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Note

Before using this information and the product it supports, be sure to read the following:

- · Safety and Warranty Guide included in the package with this publication.
- Wireless related information in online Access Help and Appendix D, "Notices," on page 73.
- · Regulatory Notice included in the package with this publication.

The Safety and Warranty Guide and the Regulatory Notice have been uploaded on the Web site. To refer to them, go to http://www.lenovo.com/think/support, click Troubleshooting, and then click User's guides and manuals.

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Read this first

Be sure to follow the important tips given here to continue to get the most use and enjoyment out of your computer. Failure to do so might lead to discomfort or injury, or cause your computer to fail.

Protect yourself from the heat that your computer generates.



When your computer is turned on or the battery is charging, the base, the palm rest, and some other parts may become *hot*. The temperature they reach depends on the amount of system activity and the level of charge in the battery.

Extended contact with your body, even through clothing, could cause discomfort or even a skin burn.

- Avoid keeping your hands, your lap, or any other part of your body in contact with a hot section of the computer for any extended time.
- Periodically *take breaks* from using the keyboard by lifting your hands from the palm rest.

Protect yourself from the heat generated by the AC adapter.



When the AC adapter is connected to an electrical outlet and your computer, it generates heat.

Extended contact with your body, even through clothing, may cause a skin burn.

- Do not place the AC adapter in contact with any part of your body while it is in use.
- · Never use it to warm your body.

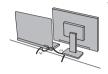
Prevent your computer from getting wet.



To avoid spills and the danger of electrical shock, keep liquids away from your computer.

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Protect the cables from being damaged.



Applying strong force to cables may damage or break them.

Route communication lines, or the cables of an AC adapter, a mouse, a keyboard, a printer, or any other electronic device, so that they cannot be walked on, tripped over, pinched by your computer or other objects, or in any way subjected to treatment that could interfere with the operation of your computer.

Protect your computer and data when moving it.



Before moving a computer equipped with a hard disk drive, do one of the following, and make sure that the power-on indicator is off:

- Turn it off.
- Press Fn+F4 to put it in sleep (standby) mode.
- Press Fn+F12 to put it in hibernation mode.

This will help to prevent damage to the computer, and possible loss of data.

Handle your computer gently.



Do not drop, bump, scratch, twist, hit, vibrate, push, or place heavy objects on your computer, display, or external devices.

Carry your computer carefully.



- Use a quality carrying case that provides adequate cushioning and protection.
- Do not pack your computer in a tightly packed suitcase or bag.

Chapter 1. Finding information

This guide and other publications

Setup Instructions

helps you to unpack your ThinkPad® computer and get started. It includes a few tips for first-time users.

This Service and Troubleshooting Guide

provides information about caring for your ThinkPad computer, basic troubleshooting information, some recovery procedures, help and service information, and warranty information for your computer. The troubleshooting information in this Guide applies only to problems that might prevent you from accessing the comprehensive online manual, called Access Help, preinstalled on your ThinkPad computer.

Access Help

is a comprehensive online manual that provides answers to most of your questions about your computer, helps you to configure preloaded features and tools, or solve problems. To open Access Help, do either of the following:

- Press the ThinkVantage[®] button. Under Quick Links in the Productivity Center (or Lenovo CareSM), click Access on-system help.
- Click Start, move the pointer to All Programs; then to ThinkVantage. Click Access Help.

Safety and Warranty Guide

includes general safety instructions and complete Lenovo $^{^{\mathrm{TM}}}$ Limited Warranty.

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supplements this Guide. Read it before you use the wireless features of your ThinkPad computer. The ThinkPad computer complies with the radio frequency and safety standards of any country or region in which it has been approved for wireless use. You are requested to install and use your ThinkPad computer in strict accordance with the local RF regulations.

Finding information with the ThinkVantage button



The blue ThinkVantage button can help you in many situations when your computer is working normally, and even when it is not. Press the ThinkVantage button to open the ThinkVantage Productivity Center (or Lenovo Care) and get access to informative illustrations and easy-to-follow instructions for getting started and staying productive.

You can also use the ThinkVantage button to interrupt the startup sequence of your computer and start the Rescue and Recovery workspace, which runs independently of the Windows operating system and is hidden from it.

Additional information for Access Help

Password Reset Service

Although *Access Help* describes the Password Reset Service, that service cannot be used on your computer. Note your passwords and keep them in a safe place. If you forget your passwords, you must take your computer to a Lenovo reseller or a marketing representative.

Disabling the integrated fingerprint reader

Add the following items to the tables for I/O Port Access in the Security menu of the BIOS Setup Utility. You can find the tables in "BIOS Setup Utility items" in *Access Help*.

Function	Selection (Default value is in boldface.)	Comments
Fingerprint reader		If you select "Disabled," the integrated fingerprint reader is
	• Disabled	disabled and you cannot use it.

By default, the integrated fingerprint reader is enabled. To disable it, do as follows:

- 1. Save all open files, and exit all applications.
- 2. Turn your computer off and then on again.
- 3. When the logo screen is displayed, press the F1 key. The BIOS Setup Utility opens.
- Using the cursor keys, move to Security, and press Enter. The Security menu opens.
- Using the cursor keys, move to I/O Port Access, and press Enter. The I/O Port Access submenu opens.
- 6. Using the cursor keys, move to Fingerprint Reader, and press Enter.
- 7. Select **Disabled**.
- 8. Press F10 to exit.
- 9. In the Setup Confirmation window, select Yes.

Chapter 2. Taking care of your ThinkPad computer

Though your computer is designed to function reliably in normal work environments, you need to use common sense in handling it. By following these important tips, you will get the most use and enjoyment out of your computer.

For the most important instructions for using your computer, see "Read this first" on page v.

Important tips

Be careful about where and how you work

- Store packing materials safely out of the reach of children to prevent the risk of suffocation from plastic bags.
- Keep your computer away from magnets, activated cellular phones, electrical appliances, or speakers (within 13 cm or 5").
- Avoid subjecting your computer to extreme temperatures (below 5°C/41°F or above 35°C/95°F).
- Some appliances, such as certain portable desktop fans or air purifiers, can produce negative ions. If a computer is close to such an appliance, and is exposed for an extended time to air containing negative ions, it may become electrostatically charged. Such a charge may be discharged through your hands when you touch the keyboard or other parts of the computer, or through connectors on I/O devices connected to it. Even though this kind of electrostatic discharge (ESD) is the opposite of a discharge from your body or clothing to the computer, it poses the same risk of a computer malfunction.

Your computer is designed and manufactured to minimize any effects of electrostatic charge. An electrostatic charge above a certain limit, however, can increase the risk of ESD. Therefore, when using the computer close to an appliance that can produce negative ions, give special attention to the following:

- Avoid directly exposing your computer to the air from an appliance that can produce negative ions.
- Keep your computer and peripherals as far as possible from such an appliance.
- Wherever possible, ground your computer to facilitate safe electrostatic discharge.

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Note: Not all such appliances cause a significant electrostatic charge.

Be gentle with your computer

- Avoid placing any objects (including paper) between the display and the keyboard or the palm rest.
- Your computer display is designed to be opened and used at an angle slightly greater than 90 degrees. Do not open the display beyond 180 degrees, as this might damage the computer hinge.
- Do not turn your computer over while the AC adapter is plugged in. This
 could break the adapter plug.

Register your computer

 Register your ThinkPad products with Lenovo (visit the following Web site: http://www.lenovo.com/register). This can help authorities return your computer to you if it is lost or stolen. Registering your computer also enables Lenovo to notify you about possible technical information and upgrades.

Carry your computer properly

- Before moving your computer, be sure to remove any media, turn off attached devices, and disconnect cords and cables.
- When picking up your open computer, hold it by the bottom. Do not pick
 up or hold your computer by the display.

Connect the internal modem correctly

- Your computer modem might use only an analog telephone network, or public-switched telephone network (PSTN). Do not connect the modem to a PBX (private branch exchange) or any other digital telephone extension line because this could damage your modem. Analog phone lines are often used in homes, while digital phone lines are often used in hotels or office buildings. If you are not sure which kind of phone line you are using, contact your telephone company.
- Your computer might have both an Ethernet connector and a modem connector. If so, be sure to connect your communication cable to the correct one, so your connector is not damaged.

Handle storage media and drives properly

- If your computer comes with an optical drive, do not touch the surface of a disc or the lens on the tray.
- Wait until you hear the CD or DVD click into the center pivot of an optical drive before closing the tray.
- On your ThinkPad computer, use only optical drives designed for use with the Serial Ultrabay[™] Slim or the Serial Ultrabay Enhanced[™].

- The optical drives installed on your computer cannot be used with the ThinkPad Advanced Dock. You can use only the optical drives designed for the Ultrabay Enhanced of the ThinkPad Advanced Dock.
- When installing the HDD, SSD, or optical drive, follow the instructions shipped with your hardware, and apply pressure only where needed on the device.
- Turn off your computer if you are replacing the HDD or SSD.
- When replacing the primary HDD or SSD, reattach the cover of the drive slot.
- Store your external and removable hard disk or optical drives in the appropriate containers or packaging when they are not being used.
- Before you install any of the following devices, touch a metal table or a grounded metal object. This action reduces any static electricity from your body. The static electricity could damage the device.
 - Memory module
 - PCI Express Mini Card
 - PC Card
 - ExpressCard
 - Smart Card
 - Memory Card, such as xD-Picture Card, SD Card, Memory Stick, and MultiMediaCard
 - Communication Daughter Card

Note: When transferring data to or from a Flash Media Card, such as an SD card, do not put your computer in sleep (standby) or hibernation mode before the data transfer is complete. To do so might cause damage to your data.

Note: The SDHC card cannot be used on the ThinkPad Advanced Dock.

Be sure not to modify your computer

- Only an authorized ThinkPad repair technician should disassemble and repair your computer.
- Do not modify or tape the latches to keep the display open or closed.

Take care in setting passwords

 Remember your passwords. If you forget a supervisor or hard disk password, Lenovo authorized service provider cannot reset it, and you will have to replace your system board, or HDD or SSD.

Care for the fingerprint reader

The following actions could damage the fingerprint reader or cause it not to work properly:

- Scratching the surface of the reader with a hard, pointed object.
- Scraping the surface of the reader with your nail or anything hard.

• Using or touching the reader with a dirty finger.

If you notice any of the following conditions, gently clean the surface of the reader with a dry, soft, lint-free cloth:

- The surface of the reader is dirty or stained.
- · The surface of the reader is wet.
- The reader often fails to enroll or authenticate your fingerprint.

Cleaning the cover of your computer

Occasionally clean your computer as follows:

- 1. Prepare a mixture of a gentle kitchen-use detergent (one that does not contain abrasive powder or strong chemicals such as acid or alkaline). Use 5 parts water to 1 part detergent.
- 2. Absorb the diluted detergent into a sponge.
- Squeeze excess liquid from the sponge.
- 4. Wipe the cover with the sponge, using a circular motion and taking care not to let any excess liquid drip.
- 5. Wipe the surface to remove the detergent.
- 6. Rinse the sponge with clean running water.
- 7. Wipe the cover with the clean sponge.
- 8. Wipe the surface again with a dry, soft lint-free cloth.
- 9. Wait for the surface to dry completely and remove any cloth fibers from the computer surface.

Cleaning your computer keyboard

- 1. Absorb some isopropyl rubbing alcohol on a soft, dust-free cloth.
- Wipe each keytop surface with the cloth. Wipe the keys one by one; if you wipe several keys at a time, the cloth may hook onto an adjacent key and possibly damage it. Make sure that no liquid drips onto or between the keys.
- 3. Allow to dry.
- 4. To remove any crumbs and dust from beneath the keys, you can use a camera blower with a brush or cool air from a hair drier.

Note: Avoid spraying cleaner directly on the display or the keyboard.

Cleaning your computer display

- Gently wipe the display with a dry, soft lint-free cloth. If you see a scratch-like mark on your display, it might be a stain transferred from the keyboard or the TrackPoint[®] pointing stick when the cover was pressed from the outside.
- 2. Wipe or dust the stain gently with a soft, dry cloth.

- 3. If the stain remains, moisten a soft, lint-free cloth with water or a 50-50 mixture of isopropyl alcohol and water that does not contain impurities.
- 4. Wring out as much of the liquid as you can.
- 5. Wipe the display again; do not let any liquid drip into the computer.
- 6. Be sure to dry the display before closing it.

Chapter 3. Solving computer problems

Note: See *Access Help* if your system is running and Access Help is accessible. This chapter presents information for use when Access Help is inaccessible.

Frequently asked questions

This section lists frequently asked questions and tells where you can find detailed answers. For details about each publication included in the package with the ThinkPad computer, see "This guide and other publications" on page 1.

What safety precautions should I follow when using my ThinkPad computer?

See the separate Safety and Warranty Guide for detailed information about safety.

How can I prevent problems with my ThinkPad computer?

See "Read this first" on page v, and also Chapter 2, "Taking care of your ThinkPad computer," on page 5 of this Guide. More tips can be found in the following sections of *Access Help*:

- Preventing problems
- Troubleshooting

What are the main hardware features of my new ThinkPad computer? See "About your computer" in *Access Help*.

Where can I find the detailed specifications for my ThinkPad computer? See http://www.lenovo.com/think/support.

I need to upgrade a device or I need to replace one of the following: the HDD, the SSD, the PCI Express Mini Card, the Modem Daughter Card, the memory, the keyboard, or the palm rest.

See the Appendix B, "Customer Replaceable Units (CRUs)," on page 67 of this Guide for the list of Customer Replaceable Units and the location of the instructions for removing or replacing components.

My computer is not operating properly.

See "Problem solving" in *Access Help*. This guide describes methods of troubleshooting for use when online Access Help is inaccessible.

Where are the recovery discs?

Your computer may have come with or without a recovery disc or Windows disc depending on your model. For an explanation of the alternative recovery methods offered by Lenovo, see "Restoring the factory contents" on page 36 of this Guide.

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How can I contact the Customer Support Center?

See Chapter 6, "Getting help and service," on page 55 of this Guide. For the phone numbers of the Customer Support Center nearest to you, see "Worldwide telephone list" on page 57.

Where can I find warranty information?

See the separate *Safety and Warranty Guide* for detailed warranty information. For the warranty applicable to your computer, including the warranty period and type of warranty service, see Appendix A, "Warranty information," on page 63.

Entering the BIOS Setup Utility

Your computer provides a program, called BIOS Setup Utility, that enables you to select various setup parameters.

- Config: Set the configuration of your computer.
- Date/Time: Set the date and time.
- · Security: Set security features.
- Startup: Set the startup device.
- Restart: Restart the system.
- HDD diagnostic program: Run the diagnostic test of the HDD or SSD.

To enter the BIOS Setup Utility, do as follows:

- 1. To protect yourself against accidental loss of data, back up your data and computer registry. For details, see "Basics" in *Access Help*.
- 2. Turn off the computer, and then turn it on again.
- 3. When the ThinkPad logo comes up, immediately press F1 to enter the BIOS Setup Utility.
 - If you have set a supervisor password, the BIOS Setup Utility menu appears after you enter the password. You can start the utility by pressing Enter instead of entering the supervisor password; however, you cannot change the parameters that are protected by the supervisor password. For more information, see the on-board help.
- 4. Using the cursor keys, move to an item you want to change. When the item you want is highlighted, press Enter. A submenu is displayed.
- Change the items you wish to change. To change the value of an item, use the F5 or F6 key. If the item has a submenu, you can display it by pressing Enter.
- 6. Press F3 or Esc to exit from the submenu. If you are in a nested submenu, press Esc repeatedly until you reach the BIOS Setup Utility menu.
 Note: If you need to restore the settings to their original state as of the time of purchase, press F9 key to load the default settings. You can also select an option in the Restart submenu to load the default settings or

discard the changes.

7. Select **Restart**; then press Enter. Move the cursor to the option you want for restarting your computer; then press Enter. Your computer restarts.

Diagnosing problems

If you have a problem with your computer, you can test it by using PC-Doctor® for Windows.

To run PC-Doctor for Windows, do as follows:

- 1. Click Start.
- 2. Move the pointer to All Programs and then to PC-Doctor for Windows.
- 3. Click PC-Doctor for Windows.

For more information about PC-Doctor for Windows, see the Help for the program.

Attention:

- If you need help or further information about the problem, choose any of the following:
 - Lenovo Troubleshooting Center
 - Update System Drivers
 - System Information
- Running any tests may take up to several minutes or longer. Make sure you have time to run the entire test; do not interrupt the test while it is running.

When preparing to contact the Customer Support Center, be sure to print the test log so that you can rapidly provide information to the help technician.

HDD diagnostic program

If your hard disk drive (HDD) or solid state drive (SSD) is not operating properly, you may be able to find the problem by running the HDD diagnostic program in the BIOS Setup Utility.

To run the diagnostic program, do as follows:

- 1. Turn off the computer, and then turn it on again.
- 2. When the ThinkPad logo comes up, immediately press F1 to enter the BIOS Setup Utility.
- 3. Using cursor keys, select **HDD diagnostic program** and press Enter. The menu for the HDD diagnostic program opens.

4. Using cursor keys, select Main hard disk drive or Ultrabay hard disk drive. Press Enter to start the diagnostic program. The diagnostic program runs a read verification test and a speed test of the drive you select, and reports its findings.

Note: If you dock your computer in the ThinkPad Advanced Dock, the diagnostic program cannot test the HDD or SSD that is installed in the Ultrabay Enhanced of the ThinkPad Advanced Dock.

5. If the diagnostic program returns any error messages, call the Customer Support Center for service. The diagnostic program may return one or both of the following error messages:

For the main storage drive:

- Error code 0000: Read verification failed
- Error code 0100: Speed test failed
- Error code 0200: Controller Diag failed

For the Ultrabay storage drive:

- Error code 0002: Read verification failed
- Error code 0102: Speed test failed
- Error code 0202: Controller Diag failed
- 6. If the diagnostic program returns no error message but you still have some
 - See the instructions in the "Introducing Rescue and Recovery" section in online Access Help, and run the program for a diagnostic test of the HDD or SSD.
 - Download PC-Doctor for DOS for your computer from the following Web site: http://www.lenovo.com/support/site.wss/ document.do?sitestyle=lenovo&lndocid=tpad-matrix.

Diagnosing problems using PC-Doctor from the service partition

By using PC-Doctor from the Rescue and Recovery workspace in the service partition of the hard disk drive, you can diagnose your system without starting up the operating system.

To run PC-Doctor, do as follows:

- 1. Turn off the computer, and then turn it on again.
- 2. When the ThinkPad logo comes up, immediately press the ThinkVantage button. The Rescue and Recovery workspace opens.
- 3. Click **Diagnose hardware**.

For more information about PC-Doctor, see the Help for the program.

Troubleshooting

If you do not find your problem here, see *Access Help*. The following section only describes problems that might prevent you from accessing this help system.

Error messages

Note:

- 1. In the charts, x can be any character.
- 2. The version of PC-Doctor referred to here is PC-Doctor for Windows.

Message	Solution
0176: System Security - The System has been tampered with.	This message is displayed if you remove the Security Chip and reinstall it, or install a new one. To clear the error, enter the BIOS Setup Utility. If this does not solve the problem, have the computer serviced.
0182: Bad CRC2. Enter BIOS Setup and load Setup defaults.	Checksum of the CRC2 setting in the EEPROM is not correct. Press F1 to enter the BIOS Setup Utility. Press F9 and then Enter to load the default setting. Press F10 and then Enter to restart the system.
0185: Bad startup sequence settings. Enter BIOS Setup and load Setup defaults.	Checksum of the startup sequence setting in the EEPROM is not correct. Press F1 to enter the BIOS Setup Utility. Press F9 and then Enter to load the default setting. Press F10 and then Enter to restart the system.
0190: Critical low-battery error	The computer turned off because the battery is low. Connect the AC adapter to the computer and charge the battery, or replace the battery with a fully charged one.
0191: System Security - Invalid remote change requested.	The system configuration change has failed. Confirm the operation and try again. To clear the error, enter the BIOS Setup Utility.
0199: System Security - Security password retry count exceeded.	This message is displayed if you enter a wrong supervisor password more than three times. Confirm the supervisor password and try again. To clear the error, enter the BIOS Setup Utility.
01C8: More than one modem devices are found. Remove one of them. Press <esc> to continue.</esc>	Remove one of the Modem Daughter Cards. Otherwise, press Esc to ignore the warning message. If this does not solve the problem, have the computer serviced.

Message	Solution
01C9: More than one Ethernet devices are found. Remove one of them. Press <esc> to continue.</esc>	Your ThinkPad computer has a built-in Ethernet feature, and you cannot add another such feature by installing an Ethernet device such as a Mini-PCI Ethernet Card or an Ethernet Daughter Card. If this error message is displayed, remove the Ethernet device that you installed. Otherwise press Esc to ignore the warning message. If this does not solve the problem, have the computer serviced.
0200: Hard disk error	The HDD or SSD is not working. Make sure that the HDD or SSD is attached firmly. Run the BIOS Setup Utility; then make sure the drive is not disabled in the Startup menu.
021x: Keyboard error	Make sure that there are no objects placed on the keyboard, or if you have one, the external keyboard. Turn off the computer, and turn off all attached devices. Turn on the computer first; then turn on the attached devices.
	If you still see the same error code, do the following:
	If an external keyboard is connected, do the following:
	 Turn off the computer and disconnect the external keyboard; then turn on the computer. Make sure that the built-in keyboard operates correctly. If it does, have the external keyboard serviced.
	Make sure that the external keyboard is connected to the correct connector.
	Test the computer by using PC-Doctor.
	If the computer stops during the test, have the computer serviced.
0230: Shadow RAM error	The shadow RAM failed. Test your computer's memory with PC-Doctor. If you added a memory module just before turning the computer on, reinstall it. Then test the memory with PC-Doctor.
0231: System RAM error	The system RAM failed. Test your computer's memory with PC-Doctor. If you added a memory module just before turning the computer on, reinstall it. Then test the memory with PC-Doctor.
0232: Extended RAM error	The extended RAM failed. Test your computer's memory with PC-Doctor. If you have increased memory just before turning the computer on, reinstall it. Then test the memory with PC-Doctor.
0250: System battery error	The backup battery, which is used to preserve the configuration information, such as the date and time, while the computer is turned off, is depleted. Replace the battery and run the BIOS Setup Utility to verify the configuration. If you still have a problem, have the computer serviced.

Message	Solution
0251: System CMOS checksum bad	The system CMOS might have been corrupted by an application program. The computer uses the default settings. Run the BIOS Setup Utility to reconfigure the settings. If you still see the same error code, have the computer serviced.
0271: Date and time error	Neither the date nor the time is set in the computer. Set the date and time, using the BIOS Setup Utility.
0280: Previous boot incomplete	Your computer was previously unable to complete the boot process.
	Turn the computer off; then turn it on to start the BIOS Setup Utility. Verify the configuration and then restart the computer either by choosing the Exit Saving Changes option under the Restart item or by pressing F10. If you still see the same error code, have the computer serviced.
1802: Unauthorized network card is plugged in - Power off and remove the miniPCI network card.	The Mini-PCI network card is not supported on this computer. Remove it.
1803: Unauthorized daughter card is plugged in - Power off and remove the daughter card.	The daughter card is not supported on this computer. Remove it.
1804: Unauthorized WAN card is plugged in - Power off and remove the WAN card.	The WAN card is not supported on this computer. Remove it.
1805: Unauthorized Wireless USB card is plugged in - Power off and remove the Wireless USB card.	The Wireless USB card is not supported on this computer. Remove it.
1830: Invalid memory configuration - Power off and install a memory module to Slot-0 or the lower slot.	The current memory configuration is not supported. If only one memory module is installed, it must be in the lower slot, not in the upper slot.

Message	Solution
2100: Initialization error on HDD0 (Main hard disk drive)	The HDD or SSD is not working. Have the drive serviced.
2102: Initialization error on HDD1 (Ultrabay hard disk drive)	The HDD or SSD is not working. Have the drive serviced.
2110: Read error on HDD0 (Main hard disk drive)	The HDD or SSD is not working. Have the drive serviced.
2112: Read error on HDD1 (Ultrabay hard disk drive)	The HDD or SSD is not working. Have the drive serviced.
The power-on password prompt	A power-on password or a supervisor password is set. Type the password and press Enter to use the computer. If the power-on password is not accepted, a supervisor password might have been set. Type the supervisor password and press Enter . If you still see the same error message, have the computer serviced.
The hard disk password prompt	An HDD or SSD password is set. Type the password and press Enter to use the computer.
	If you still see the same error message, have the computer serviced.
Hibernation error	The system configuration changed between the time your computer entered hibernation mode and the time it left this mode, and your computer cannot resume normal operation.
	Restore the system configuration to what it was before your computer entered hibernation mode.
	If the memory size has been changed, re-create the hibernation file.
Operating system	Verify the following:
not found.	The HDD or SSD is correctly installed.
	A startable disc is in the drive
	If you still see the same error message, check the boot sequence, using the BIOS Setup Utility.

Message	Solution
EMM386 Not Installed - Unable to Set Page Frame Base Address.	Edit C:\CONFIG.SYS and change a line from device=C:\WINDOWS\EMM386.EXE RAM to device=C:\WINDOWS\EMM386.EXE NOEMS and save this file.
CardBus Configuration Error - Device Disabled	Enter the BIOS Setup Utility. Press F9 and then Enter to load the default setting. Press F10 and then Enter to restart the system.
Cannot boot from any device.	Check the status of the device which you want to boot from. Device not found Check the device you want to boot from. Device error Check the device you want to boot from. No valid operating system Check that the operating system has no failure and is installed correctly. Excluded from boot order Open the BIOS Setup Utility and add the device to boot order.

Beep errors	
One short beep, pause, three short beeps, pause, three more short beeps, and one short beep	If only one memory module is installed, make sure that it is correctly installed in the lower slot. If memory modules are installed in both of the slots, make sure that they are installed correctly. If they are, and you still hear the beeps, have the computer serviced.
One long and two short beeps	The video function has a problem. Have the computer serviced.
Four cycles of four short beeps	The Security Chip has a problem. Have the computer serviced.
Five beeps	The system board has a problem. Have the computer serviced.

If one of the following error code messages is displayed on the screen, have the computer serviced:

0175: Bad CRC1, stop POST task

0177: Bad SVP data, stop POST task. Checksum of the supervisor password in the EEPROM is not correct.

0187: EAIA data access error

0188: Invalid RFID serialization information area

0189: Invalid RFID configuration information area

0192: System Security - Embedded Security hardware tamper detected.

0260: System timer error

0270: Real time clock error

02D0: System cache error

02F4: EISA CMOS not writable

02F5: DMA test failed

02F6: Software NMI failed

02F7: Fail-safe timer NMI failed

Fan error

Thermal sensing error

Errors without messages

Problem:

When I turn on the machine, nothing appears on the screen and the machine does not beep while starting up.

Note: If you are not sure whether you heard any beeps:

- Turn off the computer by pressing and holding the power switch for 4 seconds or more.
- 2. Turn it on and listen again.

Solution:

- 1. Make sure that:
 - · The battery is installed correctly.
 - The AC adapter is connected to the computer and the power cord is plugged into a working electrical outlet.
 - The computer is turned on. (Turn the power switch on again for confirmation.)
- 2. If a power-on password is set:
 - a. Press any key to display the prompt for the power-on password. If the brightness level of the screen is low, increase it by pressing the Fn+Home.
 - b. Type the correct password and press Enter.
- 3. If these items are set properly, and the screen remains blank, have the computer serviced.

Problem:

When I turn on the machine, only a white cursor appears on a blank screen.

Solution:

Note: If you have modified a partition on your HDD or SSD by using a partition software, information about that partition, or the master boot record, may have been destroyed.

- 1. Turn off the computer, and then turn it on again.
- 2. If you still see only the cursor on the screen, do the following:
 - If you have used the partition software, examine the partition on the HDD or SSD by using the software, and recover the partition if required.
 - Use either the Rescue and Recovery workspace or the recovery discs to restore the system to the factory state.
 - For details about restoring the system to the factory state, see Chapter 4, "Recovery options," on page 35.
- 3. If the problem persists, have the computer serviced.

Problem:

The screen goes blank while the computer is on.

Solution:

Your screen saver or power management may be enabled.

Do either of the following:

- · Move the TrackPoint or press a key to exit the screen saver.
- · Press the power switch to resume from sleep (standby) or hibernation.

Problem:

The computer does not respond.

Solution:

- Turn off the computer by pressing and holding the power switch for 4 seconds or more.
- If the computer still does not respond, remove and reinstall the AC adapter and the battery.

Your computer might lock when it enters sleep (standby) mode during a communication operation. Disable the sleep (standby) timer when you are working on the network.

Memory problems

Problem:

Your memory is not operating properly.

Solution:

 Verify that the memory is installed and seated correctly in your computer.

It may be necessary to remove all added memories to test the computer with only the factory-installed memories, and then reinstall the memory one at a time to ensure a proper connection. For the procedures to remove and reinstall a memory, refer to "Replacing memory" on page 48.

- 2. Check for error messages during startup.
 - Follow the appropriate corrective actions for Power-on self-test (POST) error messages.
- 3. Verify that the latest BIOS for your computer has been installed.
- Verify the proper memory configuration and compatibility including the maximum memory size and the memory speed.
 - For details, refer to the instructions in "Replacing memory" on page 48.
- 5. Run PC-Doctor for Windows.

If you cannot startup Windows, use PC-Doctor from the service partition on your hard disk drive.

Password problems

Problem:

You forgot your password.

Solution:

- If you forget your power-on password, you must take your computer to a Lenovo authorized servicer or a marketing representative to have that password canceled.
- If you forget your hard disk password, a Lenovo authorized servicer
 cannot reset your password or recover data from the HDD or SSD. You
 must take your computer to a Lenovo authorized servicer or a marketing
 representative to have the HDD or SSD replaced. Proof of purchase is
 required, and a fee will be charged for parts and service.
- If you forget your supervisor password, a Lenovo authorized servicer cannot reset your password. You must take your computer to a Lenovo authorized servicer or a marketing representative to have the system board replaced. Proof of purchase is required, and a fee will be charged for parts and service.

Keyboard problems

Problem:

All or some keys on the keyboard do not work.

Solution:

For Windows Vista®:

- Click Start → Control Panel.
- 2. Click Hardware and Sound, and then click Keyboard.
- Select the Hardware tab. In the Device Properties, make sure that the Device Status is This device is working properly.

For Windows XP:

- 1. Click Start → Control Panel.
- 2. Click Printers and Other Hardware, and then click Keyboard.
- Select the Hardware tab. In the Device Properties, make sure that the Device Status is This device is working properly.

If keys on the keyboard still do not work, have the computer serviced.

Problem:

A number appears when you type a letter.

Solution:

The numeric lock function is on. To disable it, press and hold Shift or Fn and then press NmLk (ScrLk).

Problem:

All or some keys on the external keyboard or numeric keypad do not work.

Solution:

Make sure that the external keyboard or numeric keypad is correctly connected to the computer.

Pointing device problems

Problem:

The scrolling or magnifying glass function does not work.

Solution:

Check the mouse driver in the Device Manager window, and make sure that the ThinkPad UltraNav® Pointing Device driver is installed.

Sleep (standby) or hibernation problems

Problem:

The computer enters sleep (standby) mode (the sleep/standby indicator turns on) immediately after Power-on self-test (POST).

Solution:

- 1. Make sure that:
 - · The battery is charged.
 - The operating temperature is within the acceptable range. See "Specifications" on page 70.
- 2. If these items are correct, have the computer serviced.

Problem:

The critical low-battery error message is displayed, and the computer immediately turns off.

Solution:

The battery power is getting low.

Do either of the following:

- Connect the AC adapter to the computer and plug it into an electrical outlet.
- · Replace the battery with a fully charged one.

Problem:

When you take action to return from sleep (standby) mode, the computer display remains blank.

Solution:

- 1. Check whether an external monitor was turned off while the computer was in sleep (standby) mode.
- 2. Do either of the following:
 - · Turn on the external monitor to display the image on it.
 - Press Fn+F7 to bring up the image on the computer screen.

Note: If you use the Fn+F7 key combination to apply a presentation scheme, press Fn+F7 at least three times in three seconds.

3. If the problem persists, do the Solution in the following Problem.

Problem:

While operating with the battery, the computer does not return from sleep (standby) mode, or the sleep (standby) indicator stays on and the computer does not work.

Solution

The system may have entered sleep (standby) or hibernation mode automatically because the battery is depleted.

- 1. Connect the AC adapter to the computer.
- 2. If the sleep (standby) indicator is on, press Fn. If the sleep (standby) indicator is off, press the power switch to resume operation.
- If you press Fn or the power switch, and the system does not return from sleep (standby) or hibernation mode, the computer stops responding and cannot be turned off:
 - a. Turn off the computer by pressing and holding the power switch for 4 seconds or more. Unsaved data may be lost.
 - b. If the computer still does not respond, remove and reinstall the AC adapter and the battery.

Problem:

The computer enters sleep (standby) mode unexpectedly.

Solution:

- 1. Make sure that the settings in Power Manager are set properly.
 - a. Start Power Manager by clicking Start → All programs → ThinkVantage → Power Manager.
 - b. On the Power Plan tab (in Windows XP, On the Power Scheme tab), select the name of the Plan you want. Under System settings, check the setting of Enter System standby.
 - c. On the Global Power Settings tab, make sure that the settings under Alarms are set properly.
- 2. Make sure that no object blocks the air vents of the computer.

When the processor overheats, the computer automatically enters sleep (standby) mode to cool down and to protect the processor and other internal components.

- a. Allow the computer to cool.
- b. Press Fn to return from sleep (standby) mode.
- If the computer still enters sleep (standby) mode unexpectedly, the internal fan or other parts may have failed. Have the computer serviced.

Computer screen problems

Problem:

Incorrect characters appear on the screen.

Solution:

- Make sure that the operating system and the application program are installed correctly.
- 2. If they are installed and configured correctly, have the computer serviced.

Problem:

Missing, discolored, or bright dots appear on the screen every time I turn on my computer.

Solution:

This is an intrinsic characteristic of the TFT technology. Your computer's display contains multiple thin-film transistors (TFTs). A small number of missing, discolored, or bright dots on the screen might exist all the time.

Problem:

The screen is blank.

Solution:

- 1. Do the following:
 - Press Fn+F7 to bring up the image.

Note: If you use the Fn+F7 key combination to apply a presentation scheme, press Fn+F7 at least three times in three seconds.

- If you are using the AC adapter, or using the battery, and the battery status indicator is on (is green), press Fn+Home to make the screen brighter.
- If the sleep (standby) status indicator is on (is green), press Fn to resume from the sleep (standby) mode.
- 2. If the problem persists, do the Solution in the following Problem.

Problem:

The screen is unreadable or distorted.

Solution:

Make sure that:

- The screen resolution and color quality are correctly set.
- · The display device driver is installed correctly.
- · The monitor type is correct.

To check these settings, do as follows:

For Windows Vista:

- 1. Right-click on the desktop, click Personalize, then click Display Settings.
- 2. Check whether the screen resolution and color quality are correctly set.
- 3. Click Advanced Settings.
- 4. Click the Adapter tab.
- Make sure that the correct device driver name is shown in the adapter information window.
 - **Note:** The device driver name depends on the video chip that has been installed on your computer.
- 6. Click the Properties button. If you are prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation. Check the "Device status" box and make sure that the device is working properly. If not, click the Troubleshoot button.
- 7. Click the Monitor tab.
- 8. Make sure that the information is correct.
- 9. Click the Properties button. If you are prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation. Check the "Device status" box and make sure the device is working properly. If not, click the Troubleshoot button.

Solution (continued):

For Windows XP:

- Right-click on the desktop, click Properties to open the Display Properties window, then click the Settings tab.
- 2. Check whether the screen resolution and color quality are correctly set.
- 3. Click Advanced.
- 4. Click the **Adapter** tab.
- Make sure that the correct device driver name is shown in the adapter information window.
 - **Note:** The device driver name depends on the video chip that has been installed on your computer.
- Click the Properties button. Check the "Device status" box and make sure that the device is working properly. If not, click the Troubleshoot button.
- 7. Click the Monitor tab.
- 8. Make sure that the information is correct.
- 9. Click the **Properties** button. Check the "Device status" box and make sure that the device is working properly. If not, click the **Troubleshoot** button.

Problem:

A message, "Unable to create overlay window," appears when I try to start DVD playback.

-or-

I get poor or no playback while running video playback, DVD playback, or game applications.

Solution:

Do either of the following:

- If you are using 32-bit color mode, change the color depth to 16-bit mode.
- If you are using an external display device with a desktop size of 1600×1200 or larger (4:3), or 1680×1050 (16:10) or larger, reduce the refresh rate or color depth.

Battery problems

Problem:

The battery does not charge.

-or-

The operating time for a fully charged battery is short.

-or-

The battery cannot be fully charged by the power-off method in the standard charge time for the computer.

Solution:

For details, see "Problem solving" in Access Help

Problem:

The computer does not operate with a fully charged battery.

Solution:

The surge protector in the battery might be active. Turn off the computer for one minute to reset the protector; then turn on the computer again.

Problem:

The computer shuts down before the battery status indicator shows empty.

-or-

The computer operates after the battery status indicator shows empty.

Solution:

Discharge and recharge the battery.

AC adapter problems

Problem:

The AC adapter is connected to the computer and the working electrical outlet, but the power adapter (power plug) icon is not displayed on the task bar. Also the AC power indicator does not light up.

Solution:

- Make sure that the connection of the AC adapter is correct. For connecting the AC adapter, see the Setup Instructions manual included in the shipping contents of your computer.
- If the above step is correct, turn off the computer, then disconnect the AC adapter and uninstall the main battery.
- Reinstall the battery and reconnect the AC adapter, then turn on the computer.
- If the power adapter icon still does not appear on the task bar and the AC power indicator does not light up, have the AC adapter and your computer serviced.

Hard disk drive (HDD) or solid state drive (SSD) problems

Problem:

After setting a hard disk password on the HDD or SSD of the computer, you moved the drive to another computer. Now you cannot unlock the hard disk password.

Solution:

Your computer supports an enhanced password algorithm. Computers older than yours may not support such a security function.

If you have set a hard disk password with **Using Passphrase** enabled in the BIOS Setup Utility, and want to use the HDD or SSD in an older computer:

- 1. Remove the hard disk password on your computer.
- 2. Move the HDD or SSD to the older computer.

Problem:

You cannot hot-swap the HDD or SSD in the Ultrabay.

Solution:

You can hot-swap an HDD or SSD in the Ultrabay only if no hard disk password has been set. Make sure that the password for the HDD or SSD in the Ultrabay is disabled.

Problem:

You cannot change or remove a hard disk password in the BIOS Setup Utility.

Solution:

A hard disk password can be changed or removed only if the setting of **Using Passphrase** in the BIOS Setup Utility - enabled or disabled - is the same as it was when you set the password.

If the Hard Disk x Password menu in the BIOS Setup Utility is grayed out and unavailable:

- 1. Turn off the computer.
- 2. Uninstall the HDD or SSD.
- With the HDD or SSD uninstalled, turn on the computer. When the ThinkPad logo comes up, immediately press F1 to enter the BIOS Setup Utility.
- 4. Remove all other passwords.
- Set Using Passphrase as enabled or disabled, whichever was its setting when you set the hard disk password.
- 6. Save the change and exit the BIOS Setup Utility.
- 7. Turn off the computer.
- 8. Reinstall the HDD or SSD.
- Turn on the computer and enter the BIOS Setup Utility to change or remove the hard disk password.

Problem:

When you compress files or folders by use of the data compression function in Windows, and then decompress them, the process of writing to or reading from the files or folders is slow.

Solution:

Apply the disk defragmentation tool in Windows for faster access to the data.

Fingerprint reader problems

Problem:

You cannot register or authenticate your finger.

Solution:

If your finger has any of the following conditions, you may not be able to register or authenticate it.

- · Your finger is wrinkled, rough, dry, injured, stained, oily, or wet.
- The surface of your finger is very different from when you enrolled your fingerprint.

To improve the situation, try the following:

- If your hands are too dry, apply lotion to them.
- Clean or wipe your hands to remove any excess dirt or moisture from the fingers.
- · Enroll and use a different finger for authentication.

Startup problems

Problem:

The Microsoft® Windows operating system will not start.

Solution:

Use the Rescue and Recovery workspace or recovery discs to help solve or identify your problem. For details about Rescue and Recovery, see Chapter 4, "Recovery options," on page 35.

Problem:

When you start up your computer, the operating system does not start up from the device that should start it up.

Solution:

The device that starts up the operating system may not be included in the "Boot priority order" list in the BIOS Setup Utility.

To check whether the device is included in the "Boot priority order" list, do as follows:

- 1. Turn off the computer, and then turn it on again.
- 2. When the ThinkPad logo comes up, immediately press F1 to enter the BIOS Setup Utility.
- 3. Select Startup, and press Enter.
- 4. Select Boot, and press Enter.
- 5. Make sure that:
 - The device is included in the "Boot priority order" list.
 - The device is configured so that it can start up the operating system.
- 6. If the device is included in the "Excluded from boot order" list, select it.
- 7. Press the x key. Now, the device is included in the "Boot priority order" list.
- Configure the boot priority order to enable the device to start up the operating system.
- 9. To save the change, press F10. Select Yes and press Enter.

Chapter 4. Recovery options

Introducing Rescue and Recovery

If Windows is not running properly, use the Rescue and Recovery workspace to help solve or identify your problem.

- 1. Turn off the computer, and then turn it on again.
- When the ThinkPad logo comes up, immediately press the ThinkVantage button.
- 3. After the Rescue and Recovery workspace opens, you can do the following:
 - · Rescue and Restore your files, folders, or backups.
 - Configure your system settings and passwords.
 - · Communicate using the Internet and link to the support site.
 - Troubleshoot and diagnose problems using diagnostics.

For more information about using Rescue and Recovery features, see "Problem solving" in *Access Help*.

Solid state drive (SSD)

With Lenovo technologies advancing to provide you with the best engineered systems, some models are equipped with a solid state drive (SSD) for data storage. This cutting-edge technology enables notebook systems to be lighter, smaller and faster.

If your system has an SSD, use Rescue and Recovery to back up your system with external storage media such as a USB device, CD or DVD. Doing this after taking your system out of the box will save disk space, give your system a recovery starting point, and ensure protection against any threat of data loss. For more information about working with storage media, see "Problem solving" in *Access Help*.

After your initial backup, set the schedule in Rescue and Recovery to take backups at designated intervals. This will ensure minimal data loss in the event your system is hit by a malicious act, such as a worm or virus.

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Restoring the factory contents

The complete backup of all the files and programs that Lenovo preinstalled on your computer may have shipped on recovery discs with your computer or resides in a hidden protected area, or partition, of the HDD. Although hidden, the backups in the partition consume the drive space. Therefore, when checking the capacity of your HDD according to Windows, you might note that the total capacity of the storage drive appears to be smaller than anticipated. This discrepancy is explained by the contents of the hidden partition.

The Product Recovery Program contained within this area enables you to restore the complete contents of your HDD to the same state as it was when originally shipped from the factory.

If you are using the recovery discs that are shipped with your computer, the Product Recovery Program will be restored to your computer in addition to all other content originally shipped from the factory. This will take up additional capacity on your HDD or SSD if your computer did not initially ship with the Product Recovery Program.

Attention:

- All files on the primary storage drive partition (usually drive C) will be deleted in the recovery process. However, before any data is overwritten, you will be given the opportunity to save one or more files to other media.
- If your optical drive is not attached to your ThinkPad computer during recovery, DVD software and CD-recording software will not be installed. To ensure that they will be installed correctly, install the optical drive before performing a recovery operation.
- Recovery takes several hours. The length of time depends on the method you use.
 If you use recovery discs which you have created or purchased, recovery takes at least five hours.

Before restoring the system, initialize the settings of the BIOS Setup Utility:

- 1. Enter BIOS Setup Utility.
- 2. Press F9 to restore the default system settings. Select Yes and press Enter.
- 3. Press F10 to save the system settings. Select **Yes** and press **Enter**. The computer will restart.

Restoring the factory contents from the service partition

- 1. If possible, save all your files and shut down your operating system.
- 2. Turn off the computer, and then turn it on again.
- 3. When the ThinkPad logo comes up, immediately press the ThinkVantage button. The Rescue and Recovery workspace opens.
- 4. Click **Full Restore** and follow the instructions on the screen.

Restoring the factory contents using the recovery discs

If a set of recovery discs is enclosed with your computer, or you have created or purchased recovery discs, you can restore the factory contents by using the discs in the following procedure:

- 1. Make sure that in the BIOS Setup Utility the startup sequence is set so that the system starts up from the recovery discs.
- 2. Insert the Rescue and Recovery disc into the DVD drive.
- 3. Restart the computer. After a short wait, the Rescue and Recovery workspace opens.
- 4. Click Full Restore and follow the instructions on the screen.

Recovering data

If you performed a backup operation using the Rescue and Recovery program, you also have one or more backups stored that reflect the contents of the HDD or SSD as it existed at various points in time. These backups might be stored on your HDD or SSD, or a network drive, or on removable media, depending on the options you selected during the backup operation.

You can use either the Rescue and Recovery program or the Rescue and Recovery workspace to restore the contents of the HDD or SSD to an earlier state using any of the stored backups. The Rescue and Recovery workspace on your HDD model runs independently of the Windows operating system. Therefore, you can start it by pressing the blue ThinkVantage button when prompted during startup.

After the Rescue and Recovery workspace opens you can perform a recovery operation, even if you are unable to start Windows.

Chapter 5. Upgrading and replacing devices

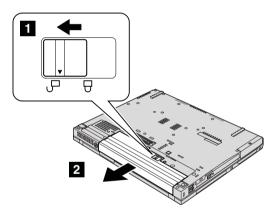
Replacing the battery

Important:

Read Safety and Warranty Guide before replacing the battery.

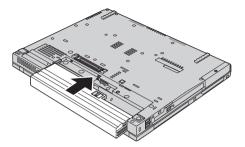
To replace the battery, do the following:

- Turn off the computer, or enter hibernation mode. Then disconnect the AC adapter and all cables from the computer.
- 2. Close the computer display, and turn the computer over.
- 3. Unlock the battery latch by sliding it to the left 1. Then, remove the battery 2.

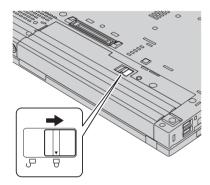


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4. Install a fully charged battery.



5. Slide the battery latch to the locked position.



6. Turn the computer over again. Connect the AC adapter and the cables to the computer.

Upgrading the hard disk drive or solid state drive

Important:

Read Safety and Warranty Guide before replacing the HDD or SSD.

You can replace the hard disk drive (HDD) or the solid state drive (SSD) with a new one by following the procedure below. You can purchase a new HDD or SSD from your reseller or Lenovo marketing representative.

Note:

- Replace the HDD or SSD only if you are upgrading it or having it repaired.
 The connectors and slot of these drives were not designed for frequent changes, or drive swapping.
- The Rescue and Recovery workspace and the Product Recovery program are not included on an optional drive.

Attention:

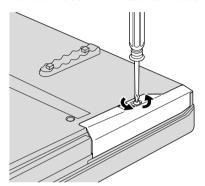
Handling an HDD or an SSD

- Do not drop the drive or subject it to physical shocks. Place the drive on a soft material, such as cloth, which absorbs physical shock.
- · Do not apply pressure to the cover of the drive.
- · Do not touch the connector.

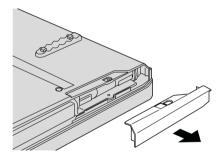
The drive is very sensitive. Incorrect handling can cause damage and permanent loss of data on the drive. Before removing the HDD or SSD, make a backup copy of all the data on the drive, and turn the computer off. Never remove the drive while the system is operating, in standby mode, or in hibernation mode.

To replace the HDD, do the following:

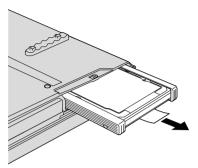
- 1. Turn off the computer; then disconnect the AC adapter and all cables from the computer.
- 2. Close the computer display, and turn the computer over.
- 3. Remove the battery.
- 4. Remove the screw that secures the slot cover.



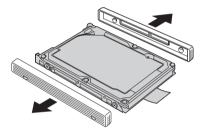
5. Remove the slot cover.



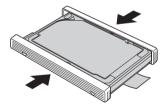
6. Remove the HDD by pulling out the tab.



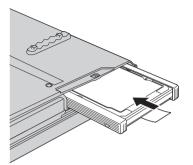
7. Detach the side rubber rails form the HDD.



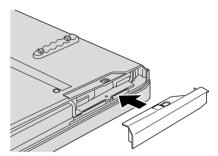
8. Attach the side rubber rails to a new HDD.



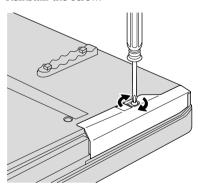
9. Insert the HDD into the slot; then press it firmly into place.



10. Reinstall the slot cover.



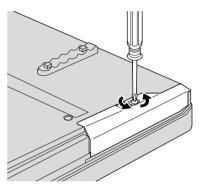
11. Reinstall the screw.



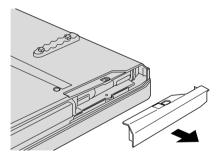
- 12. Reinstall the battery.
- 13. Turn the computer over again. Connect the AC adapter and the cables to the computer.

To replace the SSD, do the following:

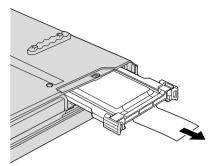
- 1. **Turn off the computer**; then disconnect the AC adapter and all cables from the computer.
- 2. Close the computer display, and turn the computer over.
- 3. Remove the battery.
- 4. Remove the screw that secures the slot cover.



5. Remove the slot cover.

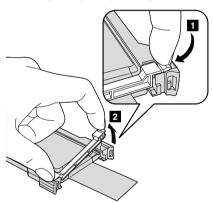


6. Remove the SSD by pulling out the tab.

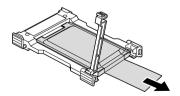


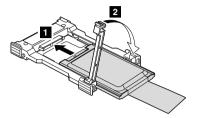
Release the latch with your finger in the direction shown by the arrow
 , and lift up the bar

Note: Do not remove the rubbers attached to the side of the adapter. To do so requires pulling hard, possibly damaging or breaking them.

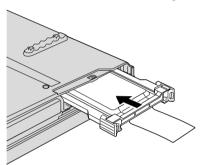


8. Remove the SSD from the adapter.

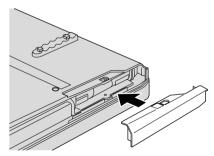




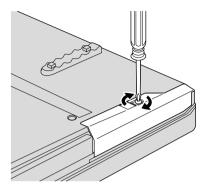
10. Insert the SSD into the slot; then press it firmly into place.



11. Reinstall the slot cover.



12. Reinstall the screw.



- 13. Reinstall the battery.
- 14. Turn the computer over again. Connect the AC adapter and the cables to the computer.

Replacing memory

Important:

Read Safety and Warranty Guide before replacing memory.

Increasing memory capacity is an effective way to make programs run faster. You can increase the amount of memory in your computer by installing a double data rate three (DDR3) synchronous dynamic random access memory (SDRAM) unbuffered small outline dual inline memory module (SO-DIMM), available as an option, in the memory slot of your computer. SO-DIMMs with different capacities are available.

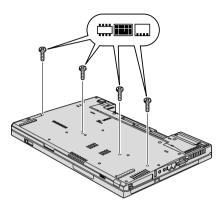
Note: Use only the memory types supported by your computer. If you incorrectly install the optional memory or install an unsupported memory type, a warning beep will sound when you try to start the computer.

To install an SO-DIMM, do the following:

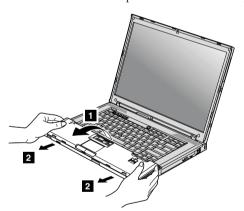
- Touch a metal table or a grounded metal object. This action reduces any static electricity in your body, which could damage the SO-DIMM. Do not touch the contact edge of the SO-DIMM.
- 2. **Turn off the computer**; then disconnect the AC adapter and all cables from the computer.
- 3. Close the computer display, and turn the computer over.
- 4. Remove the battery.

5. Remove the palm rest.

a. Remove the four screws that secure the palm rest.



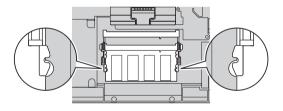
b. Turn the computer over and open the display. Open up the palm rest in the direction shown by arrow 1 by picking up the sides, and then release the palm rest from the computer 2.



c. If your model has a touch pad or a fingerprint reader, detach the connector of the palm rest cable by pulling the tab with your fingers. Now the palm rest has been removed.



6. If the two SO-DIMMs are already installed in the memory slots, remove an SO-DIMM to make room for the new one by pressing out on the latches on both edges of the socket at the same time. Be sure to save it for future use.

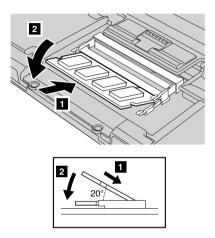


7. Find the notch on the contact edge of the SO-DIMM.

Attention: To avoid damaging the SO-DIMM, do not touch its contact edge.

8. With the notched end of the SO-DIMM toward the contact edge side of the socket, insert the SO-DIMM into the socket at an angle of about 20 degrees 1; then press it firmly 2.

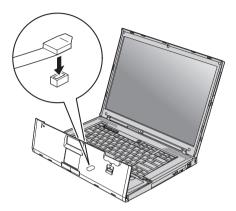
Note: If you install a memory module in only one of the two memory slots, install it in the lower slot.



- 9. Pivot the SO-DIMM downward until it snaps into place.
- Make sure that the card is firmly fixed in the slot and does not move easily.

11. Reinstall the palm rest.

a. If your model has a touch pad or a fingerprint reader, attach the connector of the palm rest cable.



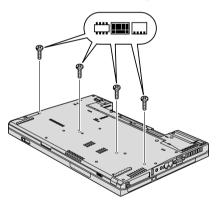
b. Press the left and right top edges of the palm rest to fit it into place.



c. Push the front side of the palm rest until it clicks into place.



d. Close the computer display, and turn the computer over. Reinstall the four screws for the palm rest.



- 12. Reinstall the battery.
- 13. Turn the computer over, and reconnect the AC adapter and the cables to the computer.

To make sure that the SO-DIMM is installed correctly, do as follows:

- 1. Turn on the computer.
- 2. When the ThinkPad logo comes up, immediately press F1 to enter the BIOS Setup Utility.
- 3. The "Installed memory" item shows the total amount of memory installed in your computer.

Chapter 6. Getting help and service

Getting help and service

If you need help, service, technical assistance, or just want more information about ThinkPad computers, you will find a wide variety of sources available from Lenovo to assist you. This section contains information about where to go for additional information about ThinkPad computers, what to do if you experience a problem with your computer, and whom to call for service should it be necessary.

Microsoft Service Packs are the latest software source for Windows product updates. They are available via Web download (connection charges may apply) or via a disc. For more specific information and links, please go to the Microsoft Web site at http://www.microsoft.com. Lenovo offers Up and Running technical assistance with installation of, or questions related to, Service Packs for your Lenovo-preinstalled Microsoft Windows product. For information, please contact the Customer Support Center at the phone number(s) listed in "Worldwide telephone list" on page 57. Some fees might apply.

Getting help on the Web

The Lenovo Web site on the World Wide Web has up-to-date information about ThinkPad computers and support. The address for the Personal Computing home page is http://www.lenovo.com/think.

You can find support information for your ThinkPad computer at http://www.lenovo.com/think/support. Research this Web site to learn how to solve problems, find new ways to use your computer, and learn about options that can make working with your ThinkPad computer even easier.

Calling the Customer Support Center

If you have tried to correct the problem yourself and still need help, during the warranty period, you can get help and information by telephone through the Customer Support Center. The following services are available during the warranty period:

 Problem determination - Trained personnel are available to assist you with determining if you have a hardware problem and deciding what action is necessary to fix the problem.

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- Lenovo hardware repair If the problem is determined to be caused by Lenovo hardware under warranty, trained service personnel are available to provide the applicable level of service.
- Engineering change management Occasionally, there might be changes
 that are required after a product has been sold. Lenovo or your reseller, if
 authorized by Lenovo, will make selected Engineering Changes (ECs)
 available that apply to your hardware.

The following items are not covered:

 Replacement or use of parts not manufactured for or by Lenovo or nonwarranted parts

Note: All warranted parts contain a 7-character identification in the format FRU XXXXXXX

- · Identification of software problem sources
- Configuration of BIOS as part of an installation or upgrade
- Changes, modifications, or upgrades to device drivers
- Installation and maintenance of network operating systems (NOS)
- Installation and maintenance of application programs

To determine if your machine is in warranty and when the warranty expires, go to http://www.lenovo.com/think/support, and click **Warranty**, then follow the instructions on the screen.

For the terms and conditions of the Lenovo Limited Warranty that applies to your Lenovo hardware product, see Chapter 3, "Warranty information" in the *Safety and Warranty Guide* included with your Lenovo hardware product.

If possible, be near your computer when you make your call in case the technical assistance representative needs to help you resolve a computer problem. Please ensure that you have downloaded the most current drivers and system updates, run diagnostics, and recorded information before you call. When calling for technical assistance, please have the following information available:

- Machine Type and Model
- Serial numbers of your computer, monitor, and other components, or your proof of purchase
- · Description of the problem
- · Exact wording of any error messages
- · Hardware and software configuration information for your system

The telephone numbers for your Customer Support Center location are located in the "Worldwide telephone list" on page 57 section of this guide.

Note: Telephone numbers are subject to change without notice. For the latest list of Customer Support Center telephone numbers and hours of operation,

visit the Support Web site at http://www.lenovo.com/support/phone. If the number for your country or region is not listed, contact your Lenovo reseller or Lenovo marketing representative.

Getting help around the world

If you travel with your computer or relocate it to a country where your ThinkPad machine type is sold, your computer might be eligible for International Warranty Service, which automatically entitles you to obtain warranty service throughout the warranty period. Service will be performed by service providers authorized to perform warranty service.

Service methods and procedures vary by country, and some services might not be available in all countries. International Warranty Service is delivered through the method of service (such as depot, carry-in, or on-site service) that is provided in the servicing country. Service centers in certain countries might not be able to service all models of a particular machine type. In some countries, fees and restrictions might apply at the time of service.

To determine whether your computer is eligible for International Warranty Service and to view a list of the countries where service is available, go to http://www.lenovo.com/think/support, click **Warranty**, and follow the instructions on the screen.

Worldwide telephone list

Phone numbers are subject to change without notice. For the most current phone numbers, go to http://www.lenovo.com/support/phone.

Country or Region	Telephone Number
Africa	Africa: +44 (0)1475-555-055 South Africa: +27-11-3028888 and 0800110756 Central Africa: Contact the nearest Lenovo Business Partner
Argentina	0800-666-0011 (Spanish)
Australia	131-426 (English)
Austria	01-211-454-610 (Warranty service and support) (German)
Belgium	02-225-3611 (Warranty service and support) (Dutch, French)
Bolivia	0800-10-0189 (Spanish)

Country or Region	Telephone Number	
Brazil	Sao Paulo region: (11) 3889-8986 Outside Sao Paulo region: 0800-701-4815 (Brazilian Portuguese)	
Canada	1-800-565-3344 (English, French) In Toronto only call 416-383-3344	
Chile	800-361-213 188-800-442-488 (Spanish)	
China	Technical Support Line 800-990-8888 86-10-58851110 (Mandarin)	
China (Hong Kong S.A.R.)	ThinkPad (Technical enquiry hotline): 2516-3939 (Hong Kong) ThinkPad Service Center: 2825-6580 (Hong Kong) Multimedia Home PC: 800-938-228 (Hong Kong) (Cantonese, English, Mandarin)	
China (Macau S.A.R.)	ThinkPad (Technical enquiry hotline): 0800-839 (Macau) ThinkPad Service Center: 2871-5399 (Macau) Multimedia Home PC: 0800-336 (Macau) (Cantonese, English, Mandarin)	
Colombia	1-800-912-3021 (Spanish)	
Costa Rica	0-800-011-1029 (Spanish)	
Croatia	0800-0426	
Cyprus	+357-22-841100	
Czech Republic	+420-2-7213-1316	
Denmark	7010-5150 (Warranty service and support) (Danish)	
Dominican Republic	1-866-434-2080 (Spanish)	
Ecuador	1-800-426911 (Spanish)	
Egypt	+202-35362525	
El Salvador	800-6264 (Spanish)	
Estonia	+372 66 00 800 +372 6776793	

Country or Region	Telephone Number	
Finland	+358-800-1-4260 (Warranty service and support) (Finnish)	
France	Hardware 0810-631-213 (Warranty service and support) Software 0810-631-020 (Warranty service and support) (French)	
Germany	01805-25-35-58 (Warranty service and support) (German)	
Greece	+30-210-680-1700	
Guatemala	1800-624-0051 (Spanish)	
Honduras	Tegucigalpa: 232-4222 San Pedro Sula: 552-2234 (Spanish)	
India	1800-425-6666 or +91-80-2678-8970 (English)	
Indonesia	800-140-3555 (English) 62-21-251-2955 (Bahasa Indonesian)	
Ireland	01-881-1444 (Warranty service and support) (English)	
Israel	Givat Shmuel Service Center: +972-3-531-3900 (Hebrew, English)	
Italy	+39-800-820094 (Warranty service and support) (Italian)	
Japan	ThinkPad Products Toll Free: 0120-20-5550 International: +81-46-266-4716	
	The above numbers will be answered with a Japanese language voice prompt. For telephone support in English, please wait for the Japanese voice prompt to end, and an operator will answer. Please say "English support please," and your call will be transferred to an English speaking operator.	
Korea	1588-5801 (Korean)	
Latvia	+371 7070360	
Lithuania	+370 5 278 66 00	
Luxembourg	+352-360-385-343 (French)	
Malaysia	1800-88-8558 (English, Bahasa, Melayu)	
Malta	+35621445566	
Mexico	001-866-434-2080 (Spanish)	

Country or Region	Telephone Number	
Middle East	+44 (0)1475-555-055	
Netherlands	+31-20-514-5770 (Dutch)	
New Zealand	0800-733-222 (English)	
Nicaragua	001-800-220-1830 (Spanish)	
Norway	8152-1550 (Warranty service and support) (Norwegian)	
Panama	206-6047 001-866-434-2080 (Lenovo Customer Support Center- toll Free) (Spanish)	
Peru	0-800-50-866 (Spanish)	
Philippines	1800-1888-1426 (English) 63-2-995-8420 (Filipino)	
Poland	+48-22-878-6999	
Portugal	+351 21 892 7046 (Portuguese)	
Romania	+4-021-224-4015	
Russia	Moscow: +7 (495) 258 6300 Toll free: 8 800 200 6300 (Russian)	
Singapore	1800-3172-888 (English, Bahasa, Melayu)	
Slovakia	+421-2-4954-5555	
Slovenia	+386-1-200-50-60	
Spain	91-714-7983 0901-100-000 (Spanish)	
Sri Lanka	+9411 2493547 +9411 2493548 (English)	
Sweden	077-117-1040 (Warranty service and support) (Swedish)	
Switzerland	0800-55-54-54 (Warranty service and support) (German, French, Italian)	
Taiwan	886-2-8723-9799 or 0800-000-700 (Mandarin)	
Thailand	1-800-299-229 (Thai)	
Turkey	00800-4463-2041 (Turkish)	

Country or Region	Telephone Number
United Kingdom	08705-500-900 (Standard warranty support) (English)
United States	1-800-426-7378 (English)
Uruguay	000-411-005-6649 (Spanish)
Venezuela	0-800-100-2011 (Spanish)
Vietnam	For northern area and Hanoi: 84-4-843-6675 For southern area and Ho Chi Minh City: 84-8-829-5160 (English, Vietnamese)

Appendix A. Warranty information

This Appendix provides information regarding the warranty period and type of warranty service applicable to your Lenovo hardware product in your country or region. For the terms and conditions of the Lenovo Limited Warranty that applies to your Lenovo hardware product, see Chapter 3, Warranty Information in the *Safety and Warranty Guide* included with your Lenovo hardware product.

Machine Type	Country or Region of Purchase	Warranty period	Types of Warranty Service
2055, 2089, 4061, 4062	US, Canada, Mexico, Brazil and Australia	Parts and Labor - 3 years	3
		Battery pack - 1 year	1
	Japan	Parts and Labor - 1 year	3
		Battery pack - 1 year	1
	Other	Parts and Labor - 3 years	4
		Battery pack - 1 year	1
2056, 2241,	All	Parts and Labor - 3 years	2
4063		Battery pack - 1 year	1
2081, 2088, 4058	US, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Australia and Japan	Parts and Labor - 1 year	3
		Battery pack - 1 year	1
	Other	Parts and Labor - 1 year	4
		Battery pack - 1 year	1
2082	US, Australia	Parts and Labor - 3 years	3
		Battery pack - 1 year	1
	Asia Pacific	Parts and Labor - 3 years	4
		Battery pack - 1 year	1
2083, 2246, 4064	US, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Australia and Japan	Parts and Labor - 4 years	3
		Battery pack - 1 year	1
	Other	Parts and Labor - 4 years	4
		Battery pack - 1 year	1
2087, 2247, 4065	All	Parts and Labor - 4 years	2
		Battery pack - 1 year	1

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Machine Type	Country or Region of Purchase	Warranty period	Types of Warranty Service
2242, 2261	US, Japan	Parts and Labor - 1 year	3
		Battery pack - 1 year	1
	Asia Pacific	Parts and Labor - 1 year	4
		Battery pack - 1 year	1
2243	Australia	Parts and Labor - 3 years	3
		Battery pack - 1 year	1
	Asia Pacific	Parts and Labor - 3 years	4
		Battery pack - 1 year	1

Types of warranty service

1. Customer Replaceable Unit ("CRU") Service

Under CRU Service, your Service Provider will ship CRUs to you for installation by you. CRU information and replacement instructions are shipped with your product and are available from Lenovo at any time upon request. CRUs that are easily installed by you are called Self-service CRUs, while Optional-service CRUs may require some technical skill and tools. Installation of Self-service CRUs is your responsibility. You may request that a Service Provider install Optional-service CRUs under one of the other types of warranty service designated for your product. An optional service offering may be available for purchase from Lenovo to have Lenovo install Self-service CRUs for you. You may find a list of CRUs and their designation in the publication that ships with your product or at http://www.lenovo.com/CRUs. The requirement to return a defective CRU, if any, will be specified in the materials shipped with a replacement CRU. When return is required, 1) return instructions, a prepaid return shipping label, and a container will be included with the replacement CRU; and 2) you may be charged for the replacement CRU if your Service Provider does not receive the defective CRU within thirty (30) days of your receipt of the replacement.

2. On-site Service

Under On-Site Service, your Service Provider will either repair or exchange the product at your location. You must provide a suitable working area to allow disassembly and reassembly of the Lenovo product. For some products, certain repairs may require your Service Provider to send the product to a designated service center.

3. Courier or Depot Service

Under Courier or Depot Service, your product will be repaired or exchanged at a designated service center, with shipping arranged by your Service Provider. You are responsible for disconnecting the product. A shipping container will be provided to you for you to return your product to a designated service center. A courier will pick up your product and deliver it to the designated service center. Following its repair or exchange, the service center will arrange the return delivery of the product to you.

4. Customer Carry-In or Mail-In Service

Under Customer Carry-In or Mail-In Service, your product will be repaired or exchanged at a designated service center, with delivery or shipping arranged by you. You are responsible to deliver or mail, as your Service Provider specifies, (prepaid by you unless specified otherwise) the product, suitably packaged to a designated location. After the product has been repaired or exchanged, it will be made available for your collection. Failure to collect the product may result in your Service Provider disposing of the product as it sees fit. For Mail-in Service, the product will be returned to you at Lenovo's expense, unless your Service Provider specifies otherwise.

5. Product Exchange Service

Under Product Exchange Service, Lenovo will ship a replacement product to your location. You are responsible for its installation and verification of its operation. The replacement product becomes your property in exchange for the failed product, which becomes the property of Lenovo. You must pack the failed product in the shipping carton used to ship the replacement product and return it to Lenovo. Transportation charges, both ways, are paid by Lenovo. Failure to use the carton in which the replacement product was received may result in your responsibility for damage to the failed product during shipment. You may be charged for the replacement product if Lenovo does not receive the failed product within thirty (30) days of your receipt of the replacement product.

Appendix B. Customer Replaceable Units (CRUs)

Customer Replaceable Units (CRUs) are computer parts that the customer can upgrade or replace. There are two types of CRU: self-service and optional-service. Self-service CRUs are easy to install. They may be standalone or latched, or require a screwdriver to remove a maximum of two screws, whereas optional-service CRUs require some technical skill, as well as tools such as a screwdriver. However, both self-service and optional-service CRUs are safe for the customer to remove and replace.

Customers are responsible for replacing all self-service CRUs. Optional-service CRUs can be removed and installed by customers or, during the warranty period, by a Lenovo service technician.

Lenovo notebook computers contain both self-service and optional-service CRUs:

- Self-service CRUs: these CRUs can be unplugged, or are secured by no more than two screws. Examples of this type of CRU are the AC adapter, the power cord, the battery, and the hard drive. In some products, such components as memory, wireless cards, notebook keyboards, and palm rests with fingerprint reader and touchpad may also be CRUs.
- Optional-service CRUs: these CRUs are isolated parts within the computer that are concealed by an access panel, which is typically secured by more than two screws. Once the access panel is removed, the CRU is visible. Both types of CRU are listed in the table on the following page.

Online Access Help and the Lenovo Limited Warranty-01 (LLW) warranty URL "http://www.lenovo.com/CRUs" provide instructions for replacing self-service and optional-service CRUs. To start the Access Help program, click Start, move the pointer to All Programs; then to ThinkVantage. Click Access Help. CRU URL offers three options: auto detect, "key in the machine type," and a "drop down and select." Additionally, the Service and Troubleshooting Guide (this guide) and Setup Instructions provide instructions for several critical CRUs.

If you are unable to access these instructions or if you have difficulty replacing a CRU, you can use either of the following additional resources:

 The Online Hardware Maintenance Manual and Online Videos, available from the Support Web site http://www.lenovo.com/think/support/ site.wss/document.do?lndocid=part-video.

 The Customer Support Center. For the telephone number of the Support Center for your country or region, see "Worldwide telephone list" on page 57.

Note: Use only computer parts provided by Lenovo. For warranty information about the CRUs for your machine type, see Chapter 3, Warranty Information in the Safety and Warranty Guide.

The following table provides a list of CRUs for your computer and tells where to find the replacement instructions.

	Service and Troubleshooting Guide	Setup Instructions	Access Help	Online Hardware Maintenance Manual	Online Video		
Self-service CRUs							
AC adapter		Х					
Power cord for AC adapter		X					
TrackPoint cap			X				
Battery	X	X	X	X	X		
Storage device (HDD or SSD)	X		X	X	X		
Ultrabay device			X	Х	Х		
	Opt	tional-service C	RUs				
Memory	X		X	X	X		
Palm rest	Х		X	Х	Х		
PCI Express Mini Card for wireless LAN/WiMAX			X	X	Х		
PCI Express Mini Card for wireless WAN			Х	Х	Х		
Intel® Turbo Memory card			Х	Х	Х		
Keyboard			X	Х	Х		

Appendix C. Features and Specifications

Features

Processor

See the system properties of your computer. You can do this as follows:
 Click Start, right-click Computer (in Windows XP, My Computer); then from the pull down menu select Properties.

Memory

Double data rate (DDR) 3 synchronous dynamic random access memory

Storage device

• 1.8-inch (46 mm) solid state drive or 2.5-inch (64 mm) hard disk drive

Display

The color display uses TFT technology:

• Size: 15.4 inch (391 mm)

Resolution:

- LCD: 1920-by-1200, 1680-by-1050, 1280-by-800
- External monitor: Up to 2560-by-1600
- · Brightness control
- ThinkLight[®]
- Integrated camera (on some models)

Keyboard

- 89-key, 90-key, or 94-key
- UltraNav (TrackPoint and touch pad)
- · Fn key function
- ThinkVantage button
- · Volume control buttons

Interface

- · External-monitor connector
- · Stereo headphone jack
- Microphone jack
- 3 Universal Serial Bus (USB) connectors
- · IEEE 1394 connector
- RJ11 Modem connector
- RI45 Ethernet connector
- · Serial Ultrabay Slim
- Docking connector

Combination card slot for PC Card, Express Card, Smart Card or Flash Media Card (depending on the model)

- Express Card and PC Card
- Express Card and Smart Card

Optical drive

· Combo, Multi-Burner, or Blu-ray drive, depending on the model

Wireless features

- Integrated wireless LAN
- Integrated Bluetooth (on some models)
- Integrated wireless WAN
- · Integrated wireless USB
- · Integrated WiMax

Digital media reader

7-in-1 digital media reader slot (on some models)

Security features

Fingerprint reader (on some models)

Specifications

Size

- Width: 357.5 mm (14.1 inch)
- Depth: 255 mm (10.0 inch)
- Height: 29.7 to 33.5 mm (1.17 inch to 1.32 inch)

Environment

- Maximum altitude without pressurization: 3048 m (10,000 ft)
- Temperature
 - At altitudes up to 2438 m (8000 ft)

Operating: 5.0°C to 35.0°C (41°F to 95°F)

Non-operating: 5.0°C to 43.0°C (41°F to 109°F)

- At altitudes above 2438 m (8000 ft)

Maximum temperature when operating under the unpressurized condition: 31.3°C (88°F)

Note: When you charge the battery pack, its temperature must be at least 10°C (50°F).

- Relative humidity:
 - Operating: 8% to 80%
 - Non-operating: 5% to 95%

Heat output

 65 W (222 Btu/hr) maximum or 90 W (307 Btu/hr) maximum (depending on the model)

Power source (AC adapter)

- Sine-wave input at 50 to 60 Hz
- Input rating of the AC adapter: 100-240 V AC, 50 to 60 Hz

Battery pack

- Lithium-ion (Li-Ion) battery pack
 - Nominal voltage: 10.8 V
 - Capacity: 5.2 AH or 7.8 AH, depending on the model

Battery life

 For percentage of remaining battery power, see the Power Manager Gauge on the task bar.

Appendix D. Notices

Notices

Lenovo may not offer the products, services, or features discussed in this document in all countries. Consult your local Lenovo representative for information on the products and services currently available in your area. Any reference to a Lenovo product, program, or service is not intended to state or imply that only that Lenovo product, program, or service may be used. Any functionally equivalent product, program, or service that does not infringe any Lenovo intellectual property right may be used instead. However, it is the user's responsibility to evaluate and verify the operation of any other product, program, or service.

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Turn off hard disks: After 15			
minutes	Put the computer to sleep: After 25		
System standby: After 25 minutes	Advanced power settings:		
System hibernates: Never	- Turn off hard disks: After 15		
	minutes		
	- Hibernate: Never		

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For Windows Vista:

- 1. Click Start → Control panel.
- 2. Click Hardware and Sound → Device Manager.
- 3. In the Device Manager window, expand Network adapters.
- 4. Right-click your network adapter device, and click Properties.
- 5. Click the Power Management tab.
- 6. Clear the Allow this device to wake the computer check box.
- 7. Click OK

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- 1. Click Start → Control panel.
- 2. Click Performance and Maintenance → System.
- 3. Click the Hardware tab, and click Device Manager.
- 4. In the Device Manager window, expand Network adapters.
- 5. Right-click your network adapter device, and click **Properties**.
- 6. Click the **Power Management** tab.

- 7. Clear the Allow this device to bring the computer out of standby check box.
- 8. Click OK.

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