



Hardware Quick Start Guide



Getting Started

This Quick Start Guide is a basic reference for information on setting up your eVenue Thunder™ system. For complete operation instructions, see the eVenue Thunder User Manual, which is available on CoachComm's website at this address: www.coachcomm.com.

Caution: Allow only responsible individuals who are familiar with the eVenue system's general safety rules and operating instructions to use your eVenue Thunder system. Never allow people unfamiliar with these rules and instructions to set up or operate your system.

1 Position your equipment.

Position your eVenue system products in their desired locations, which are determined by your sound coverage expectations and specifications.

Caution: Have a complete working knowledge of your tow vehicle and know how to handle it with the eVenue system attached. Make sure towing hitch connections are properly secured prior to towing.

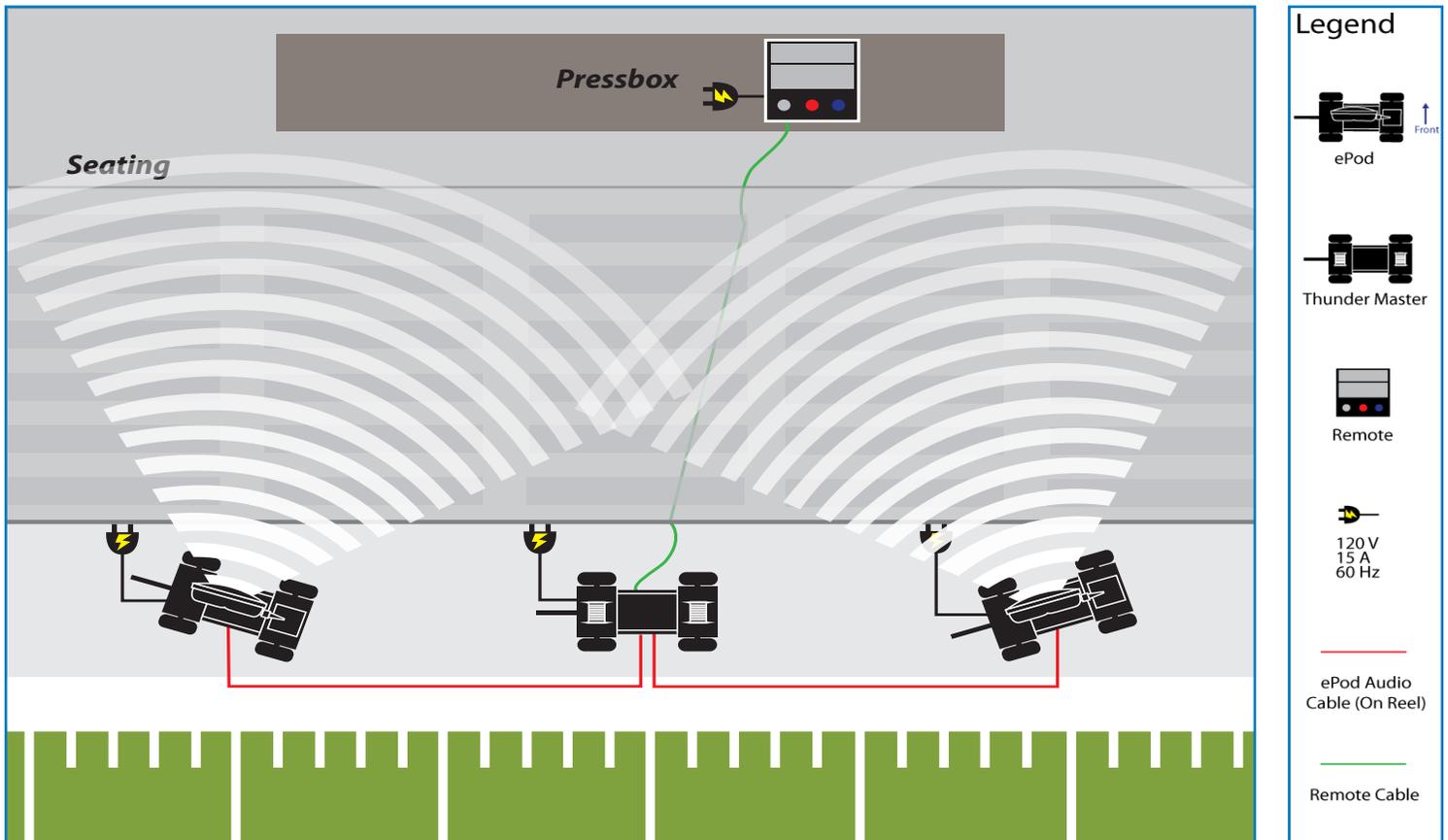


Figure 1: This figure represents a typical eVenue Thunder configuration after setup.

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2 Power your equipment.

Run the power cables for each eVenue product.

Next, turn each product on by holding down the power button on its Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS). (Each ePod has an additional power switch on the Power Conditioner next to the UPS; turn each of those on as well.)

Caution: Protect the power cords from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, power receptacles, and the point they exit from the apparatus. Do not exceed one eVenue product per 15 Amp circuit.

3 Deploy your ePod(s).

Connect the Commando-e Remote to an ePod's I/O Connection Panel to deploy it. Monitor the status panel to make sure you are safely deploying.



Figure 2: Commando-e Remote

1. **Flashlight:** Activates when Brake is held for one second. Deactivates when Brake is held for one second.
2. **Brake:** Indicator LED for ePod Brake On/Off
3. **Ready:** Indicator LED that ePod is ready for deployment
4. **Arrows:** Elevates the Upper Speaker Array
5. **Rack Tilt:** Tilts the Upper Speaker Array
6. **Presets:** Commando-e Remote memorizes up to four specific Upper Speaker Array positions

To create an individual preset for buttons 1, 2, 3, or 4, press and hold the Brake and Ready buttons at the same time for four seconds until the Commando-e Remote beeps twice. Then, hold the specific numbered button until it beeps twice.

Caution: Raise and lower the Upper Speaker Array's arm from a safe distance and within view of the Motion Control System's Status Panel. Never tow an ePod unless the Travel Ready status indicator is green and the Upper Speaker Array is in its cradle. Make sure the Pitch Level and the Roll Level status indicators are green or else the system will not deploy. During deployment, be aware of all pinch points and crush hazards.



Figure 3: This warning label is attached to each ePod and alerts users of specific pinch hazards.

4 Connect your audio.

Unspool the length of audio cable you will need from each ePod. Then, walk each cable end to its connection point and make the connection according to your system's configuration (Thunder Master, Thunder Remote, or another ePod). Finally, connect each ePod's local audio cable end and secure with the provided carabiner.

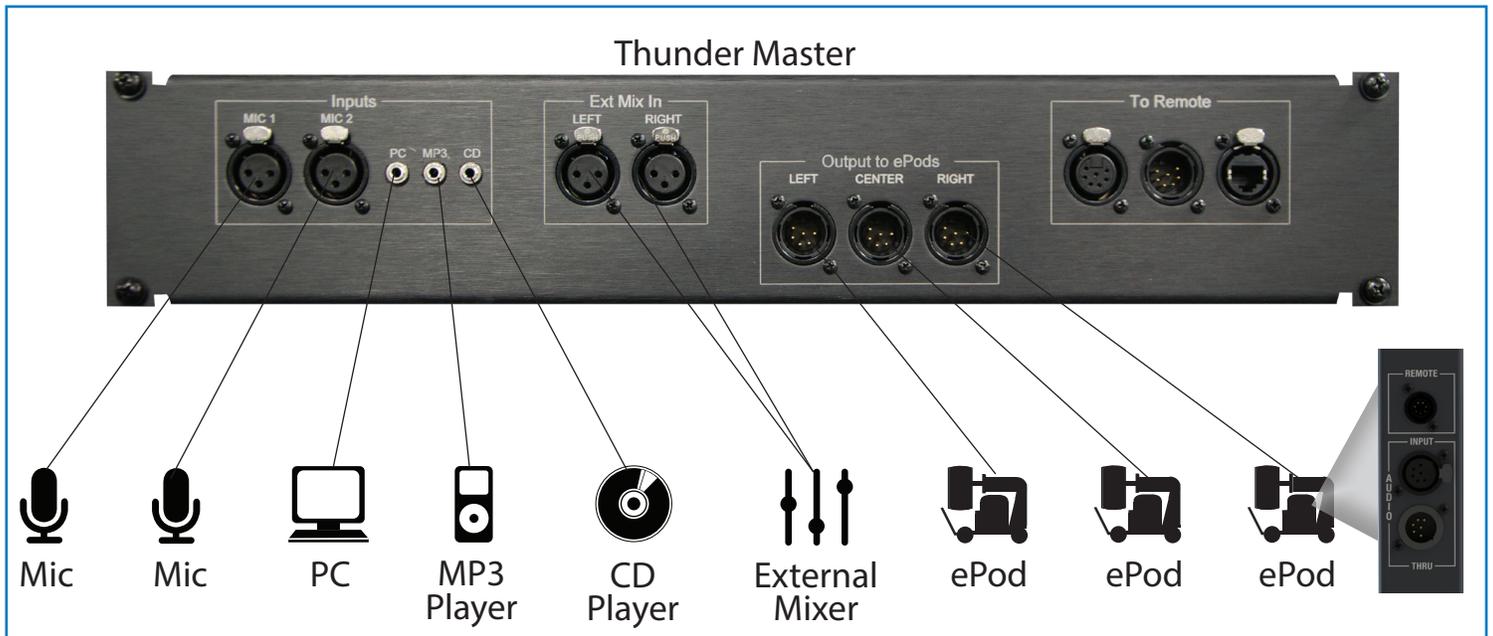


Figure 4: This figure depicts the various connections available from the eVenue Thunder Master's I/O panel.

5 Test your audio.

Test all audio devices, such as CD, MP3, PC, etc., through the system. Readjust your ePod(s), if needed.

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