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Introduction
This guide presents information on the installation, use, troubleshooting, and maintenance of the four-slot CRD 7500 cradle, which is used with Symbol’s PDT 7500 Series terminals for battery charging and host communication.

The cradle uses an integral bracket which may be removed from the cradle base and mounted directly to the wall. The bracket also serves as a weight when used in the desktop mode to prevent the cradle from tipping over.

This guide provides information on the following:

- Connecting Power on page 3
- Inserting the Terminal in the Cradle on page 3
- Battery Pack Charging on page 3
- Data Communications on page 5
- Interconnecting Cradles on page 6
- LED Indications on page 8
- Troubleshooting on page 9.

Set Up
The setup of the cradle includes unpacking, placing the cradle on a tabletop, and connecting the power and communication cables.

Unpacking the Cradle
After opening the shipping box, inspect the contents. You should have received the following:

- One cradle (p/n CRD 7500-40R 0-xxx)
- This Quick Reference Guide (p/n 70-37769-xx)

You will also need the following:

- One power supply cable (p/n 50-16002-018)
CRD 7500
4-Slot Cradle

- One power supply (p/n 50-14001-004)
- One AC line cord (p/n 23844-00-00)

If you are missing any of these parts, or if anything appears to be damaged, please contact your authorized Customer Support Representative immediately. We strongly recommend that you save the shipping box for storing or shipping.

**Parts of the Cradle**
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Connecting Power
To connect power to the cradle:

1. Connect the power supply cable to the power connector on the back of the cradle.
2. Connect the power supply cable AC plug to a standard electrical outlet.

At power-up, the cradle's COM LEDs light yellow for 3 seconds. The COM LEDs blink seven times.

Inserting the Terminal in the Cradle
Insert the bottom of the terminal into the cradle slot, gently. DO NOT FORCE.

Battery Pack Charging
Charging the Terminal's Battery Pack

Caution: Do not replace the terminal's battery with a dead battery. If the terminal has a severely discharged battery installed and it is removed from the cradle before the battery is fully charged, this could cause a terminal reboot and the loss of data.
The lithium-ion (Li-Ion) battery pack is automatically recharged whenever the terminal is properly inserted in the cradle. The terminal may be on or off. The terminal’s charge LED turns yellow while the terminal’s battery pack is charging. Once charging is complete, the terminal’s charge LED turns green. If the terminal’s charge LED is off, either the terminal is not properly inserted in the cradle, no battery pack is present in the terminal, or a faulty battery pack is installed in the terminal. Try charging the battery in the spare battery pack charger slot.

The terminal must be left in the cradle 2 hours to recharge a fully discharged battery pack.

Caution: The temperature range for charging the battery pack is 0°C - 50°C. Do not operate battery pack charger outside these temperatures.

The terminal contains a safety mechanism so that disposable alkaline batteries are not charged.

To remove the terminal from the charging slot, pull straight up and lift out of the cradle.

Caution: Removing the terminal while the cradle’s yellow COM LED is blinking disrupts communication between the host and the terminal.

Charging A Spare Battery Pack

If a battery pack is present in the spare battery pack charge slot(s), the spare battery charge LED(s) turns yellow. Once charging is complete, the LED(s) turns green. If the slot’s charge LED is off, either no battery pack is present, the battery is not properly inserted in the slot, or a faulty battery pack is present in the slot. If the charge
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LED is blinking (yellow), a battery fault may have occurred, or more likely the battery was momentarily disconnected (possibly the cradle was shaken), which causes a battery fault. To verify if the battery is faulty when the charge LED is blinking (yellow), remove the battery, wait 2 seconds, and reinsert the battery in the spare battery pack charge slot. If the LED is still blinking, the battery is faulty.

When a battery pack is in a slot but is not being charged, (LED is off, blinking or green), the charger circuit reinitializes every 8 to 12 minutes to allow false fault conditions to be reevaluated, and to keep charged batteries at maximum charged state.

Note: Because of inherent circuit tolerances, there could be a difference in charging times between one spare battery pack charger slot and another. Generally, it takes approximately 5 hours to fully recharge a spare battery in the spare battery charging slot.

Data Communications

Connecting the RS-232 Cable to a Host Computer, SMG, Printer or Modem

1. Plug an RS-232 serial cable into the communication port located on the right end of cradle.

2. Connect the other end of the cable to the serial (COM) port of the host computer or printer.
CRD 7500
4-Slot Cradle

Note: In most cases, you must use a null-modem cable. However, modems and some serial printers (DCE-type) require a DB9 or DB25 connection. For a DB25 connection, use cable p/n 59846-01-00. For a DB9 connection, use cable p/n 59846-03-00 (see your System Administrator).

Sending Data
To begin serial communication:

1. Insert the terminal in the cradle.
2. As determined by your specific application, press the appropriate key(s) on the terminal to initiate communication. The cradle's COM LED blinks yellow when communication begins.

Caution: Removing the terminal while the cradle's COM LED is blinking yellow disrupts communication between the host and the terminal, possibly resulting in a loss of data.

Interconnecting Cradles
Up to 24 four-slot cradles can be connected in series using an RS-232 inter-cradle cable at 38.4 kbps.

Caution: Each 4-slot cradle must have its own power supply; any other method of power connection is unsafe.

1. Plug one end of the inter-cradle cable into the communication port located on the left end of the first cradle.
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2. Plug the other end of the inter-cradle cable into the communication port located on the right end of the second cradle.

![RS-232 Inter-cradle Cable](image)

3. Connect a power supply to the second four-slot cradle as described in the Connecting Power section.
4. Repeat the previous steps for any additional four-slot cradles you wish to connect.

Caution: All chained cradles must be powered up at the same time.

When all chained cradles are powered up, only the master cradle's COM LED blinks seven times (the COM LED on slave cradles does not blink).
**LED Indications**

The following table describes the LED light indications.

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<th>Condition</th>
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<td><strong>Battery Charging LED</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Off</td>
<td>Spare battery absent, no charge power, or outside temperature range required for charging battery.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Steady yellow</td>
<td>Spare battery is charging.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Steady green</td>
<td>Spare battery is charged.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flashing yellow</td>
<td>Abnormal battery, or undetermined status waiting for charging circuit reset.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Communication LED</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Off</td>
<td>Terminal is not trying to communicate.</td>
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<tr>
<td>On or blinking (yellow)</td>
<td>Terminal is sending/receiving data or is ready to send/receive data.</td>
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Troubleshooting

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<th>Possible Cause</th>
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<tr>
<td>Yellow COM LED does not momentarily light when the cradle is plugged in.</td>
<td>Cradle is not receiving power.</td>
<td>Make sure power cable is securely connected and wall outlet is supplying power.</td>
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<td>Terminal's charge LED does not light when terminal is inserted in cradle.</td>
<td>Terminal is not seated firmly in cradle.</td>
<td>Replace terminal in cradle; terminal must fit securely.</td>
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<td>Terminal without a battery was placed in the cradle.</td>
<td>Insert the battery in the terminal and replace in cradle.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Li-Ion battery pack in terminal did not recharge.</td>
<td>Battery pack failed, indicated by flashing yellow spare battery LED.</td>
<td>Reinsert the battery pack in the spare battery charging slot. If the flashing yellow LED persists, replace the battery pack.</td>
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<td>Terminal was removed from cradle too soon.</td>
<td>Replace terminal in cradle; approximately 2 hours are needed to recharge a completely dead battery pack.</td>
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<td>No data was transmitted to the host or printer, or the data transmitted to host or printer was incomplete.</td>
<td>Terminal was removed from cradle while yellow COM LEDs were blinking.</td>
<td>Replace terminal in cradle and retransmit.</td>
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<td>Null modem was not used.</td>
<td>Null modem is required for communication to DTE devices. Retransmit using appropriate null modem.</td>
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<td>Incorrect null modem configuration.</td>
<td>See your System Administrator.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cradle charge LED does not light when the spare battery is inserted in the cradle.</td>
<td>Spare battery is not seated firmly in the cradle.</td>
<td>Reinsert the spare battery in the cradle.</td>
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<td>Check for damaged contacts in the cradle spare battery slot.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Li-Ion battery pack in spare battery charging slot did not recharge.</td>
<td>Battery pack failed (indicated by a flashing yellow spare battery charge LED).</td>
<td>Reinsert the spare battery. If the flashing yellow LED persists, replace the battery.</td>
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<td>Battery was removed from the spare battery charging slot too soon.</td>
<td>Replace the spare battery in the spare battery charging slot. It takes approximately 5 hours to completely recharge a spare battery.</td>
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Ergonomic Recommendations

Caution: In order to avoid or minimize the potential risk of ergonomic injury follow the recommendations below. Consult with your local Health & Safety Manager to ensure that you are meeting with your company’s safety programs to prevent employee injury.

- Reduce or eliminate repetitive motion
- Maintain a natural position
- Reduce or eliminate excessive force
- Keep objects that are used frequently within easy reach
- Perform tasks at correct heights
- Reduce or eliminate vibration
- Reduce or eliminate direct pressure
- Provide adjustable workstations
- Provide adequate clearance
- Provide a suitable working environment
- Improve work procedures.

Regulatory Information

Radio Frequency Interference Requirements

This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the Federal Communications Commissions Rules and Regulation. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If the equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with FCC Part 15. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
Radio Frequency Interference Requirements - Canada

This device complies with RSS 210 of Industry & Science Canada. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Industry Canada Standard ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 d'Industrie Canada.

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Applicable Directives

- Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC

Applicable Standards

- EN 55 022 - Limits and Methods of Measurement of Radio Interference Characteristics of Information technology Equipment
- IEC 1000-4-3(1995-03) - Electromagnetic compatibility (EM C) - Part 4: Testing and measurement techniques - Section 3: Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test.
- EN 60 950 + Amd 1 + Amd 2 - Safety of Information Technology Equipment Including Electrical Business Equipment

RF Devices

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Wear items and accessories having a Symbol serial number, will carry a 90-day limited warranty. Non-serialized items will carry a 30-day limited warranty.

Warranty Coverage and Procedure
During the warranty period, Symbol will repair or replace defective products returned to Symbol's manufacturing plan in the US. For warranty service in North America, call the Symbol Support Center at 1-800-653-5350. International customers should contact the local Symbol office or support center. If warranty service is required, Symbol will issue a Return Material Authorization Number. Products must be shipped in the original or comparable packaging, shipping and insurance charges prepaid. Symbol will ship the repaired or replacement product freight and insurance prepaid in North America. Shipments from the US or other locations will be made F.O.B. Symbol’s manufacturing plant.
Symbol will use new or refurbished parts at its discretion and will own all parts removed from repaired products. Customer will pay for the replacement product in case it does not return the replaced product to Symbol within 3 days of receipt of the replacement product. The process for return and customer’s charges will be in accordance with Symbol’s Exchange Policy in effect at the time of the exchange.
Customer accepts full responsibility for its software and data including the appropriate backup thereof.
Repair or replacement of a product during warranty will not extend the original warranty term.
Symbol’s Customer Service organization offers an array of service plans, such as on-site, depot, or phone support, that can be implemented to meet customer’s special operational requirements and are available at a substantial discount during warranty period.

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Except for the warranties stated above, Symbol disclaims all warranties, express or implied, on products furnished hereunder, including without limitation implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. The stated express warranties are in lieu of all obligations or liabilities on part of Symbol for damages, including without limitation, special, indirect, or consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the use or performance of the product.
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Some states (or jurisdictions) do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the preceding exclusion or limitation may not apply to you.
Service Information

Before you use a terminal, it must be configured to operate in your facility’s network
and run your applications.

If you have a problem with running your terminal or using your equipment, contact
your facility’s Technical or Systems Support. If there is a problem with the equipment,
they will contact the Symbol Support Center:

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