

User Guide

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About this documentation

This *User Guide* applies to the ThinkStation® product models listed below.

Product name	Machine types (MT)
ThinkStation P4	30KN, 30KQ, 30KR

Before operating your workstation for the first time, read the safety-related documents listed below to understand important safety and regulatory information:

- [Safety and Warranty Guide](#)
- [Generic Safety and Compliance Notices](#)
- [Regulatory Notice](#)

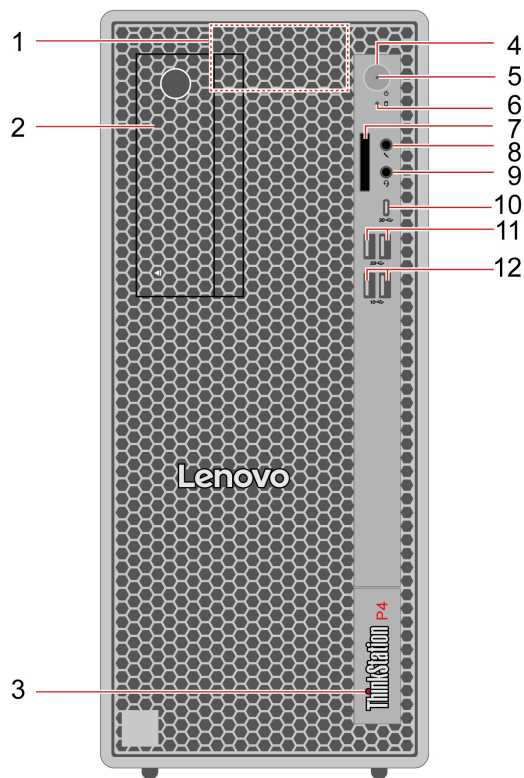
To access additional and the latest supporting documents, visit the [Lenovo Documentation Center](#) and search by the product name.

Note:

- Hardware configurations and software programs vary by machine type. Some statements or illustrations in this documentation might be slightly different from your computer.
- Microsoft® makes periodic feature changes to the Windows® operating system through Windows Update. As a result, some information in this documentation might become outdated. Refer to Microsoft resources for the latest information.

Chapter 1 Overview

Front



* for selected models

Item	Description	Item	Description
1	Internal speaker	2	Flex bay
3	ThinkStation LED	4	Power button
5	Power indicator	6	Storage indicator
7	Secure Digital (SD™) card reader*	8	Microphone connector
9	Headset connector	10	USB-C® connector (USB 20Gbps)
11	USB-A® connectors (USB 5Gbps)	12	USB-A connectors (USB 10Gbps)

i Note:

For more information about the USB connector name update, see [Notice for USB connector name update](#) on page 77

Flex bay

The flex bay is an optional expansion area that can be configured with different devices depending on the computer model. For supported devices and configuration details, see [Storage device](#) on page 10.

Power indicator

The power indicator shows the system status of your computer.

- **On:** The computer is starting up or working.
- **Off:** The computer is off or in hibernation mode.
- **Blinking:** The computer is in sleep mode.

Storage indicator

The storage indicator blinks when the system is reading from or writing to a storage drive.

SD card reader*

The SD card reader allows you to insert an SD card. For supported card types and configuration details, see [Storage device](#) on page 10.

Headset connector

The headset connector is compatible with:

- Headphones or earphones with a 3.5 mm (0.14 inches), TRS (3-pole) plug
- Headsets with a 3.5 mm (0.14 inches), CTIA-compliant TRRS (4-pole) plug, or OMTP-compliant TRRS (4-pole) plug

i Note:

This headset connector does not support standalone external microphones with a TRS (3-pole) plug.

USB Charge in Hibernate or Power-off mode

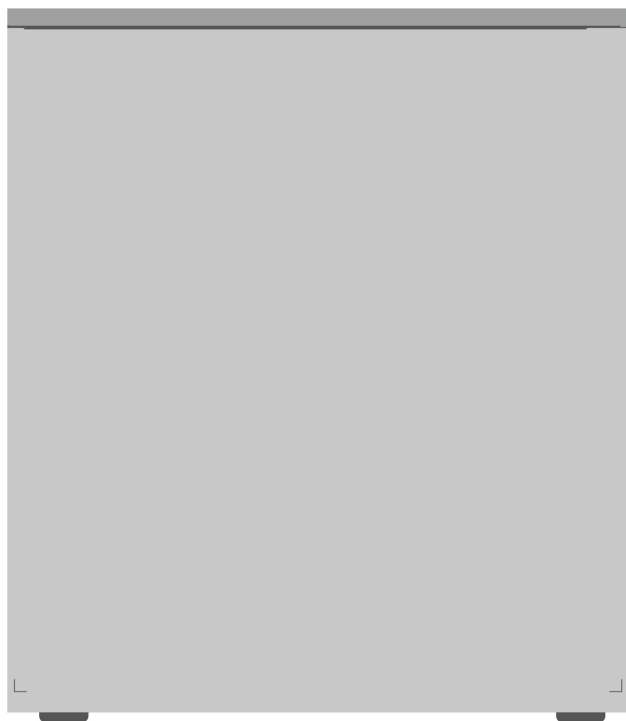
The USB-C connector (USB 20Gbps) on the front panel can charge a USB-compatible device when the system is in hibernate or power-off state when the feature is enabled. When disabled, power is available only when the computer is on.

To enable or disable the feature, do the following:

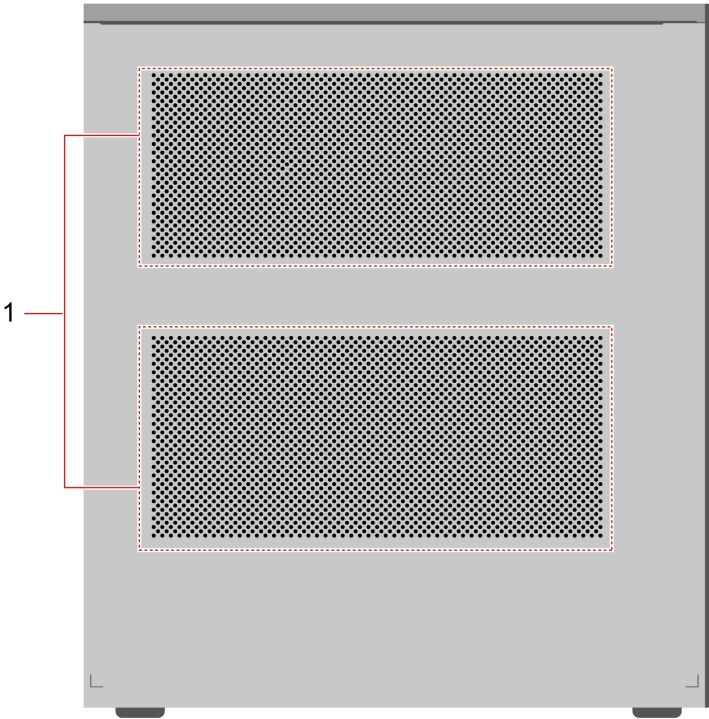
1. Turn on or restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
2. Click **Power** and select **Enabled** or **Disabled** under the **USB Charge in Hibernate/Power-off**.

Left

For models with 500-watt power supply



For models with 750-watt or 1100-watt power supply



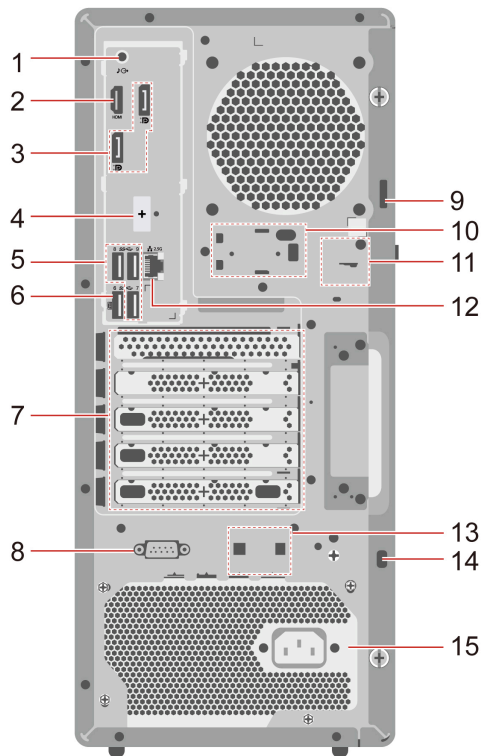
Item	Description
1	Side air vents



Attention:

Do not block air vents on the side cover. To ensure heat dissipation, do not place any objects within 30 mm (1.18 inches) from the side cover.

Rear



Item	Description	Item	Description
1	Audio line-out connector	2	HDMI™ out connector
3	DisplayPort™ out connectors	4	Flexible I/O connector
5	USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps)	6	USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps) (with smart power-on feature)
7	PCIe card I/O connectors	8	Serial out connector*
9	Padlock loop	10	Wi-Fi antenna cover slot
11	E-lock slots	12	Ethernet connector (RJ45)
13	Smart cable clip slots	14	Security-lock slot
15	Power cord connector		

* for selected models

Flexible I/O connector and PCIe card I/O connectors

The flexible I/O connector and the PCIe card I/O connectors support multiple configurations depending on the cards installed in the system. For supported cards and corresponding I/O connectors, see [I/O connector](#) on page 12.

Serial out connector

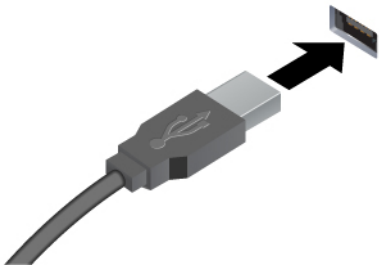
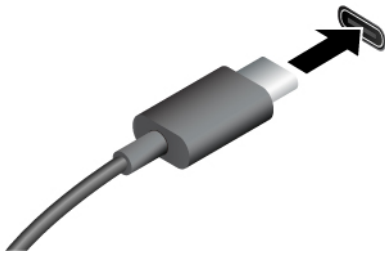
Connect an external modem, a serial printer, or other devices that use a serial out connector.

USB specifications



Note:

Depending on the model, some USB connectors might not be available on your computer.

Connector name	Description
 •  USB-A connector (Hi-Speed USB) •  USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps) •  USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps)	Connect USB-A compatible devices, such as a USB-A keyboard, USB-A mouse, USB-A storage device, or USB-A printer.
 •  USB-C connector (USB 20Gbps) •  USB40G or  USB-C connector (USB4 40Gbps)	• Charge USB-C compatible devices with the output voltage and current of 5 V and 5 A. • Depending on the computer model, the flexible I/O connector on the rear panel can be a USB-C out connector. Connect to an external display using the USB-C out connector. • Connect to USB-C accessories to help expand your computer functionality. To purchase USB-C accessories, go to https://www.lenovo.com/accessories.

Chapter 2 Specification and expansion

This chapter lists the key specifications of your computer and the supported expansion options.

Basic specifications

View your hardware configuration in Windows

Installed hardware varies by model and configuration. Supported expansion options for the main components are described in the following topics of this chapter. Use the following steps to view your hardware configuration in Windows:

- Type **Device Manager** in the Windows search box and press Enter.
- If prompted, enter the administrator password or provide confirmation.

Chassis

- Form factor: 30 L tower
- Width: 180 mm (7.1 inches)
- Depth: 402 mm (15.8 inches)
- Height (with feet): 415 mm (16.3 inches)
- Weight (maximum configuration as shipped without packaging): 16 kg (35 lb)

Power supply

Your computer comes with one of the following power supplies:

- 1100-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply
- 750-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply
- 500-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply

Electrical input

- Input voltage: From 100 V ac to 240 V ac
- Input frequency: 50/60 Hz

Network features

- Bluetooth*
- Ethernet LAN
- Wireless LAN*

* for selected models

Operating environment

- Maximum altitude (without pressurization):
 - Operating: From 0 m (0 ft) to 3048 m (10 000 ft)
 - Storage: From 0 m (0 ft) to 12192 m (40 000 ft)

- Temperature:
 - Operating: From 10°C (50°F) to 35°C (95°F)
 - Storage: From -40°C (-40°F) to 60°C (140°F)
- Relative humidity:
 - Operating: 20% to 80% (non-condensing)
 - Storage: 10% to 90% (non-condensing)

AI foundation

Your computer is an AI-ready workstation. The central processing unit (CPU) and graphics processing unit (GPU) provide the compute foundation for AI-assisted and professional workloads. The CPU delivers the speed, responsiveness, and sustained performance required for demanding professional workflows. The GPU provides exceptional compute and graphics performance for complex visual and data-intensive workloads. Key AI-related specifications of your computer are listed below:

CPU

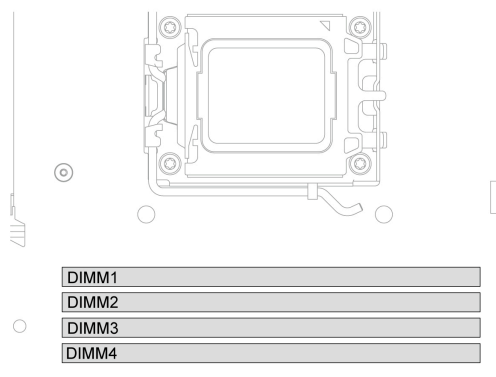
- Processor family: AMD® Ryzen™ 5 / 7 / 9 PRO 9000 Series, with up to 16 cores, 5.5 GHz, and 170W TDP
- Integrated graphics: AMD Radeon™ Graphics

GPU

- Discrete graphics support: up to one NVIDIA RTX PRO 6000 Blackwell Workstation Edition
- AI performance: up to 4000 TOPS

For graphics-related I/O connectors and PCIe slot support, see [I/O connector](#) on page 12.

Memory



Quantity

1, 2, or 4 memory modules

Capacity and type

Capacity	Type
8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB, or 48 GB	DDR5-5600 non-ECC UDIMM
16 GB or 32 GB	DDR5-5600 ECC UDIMM
64 GB	DDR5-6400 non-ECC CUDIMM

System memory speed

Your memory modules will run up to the following speed depending on the quantity, capacity, and type:

Memory module speed	Memory module quantity	Memory module type
5600 MT/s	1 or 2	• DDR5-5600 non-ECC UDIMM • 16 GB DDR5-5600 ECC UDIMM • DDR5-6400 non-ECC CUDIMM
5200 MT/s	1 or 2	32 GB DDR5-5600 ECC UDIMM
3600 MT/s	4	• DDR5-5600 non-ECC UDIMM • DDR5-5600 ECC UDIMM
3200 MT/s	4	DDR5-6400 non-ECC CUDIMM

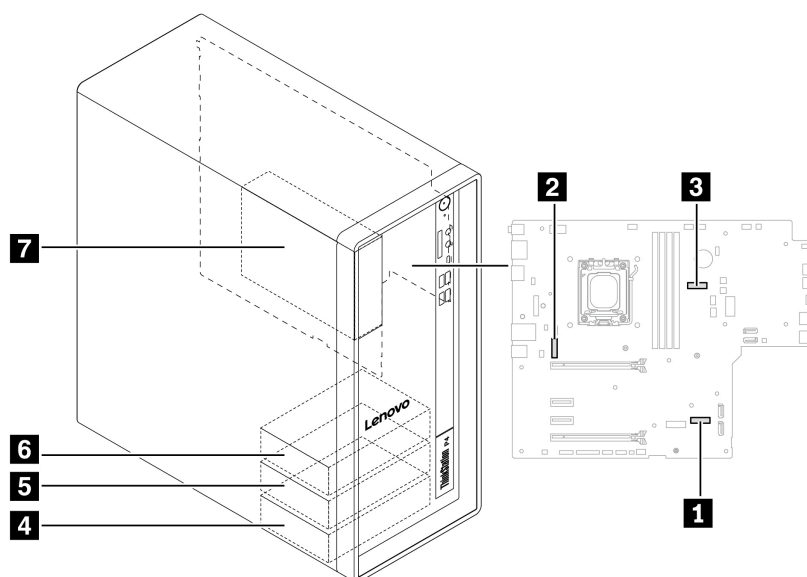
Note:

- To avoid unexpected frequency reduction, ensure that you install memory modules following the replacement steps and rules.
- The actual system memory speed of the memory modules varies depending on the CPU model. For example, your computer comes with 6400 MT/s memory modules, but the CPU only supports up to 5600 MT/s memory modules. Then the system memory speed will be no faster than 5600 MT/s. For CPU models supported in your computer, contact the Lenovo Customer Support Center.
- If you install memory modules of different speed, the actual system memory speed will be set to the lowest speed of all the memory modules.

Replacement steps and rules

To install or replace a memory module, see [Memory module](#) on page 69 for replacement steps and rules.

Storage device



M.2 SSD

Your computer has three on-board slots to install M.2 solid-state drive (SSD).

Slot	Supported M.2 SSD type
1 M.2 SSD slot 1 (Gen 5)	Empty or one of the following: • 2280 Gen 4 M.2 SSD (256 GB, 512 GB, or 1 TB) • 2280 Gen 5 M.2 SSD (512 GB, 1 TB, 2 TB, or 4 TB)
2 M.2 SSD slot 2 (Gen 5)	Empty or one of the following: • 2280 Gen 4 M.2 SSD (256 GB, 512 GB, or 1 TB) • 2280 Gen 5 M.2 SSD (512 GB, 1 TB, 2 TB, or 4 TB)
3 M.2 SSD slot 3 (Gen 4)	Empty or one of the following: • 2280 Gen 4 M.2 SSD (256 GB, 512 GB, or 1 TB) • 2280 Gen 5 M.2 SSD (512 GB, 1 TB, 2 TB, or 4 TB)

Note:

A Gen 4 M.2 SSD installed in a Gen 5 slot, or a Gen 5 M.2 SSD installed in a Gen 4 slot, runs at Gen 4 protocols.

HDD and ODD

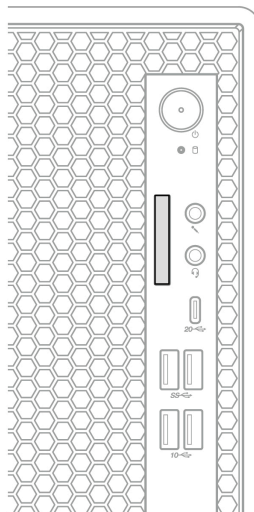
Your computer has up to four bays to install hard disk drives (HDD) and up to one bay to install a slim optical drive (ODD):

Bay	Cage installed in the bay	Supported HDD or ODD type
4	1st HDD cage	Empty or one 3.5-inch HDD (2 TB, 4 TB, 6 TB, or 12 TB)
5	Empty or 2nd HDD cage	Empty or one 3.5-inch HDD (2 TB, 4 TB, 6 TB, or 12 TB)
6	Empty. You can add the 4th HDD cage when the power supply is 500-watt and the slot 1 is empty.	Empty or one 3.5-inch HDD (2 TB, 4 TB, 6 TB, or 12 TB)
7	Empty or one of the following: • 3rd HDD cage • Front-access HDD cage • Slim-ODD cage	• 3rd HDD cage: Empty or one 3.5-inch HDD (2 TB, 4 TB, 6 TB, or 12 TB) • Front-access HDD cage: Empty or one 3.5-inch HDD (2 TB, 4 TB, 6 TB, or 12 TB) • Slim-ODD cage: Empty or one slim ODD Note: The HDD in the front-access HDD cage cannot be used as the OS drive.

Note:

When you purchase the storage cage from Lenovo, the matching HDD tray and SATA cables will be included.

SD card



The SD card reader is available on some computer models and supports one of the following types of SD card.

- SD card
- SD High Capacity (SDHC™) card

- SD Extended Capacity (SDXC™) card

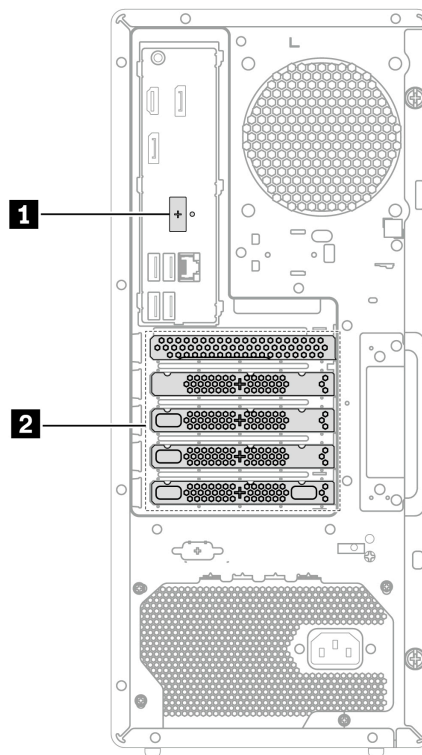
Insert a compatible SD card into the SD card reader. The card can then be accessed through the operating system for file transfer and storage. To install or remove an SD card, see [Use the SD card](#) on page 18.

Replacement steps and rules of storage devices

To add or replace the storage devices, see [Storage](#) on page 39 for replacement steps and rules.

I/O connector

This topic introduces expandable I/O connectors. For standard I/O connectors, see [Front](#) on page 1 and [Rear](#) on page 5.



Flexible I/O connector

Depending on the flexible I/O port card installed in your system, the connector **1** can be a dummy connector or one of the following video output connectors:

- DisplayPort out connector
- HDMI out connector
- VGA out connector
- USB-C out connector

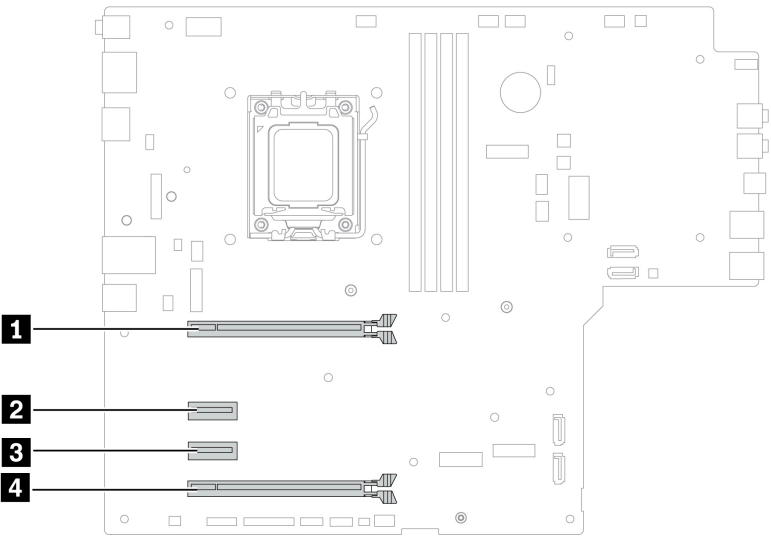
To install or replace a flexible I/O port card, see [Flexible I/O port card](#) on page 62 for replacement steps.

PCIe card I/O connectors

Depending on the PCIe cards installed in your system, connectors in area **2** might be USB connectors, Ethernet connectors, video output connectors, or other connectors. If a graphic card is installed, there can be the following video out connectors:

- DisplayPort out connector
- HDMI out connector
- MiniDisplayPort out connector

Your computer has four PCIe slots to install PCIe cards, including graphics card, USB4 PCIe card, Ethernet adapter card, and other kinds of PCIe adapter card:

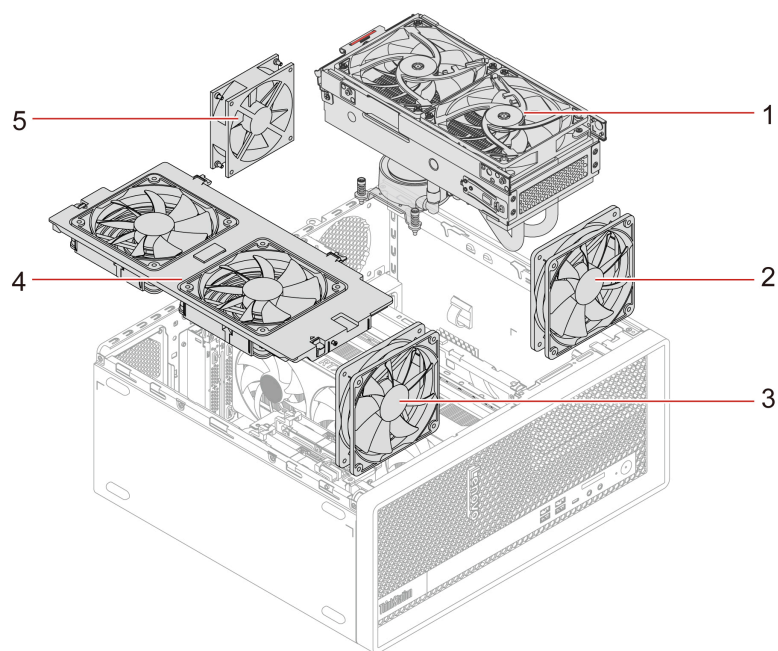


Slot	Type
1	PCIe Gen 5 x16 slot
2	PCIe x1 slot (open ended)
3	PCIe x1 slot (open ended)
4	PCIe Gen 4 x4 slot (physical link width x16 and negotiable link width x4)

To install or replace a PCIe card, see [PCIe card](#) on page 55 for replacement steps and rules.

Cooling system

The cooling system of your computer allows for unobstructed airflow. On selected models, a liquid cooler is available for higher-power CPU options to help maintain sustained performance under heavy workloads. Illustrations and descriptions of the fans and heat sinks are as follows:



Item	Description
1	Liquid cooler*
2	Front top fan*
3	Front bottom fan
4	Side fan*
5	Rear fan*

*for selected models

Replacement steps and rules

To install or replace the fans, see [Fans](#) on page 50 for replacement steps.

Note:

Liquid cooler is not a CRU. The replacement steps are not included in this *User Guide*.

Chapter 3 Get started with your computer

Connect to an external display

Connect to a wired display

The integrated graphics card of your computer supports at least three and up to four video output connectors. When two four-port discrete graphics cards are installed, there can be up to eight video output connectors. Therefore, you can connect your computer to up to 12 wired displays. Use a compatible dongle to connect the external display to the HDMI, Mini DisplayPort, DisplayPort, or other video output connectors on your computer.

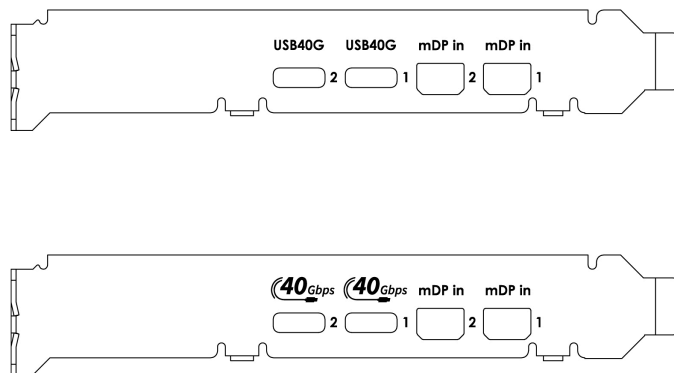


Note:

When switching the display from a discrete graphics card to the integrated graphics card, press Windows logo key + P to quickly detect the display.

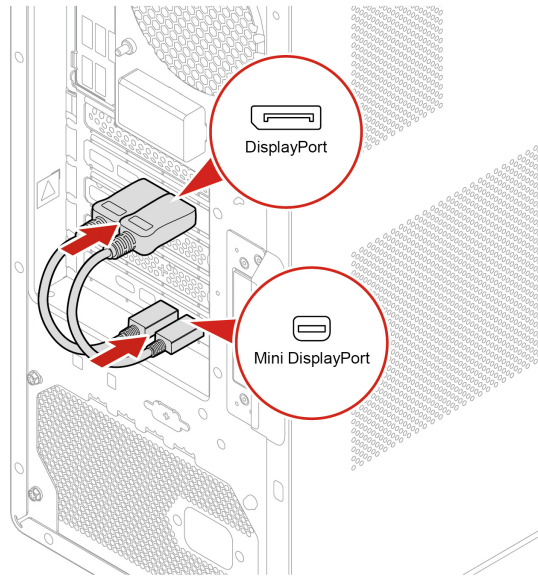
Connect to a wired display with the USB4 PCIe card (for selected models)

Depending on the model, the side view of the USB4 PCIe card can be one of the followings:

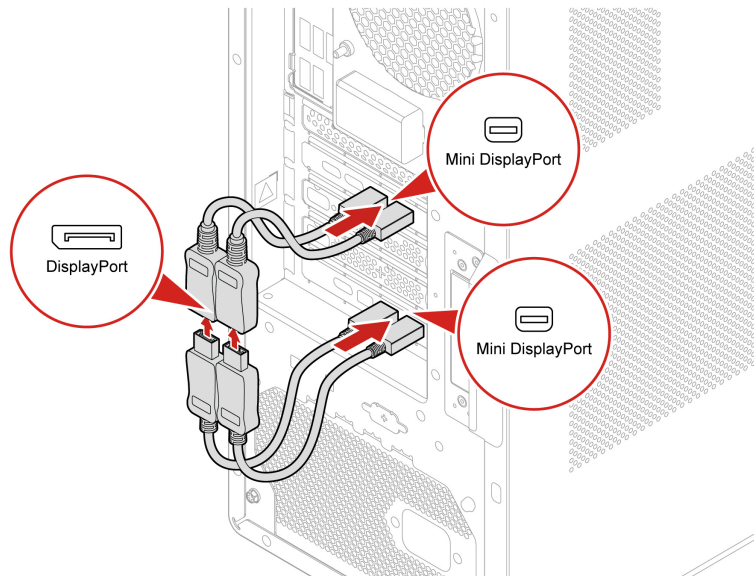


To connect to a wired display with the USB4 PCIe card:

1. Connect DisplayPort connectors or Mini DisplayPort connectors on the graphics card to Mini DisplayPort input connectors on the USB4 PCIe card.
 - For the graphics card of DisplayPort connectors:



- For the graphics card of Mini DisplayPort connectors:



Note:

Mini-DisplayPort-to-DisplayPort dongles in the illustrations above come with the USB4 PCIe card or the graphics card of Mini DisplayPort connectors.

2. Use a compatible dongle to connect the external display to the USB-C connectors (USB4 40Gbps) on the USB4 PCIe card.

Connect a wireless display

Ensure that both your computer and the wireless display support Miracast®.

1. Press Windows logo key + K.
2. Select the display you want to connect to, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Change display settings

1. Right-click a blank area on the desktop and select display settings.

2. Select the display that you want to configure and change display settings of your preference.

Access networks

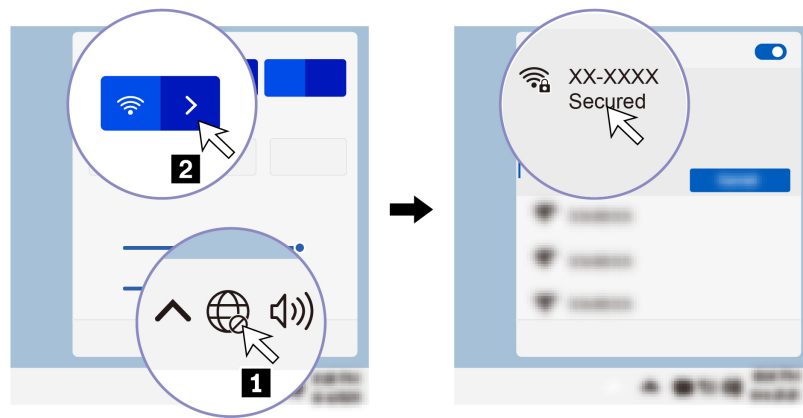
This section helps you access networks through connecting to a wired or wireless network.

Connect to the wired Ethernet

Connect your computer to a local network through the Ethernet connector on your computer with an Ethernet cable.

Connect to Wi-Fi networks (for selected models)

Click the network icon in the Windows® notification area, and then select a network for connection. Provide required information, if needed.



Transfer data

Quickly share your files using the built-in Bluetooth technology among devices with the same features. You also can install a slim ODD or an SD card to transfer data.

Connect to a Bluetooth device

You can connect all types of Bluetooth-enabled devices to your computer, such as a keyboard, a mouse, a smartphone, or speakers. To ensure successful connection, place the devices at most 10 meters (33 feet) from the computer.

Conventional pair

This topic helps you connect to a Bluetooth device by conventional pair.

1. Type **Bluetooth** in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
2. Turn on both the Bluetooth on your computer and the Bluetooth device. Make sure the device is discoverable.

3. Select the device when it is displayed on the **Add a device** list, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Note:

If the Bluetooth connection failed, do the following:

1. Type **Device Manager** in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
2. Locate the Bluetooth adapter. Right-click and select **Update driver**.
3. Select **Search automatically for drivers**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Use the slim ODD

If your computer has a slim ODD, read the following information.

Know the type of your slim ODD

1. Type **Device Manager** in the Windows search box and then press Enter. Type the administrator password or provide confirmation, if prompted.
2. Select a slim ODD, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Install or remove a disc

1. With the computer on, press the eject button on the slim ODD. The tray slides out of the drive.
2. Insert a disc into the tray or remove a disc from the tray, and then push the tray back into the drive.

Note:

If the tray does not slide out of the drive when you press the eject button, turn off the computer. Then, insert a straightened paper clip into the emergency-eject hole adjacent to the eject button. Use the emergency eject only in an emergency.

Record a disc

1. Insert a recordable disc into the slim ODD that supports recording.
2. Do one of the following:
 - Type **AutoPlay** in the Windows search box and then press Enter. Turn on **Use AutoPlay for all media and devices**.
 - Open Windows Media Player.
 - Double-click the ISO file.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Use the SD card

If your computer has an SD-card reader, read the following information.

Install an SD card

1. Locate the SD-card reader.
2. Ensure that the metal contacts on the card are facing the ones in the SD-card reader. Insert the card firmly into the SD-card reader until it is secured in place.

Remove an SD card



Attention:

Before removing the card:

1. Click the triangular icon in the Windows notification area to show hidden icons. Right-click the icon prompting you to safely remove hardware and eject media.
2. Select the corresponding item to eject the card from the Windows operating system.
3. Press the card and remove it from your computer. Store the card safely for future use.

Set the power plan

For ENERGY STAR® compliant computers, the following power plan takes effect when your computers have been idle for a specified duration:

- Turn off the display: After 10 minutes
- Put the computer to sleep: After 25 minutes

To awaken the computer from Sleep mode, press any key on your keyboard.

To set the power plan:

1. Type **Power Options** in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
2. Choose or customize a power plan of your preference.

Smart power-on feature (for selected models)

The smart power-on feature helps you start up or wake up the computer from the hibernation mode simply by pressing Alt+P.



Note:

Ensure that the keyboard is connected to a USB connector supporting the smart power-on feature.

Enable or disable the smart power-on feature

To enable or disable the smart power-on feature:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
2. Select **Power > Smart Power On** and press Enter.
3. Enable or disable the feature as desired.
4. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

The Vantage app

The Vantage app is a customized one-stop solution to help you maintain your computer with automated updates and fixes, configure hardware settings, and get personalized support.

To access the Vantage app, type **Vantage** in the Windows search box.

i Note:

- The available features vary depending on the computer model.
- The Vantage app makes periodic updates of the features to keep improving your experience with your computer. The description of features might be different from that on your actual user interface. You can download the latest version of Vantage app from Microsoft Store.

The Vantage app enables you to:

- Know the device status easily and customize device settings.
- Download and install UEFI BIOS, firmware, and driver to keep your computer up-to-date.
- Monitor your computer health, and secure your computer against outside threats.
- Scan your computer hardware and diagnose hardware problems.
- Look up warranty status (online).
- Access *User Guide* and helpful articles.

Lenovo AI Now or Tianxi (for selected models)

Lenovo AI Now or Tianxi is a personal and private AI assistant to help with inspiration, writing, summarizing, and quick settings for your computer. Depending on the country or region, either of them might be available.

Access the apps

- Use the Lenovo AI Now icon  or Tianxi icon  if present on the taskbar.
- Or type the app name in the Windows search box and press Enter.

Explore key features

- Import files to create your personal knowledge base and start searching, Q&A, summarization, and generation based on it.
- Set up your computer or find service information. For example, you can ask it to help turn on the Eye Care mode or find the nearest service center.

i Note:

- For more information about Lenovo AI Now or Tianxi, see the User Guide in the apps' Help Center.
- Software features may vary by computer model and be subject to change. Explore the apps based on your actual user interface.

Security solutions

Lenovo values your information security. Your computer can be secured by physical locks, software solutions, and BIOS solutions. They can protect your computer from harm, theft, or unauthorized use.

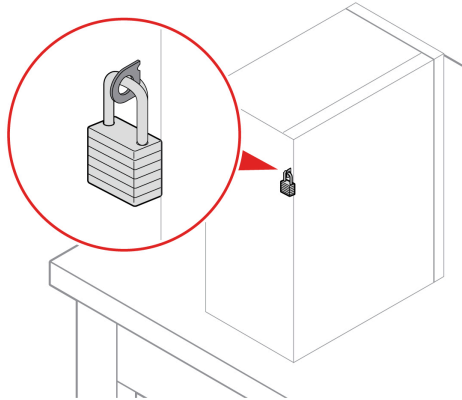
Use physical locks

Note:

Lenovo makes no comments, judgments, or warranties about the function, quality, or performance of the locking device and security feature. You can purchase a padlock or a security lock from Lenovo.

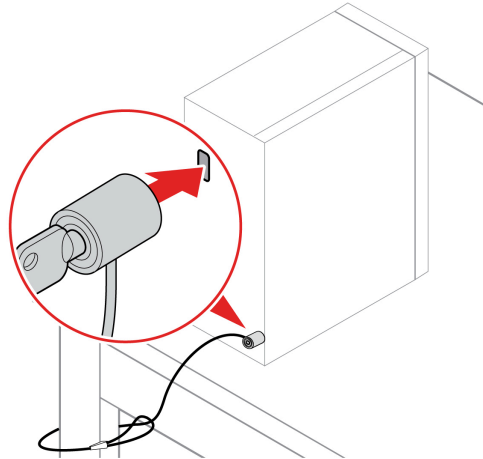
Padlock

Lock the computer cover through a padlock prevents unauthorized access to the inside of your computer.



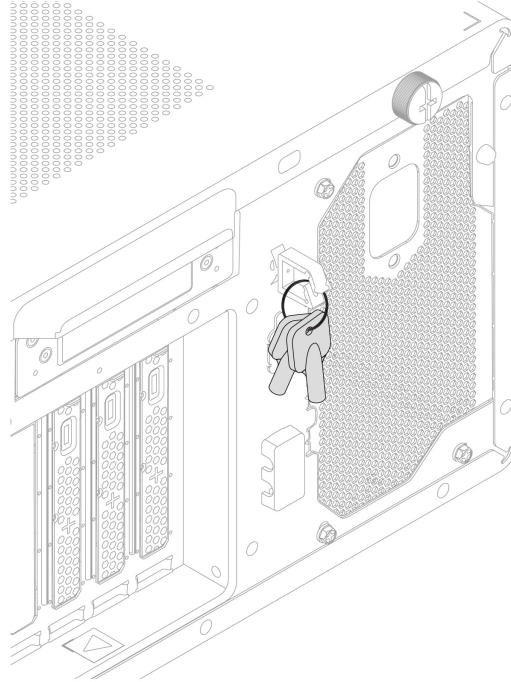
Security lock

Lock your computer to a desk, table, or other fixtures through a security lock.



Lock of the front-access HDD cage

Your computer might have a front-access HDD cage with lock. The lock prevents any unexpected removal or data loss. The keys are attached at the rear panel of the computer.

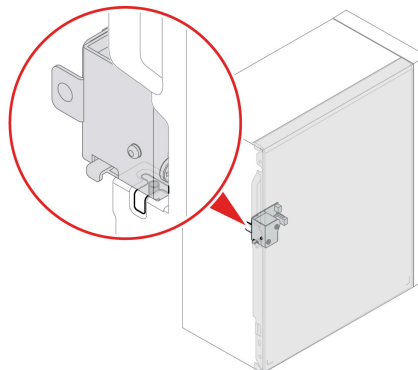


To unlock the front-access HDD cage to install or replace the storage drive, see [3.5-inch HDD](#) on page 41.

E-lock

Your computer might have an E-lock installed to protect the computer from unauthorized tampering of the internal components. Using the E-Lock, you can mechanically lock or unlock the computer cover. To enable or disable the E-Lock:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
2. Select **Security > Electronic Lock** to enable or disable the E-lock.
3. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit. Your computer will restart automatically and then changes take effect.



Use software security solutions

The following software solutions help secure your computer and information.

- **Windows Security**

Windows Security is a software built-in to the operating system. It continually scans for malicious software, viruses, and other security threats. Besides, Windows updates are downloaded automatically to help keep your computer safe. Windows Security also enables you to manage tools including firewall, account protection, application and browser control, and so on.

- **Antivirus programs**

Lenovo preinstalls a full-version antivirus software on selected models of computer. It helps defend the computer against viruses, safeguard your identity, and keep your personal information secured.

Note:

For more information about how to use these software solutions, refer to their help systems respectively.

Use BIOS security solutions

This section provides BIOS solutions to secure your computer and information.

Wipe the storage drive data (for selected models)

It is recommended that you wipe the storage drive data before recycling the storage drive or the computer.

To wipe the storage drive data:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
2. Select **Security > secure wipe > Enabled**.
3. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.
4. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F12 or Fn+F12.
5. Select **App Menu > secure wipe** and press Enter.
6. Select the storage drive you will wipe and click **NEXT**.
7. Select the entire storage drive or partition to wipe as desired.
8. Select the method as desired and click **NEXT**.
9. Click **Yes** to confirm your option when the prompting window is displayed.
10. If you have set a hard disk password for the storage drive, enter the password. Otherwise, set a temporary password following the on-screen instructions. Then, click **NEXT**. The wiping process begins.

Note:

Duration of the wiping process varies depending on the storage drive capacity.

11. Click **Reboot** when you are prompted to reset the system, and then one of the following will happen:
 - If the system storage drive data is wiped, you will be prompted that no operating system is found.
 - If the non-system storage drive data is wiped, the computer restarts automatically.

Cover presence switch

The cover presence switch prevents the computer from logging in to the operating system when the computer cover is not properly installed or closed.

To enable or disable the cover presence switch connector on the system board:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.

2. Select **Security > Cover Tamper Detected** and press Enter.
3. Select **Enabled** or **Disabled** and press Enter.
4. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

If the cover presence switch is enabled and the computer cover is not correctly installed or closed, an error message will be displayed when you turn on the computer. To bypass the error message and log in to the operating system, properly install and close the computer cover, and then enable the cover presence switch connector again in the BIOS menu.

Smart USB Protection

The Smart USB Protection function is a security function that helps prevent data from being copied from the computer to USB storage devices connected to the computer. You can set the Smart USB Protection function to one of the following modes:

- **Disabled** (default setting): You can use the USB storage devices without limitation.
- **Read Only**: You cannot copy data from the computer to the USB storage devices. However, you can access data on the USB storage devices.
- **No Access**: You cannot access the USB storage devices from the computer.

To configure the Smart USB Protection function:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
2. Select **Security > Smart USB Protection** and press Enter.
3. Select the desired setting and press Enter.
4. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

Absolute Persistence (for computers purchased outside mainland China)

Absolute Persistence technology is embedded in BIOS. It detects changes that happen on the hardware, software, or the call-in location. It keeps you always knowing what condition the computer is in. To activate the technology, you have to purchase a subscription to Absolute.

UEFI BIOS passwords

You can set passwords in UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) BIOS (Basic Input/Output System) to strengthen the security of your computer.

Password types

You can set a power-on password, supervisor password, system management password, or hard disk password in UEFI BIOS to prevent unauthorized access to your computer. However, you are not prompted to enter any UEFI BIOS password when your computer resumes from sleep mode.

- Power-on password

When a power-on password is set, you are prompted to enter a valid password each time the computer is turned on.

- Supervisor password

Setting a supervisor password deters unauthorized users from changing configuration settings. If you are responsible for maintaining the configuration settings of several computers, you might want to set a supervisor password.

When a supervisor password is set, you are prompted to enter a valid password each time you try to enter the BIOS menu.

If both the power-on password and supervisor password are set, you can enter either password. However, you must use your supervisor password to change any configuration settings.

- Hard disk password

Setting a hard disk password prevents unauthorized access to the data on the storage drive. When a hard disk password is set, you are prompted to enter a valid password each time you try to access the storage drive.

 Note:

After you set a hard disk password, your data on the storage drive is protected even if the storage drive is removed from one computer and installed in another.

- System management password (for selected models)

You can enable the system management password to have the same authority as the supervisor password to control security related features. To customize the authority of the system management password through the UEFI BIOS menu:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
2. Select **Security > System Management Password Access Control**.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

If you have set both the supervisor password and the system management password, the supervisor password overrides the system management password.

Set, change, and remove a password

Before you start, print these instructions.

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
2. Select **Security**.
3. Depending on the password type, select **Set Supervisor Password, Set Power-On Password, Set System Management Password**, or **Hard Disk Password** and press Enter.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to set, change, or remove a password.
5. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

You should record your passwords and store them in a safe place. If you forget the passwords, contact a Lenovo-authorized service provider.

 Note:

If the hard disk password is forgotten, Lenovo cannot remove the password or recover data from the storage drive.

Chapter 4 UEFI BIOS

UEFI BIOS is the first program that the computer runs. When the computer turns on, the UEFI BIOS performs a self test to make sure that various devices in the computer are functioning properly.

Enter the UEFI BIOS menu

Turn on or restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.

Note:

If you have set UEFI BIOS passwords, enter the correct passwords when prompted. You also can select **No** or press Esc to skip the password prompt and enter the UEFI BIOS menu. However, you cannot change the system configurations that are protected by passwords.

Navigate the UEFI BIOS menu

Follow the on-screen instructions to navigate in the UEFI BIOS menu.

The table below introduces the available settings of the UEFI BIOS menu. You can follow the on-screen instruction to navigate in the UEFI BIOS menu.

Note:

The UEFI BIOS menu might vary depending on system configurations.

Menu	Introduction
Main	This category provides the general product-related and firmware information including system summary, machine type, product serial number, UUID number, etc.
Devices	This category introduces how to configure various devices such as USB ports and audio controllers.
Advanced	This category provides advanced information about the computer such as the CPU features.
Power	This category introduces power and thermal management solutions.
Security	This category introduces various passwords, locks, and software to protect your computer.
Startup	This category introduces how to set the boot priority order.
Exit	This category introduces how to exit as you prefer.

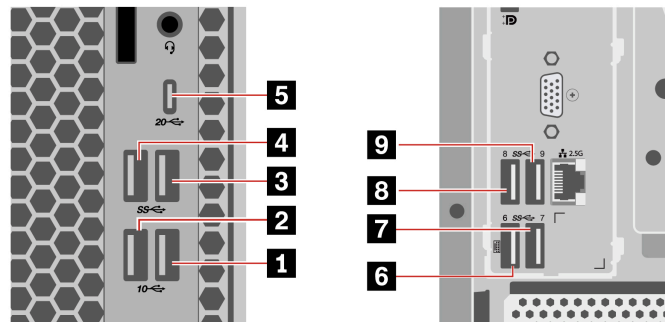
You can go to Lenovo BIOS Simulator Center <https://download.lenovo.com/bSCO/index.html> to explore the detailed settings by your product name.

Note:

The Lenovo BIOS Simulator Center makes periodic updates of the settings. The UEFI BIOS simulator interface and description of settings might be different from that on your actual user interface.

Map UEFI BIOS USB ports to physical connectors

If you need to enable or disable any front or rear USB port UEFI BIOS, refer to below table to locate the corresponding USB port on your computer. You can find the settings in the UEFI BIOS menu (**Devices > USB Setup**):



USB connector on computer	USB port in UEFI BIOS
1	USB Port 1
2	USB Port 2
3	USB Port 3
4	USB Port 4
5	USB Port 5
6	USB Port 6
7	USB Port 7
8	USB Port 8
9	USB Port 9

Update the UEFI BIOS

When you install a new program, device driver, or hardware component, you might need to update the UEFI BIOS.

Download and install the latest UEFI BIOS update package by one of the following methods:

From the Vantage app

Follow the instructions to update the UEFI BIOS from the Vantage app.

1. Open the Vantage app, and then click **Device > System Update**.
2. If the latest UEFI BIOS update package is available, follow the on-screen instructions to download and install the package.

From the Lenovo Support Web site

Follow the instructions to update the UEFI BIOS from the Lenovo Support Web site.

1. Go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com> and select the entry for your computer.
2. Click **Drivers & Software > Manual Update > BIOS/UEFI**.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to download and install the latest UEFI BIOS update package.

From the Windows Update

Follow the instructions to update the UEFI BIOS from the Windows Update.

1. Type **Settings** in the Windows search box and press Enter.
2. Click **Windows Update > Check for Updates**.
3. If a BIOS update package appears in your update list, click **Download or Install** to initiate the update.

Remote update via Windows Remote Desktop

1. Establish a Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) connection to the target computer.
2. Through the RDP interface, remotely update the UEFI BIOS using one of the following methods:
 - [From the Vantage app](#) on page 28
 - [From the Lenovo Support Web site](#) on page 28
 - [From the Windows Update](#) on page 28
3. After installation, the system will automatically reboot multiple times (around 20 minutes). The remote connection will terminate during reboots — reconnect after the final reboot to verify successful update.

Chapter 5 RAID

What is RAID

Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID) is a technology that provides increased storage functions and reliability through redundancy. It also can improve data storage reliability and fault tolerance compared with single-drive storage systems. Data loss resulting from a drive failure can be prevented by reconstructing missing data from the remaining drives.

When a group of independent physical storage drives is set up to use RAID technology, they are in a RAID array. This array distributes data across multiple storage drives, but the array appears to the host computer as one single storage unit. Creating and using RAID arrays provides high performance, such as the expedited I/O performance, because several drives can be accessed simultaneously.

Configure RAID with RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility

If your computer comes with the RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility , you can follow the sections below to configure RAID.

Select RAID mode

You can select the SATA RAID mode or NVMe RAID mode to configure RAID with RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility.

1. Do the following to select AMD RAID mode:
 - a. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
 - b. Select **Devices > Storage Setup > Configure Storage as (AHCI/RAID)**.
 - c. Select **RAID**.
2. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.
3. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
4. Select **Devices > RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility** to select drives and configure RAID.

Storage drive requirements for RAID levels



CAUTION:

Multiple operating systems are not supported on AMD-RAID Array. If the system is booted from an AMD-RAID bootable array, the first array in the Arrays section must be the bootable array. The system boots only from the first array in the Arrays section. Find the first array by viewing array details and checking the array number.



Note:

- To form a RAID array, the HDDs or the M.2 SSDs must be of the same capacity and size.
- HDDs assigned to the same RAID group must be installed in contiguous HDD cages (for example, the 1st and 2nd cages, the 1st through 3rd cages, or the 1st through 4th cages). Noncontiguous selections, such as the 1st and 3rd cages or the 1st and 4th cages, are not supported.

Your computer supports the following RAID levels:

- RAID 0: striped disk array
 - Provide the highest performance but no data redundancy. Data in the array is striped (distributed) across several disks.
 - Support 2, 3, or 4 HDDs, or 2 M.2 SSDs.
 - RAID 0 arrays are useful for holding information, such as the operating system paging file, where performance is extremely important but redundancy is not.
- RAID 1: mirrored disk array
 - Mirror data on a partition of one disk to another.
 - Support 2 HDDs, or 2 M.2 SSDs.
 - RAID 1 arrays are useful when there are only two disks available and data integrity is more important than storage capacity.
- RAID 5: block-level striped disk array with distributed parity
 - Stripe data as well as parity, across all disks in the array.
 - Support 3 HDDs.
 - Offer exceptional read performance and redundancy.
- RAID 10: striped and mirrored disk array (a combination of RAID 0 and RAID 1)
 - Combine mirrors and stripe sets. RAID 10 allows multiple disk failures, up to 1 failure in each mirror that has been striped.
 - Support 4 HDDs.
 - Offer better performance than a simple mirror because of the extra disks. Require twice the disk space of RAID 1 to offer redundancy.
- Volume (JBOD):
 - RAIDxpert2 Configuration Utility treats one or more disks or the unused space on a disk as a single array.
 - Support 1-4 HDDs.
 - Provide the ability to link-together storage from one or several disks, regardless of the size of the space on those disks. It is useful in scavenging space on disks unused by other disks in the array. It does not provide performance benefits or data redundancy. Disk failure will result in data loss.

Initialize disks

New disks and legacy disks must be initialized before they can be used to create an AMD-RAID array. Initialization writes AMD-RAID configuration information (metadata) to a disk.



CAUTION:

- **If a disk is part of an AMD-RAID array, the disk cannot be selected for initialization. To initialize the disk anyway, delete the AMD-RAID array. Data on the disk is deleted during initialization so ensure the correct disks are chosen to initialize.**
- **A legacy disk can contain valid data. When a legacy array is deleted, all data on the disk is lost.**

1. Enter the **RAIDxpert2 Configuration Utility** menu. Then, use the arrow keys to select **Physical Disk Management** and press Enter.
2. Use the arrow keys to select **Select Physical Disk Operations** and press Enter.
3. Use the arrow keys to select **Initialize Disk** and press Enter.
4. Select the disk(s) to initialize:
 - a. Use the arrow keys to select a disk and press the Space Bar or Enter. Multiple disks can be selected using this method.
 - b. Use the arrow keys to select **OK** and press Enter.

- c. Review the warning message. If you want to proceed, use the arrow keys to select **YES** and press Enter.

 Note:

The Initialization process takes about 10 to 15 seconds. During initialization, a complete re-scan of all channels is done automatically.

Create arrays

Arrays can be created after the disks are initialized:

1. Enter the **RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility** menu. Then, use the arrow keys to select **Array Management** and press Enter.
2. Use the arrow keys to select **Create Array** and press Enter.
3. Use the arrow keys to select **Select RAID Level > RAID Level** and press Enter.

 Note:

Some of the RAID levels might not be displayed because the number of installed storage drives varies.

4. Select the disks with which to create the array:
 - a. Use the arrow keys to select **Physical Disks** and press Enter.
 - b. Use the arrow keys to select desired disks and press the Space Bar or Enter.
 - c. Use the arrow keys to select **Apply Changes** and press Enter.
5. Refer to the table below for the default cache tag size (CTS).

Array type	Default CTS
HDD Array	64k
SSD Array	64k
All NVMe Array	256k

6. Use the arrow keys to select **Read Cache Policy** and press Enter. Select the desired read cache policy and press Enter.
7. Use the arrow keys to select **Write Cache Policy** and press Enter. Select the desired write cache policy and press Enter.
8. Use the arrow keys to select **Create Array** and press Enter.

Delete arrays

 CAUTION:

- Deleting an array permanently destroys all data that is on the array. This action cannot be recalled and it is very unlikely the data can be recovered.
- Do not delete the first array listed in the Arrays section, if it is the AMD-RAID bootable array. Doing this deletes the operating system and AMD-RAID files.

1. Enter the **RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility** menu. Then, use the arrow keys to select **Array Management** and press Enter.
2. Use the arrow keys to select **Delete Arrays** and press Enter.
3. Select the array(s) to delete:

- a. Use the arrow keys to select the desired array or multiple arrays, then press the Space Bar or Enter to change the option to **Enabled** for deletion.
- b. If you want to select all of the arrays, use the arrow keys to select **Check all** and press Enter.
- c. Use the arrow keys to select **Delete Array** and press the Space Bar or Enter.
- d. Review the warning message. If you want to proceed, press the Space Bar or Enter.
- e. Use the arrow keys to select **Yes** to delete arrays.

View array details

This option displays the details of an array. Nothing can be changed using this menu option. It is for informational purposes only.

1. Enter the **RAIDXpert2 Configuration Utility** menu. Then, use the arrow keys to select **Array Management** and press Enter.
2. Use the arrow keys to select **Select Manage Array Properties** and press Enter.
3. Use the arrow keys to select **Select Array** and press Enter. Select the desired array and press Enter.
4. Use the arrow keys to select **View Associated Physical Disks** and press Enter.
5. Press the Space Bar to select one of the members of the Array.
6. Use the arrow keys to select **View Physical Disk Properties** and press Enter.
7. Information about the array is displayed below **Select Array header**:
 - Array number
 - RAID level
 - State
 - Size
 - Cache Tag Size
 - Cache settings
 - Associated physical disks
8. To view another array, press ESC twice and perform steps 2 through 7 again.
9. Press ESC to exit the main menu.

Chapter 6 CRU replacement

Learn about how to remove or install the hardware components in your computer.

Before CRU replacement

Before replacing hardware of your computer, read this section first. You will get to know what is CRU, the CRU list, system board connectors, and prerequisites for CRU replacement.

What is CRU

Customer Replaceable Units (CRUs) are parts that can be replaced by the customer. Lenovo computers contain the following types of CRUs:

- **Self-service CRUs:** Refer to parts that can be replaced easily by customer themselves or by trained service technicians at an additional cost.
- **Optional-service CRUs:** Refer to parts that can be replaced by customers with a greater skill level. Trained service technicians can also provide service to replace the parts under the type of warranty designated for the customer's machine.

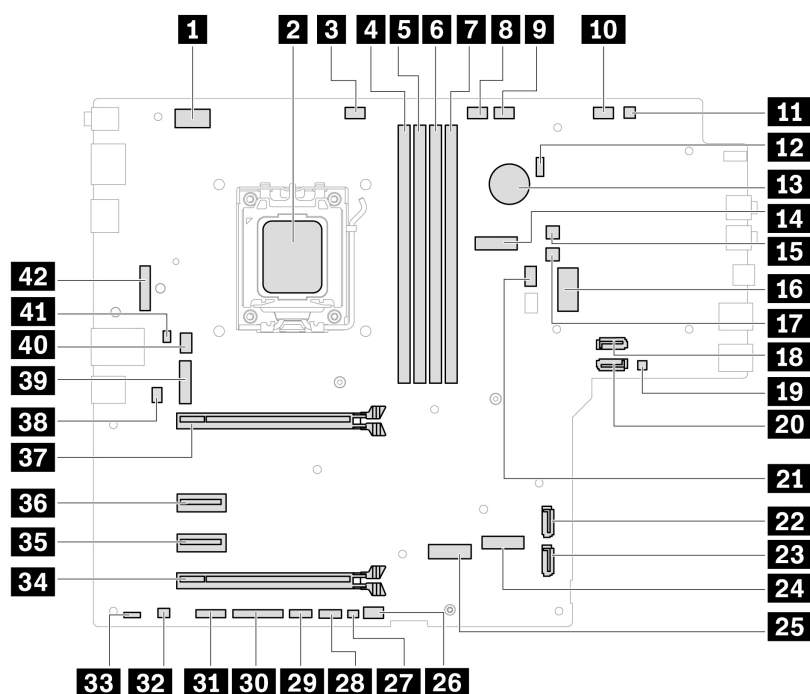
If you intend on installing the CRU, Lenovo will ship the CRU to you. CRU information and replacement instructions are shipped with your product and are available from Lenovo at any time upon request. You might be required to return the defective part that is replaced by the CRU. When return is required: (1) return instructions, a prepaid shipping label, and a container will be included with the replacement CRU; and (2) you might be charged for the replacement CRU if Lenovo does not receive the defective CRU within thirty (30) days of your receipt of the replacement CRU. For full details, see the Lenovo Limited Warranty documentation at:

https://www.lenovo.com/warranty/llw_02

CRU list

Exploded view	Part list
	Self-service CRUs: 1 Left side cover 2 Cover presence switch* 3 Chassis beam 4 Side fan with bracket* 5 Front fan 6 HDD tray 7 3.5-inch HDD* 8 Front-access HDD cage* 9 Front-access-HDD-cage bezel* 10 Slim-ODD bezel, cage, and front cover assembly* 11 Slim-ODD latch* 12 Slim ODD* 13 Flex-bay dummy bezel* 14 Front bezel 18 Keyboard* 19 Mouse* 20 Power cord 29 Memory module 32 M.2 SSD* 33 Thermal pad for on-board M.2 SSD slot 2* 34 On-board M.2 SSD heat sink kit* 35 3rd HDD cage* 36 Rear fan* 37 PCIe card bracket* 40 Smart cable clip* 41 Wi-Fi antenna cover 42 Chassis rubber feet Optional-service CRUs: 15 Internal speaker 16 SD card reader* 17 Front I/O bracket 21 Graphics card, extender, and holder* 22 23 24 Graphics card and extender* 25 Extender for certain graphics card* 26 E-lock* 27 Retainer for certain graphics card* 28 Cable holder for certain graphics card* 30 Flexible I/O port card with bracket* 31 On-board M.2 SSD holder* 38 Fiber modules of Ethernet PCIe adapter card* 39 PCIe adapter card*

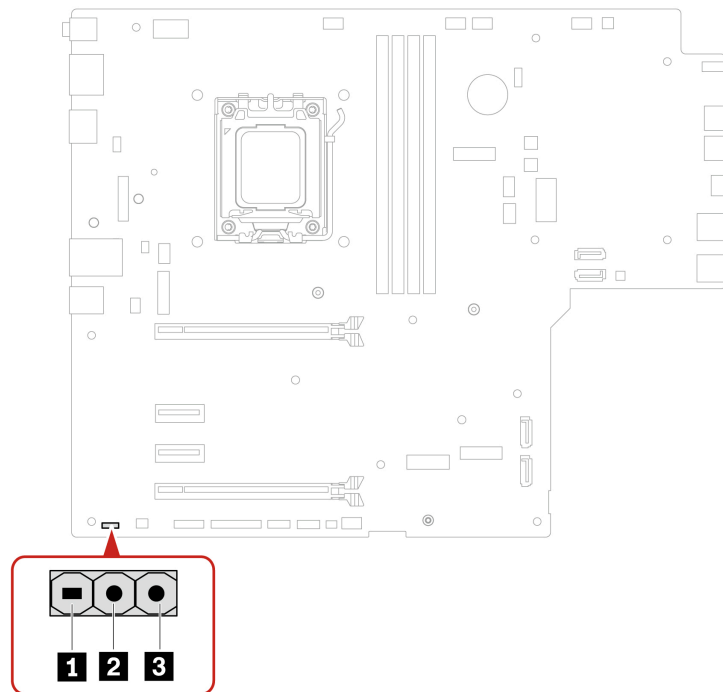
System board illustration



Item	Item
1 8-pin microprocessor power connector	2 CPU socket
3 CPU fan or pump of liquid cooler header	4 Memory slot (DIMM1)
5 Memory slot (DIMM2)	6 Memory slot (DIMM3)
7 Memory slot (DIMM4)	8 Auxiliary fan header 1 (Liquid cooler fan)
9 Auxiliary fan header 2 (Liquid cooler fan)	10 Auxiliary fan header 5 (Front top fan)
11 Internal speaker header	12 Power button and power indicator header
13 Coin-cell battery	14 M.2 SSD slot 3 (Gen 4)
15 SATA power header 2	16 10-pin system board power connector
17 SATA power header 1	18 SATA header 4
19 ThinkStation LED header	20 SATA header 3
21 Auxiliary fan header 4 (Side fan)	22 SATA header 1
23 SATA header 2	24 M.2 SSD slot 1 (Gen 5)
25 Wi-Fi card slot	26 Auxiliary fan header 6 (Front bottom fan)
27 Thermal sensor header	28 Front USB header 2

Item	Item
29 Front USB header 1 (Card reader connector)	30 Line printer terminal (LPT) header
31 Serial (COM) header	32 Thunderbolt header 1
33 Clear CMOS (Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor)/Recovery jumper	34 PCIe x4 Gen 4 slot (physical link width x16 and negotiable link width x4)
35 PCIe x1 slot (open ended)	36 PCIe x1 slot (open ended)
37 PCIe x16 Gen 5 slot	38 E-lock header
39 M.2 SSD slot 2 (Gen 5)	40 System fan header (Rear fan)
41 Cover presence switch header	42 Flexible I/O port card header

Clear CMOS position



Item	Description	Item	Description
1 and 2	Standard position	2 and 3	Clear CMOS position

Prerequisites for hardware replacement

General prerequisites

Read [Generic Safety and Compliance Notices](#).

Prerequisites for opening left side cover of the computer

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During operation, some components become hot enough to burn the skin. Before you open the computer cover, remove any media from the drives, turn off the computer and connected devices, disconnect power, remove all cables and locking devices, and wait approximately 10 minutes until the computer is cool.

- Unlock any locking device that secures the computer.
- Lay down the computer to place the left side cover facing up.
- Before reaching parts with cables, record the cable routing for future reference and then disconnect its cable from the system board.

Prerequisites for replacing storage drives



Attention:

The internal storage drives are sensitive. Inappropriate handling might cause damage and loss of data. When handling the internal storage drives observe the following guidelines:

- Replace the internal storage drives only for repair. The internal storage drive is not designed for frequent changes or replacement.
- Before replacing the internal storage drives, make backup copy of all the data that you want to keep and safely eject the old storage drives from the operating system. For more information, see the operating system help system.
- Do not touch the contact edge of the internal storage drives. Otherwise, the internal storage drives might get damaged.
- Do not apply pressure to the internal storage drives.
- Do not make the internal storage drives subject to physical shocks or vibration. Put the internal storage drives on soft material, such as a cloth, to absorb physical shocks.

Prerequisites for replacing hot-swappable HDD in the front-access HDD cage

The HDD in the front-access HDD cage can be hot-swappable when certain requirements are met. It means that you can open the front-access HDD cage bezel to install or replace the HDD inside without even turning off your computer. Therefore, lock the cage to prevent any unexpected removal or data loss. The keys are attached at the rear panel of the computer. Store the keys in a secure place.



Attention:

The HDD in the front-access HDD cage is hot-swappable only when the following requirements are met. If any of the requirements are not met, do not install or replace the HDD when the computer is turned on. Otherwise, data on the HDD might get damaged.

- The eSATA mode of the SATA header 4 is enabled in BIOS by doing the following:
 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
 2. Select **Devices > Storage Setup > SATA Drive 4 Hot-Plug Support** and press Enter.
 3. Select **Enabled** and press Enter.
 4. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.
- The SATA cable of the front-access HDD cage is connected to the SATA header 4 on the system board.
- The operating system of your computer does not reside on the HDD in the front-access HDD cage.

Prerequisites for replacing power supply assembly

Although there are no moving parts in the computer after the power cord has been disconnected, the following warnings are required for your safety.



Keep fingers and other parts of your body away from hazardous, moving parts. If you suffer an injury, seek medical care immediately. Never remove the cover on a power supply or any part that has the following label attached.



Hazardous voltage, current, and energy levels are present inside any component that has this label attached. There are no serviceable parts inside these components. If you suspect a problem with one of these parts, contact a service technician.

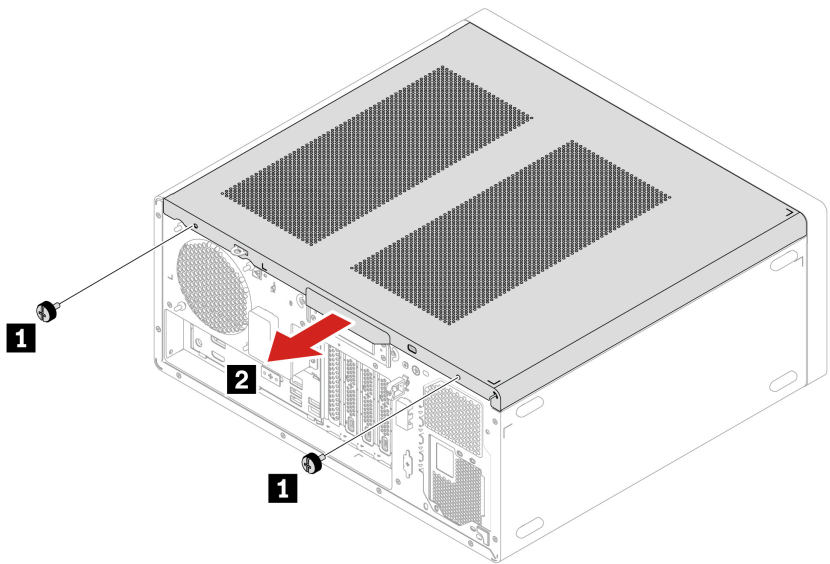
Left side cover

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

Remove the left side cover.



Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
1	#6-32 × 7.5 mm (0.3 inches), Nickel coated	2	3 ± 0.5 in-lb (3.46 ± 0.58 kgf-cm)

Installation notice

If a locking device is available, use it to lock the computer after installing the left side cover.

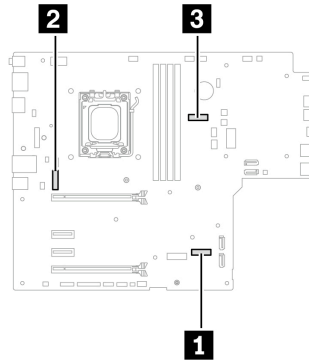
Storage

This section provides the replacement procedures and rules for storage devices and their supporting components, including M.2 SSD, HDD, slim ODD, storage drive cages, and the SD card reader.

On-board M.2 SSD, heat sink kit, thermal pad, and holder

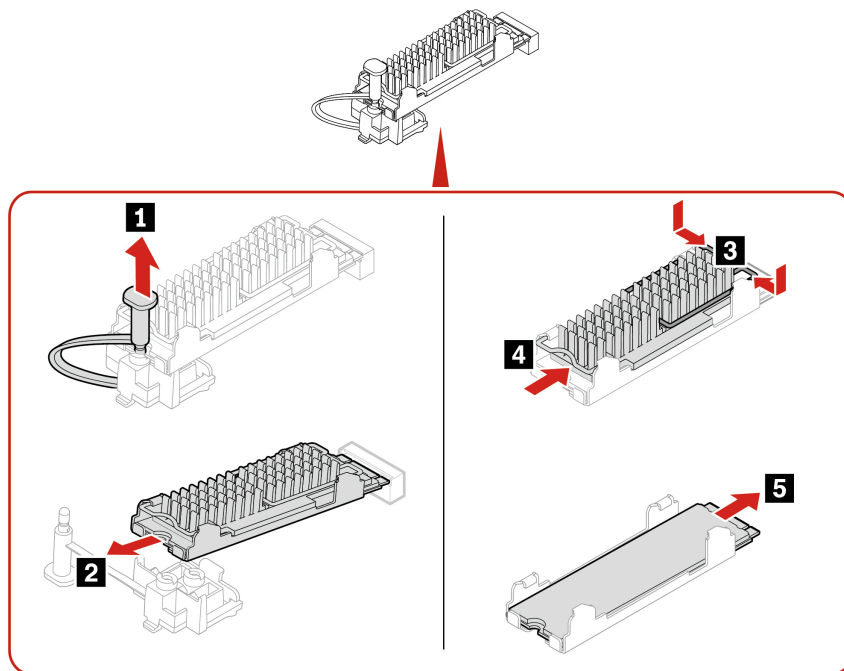
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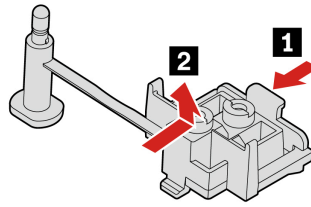


Removal steps of the M.2 SSD, heat sink kit, and holder of slot **1**

1. Remove the [Left side cover](#) on page 38.
2. Remove the M.2 SSD and heat sink kit

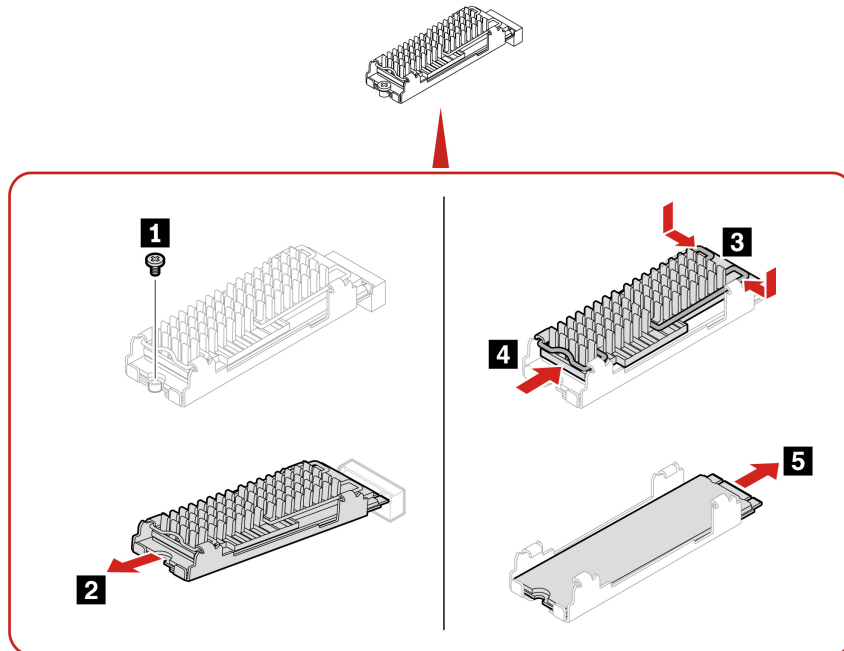


3. Remove the M.2 SSD holder.

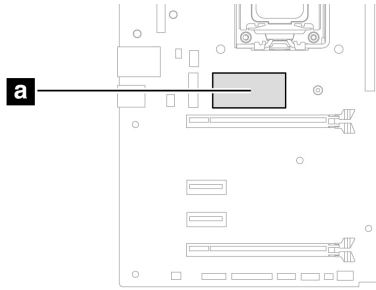


Removal steps of the on-board M.2 SSD, heat sink kit, and thermal pad of slot **2** or slot **3**

1. Remove the following parts, if any:
 - [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - [Slim ODD and slim-ODD latch](#) on page 49
 - [3.5-inch HDD](#) on page 41
 - [HDD and slim-ODD cages](#) on page 44
 - [Side fan with bracket](#) on page 51
 - [PCIe card](#) on page 55
 - [Chassis beam](#) on page 64
2. Remove the on-board M.2 SSD and heat sink kit.



3. For slot **2**, another thermal pad (**a**) may be attached to the system board beneath the heat sink. After removing the on-board M.2 SSD and heat sink kit, you can gently peel off the thermal pad.



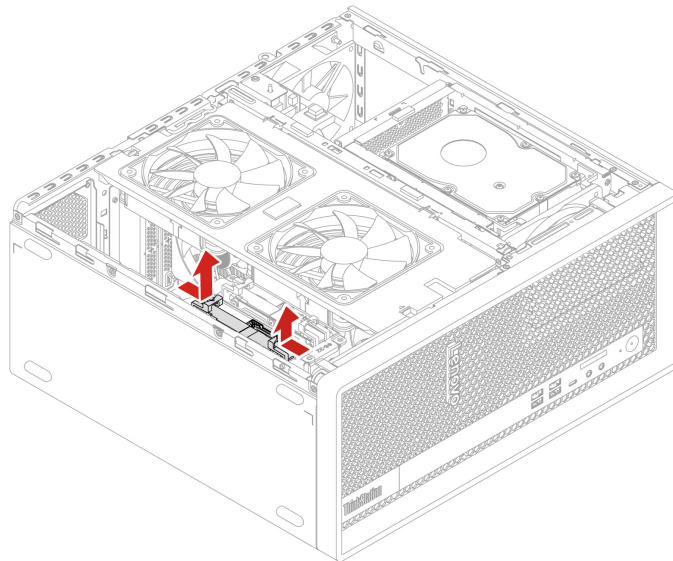
3.5-inch HDD

Prerequisite

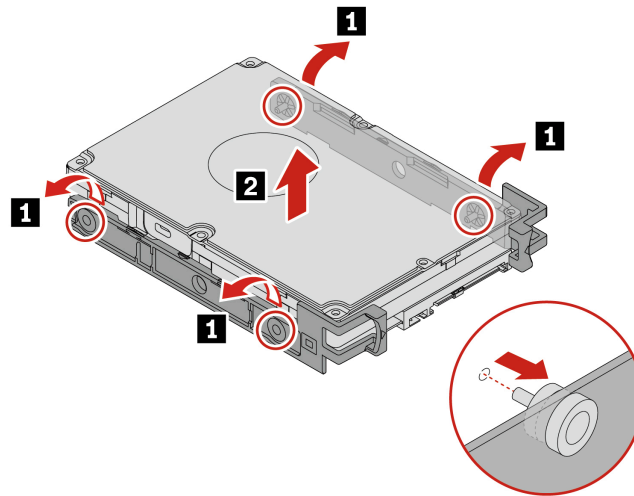
Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps of 3.5-inch HDD in the 1st, 2nd, or 4th HDD cage

1. Remove the [Left side cover](#) on page 38.
2. Remove the 3.5-inch HDD with tray from the HDD cage.

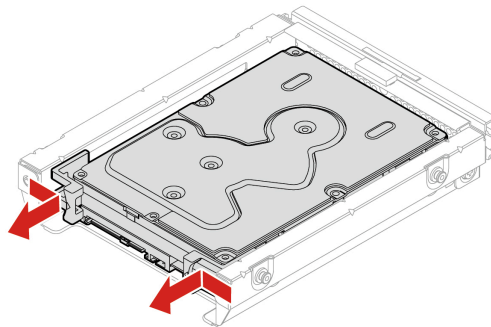


3. Remove the 3.5-inch HDD from the tray.

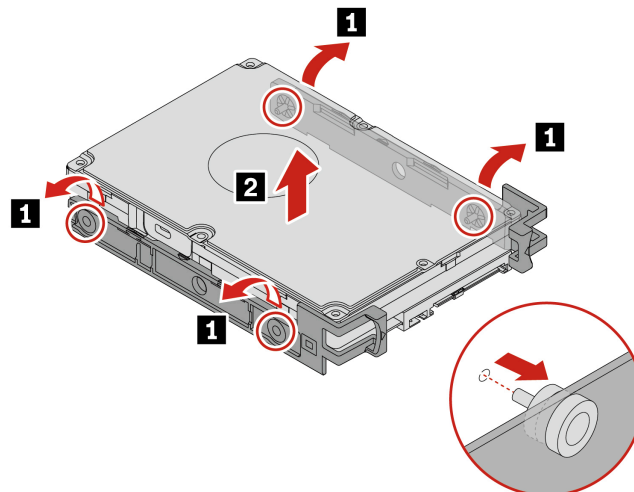


Removal steps of 3.5-inch HDD in the 3rd HDD cage

1. Remove the following parts:
 - a. [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - b. [3rd HDD cage](#) on page 46
2. Remove the 3.5-inch HDD with tray from the 3rd HDD cage.

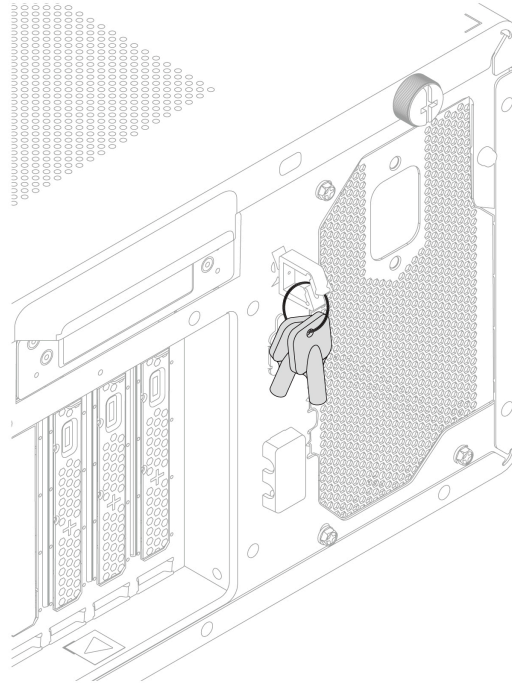


3. Remove the 3.5-inch HDD from the tray.

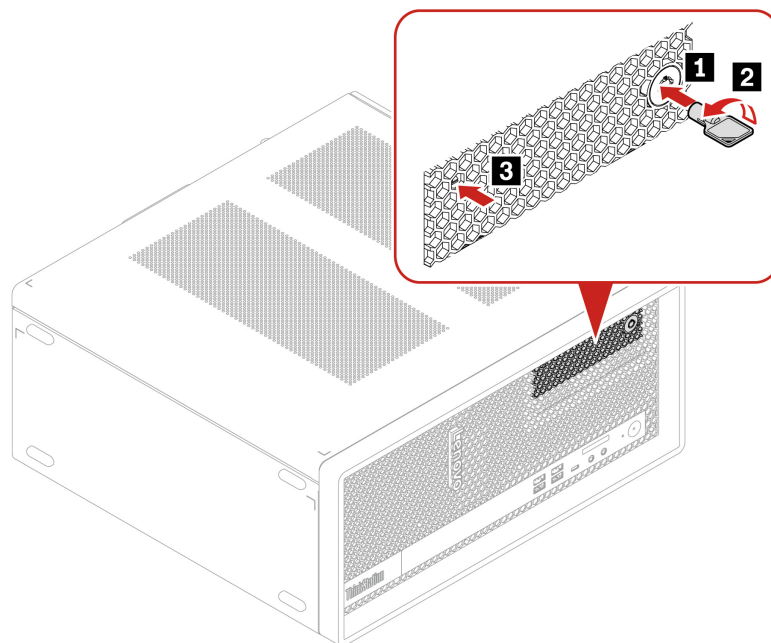


Removal steps of 3.5-inch HDD in the front-access HDD cage

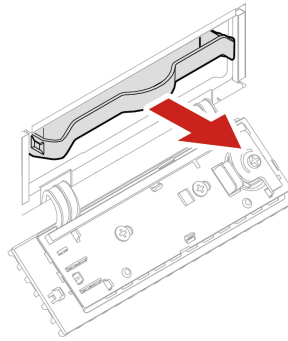
1. Find the key attached at the rear panel of the computer.



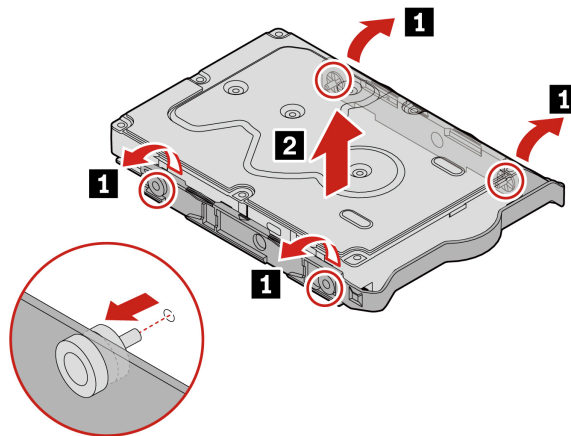
2. Open the front-access-HDD-cage bezel with the key.



3. Pull out the 3.5-inch HDD with tray.



4. Remove the 3.5-inch HDD from the tray.



HDD and slim-ODD cages

By reading this section, you will learn to replace HDD and slim-ODD cages.

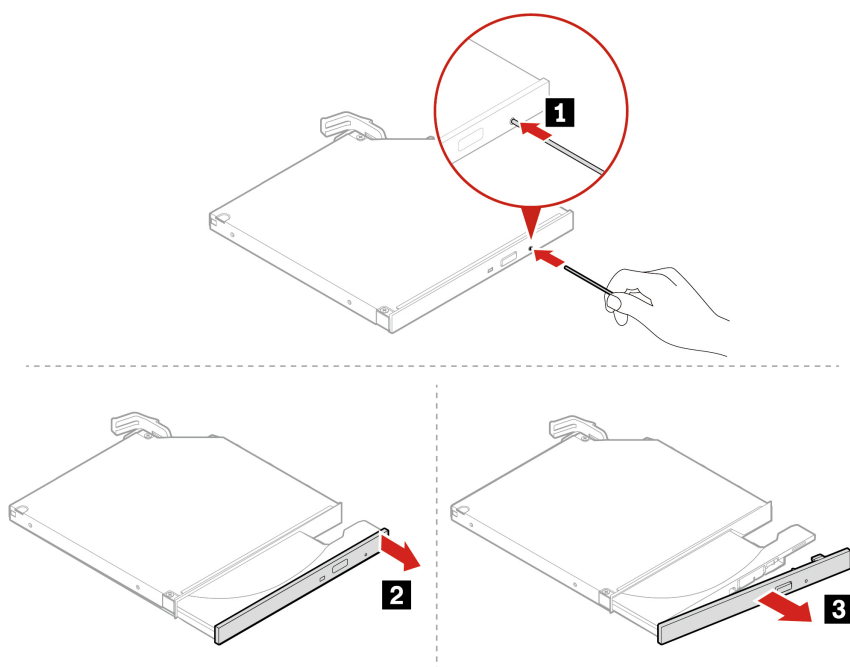
Slim-ODD bezel, cage, and front cover assembly

Prerequisite

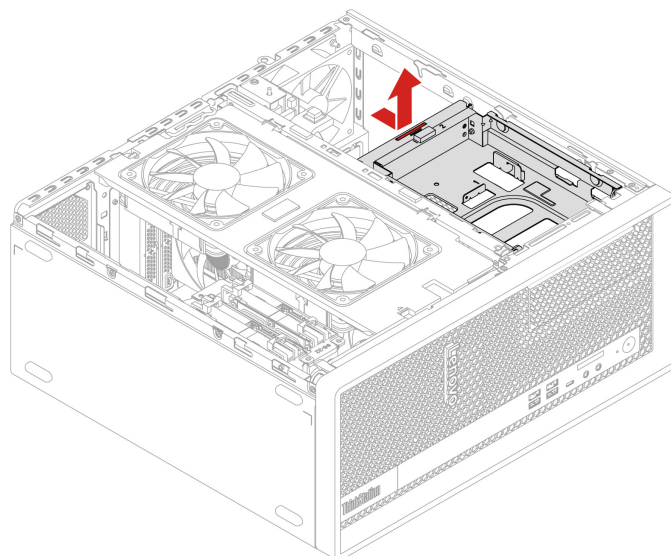
Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts:
 - a. [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - b. [Slim ODD and slim-ODD latch](#) on page 49
2. Remove the slim-ODD bezel.

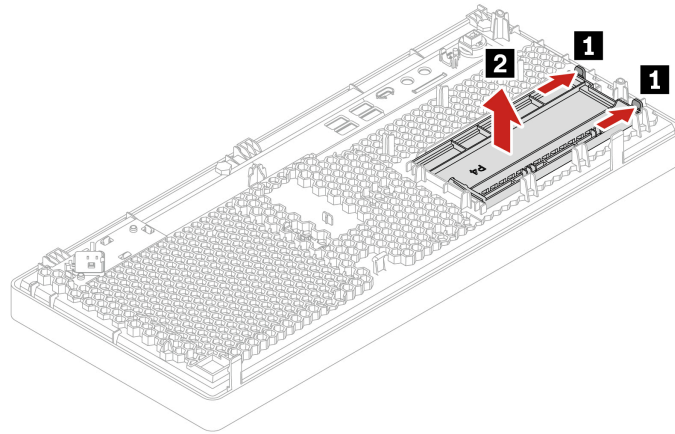


3. Remove the slim-ODD cage.



4. Remove the [Front bezel](#) on page 53.

5. Remove the slim-ODD front cover.



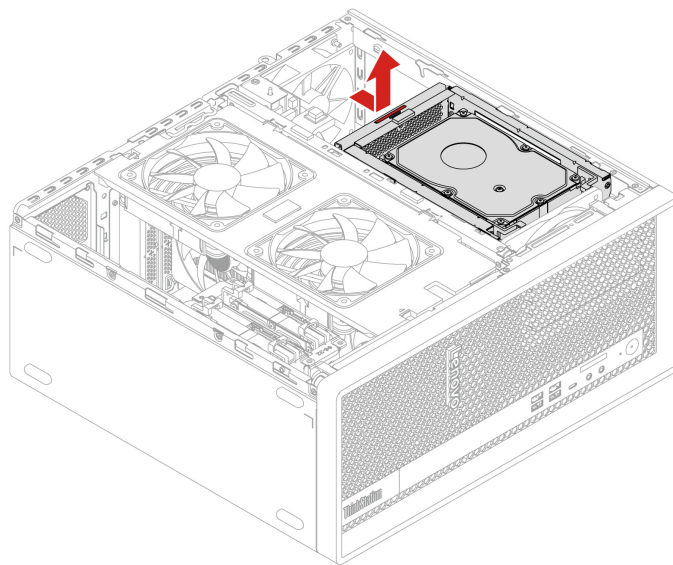
3rd HDD cage

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts, if any:
 - [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - [3.5-inch HDD](#) on page 41
2. Remove the 3rd HDD cage.



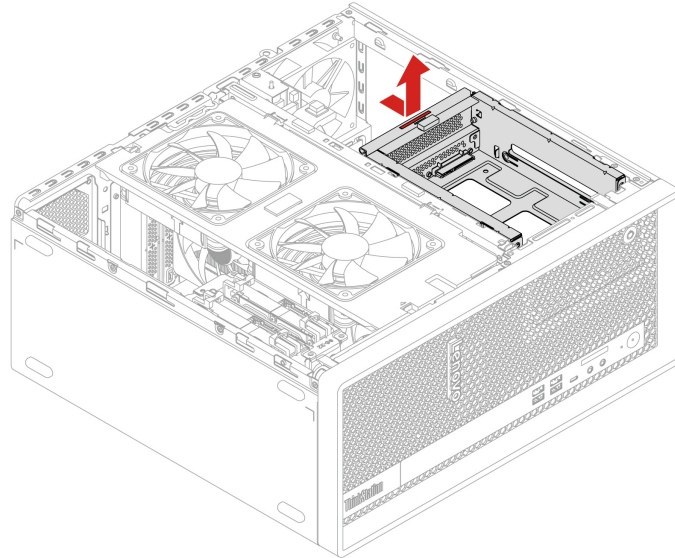
Front-access HDD cage

Prerequisite

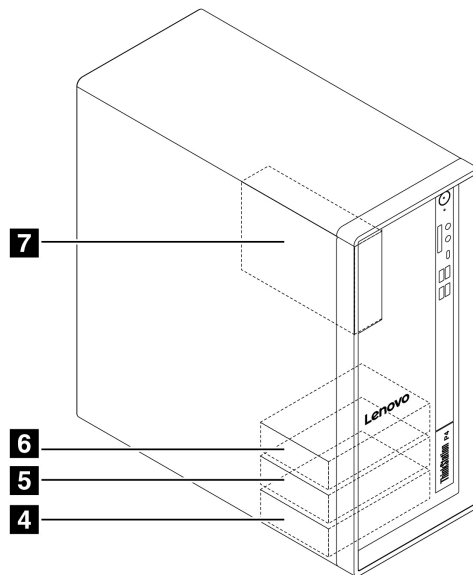
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Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts, if any:
 - [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - [3.5-inch HDD](#) on page 41
2. Remove the front-access HDD cage.



Storage installation rule



Follow these overall rules to install any storage cage:

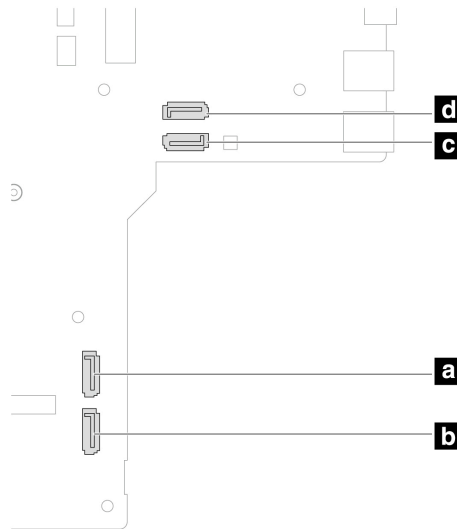
- Bay **4**: 1st HDD cage
- Bay **5**: 2nd HDD cage
- Bay **6**: 4th HDD cage (only when the power supply is 500-watt and the M.2 SSD slot **1** is empty)
- Bay **7**: 3rd HDD cage, front-access HDD cage, or slim-ODD cage

- The bay **7** has to be empty when there is a liquid cooler.
- Only the 3rd HDD cage can be installed in the bay **7** when there is a front top fan.
- Only the slim-ODD cage can be installed in the bay **7** when there is an NVIDIA RTX PRO 6000 Blackwell Workstation Edition graphics card.

Based on the quantity, install the HDDs in HDD cages as below:

HDD Quantity	Where to install
One	1st HDD cage or front-access HDD cage
Two	• Option 1: 1st and 2nd HDD cage • Option 2: 1st and front-access HDD cage • Option 3: 1st and 3rd HDD cage
Three	• Option 1: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd HDD cage • Option 2: 1st, 2nd, and front-access HDD cage • Option 3 (only when there is a slim-ODD cage): 1st, 2nd, and 4th HDD cage
Four	• Option 1: 1st, 2nd, 4th, and front-access HDD cage • Option 2: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th HDD cage

SATA header assignments for each HDD cage are as follows:



HDD cage	SATA header assignment
1st HDD cage	a
2nd HDD cage	b
3rd HDD cage	c

HDD cage	SATA header assignment
Front-access HDD cage	d
4th HDD cage	- When there is a front-access HDD cage: c - Otherwise: d

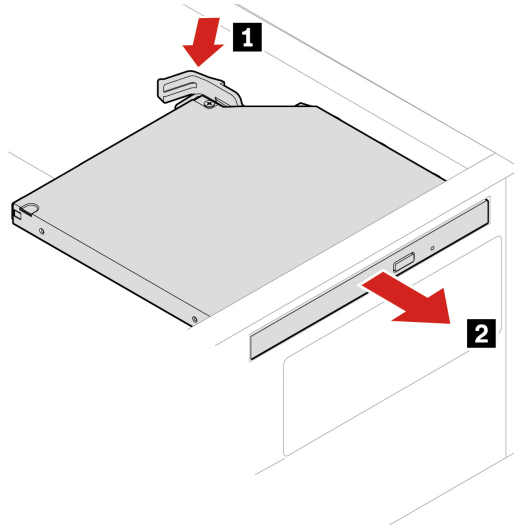
Slim ODD and slim-ODD latch

Prerequisite

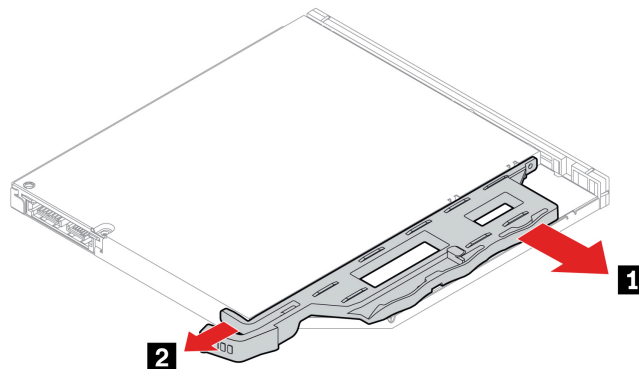
Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the [Left side cover](#) on page 38.
2. Remove the slim ODD.



3. Remove the slim-ODD latch.



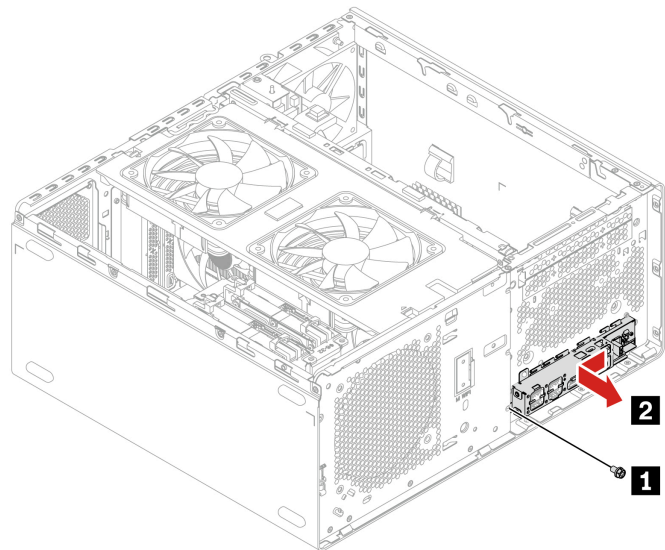
Front I/O bracket and SD card reader

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

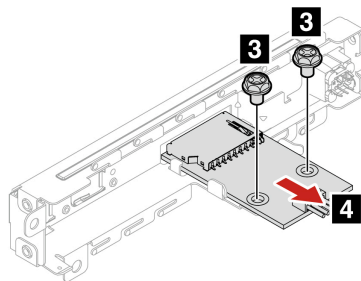
Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts, if any:
 - a. [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - b. [Slim ODD and slim-ODD latch](#) on page 49
 - c. [3.5-inch HDD](#) on page 41
 - d. [HDD and slim-ODD cages](#) on page 44
2. Remove the front I/O bracket.



Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
1	#6-32 × 5 mm (0.2 inches), Nickel coated	1	5 ± 0.5 in-lb (5.75 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)

3. Remove the SD card reader.



Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
3	M3 × 5 mm (0.2 inches), Zn coated	2	5 ± 0.5 in-lb (5.75 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)

Fans

By reading this section, you will learn to replace the fans in your computer.

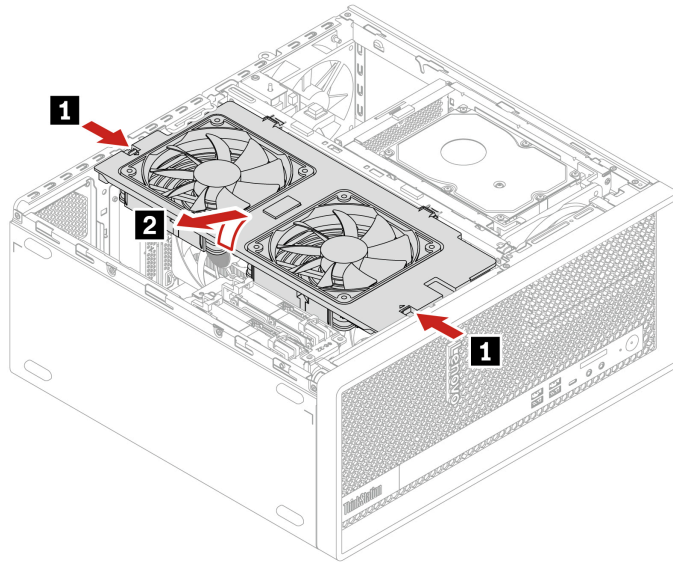
Side fan with bracket

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the [Left side cover](#) on page 38.
2. Remove the side fan with bracket (for selected models).



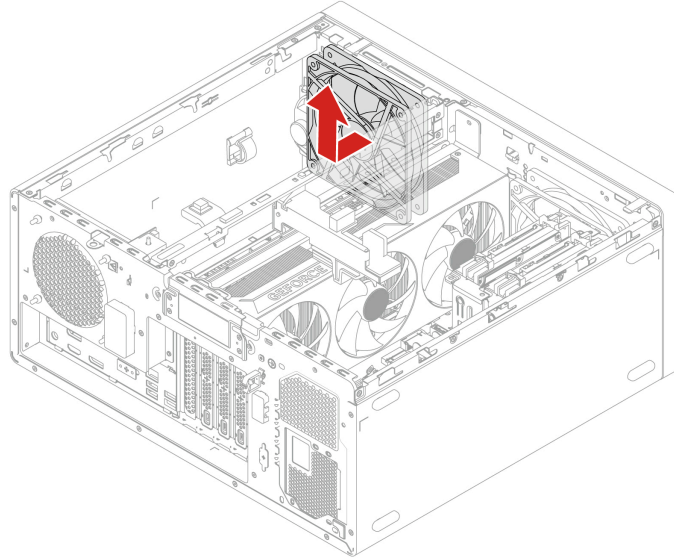
Front top fan

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts:
 - a. [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - b. [Slim ODD and slim-ODD latch](#) on page 49
 - c. [3.5-inch HDD](#) on page 41
 - d. [HDD and slim-ODD cages](#) on page 44
 - e. [Side fan with bracket](#) on page 51
2. Pull to remove the front top fan.



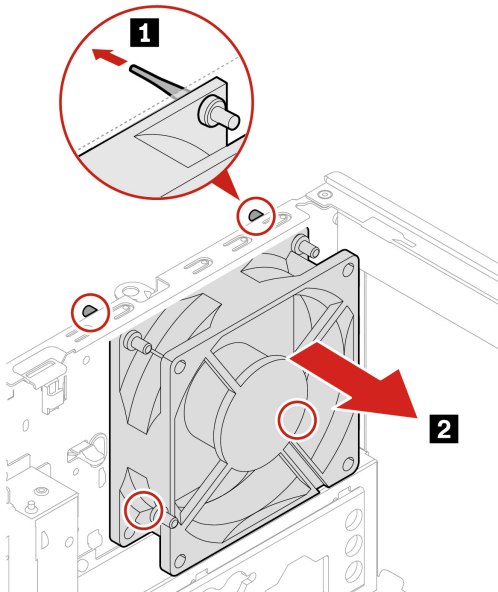
Rear fan

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

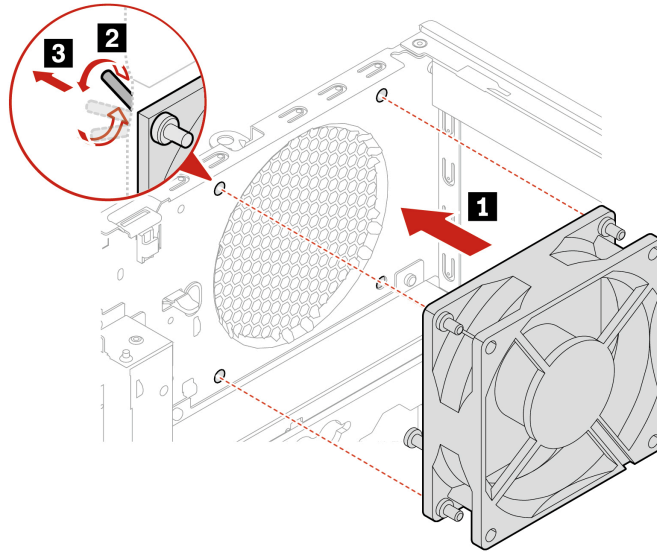
Removal steps

1. Remove the [Left side cover](#) on page 38.
2. The rear fan is attached to the chassis by four rubber mounts. Stretch the tips of the rubber mounts and gently pull the rear fan assembly out of the chassis.



Installation steps

Align the rubber mounts with the corresponding holes in the chassis and push the rubber mounts through the holes. Rotate and pull the tips of the rubber mounts until the rear fan assembly is secured.



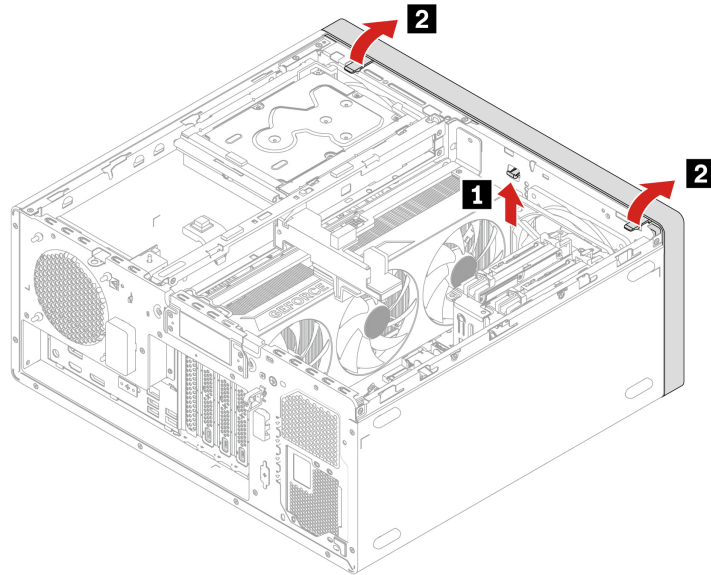
Front bezel

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts, if any:
 - a. [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - b. [Slim ODD and slim-ODD latch](#) on page 49
 - c. [Slim-ODD bezel, cage, and front cover assembly](#) on page 44
 - d. [Side fan with bracket](#) on page 51
2. Press the hook and remove the front bezel.



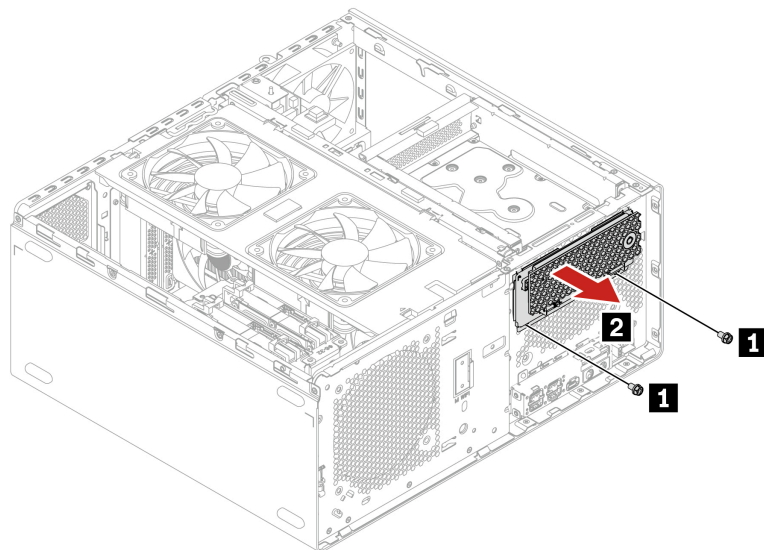
Front-access-HDD-cage bezel

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts:
 - a. [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - b. [Side fan with bracket](#) on page 51
 - c. [Front bezel](#) on page 53
2. Remove the front-access-HDD-cage bezel.



Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
1	M3 × 5 mm (0.2 inches), Zn coated	2	5 ± 0.5 in-lb (5.75 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)

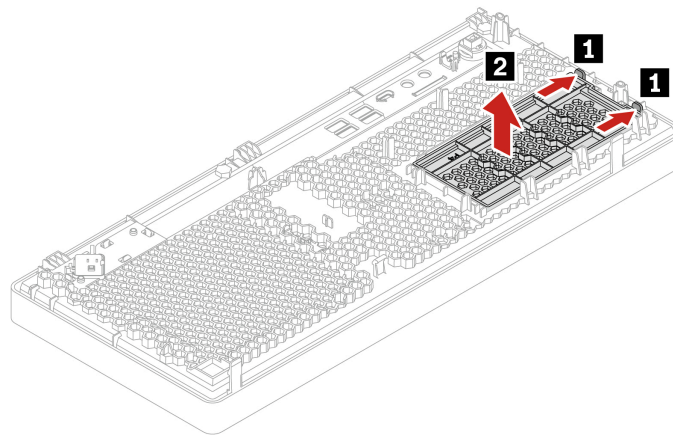
Flex-bay dummy bezel

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts:
 - a. [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - b. [Side fan with bracket](#) on page 51
 - c. [Front bezel](#) on page 53
2. Remove the flex-bay dummy bezel.



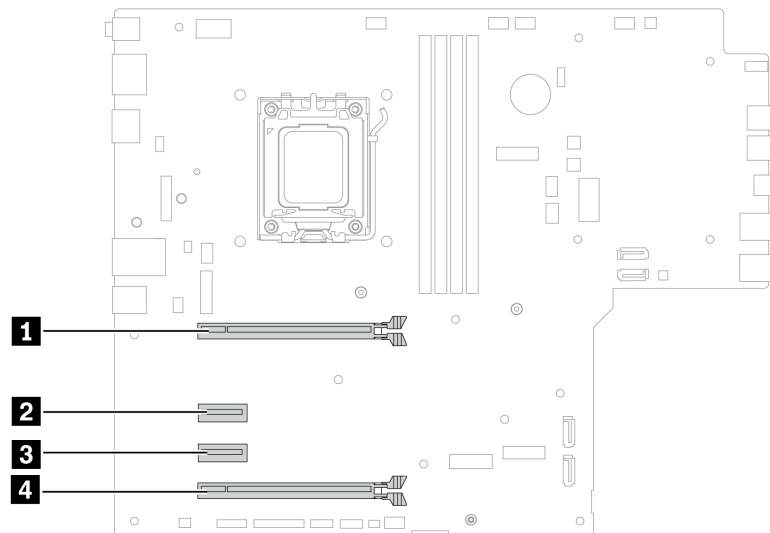
PCIe card

By reading this section, you will learn to replace PCIe cards in your computer, including graphics cards and other kinds of PCIe adapter cards.

i Note:

The illustrations in this section highlight the replacement steps. The PCIe cards and related parts may look different from how they appear in your computer.

PCIe card replacement rule



- If there is only one graphics card, install it in the slot **1**.
- When there are two graphics cards,
 - the two graphics cards should be the same.
 - install the graphics cards in the slot **1** first and then in the slot **4**.
 - remove the graphics cards from the slot **4** first and then from the slot **1**.
- Install the following PCIe cards in the slot **4**, if any:
 - USB-C connector (USB4 40Gbps) PCIe card
 - USB-C connector (USB 20Gbps) PCIe card
 - Intel® Ethernet Network Adapter I350-T4
 - Intel Ethernet Network Adapter E810
 - Intel Ethernet Network Adapter E610-XT2
- An NVIDIA RTX PRO 6000 Blackwell Workstation Edition graphics card cannot be installed when there is a 3rd HDD cage or a front-access HDD cage.
- Before installing a PCIe card, you need to remove [PCIe card bracket](#) on page 56.

PCIe card bracket



Note:

Some computer models might not be shipped with PCIe card. In this case, the PCIe card bracket in the following illustration is removable.

Prerequisite

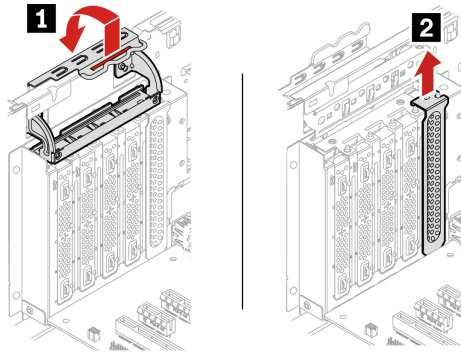
Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts, if any:

- [Left side cover](#) on page 38
- [Side fan with bracket](#) on page 51

2. Remove the PCIe card bracket.



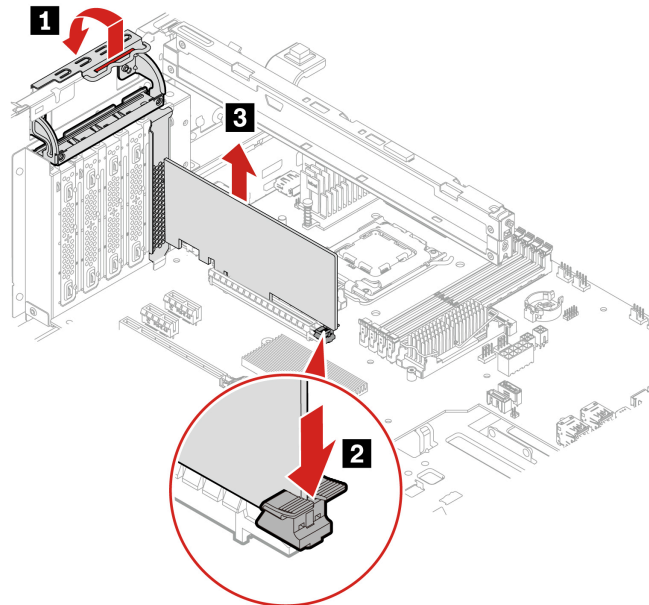
PCIe adapter card

Prerequisite

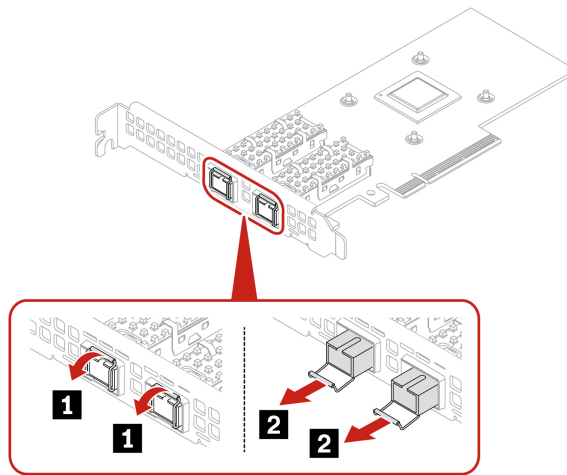
Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts, if any:
 - a. [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - b. [Side fan with bracket](#) on page 51
2. Remove the PCIe adapter card.



3. For some Ethernet PCIe adapter cards, the following fiber modules can be removed.



Graphics card

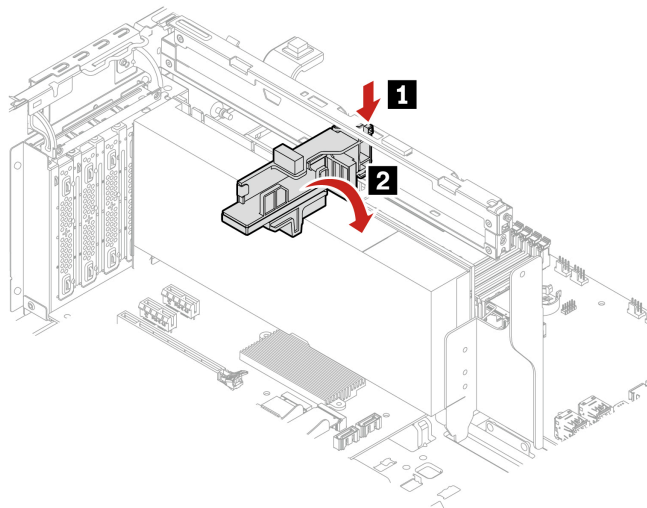
Prerequisite

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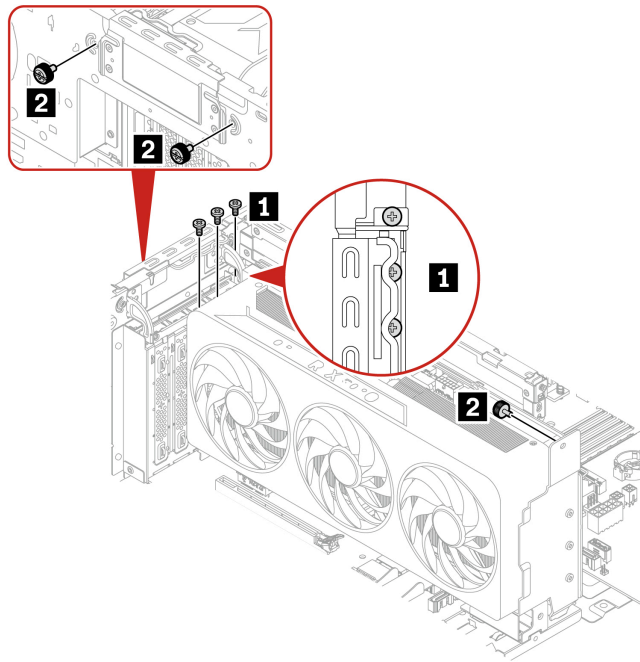
Removal steps of type-1 graphics card

1. Remove the following parts, if any:

- [Left side cover](#) on page 38
- [Side fan with bracket](#) on page 51
- Graphics card retainer

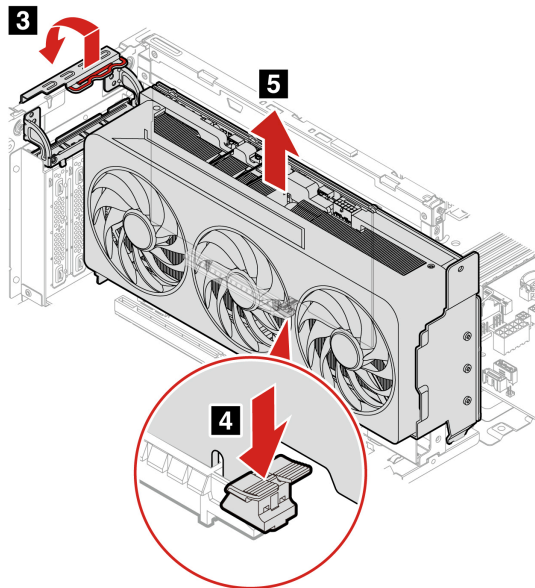


2. Remove the screws **1** and **2**, if any.



Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
1	#6-32 × 7.5 mm (0.3 inches), Nickel coated	2 or 3 (for selected models)	5 ± 0.5 in-lb (5.75 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)
2	#6-32 × 7.5 mm (0.3 inches), Nickel coated	1 or 3 (for selected models)	5 ± 0.5 in-lb (5.75 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)

3. Remove the graphics card with the extender, if any.



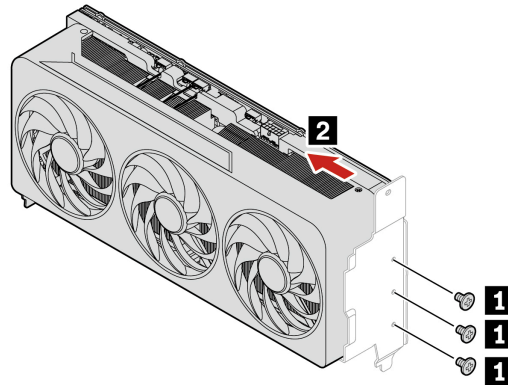
Note:

If the graphics card is too large and prevents you from reaching the PCIe slot retention latch **4**, remove the memory modules first (see [Memory module](#) on page 69).

4. Remove the graphics card from the extender, if any.

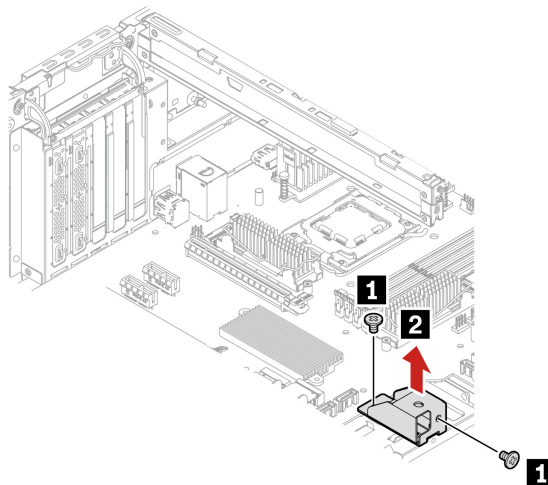
Note:

The extender may vary by models.



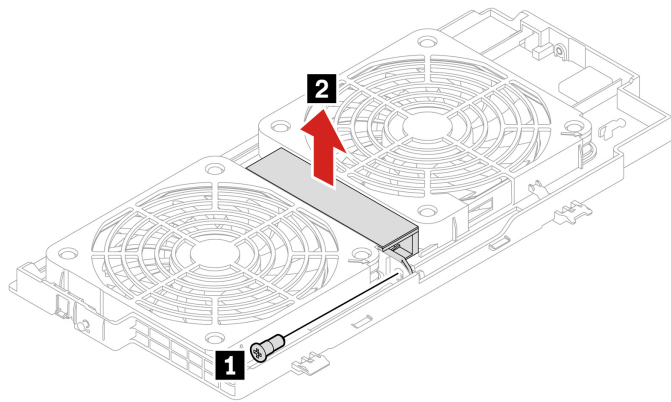
Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
1	M3 × 5 mm (0.2 inches), Zn coated	2 or 3 (for selected models)	3 ± 0.5 in-lb (3.46 ± 0.58 kgf-cm)

5. Remove the graphics card holder, if any.



Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
1	#6-32 × 7.5 mm (0.3 inches), Zn coated	2	5 ± 0.5 in-lb (5.75 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)

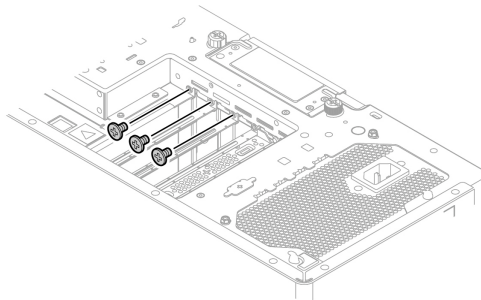
6. Remove the graphics card cable holder, if any.



Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
1	M3 × 5 mm (0.2 inches), Zn coated	1	3 ± 0.5 in-lb (3.46 ± 0.58 kgf-cm)

Installation notice of type-1 graphics card

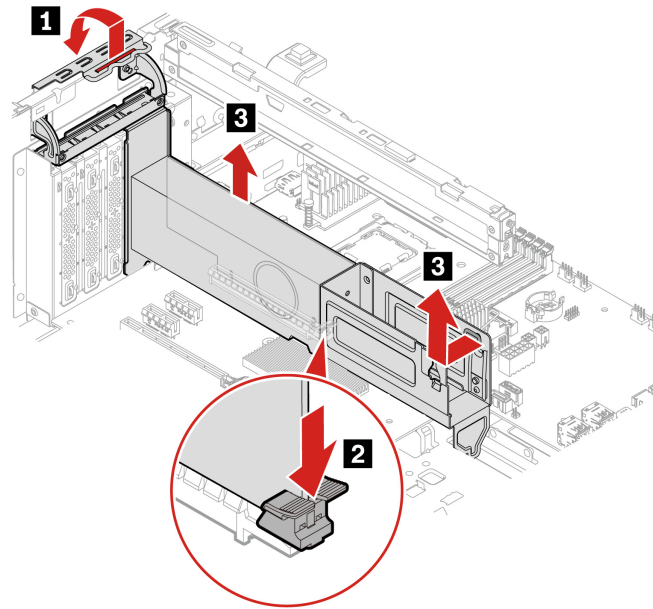
For certain models, remove the two or three screws on the rear panel (as shown) before installing the new graphics card.



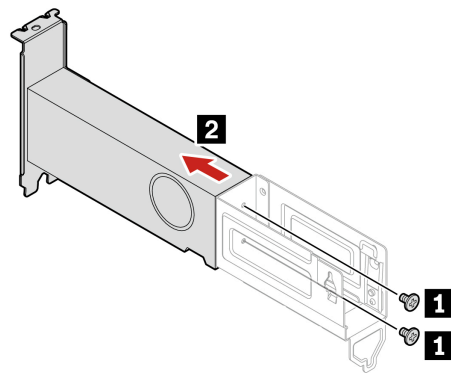
Screw	Quantity	Torque
#6-32 × 5 mm (0.2 inches), Zn coated	2 or 3	5 ± 0.5 in-lb (5.75 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)

Removal steps of type-2 graphics card

1. Remove the following parts, if any:
 - a. [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - b. [Side fan with bracket](#) on page 51
2. Remove the graphics card with the extender.



3. Remove the graphics card from the extender.



Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
1	M3 × 5 mm (0.2 inches), Zn coated	2	3 ± 0.5 in-lb (3.46 ± 0.58 kgf-cm)

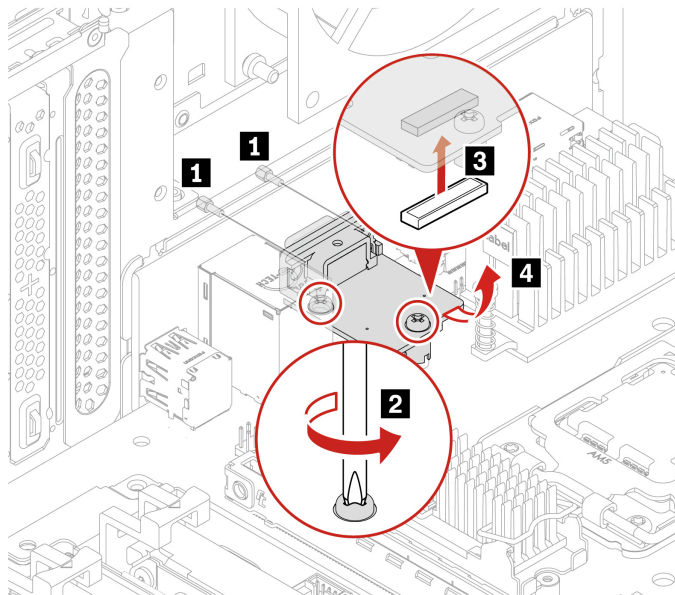
Flexible I/O port card

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

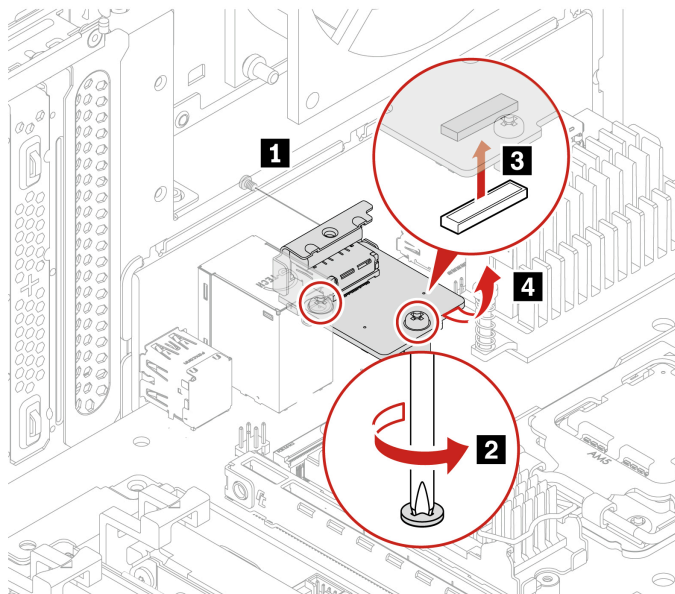
Removal steps

1. Remove the [Left side cover](#) on page 38.
2. Remove the flexible I/O port card.
 - Type 1 (VGA)



Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
1	M2-5 × 4 mm (0.16 inches), Nickel coated	2	1.5 ± 0.5 in-lb (1.72 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)
2	M3 × 3.2 mm (0.13 inches), Nickel coated	2	5 ± 0.5 in-lb (5.75 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)

- Type 2



Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
1	M2-5 × 4 mm (0.16 inches), Nickel coated	1	1.5 ± 0.5 in-lb (1.72 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)

Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
2	M3 × 3.2 mm (0.13 inches), Nickel coated	2	5 ± 0.5 in-lb (5.75 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)

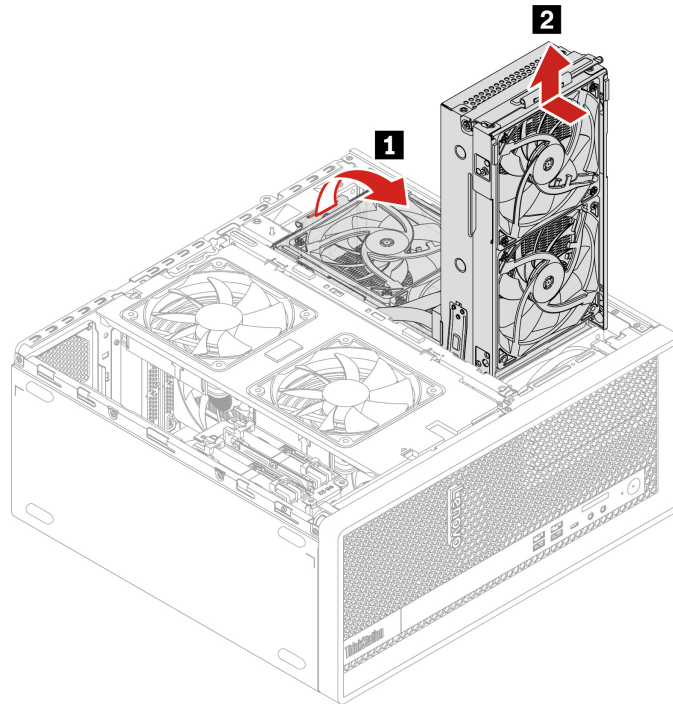
Chassis beam

Prerequisite

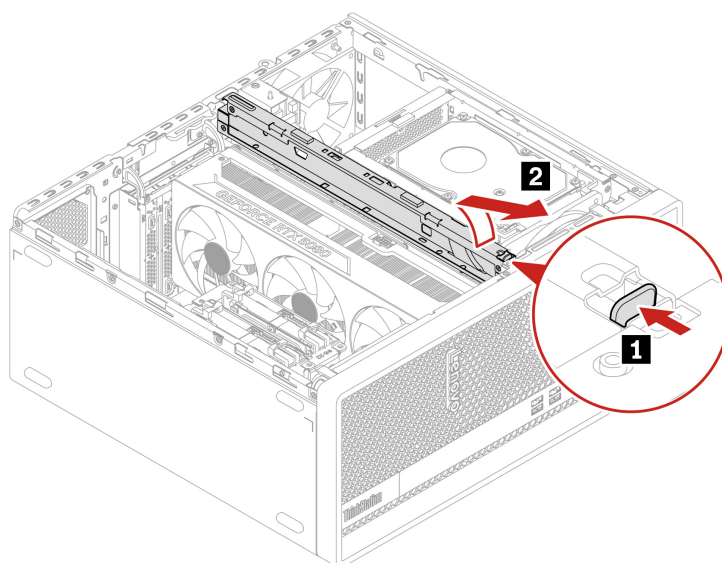
Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts, if any:
 - a. [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - b. [Side fan with bracket](#) on page 51
2. Rotate the liquid cooler to the angle shown in the figure below. Gently lift it without fully removing it.

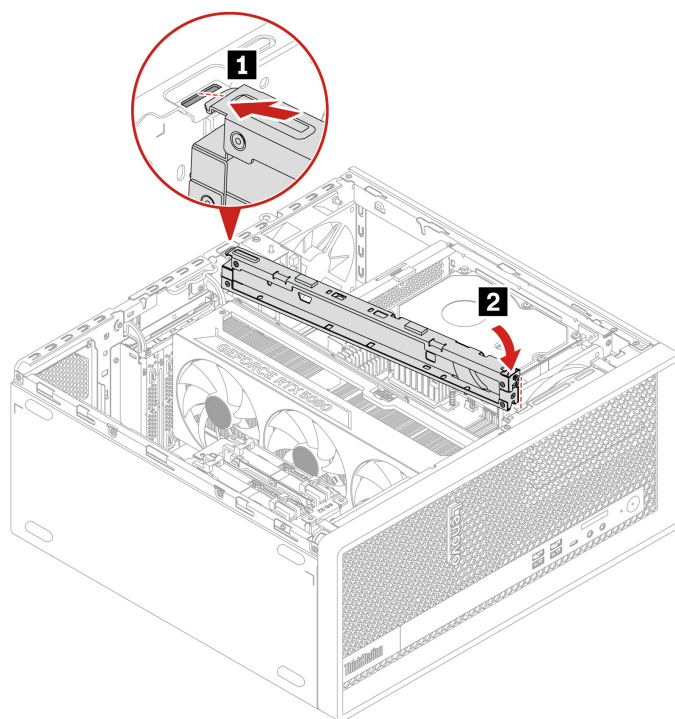


3. Remove the chassis beam.



Installation step

Install the chassis beam.



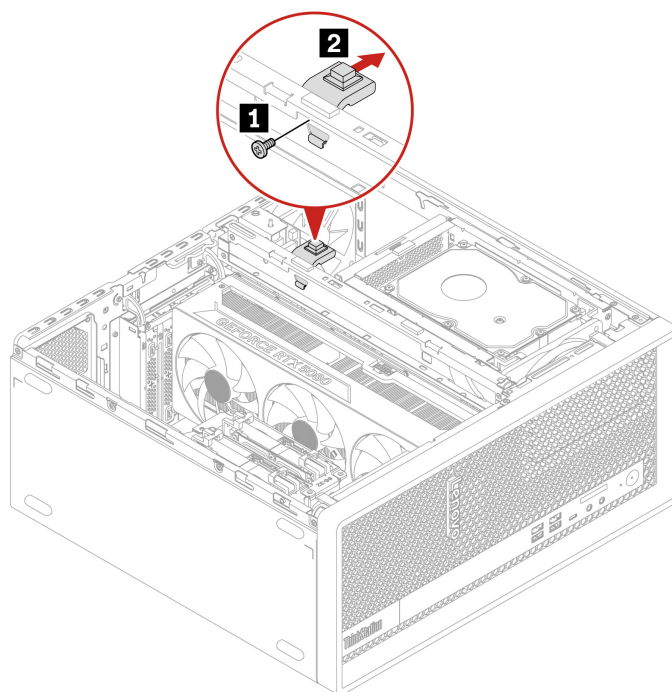
Cover presence switch

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts, if any:
 - a. [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - b. [Side fan with bracket](#) on page 51
 - c. [PCIe card](#) on page 55
 - d. [Chassis beam](#) on page 64
2. Remove the cover presence switch.



Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
1	M3 × 8 mm (0.3 inches), Nickel coated	1	5 ± 0.5 in-lb (5.75 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)

Internal speaker

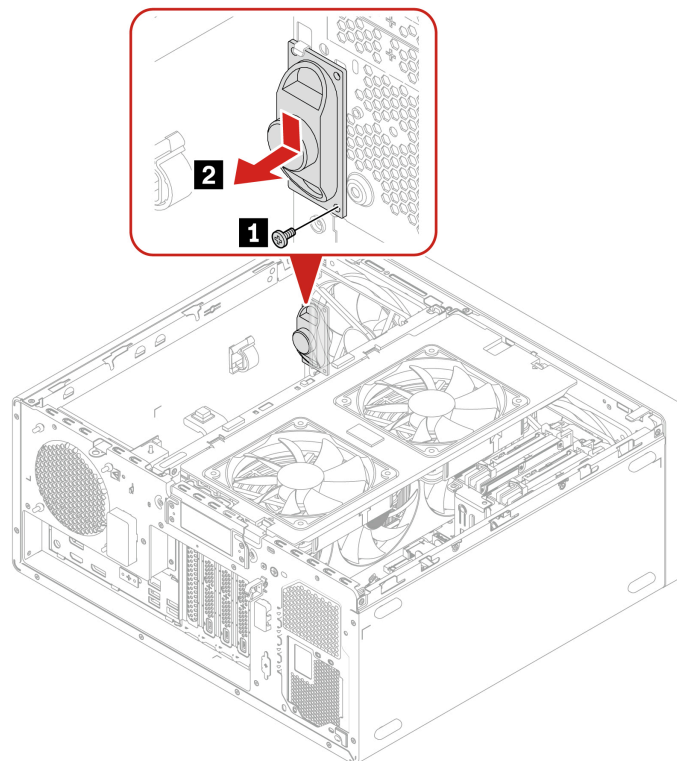
Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts, if any:
 - [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - [Slim ODD and slim-ODD latch](#) on page 49
 - [3.5-inch HDD](#) on page 41
 - [HDD and slim-ODD cages](#) on page 44
 - [Side fan with bracket](#) on page 51
 - [Front top fan](#) on page 51

2. Remove the internal speaker.



Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
1	M3 × 5 mm (0.2 inches), Nickel coated	1	5 ± 0.5 in-lb (5.75 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)

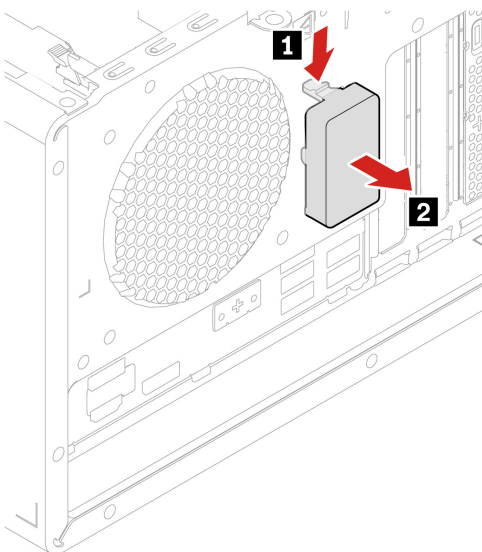
Wi-Fi antenna cover

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the [Left side cover](#) on page 38.
2. Remove the Wi-Fi antenna cover.

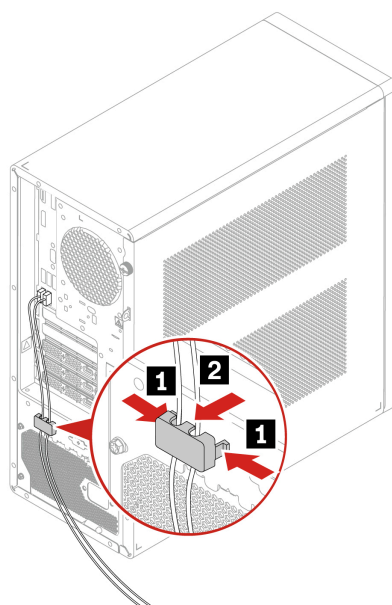


Smart cable clip

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps



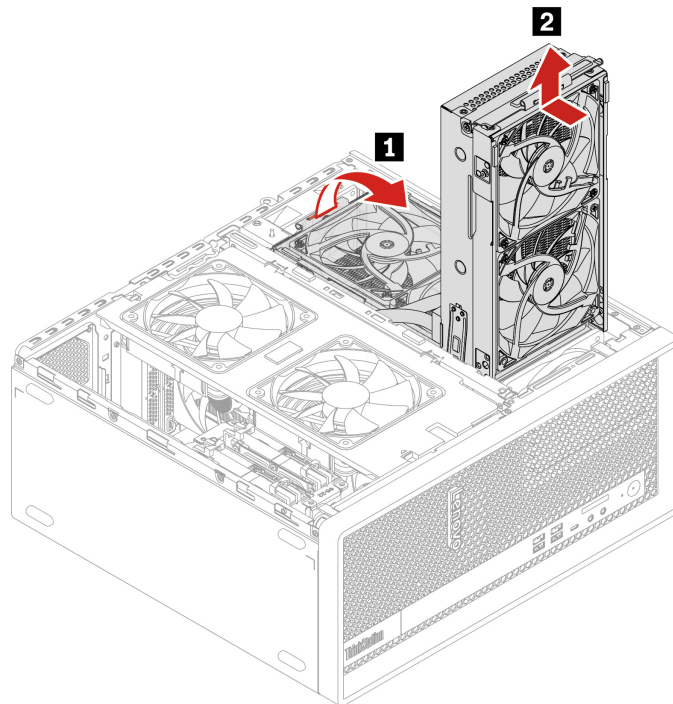
Memory module

Prerequisite

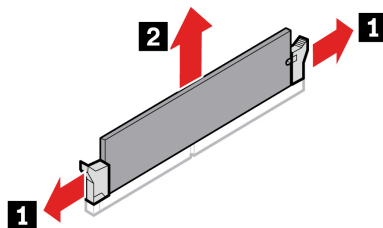
- Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.
- Ensure that you remove or install memory modules at least one minute after disconnecting power cords from the system. It allows the system to be completely discharged of electricity and safe for handling memory modules.

Removal steps

1. Remove the following parts, if any:
 - [Left side cover](#) on page 38
 - [Slim ODD and slim-ODD latch](#) on page 49
 - [3.5-inch HDD](#) on page 41
 - [HDD and slim-ODD cages](#) on page 44
2. Rotate the liquid cooler to the angle shown in the figure below. Gently lift it without fully removing it.



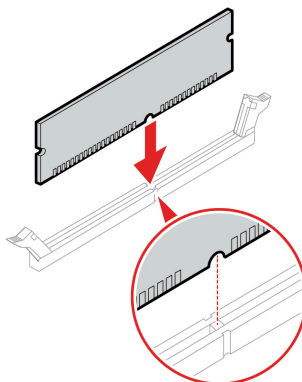
3. Remove the memory module.



Installation steps and rules

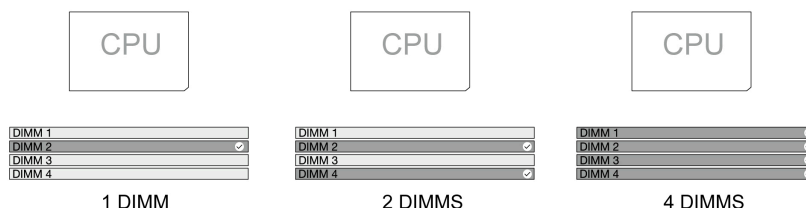
- **Installation step**

Align the memory module to the slot and press down on both ends until the latches are fully engaged with a click.



- **Installation rules**

- Install memory modules in the correct order shown in the following illustration.



- Install memory modules of the same type, the same capacity, and the same DRAM densities. For example, ECC UDIMMS and non-ECC UDIMMs can't be used together.
- The four memory slots support 2DPC (two DIMMs per channel). DIMM1 and DIMM2 are one channel. DIMM3 and DIMM4 are another channel. Symmetric configurations are required within one channel. Ensure that the two DIMMs installed in one channel are from the same manufacturer.

E-lock

Prerequisite

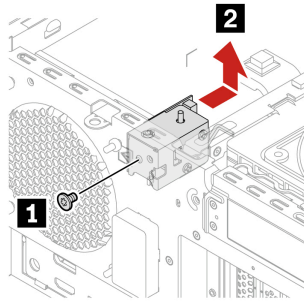
Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

1. Remove the [Left side cover](#) on page 38.
2. Remove the E-lock.

Note:

To remove the screws, you need a special tool (T15 star wrench).



Step	Screw	Quantity	Torque
1	M3 × 5 mm (0.2 inches), T15, Nickel coated	1	5 ± 0.5 in-lb (5.75 ± 0.57 kgf-cm)

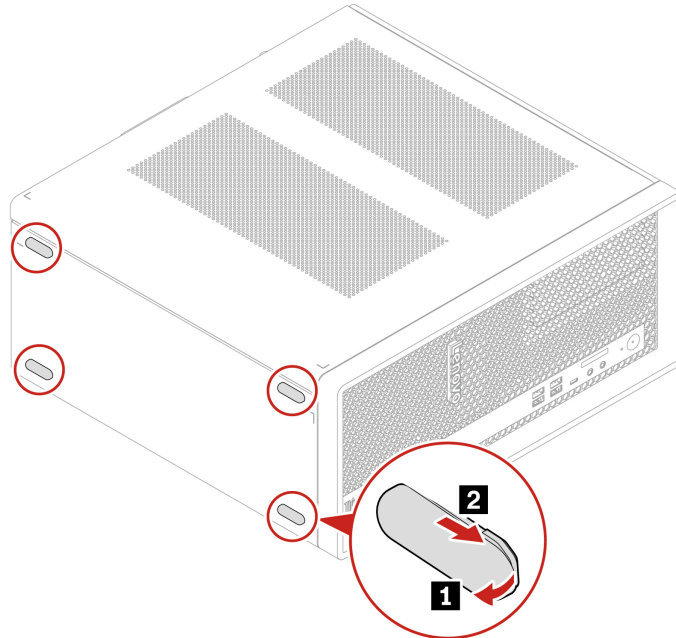
Chassis rubber foot

Prerequisite

Before you start, ensure that you have read [Prerequisites for hardware replacement](#) on page 36.

Removal steps

Remove the chassis rubber foot.



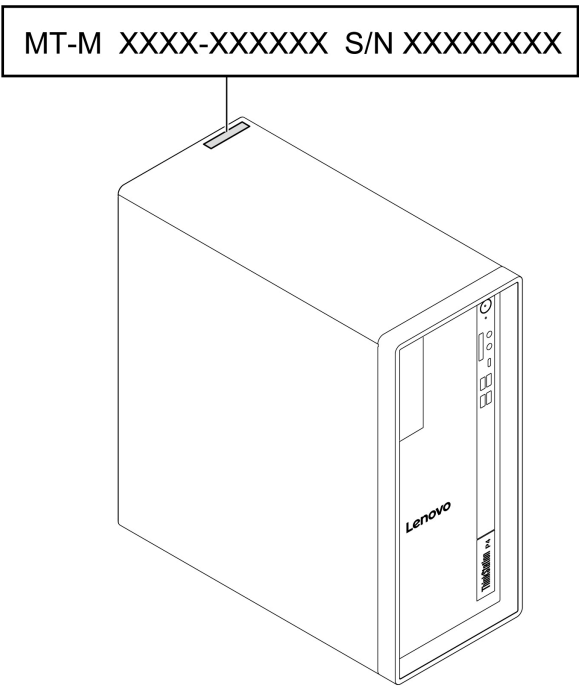
Chapter 7 Help and support

Find your serial number

This topic helps you find the computer serial number.

You can find your serial number via:

- **Dashboard** or **Device** in the **Vantage** app
- Machine-type and serial-number label of your computer (shown as below illustration)



Diagnose and troubleshoot your computer

This section provides introduction to a set of diagnostics and troubleshooting tools at Lenovo Support Web site and the Vantage app. They can help you diagnose common software and hardware issues.

The following table lists these diagnostics tools and the recommended conditions for each tool.

Diagnostics tool	Recommended scenario
Troubleshoot and diagnose at Lenovo Support Web site	You want to have an online troubleshooting or scan of hardware and drivers on your computer.
Hardware scan	• Your computer is installed with the Vantage app. • You want to perform basic examinations of the hardware components.

Diagnostics tool	Recommended scenario
Use ThinkStation diagnostic tool	You want to use diagnostic solutions to test hardware components and report operating-system-controlled settings that interfere with the correct operation of your computer.

Troubleshoot and diagnose at Lenovo Support Web site

Lenovo provides two different diagnosing solutions to help you identify and resolve problems on your computer.

1. Go to <https://www.pcsupport.lenovo.com/> and enter your product name in the search box.
2. Click **Troubleshoot & Diagnose** and select the option that fits your need.

Note:

- Before launching any automatic diagnosing process, a pop-up window will be prompted to install Lenovo Service Bridge. Lenovo Service Bridge helps to connect your computer with Lenovo diagnosing tools.
 - Lenovo Support Web site makes periodic updates of the sections to keep improving your experience with your computer. The Web site interface and descriptions of sections might be different from that on your actual interface.
- If you are unaware of what problem your computer goes with, it is recommended that you select **Easy** and follow on-screen instructions to get your firmware updated and obtain the hardware status.
 - If you have identified the problem on your computer, you can select **Custom** and follow on-screen instructions to resolve the problem.

If the solutions do not resolve the problem, follow the on-screen instructions to submit an e-ticket or contact Lenovo for assistance.

Hardware scan

Hardware scan is an effective hardware testing tool to help you identify existing hardware issues.

To run the Hardware scan:

1. Type **Vantage** in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
2. Click **Hardware scan** or **Support > Hardware scan**.
3. Select **QUICK SCAN** or **CUSTOMIZE** and then follow the on-screen instructions to run the hardware scan.

Note:

- The Quick Scan tool contains a pre-selected suite of tests that performs basic examinations of the hardware components found in the system. The Customize tool enables you to select one or several hardware components to perform the examinations.
 - Before selecting **QUICK SCAN**, click **Refresh Modules** to ensure that the list of hardware components is the components currently available for the computer.
4. If any hardware failure is detected, the result varies depending on the warranty status and varies by country or region. Follow the on-screen instructions to resolve the issue.

Recover your Windows operating system

When you encounter some unexpected issues with your operating system, you can choose to recover your operating system by yourself or call Lenovo Customer Support Center.



Note:

Microsoft constantly makes updates to the Windows operating system. Before installing a particular Windows version, check the compatibility list for the Windows version. For details, go to <https://support.lenovo.com/us/en/solutions/ht512575>.

To recover your operating system to...	See.
Factory defaults	Refer to the instructions in https://support.lenovo.com/HowToCreateLenovoRecovery
A previous system point	Refer to the instructions in Popular Topics: https://support.lenovo.com/solutions/ht118590

Call Lenovo

If you have tried to correct the problem yourself and still need help, you can call Lenovo Customer Support Center.

Before you contact Lenovo

Prepare the needed information before you contact Lenovo.

1. Record the problem symptoms and details:

- What is the problem? Is it continuous or intermittent?
- Any error message or error code?
- What operating system are you using? Which version?
- Which software applications were running at the time of the problem?
- Can the problem be reproduced? If so, how?

2. Record the system information:

- Product name.
- Machine type and [Find your serial number](#) on page 72.

Lenovo Customer Support Center

Telephone numbers

During the warranty period, you can call Lenovo Customer Support Center for help.

For a list of the Lenovo Support phone numbers for your country or region, go to:

<https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonenumberlist>

Note:

Phone numbers are subject to change without notice. If the number for your country or region is not provided, contact your Lenovo reseller or Lenovo marketing representative.

Self-help resources

Use the following self-help resources to learn more about the computer and troubleshoot problems.

Resources	How to access?
Lenovo Support Web site	https://pcsupport.lenovo.com
Tips	https://www.lenovo.com/tips
Lenovo Community	https://forums.lenovo.com
Accessibility information	https://www.lenovo.com/accessibility
Windows help information	• Open the Start menu and click Get Help or Tips. • Use Windows Search. • Microsoft support Web site: https://support.microsoft.com

Purchase accessories or additional services

This topic provides instructions on how to purchase accessories or additional services.

Accessories

Lenovo has a number of hardware accessories and upgrades to help expand the functionalities of your computer. Accessories include memory modules, storage devices, network cards, power adapters, keyboards, mice, and so on.

To shop at Lenovo, go to <https://www.lenovo.com/accessories>.

Additional services

During and after the warranty period, you can purchase additional services from Lenovo at <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/warrantyupgrade>.

Service availability and service names might vary by country or region.

Accessibility features

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Appendix B Notice for USB connector name update

The USB Implementers Forum published a revision of the guideline for USB connector names in September, 2022. Lenovo follows the revised guideline and updates USB connector names accordingly. You can refer to the table below for naming update details.

Current name	Previous name
USB-A connector (Hi-Speed USB)	USB-A 2.0 connector
USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps)	USB-A 3.2 Gen 1 connector
USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps)	USB-A 3.2 Gen 2 connector
USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps, Always On USB)	Always on USB-A 3.2 Gen 1 connector
USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps, Always On USB)	Always on USB-A 3.2 Gen 2 connector
USB-C connector (USB 5Gbps)	USB-C (3.2 Gen 1) connector
USB-C connector (USB 10Gbps)	USB-C (3.2 Gen 2) connector
USB-C connector (USB 20Gbps)	USB 3.2 Gen 2x2
USB-C connector (USB4 20Gbps)	USB 4 Gen 2x2
USB-C connector (USB4 40Gbps)	USB-C (USB 4) connector
USB-C connector (Thunderbolt 3)	USB-C (Thunderbolt 3) connector
USB-C connector (Thunderbolt 4)	USB-C (Thunderbolt 4) connector

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