



# UniScan

## Impro UniScan Controller INSTALLATION MANUAL

### SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Working Environment</b> .....	The Controller is designed to work in an indoor or protected outdoor environment similar to IP20. The Controller is, therefore, NOT sealed against water.	
<b>Security</b> .....	AES Encryption over S-Bus	
<b>Input Voltage</b> .....	12 V DC to 15 V DC	
<b>Power Requirements</b>	<b>Current (mA)</b>	<b>Power (W)</b>
Input Voltage 12 V DC, Relay OFF .....	30	0.36
Input Voltage 12 V DC, Relay ON .....	63	0.76
<b>Relay</b>		
Relay Output .....	1 Relay, with NO, COM and NC contacts.	
Relay Contact Ratings .....	10 A at 28 V DC 5 A at 220 V AC	
<b>Installer Interfaces</b>		
LED Indicators		
7-Segment Display .....	2 Displays, Red (externally visible)	
Push-buttons .....	4 Push-buttons (externally accessible)	

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# INSTALLATION INFORMATION

## Accessories

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Find the following when unpacking the Controller:

- An Impro UniScan Controller: Housed in a black, translucent polycarbonate housing consisting of a Base with a 2-piece Top Cover.

**CAUTION: DO NOT use the Metal-oxide Varistor (25 Vrms, 500 A, 77 V max clamping) with mains power applications.**

- One Metal-Oxide Varistor, 25 Vrms, 500 A, 77 V max clamping.
- An extra Serial Number Label.

## General

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### Installation Considerations

The Impro UniScan Controller may be connected (via S-Bus) to a maximum of 8 other devices, which can be any combination of Impro (SKR) Scan Keypad Readers, Impro (QR) Quad Receivers and Impro (XSR) S-Bus Relay Boxes.

There are installation considerations for these connected devices that should be borne in mind when choosing the mounting location for the Impro UniScan Controller.

Please consult the Installation Manuals for the devices that you intend including in the installation before committing to a mounting position for the UniScan Controller.

Input S-Bus Devices available (at time of print) include:

- **Impro (SKR) Scan Keypad Reader (HRK990-1-0-GB-XX)** – from which the UniScan can receive manually entered PIN codes, or scanned tag numbers via the SKR's integrated 125 kHz passive tag reader.
- **Impro (QR) Quad Receiver (HRR900-0-1-GB-XX, HRR901-0-1-GB-XX)** – from which the UniScan can receive RF tags via a 433.92 MHz radio link.

### Relay distance extension

Where it would be convenient to have a relay some distance from the UniScan, up to 150 m (164 yd.), consider using the **Impro (XSR) S-Bus Relay Box (HRK990-0-0-GB-XX)**.

### S-Bus Wiring Considerations

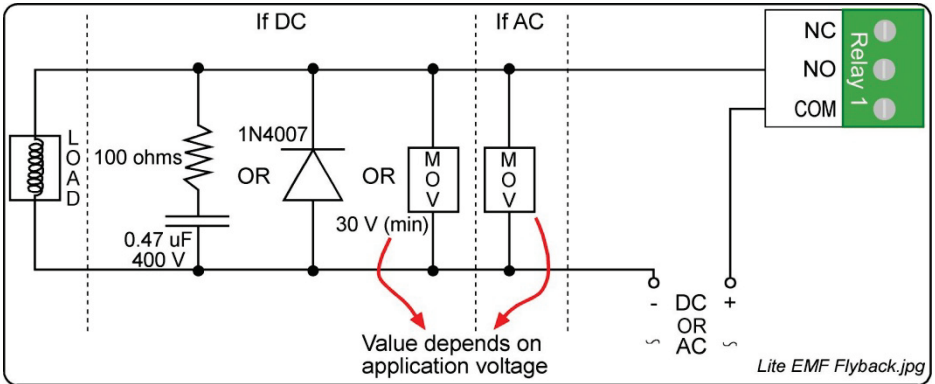
For a clear guide on cable selection and wiring requirements, Turn to page **Error!**  
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### Programming and Operating the UniScan

For an easy UniScan User's Guide in table form see USER INFORMATION on page 12

# Arc Suppression

Snubber devices are recommended for EMF Flyback and Arc Suppression when driving an inductive load with the Relay, see Figure 1.



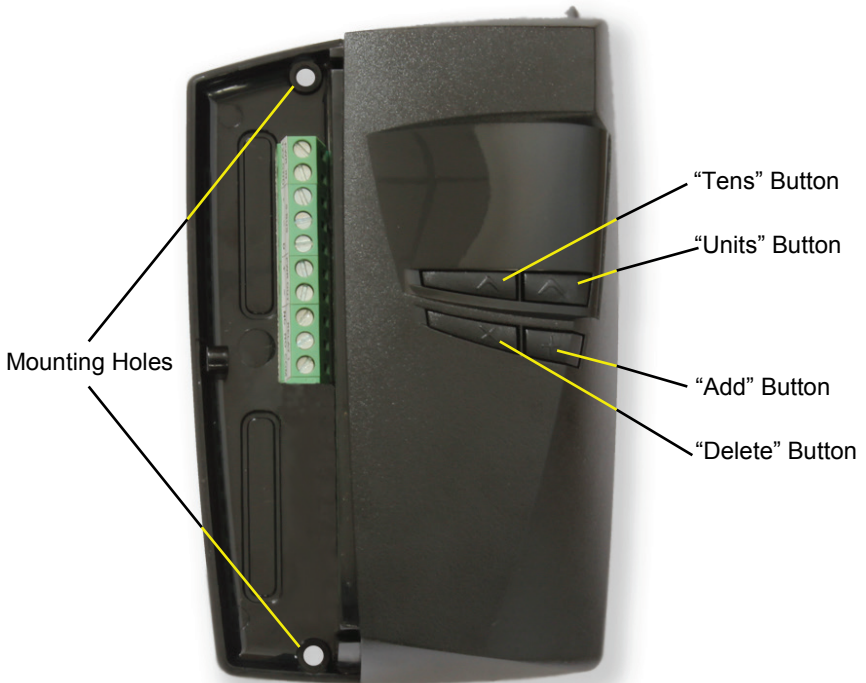
**Figure 1: EMF Flyback and Arc Suppression**

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## MOUNTING THE UNISCAN

Figure 2 shows the mechanical layout of the UniScan Controller with the terminal cover removed.

Secure the UniScan housing to the mounting surface, using two suitable screws and wall plugs, nuts and bolts or rivets.

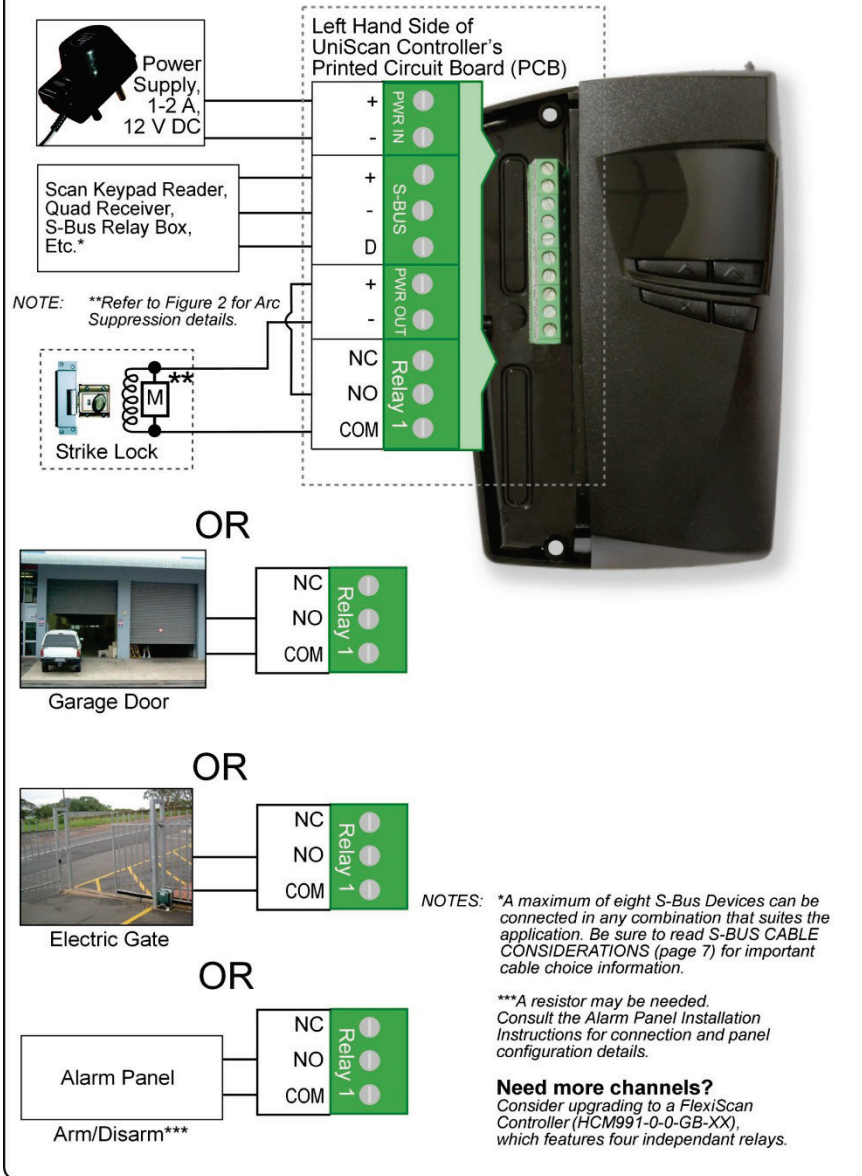


**Figure 2: Controller Layout**

*(Electrical connections are shown on the next page)*

# CONNECTING THE UNISCAN

Connection Diagram UniScan.jpg



**Figure 3: Typical UniScan Electrical Connections**

# S-BUS CABLE CONSIDERATIONS

**NOTE:** *This section of the manual must be considered for all new installations OR whenever S-Bus Devices are being added to an existing installation.*

## About S-Bus

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Impro S-Bus is a cost-effective, propriety, encrypted, bi-directional two-wire bus system that allows S-Bus Devices to be installed up to 150 m (490 ft.) away from their Host.

## There are TWO types of S-Bus Port

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**Host:** There can only be one **Host** per S-Bus. An S-Bus Host always features "+", "-", and "D" terminals - and optionally, an "SHD" terminal.

**Device:** Up to 8 S-Bus Devices may be connected in parallel on an S-Bus. An S-Bus **Device** always features "+", "-", "D" - and optionally an "ETH" terminal.

The UniScan Controller has an S-Bus Host port, and may be connected to S-Bus Devices such as the Scan Keypad Reader (SKR), the Quad Receiver (QR) and the S-Bus Remote Relay Box (XSR), etc.

## S-Bus Network Topologies

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S-BUS is very flexible and is not limited to a single network topology. The preferred topology would be a Star or Extended-Star network, if devices are powered from the S-BUS Host.

**NOTE:** *Star, Extended-Star, Daisy-chain, Bus, Hybrid, Point-to-Point, Tree and Hierarchical network topologies are all acceptable.*

## Connecting S-Bus Devices to an S-Bus Host

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The “D” and “-” Terminals of the S-Bus Devices MUST all be connected to the respective Terminals on the S-Bus Host, and the following rules apply:

1. No more than a total of 8 S-Bus Devices “D” Terminals may be connected to an S-Bus Host’s “D” Terminal.
2. The cable length from the S-Bus Host to any S-Bus Device may not exceed 150 m.
3. S-Bus Devices may share the S-Bus Host’s power supply provided that the sum of these S-Bus Devices’ Peak Current Consumption does not exceed 500 mA, and suitable cable is used – see the table below.

## Supplying Power to S-Bus Devices

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- S-Bus Hosts are able to supply up to 500 mA to power S-Bus Devices connected to their “+” and “-” terminals.
- S-Bus Devices that have a specified peak current consumption of less than 500 mA may be powered from S-Bus Host’s “+” and “-” Terminals – OR they may be powered separately if desired.
- S-Bus Devices that have a specified peak current consumption higher than 500 mA may NOT be powered from the S-Bus Host’s “+” and “-” Terminals. Such S-Bus Devices must ALWAYS be powered from another suitable (isolated) power source. (Refer to the product’s installation manual for more information).

## Cable thickness and length considerations

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When powering S-Bus Devices from the S-Bus Host, this handy table makes it very easy to choose cables. The table indicates the maximum current for given lengths and gauges of cable.

Conductor Size		Cable Length			
Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	AWG	25m (80 ft.)	50m (165 ft.)	100m (325 ft.)	150 m (490 ft.)
1.31	16	500 mA	500 mA	500 mA	490 mA
0.82	18	500 mA	500 mA	460 mA	310 mA
0.52	20	500 mA	500 mA	290 mA	190 mA
0.33	22	500 mA	370 mA	180 mA	120 mA
0.21	24	420 mA	230 mA	110 mA	70 mA

(A worked example follows on the next page)



## Worked Example

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In a practical UniScan Controller installation, we have a Scan Keypad Reader (SKR), an S-Bus Relay Box (XSR) and a Quad Receiver (QR) at an electric gate some 50 m (165 ft.) from the UniScan, which is inside the main building.

First we determine the total current to see if it is within the 500 mA capability of the UniScan's S-Bus Host Terminals:

Device	Current Draw	Quantity	Subtotal
SKR	50 mA	1	50 mA
XSR	67 mA	1	67 mA
QR	60 mA	1	60 mA
Total:			177 mA

Since this is less than the 500 mA limit, we may power all three devices from the UniScan's S-Bus Host Terminals.

We use the table to determine what cable/s to use:

Conductor Size		Cable Length			
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From the table we can see that AWG24 is more than capable of supplying the necessary 117mA for our three S-Bus Devices over the required distance.

**NOTE:** *The limits indicated in the table are there to ensure that the volt drop across the cable length remains acceptable. A quick way of testing an installation is to measure the voltage across the "+" and "-" terminals on the S-Bus Device terminals – it must always be more than 11V for reliable operation.*

## **Multiple Power Supplies must be Mains Isolated**

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The use of more than one power supply in an S-Bus system is acceptable as long as the power supplies used are all ISOLATED POWER SUPPLIES – this is necessary to prevent unwanted ground loop currents via the common power and signal ground (“-”).

## **Recommended Wiring Practices**

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“Local” Power Supply connection

1. First ensure that the “+” Terminal of the S-Bus Device in question is NOT already wired to the S-Bus Host’s “+” terminal. (The “-” and “D” terminals must remain connected to the S-Bus Host.)
2. Connect the local (Mains Isolated) power supply across the “-” and “+” terminals of the S-Bus Device.

## **Lightning Protection and Interference Rejection**

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Screened cable is recommended for improved interference rejection in electrically noisy environments (near heavy current switching, or powerful radio transmitters) - and the provision of **some measure\*** of (indirect) lightning protection.

*NOTE\*: Screened cables provide a MEASURE of protection that can reduce (not eliminate) the chances of damage caused by a NEARBY lightning strike. Be warned that NOTHING can withstand a direct lightning strike. Impro Technologies does NOT claim to produce lightning proof products.*

Solder a 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (13 AWG) grounding wire to the **S-Bus Host** end of the screen drain wire (insulate the soldered joint so that it is not left exposed) and route this wire to the nearest electrical mains EARTH terminal – most often this may be same power socket used by the DC Power supply for the Host.

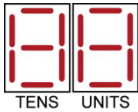
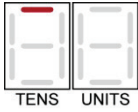
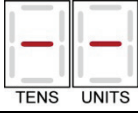
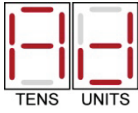
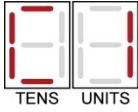
*NOTE: The S-Bus Device end of the screen drain wire must NOT be connected to anything.*

## COMPLICATED CONCEPTS

- When entering PIN codes via the SKR, if the incorrect PIN-code is entered 3 times in succession, the Keypad locks for 20 seconds. During this period the passive tag reading system remains operational.
- The UniScan is a single channel controller. This means that any S-Bus Relay Boxes (XSRs) connected to the UniScan will all activate together with the UniScan's single internal relay. If independent channels are needed, upgrading to a FlexiScan controller (which has four independent channels) is recommended.

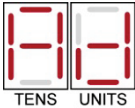
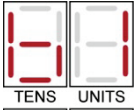





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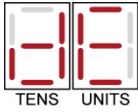
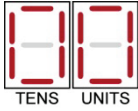
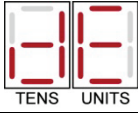


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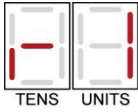

Mode and Action	7-Segment Display LED	
	Displays	Display Duration
<b>POWER-UP</b>		2 seconds then enters Run Mode
<b>RUN MODE</b> Reading Tags		Rotates in a circular manner
<b>Unknown Tag</b>		2 seconds
<b>Tag Found</b>	Displays the Tag Memory Location (01-99)	2 seconds
<b>PROGRAMMING MODE</b> <b>Adding Passive Tags</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Run Mode press the “ADD” Push-button for less than 1 second.</li> <li>Press the “TENS” and “UNITS” Push-buttons until the desired Tag Location is shown.</li> <li>Present the Passive Tag to the Scan Keypad Reader.</li> <li>Press “ADD” to return to Run Mode.</li> </ol> <b>NOTES:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each new Tag Code received will display the Location at which it is being added.</li> <li>If the Tag already exists, it will remain in its existing location. (Nothing Changes)</li> </ul>		1 second
	Displays the first free Location (01-99)	2 seconds
	Displays the Passive Tag (Card) number as follows: 	

**NOTE:** If you see “SC” on the display then the UniScan has been locked and is prompting you for the Security Code – see page 16.

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Mode and Action	7-Segment Display LED	
	Displays	Display Duration
<b>Adding RF Tags</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Run Mode press the “ADD” Push-button for less than 1 second.</li> <li>Press the “TENS” and “UNITS” Push-buttons until the desired Tag Location is shown.</li> <li>Press any single button on each Impro (QT) Quad Transmitter to be used (See note below*).</li> <li>Press “ADD” to return to Run Mode.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The UniScan (being a single-channel controller) sees all four buttons on an Impro (QT) Quad Transmitter as the same button. If you require independent 4-button functionality, consider upgrading from UniScan to the FlexiScan 4-channel (4 relay) controller.</li> <li>Each new Tag Code received will display the Location at which it is being added.</li> <li>If the Tag already exists, the display will jump to the location where that tag is stored.</li> </ul>		1 second
	Displays the first free Location (01-99)	2 seconds
	Displays the Button Number as follows:    	
<b>Adding PIN-code</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Run Mode press the “ADD” Push-button for less than 1 second.</li> <li>Press the “TENS” and “UNITS” Push-buttons until the desired Tag Location is shown.</li> <li>Enter your 4-digit PIN-code on the Keypad Scan Keypad Reader, followed by the “#” Key on the Keypad Scan Keypad Reader.</li> <li>Press “ADD” to return to Run Mode.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure you enter the complete 4-digit code, followed by the “#” Key to gain entry.</li> <li>If the incorrect PIN-code is entered 3 times in succession, the Keypad locks for 20 seconds.</li> </ul>		1 second
	Displays the first free Location (01-99)	2 seconds
	Displays the PIN-code as follows: 	

Mode and Action	7-Segment Display LED	
	Displays	Display Duration
<b>Deleting Tags or PIN-codes</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Run Mode press the “DELETE” Push-button.</li> <li>Press the “TENS” and “UNITS” Push-buttons until the desired Tag Location is shown.</li> <li>Press “DELETE” to delete the desired Location.</li> <li>Specify more Locations to be deleted, or press “DELETE” to return to Run Mode.</li> </ol>		1 second
		
		2 seconds
<b>Resetting to Factory Default Condition (Security Code cancelled – All Tags Erased)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power down the UniScan.</li> <li>Power up the UniScan while pressing the “ADD” and “DELETE” Push-buttons.</li> <li>“Fd” (for “Factory Default”) is displayed.</li> <li>After 2 seconds all is deleted and “US” (for “UniScan”) is displayed while it identifies all connected S-Bus Devices, finally returning to run mode.</li> </ol>		2 Seconds
		Up to 15 seconds, depending on number of S-Bus Devices.
<b>Replacing Lost Tags</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delete the lost Tag from its Tag Location. (See the “Deleting Tags” section).</li> <li>Add the new Tag to the abovementioned Tag Location. (See the “Adding Tags” section).</li> </ol>	Displays the first free Location (01-99)	2 seconds
	Displays selected Tag Memory Location	

Mode and Action	7-Segment Display LED	
	Displays	Display Duration
<p><b>Set Relay Duration</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Run Mode press the “ADD” Push-button for longer than 1 second.</li> <li>Press the “TENS” and “UNITS” Push-buttons to specify the duration of the Relay in seconds (00 = Toggled Mode).</li> <li>Press the “ADD” Push-button four times (pressing the Push-button for less than 1 second each time) to go back to Run Mode.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The factory default setting is 01.</li> <li>Relay 2, Relay 3 and Relay 4 are not available in the UniScan.</li> </ul>	 <p>TENS UNITS</p>	1 second
	<p>Displays the Relay Drive Time in seconds (01–99 seconds)</p>	
<p><b>Adding / Removing S-Bus Devices</b></p> <p>If you have added* or removed any S-Bus devices you may refresh the S-Bus Device register without having to cycle the UniScan’s power supply. From run mode hold the “TENS” button down for 1 second.</p> <p>After identifying all S-Bus Devices connected to it, the UniScan will return to run mode.</p>	 <p>TENS UNITS</p>	Up to 15 seconds

**\*NOTE:** If you are adding any devices, be sure to read the section on **S-Bus Cable Considerations** on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.**


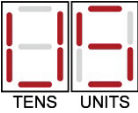

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## SECURITY CODE (SETTING, CHANGING OR CLEARING)

Should users require that the UniScan be secured to prevent unauthorised access to tag locations or relay settings, a 4-digit Security Code may be set. This code will then have to be entered before any Tag Locations or settings can be changed.

The default Security Code is 0000 (“Cleared”), which keeps the UniScan in the **unsecured** state, allowing free access to the Tag Locations and programming settings.


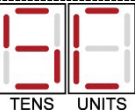
**NOTE:** Choose a Security Code that you are unlikely to forget, or keep it written down in a safe place, as the only way to regain access to the programming settings without the Security Code is by resetting the UniScan to its Factory Default Condition (Page14), which erases all tags, PIN codes and relay settings from memory.

Mode and Action	7-Segment Display LED	
	Displays	Display Duration
1. Power on the unit while holding the Delete button until "SC" is shown on the display.		
2. Use the “TENS” and “UNITS” buttons to enter the 1st and 2nd digits of the <b>EXISTING</b> Security Code (00 if in unsecured state).	Displays the 1st and 2nd digits of the Security Code	
3. Press “DELETE”		
4. Use the “TENS” and “UNITS” buttons to enter the 3rd and 4th digits of the <b>EXISTING</b> Security Code (00 if in unsecured state).	Displays the 3rd and 4th digits of the Security Code	
5. Press “DELETE”		
6. Use the “TENS” and “UNITS” buttons to <b>set</b> the 1st and 2nd digits of the <b>NEW</b> Security Code.	Displays the 1st and 2nd digits of the <b>NEW</b> Security Code	
7. Press “DELETE”		
8. Use the “TENS” and “UNITS” buttons to <b>set</b> the 3rd and 4th digits of the <b>NEW</b> Security Code.	Displays the 3rd and 4th digits of the <b>NEW</b> Security Code	
9. Press “DELETE”, displays shows “US” (for “UniScan”), while it identifies all connected S-Bus Devices		Up to 15 seconds
10. UniScan enters run mode, scanning for tags.		Rotates in a circular manner



## Accessing a Secured UniScan

**NOTE:** This is only necessary if you are prompted with “SC” on the display when pressing the “ADD” or “DELETE” button while in run mode.

Mode and Action	7-Segment Display LED	
	Displays	Display Duration
1. Begin with the UniScan in run mode.		Rotates in a circular manner
2. Press “ADD” or “DELETE” and (if the UniScan is locked) you will be prompted for the Security Code by the “SC” on the display.		
3. Use the “TENS” and “UNITS” buttons to enter the 1st and 2nd digits of the Security Code.	Displays the 1st and 2nd digits of the Security Code	
4. Press “ADD” or “DELETE”	Displays the 3rd and 4th digits of the Security Code	
5. Use the “TENS” and “UNITS” buttons to enter the 3rd and 4th digits of the Security Code.		
6. The UniScan will now allow you to select any of the programming mode options listed in the tables that begin on page 12 by using the “ADD” or “DELETE” buttons for the required duration.  Note that this “unlocked” state will end if there are no buttons pressed for 30 seconds (UniScan prompts you again for the Security Code, displaying “SC”).	Displays the programming mode that you select.	

**NOTE:** If you have forgotten or lost the Security Code, the only way to regain access to the programming functions is by resetting the UniScan to its Factory Default Condition (Page 14). This will result in the loss of all programmed information and will require re-learning of all tags and PIN codes.

# TAG LOCATIONS

Document all Tag owners at their respective Tag Memory Locations (in the UniScan) using Table 1. This list provides an easy reference when you need to delete Tags from the UniScan.

Owner		Relay or PIN-code				Owner		Relay or PIN-code			
		1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4
01						27					
02						28					
03						29					
04						30					
05						31					
06						32					
07						33					
08						34					
09						35					
10						36					
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19						45					
20						46					
21						47					
22						48					
23						49					
24						50					
25						51					
26						52					

Owner		Relay or PIN-code				Owner		Relay or PIN-code			
		1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4
53						77					
54						78					
55						79					
56						80					
57						81					
58						82					
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60						84					
61						85					
62						86					
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73						97					
74						98					
75						99					
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**Table 1: Tag Location Table**

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## GUARANTEE OR WARRANTY

**CAUTION:** We reserve the right to nullify the product's guarantee or warranty where you have not properly installed the Metal-oxide Varistors.

This product conforms to our Guarantee or Warranty details placed on our Web Site to read further please go to [www.impro.net](http://www.impro.net).



This manual is applicable to the UniScan 1-Channel Controller, HCM990-0-0-GB-XX.  
(The last two digits of the stock code indicate the issue status of the product).

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