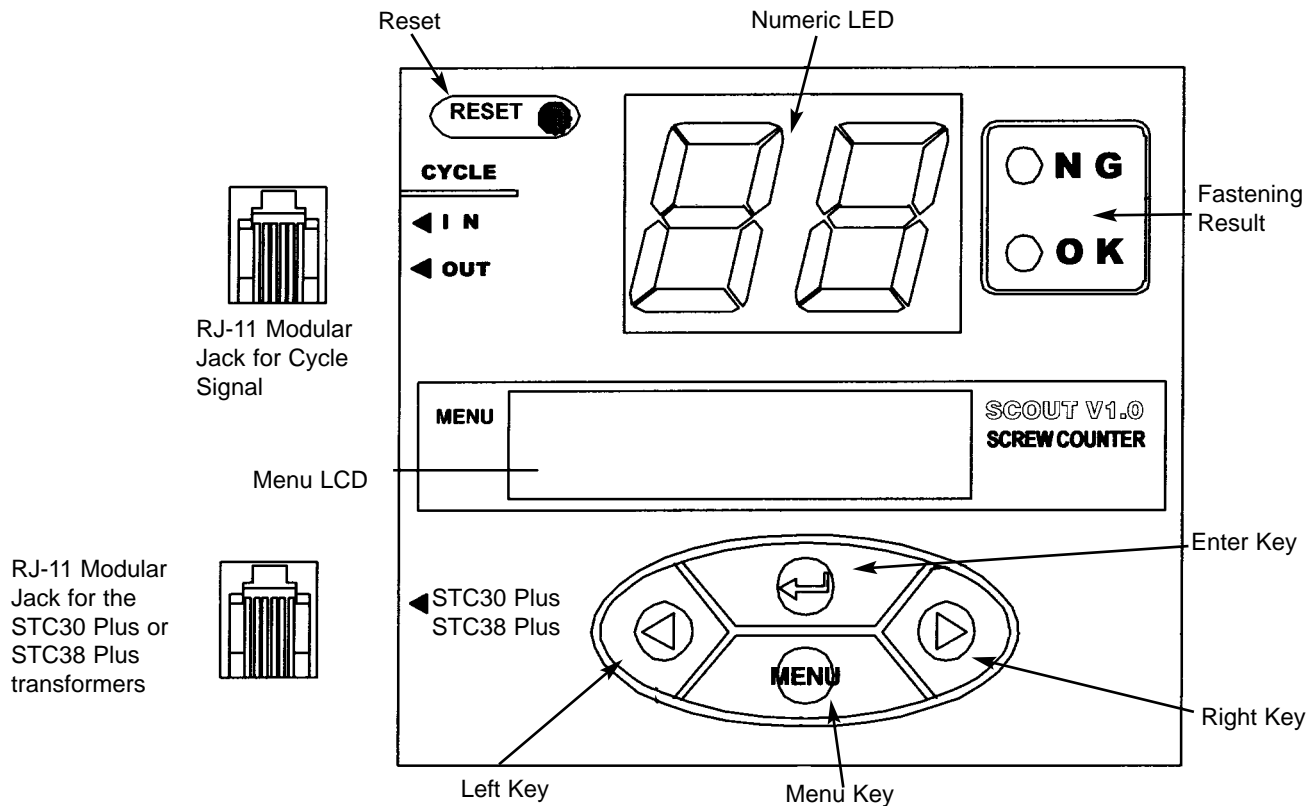


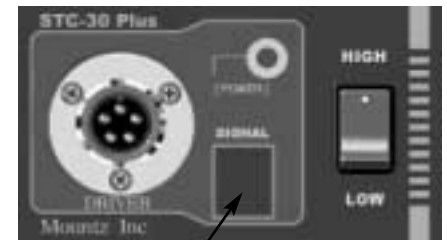
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Scout Face Plate

1. The Scout can only be turned on when plugged into the STC30 Plus or STC38 Plus transformer.
2. To power up the Scout, plug in the cable to the STC30 Plus or STC38 Plus transformer where it says "Signal". Then plug the "Connection" cable into the RJ-11 modular jack where it says "STC30 Plus & STC38 Plus." Make sure the transformer is plugged in too.
3. The "Cycle In & Out" RJ-11 modular jack and the open-end cable are for connecting the Scout to a PLC, switch, sensor or other source.
4. The "Cycle" count can be started by the signal from a PLC, switch, sensors or other equipment. The Scout also sends the cycle-end signal to PLC or other equipment.
5. Numeric LED shows the number of screws that are fastened for a cycle (Max. 99).
6. Left Key is used for moving the cursor:
 - To the right direction in the Parameter set up mode
 - Decreasing counted Number in Operation Mode
 - Canceling the latest fastening time measurement in Fastening Time Measurement Mode
7. Right Key is used for moving:
 - Value up in Parameter set up mode
 - Increasing counted Number in Operation Mode
 - Clearing the current data in Fastening Time Measurement Mode
8. Menu Key is used for moving to the next menu.
9. Enter Key is used for saving the data.
10. All set up Menus can be accessed on the Menu LCD display.
11. Fastening results are displayed by NG or OK on every fastening. For the judgement of NG or OK, the tolerance setting can be set on the Parameter Set Up Mode.
12. Any failure of the units need the reset for clearing the problem.



Plug cable from Scout into transformer

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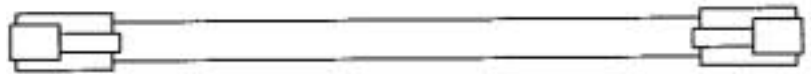
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Cautions

1. The Scout screw counter can only be used with the STC30 Plus or STC38 Transformer.
2. Be careful of connecting cables between the STC30 Plus or STC38 Transformer.
3. Never use non specified cable by the manufacturer.
4. Do not open the cover, it may cause the screw counter to be damaged.
5. Do not use the screw counter near fire or magnetic environment.

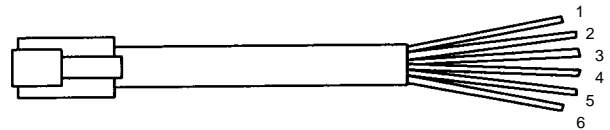
Cable Connections

Cable for connecting Scout to the STC30 Plus or STC38 Plus. (Item #41-801120)



Connection Cable

Cable for connecting Scout to the PLC, switch, sensor or other source. (Item #41-801122)



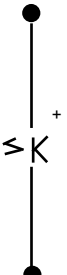
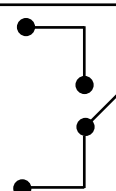
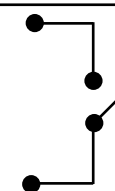
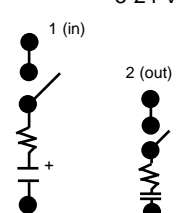
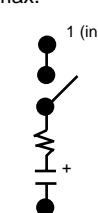

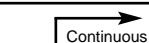
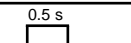
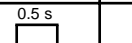
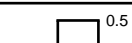
Cycle Signal Cable

Pin No.	Color	Signal In	Signal Out
1	Solid Orange		Cycle end out (+)
2	White/Orange	Cycle start in (O)	
3	Blue	Cycle start in (+)	
4	White/Blue	Cycle start in (+)	
5	Green	Cycle start in (O)	
6	White/Green		Cycle end out (-)

Notes

1. Signal (+) & (-) Photo-coupler signal 5-24 VDC, 5mA max.
2. Signal (O) / (O) contact switch.

Wiring for In / Out Signals

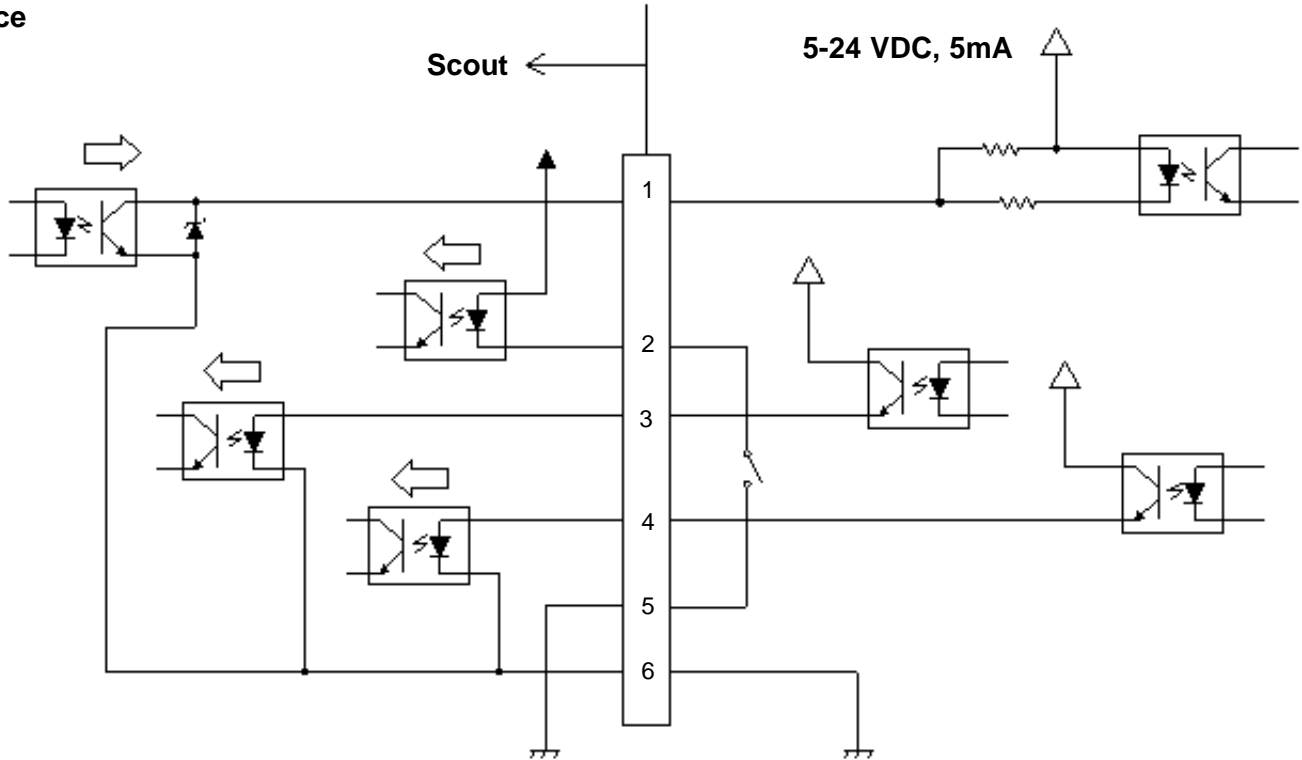
Cycle Start by	Signal In				Signal Out
	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Cycle End
(1) Orange					
(2) White/Orange			5-24 VDC, 5mA max. 		
(3) Blue					
(4) White/Blue					
(5) Green					
(6) White/Green					
Signal Time					

For examples see pages: 9-11

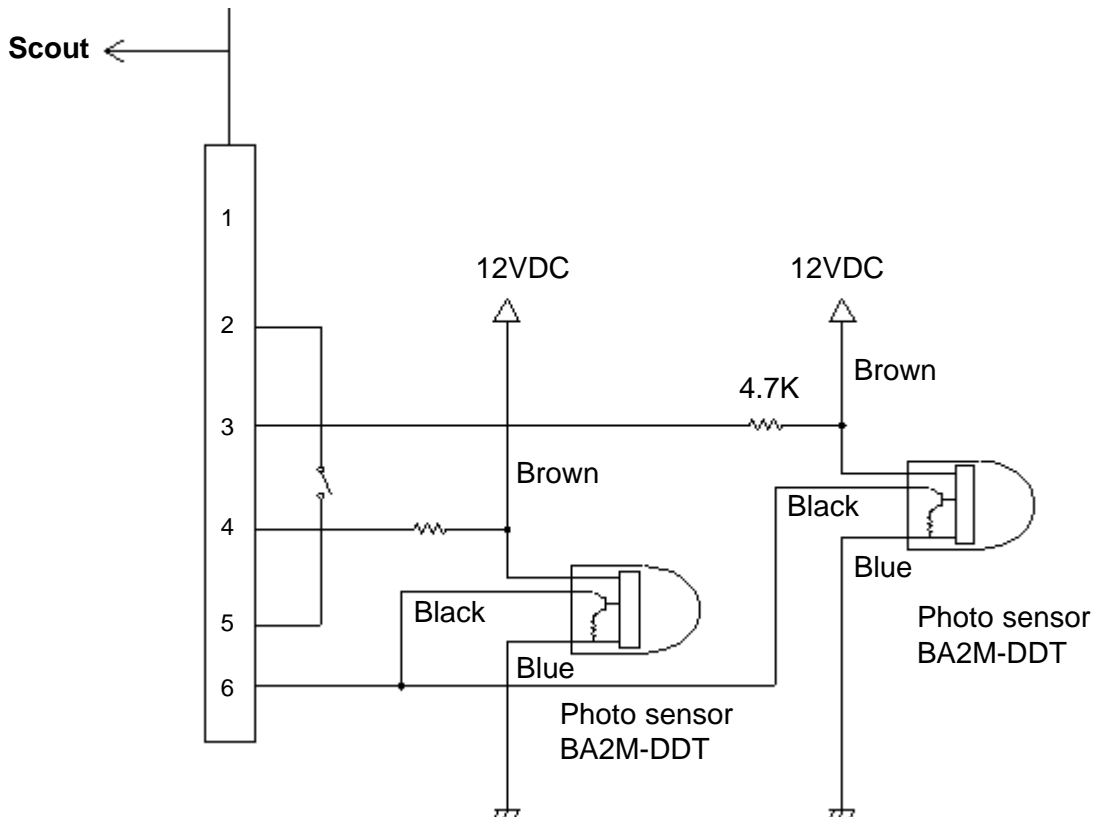
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Interface



Example of the photo sensor signals for cycle start



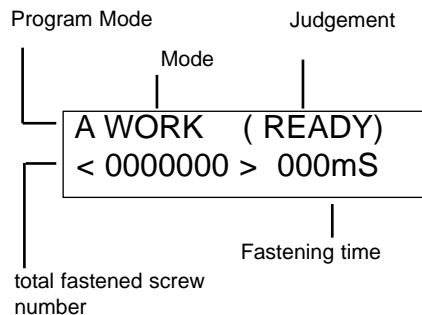
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Menu Composition

No.	Menu	Function
1	Operation Mode	Work Mode: Current Parameter Setting, Total Screws Fastened, Judgement (OK or NG) & Fastening Time (of last rundown)
2	Password	Security by entering pass word (initial password 0000)
3	Parameter setting	Program setting, Min & Max fastening time, Screw number
4	Cycle Start Setting	Start the cycle count
5	Fastening time test	Time Measurement of fastening the screw. Check Average and Min & Max value
6	Total Count Reset	Reset / Save Total screws fastened (Max. 9999999)


Operation Mode (Work Mode)



-  Adjust count "-1"
-  Adjust count "+1"
-  Total count number save

1. Program Mode: Total of 7 different types of parameter settings can be stored in the Scout's memory (from A to G).
2. Mode: The current parameter setting that the Scout is operating from.
3. Judgement: Status of every screw being fastened (Displays OK or NG)
4. Total fastened screw(s): It is increased one by one after every OK fastening.
5. Fastening time: the measured time of each fastening.

Saving the Cycle Count Data

1. If you shut off the Scout unit before saving the total number of fastened screw(s), the data will be gone the next time you turn on the unit. If you toggle through different Menus after you performed some rundowns, you will lose the Cycle Count Data.
2. Press the Enter Key  at any time to save the Cycle Count Data. Before you toggle through any Mode, be sure to save your Cycle Count Data. Before you unplug the unit, be sure to save the Cycle Count Data.

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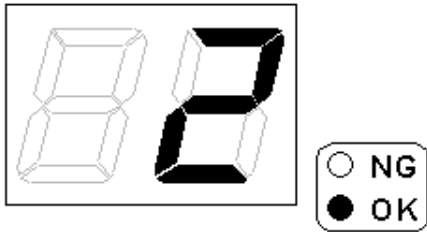
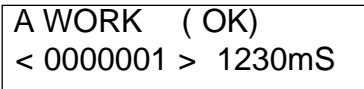
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Operation Mode (Work Mode) Continued


Before running down the fastener, make sure you have selected the correct parameter setting (A - G) for the application. If you have not set up the tolerances for the fastening application within any parameter setting, then go to the Parameter Set Up Mode on page (6).

Proper Fastening - "OK"

After every completed fastener rundown within the tolerance setting, the Scout's screen will display "OK" with the updated total screw count and the rundown time in mS(milli-seconds).

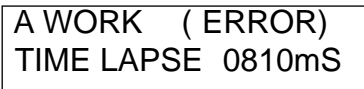


-  Adjust count "-1"
-  Adjust count "+1"
-  Total count number save

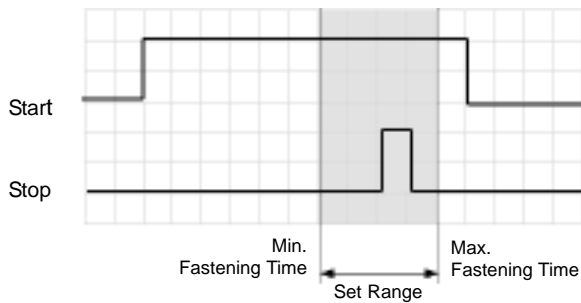
Saving the Cycle Count Data: Press the Enter Key  at any time to save the Cycle Count Data. Before you toggle through any Mode, be sure to save your Cycle Count Data. Before you unplug the unit, be sure to save the Cycle Count Data.

Improper Fastening - "NG"

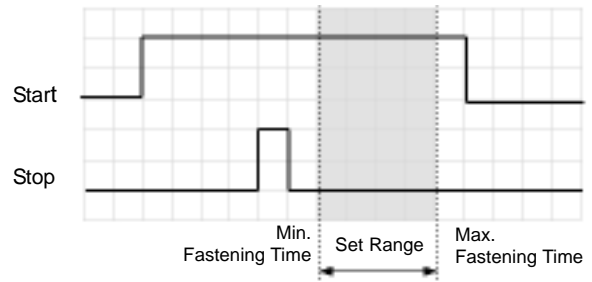
When a fastener's rundown is not completed within the tolerance setting, the Scout's screen will display "NG" and display the type of error that occurred.



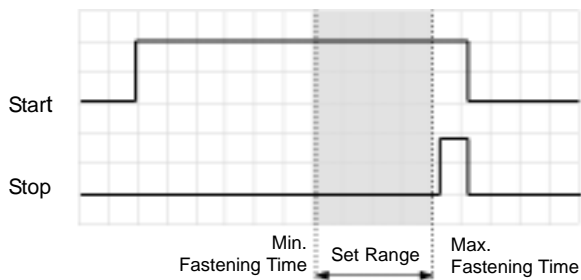
Fastening OK



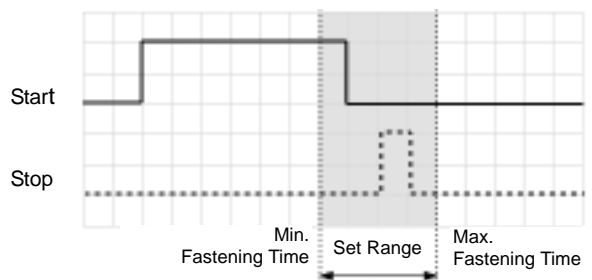
Fastening ERROR 1 - TIME LAPSE



Fastening ERROR 2 - TIME OVER



Fastening ERROR 3 - NO TORQUE UP






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Parameter Setting Menu

PRG	MIN	MAX	NO
A	1230	1330	12

-  Moves Cursor to the right
-  Select digits & letters (A-G)
-  Save

When setting the parameter use the keys as shown above for setting.






PRG: Select a parameter setting A-G (You can store 7 different settings overall). With each parameter setting you can set and store the Minimum and Maximum tolerances for a fastener rundown time, as well as the total number of screws for a completed assembly.



MIN: Minimum Fastening time


MAX : Maximum Fastening time

NO: Total number of screws for a completed assembly.

Note: If you don't know how long it takes on average to rundown your screw, go to the "Fastening Time Measurement Mode" (pg 7). You can perform a rundown analysis for your screw.

1. To select a Parameter setting. Press the Menu Key. Then press the  Right Key to toggle through the different Parameter Settings (A-G). Then tap on the  Left Key to move to the "MIN" digit and press the  Right Key to toggle through the digits. Remember the time is set in milli-seconds. Then tap on the  Left Key to move to the "MAX" digit and press the  Right Key to toggle through the digits.

Then tap on the  Left Key to move to the "NO" digit and press the  Right Key to toggle through the digits to program the number of screws to complete the assembly (Max 99).

2. Press the  Enter Key to Save the Parameter Setting.

3. Then Press Menu Key several times until the Work Mode Screen appears then start the assembly process.




A WORK (OK)
< 0000001 > 1230mS

Cycle Start Setting Mode

You can select how the Scout will count and monitor the assembly process.

1. With the "Auto" cycle start, it starts counting automatically when you starting using the electric screwdriver. Select this mode when you are not connecting the Scout to a PLC, sensor, switch or other source.
2. With the "Out Signal 1,2,3 & 4" cycle start, a signal from the PLC, switch, sensor or other source activates the Scout to start counting.

CYCLE START BY <AUTO>

-  Cursor move to right
-  "Up" key
-  Save

Press the Menu Key until you get to the Cycle Start Mode. Press the Right Key for selecting Auto or Out Signal, then Press the Enter Key to save the selection by the enter key.


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Fastening Time Measurement Mode


This mode allows you to perform an analysis on the rundown time it takes to properly fastener the screw for your application. This information is a good tool for determining the guideline for your parameter setting.

FASTENING TIME
<1230 mS>

 Delete the latest data (-1)


 Data Clear

 Display AVE / MIN / MAX

1. Select the Fastening Time Measurement Mode.
2. Run the fastener down. The unit will display the rundown time of the fastener. The rundown time is shown in mS (milli-seconds). You can then perform another rundown. The unit can store a maximum of 20 measurements. The Fastening Time mode allows you to perform an analysis for determining the average time that is required for a proper rundown.
3. If you perform a bad rundown, like not completing the rundown of the fastener, then you can hit the Right Key  and the data from that rundown is deleted.



Total number of rundowns completed

AVE 1230mS (05)
MIN0920 / MAX 1350

4. To display the analysis of the rundown(s) completed, tap the Enter Key. 
5. The screen shows the Average rundown time of the fastener along with the Min and Max rundown(s).
6. The analysis provides you data for setting the tolerances of fastening a screw. You may want to add .0500 mS to the Min and Max settings.
7. If you change the type of screws being used, the application material, the joint, the torque setting of the driver or change the speed of the driver (transformer), you need to perform an another rundown time analysis because any of those factors can modify the rundown time of the fastener.

Total Count Number Reset (Save Total Cycle Count)

COUNT RESET
< NO >

1. After selecting the Total Count Number Reset mode, press the Right Key  for selecting Yes or No. Then hit  the Menu key to enter your choice.
 - With selecting "Yes" - the total number of screws counted is deleted.
 - With selecting "No" - the total number of screws counted will be saved.


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Password Setting

The default Password is "0000". The Password is needed for the parameter setting after every time the unit is powered on. Once the password is entered, there is no need to enter the password again for the parameter setting, unless the unit is turned off.




PLEASE PASSWORD ?
< ? ? ? ? >

 Moves the cursor to the right

 Right key to select digits




 Enter


To enter password:

1. To toggle through four digits tap on the Left Key. 
2. Press the Right Key  to select numbers.
3. Tap the Enter Key  once you have entered the password.

PLEASE CHANGE ?
< * * * * >

The password can be changed. You can only select numerical numbers (1-9) for each digit. You need to select four numbers.

1. To toggle through four digits tap on the Left Key. 
2. Press the Right Key  to select a number for each digit opening.
3. Tap the Enter Key  once you have selected the new password.

Notes: If you press the Enter Key  without selecting a new password setting, it automatically sets the password at "0000".

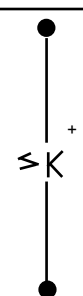
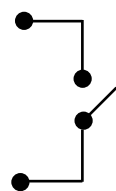
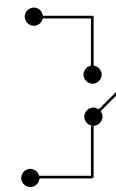
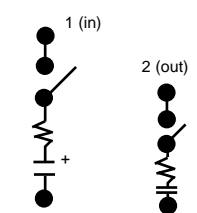
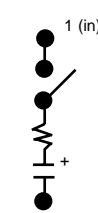





Do not forget the password. If the password is lost or forgotten, there is no way to recover it.

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Examples of Assembly Operation

Listed are four wiring examples for connecting the Scout to a PLC, switch, sensor or other source. There are four Assembly Operation examples illustrating the Scout being interfaced with a PLC, switch, sensor or other source.

	Signal In				Signal Out
Cycle Start by	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Cycle End
(1) Orange					
(2) White/Orange			<p style="text-align: center;">5-24 VDC, 5mA max.</p> 		
(3) Blue					
(4) White/Blue					
(5) Green					
(6) White/Green					
Signal Time					

Example (Type 1)

PLC Controlled - Auto Assembly Line with Pallet Conveyor System



In order to control the flow of the work-piece to next process automatically, the SCOUT works with the PLC for transmitting signals of the fastening "cycle start" and "cycle end" process.

In the "Cycle Start Setting Mode," select and save the "Out Signal 1". The PLC provides the "cycle start" signal (pulse) to the SCOUT as quickly as the work-piece arrives at the worktable. Then the SCOUT is ready to monitor the screw fastening process. Once the required number of screws is fastened properly, the SCOUT sends a signal (pulse) to the PLC to alert it that the "cycle end" process has occurred. Then PLC will make another process.

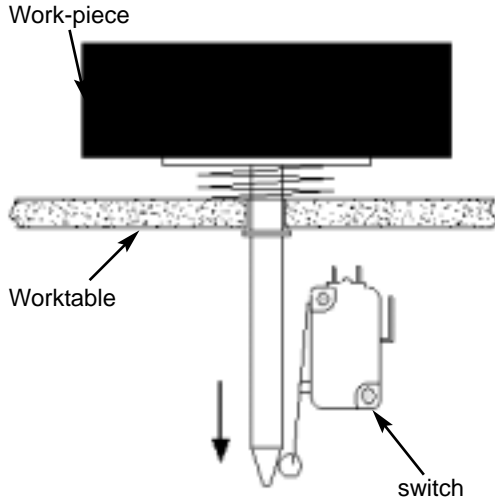
With a semi-auto assembly line, the operator can push the button for every "cycle start" as soon as picking up the work-piece from the conveyor belt and taking it to the worktable. Pushing the button sends the signal (pulse) to the SCOUT.

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Example (Type 2)

Using a Switch for an Alert Buzzer for Semi-Auto Assembly Line with Belt Conveyor System



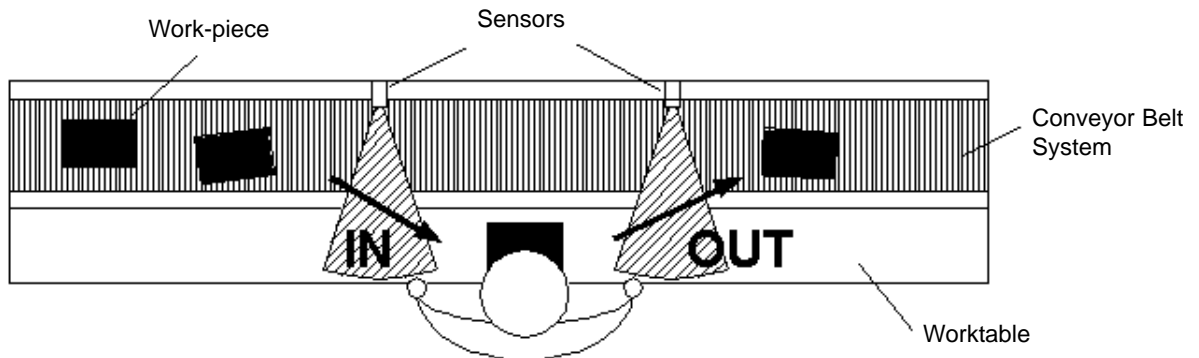
If the operator moves the work-piece to the next process before the required number of screws is fastened properly, the Scout would send a signal that the "cycle end" process has not occurred, which would trigger a continuous alert buzzer until the work-piece is placed back on the work table.

This quality control system prevents missed screw fastening. In order to use this example, you need to set the switch on the worktable, but under the work-piece. The operator always should put the work-piece on the switch device before working.

Example (Type 3)

Using Optical or Magnetic Sensors for an Alert Buzzer for Semi-Auto Assembly Line with Belt Conveyor System

Similar to Example (Type 2), if the operator lifts the work-piece up for any reason, like inspecting it, the SCOUT will recognize the work-piece as being moved out and trigger an alert buzzer. Example (Type 3) is a suitable solution for detecting work-piece. This process requires two signals for the work-piece coming IN and OUT using the optical or magnetic sensors.



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Example (Type 4)

Using Optical or Magnetic Sensors for an Alert Buzzer for Semi-Auto Assembly Line with Belt Conveyor System

This example is similar to Example (Type 2) but instead of switch an optical sensor is used. Using an optical sensor that can detect an object within a certain range, the operator can lift up the work-piece during the cycle for any reason and the SCOUT would not trigger an alert buzzer. However, if the operator takes the work-piece out of range of the optical sensor then the SCOUT will recognize it and trigger an alert buzzer.

