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# VOICE INTERFACE MODULE

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## TECHNICAL BRIEFING

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The Star Trek™ Voice Interface Module is a powerful, voice operated light controller, that is safe, convenient and easy to use. By following these simple, step-by-step instructions, you will enjoy hours of using the latest in affordable home automation. As with any speech recognition system, there is a margin of error in determining what the user has said. Also, because speech recognition relies on a clear voice sample, there are instances when background noises may interfere with this clarity. Please take the time to read this instruction booklet completely. You will find that we have made every effort to provide you with solutions to just about any problem you may encounter. If by chance you are experiencing unique difficulties, please feel free to call us at 858-679-8027 and one of our friendly staff members will be glad to assist you. Thank you for choosing the Star Trek™ Voice Interface Module by VOS Systems Inc. Please visit our web site at [www.vosystems.com](http://www.vosystems.com) and see the latest additions to our Product Line.

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## PROGRAMMING STARFLEET COMMANDS

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Step 1. You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please say computer."

1.1 Speak the command "computer"

1.2 You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please repeat."

1.3 Speak the command "computer"

Step 2. You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please say Lights at 100 percent."

2.1 Speak the command "Lights at 100 percent"

2.2 You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please repeat."

2.3 Speak the command "Lights at 100 percent"

Step 3. You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please say Lights at 50 percent."

3.1 Speak the command "Lights at 50 percent"

3.2 You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please repeat."

3.3 Speak the command "Lights at 50 percent"

Step 4. You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please say Lights at 25 percent."

4.1 Speak the command "Lights at 25 percent"

4.2 You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please repeat."

4.3 Speak the command "Lights at 25 percent"

Step 5. You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please say Disengage Lights."

5.1 Speak the command "Disengage Lights"

5.2 You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please repeat."

5.3 Speak the command "Disengage Lights"

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**SOLUTION:** Try relocating the Module away from speakers, televisions, stereos, or anything that might cause significant noise. Be certain that the module is located in an unobstructed area, clear of any objects that can block the internal microphone. You must also speak above the background noise in order for the module to recognize you. It is sometimes necessary to have a few seconds of silence prior to issuing your commands.



**PROBLEM:** The Voice Interface Module doesn't appear to have power.

**SOLUTION:** If the Module is connected to a switched outlet, make sure the switch is turned on for the power outlet. Also be sure the power switch is turned to the on position for the device plugged into the Voice Interface Module.



**PROBLEM:** The device connected to the Voice Interface Module activates at irregular intervals.

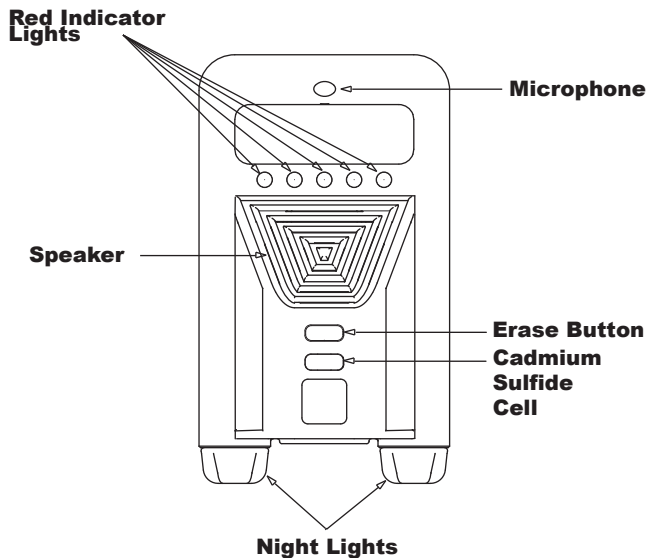
**SOLUTION:** This rarely happens, but in very noisy environments. Reduce the noise in the room or relocate the module to a more quiet environment.

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## INTERFACE MODULE SCHEMATIC

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### Star Trek™ Voice Interface Module



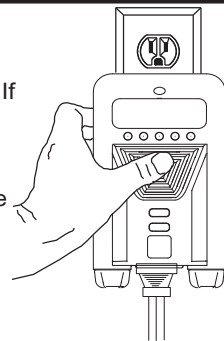
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## INITIALIZE VOICE INTERFACE MODULE

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Plug the Lamp to be controlled into the two-prong jack located on the bottom of the Star Trek™ Voice Interface Module. If the device to be controlled has a power switch, set it to the ON position before plugging it into the Voice Interface Module. Plug the Voice Interface Module into a standard household outlet (120V/60Hz) AC as illustrated. Please note: a quiet environment is necessary while setting up your Voice Interface Module for operation.



**CAUTION**

Once the unit is plugged into the power source the red indicator lights will begin to modulate. You will then hear the Enterprise Computer say, "Voice Interface has been activated." The Voice Interface Module has now completed the initialization phase. The next step will be programming the Voice Interface Module with your Starfleet Commands. You will now begin to program 10 commands to control the Voice Interface Module. When programming the unit, make sure you are located in a quiet environment. When the programming phase is completed, the Enterprise Computer will acknowledge by saying "Programming positronic matrix, running diagnostic, positronic matrix running at 100 percent, ready for command."

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Operation 1. Ramp the lights to high intensity

- 1.1 Speak the command "Computer."
- 1.2 You will hear a series of beeps from the Enterprise computer.
- 1.3 Speak the command " Lights at 100 percent."

Operation 2. Ramp the lights to medium intensity

- 2.1 Speak the command "Computer."
- 2.2 You will hear a series of beeps from the Enterprise computer.
- 2.3 Speak the command " Lights at 50 percent."

Operation 3. Ramp the lights to low intensity

- 3.1 Speak the command "Computer."
- 3.2 You will hear a series of beeps from the Enterprise computer.
- 3.3 Speak the command " Lights at 25 percent."

Operation 4. Turn the lights off

- 4.1 Speak the command "Computer."
- 4.2 You will hear a series of beeps from the Enterprise computer.
- 4.3 Speak the command "Disengage Lights."

Operation 5. Engage Auxiliary Lighting (night light on)

- 5.1 Speak the command "Computer."
- 5.2 You will hear a series of beeps from the Enterprise computer.
- 5.3 Speak the command "Engage Auxiliary Lighting."

Operation 6. Disengage Auxiliary Lighting (night light off)

- 6.1 Speak the command "Computer."
- 6.2 You will hear a series of beeps from the Enterprise computer.
- 6.3 Speak the command "Disengage Auxiliary Lighting."

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Operation 7. To listen to Enterprise Computer diagnostic

- 7.1 Speak the command "Computer."
- 7.2 You will hear a series of beeps from the Enterprise computer.
- 7.3 Speak the command "Run Diagnostic."

Operation 8. To erase all user programmed commands and repeat  
Voice Interface Module programming process

- 8.1 Speak the command "Computer."
- 8.2 You will hear a series of beeps from the Enterprise computer.
- 8.3 Speak the command "Erase All Data."
- 8.4 You will hear "Please say your password."
- 8.5 Speak your user programmed password.
- 8.6 An alert will sound and the Enterprise Computer will say "All Data Erased"
- 8.7 The Voice Interface Module will then return to programming mode.

Operation 9. To manually erase all user programmed commands  
and repeat Voice Interface Module programming process

- 9.1 Press and hold the erase button on the front of the module until you hear an alert sound. After the alert sound, the Enterprise computer will acknowledge by saying "All Data Erased"
- 9.2 The Voice Interface Module will then return to programming mode.

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Step 6. You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please say Run Diagnostic."

6.1 Speak the command "Run Diagnostic"

6.2 You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please repeat."

6.3 Speak the command "Run Diagnostic"

Step 7. You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please say Engage Auxiliary Lighting."

7.1 Speak the command "Engage Auxiliary Lighting"

7.2 You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please repeat."

7.3 Speak the command "Engage Auxiliary Lighting"

Step 8. You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please say Erase All Data."

8.1 Speak the command "Erase All Data"

8.2 You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please repeat."

8.3 Speak the command "Erase All Data"

Step 9. You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please say Auxiliary Lighting Disengage."

9.1 Speak the command "Auxiliary Lighting Disengage"

9.2 You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please repeat."

9.3 Speak the command "Auxiliary Lighting Disengage"

Step 10. You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please say your password." (Choose your own password)

10.1 Speak the command "Your chosen password"

10.2 You will hear the Enterprise computer say, "Please repeat."

10.3 Speak the command "Your chosen password"

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### Mission Note 1:

The Voice Interface Module works best in a low noise environment. Be sure to speak louder than any background noises.

### Mission Note 2:

A quiet environment is required when programming the Voice Interface Module with your Starfleet Commands.

### Mission Note 3:

When Programming the Voice Interface Module, speak to the Module at an approximate distance from where you plan on operating the Voice Interface Module.

### Mission Note 4:

Remember, speech recognition is capable of misunderstanding what it heard just as we carbon life forms do, an occasional error is not unusual.

### Mission Note 5:

Auxiliary Lighting (Night Lights) will engage under three conditions

1. Auxiliary Lighting is engaged.
2. Main Lighting is disengaged.
3. Lighting is below safe levels.

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