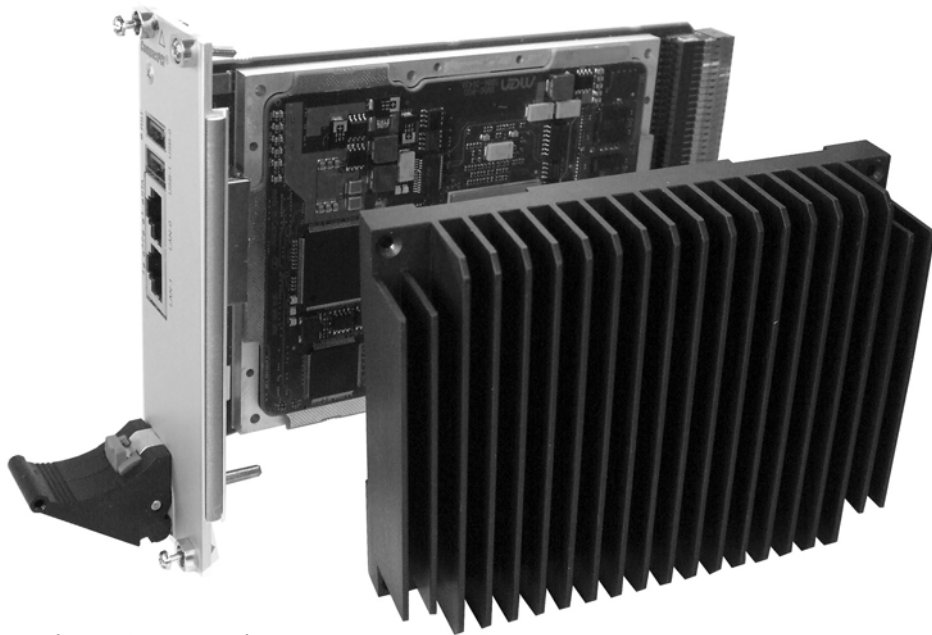


F50P – 3U CompactPCI® PlusIO MPC8548 SBC



*Configuration example
(8 HP, with heat sink unmounted)*

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The F50P is a versatile, rugged PowerPC® based single-board computer for embedded applications. It is controlled by an MPC8548, or optionally an MPC8543 PowerPC® processor (alternatively with encryption unit) with clock frequencies between 800 MHz and 1.5 GHz. The SBC is equipped with ECC-controlled, soldered-on DDR2 RAM for data storage, with up to 16 GB of solid-state Flash disk for program storage as well as industrial FRAM and SRAM.

The board provides up to three Gigabit Ethernet channels, six USB ports, up to two SATA interfaces and up to 64 user-definable I/O lines controlled by an optional onboard FPGA. These interfaces can be combined in many variations and are available at the front or at the rear using the board's J2 connector. The J2 pin assignment and connector type are in compliance with the PICMG 2.30 CompactPCI PlusIO standard – the migration path towards CompactPCI Plus. Two USB and two RJ45 Ethernet connectors are already provided at the front panel, and space is left for an optional VGA connector.

The large FPGA on the F50P allows to add additional user-defined functions such as graphics, touch, serial interfaces, fieldbus controllers, binary I/O etc. for the needs of the individual application in an extremely flexible way. Before boot-up of the system, the FPGA is loaded from boot Flash. Updates of the FPGA contents can be made inside the boot Flash during operation. If the FPGA is assembled, the card needs an extra 4 HP in front panel space.

Equipped with a PCI-bridge chip, the F50P offers a full CompactPCI® interface (system slot functionality) for reliable system expansion. Apart from that, the F50P can also be used as a busless, stand-alone board, with power supply from the backplane.

Being designed for operation in a conduction or convection cooled environment, the F50P provides flexibility also in its cooling concept. Its firmly plugged-on CPU module is embedded in a covered frame. This ensures EMC protection and allows efficient conductive cooling for the [F50C model](#), which is also available by standard. For air cooling, the F50P version comes with a tailor-made heat sink on top of the cover, requiring an 8-HP front panel, for an extended temperature range of -40 to +70°C. The soldered components on the F50P withstand shock and vibration, and the board design is optimized for conformal coating.

The F50P comes with MENMON™ support. This firmware/BIOS can be used for bootstrapping operating systems (from disk, Flash or network), for hardware testing, or for debugging applications without running any operating system.

Technical Data

CPU

- PowerPC® PowerQUICC™ III MPC8548, MPC8548E, MPC8543 or MPC8543E
 - 800MHz up to 1.5GHz
 - Please see [Configuration Options](#) for available standard versions.
 - e500 PowerPC® core with MMU and double-precision embedded scalar and vector floating-point APU
 - Integrated Northbridge and Southbridge

Memory

- 2x32KB L1 data and instruction cache, 512KB/256KB L2 cache integrated in MPC8548/MPC8543
- Up to 2GB SDRAM system memory
 - Soldered
 - DDR2 with or without ECC
 - Up to 300 MHz memory bus frequency, depending on CPU
- Up to 16GB soldered Flash disk (SSD solid state disk)
- Up to 32MB additional DDR2 SDRAM, FPGA-controlled, e.g. for video data
- 16MB boot Flash
- 2MB non-volatile SRAM
 - With GoldCap backup
- 128KB non-volatile FRAM
- Serial EEPROM 4kbits for factory settings

Mass Storage

- Parallel IDE (PATA)
 - Up to 16GB soldered ATA Flash disk (SSD solid state disk)
- Serial ATA (SATA)
 - Up to two ports via rear I/O J2
 - Transfer rates up to 150MB/s (1.5 Gbits/s)
 - Via PCI-to-SATA bridge
 - See [Interface Configuration Matrix](#) showing possible I/O combinations

Graphics

- FPGA-controlled (optional)
- VGA connector prepared at front panel

I/O

- USB (host)
 - Five USB 2.0 host ports
 - One series A connector at front panel
 - Four ports via rear I/O J2
 - OHCI and EHCI implementation
 - Data rates up to 480Mbits/s

- USB (client)
 - One USB client port on series A connector at front panel
 - Via UART-to-USB converter
 - Data rates up to 115.2kbits/s
 - 16-byte transmit/receive buffer
 - Handshake lines: none
- Ethernet
 - Up to three 10/100/1000Base-T Ethernet channels with MPC8548/E (two channels with MPC8543/E)
 - Two RJ45 connectors at front panel
 - Two front-panel LEDs for channels for LAN link, activity status and connection speed
 - All three possible also via rear I/O J2 (Note: requires additional Ethernet transformers on rear I/O board or backplane.)
 - See [Interface Configuration Matrix](#) showing possible I/O combinations
- User-defined I/O
 - FPGA-controlled (optional)
 - Up to 64 I/O lines
 - Connection via rear I/O J2
 - See [Interface Configuration Matrix](#) showing possible I/O combinations

Front Connections (Standard)

- One USB 2.0 host (Series A)
- One USB client (Series A)
- Two Ethernet (RJ45)

Rear I/O

- Four USB 2.0
- Up to three 1000Base-T Ethernet
- Up to two SATA
- Up to 64 I/O lines with optional FPGA
 - Reduces Ethernet/SATA interfaces
 - See [Interface Configuration Matrix](#) showing possible I/O combinations
- Standard version compatible with PICMG 2.30 CompactPCI PlusIO
 - Four USB 2.0
 - Two SATA

FPGA

- The FPGA offers the possibility to add customized I/O functionality. See [Configuration Options](#)
- Standard: FPGA not assembled

Miscellaneous

- Real-time clock with GoldCap backup
- Temperature sensor, power supervision and watchdog
- Status LED at the front
- Reset button

CompactPCI® Bus

- Compliance with CompactPCI® Core Specification PICMG 2.0 R3.0
- System slot
- 32-bit/32-MHz PCIe®-to-PCI bridge
- V(I/O): +3.3V (+5V tolerant)

Busless Operation

- Board can be supplied with +5V, +3.3V and +12V from backplane, all other voltages are generated on the board
- Backplane J1 connector used only for power supply

Electrical Specifications

- Supply voltage/power consumption:
 - +5V (-3%/+5%), 800mA approx.
 - +3.3V (-3%/+5%), 350mA approx.
 - ±12V (-5%/+5%), 1A approx.

Mechanical Specifications

- Dimensions: conforming to CompactPCI® specification for 3U boards
- Front panel:
 - 8HP without FPGA
 - 12HP with FPGA
 - See also [Figure 1, Map of the board – front panel view, on page 17](#)
- Weight: 626g

Environmental Specifications

- Temperature range (operation):
 - -40..+70°C (screened)
 - Airflow: min. 1.0m/s
 - Conduction cooled variety F50C also available
- Temperature range (storage): -40..+85°C
- Relative humidity (operation): max. 95% non-condensing
- Relative humidity (storage): max. 95% non-condensing
- Altitude: -300m to + 3,000m
- Shock: 15g/11ms
- Bump: 10g/16ms
- Vibration (sinusoidal): 1g/10..150Hz
- Conformal coating on request

MTBF

- 162,822h @ 40°C according to IEC/TR 62380 (RDF 2000)

Safety

- PCB manufactured with a flammability rating of 94V-0 by UL recognized manufacturers


EMC

- Tested according to EN 55022 (radio disturbance), IEC1000-4-2 (ESD) and IEC1000-4-4 (burst)

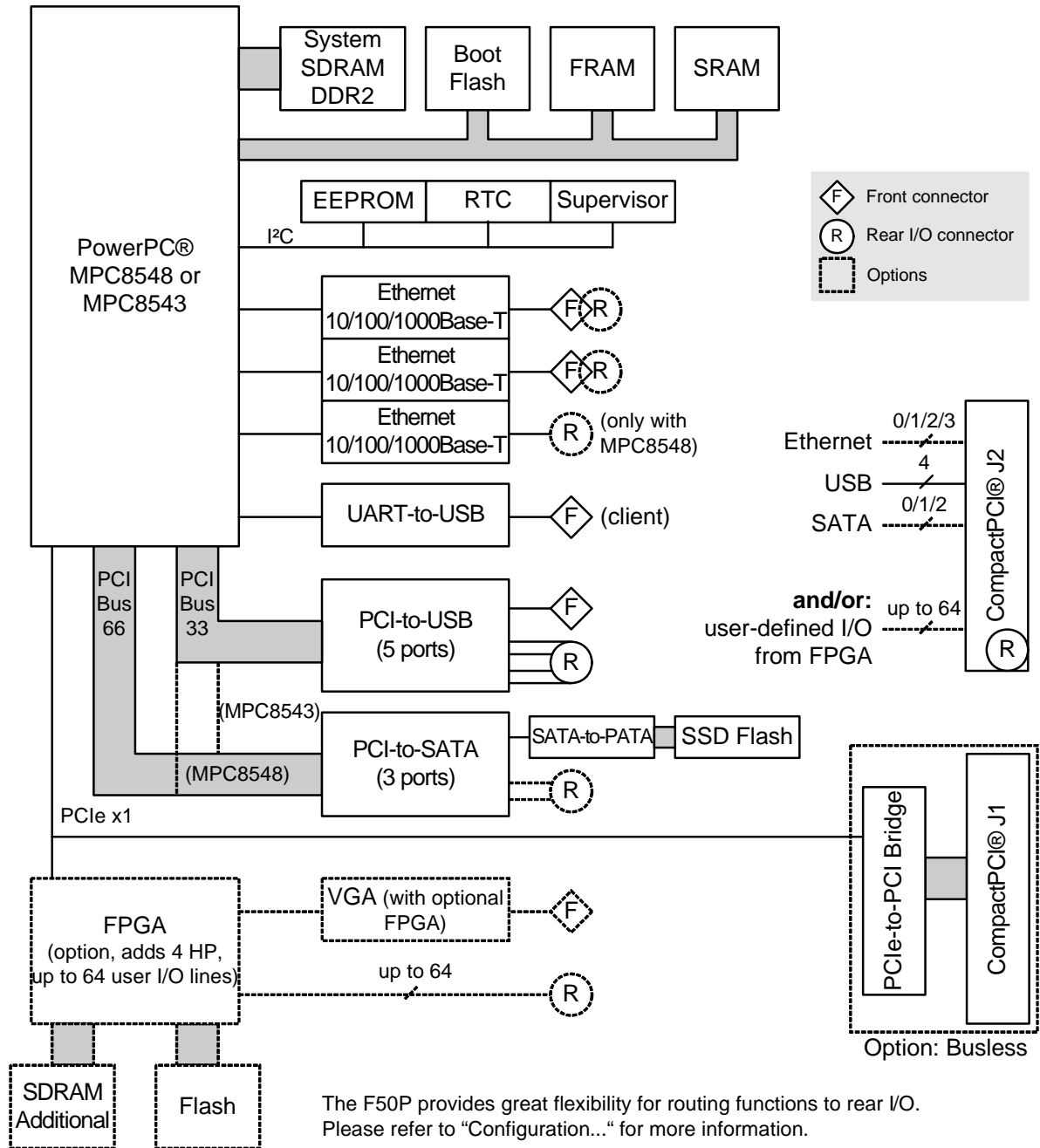
BIOS

- MENMON™

Software Support

- Linux
- VxWorks®
- QNX® (on request; support of the FPU is currently not provided by QNX®)
- INTEGRITY® (Green Hills® Software)
- OS-9® (on request)
-  For more information on supported operating system versions and drivers see [online data sheet](#).

Block Diagram



Configuration Options

CPU

- Several PowerQUICC™ III types with different clock frequencies
- MPC8548 or MPC8548E
 - 1 GHz, 1.2 GHz, 1.33 GHz or 1.5 GHz
- MPC8543 or MPC8543E
 - 800 MHz or 1 GHz

Memory

- System RAM
 - 512 MB, 1 GB or 2 GB
 - With or without ECC
- Flash Disk
 - 2 GB, 4 GB, 6 GB, 8 GB, 12 GB or 16 GB
- FRAM
 - 0 KB or 128 KB
- Additional SDRAM
 - 0 MB or 32 MB
 - With optional FPGA

I/O

- See [Interface Configuration Matrix](#) showing possible I/O combinations
- VGA at front (with optional FPGA)
- Ethernet
 - Up to two channels at front
 - Up to three channels at rear
 - Only two channels total with MPC8543
- SATA
 - Up to two channels at rear
- Up to 64 user-defined I/O lines
 - With optional FPGA, see below
 - Reduces number of Ethernet/SATA channels

FPGA

- The optional onboard FPGA offers the possibility to implement customized I/O functionality.
- FPGA Altera® Arria® GX AGX35C
 - 33,520 logic elements
 - 1,348,416 total memory bits
 - Connected to CPU via PCI Express® x1 link
- Connection
 - Available pin count: 64 pins
 - Functions available via rear I/O J2 connector
- Please note that the FPGA expands the board's width by 4 HP, to 12 HP!
 - See also [Figure 1, Map of the board – front panel view, on page 17](#)
- You can find more information on our web page "[User I/O in FPGA](#)"



Cooling concept

- -40..+70°C on 8 HP with heat sink (without FPGA) for convection cooling
- Conduction cooled variety F50C also available, for -40..+85°C

Please note that some of these options may only be available for large volumes. Please ask our sales staff for more information.

Interface Configuration Matrix

FPGA I/O pins	(No FPGA)				29	38	47	56	33	42	51	60	37	46	55	64
Front I/O	No VGA				VGA (routed to FPGA)											
	2 USB	2 USB			2 USB											
	2 ETH	2 ETH	1 ETH	-	-	1 ETH	2 ETH	-	-	1 ETH	2 ETH	-	-	1 ETH	2 ETH	-
Rear I/O	-	1 ETH	2 ETH	3 ETH	3 ETH	2 ETH	1 ETH	-	3 ETH	2 ETH	1 ETH	-	3 ETH	2 ETH	1 ETH	-
	2 SATA	2 SATA	2 SATA	2 SATA	2 SATA	2 SATA	2 SATA	2 SATA	1 SATA	1 SATA	1 SATA	1 SATA	-	-	-	-
	4 USB	4 USB			4 USB											
Form factor	8/12 HP	8/12 HP			12 HP											

The standard configuration is compatible with the PICMG 2.30 CompactPCI PlusIO specification.

The standard configuration is highlighted in **bold blue** in the table.



For available standard configurations see online data sheet.

Product Safety



Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

Computer boards and components contain electrostatic sensitive devices. Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage components. To protect the board and other components against damage from static electricity, you should follow some precautions whenever you work on your computer.

- Power down and unplug your computer system when working on the inside.
- Hold components by the edges and try not to touch the IC chips, leads, or circuitry.
- Use a grounded wrist strap before handling computer components.
- Place components on a grounded antistatic pad or on the bag that came with the component whenever the components are separated from the system.
- Store the board only in its original ESD-protected packaging. Retain the original packaging in case you need to return the board to MEN for repair.

About this Document

This user manual describes the hardware functions of the board, connection of peripheral devices and integration into a system. It also provides additional information for special applications and configurations of the board.

The manual does not include detailed information on individual components (data sheets etc.). A list of literature is given in the appendix.

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italics

Folder, file and function names are printed in *italics*.

bold

Bold type is used for emphasis.

monospace

A monospaced font type is used for hexadecimal numbers, listings, C function descriptions or wherever appropriate. Hexadecimal numbers are preceded by "0x".

hyperlink

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IRQ#
/IRQ

Signal names followed by "#" or preceded by a slash ("/") indicate that this signal is either active low or that it becomes active at a falling edge.

in/out

Signal directions in signal mnemonics tables generally refer to the corresponding board or component, "in" meaning "to the board or component", "out" meaning "coming from it".



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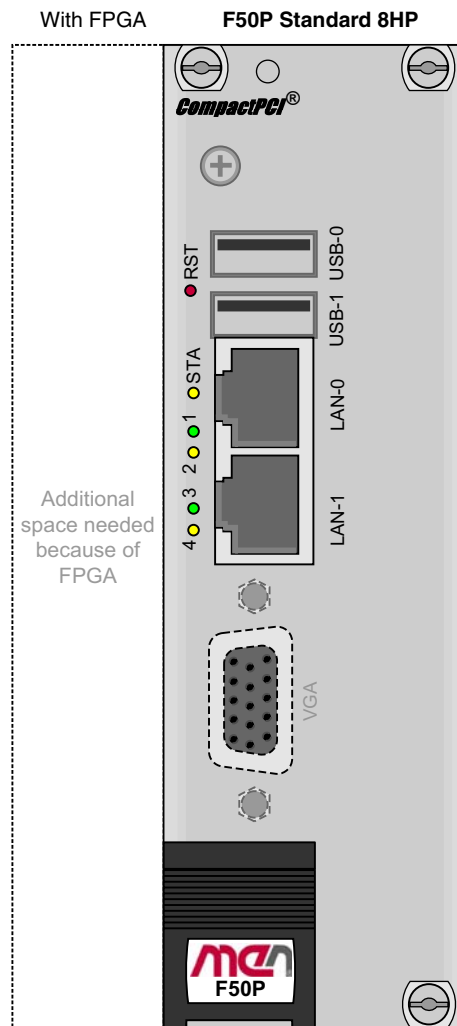
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1 Getting Started

This chapter gives an overview of the board and some hints for first installation in a system.

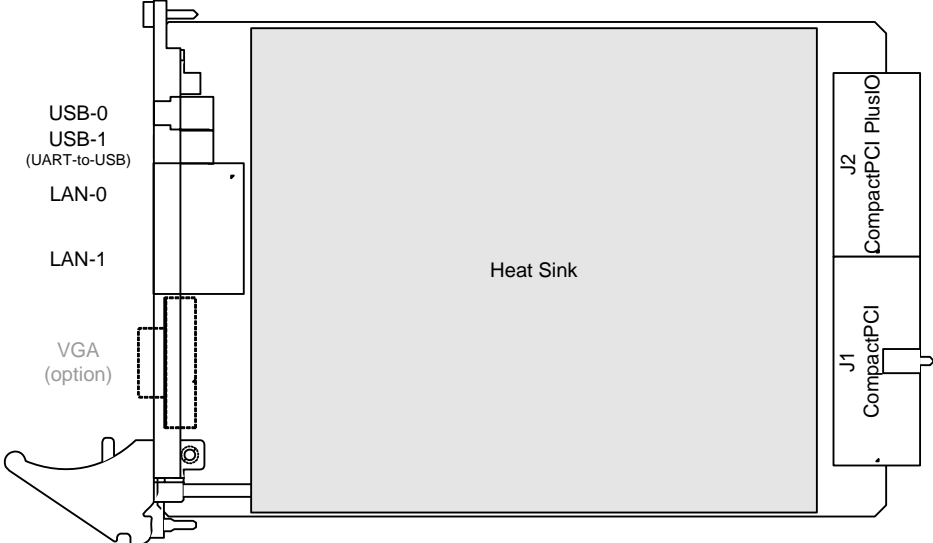
1.1 Maps of the Board

Figure 1. Map of the board – front panel view



Note: VGA can be implemented as an option with an onboard FPGA.

Figure 2. Map of the board – top view



1.2 Integrating the Board into a System



If you need electrical isolation between shield (rack or enclosure) and (digital) ground, you need to use guide rails without a shield strip in your CompactPCI rack for the slot where the F50P is inserted.

You can use the following check list when installing the board in a system for the first time and with minimum configuration.

- Power-down the system.
- Remove all boards from the CompactPCI system.
- Insert the F50P into the system slot of your CompactPCI system, making sure that the CompactPCI connectors are properly aligned.

Note: The system slot of every CompactPCI system is marked by a \triangle triangle on the backplane and/or at the front panel. It also has red guide rails.

You should generally use a host computer for first operation, typically under Linux or Windows.



- Install a USB-to-UART driver on your host computer.
You can use a [Windows driver provided by MEN](#) (article number 13T005-70, third-party) or go to the FTDI web site (www.ftdichip.com/FTDrivers.htm) and download a driver there.
- Connect your host computer to the front panel USB-1 port of the F50P (UART-to-USB interface). To do this, you need a suitable USB cable (type A to A).
- Power-up the system.
- Start up a terminal program on your host computer, e.g. HyperTerm under Windows, and open a terminal connection.
- Set your terminal connection to the following protocol:
 - 9600 baud data transmission rate
 - 8 data bits
 - 1 stop bit
 - No parity

- ☑ When the terminal connection is made, press Enter. Now you can use the MENMON BIOS/firmware (see detailed description in [Chapter 3 MENMON on page 37](#)).

If you enter command "LOGO" on the MENMON prompt, the terminal displays a message similar to the following:

```

Secondary MENMON for MEN MPC8548 Family (XM50) 1.7
-----
(c) 2007 - 2008 MEN Mikro Elektronik GmbH Nuremberg
MENMON 2nd Edition, Created Jun 12 2008 10:45:08
-----
CPU Board: XM50-03 | CPU: MPC8548
Serial Number: 4 | CPU/MEM C1k: 1386 / 198 MHz
HW Revision: 00.00.00 | CCB/LBC C1k: 396 / 50 MHz
-----
PCI1/PCI2: 32Bit 66MHz/32Bit 33MHz | PCIe: x4
DDR2 SDRAM: 512 MB ECC on 3.0/3/8 | FRAM/SRAM: 128 /2048 kB
Produced: | FLASH: 16 MB
Last repair: | Reset Cause: Power On
-----
Carrier Board: F503-00, Rev 00.01.00, Serial 3
\

```

Note: Don't power off the F50P now, otherwise the USB-to-UART interface on the host computer will be disconnected.

- ☑ Observe the installation instructions for the respective software.

1.3 Installing Operating System Software

The board supports Linux, VxWorks, and INTEGRITY.



By default, no operating system is installed on the board. Please refer to the respective manufacturer's documentation on how to install operating system software!



You can find any software available on MEN's [website](#).

1.4 Installing Driver Software

For a detailed description on how to install driver software please refer to the respective documentation.



You can find any driver software available for download on MEN's [website](#).

2 Functional Description

The following describes the individual functions of the board and their configuration on the board. There is no detailed description of the individual controller chips and the CPU. They can be obtained from the data sheets or data books of the semiconductor manufacturer concerned ([Chapter 5.1 Literature and Web Resources on page 61](#)).

2.1 Power Supply

The board is supplied via CompactPCI connector J1 with +5 V, +3.3 V and ± 12 V. All other required voltages are generated on the board.

The F50P may also be operated as a stand-alone card, without the CompactPCI bus. In this case, power is also supplied via the J1 connector. Three voltages are needed: +5 V, +3.3 V and +12 V.

2.2 Board Supervision

The board features a temperature sensor and voltage monitor.

A voltage monitor supervises all used voltages and holds the CPU in reset condition until all supply voltages are within their nominal values.

In addition the board contains a PLD watchdog that must be triggered. After configuration the CPU serves the PLD watchdog. The watchdog timeout is automatically set to 1.12 s after the first trigger pulse by the CPU.

The watchdog can be enabled or disabled through MENMON and can be triggered by a software application. This function is normally supported by the board support package (see BSP documentation).

2.3 Real-Time Clock

The board includes an RA8581 real-time clock. Interrupt generation of the RTC is not supported. For data retention during power off the RTC is supplied by a GoldCap.

A control flag indicates a back-up power fail condition. In this case the contents of the RTC cannot be expected to be valid. A message will be displayed on the MENMON console in this case.

2.4 Processor Core

The board is equipped with the MPC8548 or MPC8543 processor, which includes a 32-bit PowerPC e500 core, the integrated host-to-PCI bridge, Ethernet controllers and UARTs.

2.4.1 General

The MPC8548/3 family of processors integrates an e500v2 processor core built on Power Architecture technology with system logic required for networking, telecommunications, and wireless infrastructure applications. The MPC8548/3 is a member of the PowerQUICC III family of devices that combine system-level support for industry-standard interfaces with processors that implement the embedded category of the Power Architecture technology.

The MPC8548/3 offers a double-precision floating-point auxiliary processing unit (APU), up to 512 KB of level-2 cache, up to four integrated 10/100/1Gbits/s enhanced three-speed Ethernet controllers with TCP/IP acceleration and classification capabilities, a DDR/DDR2 SDRAM memory controller, a programmable interrupt controller, two I²C controllers, a four-channel DMA controller, a general-purpose I/O port, and dual universal asynchronous receiver/transmitters (DUART).

The MPC8548/3 is available with (MPC8548/3E) or without an integrated security engine with XOR acceleration.

Table 1. Processor core options on F50P

Processor Type	Core Frequency	L2 Cache	Encryption Unit	Ethernet Ports
MPC8548	1 GHz, 1.2 GHz, 1.33 GHz or 1.5 GHz	512 KB	No	3
MPC8548E	1 GHz, 1.2 GHz, 1.33 GHz or 1.5 GHz	512 KB	Yes	3
MPC8543	800 MHz or 1 GHz	256 KB	No	2
MPC8543E	800 MHz or 1 GHz	256 KB	Yes	2

2.4.2 Thermal Considerations

The F50P generates around 17 W of power dissipation when operated at 1.33 GHz.

A suitable heat sink is provided to meet thermal requirements.



Please note that if you use any other heat sink than that supplied by MEN, or no heat sink at all, warranty on functionality and reliability of the F50P may cease. If you have any questions or problems regarding thermal behavior, please contact MEN.

2.5 Bus Structure

2.5.1 Host-to-PCI Bridge

The integrated host-to-PCI bridge is used as host bridge and memory controller for the PowerPC processor. All transactions of the PowerPC to the PCI bus are controlled by the host bridge. The FRAM, SRAM and boot Flash are connected to the local memory bus of the integrated host-to-PCI bridge.

The PCI interface is PCI bus Rev. 2.2 compliant and supports all bus commands and transactions. Master and target operations are possible. Only big-endian operation is supported.

2.5.2 Local PCI Buses

Two local PCI buses are controlled by the integrated host-to-PCI bridge. One is connected to the PCI-to-USB bridge and runs at 33 MHz. The other connects the PCI-to-SATA bridge and operates at 66 MHz. Board versions with the MPC8543 processor only have one local PCI bus operating at 33 MHz.

The I/O voltage is fixed to 3.3V. The data width is 32 bits.

2.5.3 Local PCI Express Connections

A PCI Express x1 link connects the PowerPC processor with the CompactPCI bus (via a PCIe-to-PCI bridge) and with the optional FPGA.

2.6 Memory

2.6.1 DRAM System Memory

The board provides up to 2 GB onboard, soldered DDR2 (double data rate) SDRAM on nine memory components (incl. ECC). The memory bus is 72 bits wide and operates at up to 300 MHz (physical), depending on the processor type.

Depending on the board version the SDRAM may have ECC (error-correcting code). ECC memory provides greater data accuracy and system uptime by protecting against soft errors in computer memory.

2.6.2 FRAM

The board has up to 128 KB non-volatile FRAM memory connected to the local bus of the CPU.

The FRAM does not need a back-up voltage for data retention.

2.6.3 SRAM

The board has up to 2 MB non-volatile SRAM memory connected to the local bus of the CPU. For data retention during power off the SRAM is supplied with a back-up voltage by a GoldCap.

2.6.4 Boot Flash

The board has 16 MB of onboard Flash. It is controlled by the CPU.

Flash memory contains the boot software for the MENMON/operating system bootstrapper and application software. The MENMON sectors are software-protected against illegal write transactions through a password in the serial download function of MENMON (cf. [Chapter 3.4.1 Update via the Serial Console using SERDL on page 41](#)).

2.6.5 Solid State Flash Disk

The board includes up to 16 GB soldered NAND Flash disk.

A solid state disk (SSD) is a data storage device that uses solid-state memory to store persistent data. An SSD behaves like a conventional hard disk drive. On F50P it has a PATA interface connected to a SATA-to-PATA bridge and controlled by one SATA channel. (See also [Chapter 2.7 Mass Storage: Serial ATA \(SATA\) / SSD on page 25](#).)

With no moving parts, a solid state disk is more robust, effectively eliminating the risk of mechanical failure, and usually enjoys reduced seek time and latency by removing mechanical delays associated with a conventional hard disk drive.

2.7 Mass Storage: Serial ATA (SATA) / SSD

The F50P provides three serial ATA channels through a PCI-to-SATA converter that is connected to the PowerPC processor via a dedicated 66-MHz PCI bus. (On board versions with the MPC8543 processor PCI-to-SATA shares one 33-MHz PCI bus with PCI-to-USB.)

The SATA interfaces support 1.5 Gbits/s.

One SATA channel is used for the SSD solid state Flash disk. (See also [Chapter 2.6.5 Solid State Flash Disk on page 24.](#)) The other two SATA channels are led to the rear I/O J2 connector. The pin assignment is in compliance with the PICMG 2.30 CompactPCI PlusIO standard.

See [Chapter 2.11 Rear I/O \(CompactPCI PlusIO\) on page 30](#) for J2 rear I/O pin assignments.

2.8 USB Interfaces

The F50P provides five USB 2.0 host ports with OHCI/EHCI implementation and one USB client port. One host port (USB-0) and the client port (UART-to-USB, USB-1) are led to the front panel. Up to four host ports are available via rear I/O on connector J2.

The host ports are controlled via PCI-to-USB bridges from the PowerPC processor, while the client port is driven by a UART-to-USB converter.

The UART-to-USB interface supports data rates up to 115.2 kbits/s. It has no handshake lines. In connection with USB-to-UART driver software it can be used as a COM interface and is supported by MENMON as a console device.

2.8.1 Front-Panel Connection

One host port (USB-0) and the client port (UART-to-USB, USB-1) are accessible at the front panel.

Connector types:

- 4-pin USB Series A receptacle according to Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 1.0
- Mating connector:
4-pin USB Series A plug according to Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 1.0

Table 2. Pin assignment of USB front-panel connectors

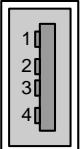
	1	+5V
	2	USB_D-
	3	USB_D+
	4	GND

Table 3. Signal mnemonics of USB front-panel connectors

Signal	Direction	Function
+5V	USB-0: out USB-1: in	+5 V power supply Output for host port USB-0 Input for client port USB-1
GND	-	Digital ground
USB_D+, USB_D-	in/out	USB lines, differential pair

2.8.2 Rear I/O Connection (CompactPCI PlusIO)

Up to four USB interfaces are accessible via rear I/O in compliance with the PICMG 2.30 CompactPCI PlusIO standard.

See [Chapter 2.11 Rear I/O \(CompactPCI PlusIO\)](#) on page 30 for J2 rear I/O pin assignments.

2.9 Ethernet Interfaces

The F50P has up to three Ethernet interfaces controlled by the CPU. All channels support up to 1000 Mbps/s and full-duplex operation.

LAN-0 and LAN-1 are accessible at the front panel, while LAN-2 is available as an option at the J2 rear I/O connector. As an option, even all three Ethernet channels can be made available via J2 rear I/O. The rear Ethernet interfaces are **not** compliant with PICMG 2.30 CompactPCI PlusIO.



Please note that LAN-2 is **not available** on board versions with the MPC8543 processor.



The unique MAC address is set at the factory and should not be changed. Any attempt to change this address may create node or bus contention and thereby render the board inoperable. The MAC addresses on F50P are:

- LAN-0: 0x 00 C0 3A 87 xx xx
- LAN-1: 0x 00 C0 3A 88 xx xx
- LAN-2: 0x 00 C0 3A 89 xx xx

where "00 C0 3A" is the MEN vendor code, "87", "88" and "89" are the MEN product codes, and "xx xx" is the hexadecimal serial number of the product, which depends on your board, e. g. "... 00 2A" for serial number "000042".

2.9.1 Front-Panel Connection

Two standard RJ45 connectors for ports LAN-0 and LAN-1 are available at the front panel. There are also two status LEDs for each channel at the front panel.

The pin assignment corresponds to the Ethernet specification IEEE802.3.

Connector types:

- Modular 8/8-pin mounting jack according to FCC68
- Mating connector:
Modular 8/8-pin plug according to FCC68

Table 4. Pin assignment and status LEDs of Ethernet front-panel connectors

		1000Base-T	10/100Base-T
Blinks whenever there is transmit or receive activity	1/3	1 BI_DA+	TX+
	2/4	2 BI_DA-	TX-
On: 1000Base-T link Off: 10/100Base-T link	3	3 BI_DB+	RX+
	4	4 BI_DC+	-
	5	5 BI_DC-	-
	6	6 BI_DB-	RX-
	7	7 BI_DD+	-
	8	8 BI_DD-	-

Table 5. Signal mnemonics of Ethernet front-panel connectors

Signal	Direction	Function
BI_Dx+/-	in/out	Differential pairs of data lines for 1000Base-T
RX+/-	in	Differential pair of receive data lines for 10/100Base-T
TX+/-	out	Differential pair of transmit data lines for 10/100Base-T

2.9.2 Rear I/O Connection

All of the three Ethernet channels can alternatively be routed to the J2 rear I/O connector. By default, no Ethernet is led to connector J2.

See [Chapter 2.11 Rear I/O \(CompactPCI PlusIO\) on page 30](#) for more information and possible J2 rear I/O pin assignments.

2.9.3 General

Ethernet is a local-area network (LAN) protocol that uses a bus or star topology and supports data transfer rates of 100 Mbits/s and more. The Ethernet specification served as the basis for the IEEE 802.3 standard, which specifies the physical and lower software layers. Ethernet is one of the most widely implemented LAN standards.

Ethernet networks provide high-speed data exchange in areas that require economical connection to a local communication medium carrying bursty traffic at high-peak data rates.

A classic Ethernet system consists of a backbone cable and connecting hardware (e.g. transceivers), which links the controllers of the individual stations via transceiver (transmitter-receiver) cables to this backbone cable and thus permits communication between the stations.

2.9.4 10Base-T

10Base-T is one of several adaptations of the Ethernet (IEEE 802.3) standard for Local Area Networks (LANs). The 10Base-T standard (also called Twisted Pair Ethernet) uses a twisted-pair cable with maximum lengths of 100 meters. The cable is thinner and more flexible than the coaxial cable used for the 10Base-2 or 10Base-5 standards. Since it is also cheaper, it is the preferable solution for cost-sensitive applications.

Cables in the 10Base-T system connect with RJ45 connectors. A star topology is common with 12 or more computers connected directly to a hub or concentrator.

The 10Base-T system operates at 10 Mbits/s and uses baseband transmission methods.

2.9.5 100Base-T

The 100Base-T networking standard supports data transfer rates up to 100 Mbits/s. 100Base-T is actually based on the older Ethernet standard. Because it is 10 times faster than Ethernet, it is often referred to as Fast Ethernet. Officially, the 100Base-T standard is IEEE 802.3u.

There are several different cabling schemes that can be used with 100Base-T, e.g. 100Base-TX, with two pairs of high-quality twisted-pair wires.

2.9.6 1000Base-T

1000Base-T is a specification for Gigabit Ethernet over copper wire (IEEE 802.3ab). The standard defines 1 Gbit/s data transfer over distances of up to 100 meters using four pairs of CAT-5 balanced copper cabling and a 5-level coding scheme.

Because many companies already use CAT-5 cabling, 1000Base-T can be easily implemented.

Other 1000Base-T benefits include compatibility with existing network protocols (i.e. IP, IPX, AppleTalk), existing applications, Network Operating Systems, network management platforms and applications.

2.10 CompactPCI Interface

The F50P is a 3U CompactPCI system slot board. It implements a 32-bit PCI interface to the CompactPCI backplane which uses a +3.3 V signaling voltage. It also tolerates +5 V.

The CompactPCI bus connects to the MPC8548/MPC8543 processor via a PCI Express x1 link and a PCIe-to-PCI bridge.

The pin assignment of connector J1 as defined in the CompactPCI specification will not be repeated here.

2.11 Rear I/O (CompactPCI PlusIO)

The F50P provides great flexibility for routing functions to rear I/O. An optional onboard FPGA allows to implement customized functions on rear I/O connector J2 of the board, with a total available pin count of 64 pins. Different combinations of interfaces controlled by the CPU and the FPGA are possible. The standard version of the F50P is compliant to the PICMG 2.30 CompactPCI PlusIO standard. It supports the pin assignment defined by PICMG 2.30 with 2 SATA and 4 USB interfaces at the J2 connector.

The four USB ports are **always** routed to the J2 connector.



Please note that the rear I/O Ethernet interfaces of the F50P are not compliant to the CompactPCI PlusIO standard! The Ethernet transformers for the rear Ethernet ports are not located on the F50P but must be placed on a rear I/O board or on the backplane. This means that it is possible to route up to three Ethernet channels to rear I/O, but additional transformers need to be implemented then, and the pinout will not be compliant with PICMG 2.30 CompactPCI PlusIO.

MEN offers a rear I/O transition module on which the two SATA and four USB interfaces from the J2 connector can be accessed, the CT12. Please note that because of the fixed PICMG 2.30 J2 pin assignment of CT12, only PICMG 2.30 compliant versions of F50P should be used with the CT12. Otherwise signals that have a different function on the F50P may interfere with the CT12 signals.

The [Interface Configuration Matrix](#) shows an overview of all varieties that are possible.

[Chapter 2.11.2 Standard and Possible Pin Assignments on page 32](#) gives the standard pin assignment along with possible signal routings.



For further information on the CT12 rear I/O transition module see MEN's [web-site](#).



In any case please [contact our sales team](#) for specially configured board versions. This chapter only summarizes the board's options.

2.11.1 User-Defined I/O from Onboard FPGA

The F50P provides the option to include an onboard FPGA. The component is a powerful Altera Arria GX AGX35C device, and is connected to the CPU via a fast, serial PCI Express x1 link. It permits to configure the board's rear I/O according to your needs without any hardware modifications.



Please note that a J2 pin assignment compliant with the PICMG 2.30 CompactPCI PlusIO standard is not possible when customized functions are implemented through the FPGA.

With regard to the FPGA resources such as available logic elements or pins it is not possible to grant all possible combinations of FPGA IP cores.



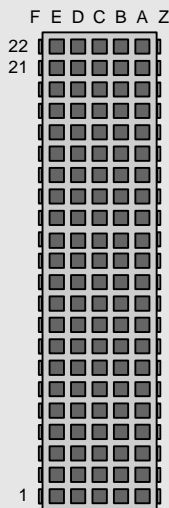
You can find an overview and descriptions of all available FPGA IP cores on MEN's [website](#).

[Table 8, Pin assignment of rear I/O connector J2 – I/O options: maximum FPGA control on page 34](#) gives the I/O pins available for custom FPGA functions (64 pins).

2.11.2 Standard and Possible Pin Assignments

Table 6. Pin assignment of rear I/O connector J2 – standard board version (PICMG 2.30 CompactPCI PlusIO compatible)

		F	E	D	C	B	A	Z
	22	GND	GA0	GA1	GA2	GA3	GA4	GND
	21	GND	-	-	-	GND	CLK6	GND
	20	GND	-	-	-	GND	CLK5	GND
	19	GND	-	-	-	GND	GND	GND
	18	GND	-	-	-	-	-	GND
	17	GND	GNT6#	REQ6#	-	-	-	GND
	16	GND	-	GND	-	-	-	GND
	15	GND	GNT5#	REQ5#	-	-	-	GND
	14	GND	-	-	-	-	-	GND
	13	GND	-	-	-	-	-	GND
	12	GND	-	-	-	-	-	GND
	11	GND	-	-	USB6+	-	-	GND
	10	GND	-	-	USB6-	-	-	GND
	9	GND	-	-	USB5+	-	-	GND
	8	GND	SATA2_RX+	-	USB5-	-	-	GND
	7	GND	SATA2_RX-	SATA2_TX+	USB4+	-	-	GND
	6	GND	SATA1_RX+	SATA2_TX-	USB4-	-	-	GND
	5	GND	SATA1_RX-	SATA1_TX+	USB3+	-	-	GND
	4	GND	-	SATA1_TX-	USB3-	-	VIO	GND
	3	GND	GNT4#	REQ4#	GNT3#	GND	CLK4	GND
	2	GND	REQ3#	GNT2#	SYSEN#	CLK3	CLK2	GND
	1	GND	REQ2#	GNT1#	REQ1#	GND	CLK1	GND



Note: The F50P’s J2 connector type complies with the PICMG 2.30 CompactPCI PlusIO standard.

Note: The signal mnemonics in the above table correspond to the PICMG 2.30 CompactPCI PlusIO standard and therefore do not show the F50P-internal interface numbering. Please see [Chapter Table 7. Pin assignment of rear I/O connector J2 – I/O options: Ethernet, USB, SATA on page 33](#) for the board-internal numbering.

The following table shows **all options for non-FPGA-controlled interfaces**. For this reason, only those pins are marked for FPGA I/O that cannot be used for other functions. See [Table 8, Pin assignment of rear I/O connector J2 – I/O options: maximum FPGA control on page 34](#) for the assignment of the maximum number of FPGA-controlled pins.

Table 7. Pin assignment of rear I/O connector J2 – I/O options: Ethernet, USB, SATA

		F	E	D	C	B	A	Z
	22	GND	GA0	GA1	GA2	GA3	GA4	GND
	21	GND	ETH0_1+	ETH0_3+	ETH1_1+	GND	CLK6	GND
	20	GND	ETH0_1-	ETH0_3-	ETH1_1-	GND	CLK5	GND
	19	GND	ETH0_0+	ETH0_2+	ETH1_0+	GND	GND	GND
	18	GND	ETH0_0-	ETH0_2-	ETH1_0-	ETH1_2+	ETH1_3+	GND
	17	GND	GNT6#	REQ6#	-	ETH1_2-	ETH1_3-	GND
	16	GND	ETH0_VCC	GND	-	ETH1_ACT#	ETH1_VCC	GND
	15	GND	GNT5#	REQ5#	-	ETH2_0+	ETH1_LNK#	GND
	14	GND	ETH0_ACT#	ETH0_LNK#	IO[63]	ETH2_0-	ETH2_1+	GND
	13	GND	IO[29]	IO[28]	-	ETH2_2+	ETH2_1-	GND
	12	GND	IO[27]	IO[26]	IO[64]	ETH2_2-	ETH2_3+	GND
	11	GND	IO[25]	IO[24]	USB6+	ETH2_ACT#	ETH2_3-	GND
	10	GND	IO[23]	IO[22]	USB6-	+3.3V	ETH2_VCC	GND
	9	GND	IO[21]	IO[20]	USB5+	ETH2_LNK#	+3.3V	GND
	8	GND	SATA2_RX+	IO[18]	USB5-	+5V	+5V	GND
	7	GND	SATA2_RX-	SATA2_TX+	USB4+	IO[6]	IO[5]	GND
	6	GND	SATA1_RX+	SATA2_TX-	USB4-	IO[8]	IO[7]	GND
	5	GND	SATA1_RX-	SATA1_TX+	USB3+	USB_OC5/6#	IO[9]	GND
	4	GND	IO[11]	SATA1_TX-	USB3-	USB_OC3/4#	VIO	GND
	3	GND	GNT4#	REQ4#	GNT3#	GND	CLK4	GND
	2	GND	REQ3#	GNT2#	SYSEN#	CLK3	CLK2	GND
	1	GND	REQ2#	GNT1#	REQ1#	GND	CLK1	GND

Table 8. Pin assignment of rear I/O connector J2 – I/O options: maximum FPGA control

		F	E	D	C	B	A	Z
	22	GND	GA0	GA1	GA2	GA3	GA4	GND
	21	GND	IO[36]	IO[40]	IO[44]	GND	CLK6	GND
	20	GND	IO[35]	IO[39]	IO[43]	GND	CLK5	GND
	19	GND	IO[34]	IO[38]	IO[42]	GND	GND	GND
	18	GND	IO[33]	IO[37]	IO[41]	IO[45]	IO[46]	GND
	17	GND	GNT6#	REQ6#	-	IO[47]	IO[48]	GND
	16	GND	IO[32]	GND	-	IO[49]	IO[50]	GND
	15	GND	GNT5#	REQ5#	-	IO[51]	IO[52]	GND
	14	GND	IO[31]	IO[30]	IO[63]	IO[53]	IO[54]	GND
	13	GND	IO[29]	IO[28]	-	IO[55]	IO[56]	GND
	12	GND	IO[27]	IO[26]	IO[64]	IO[57]	IO[58]	GND
	11	GND	IO[25]	IO[24]	USB6+	IO[59]	IO[60]	GND
	10	GND	IO[23]	IO[22]	USB6-	IO[61]	IO[62]	GND
	9	GND	IO[21]	IO[20]	USB5+	IO[2]	IO[1]	GND
	8	GND	IO[19]	IO[18]	USB5-	IO[4]	IO[3]	GND
	7	GND	IO[17]	IO[16]	USB4+	IO[6]	IO[5]	GND
	6	GND	IO[15]	IO[14]	USB4-	IO[8]	IO[7]	GND
	5	GND	IO[13]	IO[12]	USB3+	USB_OC5/6#	IO[9]	GND
	4	GND	IO[11]	IO[10]	USB3-	USB_OC3/4#	VIO	GND
	3	GND	GNT4#	REQ4#	GNT3#	GND	CLK4	GND
	2	GND	REQ3#	GNT2#	SYSEN#	CLK3	CLK2	GND
	1	GND	REQ2#	GNT1#	REQ1#	GND	CLK1	GND

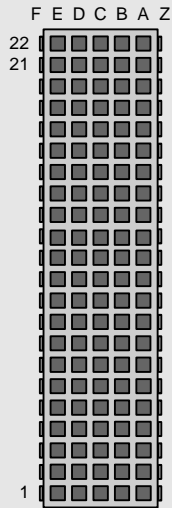


Table 9. Signal mnemonics of rear I/O connector J2

	Signal	Direction	Function
Power	GND	-	Ground
	VIO	in	3.3 V V(I/O) supply voltage
	+3.3V	in	+3.3V supply voltage, optional
	+5V	in	+5V supply voltage, optional
CompactPCI	CLK[6:1]	out	Clocks 1 to 6
	GA[4:0]	in	Geographic addressing signals 0 to 4
	GNT#[6:1]	out	Grant 1 to 6
	REQ#[6:1]	in	Request 1 to 6
	SYSEN#	in	System slot identification
Ethernet	ETH0_[3:0]+, ETH0_[3:0]-	in/out	Differential data pairs 0 to 3, port 0
	ETH1_[3:0]+, ETH1_[3:0]-	in/out	Differential data pairs 0 to 3, port 1
	ETH2_[3:0]+, ETH2_[3:0]-	in/out	Differential data pairs 0 to 3, port 2
	ETH0_ACT#, ETH1_ACT#, ETH2_ACT#	out	Signal for activity status LED, ports 0 to 2, optional
	ETH0_LNK#, ETH1_LNK#, ETH2_LNK#	out	Signal for link status LED, ports 0 to 2, optional
	ETH0_VCC, ETH1_VCC, ETH2_VCC	out	Reference voltage, ports 0 to 2
SATA	SATA1_RX+, SATA1_RX- (PICMG 2.30: 1_SATA_Rx+, 1_SATA_Rx-)	in	Differential SATA receive lines, port 1
	SATA1_TX+, SATA1_TX- (PICMG 2.30: 1_SATA_Tx+, 1_SATA_Tx-)	out	Differential SATA transmit lines, port 1
	SATA2_RX+, SATA2_RX- (PICMG 2.30: 2_SATA_Rx+, 2_SATA_Rx-)	in	Differential SATA receive lines, port 2
	SATA2_TX+, SATA2_TX- (PICMG 2.30: 2_SATA_Tx+, 2_SATA_Tx-)	out	Differential SATA transmit lines, port 2
USB	USB3+, USB3- (PICMG 2.30: 1_USB2+, 1_USB2-)	in/out	Differential USB 2.0 lines, port 3
	USB4+, USB4- (PICMG 2.30: 2_USB2+, 2_USB2-)	in/out	Differential USB 2.0 lines, port 4
	USB5+, USB5- (PICMG 2.30: 3_USB2+, 3_USB2-)	in/out	Differential USB 2.0 lines, port 5
	USB6+, USB6- (PICMG 2.30: 4_USB2+, 4_USB2-)	in/out	Differential USB 2.0 lines, port 6
	USB_OC3/4#, USB_OC5/6#	in	USB overcurrent, ports 3 and 4, and ports 5 and 6, optional
FPGA I/O	IO[64:1]	in/out	FPGA I/O pins, 64 lines

2.12 Reset Button and Status LED

The F50P has a reset button and one status LED at the front panel. The reset button is recessed within the front panel and requires a tool, e.g. paper clip to be pressed, preventing the button from being inadvertently activated.

The yellow status LED shows board status messages. If the onboard FPGA is implemented, the LED lights up as soon as the FPGA was initialized. If no FPGA is implemented on the board, the LED has no function.

3 MENMON

3.1 General

MENMON is the CPU board firmware that is invoked when the system is powered on.

The basic tasks of MENMON are:

- Initialize the CPU and its peripherals.
- PCI/PCIe auto configuration.
- Perform self-test.
- Provide debug/diagnostic features on MENMON command line.
- Interaction with the user via touch panel/TFT display (if supported through FPGA).
- Boot operating system.
- Update firmware or operating system.



The following description only includes board-specific features. For a general description and in-depth details on MENMON, please refer to the [MENMON 2nd Edition User Manual](#).

3.1.1 State Diagram

Figure 3. MENMON – State diagram, Degraded Mode/Full Mode

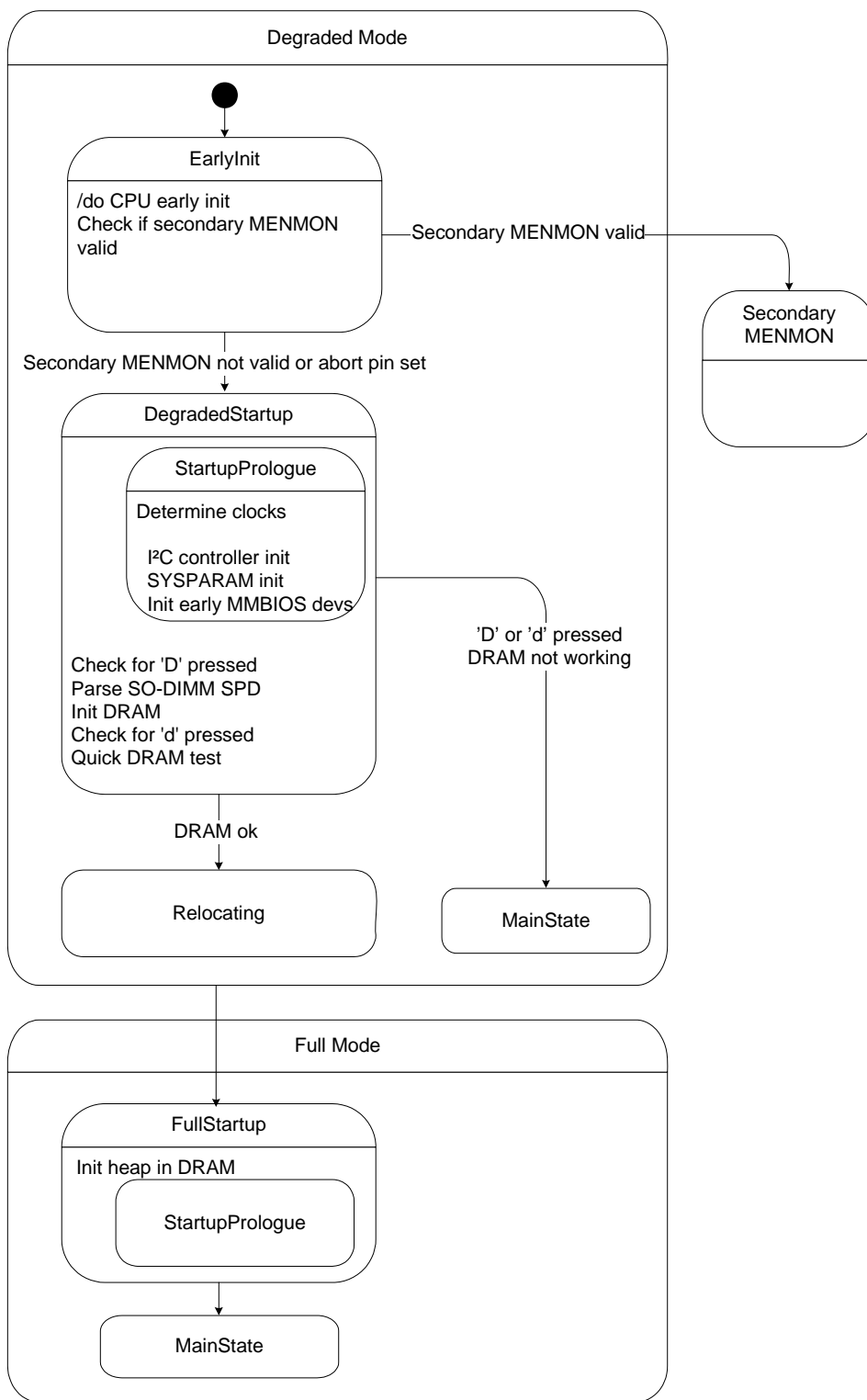
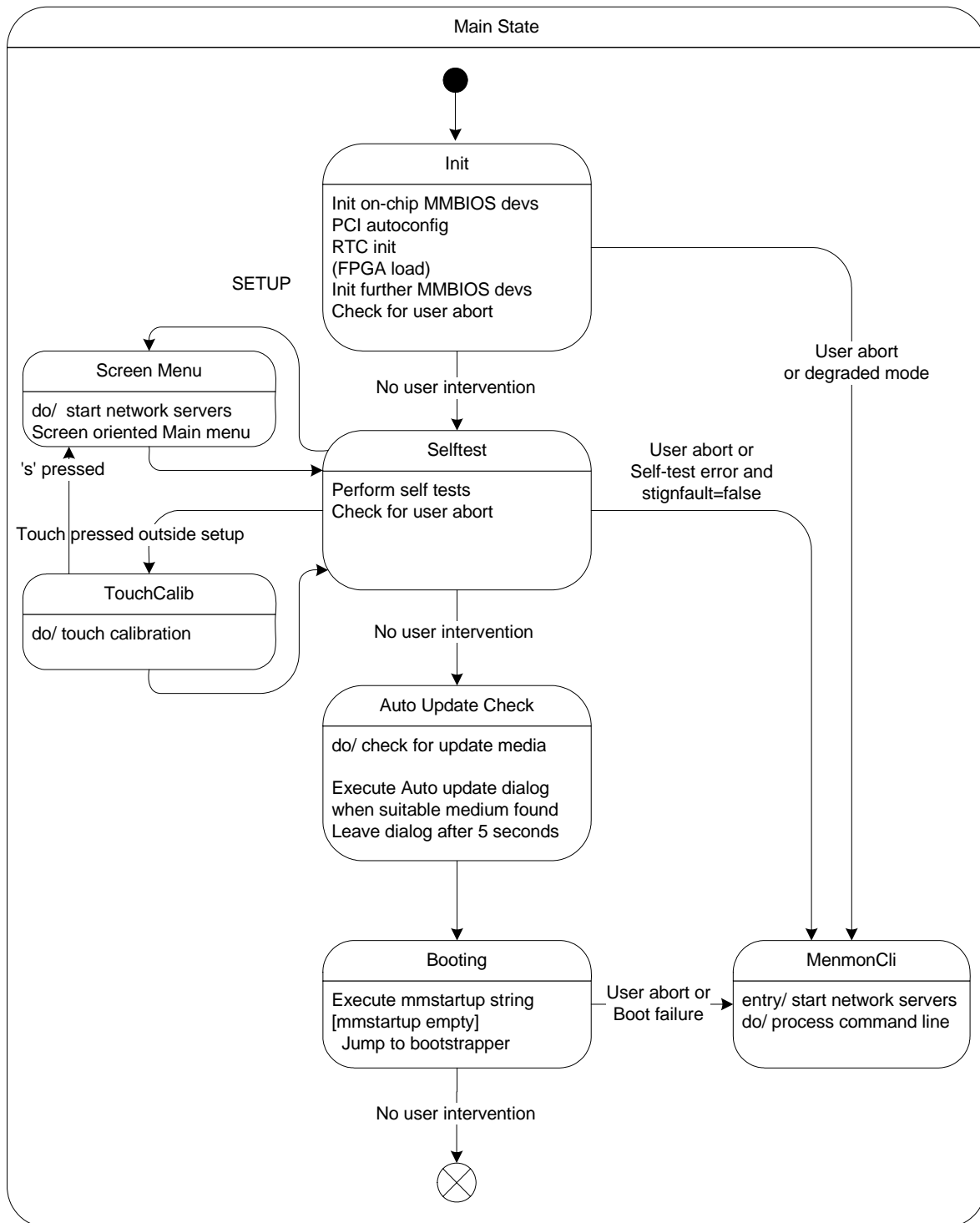


Figure 4. MENMON – State diagram, main state



3.2 Interacting with MENMON

To interact with MENMON, you can use the following consoles:

- UART-to-USB COM (via UART-to-USB interface)
- Touch panel / TFT interface (if present)
- Telnet via network connection
- HTTP */monpage* via network connection

The default setting of the COM ports is 9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, and one stop bit.

3.2.1 Entering the Setup Menu/Command Line

During normal boot, you can abort the booting process in different ways during the self-test, depending on your console:

- With a touch panel press the "Setup" button to enter the Setup Menu.
- With a text console press the "s" key to enter the Setup Menu.
- With a text console press "ESC" to enter the command line.

By default, the self-test is not left until 3 seconds have elapsed (measured from the beginning of the self-test), even if the actual test has finished earlier, to give the user a chance to abort booting and enter the Setup Menu.

You can modify the self-test wait time through MENMON system parameter *stwait* (see *stwait*).

3.3 Configuring MENMON for Automatic Boot

You can configure how MENMON boots the operating system either through the Setup Menu or through the command line.

In the Basic Setup Menu you can select the boot sequence for the bootable devices on the F50P. The selected sequence is stored in system parameter *mmstartup* as a string of MENMON commands. For example, if the user selects: "Int. CF, Ether, (None)", the *mmstartup* string will be set to "DBOOT 0; NBOOT TFTP".

You can view and modify this string directly, using the Expert Setup Menu, option *Startup string*, or through the command-line command *EE-MMSTARTUP*.



(See also [MENMON 2nd Edition User Manual](#) for further details.)

3.4 Updating Boot Flash

3.4.1 Update via the Serial Console using *SERDL*

You can use command *SERDL* to update program data using the serial console.

The following table shows the F50P locations:

Table 10. MENMON – Program update files and locations

File Name Extension	Typical File Name	Password for <i>SERDL</i>	Location
<i>.SMM</i>	<i>14XM50-00_01_02.SMM</i>	MENMON	Secondary MENMON
<i>.Fxxx</i>	<i>MYFILE.F000</i>	-	Starting at sector <i>xxx</i> in boot Flash
<i>.Exx</i>	<i>MYFILE.E00</i>	-	Starting at byte <i>xx</i> in EEPROM

3.4.2 Update from Network using *NDL*

You can use the network download command *NDL* to download the update files from a TFTP server in network. The file name extensions, locations and passwords are the same as for the *SERDL* command.

3.4.3 Update via Program Update Menu

MENMON scans an external medium connected to the first USB port (USB0) for files named *14XM50*.SMM*. The Program Update Menu will then give a list of all files on this medium conforming with this name pattern for selection.

3.4.4 Automatic Update Check

MENMON's automatic update check looks for some special files on an external medium connected to the first USB port (USB0). However, the F50P implementation does not support program update here but can boot from the external medium.

The file that is searched for has a name stored in system parameter *bf* or *bootfile*, or – if this is empty – *BOOTFILE*. If this file is found, it is assumed that the external medium is supposed to be booted from.

To allow MENMON to locate this file, it must be in the root directory of a DOS FS. This works on unpartitioned media or on drives with one partition.

MENMON does not automatically start the boot but presents the following menu to the user:

```
Detected an update capable external medium

>Ignore, continue boot

Boot from external medium
```

If there is no user input for 5 seconds after the menu appears, booting continues.

3.4.5 Updating MENMON Code



Updates of MENMON are available for download from MEN's [website](#). MENMON's integrated Flash update functions allow you to do updates yourself. However, you need to take care and follow the instructions given here. Otherwise, you may make your board inoperable!



In any case, read the following instructions carefully!

Please be aware that you do MENMON updates at your own risk. After an incorrect update your CPU board may not be able to boot.

Do the following to update MENMON:

- Unzip the downloaded file, e.g. *14xm50-00_01_02.zip*, into a temporary directory.
- Power on your F50P.
- Connect a terminal emulation program with the UART-to-USB port of your F50P and set the terminal emulation program to 9600 baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, no handshaking (if you haven't changed the target baud rate on your own).¹
- Reset the F50P by pressing the reset button, or through software (e.g. reboot command under VxWorks).
- Press "ESC" immediately after resetting the F50P.
- In your terminal emulation program, you should see the "MenMon>" prompt.
- Enter "SERDL MENMON" to update the secondary MENMON. You should now see a "C" character appear every 3 seconds.
- In your terminal emulation program, start a "YModem" download of file *14xm50-00_01_02.smm* (for example, with Windows Hyperterm, select *Transfer > Send File* with protocol "YModem").
- When the download is completed, reset the F50P.

¹ You can change the baud rate at runtime using command *cons-baud*. See [Table 27, MENMON – Command reference \(page 56\)](#). If you want to accelerate file transfer you can select a higher baud rate in MENMON and then set the terminal emulation program accordingly.

3.5 Diagnostic Tests

3.5.1 Ethernet

Table 11. MENMON – Diagnostic tests: Ethernet

Test Name	Description	Availability
<i>ETHER0</i> <i>ETHER1</i> <i>ETHER2</i>	Ethernet 0/1/2 (LAN-0/1/2) internal loopback test Groups: POST AUTO	Always (except ETHER2 with an MPC8543 processor)
<i>ETHER0_X</i> <i>ETHER1_X</i> <i>ETHER2_X</i>	Ethernet 0/1/2 (LAN-0/1/2) external loopback test Groups: NONAUTO ENDLESS	Always (except ETHER2 with an MPC8543 processor)

3.5.1.1 Ethernet Internal Loopback Test

The test

- configures the network interface for loopback mode (on PHY)
- verifies that the interface's ROM has a good checksum
- verifies that the MAC address is valid (not 0xFFFFFFFF...)
- sends 10 frames with 0x400 bytes payload each
- verifies that frames are correctly received on the same interface.

If the network interface to test is the currently activated interface for the MENMON network stack, the interface is detached from the network stack during test and reactivated after test.

Checks:

- Connection between CPU and LAN controller
- Connection between LAN controller and PHY

Does not check:

- Connection between PHY and physical connector
- Interrupt line
- All LAN speeds

3.5.1.2 Ethernet External Loopback Test

This test is the same as the Ethernet Internal Loopback Test, but requires an external loopback connector. Before sending frames, the link state is monitored. If it is not ok within 2 seconds, the test fails.

Note: A loopback connector makes a connection between the following pins of the 8-pin Ethernet connector: 1-3, 2-6, 4-7, 5-8.

Checks:

- Connection between CPU and LAN controller
- Connection between LAN controller and PHY
- Connection between PHY and physical connector

Does not check:

- Interrupt line
- All LAN speeds

3.5.2 SDRAM, SRAM and FRAM

Table 12. MENMON – Diagnostic tests: SDRAM, SRAM and FRAM

Test Name	Description	Availability
<i>SDRAM</i>	Quick SDRAM connection test Groups: POST AUTO	Always
<i>SDRAM_X</i>	Full SDRAM test Groups: NONAUTO ENDLESS	Always
<i>SRAM</i>	Quick SRAM test Groups: POST AUTO	F50P is known to have SRAM
<i>SRAM_X</i>	Full SRAM test Groups: NONAUTO ENDLESS	
<i>FRAM</i>	Quick FRAM test Groups: POST AUTO	F50P is known to have FRAM
<i>FRAM_X</i>	Full FRAM test Groups: NONAUTO ENDLESS	

3.5.2.1 Quick RAM Test

This quick test checks most of the connections to the RAM chips but does not test all RAM cells. It executes very quickly (within milliseconds).

This test is non-destructive (saves/restores original RAM content).

Checks:

- All address lines
- All data lines
- Byte enable signals
- Indirectly, checks clock and other control signals

Does not check:

- SDRAM cells
- Burst mode

3.5.2.2 Extended RAM Test

This full-featured memory test allows to test all RAM cells. Depending on the size of the SDRAM, this test can take up to one minute.

It tests 8-, 16- or 32-bit access, each with random pattern, and single and burst access.

On each pass, this test first fills the entire memory (starting with the lowest address) with the selected pattern, using the selected access mode, and then verifies the entire block.

This test is destructive.

Checks:

- All address lines
- All data lines
- All control signals
- All SDRAM cells

3.5.3 EEPROM

Table 13. MENMON – Diagnostic tests: EEPROM

Test Name	Description	Availability
EEPROM	I ² C access/Magic nibble check Groups: POST AUTO ENDLESS	Always

This test reads the first EEPROM cell over SMB and checks if bits 3..0 of this cell contain the magic nibble 0xE.

3.5.4 USB

Table 14. MENMON – Diagnostic tests: USB

Test Name	Description	Availability
USB0..USB5	USB device access / sector 0 access Groups: NONAUTO ENDLESS	Always

The test performs a sector 0 read from the Flash disk without verifying the content of the sector.

Checks:

- USB control lines (Data- / Data+)
- Basic USB transfer

Does not check:

- IRQ signals
- Partition table or file system on disk

3.5.5 Hardware Monitor Test

Table 15. MENMON – Diagnostic tests: hardware monitor

Test Name	Description	Availability
LM81	LM81 basic access test Groups: POST AUTO	Always

3.5.6 RTC

Table 16. MENMON – Diagnostic tests: RTC

Test Name	Description	Availability
<i>RTC</i>	Quick presence test of RTC Groups: POST AUTO	Always
<i>RTC_X</i>	Extended test of RTC Groups: NONAUTO ENDLESS	Always

3.5.6.1 RTC Test

This is a quick presence test of the real-time clock (RTC) and is executed on POST.

Checks:

- Presence of RTC (I²C access)

Does not check:

- If RTC is running
- RTC backup voltage

3.5.6.2 Extended RTC Test

Checks:

- Presence (e.g. I²C access)
- RTC is running

Does not check:

- RTC backup voltage

3.6 MENMON Configuration and Organization

3.6.1 Consoles

You can select the active consoles by means of system parameters *con0..con3* and configure the console through parameters *ecl*, *gcon*, *hdp* and *tdp*. MENMON commands *CONS(-xxx)* also give access to the console settings (see [Chapter 3.7 MENMON Commands \(page 56\)](#)).

Table 17. MENMON – System parameters for console selection and configuration

Parameter (alias)	Description	Default	User Access
<i>cbr (baud)</i>	Baud rate of all UART consoles (decimal) (default: 9600 baud, 8n1)	9600	Read/write
<i>con0..con3</i>	CLUN of console 0..3 CLUN=0x00: disable CLUN=0xFF: Autoselect next available console <i>con0</i> is implicitly the debug console	<i>con0</i> : 08 (UART-to-USB COM) <i>con1</i> : 00 (none) <i>con2</i> : 00 (none) <i>con3</i> : 00 (none)	Read/write
<i>ecl</i>	CLUN of attached network interface (hex) CLUN=0x00: none CLUN=0xFF: first available Ethernet	0xFF	Read/write
<i>gcon</i>	CLUN of graphics device to display boot logo CLUN=0x00: disable CLUN=0xFF: Autoselect first available graphics console	0xFF (AUTO)	Read/write
<i>hdp</i>	HTTP server TCP port (decimal) 0: don't start telnet server -1: use default port 23 else: TCP port for telnet server	-1	Read/write
<i>tdp</i>	Telnet server TCP port (decimal) 0: don't start HTTP server -1: use default port 80 else: TCP port for HTTP server	-1	Read/write

3.6.2 MENMON Memory Map

3.6.2.1 MENMON Memory Address Mapping

Table 18. MENMON – Address map (full-featured mode)

Address Space	Size	Description
0x 0000 0000 .. 0000 1400	5 KB	Exception vectors
0x 0000 3000 .. 0000 3FFF	4 KB	MENMON parameter string
0x 0000 4200 .. 0000 42FF	256 bytes	VxWorks bootline
0x 0000 4300 .. 00FF FFFF	Nearly 16 MB	Free
0x 01D0 0000 .. 01DF FFFF	2 MB	Heap2
0x 01E0 0000 .. 01EF FFFF	1 MB	Text + Reloc
0x 01F0 0000 .. 01F1 FFFF	128 KB	Stack
0x 01F2 0000 .. 01F4 FFFF	128 KB	Stack for user programs and operating system boot
0x 01F5 0000 .. 01FE FFFF	640 KB	Heap
0x 01FF 0000 .. 01FF FFFF	64 KB	Not touched for OS post mortem buffer i.e. VxWorks WindView or MDIS debugs (requires ECC to be turned off!)
0x 0200 0000 .. End of RAM		Free or download area

3.6.2.2 Boot Flash Memory Map

Table 19. MENMON – Boot Flash memory map

Flash Offset	CPU Address	Size	Description
0x 00 0000	0x FF00 0000	14 MB (- 128 KB)	Available to user
0x DE 0000	0x FFDE 0000	128 KB	System parameter section in boot Flash (if <i>useflpar</i> system parameter is set to 1)
0x E0 0000	0x FFE0 0000	1 MB	Secondary MENMON
0x F0 0000	0x FFF0 0000	1 MB	Primary MENMON

3.6.3 MENMON BIOS Logical Units

The following table shows fixed assigned CLUNs. All other CLUNs are used dynamically.

Table 20. MENMON – Controller Logical Units (CLUNs)

CLUN	MENMON BIOS Name	Description
0x02	ETHER0	Ethernet #0 (LAN-0)
0x03	ETHER1	Ethernet #1 (LAN-1)
0x04	ETHER2	Ethernet #2 (LAN-2)
0x06	USB	USB controller
0x08	UART-to-USB COM	MPC854X DUART channel #0
0x0A	TOUCH	Reserved for touch console
0x10	SATA0	SATA port 0 (routed to SSD Flash)
0x11	SATA1	SATA port 1
0x12	SATA2	SATA port 2
0x2x		All other devices dynamically detected on PCI or FPGA devices
0x40		Telnet console
0x41		HTTP monitor console

Table 21. MENMON – Device Logical Units (DLUNs)

CLUN/DLUN	MENMON BIOS Name	Description
0x06/0x00	USB	USB controller ¹
0x10/0x00	SATA0	Disk at SATA port 0 (onboard SSD Flash)
0x11/0x00	SATA1	Disk at SATA port 1
0x12/0x00	SATA2	Disk at SATA port 2

¹ The actual disks can be selected through command USBDP, see also [page 57](#).

3.6.4 System Parameters

System parameters are parameters stored in EEPROM. Some parameters are automatically detected by MENMON (such as CPU type and frequency). The parameters can be modified through the *EE-xxx* command via the command line.

3.6.4.1 Physical Storage of Parameters

Most parameters are stored in the 1024-byte serial EEPROM on the F50P.

If required, you can configure MENMON to store some strings in boot Flash rather than in EEPROM.

3.6.4.2 Start-up with Faulty EEPROM

If a faulty EEPROM is detected (i.e. the checksum of the EEPROM section is wrong), the system parameters will use defaults. The behavior is the same if the EEPROM is blank. The default baud rate is 9600.

3.6.4.3 F50P System Parameters

Note: Parameters marked by "Yes" in section "Parameter String" are part of the MENMON parameter string.

Table 22. MENMON – F50P system parameters – Autodetected parameters

Parameter (alias)	Description	Standard Default	Parameter String	User Access
<i>ccbclkhz</i>	CCB clock frequency (decimal, Hz)		Yes	Read-only
<i>clun</i>	MENMON controller unit number that MENMON used as the boot device (hexadecimal)		Yes	Read-only
<i>cons</i>	Selected console. Set to name of first selected console		Yes	Read-only
<i>cpu</i>	CPU type as ASCII string (e.g. "MPC8548E")		Yes	Read-only
<i>cpuclkhz</i>	CPU core clock frequency (decimal, Hz)		Yes	Read-only
<i>dlun</i>	MENMON device unit number that MENMON used as the boot device (hexadecimal)		Yes	Read-only
<i>flash0</i>	Flash size (decimal, kilobytes)		Yes	Read-only
<i>fram0</i>	FRAM size (decimal, kilobytes)		Yes	Read-only
<i>immr</i>	Physical address of CCSR register block		Yes	Read-only
<i>mem0</i>	RAM size (decimal, kilobytes)		Yes	Read-only
<i>mem1</i>	Size of SRAM ¹ (decimal, kilobytes)		Yes	Read-only
<i>memclkhz</i>	Memory clock frequency (decimal, Hz)		Yes	Read-only

Parameter (alias)	Description	Standard Default	Parameter String	User Access
<i>mm</i>	Info whether primary or secondary MENMON has been used for booting, either "smm" or "pmm"		Yes	Read-only
<i>mmst</i>	Status of diagnostic tests, as a string		Yes	Read-only
<i>nmac0/1/2</i>	MAC address of Ethernet interface x (0..n). Format e.g. "00112233445566". Set automatically according to serial number of the board		Yes	Read-only
<i>pciclkHz</i>	PCI bus clock frequency = system input clock (decimal, Hz)		Yes	Read-only
<i>rststat</i>	Reset status code as a string, see Chapter 3.6.4.4 Reset Cause – Parameter rststat on page 55		Yes	Read-only
<i>usbdp</i>	USB boot device path in format "bus>1st_port_no>...>last_port_no" (e.g. "00>02>01" for USB bus = 0, port no. 1 = 2, port no. 2 = 1)		Yes	Read-only

¹ If implemented.

Table 23. MENMON – F50P system parameters – Production data

Parameter (alias)	Description	Standard Default	Parameter String	User Access
<i>brd</i>	Board name	-	Yes	Read-only
<i>brdmod</i>	Board model "mm"	-	Yes	Read-only
<i>brdrev</i>	Board revision "xx.yy.zz"	-	Yes	Read-only
<i>prodat</i>	Board production date MM/DD/YYYY	-	Yes	Read-only
<i>repmat</i>	Board last repair date MM/DD/YYYY	-	Yes	Read-only
<i>sernbr</i>	Board serial number	-	Yes	Read-only

Table 24. MENMON – F50P system parameters – MENMON persistent parameters

Parameter (alias)	Description	Standard Default	Parameter String	User Access
<i>bsadr (bs)</i>	Bootstrapper address. Used when BO command was called without arguments. (hexadecimal, 32 bits)	0	No	Read/write
<i>cbr (baud)</i>	Baudrate of all UART consoles (dec)	9600	Yes	Read/write
<i>con0..con3</i>	CLUN of console 0..3. (hex) (see Chapter 3.6.1 Consoles on page 48)	0xFF = auto	No	Read/write
<i>eccsth</i>	ECC single-bit error threshold	32	No	Read/write
<i>ecl</i>	CLUN of attached network interface (hex)	0xFF	No	Read/write
<i>gcon</i>	CLUN of graphics screen (hex) (see Chapter 3.6.1 Consoles on page 48)	0xFF = auto	No	Read/write
<i>hdp</i>	HTTP server TCP port (decimal)	-1	No	Read/write
<i>kerpar</i>	Linux Kernel Parameters (399 chars max). Part of VxWorks bootline if <i>useflpar=0</i> . (400 chars max if <i>useflpar=1</i>)	Empty string	No	Read/write
<i>ldlogodis</i>	Disable load of boot logo (bool)	0	No	Read/write
<i>mmstartup (startup)</i>	Start-up string 256 chars max if <i>useflpar=0</i> 512 chars max if <i>useflpar=1</i>	Empty string	No	Read/write
<i>nobanner</i>	Disable ASCII banner on start-up	0	No	Read/write
<i>noecc</i>	Do not use ECC even if board supports it (bool)	0	No	Read/write
<i>nspeed0/1/3</i>	Speed setting for Ethernet interface 0..3. Possible values: <i>AUTO</i> , <i>10HD</i> , <i>10FD</i> , <i>100HD</i> , <i>100FD</i> , <i>1000</i>	AUTO	Yes	Read/write
<i>stdis</i>	Disable POST (bool)	0	No	Read/write
<i>stdis_XXX</i>	Disable POST test with name XXX (bool) <i>stdis_ether</i> – Internal ETHER0/1/2 loopback <i>stdis_fram</i> – FRAM test ¹ <i>stdis_sram</i> – SRAM test ² <i>stdis_touch</i> – Touch controller test	0	No	Read/write
<i>stignfault</i>	Ignore POST failure, continue boot (bool)	1	No	Read/write
<i>stwait</i>	Time in 1/10 seconds to stay at least in SELFTEST state (decimal) 0 = Continue as soon as POST has finished	30	No	Read/write

Parameter (alias)	Description	Standard Default	Parameter String	User Access
<i>tdp</i>	Telnet server TCP port (decimal)	-1	No	Read/write
<i>tries</i>	Number of network tries	20	No	Read/write
<i>tto</i>	Minimum timeout between network retries (decimal, in seconds)	0	No	Read/write
<i>u00..u15</i>	User parameters (hex, 16 bits)	0x0000	No	Read/write
<i>updcdis</i>	Disable auto update check (bool)	0	No	Read/write
<i>useflpar</i>	Store <i>kerpar</i> and <i>mmstartup</i> parameters in boot Flash rather than in EEPROM (bool)	0	No	Read/write
<i>vmode</i>	Vesa Video Mode for graphics console (hex)	0x0101	No	Read/write
<i>wdt</i>	<p>Time after which watchdog timer shall reset the system after MENMON has passed control to operating system (decimal, in 1/10 s)</p> <p>If 0, MENMON disables the watchdog timer before starting the operating system.</p> <p>Note: The F50P watchdog supports only the following values:</p> <p>0: Disable watchdog timer 11: Short time-out (1.12 seconds) 260: Long time-out (26.0 seconds)</p>	0 (disabled)	No	Read/write

¹ If FRAM is implemented.

² If SRAM is implemented.

Table 25. MENMON – F50P system parameters – VxWorks bootline parameters

Parameter (alias)	Description	Standard Default	Parameter String	User Access
<i>bf (bootfile)</i>	Boot file name (127 chars max)	Empty string	No	Read/write
<i>bootdev</i>	VxWorks boot device name	Empty string	No	Read/write
<i>e (netip)</i>	IP address, subnet mask, e.g. 192.1.1.28:ffffff00	Empty string	No	Read/write
<i>g (netgw)</i>	IP address of default gateway	Empty string	No	Read/write
<i>h (nethost)</i>	Host IP address (used when booting over <i>NBOOT TFTP</i>)	Empty string	No	Read/write
<i>hostname</i>	VxWorks name of boot host	Empty string	No	Read/write
<i>netaddr</i>	Access the IP address part of <i>netip</i> parameter		No	Read/write
<i>netsm</i>	Access the subnet mask part of <i>netip</i> parameter		No	Read/write
<i>procnum</i>	VxWorks processor number (decimal)	0	No	Read/write
<i>s</i>	VxWorks start-up script	Empty string	No	Read/write
<i>tn (netname)</i>	Host name of this machine	Empty string	No	Read/write
<i>unitnum</i>	VxWorks boot device unit number (decimal)	0	No	Read/write

3.6.4.4 Reset Cause – Parameter *rststat*

The following *rststat* values are possible:

When MENMON starts up, it determines the reset cause and sets system parameter *rststat* accordingly:

Table 26. MENMON – Reset causes through system parameter *rststat*

<i>rststat</i> Value	Description
<i>cbrst</i>	Board was reset using the reset button
<i>pwon</i>	Power On
<i>swrst</i>	Board was reset by software (by means of the board's reset controller).
<i>wdog</i>	Board was reset by watchdog timer unit

3.7 MENMON Commands

The following table gives all MENMON commands that can be entered on the F50P MENMON prompt. You can call this list also using the *H* command.

Table 27. MENMON – Command reference

Command	Description
.[<reg>] [<val>]	Display/modify registers in debugger model
ACT [<addr>] [<size>]	Execute a HWACT script
ARP	Dump network stack ARP table
B[DC<no>] [<addr>]	Set/display/clear breakpoints
BIOS_DBG <mask> [net] cons <clun>	Set MENMON BIOS or network debug level, set debug console
BO [<addr>] [<opts>]	Call OS bootstrapper
BOOTP [<opts>]	Obtain IP config via BOOTP
C[BWLLNAX#] <addr> [<val> ...]	Change memory
CHAM [<clun>]	Dump FPGA Chameleon table
CONS	Show active consoles
CONS-ACT <clun1> [<clun2>] ...	Test console configuration
CONS-BAUD <baud>	Change baud rate instantly without storing
CONS-GX <clun>	Test graphics console
D [<addr>] [<cnt>]	Dump memory
DBOOT [<clun>] [<dlun>] [<opts>]	Boot from disk
DCACHE OFF ON	Enable/disable data cache
DIAG [<which>] [VTF]	Run diagnostic tests
DSKRD <args>	Read blocks from RAW disk
DSKWR <args>	Write blocks to RAW disk
EE[-xxx] [<arg>]	Persistent system parameter commands
EER[-xxx] [<arg>]	Raw serial EEPROM commands
ERASE <D> [<O>] [<S>]	Erase Flash sectors
FI <from> <to> <val>	Fill memory (byte)
GO [<addr>]	Jump to user program
H HELP	Print help
I [<D>]	List board information
ICACHE OFF ON	Enable/disable instruction cache
IOI	Scan for BIOS devices
LM81	Show current voltage and temperature values
LOGO	Display MENMON start-up text screen
LS <clun> <dlun> [<opts>]	List files/partitions on device

Command	Description
MC <addr1> <addr2> <cnt>	Compare memory
MII <clun> [<reg>] [<val>]	Ethernet MII register command
MO <from> <to> <cnt>	Move (copy) memory
MS <from> <to> <val>	Search pattern in memory
MT [<opts>] <start> <end> [<runs>]	Memory test
NBOOT [<opts>]	Boot from network
NDL [<opts>]	Update Flash from network
NETSTAT	Show current state of networking parameters
PCI	PCI probe
PCIC <dev> <addr> [<bus>] [<func>] [<val>]	PCI config register change
PCID[+] <dev> [<bus>] [<func>]	PCI config register dump
PCIR	List PCI resources
PCI-VPD[-] <devNo> [<busNo>] [<capId>]	PCI Vital Product Data dump
PFLASH <D> <O> <S> [<A>]	Program Flash
PGM-XXX <args>	Media copy tool
PING <host> [<opts>]	Network connectivity test
RELOC	Relocate MM to RAM
RST	Cause an instant system reset
RTC[-xxx] [<arg>]	Real time clock commands
S [<addr>]	Single step user program
SERDL [<passwd>]	Update Flash using YModem protocol
SETUP	Open interactive Setup menu
UNZIP src size [<opt>] [<dest>] [<size>]	Unzip memory zipped by <i>gzip</i>
USB [<bus>]	Init USB controller and devices on a USB bus
USBT [<bus> <p1>.. <p5>]< td=""> <td>Shows the USB device tree</td> </p5>]<>	Shows the USB device tree
USBDP [<bus p1..p5>] [-d<x>]	Display/modify USB device path

4 Organization of the Board

To install software on the board or to develop low-level software it is essential to be familiar with the board's address and interrupt organization.

4.1 Memory Mappings

Table 28. Memory map – processor view

CPU Address Range	Size	Description
0x 0000 0000 .. End of RAM	512/1024/ 2048 MB	SDRAM
0x 8000 0000 .. DFFF FFFF	1536 MB	PCIe Memory Space
0x E000 0000 .. E7FF FFFF	128 MB	PCI1 Memory Space
0x E800 0000 .. EFFF FFFF	128 MB	PCI2 Memory Space
0x F000 0000 .. F00F 0000	128 MB	CCSR
0x F200 0000 .. F200 3FFF		Config PLD
0x F300 0000 .. F301 FFFF		FRAM (opt.)
0x F400 0000 .. F41F FFFF		SRAM (opt.)
0x FB00 0000 .. FBFF FFFF	16 MB	PCIe I/O / ISA Space
0x FC00 0000 .. FC00 7FFF	32 KB	PCI1 I/O Space
0x FF00 0000 .. FFFF FFFF	16 MB	Flash

Table 29. Address mapping for PCI

CPU Address Range	Interface	Mapped to PCI Space	Description
0x 8000 0000 .. 9FFF FFFF	PCIe	0x 8000 0000 .. 9FFF FFFF (MEM)	PCIe memory space (prefetchable BARs)
0x A000 0000 .. DFFF FFFF	PCIe	0x A000 0000 .. DFFF FFFF (MEM)	PCIe memory space (non-prefetchable BARs)
0x E000 0000 .. E7FF FFFF	PCI1	0x E000 0000 .. E7FF FFFF (MEM)	PCI1 memory space
0x E700 0000 .. EFFF FFFF	PCI2 ¹	0x E700 0000 .. EFFF FFFF (MEM)	PCI2 memory space
0x FB00 0000 .. FBFE FFFF	PCIe	0x 0000 0000 .. 00FE FFFF (ISA)	PCIe ISA memory
0x FBFF 8000 .. FBFF FFFF	PCIe	0x 0000 .. 7FFF (I/O)	PCIe I/O space
0x FC00 0000 .. FC00 7FFF	PCI1	0x 8000 .. FFFF (I/O)	PCI1 I/O space

¹ PCI2 not available for MPC8543.

4.2 Interrupt Handling

Interrupt handling is done via the 12 external interrupt lines of the CPU (IRQ[11:0]). While the IRQ lines 8 to 10 are used as PCI interrupt lines (see [Table 31, Interrupt numbering assigned by MENMON, on page 59](#)), the Ethernet function unit interrupt is routed to a dedicated interrupt line. The mapping is as follows:

Table 30. Dedicated interrupt line assignment

MPC854X IRQ Input	Function
IRQ0	Ethernet

Table 31. Interrupt numbering assigned by MENMON

MPC854X IRQ Input	PCI Interrupt Line	Function	Assigned Number (MENMON)
IRQ0	PCIe_INTA	-	0xF0
IRQ1	PCIe_INTB	FPGA	0xF1
IRQ2	PCIe_INTC	-	0xF2
IRQ3	PCIe_INTD	-	0xF3
IRQ8	PCI_INTA	SATA	0x8
IRQ9	PCI_INTB	1st USB Controller (USB0/2)	0x9
IRQ10	PCI_INTC	2nd USB Controller (USB3/4/5)	0xA

4.3 SMB Devices

Table 32. SMB devices

I ² C Bus	Address	Function
0x0	0x5E	LM81 hardware monitor
	0xA2	Real-time clock
	0xA8	CPU EEPROM
	0xD2	Clock generator
0x1	0xAC	ID EEPROM

4.4 Onboard PCI Devices

Table 33. Onboard PCI devices

Interface	Bus	Device	Vendor ID	Device ID	Function	Interrupt
PCI1	0x00	0x00	0x1057	0x0013	PCI host bridge in MPC854X	-
		0x10	0x1095	0x3114	SATA	PCI_INTA (IRQ8)
PCI2	0x01	0x00	0x1057	0x0013	PCI host bridge in MPC854X	-
		0x11	0x1033	0x0035/ 0x00E0	1st USB Controller (USB0/2)	PCI_INTB (IRQ9)
		0x12			2nd USB Controller (USB3/4/5)	PCI_INTC (IRQ10)
PCIe	0x02	0x00	0x1957	0x0013	PCIe bridge in MPC854X	-
	0x03	0x00	0x12D8	0x0404	PCIe switch for CompactPCI bus	-
	0x04	0x01	0x12D8	0x0404		
		0x02				
		0x03				
	0x05	0x00	0x1A88	0x4D45	FPGA (if implemented)	PCIe_INTB (IRQ 1)
	0x06	0x00	0x12D8	0xE110	PCIe bridge (CompactPCI bus)	-

5 Appendix



5.1 Literature and Web Resources

- F50P data sheet with up-to-date information and documentation:
www.men.de/products/02F050P.html

5.1.1 PowerPC

- MPC8548:
MPC8548E PowerQUICC™ III Integrated Processor Family Reference Manual MPC8548ERM; 2007; Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.
www.freescale.com

5.1.2 SATA

- Serial ATA International Organization (SATA-IO)
www.serialata.org

5.1.3 USB

- USB:
Universal Serial Bus Specification Revision 1.0; 1996; Compaq, Digital Equipment Corporation, IBM PC Company, Intel, Microsoft, NEC, Northern Telecom
www.usb.org

5.1.4 Ethernet

- ANSI/IEEE 802.3-1996, Information Technology - Telecommunications and Information Exchange between Systems - Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Specific Requirements - Part 3: Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications; 1996; IEEE
www.ieee.org
- Charles Spurgeon's Ethernet Web Site
Extensive information about Ethernet (IEEE 802.3) local area network (LAN) technology.
www.ethermanage.com/ethernet/
- InterOperability Laboratory, University of New Hampshire
This page covers general Ethernet technology.
www.iol.unh.edu/services/testing/ethernet/training/

5.1.5 CompactPCI

- CompactPCI Specification PICMG 2.0 R3.0:
1999; PCI Industrial Computers Manufacturers Group (PICMG)
www.picmg.org
- PCI Local Bus Specification Revision 2.2:
1995; PCI Special Interest Group
P.O. Box 14070
Portland, OR 97214, USA
www.pcisig.com

5.1.6 CompactPCI PlusIO

- CompactPCI PlusIO Specification PICMG 2.30 R1.0: 2009; PCI Industrial Computers Manufacturers Group (PICMG) www.picmg.org
- Introduction to CompactPCI PlusIO on Wikipedia: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CompactPCI_PlusIO

5.2 Finding out the Board's Article Number, Revision and Serial Number

MEN user documentation may describe several different models and/or hardware revisions of the F50P. You can find information on the article number, the board revision and the serial number on two labels attached to the board.

- **Article number:** Gives the board's family and model. This is also MEN's ordering number. To be complete it must have 9 characters.
- **Revision number:** Gives the hardware revision of the board.
- **Serial number:** Unique identification assigned during production.

If you need support, you should communicate these numbers to MEN.

Figure 5. Label giving the board's article number, revision and serial number

