

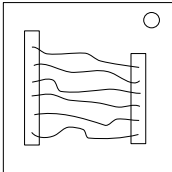
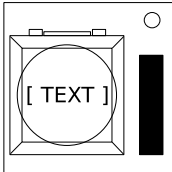
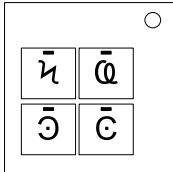
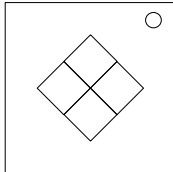
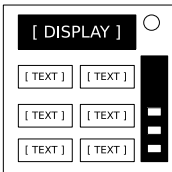
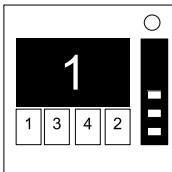
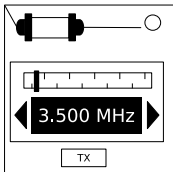
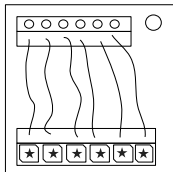
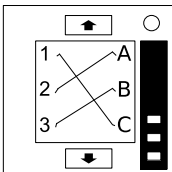
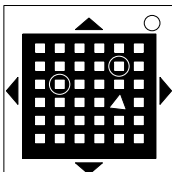
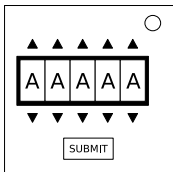
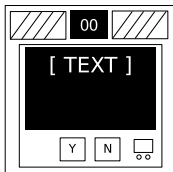
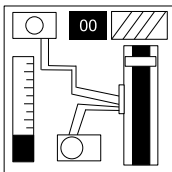
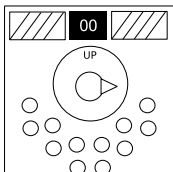
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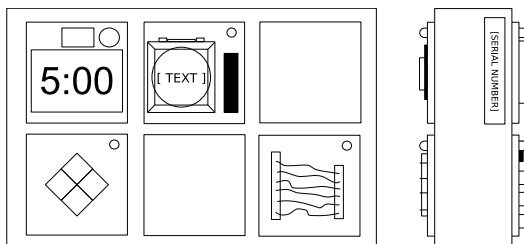
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## Defusing Bombs

A bomb will explode when its countdown timer reaches 0:00 or when too many strikes have been recorded. The only way to defuse a bomb is to disarm all of its modules before its countdown timer expires.



## Modules

Each bomb will include up to 11 modules that must be disarmed. Each module is discrete and can be disarmed in any order.

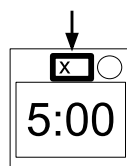
Instructions for disarming modules can be found in Section 1. "Needy" modules present a special case and are described in Section 2.

## Strikes

When the Defuser makes a mistake, the bomb will record a strike which will be displayed on the indicator above the countdown timer. Bombs with a strike indicator will explode upon the third strike. The timer will begin to count down faster after a strike has been recorded.

If no strike indicator is present above the countdown timer, the bomb will explode upon the first strike, leaving no room for error.

Strike  
Indicator



## Gathering Information

Some disarming instructions will require specific information about the bomb, such as the serial number. This type of information can typically be found on the top, bottom, or sides of the bomb casing. See Appendix A, B, and C for identification instructions that will be useful in disarming certain modules.

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# SECTION 1:

## MODULES

Modules can be identified by an LED in the top right corner. When this LED is lit green, the module has been disarmed.

All modules must be disarmed to defuse the bomb.

# On the Subject of Wires

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*Wires are the lifeblood of electronics! Wait, no, electricity is the lifeblood. Wires are more like the arteries. The veins? No matter...*

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## Directions

- A wire module can have 3-6 wires on it.
- Only the one correct wire needs to be cut to disarm the module.
- Wire ordering begins with the first on the top.

### 3 Wires

If no **red**, cut the **2nd** wire.

Otherwise, if last wire is **white**, cut the **3rd** wire.

Otherwise, if two or more **blue**, cut the **last blue**.

Otherwise, cut the **3rd** wire.

### 4 Wires

If two or more **red** & serial number is **odd**, cut the **last red**.

Otherwise, if no **red** & last wire is **yellow**, cut the **1st** wire.

Otherwise, if exactly one **blue** wire, cut **1st** wire.

Otherwise, if two or more **yellow** wire, cut **4th** wire.

Otherwise, cut **2nd** wire.

### 5 Wires

If last wire is **black** & serial number is **odd**, cut the **4th** wire.

Otherwise, if one **red** & two or more **yellow**, cut the **1st** wire.

Otherwise, if no **black**, cut the **2nd** wire.

Otherwise, cut the **1st** wire.

### 6 Wires

If no **yellow** & serial number is **odd**, cut the **3rd** wire.

Otherwise, if one **yellow** & two or more **white**, cut the **4th** wire.

Otherwise, if no **red**, cut the **6th** wire.

Otherwise, cut the **4th** wire.

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### Drill-Down Table

Wire Count	Condition	Cut...Wire
3	No <b>red</b> wires	2nd
	Exactly: <b>blue</b> , <b>blue</b> , <b>red</b>	2nd
	Otherwise...	3rd
4	2+ <b>red</b> wires & SN odd	Last <b>red</b>
	Last wire <b>yellow</b> & no <b>red</b> wires	1st
	1 <b>blue</b> wire	1st
	2+ <b>yellow</b> wires	4th
	Otherwise...	2nd
5	Last wire <b>black</b> & SN odd	4th
	1 <b>red</b> wire & 2+ <b>yellow</b> wires	1st
	No <b>black</b> wires	2nd
	Otherwise...	1st
6	No <b>yellow</b> wires & SN odd	3rd
	1 <b>yellow</b> wire & 2+ <b>White</b>	4th
	No <b>red</b> wires	6th
	Otherwise...	4th

# On the Subject of The Button

*You might think that a button telling you to press it is pretty straightforward. That's the kind of thinking that gets people exploded.*

See [Appendix A](#) for indicator identification reference.

See [Appendix B](#) for battery identification reference.

## Directions

Follow these rules in the order they are listed. Perform the first action that applies. If you start holding the button down, a colored strip will light up on the right side of the module. Based on its color, you must release the button at a specific point in time. Refer to the “Releasing a Held Button” section for more information:

1. If the button is **blue** and says “**Abort**”, **hold** the button.
2. If there is more than 1 battery on the bomb and the button says “**Detonate**”, **tap** the button.
3. If the button is **white** and there is a lit indicator with the label **CAR**, **hold** the button.
4. If there are more than 2 batteries on the bomb and there is a lit indicator with label **FRK**, **tap** the button.
5. If the button is **yellow**, **hold** the button.
6. If the button is **red** and says “**Hold**”, **tap** the button.
7. If none of the above apply, **hold** the button.

## Releasing a Held Button

- **Blue strip**: release when the countdown timer has a **4** in any position.
- **White strip**: release when the countdown timer has a **1** in any position.
- **Yellow strip**: release when the countdown timer has a **5** in any position.
- **Any other color strip**: release when the countdown timer has a **1** in any position.



## Optimized Reference

Use the color and label of a button to determine whether to **TAP** or **HOLD** according to the following table:

		ABORT	DETONATE		HOLD	PRESS
			<2 Batt	2+ Batt		
RED		X	HOLD	TAP	TAP	X
BLUE		HOLD	HOLD	TAP	X	X
WHITE	Lit CAR	HOLD	HOLD	TAP	HOLD	HOLD
	No CAR	X	HOLD	TAP	X	X
OTHER		X	HOLD	TAP	X	X

X = If more than 2 batteries and lit **FRK**, **TAP**, otherwise, **HOLD**.

### Releasing a Held Button

- **Blue** - 4 (four letters spell blue)
- **Yellow** - 5 (five unique letters in yellow)
- Otherwise - 1

# On the Subject of Keypads

*I'm not sure what these symbols are, but I suspect they have something to do with occult.*

## Directions

- Only one column below has all four of the symbols from the keypad.
- Press the four buttons in the order their symbols appear from **top to bottom** within that column.

Keypad Symbols					
Q	Ë	©	б	Ψ	б
А	Q	٢	¶	ٲ	Ë
λ	᠔	℔	ᄒ	ᄒ	⌘
ㄣ	℔	Ж	Ӧ	©	æ
Ӧ	☆	Ꞥ	Ж	¶	Ψ
Ꞥ	Ꞥ	λ	¿	Ꞥ	Ӧ
᠔	¿	☆	ٲ	★	Ω

Always First

Only Occur Once

Always Last

Optimized Reference.

- Although not official, optional names have been provided to help with some symbol identification in the table below.

Icon	Name	Icon	Name	Icon	Name
æ	A-E	©	Copyright	₃	Melted Three
Α	A-T	ℚ	Curly-Q	≠	Not Equals Puzzle Piece
Э	Backwards E	Ж	Double K	Ω	Omega
Й	Backwards N	Ʒ	Dragon	¶	Pilcrow
Q	Balloon	℥	Fancy H	¿	Question Mark
★	Black Star	🎮	Game Controller	6	Six
Ђ	B-T	⌘	Kitty Cat	☺	Smiley Face
Ɔ	C (Backward)	λ	Lambda	Ψ	Trident
©	C (Forward)	⚡	Lightning Bolt	☆	White Star

# On the Subject of Simon Says

*This is like one of those toys you played with as a kid where you have to match the pattern that appears, except this one is a knockoff that was probably purchased at a dollar store.*

## Directions

- 1. One of the four colored buttons will flash.
- 2. Using the correct table below, press the button with the corresponding color.
- 3. The original button will flash, followed by another. Repeat this sequence in order using the color mapping.
- 4. The sequence will lengthen by one each time you correctly enter a sequence until the module is disarmed.

If the serial number **contains** a vowel:

	Flash	Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
Button to press:	No strikes	Blue	Red	Yellow	Green
	1 Strike	Yellow	Green	Blue	Red
	2 Strikes	Green	Red	Yellow	Blue

If the serial number **does not contain** a vowel:

	Flash	Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
Button to press:	No strikes	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red
	1 Strike	Red	Blue	Yellow	Green
	2 Strikes	Yellow	Green	Blue	Red

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Strikes

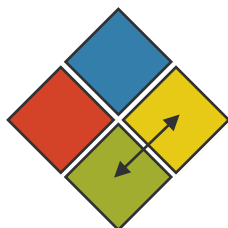
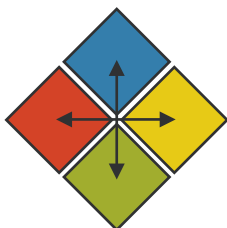
Vowels

No Vowels

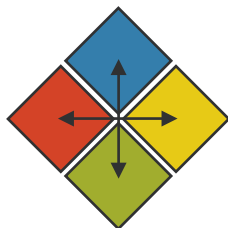
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X 0



X X



# On the Subject of Who's on First

*This contraption is like something out of a sketch comedy routine, which might be funny if it wasn't connected to a bomb. I'll keep this brief, as words only complicate matters.*

## Directions

Read the display and use step 1 to determine which button label to read.

- Using this button label, use step 2 determine which button to push.
- Repeat until the module has been disarmed.

### Step 1:

Based on the display, **read** the label of a particular button and proceed to step 2:

		BLANK		C		CEE		DISPLAY		FIRST	
HOLD ON		LEAD		LED		LEED		NO		NOTHING	
OKAY		READ		RED		REED		SAYS		SEE	
THEIR		THERE		THEY ARE		THEY'RE		UR		YES	
		YOU		YOU ARE		YOUR		YOU'RE			

## Step 2:

Using the label from step 1, push the first button that appears in its corresponding list:

Label	Word List
BLANK	WAIT, RIGHT, OKAY, MIDDLE, <b>BLANK</b>
DONE	SURE, UH HUH, NEXT, WHAT?, YOUR, UR, YOU'RE, HOLD, LIKE, YOU, U, YOU ARE, UH UH, <b>DONE</b>
FIRST	LEFT, OKAY, YES, MIDDLE, NO, RIGHT, NOTHING, UHHH, WAIT, READY, BLANK, WHAT, PRESS, <b>FIRST</b>
HOLD	YOU ARE, U, DONE, UH UH, YOU, UR, SURE, WHAT?, YOU'RE, NEXT, <b>HOLD</b>
LEFT	RIGHT, <b>LEFT</b>
LIKE	YOU'RE, NEXT, U, UR, HOLD, DONE, UH UH, WHAT?, UH HUH, YOU, <b>LIKE</b>
MIDDLE	BLANK, READY, OKAY, WHAT, NOTHING, PRESS, NO, WAIT, LEFT, <b>MIDDLE</b>
NEXT	WHAT?, UH HUH, UH UH, YOUR, HOLD, SURE, <b>NEXT</b>
NO	BLANK, UHHH, WAIT, FIRST, WHAT, READY, RIGHT, YES, NOTHING, LEFT, PRESS, OKAY, <b>NO</b>
NOTHING	UHHH, RIGHT, OKAY, MIDDLE, YES, BLANK, NO, PRESS, LEFT, WHAT, WAIT, FIRST, <b>NOTHING</b>
OKAY	MIDDLE, NO, FIRST, YES, UHHH, NOTHING, WAIT, <b>OKAY</b>
PRESS	RIGHT, MIDDLE, YES, READY, <b>PRESS</b>
READY	YES, OKAY, WHAT, MIDDLE, LEFT, PRESS, RIGHT, BLANK, <b>READY</b>
RIGHT	YES, NOTHING, READY, PRESS, NO, WAIT, WHAT, <b>RIGHT</b>
SURE	YOU ARE, DONE, LIKE, YOU'RE, YOU, HOLD, UH HUH, UR, <b>SURE</b>
U	UH HUH, SURE, NEXT, WHAT?, YOU'RE, UR, UH UH, DONE, <b>U</b>
UH HUH	UH <b>HUH</b>
UH UH	UR, U, YOU ARE, YOU'RE, NEXT, UH <b>UH</b>
UHHH	READY, NOTHING, LEFT, WHAT, OKAY, YES, RIGHT, NO, PRESS, BLANK, <b>UHHH</b>
UR	DONE, U, <b>UR</b>
WAIT	UHHH, NO, BLANK, OKAY, YES, LEFT, FIRST, PRESS, WHAT, <b>WAIT</b>
WHAT	UHHH, <b>WHAT</b>
WHAT?	YOU, HOLD, YOU'RE, YOUR, U, DONE, UH UH, LIKE, YOU ARE, UH HUH, UR, NEXT, <b>WHAT?</b>
YES	OKAY, RIGHT, UHHH, MIDDLE, FIRST, WHAT, PRESS, READY, NOTHING, <b>YES</b>
YOU	SURE, YOU ARE, YOUR, YOU'RE, NEXT, UH HUH, UR, HOLD, WHAT?, <b>YOU</b>
YOU ARE	YOUR, NEXT, LIKE, UH HUH, WHAT?, DONE, UH UH, HOLD, YOU, U, YOU'RE, SURE, UR, <b>YOU ARE</b>
YOUR	UH UH, YOU ARE, UH HUH, <b>YOUR</b>
YOU'RE	YOU, <b>YOU'RE</b>

# On the Subject of Memory

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*Memory is a fragile thing but so is everything else when a bomb goes off, so pay attention!*

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## Directions

- Press the correct button to progress the module to the next stage. Complete all stages to disarm the module.
- Pressing an incorrect button will reset the module back to stage 1.
- Button positions are ordered from left to right.

### Stage 1:

If display is 1, press 2nd position.

If display is 2, press 2nd position.

If display is 3, press 3rd position.

If display is 4, press 4th position.

### Stage 2:

If display is 1, press button labeled "4".

If display is 2, press same position as you pressed in stage 1.

If display is 3, press 1st position.

If display is 4, press same position as you pressed in stage 1.

### Stage 3:

If display is 1, press button with same label from stage 2.

If display is 2, press button with same label from stage 2.

If display is 3, press 3rd position.

If display is 4, press button labeled "4".

### Stage 4:

If display is 1, press same position as pressed in stage 1.

If display is 2, press 1st position.

If display is 3, press same position as pressed in stage 2.

If display is 4, press same position as pressed in stage 2.

### Stage 5:

If display is 1, press button with same label from stage 1.

If display is 2, press button with same label from stage 2.

If display is 3, press button with same label from stage 4.

If display is 4, press button with same label from stage 3.



## Optimized Reference

### Shorthand Text

#### Stage 1:

1. Position 2
2. Position 2
3. Position 3
4. Position 4

#### Stage 4:

1. Stage 1 Position
2. Position 1
3. Stage 2 Position
4. Stage 2 Position

#### Stage 2:

1. Label 4
2. Stage 1 Position
3. Position 1
4. Stage 1 Position

#### Stage 5:

1. Stage 1 Label
2. Stage 2 Label
3. Stage 3 Label
4. Stage 4 Label

#### Stage 3:

1. Stage 2 Label
2. Stage 1 Label
3. Position 3
4. Label 4

### Guided Reference Table

The following quickly references which action to take given a stage and display number using letters to reference previous stages, A for 1, B for 2, C for 3, and D for 4. For example, a BP indicates the same position as stage 2.

Stage	Display				Position				Label			
	1	2	3	4								
1 (A)	P2	P2	P3	P4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
2 (B)	L4	A1	P1	A1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
3 (C)	BL	AL	P3	L4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
4 (D)	AP	P1	BP	BP	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
5	AL	BL	CL	DL								

# On the Subject of Morse Code

*An antiquated form of naval communication? What next? At least it's genuine Morse Code, so pay attention and you might just learn something.*

## Directions

- Interpret the signal from the flashing light using the Morse Code chart to spell one of the words in the table.
- The signal will loop, with a long gap between repetitions.
- Once the word is identified, set the corresponding frequency and press the transmit (TX) button.

### How to Interpret:

1. A short flash represents a dot.
2. A long flash represents a dash.
3. There is a long gap between letters.
4. There is a very long gap before the word repeats.

A	• -	J	• - - -	S	• • •
B	- • • •	K	- • -	T	-
C	- • - •	L	• - • •	U	• • -
D	- • •	M	- -	V	• • • -
E	•	N	- •	W	• - -
F	• • - •	O	- - -	X	- • • -
G	- - •	P	• - - •	Y	- • - -
H	• • • •	Q	- - • -	Z	- • • •
I	• •	R	• - •	Red = unused	

Word	Freq
beats	3.505 MHz
bistro	3.515 MHz
bombs	3.522 MHz
boxes	3.532 MHz
break	3.535 MHz
brick	3.542 MHz
flick	3.545 MHz
halls	3.552 MHz
leaks	3.555 MHz
shell	3.565 MHz
slick	3.572 MHz
steak	3.575 MHz
sting	3.582 MHz
strobe	3.592 MHz
trick	3.595 MHz
vector	3.600 MHz

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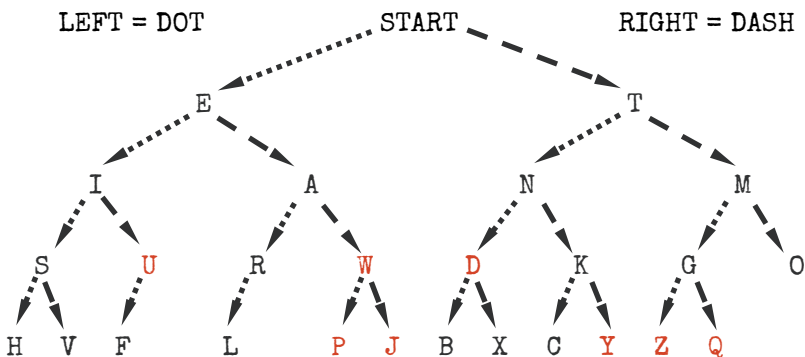
If the Defuser is having difficulty with consecutive groups, they may skip a group while relaying a letter.

### Drill-Down Chart

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Word	Freq
	•	•—	—	•••		beats	3.505
	••	•••	—	•—•		bistro	3.515
—•••	— — —	— —	—•••	•••		bombs	3.522
		—••—	•	•••		boxes	3.532
	•—•	•	•—	—•—		break	3.535
		••	—•—•	—•—		brick	3.542
••—•	•—••	••	—•—•	—•—		flick	3.545
••••	•—	•—••	•—••	•••		halls	3.552
•—••	•	•—	—•—	•••		leaks	3.555
	••••	•	•—••	•—••		shell	3.565
	•—••	••	—•—•	—•—		slick	3.572
•••		•	•—	—•—		steak	3.575
	—	••	—•	—••		sting	3.582
		•—•	— — —	—•••	•	strobe	3.592
—	•—•	••	—•—•	—•—		trick	3.595
•••—	•	—•—•	—	— — —	•—•	vector	3.600

### Dot-Dash Flowchart

You can identify a given letter using the following chart by following left and right for dots or dashes respectively.



## On the Subject of Complicated Wires

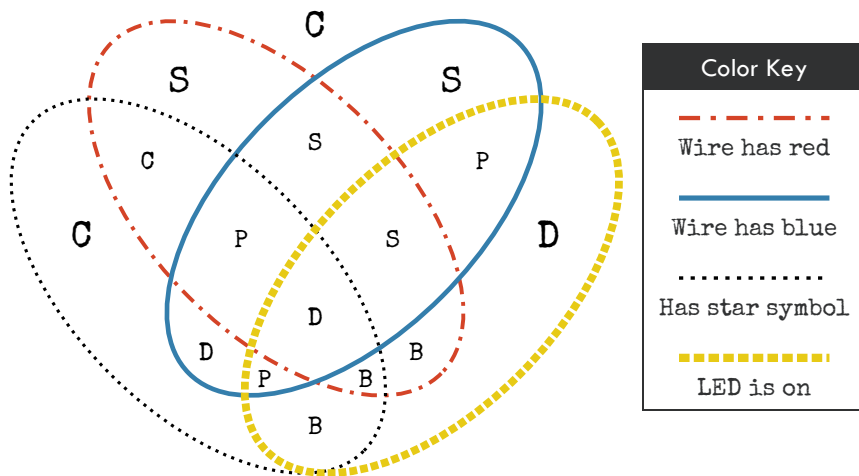
*These wires aren't like the others. Some have stripes! That makes them completely different. The good news is that we've found a concise set of instructions on what to do about it! Maybe too concise...*

See Appendix B for battery identification reference.

See Appendix C for port identification reference.

### Directions

- Look at each wire: there is an LED above the wire and a space for a **star** symbol below the wire.
- For each wire/LED/symbol combination, use the Venn diagram below to decide whether or not to cut the wire.
- Each wire may be striped with multiple colors.



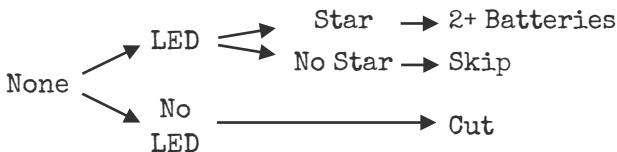
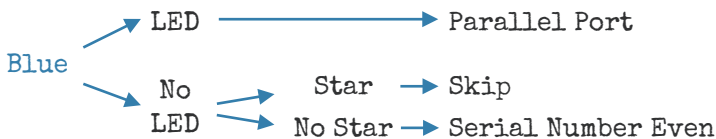
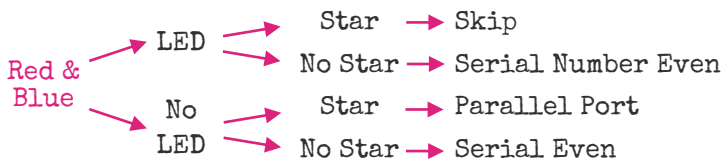
Letter	Instruction
B	Cut the wire if the bomb has 2 or more batteries
C	Cut the wire
D	Do not cut the wire
P	Cut the wire if the bomb has a parallel port
S	Cut the wire if the serial number is even

# Optimized Reference

## Drill-Down Chart

Red		Red + Blue				Blue		None			
LED	OFF	LED	OFF	LED	OFF	LED	OFF	LED	OFF	LED	OFF
2+ Batteries	★	★	Serial Even	★	Parallel Port	Parallel Port	★	Serial Even	★	2+ Batteries	Skip
	Cut										
	Serial Even	Skip	Serial Even	Parallel Port	Serial Even	Parallel Port	Skip	Serial Even	2+ Batteries	Skip	Cut
	Cut	Serial Even	Skip	Parallel Port	Serial Even	Parallel Port	Skip	Serial Even	2+ Batteries	Skip	Cut

## Flow Charts



# On the Subject of Wire Sequences

*It's hard to say how this mechanism works. The engineering is pretty impressive, but there must have been an easier way to manage nine wires.*

## Directions

- Within this module there are several panels with wires on them, but only one panel is visible at a time. Switch to the next panel by using the down button and the previous panel by using the up button.
- Do not switch to the next panel until you are sure that you have cut all necessary wires on the current panel.
- Cut the wires as directed by the following table. Wire occurrences are cumulative over all panels within the module.

Red Wire Occurances		Blue Wire Occurances		Black Wire Occurances	
Wire Occurrence	Cut if Connected to:	Wire Occurrence	Cut if Connected to:	Wire Occurrence	Cut if Connected to:
1st red occurrence	C	1st blue occurrence	B	1st black occurrence	A, B, or C
2nd red occurrence	B	2nd blue occurrence	A or C	2nd black occurrence	A or C
3rd red occurrence	A	3rd blue occurrence	B	3rd black occurrence	B
4th red occurrence	A or C	4th blue occurrence	A	4th black occurrence	A or C
5th red occurrence	B	5th blue occurrence	B	5th black occurrence	B
6th red occurrence	A or C	6th blue occurrence	B or C	6th black occurrence	B or C
7th red occurrence	A, B, or C	7th blue occurrence	C	7th black occurrence	A or B
8th red occurrence	A or B	8th blue occurrence	A or C	8th black occurrence	C
9th red occurrence	B	9th blue occurrence	A	9th black occurrence	C

Optimized Reference

The following provides colored cells to indicate which wires should be cut and empty cells to indicate those to be skipped.

	Red			Blue			Black		
1st	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
2nd	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
3rd	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
4th	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
5th	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
6th	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
7th	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
8th	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
9th	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C

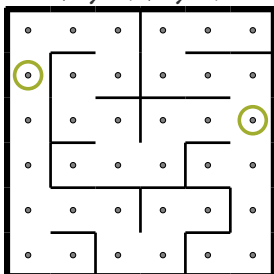
# On the Subject of Mazes

*This seems to be some kind of maze, probably stolen off of a restaurant placemat.*

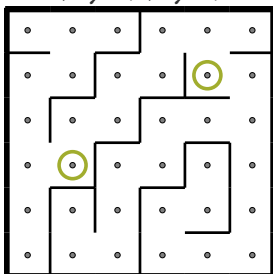
## Directions

- Find the maze with matching circular markings.
- The defuser must navigate the white light to the red triangle using the arrow buttons.
- Warning:** Do not cross the lines shown in the maze. These lines are invisible on the bomb.

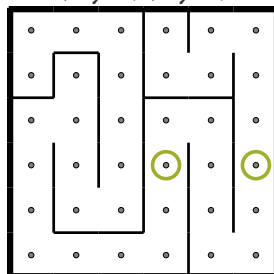
(1, 2) (6, 3)



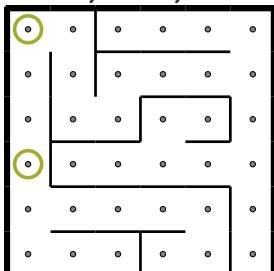
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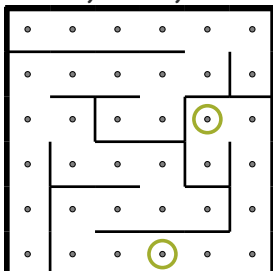
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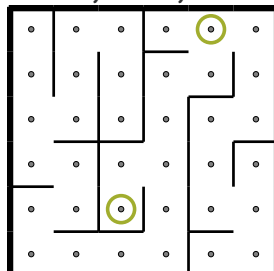
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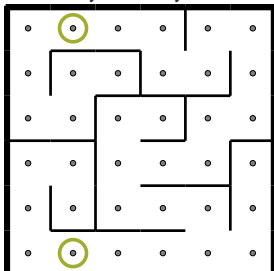
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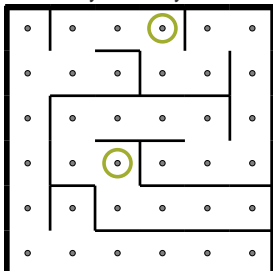
(5, 1) (3, 5)



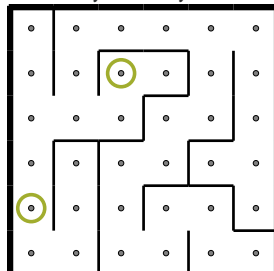
(2, 1) (2, 6)



(4, 1) (3, 4)



(3, 2) (1, 5)





## Optimized Reference

While the mazes themselves cannot effectively be optimized, a handy chart with column and row numbers is provided for handy reference.

1, 1	2, 1	3, 1	4, 1	5, 1	6, 1
1, 2	2, 2	3, 2	4, 2	5, 2	6, 2
1, 3	2, 3	3, 3	4, 3	5, 3	6, 3
1, 4	2, 4	3, 4	4, 4	5, 4	6, 4
1, 5	2, 5	3, 5	4, 5	5, 5	6, 5
1, 6	2, 6	3, 6	4, 6	5, 6	6, 6

# On the Subject of Passwords

*Fortunately, this password doesn't seem to meet standard government security requirements: 22 characters, mixed case, numbers in random order without any palindromes above length 3.*

- The buttons above and below each letter will cycle through the possibilities for that position.
- Only one combination of the available letters will match a password below.
- Press the submit button once the correct word has been set.

## All Passwords

about	after	again	below	could
every	first	found	great	house
large	learn	never	other	place
plant	point	right	small	sound
spell	still	study	their	there
these	thing	think	three	water
where	which	world	would	write

## Optimized Reference

- Ask for the letters in the **1st** and **4th** positions. 26 passwords can be found with only these two letters.
- The other 9 passwords can be found with the additional letter in a position annotated in the table below.

1st	4th	Passwords
A	E	<b>a</b> fter
	I	<b>a</b> gain
	U	<b>a</b> bout
B		<b>b</b> elow
C		<b>c</b> ould
E		<b>e</b> very
F	N	<b>f</b> ound
	S	<b>f</b> irst
G		<b>g</b> reat
H		<b>h</b> ouse
L	G	<b>l</b> arge
	R	<b>l</b> earn
N		<b>n</b> ever
O		<b>o</b> ther
P	C	<b>p</b> lace
	N	<b>p</b> lant, <b>p</b> oint (2nd letter)

1st	4th	Passwords
R		<b>r</b> ight
S	D	<b>s</b> tudy
	L	<b>s</b> mall, <b>s</b> pell, <b>s</b> till (2nd letter)
	N	<b>s</b> ound
T	E	<b>t</b> hree
	I	<b>t</b> heir
	N	<b>t</b> hing, <b>t</b> hink (5th letter)
	R	<b>t</b> here
	S	<b>t</b> hese
W	C	<b>w</b> hich
	E	<b>w</b> ater
	L	<b>w</b> orld, <b>w</b> ould (3rd letter)
	R	<b>w</b> here
	T	<b>w</b> rite

## SECTION 2:

### NEEDY MODULES

Needy modules cannot be disarmed, but pose a recurrent hazard.

Needy modules can be identified as a module with a small 2-digit timer in the top center. Interacting with the bomb may cause them to become activated. Once activated, these needy modules must be tended to regularly before their timer expires in order to prevent a strike.

Stay observant: needy modules may reactivate at any time.

#### On the Subject of Venting Gas

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*Computer hacking is hard work! Well, it usually is. This job could probably be performed by a simple drinking bird pressing the same key over and over again.*

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#### Directions

- Respond to the computer prompts by pressing "Y" for "Yes" or "N" for "No".

#### On the Subject of Capacitor Discharge

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*I'm going to guess that this is just meant to occupy your attention, because otherwise this is some shoddy electronics work.*

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#### Directions

- Discharge the capacitor before it overloads by holding down the lever.

# On the Subject of Knobs

*Needlessly complicated and endlessly needy. Imagine if such expertise were used to make something other than diabolical puzzles.*

## Directions

- The knob can be turned to one of four different positions.
- The knob must be in the correct position when this module's timer hits zero.
- The correct position can be determined by the on/off configuration of the twelve LEDs.
- Knob positions are relative to the "UP" label, which may have rotated.

## LED Configurations

### Up Position:

		X		X	X
X	X	X	X		X

Columns 3 &amp; 6 Lit

X		X		X	
	X	X		X	X

Columns 3 &amp; 5 Lit

### Down Position:

	X	X			X
X	X	X	X		X

Columns 2, 3, &amp; 6 Lit

X		X		X	
	X				X

None

### Left Position:

				X	
X			X	X	X

Column 5 Lit

				X	
			X	X	

Column 5 Lit

### Right Position:

X		X	X	X	X
X	X	X		X	

Columns 1, 3, &amp; 5 Lit

X		X	X		
X	X	X		X	

Columns 1 &amp; 3 Lit

# APPENDICES

## A: Indicator Identification Reference

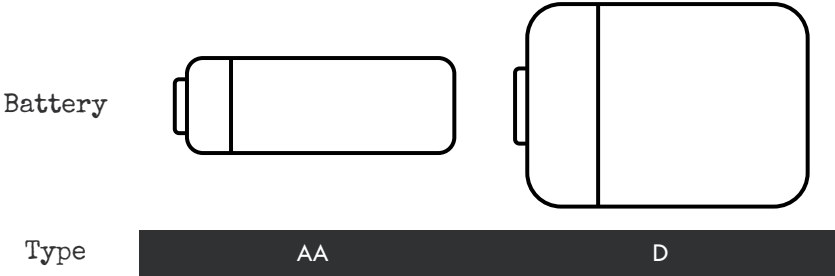
Labelled indicator lights can be found on the sides of the bomb casing.

### Common Indicators

SND	IND	NSA	BOB
CLR	FRQ	MSA	<b>FRK</b>
<u>GAR</u>	SIG	TRN	

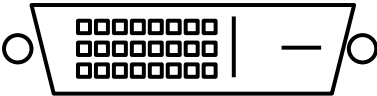
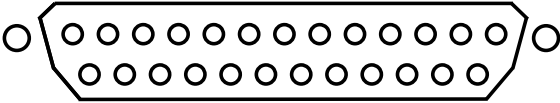

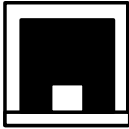
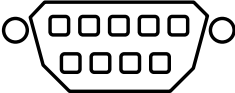

## B: Battery Identification Reference

Common battery types can be found within enclosures on the sides of the bomb casing.



# C: Port Identification Reference

Digital and analog ports can be found on sides of the bomb casing.

Port	Name
	DVI-D
	Parallel
	PS/2
	RJ-45
	Serial
	Stereo RCA

BOMB INFO				
LIT INDICATORS	FRK		CAR	
SERIAL NUMBER	EVEN		VOWEL	
NUM BATTERIES	0	1	2	3+
PARALLEL PORT	YES		NO	
TOTAL STRIKES	1	2	3	

COMP. WIRES			
Color	LED	Star	Cut If...
RED	On		2+ Batt
	Off	Yes	Cut
Red & Blue	On	Yes	Skip
		No	SN Even
	Off	Yes	Parallel Port
		No	SN Even
Blue	On		Parallel Port
	Off	Yes	Skip
N/A	On	Yes	2+ Batt
		No	Skip
	Off		Cut

### WIRES

3	No <span style="color: red;">■</span> → 2nd
	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> , <span style="color: red;">■</span> → 2nd Otherwise → 3rd
4	2+ <span style="color: red;">■</span> & SN odd → Last <span style="color: red;">■</span> Last <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> & no <span style="color: red;">■</span> → 1st
	1 <span style="color: blue;">■</span> → 1st 2+ <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> → 4th Otherwise → 2nd
	Last <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">■</span> & SN odd → 4th 1 <span style="color: red;">■</span> & 2+ <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> → 1st
5	No <span style="color: black;">■</span> → 2nd Otherwise → 1st
	No <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> & SN odd → 3rd 1 <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> & 2+ <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span> → 4th
6	No <span style="color: red;">■</span> → 6th Otherwise → 4th

MEMORY												
Stage	1	2	3	4	Position				Label			
1 (A)	P2	P2	P3	P4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
2 (B)	L4	AP	P1	AP	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
3 (C)	BL	AL	P3	L4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
4 (D)	AP	P1	BP	BP	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
5	AL	BL	CL	DL								

THE BUTTON					
	DETONATE	ABORT	HOLD	PRESS	
RED	TAP	HOLD	CHECK	TAP	CHECK
BLUE	TAP	HOLD	HOLD	CHECK	CHECK
WHITE	TAP	HOLD	HOLD	HOLD	CAR Lit
	TAP	HOLD	CHECK	CHECK	CAR Not Lit
ELSE	TAP	HOLD	CHECK	CHECK	CHECK:
	2+ Batt	< 2 Batt	Tap if 3+ Batt & FRK Lit		

# MAZES

[illegible][illegible]

## KNOBS

<b>UP: Col 3/6 or 3/5 Lit</b>									
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>DOWN: Cols 2/3/6 Lit or None</b>									
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>LEFT: Col 5 Lit</b>									
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>RIGHT: Cols 1/3/5 or 1/3 Lit</b>									
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•



PASSWORD				
AFTER	FIRST	PLACE	STILL	THESE
AGAIN	GREAT	PLANT	SOUND	WHICH
ABOUT	HOUSE	POINT	THREE	WATER
BELOW	LARGE	RIGHT	THEIR	WORLD
COULD	LEARN	STUDY	THING	WOULD
EVERY	NEVER	SMALL	THINK	WHERE
FOUND	OTHER	SPELL	THERE	WRITE

KEYPAD					
Q	Ö	©	б	Ψ	б
А	Q	☺	¶	☹	ö
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ι	Q	Ж	Ӧ	С	æ
Ӧ	☆	з	Ж	¶	Ψ
χ	χ	λ	ι	Ξ	Й
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MORSE CODE (WORDS)				
— ••• •	• —	—	•••	beats .505
— ••• ••	•••	—	• — • — —	bistro .515
— ••• — — — — —	— ••• •••			bombs .522
— ••• — — — — •• — •	•••			boxes .532
— ••• • — • •	•	• —	— • —	break .535
— ••• • — • ••	••	— • — • — —		brick .542
•• — • • — •• ••	— • — • — —			flick .545
•••• • —	• — •• • — •• •••			halls .552
• — •• •	• —	— — • ••		leaks .555
••• •••• •	• — •• • — ••			shell .565
••• • — •• ••	— — • — • —			slick .572
••• —	•	• —	— • —	steak .575
••• —	••	— •	— — •	sting .582
••• —	• — •	— — —	— ••••	strobe .592
—	• — • ••	— • — • — • —		trick .595
•••• — •	— • — • —	— — — — ••		vector .600
MORSE CODE (LETTERS)				
E •	M — —	G — — •	H ••••	V ••• —
T —	N — •	S •••	F ••••	X — •• —
A • —	O — — —	B — •••	C — ••• •	
I ••	K — ••	R • — •	V ••• —	

WHO'S ON FIRST		
	BL	BLANK Wait, Right, Okay, Middle, Blank
BLANK	MR	DONE Sure, Uh Huh, Next, What?, Your, Ur, You'Re, Hold, Like, You, U, You Are, Uh Uh, Done
C	TR	FIRST Left, Okay, Yes, Middle, No, Right, Nothing, Uhhh, Wait, Ready, Blank, What, Press, First
CEE	BR	HOLD You Are, U, Done, Uh Uh, You, Ur, Sure, What?, You'Re, Next, Hold
DISPLAY	BR	LEFT Right, Left
FIRST	TR	LIKE You'Re, Next, U, Ur, Hold, Done, Uh Uh, What?, Uh Huh, You, Like
HOLD ON	BR	MIDDLE Blank, Ready, Okay, What, Nothing, Press, No, Wait, Left, Middle
LEAD	BR	NEXT What?, Uh Huh, Uh Uh, Your, Hold, Sure, Next
LED	ML	NO Blank, Uhhh, Wait, First, What, Ready, Right, Yes, Nothing, Left, Press, Okay, No
LEED	BL	NOTHING Uhhh, Right, Okay, Middle, Yes, Blank, No, Press, Left, What, Wait, First, Nothing
NO	BR	OKAY Middle, No, First, Yes, Uhhh, Nothing, Wait, Okay
NOTHING	ML	PRESS Right, Middle, Yes, Ready, Press
OKAY	TR	READY Yes, Okay, What, Middle, Left, Press, Right, Blank, Ready
READ	MR	RIGHT Yes, Nothing, Ready, Press, No, Wait, What, Right
RED	MR	SURE You Are, Done, Like, You'Re, You, Hold, Uh Huh, Ur, Sure
REED	BL	U Uh Huh, Sure, Next, What?, You'Re, Ur, Uh Uh, Done, U
SAYS	BR	UH HUH Uh Huh
SEE	BR	UH UH Ur, U, You Are, You'Re, Next, Uh Uh
THEIR	MR	UHHH Ready, Nothing, Left, What, Okay, Yes, Right, No, Press, Blank, Uhhh
THERE	BR	UR Done, U, Ur
THEY ARE	ML	WAIT Uhhh, No, Blank, Okay, Yes, Left, First, Press, What, Wait
THEY'RE	BL	WHAT Uhhh, What
UR	TL	WHAT? You, Hold, You'Re, Your, U, Done, Uh Uh, Like, You Are, Uh Huh, Ur, Next, What?
YES	ML	YES Okay, Right, Uhhh, Middle, First, What, Press, Ready, Nothing, Yes
YOU	MR	YOU Sure, You Are, Your, You'Re, Next, Uh Huh, Ur, Hold, What?, You
YOU ARE	BR	YOU ARE Your, Next, Like, Uh Huh, What?, Done, Uh Uh, Hold, You, U, You'Re, Sure, Ur, You Are
YOUR	MR	YOUR Uh Uh, You Are, Uh Huh, Your
YOU'RE	MR	YOU'RE You, You're

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