



# Quick Start Guide



**CME-5000** – Digicast Micro Encapsulator MENCAP 50  
**CME-5010** – Digicast Micro Encapsulator MENCAP 50 10K

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## Contact the Comtech EF Data Customer Support Department for:

- Product support or training
- Reporting comments or suggestions concerning manuals
- Information on upgrading or returning a product

A Customer Support representative may be reached at:

Comtech EF Data  
Attention: Customer Support Department  
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480.333.2200 (Main Comtech EF Data Number)  
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- **Request** a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number from the Comtech EF Data Customer Support representative.
- **Pack** the product in its original shipping carton/packaging to ensure that the product is not damaged during shipping.
- **Ship** the product back to Comtech EF Data. (Shipping charges should be prepaid.)

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- **Click** on “Return Material Authorization” for detailed instructions on our return procedures.
- **Click** on the “RMA Request Form” hyperlink, then fill out the form completely before sending.
- **Send e-mail** to the Customer Support Department at [service@comtechedata.com](mailto:service@comtechedata.com).

For information regarding this product’s warranty policy, refer to the **Warranty Policy**.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The information contained in this document supersedes all previously published information regarding this product. Product specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

# Major Assembly

The MENCAP 50 is available in two configurations - standalone and redundant. This Quick Start reference covers the installation and configuration of a Comtech Digicast MENCAP 50 standalone configuration.



The following table lists the components provided with a standalone configuration. In the event any listed item is missing, please contact Comtech EF Data Customer Support.

## Digicast MENCAP 50 Standalone Configuration

Quantity	Description
1	CME-5000 MENCAP 50 <b>or</b> CME-5010 MENCAP 50 10K
1	SPU24-102 Power Supply
1	IEC AC Power Cord
1	CA-TERMINAL Terminal Cable
1	CD (includes a Quick Start reference and Installation and Operation Manual)
1	Quick Start Sheet

# Standalone Installation

The MENCAP 50 (CME-5000 or CME-5010) is designed for ease of installation and configuration. Once the unit has been removed from the packing container, please follow these instructions:

Step	Procedure
1	 <i>The port labeled <b>REDUN</b> is not utilized with standalone configurations – it is utilized in the MENCAP Redundancy configuration <b>only</b>.</i>
2	Place the MENCAP 50 on a flat surface with free-air flow where the LEDs can be clearly observed with unrestricted access to the rear panel of the unit.
3	Connect the DC power connection to the connection labeled <b>PWR</b> on the back of the unit and tighten the restraining nut to ensure secure operation.
4	Connect an RJ-45 Ethernet cable (patch cord) to the port labeled <b>ETHERNET</b> . This cable should be connected to an Ethernet concentrator (hub) or switch.
5	Connect a terminal cable (supplied) to the port labeled <b>TERM</b> . This cable should be connected to a PC's serial port (DB-9) to initially configure the MENCAP 50.
6	Connect the AC power cord between a standard wall outlet and the power supply. The blue LED will illuminate.
7	 <i>It is recommend that the ASI cable <b>NOT</b> be connected until the unit has been completely configured.</i>
8	Upon startup, the following LEDs will illuminate on the MENCAP 50 front panel:

LED	Function Label	Description
Blue	<b>POWER</b>	LED illuminates if power is properly applied
Red	<b>ALARM</b>	LED may illuminate since the unit is not yet configured
Green	<b>M-ACT</b>	LED illuminates if MPE data is present
Amber	<b>E-ACT</b>	LED flashes if there is Ethernet traffic/activity
Green	<b>E-LINK</b>	LED illuminates if Ethernet connection to the Hub/Switch is operational

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## Initial Standalone Configuration

The initial configuration involves setting up the IP parameters via the terminal cable.

Once the IP parameters have been configured, the terminal cable can be removed and should be stored in a known location, since it may be needed in the future.

### To configure the IP parameters:

Step	Procedure
1	Using a terminal emulator on a PC such as HyperTerminal™ or TeraTerm™, set up the communication port as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 38,400 BAUD</li><li>• 8 Data Bits</li><li>• 1 Stop Bit</li><li>• No Parity</li><li>• No Flow Control</li></ul>
2	Press the <b>&lt;ENTER&gt;</b> key on the PC – the MENCAP 50's menu should be displayed.
3	Press <b>"N"</b> for Network Menu.
4	Press <b>"I"</b> for the IP Address, Enter the IP Address and press <b>&lt;ENTER&gt;</b> .
5	Press <b>"M"</b> for the Subnet Mask. Enter the Subnet Mask and press <b>&lt;ENTER&gt;</b> .
6	Press <b>"G"</b> for the Default Gateway IP Address. Enter the Default Gateway Address and press <b>&lt;ENTER&gt;</b> .
7	Press <b>"S"</b> to save the parameters.
8	Press <b>"X"</b> to exit to the main menu.
9	Press <b>"E"</b> to configure the egress port.
10	Press <b>"C"</b> to configure the egress clock rate. Enter the egress rate in megabits per second (Mbps) and press <b>&lt;ENTER&gt;</b> .
11	Press <b>"F"</b> to toggle between 188 or 204 byte egress mode.
12	Press <b>"S"</b> to save the parameters.
13	Press <b>"X"</b> to exit the menu.

At this point, the unit has been configured for basic operation and the terminal cable may be removed. The ASI cable may now be safely attached to one of the two (mirrored) output ports. For continued operation the unit may be managed via the Terminal Interface; however, it is recommended to use the Web Interface for ease of management.

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# Warranty Policy

Comtech EF Data products are warranted against defects in material and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of shipment. During the warranty period, Comtech EF Data will, at its option, repair or replace products that prove to be defective.

For equipment under warranty, the owner is responsible for freight to Comtech EF Data and all related customs, taxes, tariffs, insurance, etc. Comtech EF Data is responsible for the freight charges only for return of the equipment from the factory to the owner. Comtech EF Data will return the equipment by the same method (i.e., Air, Express, Surface) as the equipment was sent to Comtech EF Data.

All equipment returned for warranty repair must have a valid RMA number issued prior to return and be marked clearly on the return packaging. Comtech EF Data strongly recommends all equipment be returned in its original packaging.

Comtech EF Data Corporation's obligations under this warranty are limited to repair or replacement of failed parts, and the return shipment to the buyer of the repaired or replaced parts.

## Limitations of Warranty

The warranty does not apply to any part of a product that has been installed, altered, repaired, or misused in any way that, in the opinion of Comtech EF Data Corporation, would affect the reliability or detracts from the performance of any part of the product, or is damaged as the result of use in a way or with equipment that had not been previously approved by Comtech EF Data Corporation.

The warranty does not apply to any product or parts thereof where the serial number or the serial number of any of its parts has been altered, defaced, or removed.

The warranty does not cover damage or loss incurred in transportation of the product.

The warranty does not cover replacement or repair necessitated by loss or damage from any cause beyond the control of Comtech EF Data Corporation, such as lightning or other natural and weather related events or wartime environments.

The warranty does not cover any labor involved in the removal and or reinstallation of warranted equipment or parts on site, or any labor required to diagnose the necessity for repair or replacement.

The warranty excludes any responsibility by Comtech EF Data Corporation for incidental or consequential damages arising from the use of the equipment or products, or for any inability to use them either separate from or in combination with any other equipment or products.

A fixed charge established for each product will be imposed for all equipment returned for warranty repair where Comtech EF Data Corporation cannot identify the cause of the reported failure.

## Exclusive Remedies

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The remedies provided herein are the buyer's sole and exclusive remedies. Comtech EF Data shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages, whether based on contract, tort, or any other legal theory.



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