

Title (en)

A microcontrolled backlit keypad assembly and method for a gaming machine

Title (de)

Mikrokontrollierte von hinten beleuchtete Tastaturanordnung und Spielgerätverfahren

Title (fr)

Un assemblage de clavier retro-illuminé micro-contrôlé et une méthode pour une machine de jeu

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Abstract (en)

A keypad assembly and method for use with a gaming machine including a keypad having a plurality of keys to input data, and a plurality of illumination devices operably coupled to a corresponding key for independent illumination thereof. A microcontroller device is coupled to the plurality of illumination devices for illumination thereof in a manner visually communicating information relating to a game accessible by the gaming machine.  
<IMAGE>

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