T30]

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This guide covers everything needed to build the Left and/or Middle Units in the below picture.



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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 (post-fix RC=Remote/Radio Control equipped)

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 (*Input/Output by Todes Side-IO [SIO] plug*)

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>

The Tode System is licensed under the MIT License. It's hosted on Github.com at:

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

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

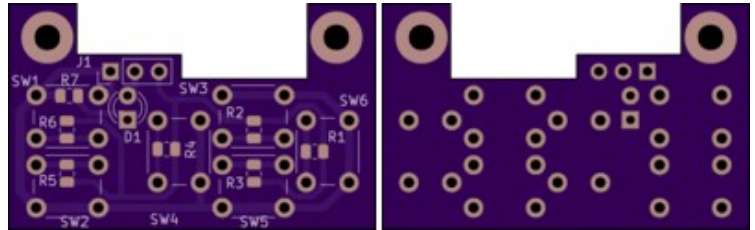
2. KB-Display #TFT18KB6

2.1 Bill of Materials (BOM) \$8

2.1.1 Parts \$6.16

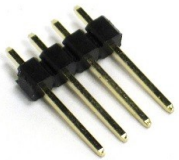


- ✓ 1.8 / 1.77 -Inch TFT LCD Display
 - Power-In: 5Vdc
 - Resolutions: 128 x 160dpi ST7735 RGB
 - Dimensions: 35mm x 56mm
 - Temp: -20C to 70C
 - (8)Pin-Order: GND,VCC,SCL,SDA,RES,DC,CS,BL
 - Pricing: ~ \$4.75/each

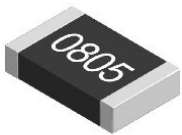


- ✓ Tode Buttons PCB
 - Manufacturer: Oshpark.com
 - Pricing Each: \$1.41
 - Batch Price: \$112.80 per 80

2.1.2 Supplies \$1.48



QTY: 1 @ \$0.01/pin = \$0.03
 1x3P Male Pin Header (Cut from 40-Pin)
 Dupont 2.54mm-Pitch
Keypad Connector



QTY: 10 @ \$0.01/ea = \$0.10
 0805 SMT Resistors
 (2)1500, 1200, 910, 680, 330, 10



QTY: 2 @ \$0.10/pair = \$0.20
 M2x0.4 - 8mm Machine Screw & Nut (*Keypad & Disp*)
[2.2.2 Display | Hardware Assembly | Step #1.3](#)

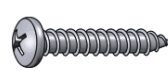
QTY: 1 @ \$0.10/ea = \$0.10
 M2x0.04 – 20mm Machine Screw Only (*Heat stem*)
[2.2.2 Display | Hardware Assembly | Step #1](#)



QTY: 6 @ \$0.15/ea = \$0.90
 6x6x7mm DIP-4 Tactile Push Buttons
Through-Hole leads



QTY: 1 @ \$0.05/ea = \$0.05
 3mm Green LED



QTY: 4 @ \$0.10/ea = \$0.40
 #2 - 3/8" Pan Sheet Metal Screws
Used to Attach DispKB to AMPCenter
[2.4 Final Assembly | Step #7](#)

2.1.3 3D-Prints \$0.32

- ✓ 3D Print the Following Casing (Order according to Assembly Needed)
 - Files in Folder: /3DPrints/

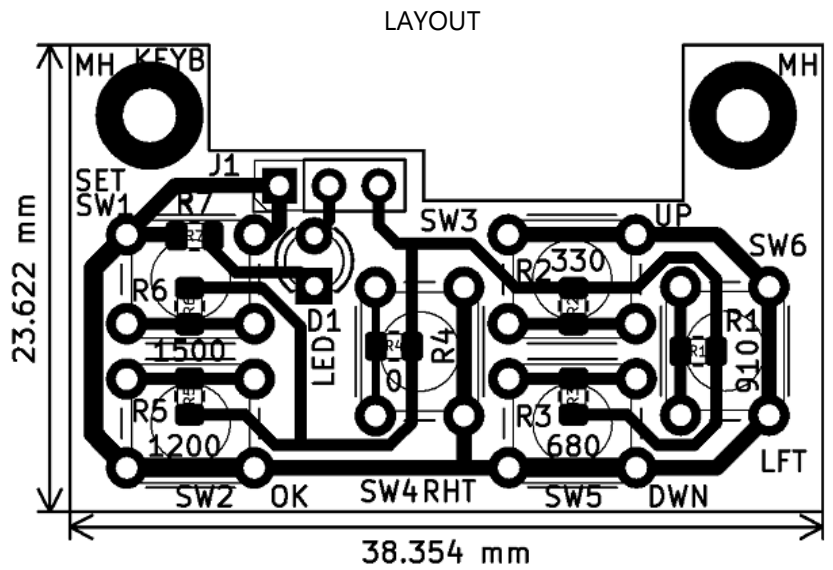
File Name	Grams	Plastic Cost \$0.02/g	Time	Power + Machine Use \$0.01/hr	Total Cost	Supports
Tode-DispKB-Cover.stl	13-grams	\$0.26	2h 31m	\$0.03	\$0.29	YES
Tode-DispKB-Buttons.stl	1-gram	\$0.02	0:16m	\$0.01	\$0.03	NO

- Pricing at \$20/per 1KG Roll
- 0.15 Layer Height

2.2 PCB Assembly

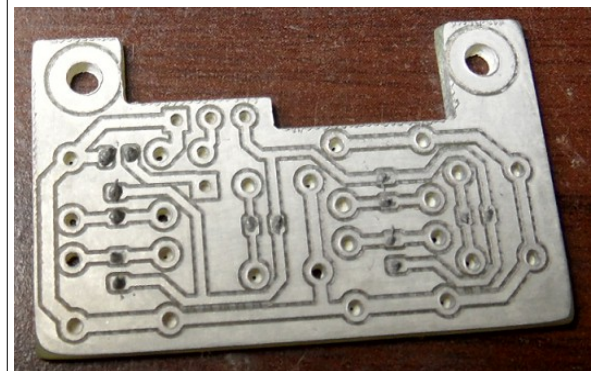
Printed Circuit Boards can be either ordered from a Custom PCB Manufacturer or created with a CNC Router.

- ✓ 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.

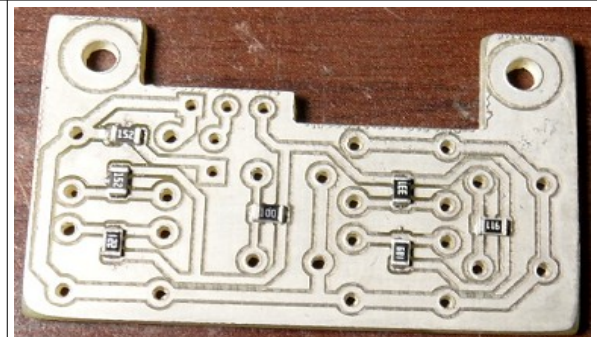


- ✓ D1(LED) = 3mm Round LED
 - J1(KEYB) Pin #2 is 5V / $R7(1500) = 3.3\text{mA}$ through LED
 - Polarity = +/Long-Lead to J1 Side, -/Short-Lead to Bottom
- ✓ SW1 to SW6 are ALL 7mm Tactical Switches

- ✓ Design File
 - FOLDER = /kicad/Buttons/output/
 - GERBER FILE = Buttons-F_Cu.gbr
- ✓ CNC Routing
 - CNC File = Buttons-F_Cu.45S045D.gbr.nc
 - Hole Sizes = 0.8mm, 2.7mm

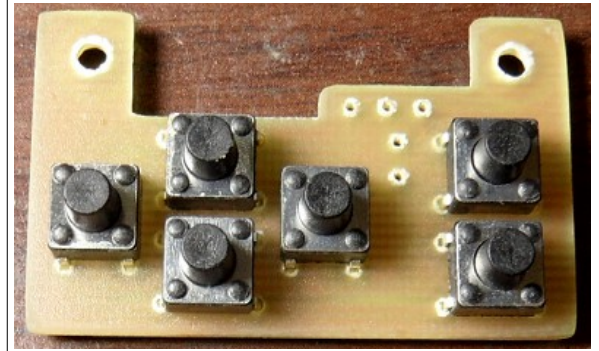


1. Use [Schematic & Layout](#) to determine Resistor Locations
2. Apply solder paste at all Resistor locations (as shown)
3. Place SMT Resistors at correct Locations
4. Place Board w/Resistors & Paste in Reflow Oven T-962
Select Wave #3 and Start the Reflow Oven



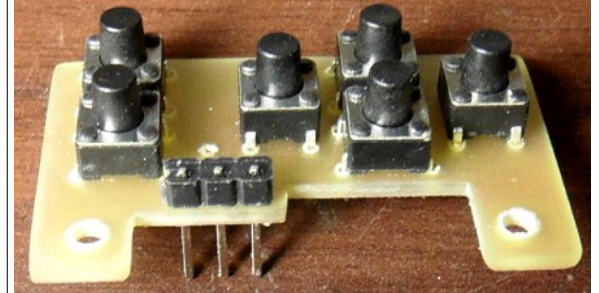
2.2.4 Install and Solder Buttons

5. Push (6) 6x6x7mm Tactile Push buttons into place
6. Solder the buttons to the board



2.2.5 Keypad Plug

7. Insert a 3P Male Header as shown
8. Push pins down flush with the top.
9. Solder from the bottom-side instead of top



2.3 Display Assembly

2.3.1 Install Nuts to [Tode-DispKB-Cover.stl](#)

10. Thread a M2 nut to a long M2 Machine Screw
11. Heat the Nut with a heat gun
12. Press the heated nut into the plastic as shown.
13. Repeat for both nut locations under display opening



2.3.2 Install Stickers to Face

This step requires a cutting machine and special materials and design files.

Contact Tgit-Tech if you'd like to purchase face stickers.
DIY hobbyists can skip this step to create a unit without custom face stickers.

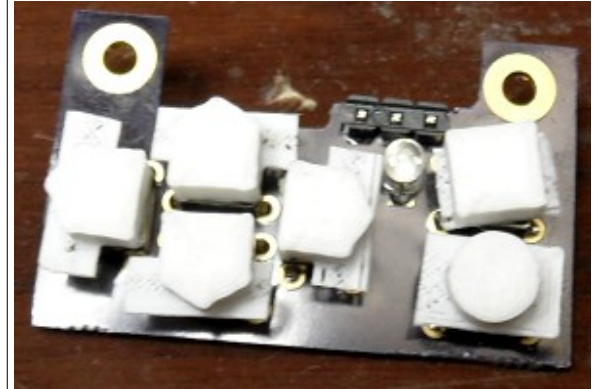
2.3.3 Attach [Tode-DispKB-Buttons.stl](#)

14. Use Scissors to cut Buttons apart at the center
15. Push Buttons onto tactile switches as shown
 - a) Skinny legged arrow belongs on top
 - b) If button don't push-on use 3.5mm bit to drill-out
16. Place 3mm LED light into PCB but do not solder yet.
 - a) Square-Pad is Negative (short-lead)

2.3.4 Fasten Display & Keypad and Solder LED

17. Place 1.8/1.77-Inch TFT Display in opening
 - a) Solder the 8P Male Header to Screen if separate
18. Place the Keypad in Shell over the LCD as shown
 - a) Fasten with **M2x0.4 – 8mm** machine screw
19. Use LED pins to position LED in Shell Hole for LED
20. Solder and cut LED pins to PCB

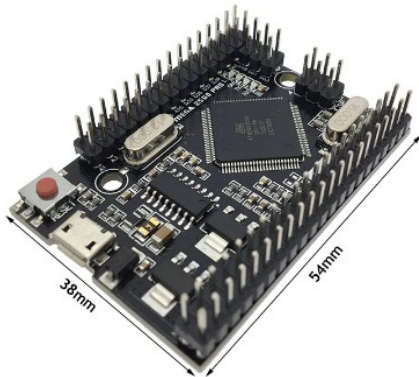
NOTE: *On Manufactured Keypad PCBs a proper fit may require cutting, sanding above the 3P Connection Header.*



3. Tode-RC #AMPE32T30

3.1 Bill of Materials (BOM) \$31

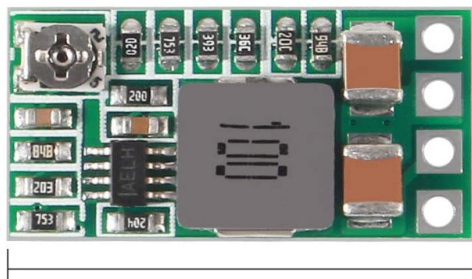
3.1.1 Parts \$27.84



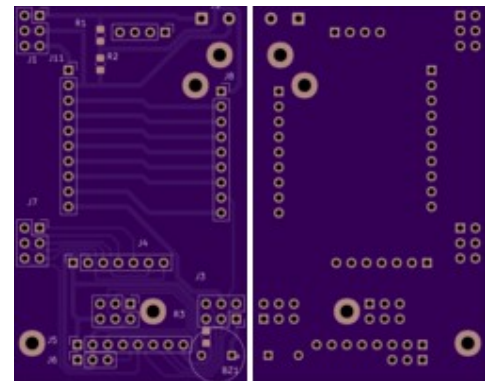
- ✓ Arduino Mega Pro Mini [ATmega2560 @ 16MHz]
 - Power In: 6Vdc to 9Vdc (Peak 18Vdc)
 - Power Out: 5Vdc @ 800mA + 3Vdc @ 800mA
 - Load Amps: 5Vdc @ 220mA
 - IO-Pins: 54-Digital, 16-Analog
 - Memory: 256kb RAM, 4kb EEPROM
 - Temp Rng: -40C to 85C
 - Pricing: ~ \$10/each
 - Web @ <https://robotdyn.com/mega-2560-pro-embed-ch340g-atmega2560-16au.html>



- ✓ Ebyte E32433T30D
 - Power In: 3.3Vdc to 5.2Vdc (+ = Damage)
 - Load Amps: Tx @ 106mA, Rx @ 15mA
 - Data Rate: 0.3Kbps to 19.2Kbps
 - Antenna Plg: SMA-K
 - Frequency: 410MHz to 441MHz
 - RF: Tx @ 30dBm, Rx @ -147dBm
 - Pricing: ~ \$10/each
 - Web @ <https://www.ebyte.com/en/index.aspx>
<https://www.ebyte.com/en/product-view-news.html?id=108>



- ✓ Dorhea 5V @ 3A Buck Power Supply Module
 - Input Voltage: 4.5Vdc to 24Vdc
 - Output Voltage: 0.8-17V (Fixed Voltage by Trace-Cut)
 - Max Output: 3A
 - Nominal Output: 1.5A
 - Pricing: \$1/ea
 - Web @ <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08Y674Z6F>



- ✓ Tode #EMPE32T30 PCB
 - Manufacturer: Oshpark.com
 - Pricing: \$3.84
 - Batch Price: \$115.20 per 30



- ✓ 433M SMA Aerial Antenna
- ✓ Various Models may be used ranging from \$1 to \$5/ea
- ✓ Price estimate at \$3/ea

3.1.2 Supplies \$1.94

	QTY: 1 @ \$0.10/ea = \$0.10 1x9P Female Pin Header Dupont 2.54mm-Pitch <i>(J8) On AMPE32T30</i>		QTY: 4 @ \$0.10/ea = \$0.40 2x3P Female Pin Header Dupont 2.54mm Pitch <i>(J1-PWR)(J2-ISCP)(J3)(J7) on AMPE32T30</i>
	QTY: 1 @ \$0.10/ea = \$0.10 1x10P Female Pin Header Dupont 2.54mm-Pitch <i>(J11) On AMPE32T30 for Side-IO</i>		QTY: 1 @ \$0.10 = \$0.10 1x3P LONG-Lead Female Pin Header Dupont 2.54mm-Pitch <i>(J6-Keypad) on AMPE32T30</i>
	QTY: 1 1x4P @ \$0.01/pin = \$0.04 Male Pin Header (Cut from 40-Pin) Dupont 2.54mm-Pitch <i>E32 Align</i>		QTY: 1 @ \$0.10 = \$0.10 1x8P LONG-Lead Female Pin Header Dupont 2.54mm-Pitch <i>(J5-Display) on AMPE32T30</i>
	QTY: 1 @ \$0.50 (OPTIONAL) 9x4.2mm [0942] Active Piezo Buzzer 2-Lead, 5Vdc, Ultra-Thin		QTY: 15" @ \$0.10/ft = \$0.13 (3) Red 1-1/2" Long = 4.5" (1) Black 4-1/2" Long = 4.5" (1) Black 3-1/2" Long = 3.5" (1) Black 2-1/2" Long = 2.5" 22AWG Stranded Colored Wire
	QTY: 1 @ \$0.20/ea = \$0.20 5.5x2.1mm DC Barrel Jack + Nut Female Panel Mount 2-Terminal		QTY: 2 @ \$0.10/pair = \$0.20 M2.5x0.45 x 6mm Machine Screw & Nut <i>Mega-Pro to Center Casing</i>
	QTY: 4 @ \$0.10/ea = \$0.40 #2 - 5/8" Pan Sheet Metal Screws <i>Back to Center Casings</i>		QTY: 1 @ \$0.10/ea = \$0.10 #2-56 x 3/4" Machine Screw & Nut <i>SIO Cover</i>
	QTY: 4 @ \$0.10/ea = \$0.40 #2 - 5/8" Pan Sheet Metal Screws <i>Face to Center Casings</i>		QTY: 2 @ \$0.10/pair = \$0.20 M2.5x0.45 x 8mm Machine Screw & Nut <i>AMPE32T30 Backplane</i>

3.1.3 3D-Prints \$0.91

- ✓ 3D Print the Following Casing (Order according to Assembly Needed)

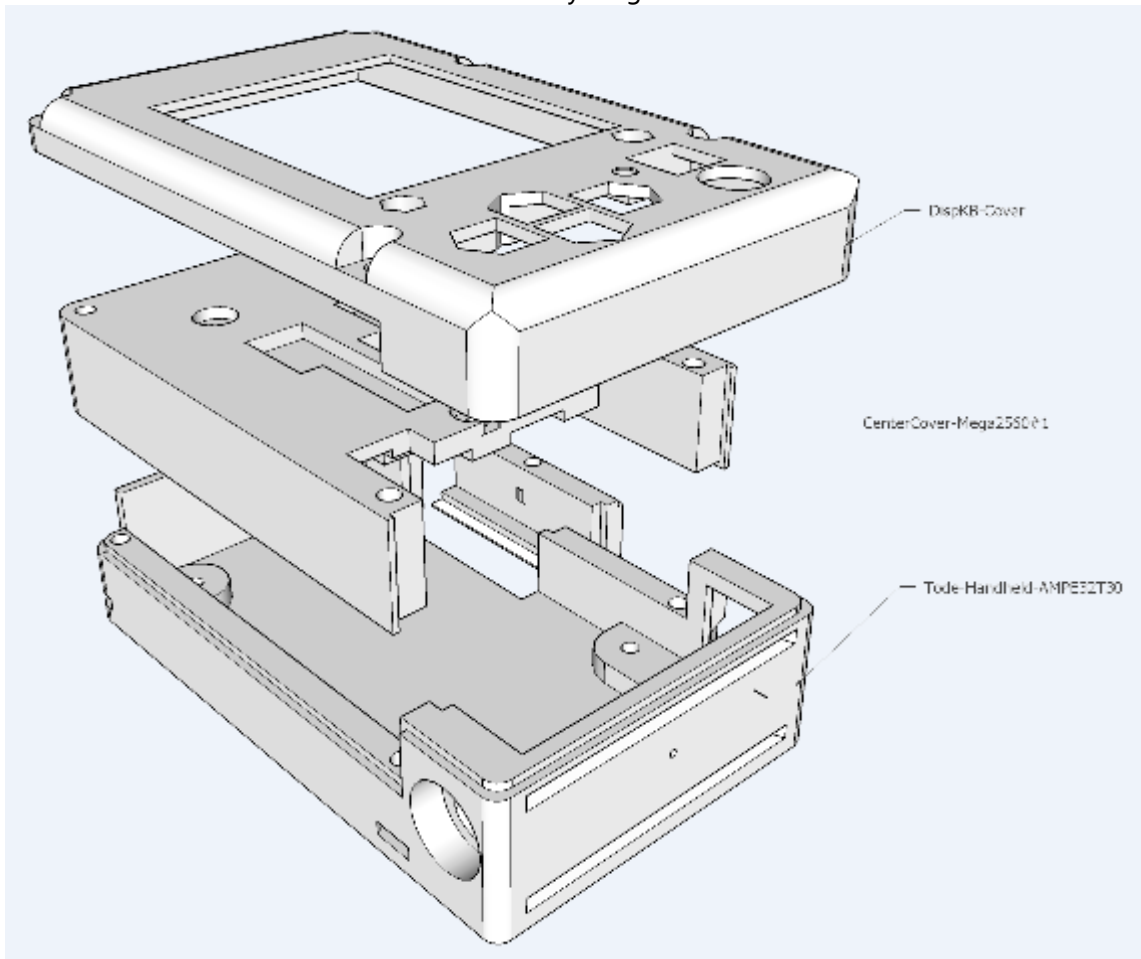
- Files in Folder: /3DPrints/

File Name	Grams	Plastic Cost \$0.02/g	Time	Power + Machine Use \$0.01/hr	Total Cost	Supports
Tode-Handheld-AMPE32T30.stl	24-grams	\$0.48	4h 50m	\$0.05	\$0.53	NO
Tode-Handheld-AMPCenter.stl	17-grams	\$0.34	3h 25m	\$0.04	\$0.38	NO

- Pricing at \$20/per 1KG Roll
 - 0.15 Layer Height

- ✓ See separate Section [#3.Battery Tray|outline](#) for the Battery Tray Extension

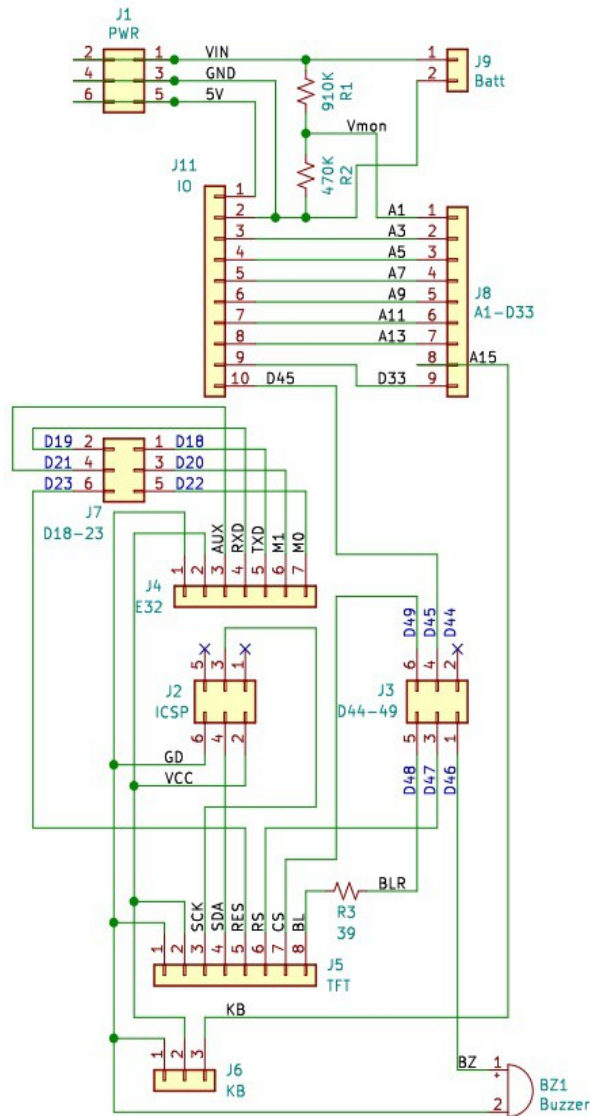
Assembly Diagram



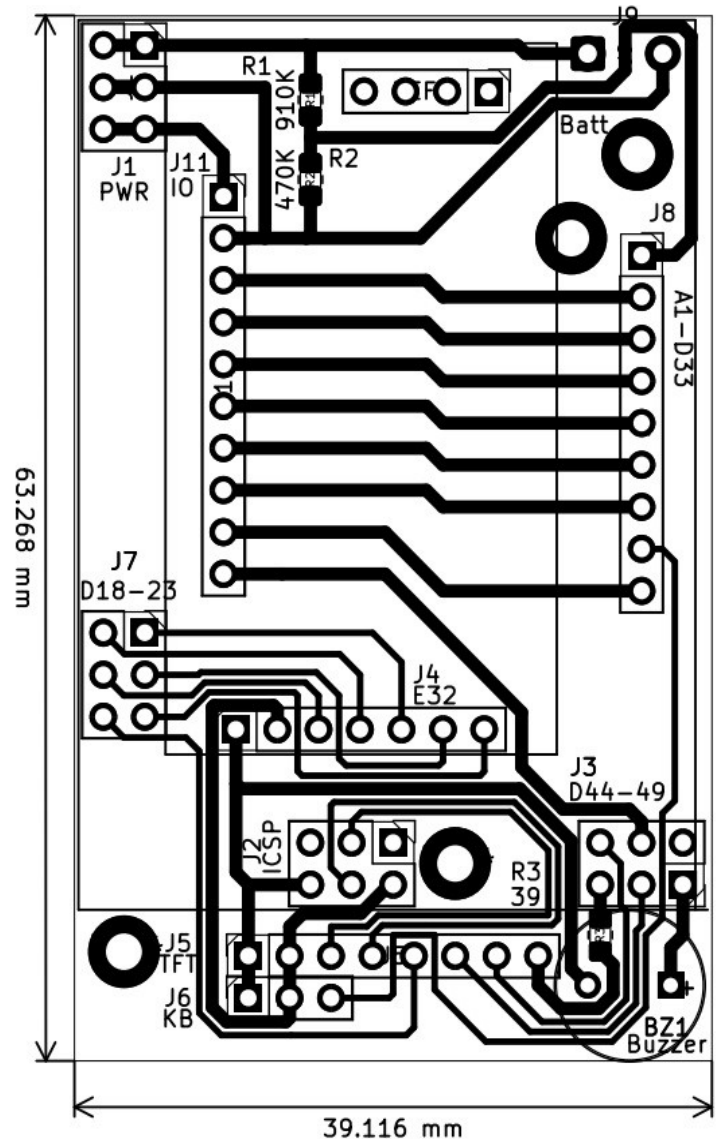
3.2 PCB Assembly

3.2.1 Schematic & Layout

SCHEMATIC



LAYOUT



✓ Female Dupont 2.54mm pitch Connectors

J1	PWR	2x3P Female Header
J2	ICSP	2x3P Female Header
J3	D44-	2x3P Female Header
J4	E32	E32 Radio Module (Direct Solder)
J5	TFT	1x8P Female Header (TFT) Display
J6	KB	Keypad PCB
J7	D18	2x3P Female Header
J8	A1-10	1x9P Female Header
J10	SideIO	1x10P Female Header

✓ J4(E32) Direct Solder

✓ Battery Monitor Resistors

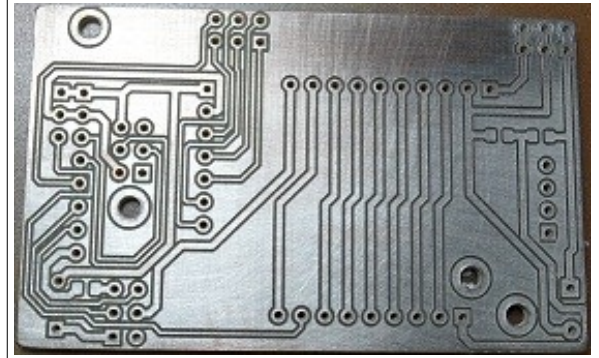
- R1 – 910Kohm 0805 SMD (No longer used)
- R2 – 470Kohm 0805 SMD (No longer used)
- **Due to the external 3A power regulator the battery monitor feature design is no longer used.**

✓ Buzzer Feature (If a buzzer feature is desired)

- R3 – 39ohm 0805 SMD
- BZ1 Direct Solder

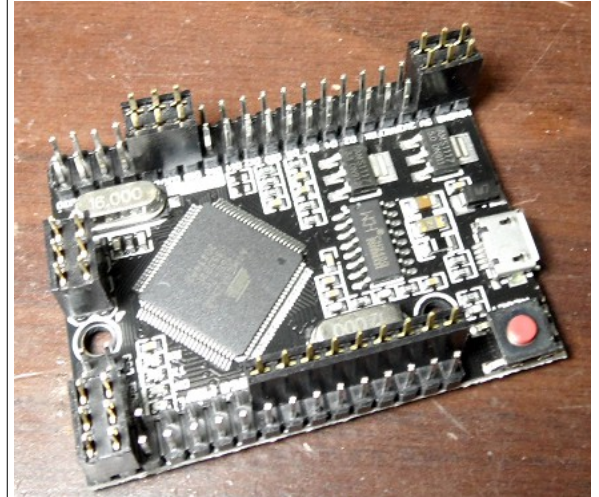
3.2.2 Obtain (Purchase/Make) the AMPE32T30 – PCB

- ✓ Design File
 - FOLDER = /kicad/AMPE32T30/output/
 - GERBER FILE = AMPE32T30-F_Cu.gbr
- ✓ CNC Routing
 - CNC File = AMPE32T30-F_Cu.gbr.nc
 - CNC Settings: Z-Down: -0.045, Speed: 45mm/s
 - CNC Isolation Bit = Pyramid 0.2mm Tip 45-deg
 - Hole Sizes = 0.8mm, 2.7mm



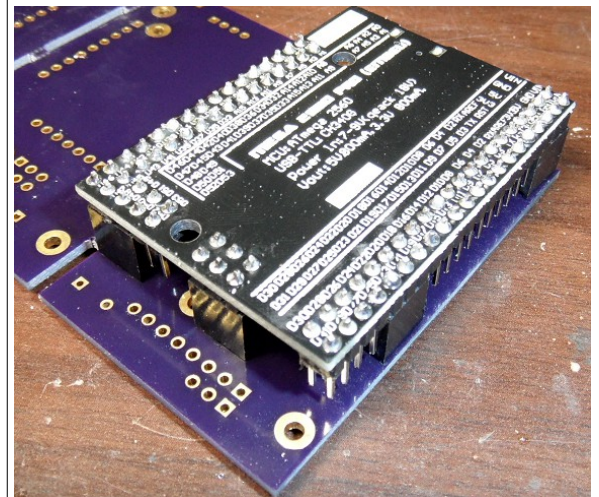
3.2.3 Attach Female Dupont Headers

- ✓ Plug the following Female Headers onto the Mega-Pro Pins
 - J1 [PWR] = 2x3P Female Header (Very Top left)
 - J2 [ICSP] = 2x3P Female Header (ICSP 6-Pin Port)
 - J3 [D44...] = 2x3P Female Header (Bottom-Right Corner)
 - J7 [D18...] = 2x3P Female Header (4-Pin Rows Up on Left)
 - J8 [A1...] = 1x9P Female Header (Top Inner on Right)
- ✓ Refer to [Schematic & Layout](#) to place Pin-Headers



3.2.4 Solder Female Headers to the PCB

- ✓ Place the Arduino Mega Pro and Headers into proper place on PCB
- ✓ Solder the Female Pin-Headers from Step #3 to the PCB board.

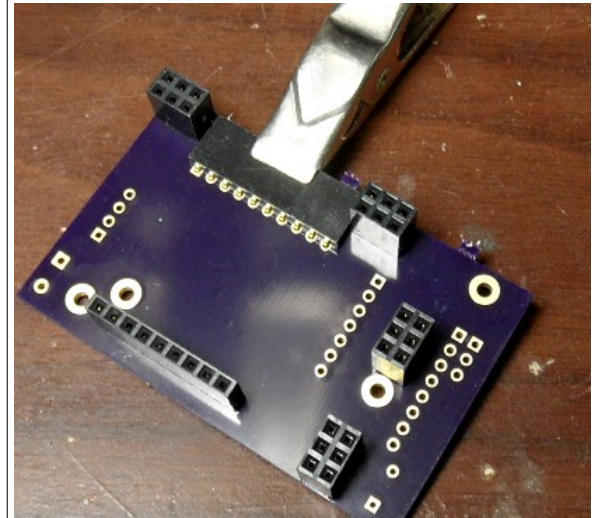


3.2.5 Attach & Solder **J11** 1x10P [SideIO] Female Header

WARNING: Never solder-on E32 Radio before STEP #4.

1. Unplug the Arduino Mega Pro from PCB
2. Press header pins on a flat surface; bend to 90-deg
3. **J11** [IO] = 1x10P Female Header w/bent pins
4. Insert as shown. Be sure face is parallel with edge of board
5. Use a Clip to hold in place while soldering the pins to the PCB.

✓ Refer to [Schematic & Layout](#)



3.2.6 **BUZZER OPTION** (OPTIONAL) Buzzer Resistor

- ✓ Using [Schematic & Layout](#) Solder-Paste SMT Resistors
 - R1 = 910K Ω SMT 0805 Resistor
 - R2 = 470K Ω SMT 0805 Resistor
 - R3 = 39 Ω SMT 0805 Resistor
- ✓ Bake the PCB in Reflow Oven
- ✓ Insert Ultra-Thin 5Vdc Piezo Buzzer into Bottom-Left
- ✓ Solder the Piezo Buzzer leads and snip to board level.

SKIP THIS STEP – The battery monitor is no longer relevant due to the required external 3A Power Supply.

If a Buzzer Feature is desired - Manually solder the R3 = 39 Ω SMT Resistor.

3.2.7 Solder the Ebyte E32 Radio to the PCB

1. Cut a 4P Male Header and Insert at the top for alignment
 - a) The red circle in the picture
2. Insert Ebyte E32 RF Module into the AMPE32T30 PCB (as shown)
3. Solder Pins that attach to the PCB
 - a) No need to solder the 4P top alignment pins to E32 Module



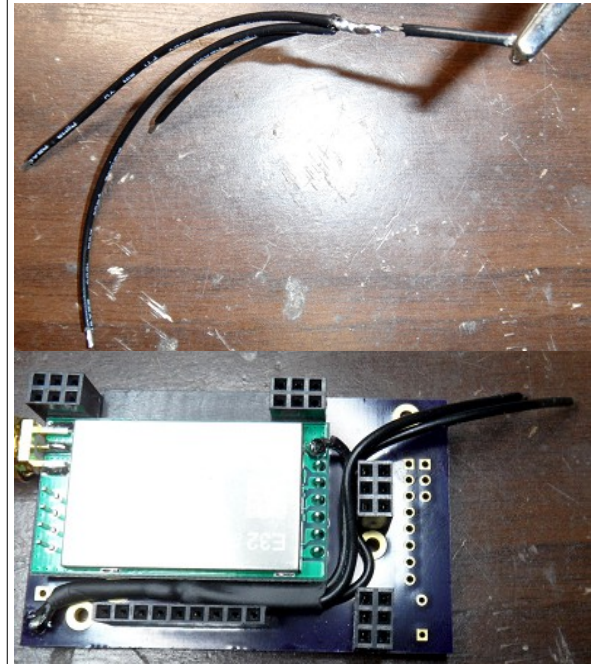
3.3 Power Module

NOTE – It was found that the Mega-Pro on board power regulator couldn't feed the radio while set to high-power (30dbm) and would cause the Mega-Pro to reset during transmission.

The Solution is an external 3A Power Module feeding directly into the Radio but GND must also feed to PCB/Mega.

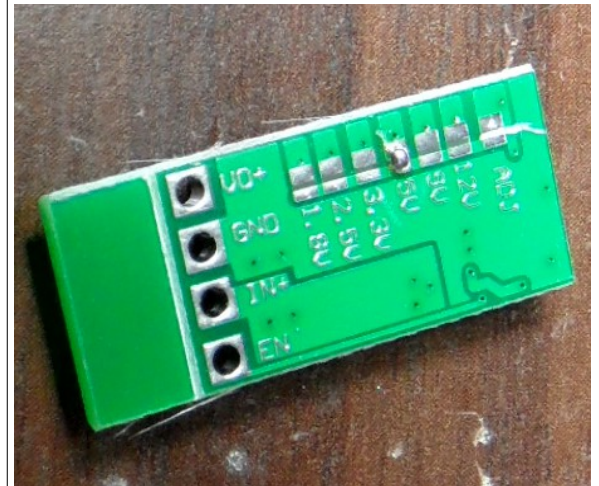
3.3.1 Solder Ground Wire Junction

1. Cut the following lengths of 22awg Black Wire.
 - a) 4-1/2" (1" → Junction → 3-1/2" → DC Barrel Plug)
 - Split-Strip Insulation 1" from an end ~1/4"
 - Strip both end ~1/16"
 - b) 3-1/2" (Junction → 5V 3A Power Module GND)
 - Strip one end by ~1/4" and other end by ~1/16"
 - c) 2-1/2" (Junction → E32 Radio GND)
 - Strip one end by ~1/4" and other end by ~1/16"
2. Twist & Solder 1/4" stripped ends of 3-1/2" & 2-1/2" to Junction
3. Slide and attach Heat Shrink tubing to junction.
4. Solder the 4-1/2" Junction-Side end into GND(circular) PCB GND.
5. Solder shortest GND-branch 2-1/2" to the E32 Radio GND pin.



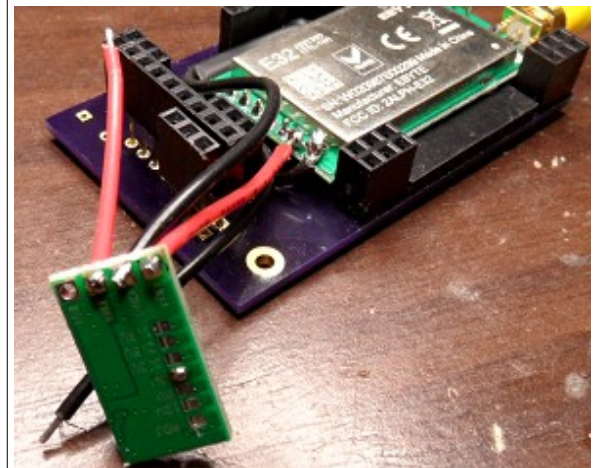
3.3.2 Prepare 5V 3A Power Module

6. Using Razor Knife cut the Top Trace (label ADJ)
7. Jump a Solder bridge where 5V is labeled
8. Do a Continuity Test verifying changes



3.3.3 Wire 5V 3A Power to E32 Radio

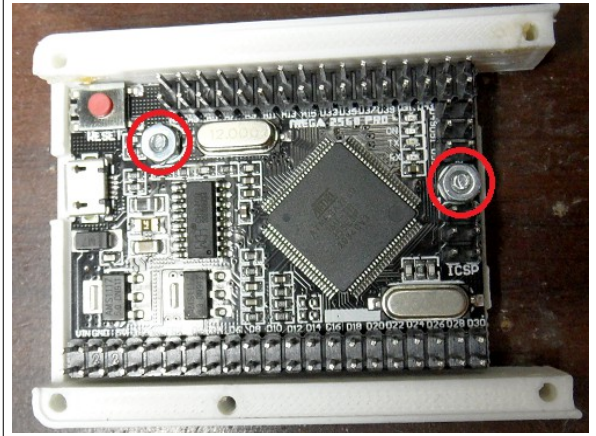
9. Solder a 1-1/2" long 22awg Red Wire
 - a) PS Module VO+ → E32 Radio VCC
10. Solder a 1-1/2" long 22awg Red Wire
 - a) PS Module VI+ Pin (later will go to switch)
11. Solder the middle-length GND-branch 3-1/2" to PS Module GND Pin.



3.4 Final Assembly

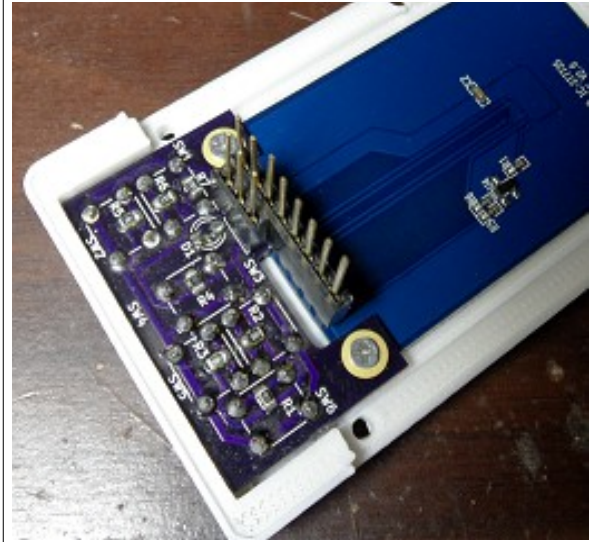
3.4.1 Fasten Mega 2560-Pro Board to AMPCenter

1. Install a Mega-Pro 2560 Micro-Controller into the Tode-Handheld-AMPCenter.stl Model as shown.
2. Fasten with **M2.5x0.45 – 6mm** long machine screws and nuts.



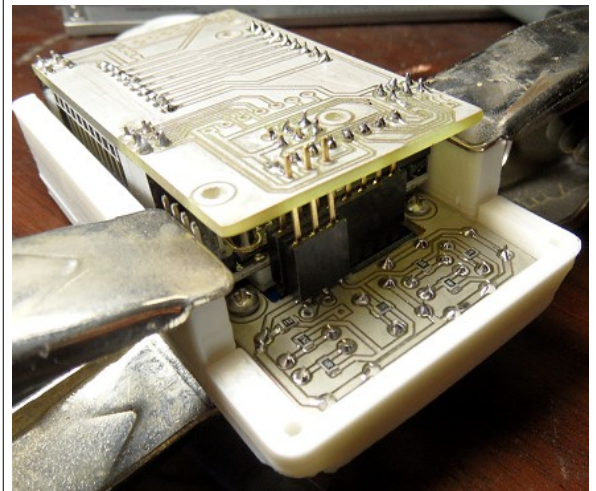
3.4.2 Prepare KB-Display Plug

3. With an Assmbled KB-Display #TFT18KB6
 - a) Plug a Long-Leg 3P Female Header to keypad
 - b) Plug a Long-Leg 8P Female Header to Display



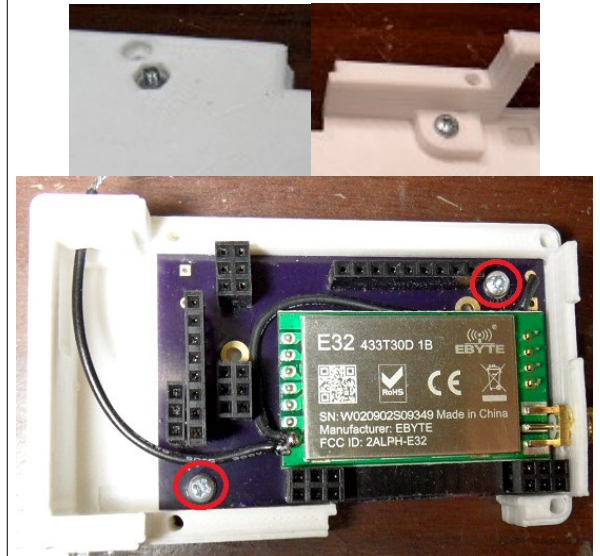
3.4.3 Align and Solder KB-Display Plugs

4. Carefully Align the Mega-Pro Pins [from Step#1] with the AMPE32T30 back-plane PCB as well as the Screen and Keypad pins
5. Compress the assembly verifying all plugs are seated.
 - a) Lift Plugs on Display & Keypad just a hair.
6. Solder the Display and Keypad Plug Pins to the PCB.
 - a) Cut off excessive leads



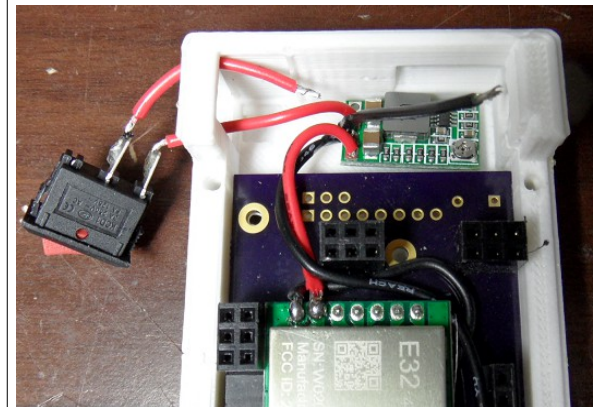
3.4.4 Attach AMPE32T30 PCB to Housing

7. Slide PCB from bottom to top and E32 Antenna plug through hole
8. Drill-out the two red-circled holes with a 2.5mm drill bit.
9. Heat gun a (2) M2.5x045 Nuts on a long M2.5 machine screw and press into nut holding slot on back-side.
10. Fasten with (2) **M2.5x0.45 x 8mm** Phillips flat head machine screws.



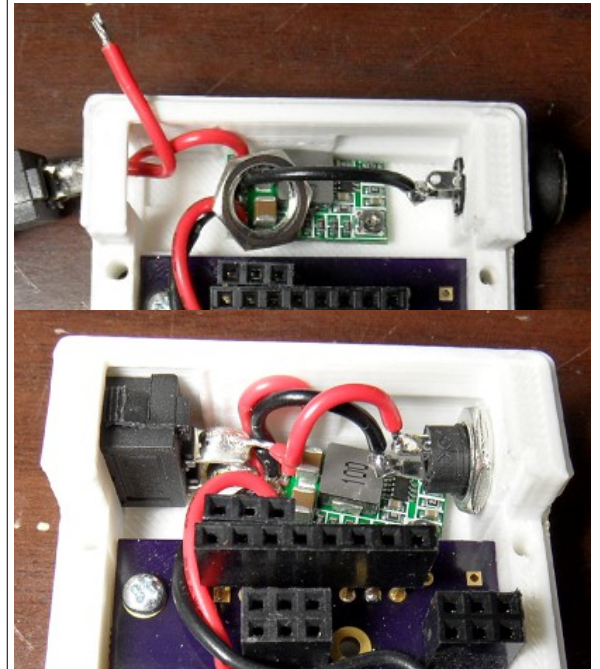
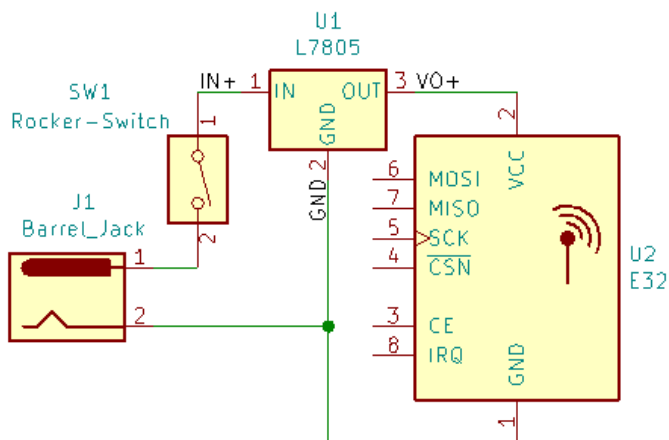
3.4.5 Solder Switch

11. Thread the 1-1/2" red wire from PS VI+ through the switch hole and solder to the bottom leg of the switch as shown.
12. Solder a 1-1/2" long red wire to switch top leg and thread it through the switch hole as shown.



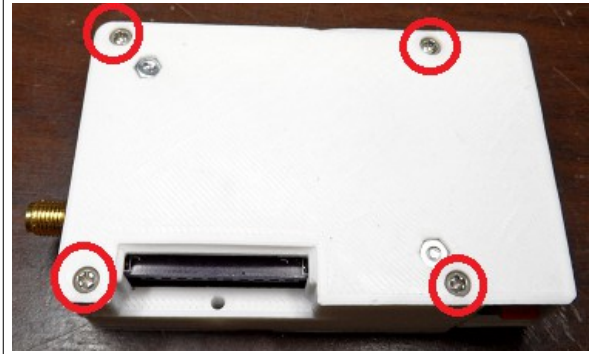
3.4.6 Solder DC Barrel Plug

13. Route DC Barrel Nut over 3" GND Junction wire.
14. Insert DC Barrel Plug and solder the 3" GND Junction Wire to the DC Barrel Plug (long-leg)
15. Tighten barrel jack with Nut
16. Wire Switch top-leg to Barrel Plug (short-leg)
17. Insert Switch fully and arrange wires



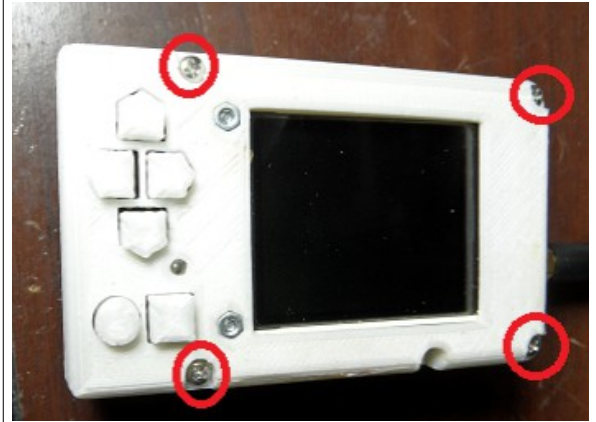
3.4.7 Attach Mega-Pro Center to AMPE32T30 Back.

18. Plug the Mega-Pro Into the AMPE32T30 Backplane
19. Fasten Back to Center using **(4) #2 x 5/8"** SMS.



3.4.8 Attach the Face

20. Plug the Display Face #TFT18KB6 onto the assembly making sure pins align with plug
21. Fasten the Face using **(4) #2 x 3/8"** SMS.



3.4.9 Attach the Side-IO Plug cover.

22. Insert a **#2-56** nut in slot of Side-IO Plug Cover
23. Fasten with **#2-56 x 3/4"** Machine Screw.



3.4.10 Upload firmware and Test functionality

24. Plug the Tode-RC into Computer via Top-USB
25. Upload the firmware and test button/screen operation

NOTICE – E32 Radio's must be configured in 'Fixed' Mode for the Tode to Work. See the Users Guide for more info.

4. Battery Tray

4.1 Bill of Materials (BOM) \$4

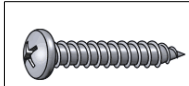
4.1.1 Supplies \$3



QTY: 1 @ \$1.75/ea
5.5x2.1mm DC Barrel Plug
Female Panel Mount
2-Terminal with Nut



QTY: 2 @ \$0.35/ea = \$0.90
Hard Plastic Side-Exit Wires 9V Battery Connector Clip
*Wires must exit from a side / must be hard plastic.



Pan-Head Screws @ \$0.10/ea
 (1) #2 x 1/4" Long.
 (1) #4 x 3/4" Long.

4.1.2 3D-Prints \$1

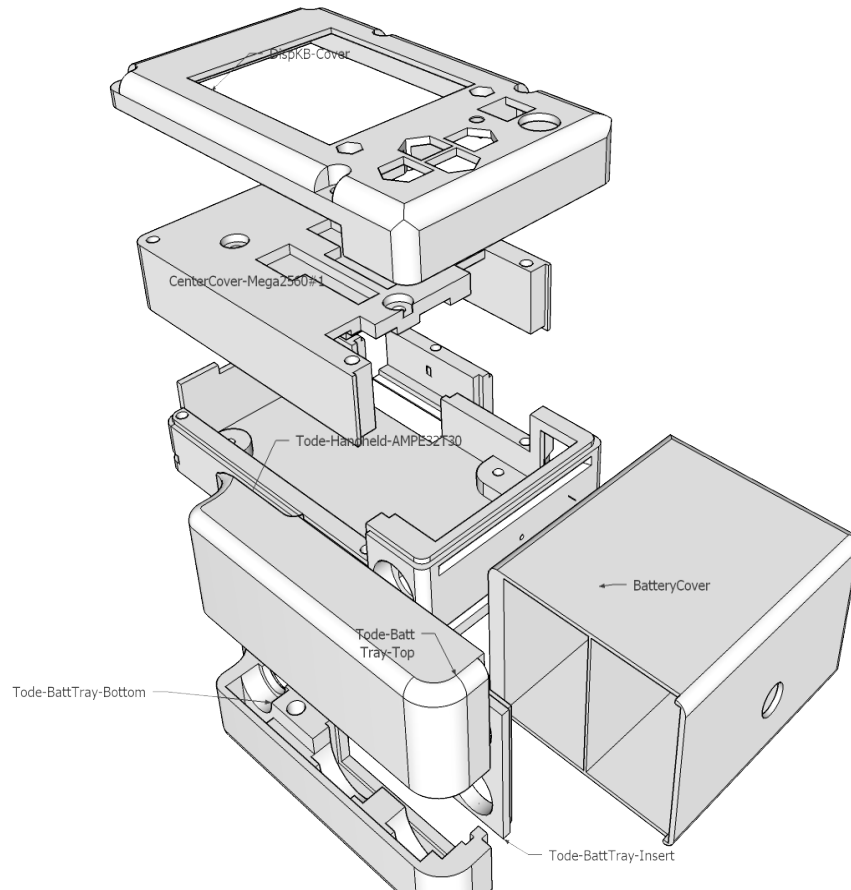
✓ 3D Print the Following Casing (Order according to Assembly Needed)

○ Files in Folder: /3DPrints/

File Name	Grams	Plastic Cost \$0.02/g	Time	Power + Machine Use \$0.01/hr	Total Cost	Supports
Tode-BattTray-Top.stl	7-grams	\$0.14	1h 43m	\$0.02	\$0.16	NO
Tode-BattTray-Bottom.stl	4-grams	\$0.08	1h 0m	\$0.01	\$0.09	NO
Tode-BattTray-Insert.stl	2-grams	\$0.04	0h 20m	\$0.01	\$0.05	NO
Tode-BattTray-Cover.stl	14-gram	\$0.28	2h 54m	\$0.03	\$0.31	NO

○ Pricing at \$20/per 1KG Roll

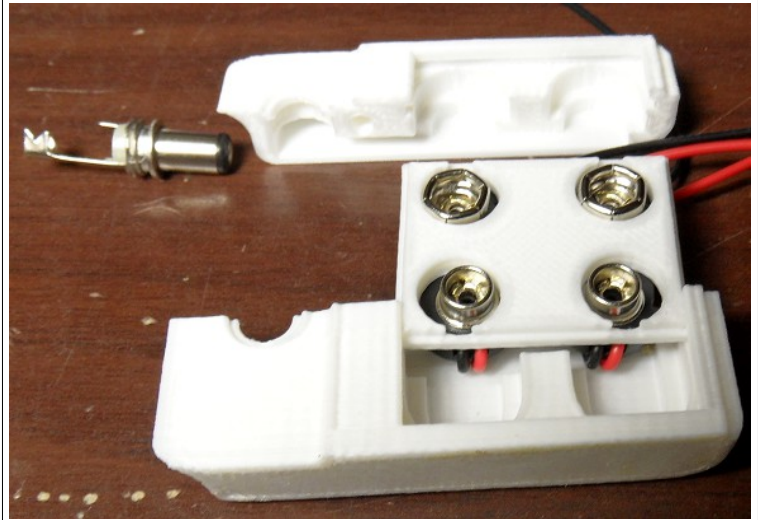
○ 0.15 Layer Height



4.2 Assembly

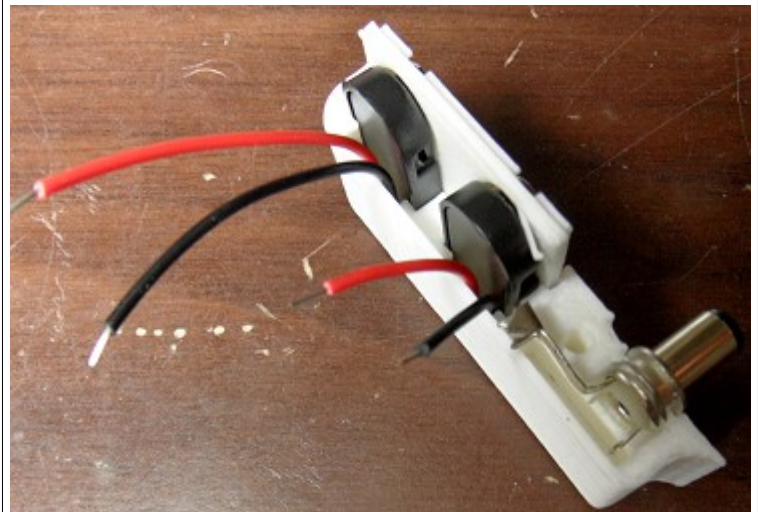
4.2.1 Place Insert and Plugs

- ✓ Place (2) 9V Clips in [Tode-BattTray-Insert.stl](#)
- ✓ Bend wires back behind the clip as shown
- ✓ Slide the Insert w/Plugs into the [Tode-BattTray-Top.stl](#)



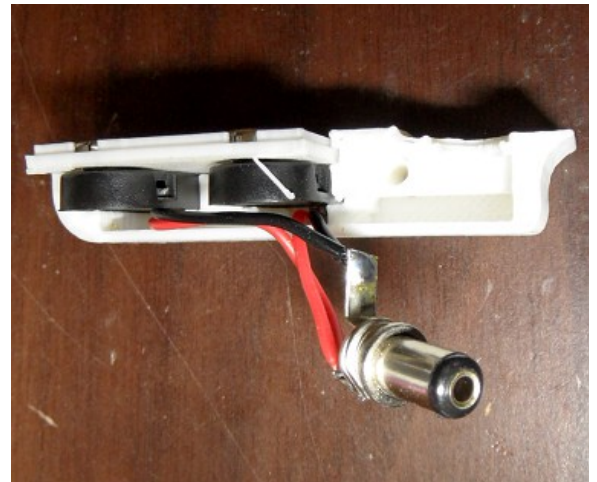
4.2.2 Cut-to-fit wires and strip

- ✓ Pull the wires together to the edge of the model
- ✓ Snip the wires and strip their ends
- ✓ Bend the long DC-Barrel Plug Lead over to fit in model
- ✓ Cut the wire holding part off with dikes



4.2.3 Solder wires to DC-Barrel Plug

- ✓ Twist the two red wires together and solder to short lead on DC-Barrel plug
- ✓ Twist the two black wires together and solder them to the longer (cut-off & bent) lead.



4.2.4 Assemble the [Tode-BattTray-Bottom.stl](#)

- ✓ Slide the Bottom down over the top
- ✓ Make sure wires don't get trapped in the joint
- ✓ Use #4 – 3/4" long screw to tighten/hold assembly



4.2.5 Attach [Tode-BattTray-Cover.stl](#) to Tode-RC Unit

- ✓ Place a #2 – 1/4" Long Screw on a screwdriver
- ✓ Run the screw up through the holes in the Tray Cover
- ✓ Hold the screw up and place Tode-RC on top
 - Where the Grooves mesh together
- ✓ Tighten the Screw with the screwdriver



4.3 [Loading / Replacing Batteries](#)

- ✓ Plug (2) 9V Batteries onto battery clips
- ✓ Slide the assembly right into battery cover
- ✓ The DC-Barrel jack will align correctly with Tode-RC

