

# **User's Manual**

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**WARNING**

Do not attempt to disassemble your notebook computer. Doing so may void your warranty. There are no serviceable parts inside. Please refer all servicing to a qualified personnel.

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# Preface

This manual contains information that will help you operate the computer. It is divided into 8 chapters, 2 appendices, and an index.

- Chapter 1, **Getting Started**, takes you through the process of setting up the computer and identifying its external components.
- Chapter 2, **Operating Your Computer**, tells you how to use the computer's components and features.
- Chapter 3, **Managing Power**, provides information on power.
- Chapter 4, **Expanding Your Computer**, provides information on installing and using peripheral devices.
- Chapter 5, **Using BIOS Setup**, describes the BIOS Setup program that configures the computer's BIOS settings.
- Chapter 6, **Installing Software Driver and Using the System Utility**, describes how to install the driver and utilities supplied with the computer, as well as how to use the System utility.
- Chapter 7, **Caring for the Computer**, gives you tips in care and maintenance.
- Chapter 8, **Troubleshooting**, gives solutions to common problems you may encounter when using the computer.
- Appendix A, **Specifications**, gives a brief specification of the computer.
- Appendix B, **Regulatory Information**, provides regulatory statements and safety notices on your computer.

## Notational Conventions

Throughout this manual, the following conventions are used to distinguish elements of text.

■ **NOTE:** identifies additional information that requires special attention.

■ **CAUTION:** identifies important information that, if not followed, may result in loss of data or damage to the computer.

Keyboard keys are shown in a bold typeset. For example:

Press the **Enter** key to complete.

When keys are joined by a plus sign (+), press the first key, and, while keeping the first key down, press the remaining keys, finally release all the keys. When necessary, keys are also shown in graphics.

A title, command, setup item, or button that you can see on the screen is shown in boldface. A value or an option that you can select for a setup item is shown in italic. For example:

Select **When I press the power button**, set it to *Shut down*, and then click the **Save changes** button.



# ***Getting Started***

Congratulations on purchasing this durable computer.

Your computer incorporates desktop computer capabilities into a compact notebook-sized package. It can greatly enhance your productivity either in the office or at home. And, of course, wherever you need it, the computer is ready and easy “to go.”

This chapter first tells you step by step how to get the computer up and running. You will find instructions for these procedures:

- Unpacking
- Connecting to AC power
- Opening the cover
- Turning on the computer
- Turning off the computer

Then, you will find a section briefly introducing the external components of the computer. And the last section navigates you to the information you may need after the computer is ready for use.

# Getting the Computer Running

This section guides you through the procedures for getting the computer ready for operation.

## Unpacking

After unpacking the shipping carton, you should find these standard items:

- Notebook computer
- Accessories:
  - AC adapter
  - AC power cord
  - Driver disc

Inspect all the items. If any item is damaged or missing, notify your dealer immediately.

Keep the shipping carton and packing materials in case you need to ship or store the computer in the future.

## Connecting to AC Power

The computer operates either on the external AC power or internal battery power. It is suggested that you use AC power when you start up the computer for the very first time.

**CAUTION:** Use only the AC adapter included with your computer. Using other AC adapters may damage the computer.

1. Make sure that the computer is turned off.
2. Plug the DC cord of the AC adapter to the power connector of the computer (❶).

3. Plug the female end of the AC power cord to the AC adapter and the male end to an electrical outlet (2).



4. When the AC adapter is connected, power is being supplied from the electrical outlet to the AC adapter and onto your computer. Now, you are ready to turn on the computer.
5. When the AC adapter is connected, it also charges the battery pack. The Battery Charge Indicator on the computer glows red to indicate that charging is in progress. When the battery is fully charged, the Battery Charge Indicator is off. (For information on using battery power, see Chapter 3.)

**CAUTION:**

- When you disconnect the AC adapter, disconnect from the electrical outlet first and then from the computer. A reverse procedure may damage the AC adapter or the computer.
- When unplugging the connector, always hold the plug head. Never pull on the cord.

## Opening the Cover

**CAUTION:** Be gentle when opening and closing the cover. Opening it vigorously or slamming it shut could damage the computer.

Open the top cover by lifting up the cover. You can tilt the cover forward or backward for optimal viewing clarity.



## Turning On and Off the Computer

### Turning On

1. Make sure that the computer is connected to AC power or the battery is fully charged.

2. Press the power button.



3. Each time the computer is turned on, it performs a Power-On Self Test (POST), and the Windows operating system should start.

## Turning Off

To turn off the computer power, use the “Shut Down” command of your operating system.

**NOTE:** There are other ways you can stop the computer so that you will be back to where you left off when you next turn on the computer. (See “Stopping the Computer” in Chapter 2 for information.)

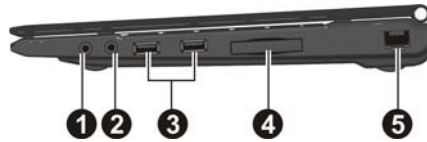
**CAUTION:** If you have to turn the computer on again immediately after turning it off, wait for at least five seconds. Turning the computer off and on rapidly can damage it.





# Taking a Look at the Computer

This section identifies the external components of the computer and briefly describes the function of each component.

**NOTE:** Depending on the model you purchased, the appearance of your computer may not be exactly the same as those shown in this manual.


## Right-Side Components



| Ref | Component   | Description   | See Also |
|-----|---|---|----------|
| ❶   | <b>Audio Output Connector</b>  | Connects a set of headphones, external speakers with amplifier, or an audio recording device.                   | P. 2-21  |
| ❷   | <b>Microphone Connector</b>    | Connects an external microphone.  | P. 2-21  |
| ❸   | <b>USB Ports</b>              | Each of the two ports connects a USB device, such as a flash disk, printer, digital camera, joystick, and more. | P. 4-3   |
| ❹   | <b>ExpressCard Slot</b>      | Accepts an ExpressCard for additional functions.  | P. 4-4   |
| ❺   | <b>RJ-45 Connector</b>  | Connects the LAN cable.   | P. 2-29  |



## Left-Side Components



| Ref | Component  | Description   | See Also      |
|-----|--|---|---------------|
| ①   | VGA Connector  | Connects an external display.   | P. 4-2        |
| ②   | RF (radio frequency) On/Off Switch   | Serves as the master switch that allows you to turn the wireless LAN radio, <i>Bluetooth</i> radio, and WWAN on/off.                  | P. 2-30, 2-34 |
| ③   | USB Port  | Connects a USB device, such as a flash disk, printer, digital camera, joystick, and more.   | P. 4-3        |
| ④   | Card Reader  | Accepts a MultiMediaCard (MMC), Secure Digital (SD), Memory Stick (MS) or Memory Stick PRO (MS PRO) card for removable storage media. | P. 4-6        |

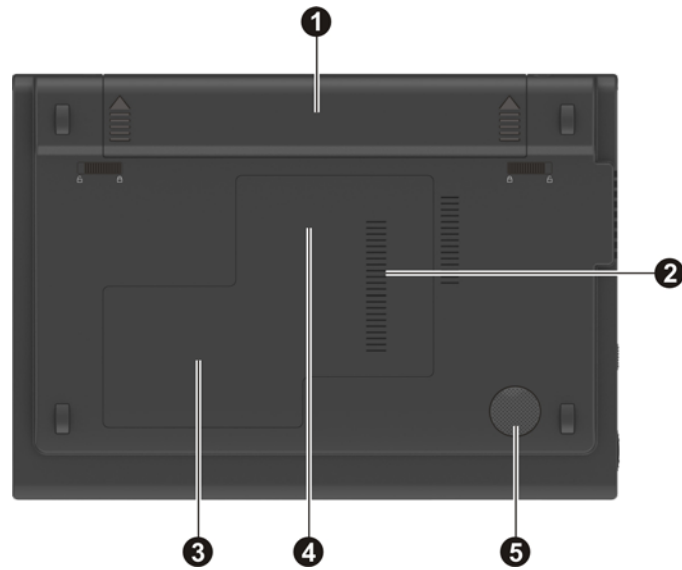
## Rear Components



| Ref | Component   | Description   | See Also |
|-----|---|---|----------|
| ①   | <b>Kensington Lock</b><br> | Locks the computer to a stationary object for security. | P. 7-4   |
| ②   | <b>Power Connector</b><br> | Connects the AC adapter.                                | P. 1-2   |

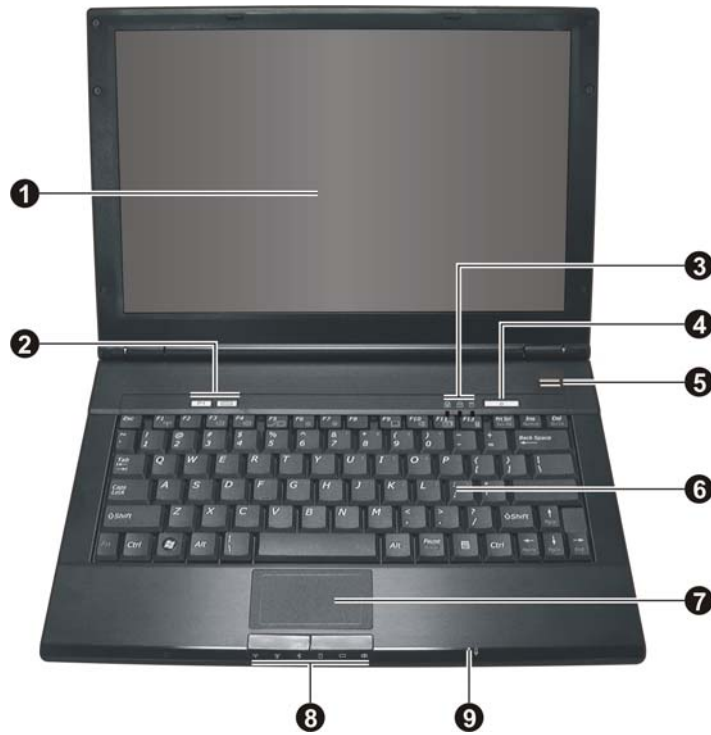



## Bottom Components













| Ref | Component                            | Description  | See Also |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--|----------|
| ❶   | <b>Battery Compartment</b>           | Battery pack supplies power to your computer when external power is not connected. | P. 3-3   |
| ❷   | <b>Memory Slot</b>                   | Inside is the memory slot for expanding the memory size.                           | P. 4-8   |
| ❸   | <b>Hard Disk Drive Compartment</b>   | Inside is the hard disk drive.   |          |
| ❹   | <b>Wireless LAN (WLAN) Card Slot</b> | Inside is the mini PCI-E slot for using a mini PCI-E WLAN card.                    | P. 2-30  |
| ❺   | <b>Speaker</b>                       | Sends out sound and voice from the computer.                                       | P. 2-20  |

## Top-open Components



| Ref | Component   | Description   | See Also |
|-----|---|---|----------|
| 1   | LCD Screen  | Displays the output of the computer.  | P. 4-2   |
| 2   | Quick Buttons   |   |          |
|     | P1  | P1 (Program 1 – user customized) quick launch key. Default is Microsoft® Internet Explorer. | P. 6-6   |
|     |  | Enables/disables power saving when using battery power.                                     | P. 2-4   |

| Ref | Component  | Description  | See Also |
|-----|--|--|----------|
| ③   | <b>Indicators</b>  | Show the current status of the computer's devices.   |          |
|     |  Caps Lock indicator                              |  | P. 2-5   |
|     |  Num Lock indicator                               |  | P. 2-5   |
|     |  Hard disk drive / optical drive in-use indicator |  | P. 2-14  |
| ④   | <b>Power Button</b>                               | Turns the computer power ON and OFF.   | P. 1-4   |
| ⑤   | <b>Fingerprint Sensor</b>  | Serves as the fingerprint verification, preventing unauthorized access to your computer.   | P. 2-38  |
| ⑥   | <b>Keyboard</b>  | Serves as the data input device of the computer.   | P. 2-5   |
| ⑦   | <b>Touchpad</b>  | Serves as the pointing device of the computer.   | P. 2-12  |
| ⑧   | <b>Indicators</b>  | Show the current status of the computer's devices.   |          |
|     | <b>WLAN indicator</b><br>                         | Lights blue when WLAN is on.   | P. 2-30  |
|     | <b>Bluetooth® feature indicator</b><br>           | Lights blue when <i>Bluetooth</i> ® feature is on.   | P. 2-31  |
|     | <b>Card Reader indicator</b>                    | Blinks blue when Card Reader is performing a read/write function.  | P. 4-6   |
|     | <b>Power indicator</b><br>                      | Lights blue when computer is on.<br>Blinks blue when computer is in Sleep/Standby mode.  | P. 1-4   |
|     | <b>Battery charge indicator</b>                 | Lights blue when the battery is being charged with 90 % battery capacity remaining.<br>Lights red when the battery is being charged with less than 90 % battery capacity remaining.<br>Blinks red when the battery's capacity is below 10 %. | P. 3-3   |

| Ref | Component  | Description                                | See Also |
|-----|--|--|----------|
| ⑨   | Microphone  | Receives sound and voice for the computer. | P. 2-20  |

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# Where to Go from Here

As your computer is ready for operation, you may want to do any of the following now:

| <b>For this purpose...</b>  | <b>Do this...</b>                             |
|---|---|
| To know more about the computer...  | Go on to the next chapter.                    |
| To install the operating system if your dealer has not already done so... | See the operating system manual.              |
| To know more about the operating system...                                | Read the operating system manual.             |
| To install the drivers if your dealer has not already done so...          | See Chapter 6.                                |
| To charge the battery pack for the first time...                          | See “Charging the Battery Pack” in Chapter 3. |



# *Operating Your Computer*

This chapter provides information about the use of the computer.

If you are new to computers, reading this chapter will help you learn the operating basics. If you are already a computer user but are new to notebook computers, you may choose to read only the parts containing information unique to your computer.

Described in this chapter are the operating basics of these components:

- Starting and stopping the computer
- Quick buttons
- Keyboard
- Touchpad
- DVD drive
- Video features
- Audio features
- Communication features
- Fingerprint sensor

# Starting and Stopping the Computer

There are a number of ways to start and stop the computer.

## Starting the Computer

You always start the computer using the power button.

A computer starts up with an operating system (OS) existing on the storage device such as the hard disk and optical disc. The computer will automatically load the OS after you turn it on. This process is called booting.

**NOTE:** An operating system is the platform for all your software application programs to run on. Your computer may use the Microsoft Windows Vista or XP operating system.

## Stopping the Computer

When you finish a working session, you can stop the computer by turning off the power or leaving the computer in Sleep/Standby or Hibernation mode:

| To stop in this mode... | Do this...  | To start up or resume again |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Off                     | Click <b>Start</b> → <b>Shut Down ...</b> . This can prevent loss of unsaved data or damage to your software programs.<br><br>If the system is locked up because of hardware or software problems, press the power button to turn off the computer. | Press the power button.     |
| Sleep/Standby           | Depending on your settings in Windows, you can place the computer in Sleep/Standby mode by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing the display cover</li><li>• Pressing the Fn+F12 hot key</li><li>• Pressing the power button</li></ul>   | Press any key.              |



| To stop in this mode... | Do this...  | To start up or resume again |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Hibernation             | Depending on your settings in Windows, you can place the computer in Hibernation mode by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing the display cover</li><li>• Pressing the power button</li></ul> | Press the power button.     |

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If you choose to stop in Sleep/Standby or Hibernation mode, you can return to where you left off the next time you start up the computer. (See “Power Management” in Chapter 3 for more information.)

# Using the Quick Buttons

Located on top of the keyboard are two quick buttons:



- P1 (Program 1 – user customized) quick launch button (P1). Default is Microsoft® Internet Explorer. See chapter 6 for more details.
- ECO button ( **ECO** ) to enter into power saving mode when using battery power. The system will turn down the panel backlight and sacrifice processing speed to gain more battery life.

|| **NOTE:** The ECO button works only when using battery power.

# Using the Keyboard

Your keyboard has all the standard functions of a full-sized computer keyboard plus a Fn key added for specific functions.

The standard functions of the keyboard can be further divided into four major categories:

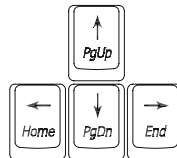
- Typewriter keys
- Cursor-control keys
- Numeric keys
- Function keys

## Typewriter Keys

Typewriter keys are similar to the keys on a typewriter. Several keys are added such as the Ctrl, Alt, Esc, and lock keys for special purposes. When the lock keys (Caps Lock, Num Lk, and Scr Lk) are pressed, their corresponding indicators light up.

The Control (Ctrl) / Alternate (Alt) key is normally used in combination with other keys for program-specific functions. The Escape (Esc) key is usually used for stopping a process. Examples are exiting a program and canceling a command. The function depends on the program you are using.

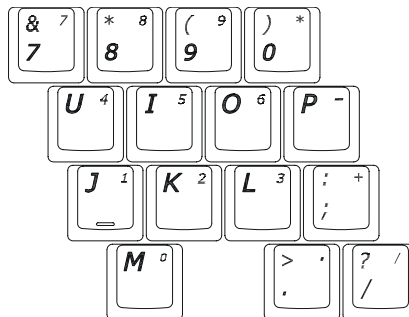
## Cursor-Control Keys



**NOTE:** The word "cursor" refers to the indicator on the screen that lets you know exactly where on your screen anything you type will appear. It can take the form of a vertical or horizontal line, a block, or one of many other shapes.

## Numeric Keypad

A 15-key numeric keypad is embedded in the typewriter keys as shown next:



Numeric keys facilitate entering of numbers and calculations. When Num Lock is on, the numeric keys are activated; meaning you can use these keys to enter numerals.

**NOTE:**

- When the numeric keypad is activated and you need to type the English letter in the keypad area, you can turn Num Lock off or you can press **Fn** and then the letter without turning Num Lock off.
- Some software may not be able to use the numeric keypad on the computer. If so, use the numeric keypad on an external keyboard instead.

## Function Keys

On the top row of the keys are the function keys: F1 to F12. Function keys are multi-purpose keys that perform functions defined by individual programs.

## Fn Key



















The Fn key, at the lower left corner of the keyboard, is used with another key to perform the alternative function of a key. The letter “Fn” and the alternative functions are identified by the color of blue on the keytop. To perform a desired function, first press and hold Fn, then press the other key.



## Hot Keys

Hot keys refer to a combination of keys that can be pressed any time to activate special functions of the computer. Most hot keys operate in a cyclic way. Each time a hot key combination is pressed, it shifts the corresponding function to the other or next choice.

You can easily identify the hot keys with the icons imprinted on the keytop. The hot keys are described next.

**IMPORTANT:** When under DOS mode, you can press **Ctrl+Alt+F2** to recover the hard disk drive image (HDD recovery).

| Key   | Description  |
|---|--|
|       | <p>Switches the wireless LAN power and/or <i>Bluetooth</i><sup>®</sup> wireless feature on and off.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Refer to the next table for the behavior of Fn+F1 key in relation to the availability of the wireless LAN module and/or <i>Bluetooth</i><sup>®</sup> module in your computer.</p>            |
|       | Decreases the sound volume.  |
|       | Increases the sound volume.  |
|       | <p>Switches the display output to one of the following when external devices are connected.</p> <p>Upon booting the system with CRT:</p> <pre> graph LR     LCD --&gt; CRT     CRT --&gt; LCD_CRT     LCD_CRT --&gt; LCD   </pre> <p><b>NOTE:</b> This function only applies to Plug &amp; Play display devices.</p> |
|       | Decreases the LCD brightness.  |
|     | Increases the LCD brightness.  |
|   | Switches the touchpad off and on (depending on your model).  |
|   | Switches the system sound output off (mute) and on.  |
|   | Switches LCD backlight on and off.   |

| Key   |   | Description  |
|---|---|--|
|  |  | Serves as the sleep button that you can define with Windows' <b>Power Options</b> . (See the "Power Management" in Chapter 3.) |

## Fn+F1 Behavior

The following table shows the behavior of Fn+F1 key in relation to the availability of the wireless LAN module and/or *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> module in your computer.

NOTE: Make sure that RF switch is at the ON position.



| Available Module   | Upon pressing Fn+F1 key . . . |                        |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|
|  | Wireless LAN                  | Bluetooth              |
| Wireless LAN (only)<br>Default: wireless LAN power is ON.  | OFF                           | N/A<br>(not available) |
| <i>Bluetooth</i> <sup>®</sup> (only)<br>Default: <i>Bluetooth</i> <sup>®</sup> wireless feature is OFF.                                      | N/A                           | ON                     |
| Wireless LAN +<br><i>Bluetooth</i> <sup>®</sup><br>Default: wireless LAN power is ON, <i>Bluetooth</i> <sup>®</sup> wireless feature is OFF. | ON                            | ON                     |
|  | OFF                           | ON                     |
|  | OFF                           | OFF                    |

NOTE: Upon restarting your computer or upon waking up from Sleep mode, the system will resume Fn+F1 behavior based on the last state.

## Euro Symbol

You can press the euro dollar sign € on various keyboards.



- To press the euro sign on a United States-International keyboard, hold down the Alt Gr key and press 5 (which has an euro sign on it).
- To press the euro sign on a standard United States keyboard, hold down either of the Alt keys and type 0128 on the numeric keypad part of your keyboard.





- To press the euro sign on an UK keyboard, hold down the Alt Gr key and press 4 (which has an euro sign on it).

## Windows Keys

The keyboard has two keys that perform Windows-specific functions:

 Windows Logo key and  Application key.

The  Windows Logo key opens the **Start** menu and performs software-specific functions when used in combination with other keys. The  Application key usually has the same effect as a right mouse click. (See your Windows manual for more information.)

# Using the Touchpad

**CAUTION:** Do not use a sharp object such as a pen on the touchpad. Doing so may damage the touchpad surface.

**NOTE:** For optimal performance of the touchpad, keep your fingers and the pads clean and dry. When tapping on the pad, tap lightly. Do not use excessive force.

The touchpad is a pointing device that allows you to communicate with the computer by controlling the location of the pointer on the screen and making selection with the buttons.



The touchpad consists of a rectangular pad and a left and right buttons. To use the touchpad, place your forefinger or thumb on the pad. The rectangular pad acts like a miniature duplicate of your display. As you slide your fingertip across the pad, the pointer (also called cursor) on the screen moves accordingly. When your finger reaches the edge of the pad, simply relocate yourself by lifting the finger and placing it on the other side of the pad.

Here are some common terms that you should know when using the touchpad:

| Term          | Action   |
|---------------|--|
| Point         | Move your finger on the pad until the cursor points to the selection on the screen.  |
| Click         | Press and release the left button.<br>–or–<br>Tap gently anywhere on the pad.  |
| Double-click  | Press and release the left button twice in quick succession.<br>–or–<br>Tap twice on the pad rapidly.  |
| Drag and drop | Press and hold the left button, then move your finger until you reach your destination (drag). Finally, release the button (drop) when you finish dragging your selection to the destination. The object will drop into the new location.<br>–or–<br>Gently tap twice on the pad and on the second tap, keep your finger in contact with the pad. Then, move your finger across the pad to drag the selected object to your destination. When you lift your finger from the pad, the selected object will drop into place. |
| Scroll        | To scroll is to move up and down or left and right in the working area on the screen.<br><br>To move vertically, place your finger on the right or left edge of the pad and slide your finger up and down along the edge. To move horizontally, place your finger on the top or bottom edge of the pad and slide your finger left and right.<br><br>This function works only after you install the touchpad driver supplied with the computer and it may not work for all applications.                                    |

**TABLE NOTE:** If you swap the left and right buttons, “tapping” on the touchpad as an alternative method of pressing the left button will no longer be valid.

## Configuring the Touchpad

You may want to configure the touchpad to suit your needs. For example, if you are a left-handed user, you can swap the two buttons so that you can use the right button as the left button and vice versa. You can also change the size of the on-screen pointer, the speed of the pointer, and so on.

To configure the touchpad if you are using Windows Vista, go to **Control Panel → Hardware and Sounds → Mouse Properties**. If you are using Windows XP, you can use the standard Microsoft or IBM PS/2 driver. However, you can install the touchpad driver supplied with your computer to take advantage of more powerful features. (For information on installing the driver, see “How to Use the Driver Disc” in Chapter 6.)

# Using the DVD Drive (Optional)

You can connect an external DVD drive, usually configured as drive D to your computer. The **Super Multi drive** can work both as a DVD-ROM drive for reading DVD (Digital Versatile Disc) discs in addition to CDs, audio CDs and CD-R/-RW discs, and CD-RW drive. Can also write to DVD+R/ DVD+RW/-R/-RW/DVD-RAM discs.

**CAUTION:**

- When inserting a disc, do not use force.
- Make sure that the disc is correctly inserted into the tray, and then close the tray.
- Do not leave the DVD tray open. Also, avoid touching the lens in the tray with your hand. If the lens becomes dirty, the DVD drive may malfunction.
- Do not wipe the lens using materials with rough surface (such as paper towel). Instead, use a cotton swab to gently wipe the lens.

FDA regulations require the following statement for all laser-based devices:  
"Caution, Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure."

**NOTE:** The DVD drive is classified as a Class 1 laser product. This label is located on the DVD drive.

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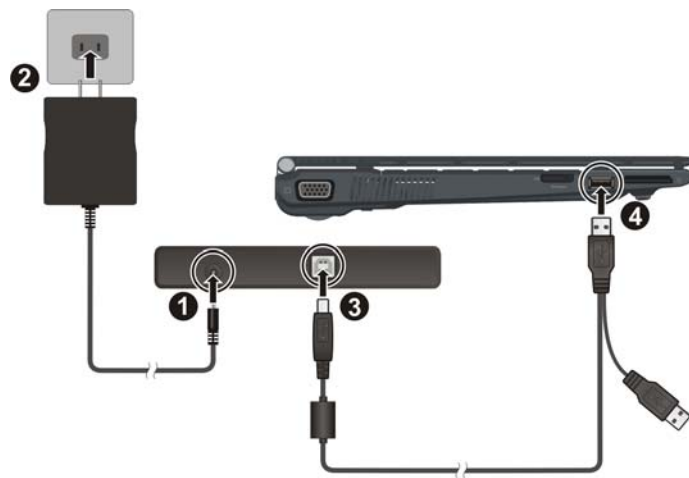
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## Inserting and Removing a Disc

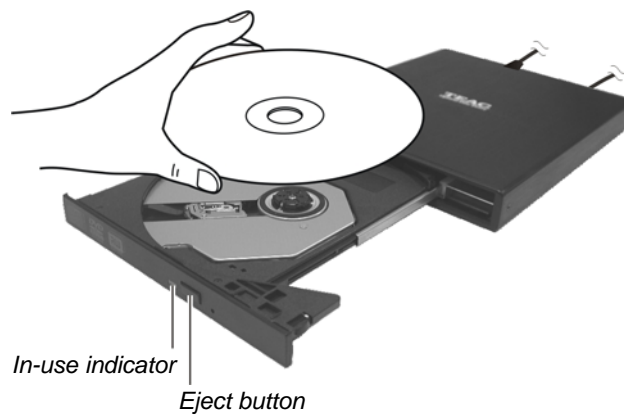
Follow this procedure to insert or remove a disc:

1. Turn on the computer.

2. Plug the DC cord of the AC adapter to the power connector of the DVD drive (❶) and the male end to an electrical outlet (❷). Connect the mini-USB end of the USB Y-cable to the mini-USB port (❸) of the DVD drive and the other end to your computer (❹).



3. Press the eject button and the DVD tray will slide out partially. Gently pull on it until it is fully extended.
4. To insert a disc, place down the disc in the tray with its label facing up. Slightly press the center of the disc until it clicks into place.



To remove a disc, hold the disc by its outer edge and lift it up from the tray.

5. Gently push the tray back into the drive.

**NOTE:** In the unlikely event that you are unable to release the DVD tray by pressing the eject button, you can manually release the disc. (See "DVD Drive Problems" in Chapter 8.)

# Using the Video Features

The video subsystem of your computer features:

- 12.1-inch TFT (Thin-Film Transistor) color LCD display with 1280×800 WXGA resolution
- Simultaneous display on LCD and external display, which is useful when you have a presentation as you can control the screen from your computer and face the audience at the same time.
- Multi-display capability, which allows you to expand your desktop on the screen to another display device so that you have more desktop space to work on.
- Power Management

**NOTE:**

- Before using the multi-display capability or taking advantage of the enhanced video capabilities, the graphics driver supplied with your computer must be installed. (See chapter 6 for details.)
- The computer enters the Sleep/Standby or Hibernation mode when the LCD is closed.  
If you want to use the computer in Windows Vista with the LCD closed, set *Do Nothing* to the "When I Close the lid" option in the **Power Options** → **System Settings** Properties.  
If you want to use the computer in Windows XP with the LCD closed, set *Do Nothing* to the "When I close the lid of my portable computer" option in the **Power Options** Properties.  
Thus the computer does not enter the Sleep/Standby or Hibernation mode when the LCD is closed.

## Configuring the Display Modes

**NOTE:** When using an external CRT monitor, the resolution depends on the CRT monitor's supported resolution.

Your computer has been set to a default resolution and number of colors before shipment. You can view and change display settings through your operating system. See your operating system documentation or online help for specific information.



For displaying in higher resolutions, you can connect an external monitor that supports higher resolutions. (See “Connecting an External Monitor” in Chapter 4 for more information.)

# Using the Audio Features

**NOTE:**

- To take advantage of the enhanced audio capabilities, the audio driver supplied with your computer must be installed. (See chapter 6 for details.)
- If you experience interference while recording, try lowering the microphone recording volume.

The audio subsystem of your computer features:

- Built-in sound system for recording and playing sound on your computer
- Azalia interface (high density audio codec)
- Speaker (❶) on the bottom side
- Built-in microphone (❷), and
- External audio connectors (❸)

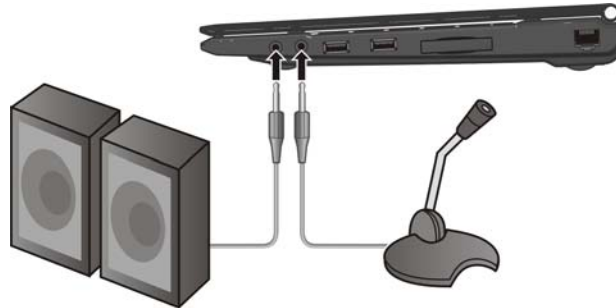




Ways of playing and recording sound vary with the operating system used. See your operating system documentation or online help for specific information.

## Connecting Audio Devices

For higher audio quality, you can send or receive sound through external audio devices.

**NOTE:** After connecting an external audio device, make sure that you specify the use of the correct audio device in Windows.



- **Audio Output Connector** (  ) can be connected to speakers, headphones, or earphone set.
- **Microphone Connector** (  ) can be connected to an external microphone for recording voice or sound.

**NOTE:** When using the external speakers/headphones or microphone, you cannot use the internal one.

## Adjusting the Recording Volume

When the recorded volume via the built-in microphone is too low, you can adjust it by performing the following:

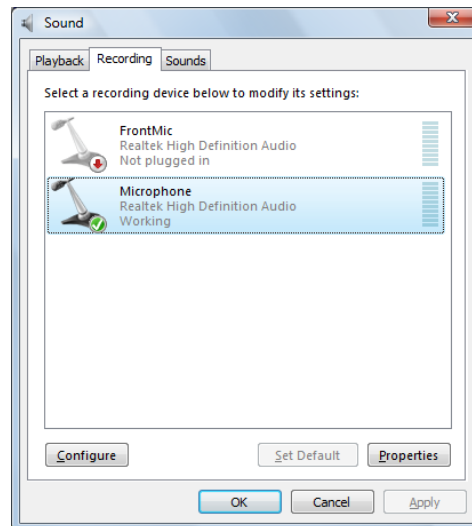
### Using Windows Vista

When adjusting via the Volume icon on the system tray.

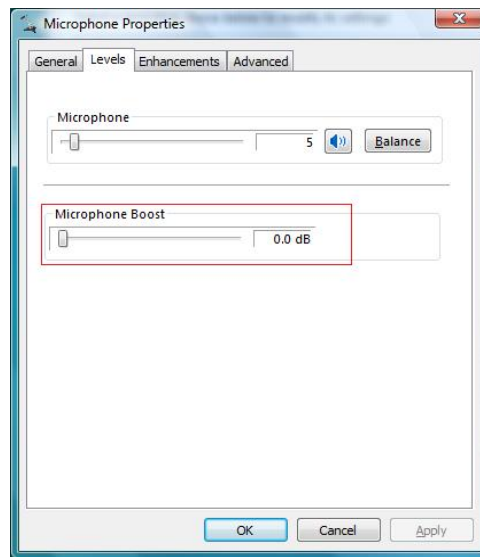
1. Right-click the Volume icon on your Windows system tray and select **Recording Devices**.



2. Select the **Recording** folder and double-click the **Microphone** option.



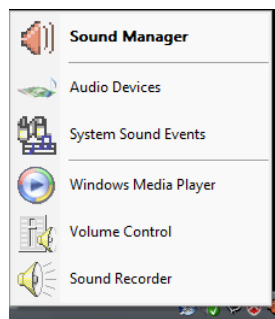
3. The **Microphone Properties** screen appears. Select the **Levels** folder and manually use the slider to increase the level of **Microphone Boost**.



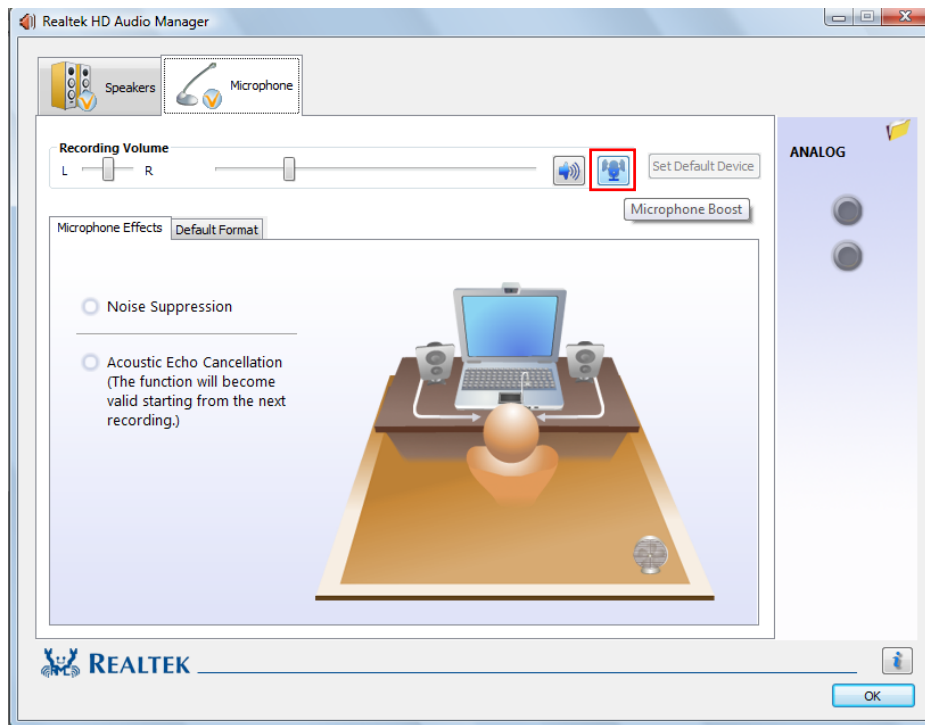
4. Click **OK** to exit.

When adjusting via the Realtek HD Audio Manager icon on the system tray.

1. Right-click the Realtek HD Audio Manager icon on your Windows system tray and select **Sound Manager**.

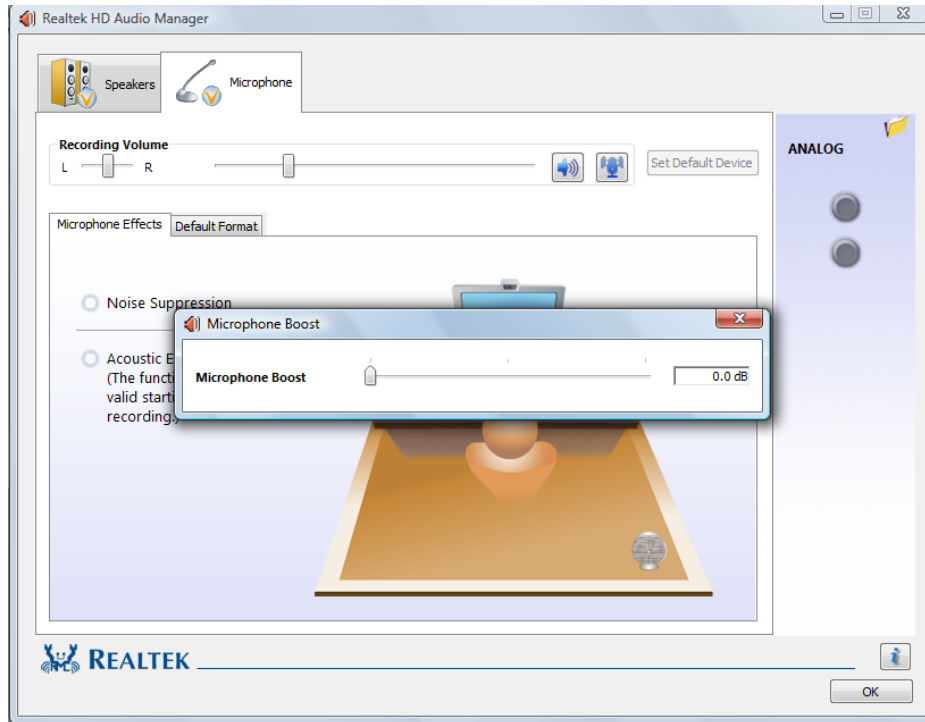


2. The Realtek HD Audio Manager screen appears, select the Microphone folder.



3. Click the Microphone Boost icon.

4. Manually use the slider to increase the level of Microphone Boost.

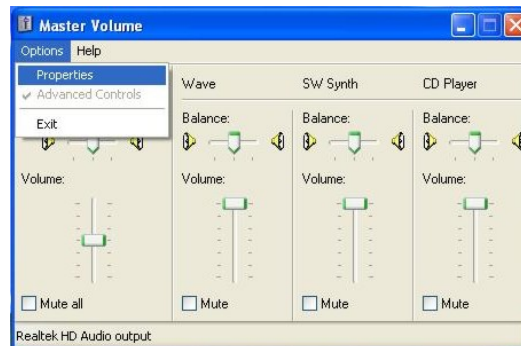


5. Click OK to exit.

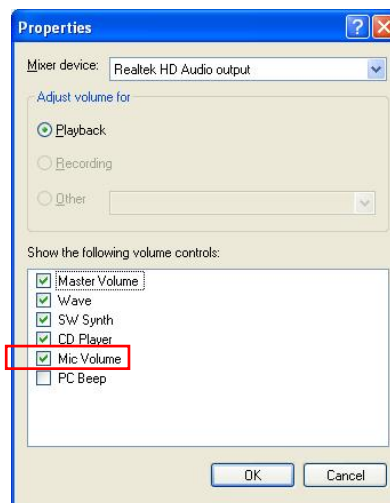
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When adjusting via the Volume icon on the system tray.

1. Double-click the Volume icon on your Windows system tray and the Master Volume window appears. Click Options → Properties.

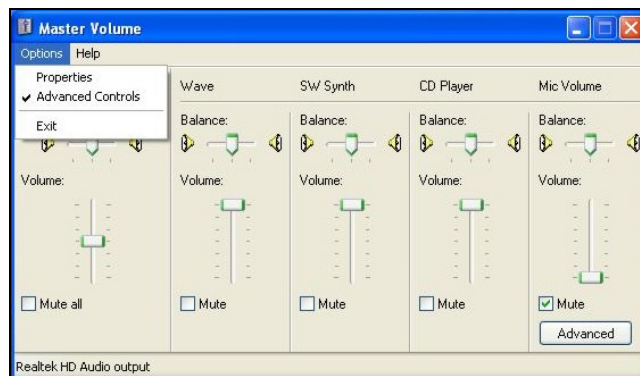


2. The Properties window appears. Click to enable the Mic Volume item (a checkmark appears). Then click OK.

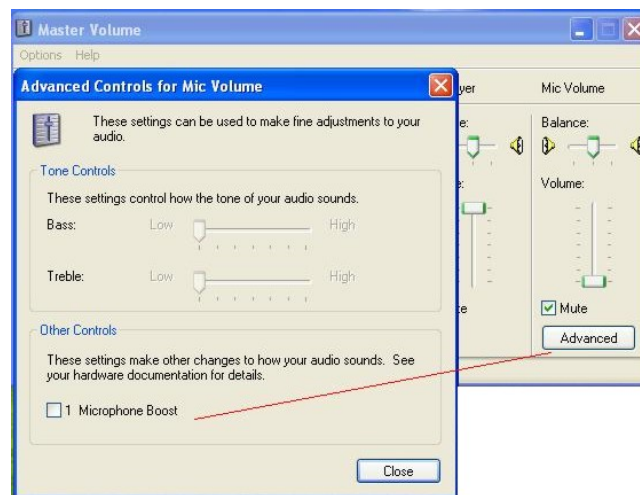




3. Click **Options** → **Advanced Controls**. The last column **Mic Volume** would show on screen.



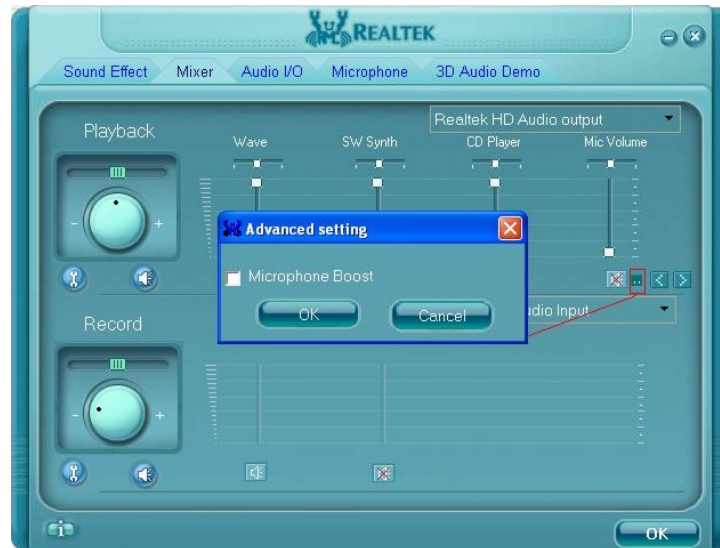
4. Click the **Advanced** button and the **Advanced Controls for Mic Volume** window appears.



5. Click to enable the item **Microphone Boost**. Click **Close** to exit.

When adjusting via the Realtek HD Audio Manager icon on the system tray.

1. Right-click the Realtek HD Audio Manager icon on your Windows system tray and select **Realtek HD Audio Manager**.
2. The **Realtek HD Audio Manager** screen appears, click the **Mixer** folder.



3. Click the **Advanced setting** button on the **Mic Volume** column and the **Advanced setting** window appears.
4. Click to enable the item **Microphone Boost**. Then click **OK** to exit.

# Using the Communication Features

## Using the LAN

**NOTE:** To take advantage of the LAN feature, the LAN driver supplied with your computer must be installed. (See chapter 6 for details.)

The internal 10/100/1000Base-T LAN (Local Area Network) module allows you to connect your computer to a network. It supports data transfer rate up to 1000 Mbps.

To connect the network cable to the LAN module, connect one end of the LAN cable to the RJ-45 connector on the computer and the other end to the network hub.



## Using the Wireless LAN

Depending on your model, an internal mini PCI-E wireless LAN (WLAN) card may have been pre-installed by your computer manufacturer at the factory. This card allows you to access corporate networks or the Internet in a wireless environment.

The WLAN features include:

- WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) 64/128-bit data encryption
- IEEE 802.11a/g/n standard compliance

| Technology | Stated Maximum Throughput (Mbps) | Data Rates (Mbps)            | Band (GHz)                              | Modulation Technology  |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| 802.11a    | 54                               | 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9, 6 | 5.15 ~ 5.35<br>5.47~5.725<br>5.725~5.85 | OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing)                |
| 802.11g    | 54                               | 54, 36, 18, 9                | 2.4                                     | OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing)                |
| 802.11n    | 100 Mbps or more                 | 100 ~ 210                    | 2.4 / 5                                 | Spatial multiplexing, uses MIMO (multiple-input multiple-output) |

To take advantage of the WLAN feature, make sure that the WLAN driver is installed correctly. (See chapter 6 for details.) If your WLAN card was provided by your dealer instead of the computer manufacturer, contact your dealer for the correct driver to use.


### Turning Off/On the WLAN Radio

**NOTE:** The FAA (Federal Aviation Agency) has deemed it unsafe to operate wireless devices in aircraft as this may interfere with flight safety. Remember to turn off wireless LAN when using your computer in the airplane.

To turn on the WLAN radio:

1. Make sure that the RF switch is at the ON position.




2. Press Fn+F1 to turn on the WLAN radio (see “Fn+F1 Behavior” in Chapter 2), indicated by the WLAN indicator (  ) glowing in blue when on.

If you need to temporarily turn off the radio, press Fn+F1. To resume network connection, press Fn+F1 again.

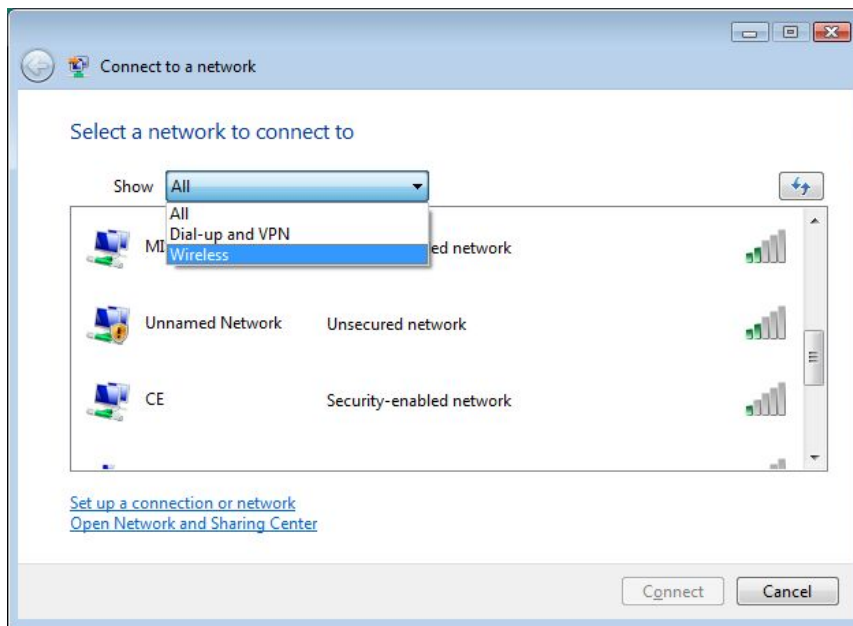
It takes approximately 30 seconds for your computer to make a successful WLAN connection and approximately 10 seconds to disconnect.

## Connecting to a Wireless Network (Windows Vista)

To connect to a wireless network:

1. Make sure that the WLAN radio is on (see the previous section).
2. Right-click the **Wireless Network Connection** icon  located on the Windows system tray and select **Connect to a network**.

3. If any wireless network is detected, the following window appears on screen. Click the **Show** drop down menu and select **Wireless**.




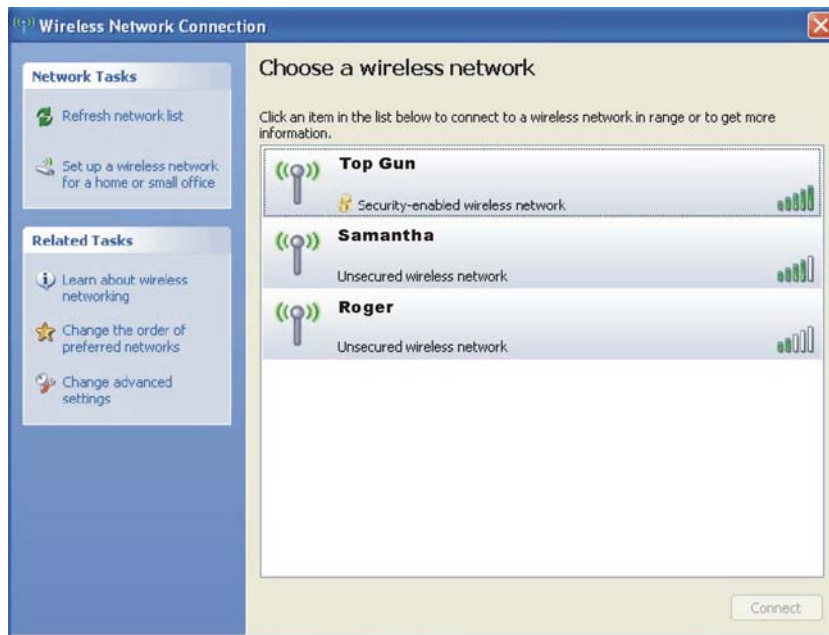
4. Select a wireless network to connect to by clicking a selection, then click **Connect**.
5. Depending on the settings, you may be asked to enter a WEP key (refer to your Windows online help for more information on setting a wireless network connection).

## Connecting to a Wireless Network (Windows XP)

To connect to a wireless network:

1. Make sure that the WLAN radio is on (see the previous section).

2. Double-click the Wireless Network Connection icon  located on your Windows system tray. If any wireless network is detected, the following window appears on screen.



3. Select a wireless network to connect to by clicking a selection, then click **Connect**.
4. Depending on the settings, you may be asked to enter a WEP key (refer to your Windows online help for more information on setting a wireless network connection).

## Using the *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> Wireless Feature

**NOTE:** To take advantage of the Bluetooth feature, the Bluetooth driver supplied with your computer must be installed. (See chapter 6 for details.)

Depending on your model, your computer may incorporate the Bluetooth capability for short-range (about 10 meters) wireless communications between devices without requiring a cable connection.

With Bluetooth, data can be transmitted through walls, pockets and briefcases as long as two devices are within range.


### Turning On and Off the Bluetooth Feature

**NOTE:** You can still use the WLAN feature when the Bluetooth feature is turned on.

1. Make sure that the RF switch is at the ON position.






2. Press Fn+F1 to turn the *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> wireless feature on (see “Fn+F1 Behavior” in Chapter 2).

The wireless LAN indicator (  ) will glow in red. By default, your computer is in the general discoverable and pairable mode after the Bluetooth feature is turned on.

3. To turn off the Bluetooth feature, press Fn+F1 again.


The status of the Bluetooth connection is indicated by the Bluetooth icon located in the system tray in the lower-right part of the screen.

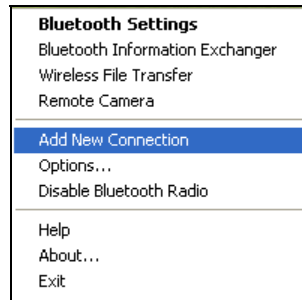
| Status    | Icon  |
|-----------|---|
| Off       |  (blue with red logo)    |
| On        |  (blue with white logo). |
| Connected |  (blue with green logo)  |



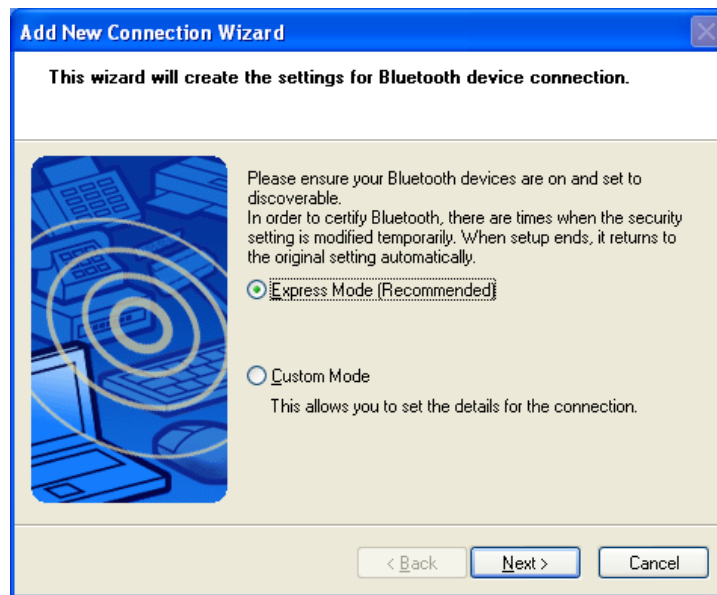
You can use the Bluetooth Utility to configure Bluetooth connection settings and transfer files.

## Connecting to Another Bluetooth Device

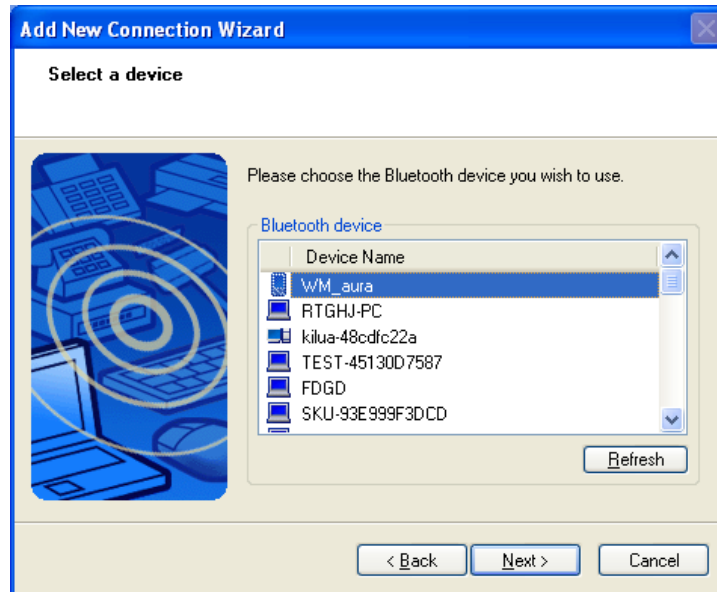
1. Make sure that the target Bluetooth device is turned on, discoverable and within close range. (See the documentation that came with the Bluetooth device.)
2. Right-click the  icon, and then click **Add New Connection**.



3. The Add New Connection Wizard window appears. Select Express Mode (Recommended), then click Next.



4. Select the device to connect to and click **Next**.



5. Depending on the type of Bluetooth device that you want to connect to, you will need to enter the pertinent information.

For detailed information on using the Bluetooth Utility, see the Bluetooth Utility Help on your computer by clicking **Help**, then **Contents and Index**.

# Using the Fingerprint Sensor

**NOTE:** To take advantage of the fingerprint sensor, the fingerprint driver supplied with your computer must be installed. (See chapter 6 for details.)

To start using the fingerprint sensor:

1. Locate the fingerprint sensor.
2. Go to Start menu → Programs → Protector Suite QL → Control Center. The following screen appears.



The computer features the Fingerprint Control Center utility for enrolling your fingers for added security. It contains the following:

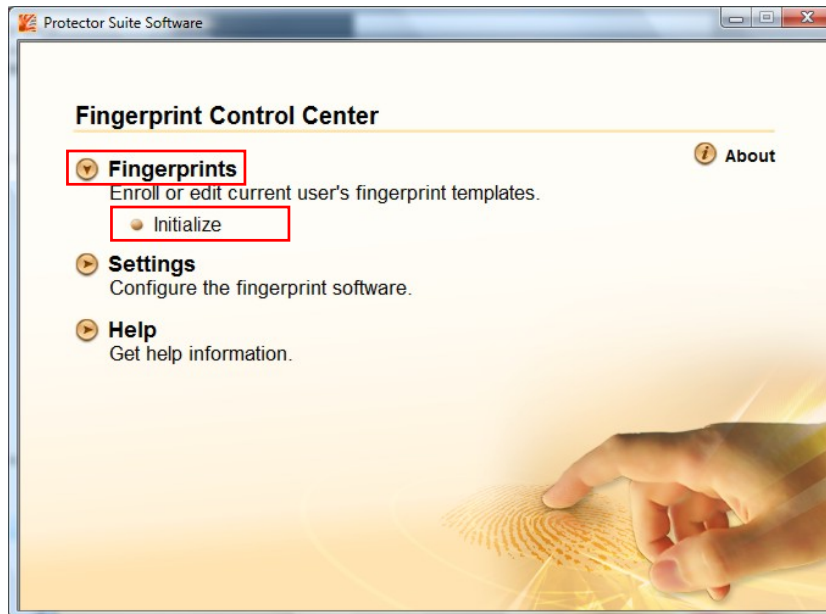
- Fingerprints – for enrolling or editing fingerprint templates
- Settings – for configuring the fingerprint software
- Help – for browsing the Fingerprint Control Center online Help

**NOTE:** For an online Help information on using the Embassy Security Center, you can also go to **Start menu → Programs → Protector Suite QL → Help.**

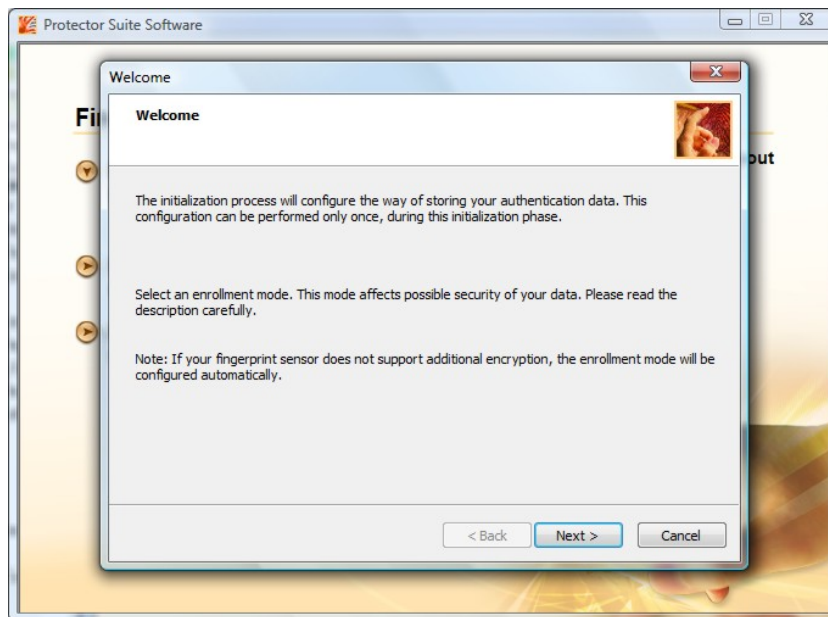
## Enrolling Fingerprints

To start enrolling your fingerprint(s):

1. Click **Fingerprints** on the main menu.
2. Then click **Initialize**.



3. The following screen appears. Read carefully the contents of the **Welcome** screen and then click **Next** to continue.

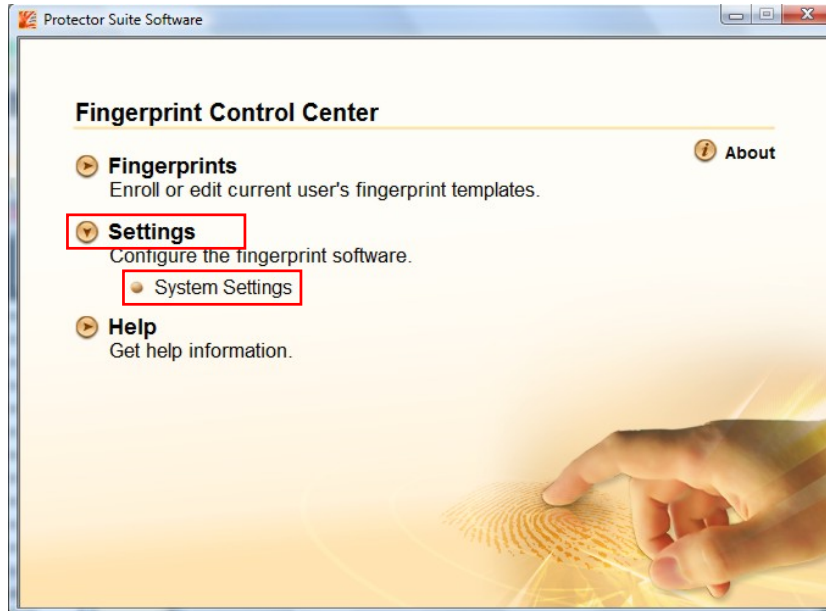


4. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete enrolling your fingerprint(s).

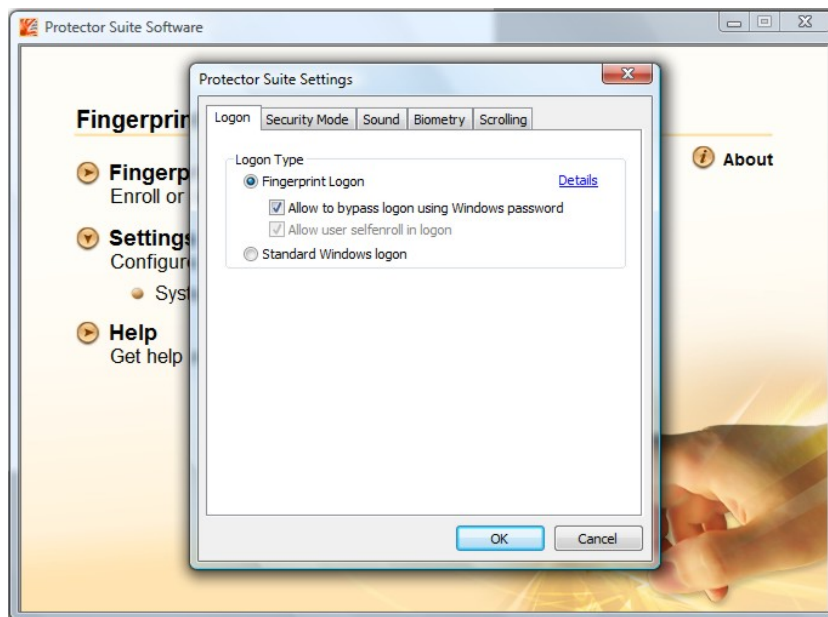
## Changing the Settings

To change the settings of your fingerprint software:

1. Click **Settings** on the main screen.
2. Then click **System Settings**.



3. The following screen appears. Proceed to make the necessary settings to your fingerprint software.



4. Click OK after you have finished with your settings.



# *Managing Power*

Your computer operates either on external AC power or on internal battery power.

This chapter tells you how you can effectively manage power. To maintain optimal battery performance, it is important that you use the battery in the proper way.

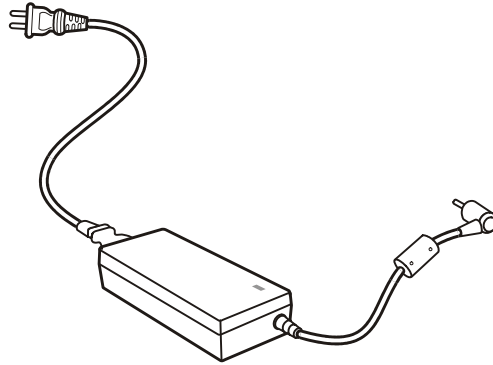
The topics in this chapter include:

- What is an AC adapter
- How to charge the battery pack
- When and how to initialize the battery pack
- How to check the battery level
- How to replace the battery pack
- What happens when the battery is low and what actions to take
- What is Power Management
- How to save power

# AC Adapter

**CAUTION:**

- The AC adapter is designed for use with your computer only. Connecting the AC adapter to another device can damage the adapter.
- The AC power cord supplied with your computer is for use in the country where you purchased your computer. If you plan to go overseas with the computer, consult your dealer for the appropriate power cord.
- When you disconnect the AC adapter, disconnect from the electrical outlet first and then from the computer. A reverse procedure may damage the AC adapter or computer.
- When unplugging the connector, always hold the plug head. Never pull on the cord.



The AC adapter serves as a converter from AC (Alternating Current) to DC (Direct Current) power because your computer runs on DC power, but an electrical outlet usually provides AC power. It also charges the battery pack when connected to AC power.

The adapter operates on any voltage in the range of 100~240 V AC.

# Battery Pack

The battery pack is the internal power source for the computer. It is rechargeable using the AC adapter.


The operating time of a fully charged battery pack depends on how you are using the computer. When your applications often access peripherals, you will experience a shorter operating time.

**NOTE:** Care and maintenance information for the battery is provided in the "Battery Pack Guidelines" section in Chapter 7.

## Charging the Battery Pack

**NOTE:**

- Charging will not start if the battery's temperature is below 0 °C (32 °F) or above 45 °C (113 °F).
- The charging process will stop and the Battery Charge Indicator flashes red when the battery's temperature gets above 60 °C (140 °F). If this happens, the battery pack may be damaged. Please contact your dealer.
- During charging, do not disconnect the AC adapter before the battery has been fully charged; otherwise you will get a prematurely charged battery.

To charge the battery pack, connect the AC adapter to the computer and an electrical outlet. The Battery Charge Indicator (  ) on the computer glows red to indicate that charging is in progress. You are advised to keep the computer power off while the battery is being charged. When the battery is fully charged, the Battery Charge Indicator is off.

The charging times are as follows:

| Battery Type         | Charging Time   |                                  |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|                      | Computer is Off | Computer is On and in Idle State |
| 3-cell<br>(2600 mAH) | 2.6 hours       | 3.3 hours                        |
| 6-cell<br>(5200 mAH) | 3.5 hours       | 4.6 hours                        |

**CAUTION:** After the computer has been fully recharged, do not immediately disconnect and reconnect the AC adapter to charge it again. Doing so may damage the battery.

**NOTE:** The battery level may automatically lessen due to the self-discharge process (0.21 % per day), even when the battery pack is fully charged (100 %). This happens no matter if the battery pack is installed in the computer.

## Initializing the Battery Pack

You need to initialize a new battery pack before using it for the first time or when the actual operating time of a battery pack is much less than expected.




Initializing is the process of fully charging, discharging, and then charging. It can take several hours.

1. Make sure that the computer power is turned off. Connect the AC adapter to fully charge the battery pack.
2. After the battery pack is fully charged, turn on the computer. When the message “**Press F2 for System Utilities**” appears, press the F2 key to invoke the program.
3. Disconnect the AC adapter and leave the computer on until the battery is fully discharged. The computer will shut down automatically.
4. Connect the AC adapter to fully charge the battery pack.

## Checking the Battery Level

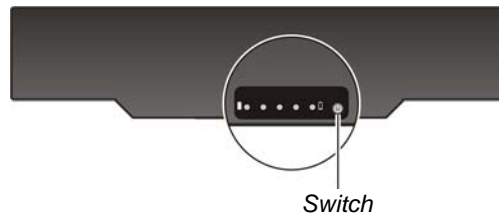
**NOTE:** Any battery level indication is an estimated result. The actual operating time can be different from the estimated time, depending on how you are using the computer.

## By Operating System

You can check the approximate battery level using the battery meter function of the operating system. To read the battery level in Windows Vista, click the  icon on the system tray. To read the battery level in Windows XP, click the  icon on the taskbar. (Click the  icon if the computer is using AC power.)

## By Gas Gauge

On the exterior side of the battery pack is a gas gauge for displaying the estimated battery charge. When the battery pack is not installed in the computer and you want to know the battery charge, you can press the switch with a pointed device to see the corresponding value of indicator segment that light green. The value of the corresponding green segment indicates the relative percentage of the battery charge. The battery pack is fully discharged when you see no segment glowing green.



## Replacing the Battery Pack

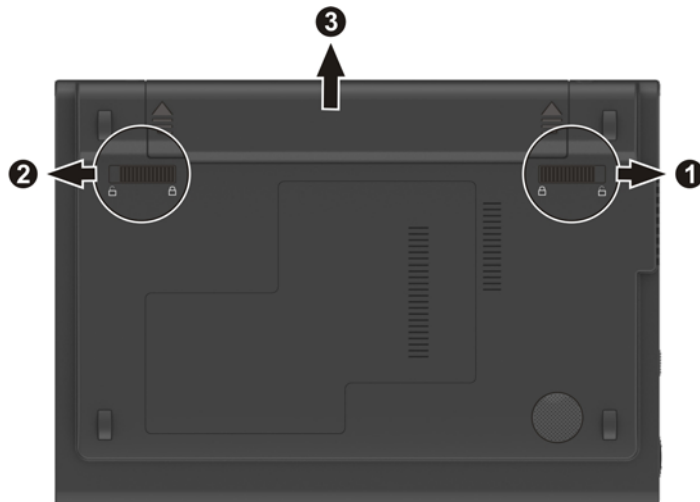
### CAUTION:

- There is danger of explosion if the battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace the battery only with the computer manufacturer's optional battery packs. Discard used batteries according to the dealer's instructions.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the battery pack.

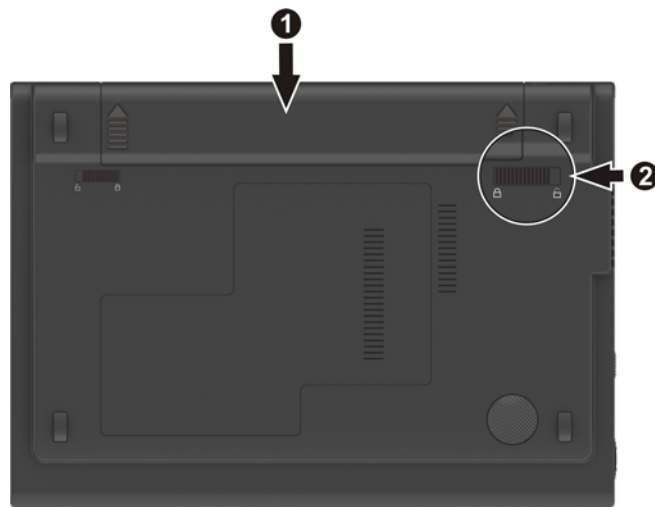
If you often rely on battery power for a long period of time while traveling, you may consider the purchase of an additional battery pack from your dealer and keep it with you in a fully charged state as a backup.

To replace the battery pack, follow these steps:

1. Make sure that the computer is not turned on or connected to AC power.
2. Place the computer upside down.
3. Slide the battery security lock outward to the unlock (🔓) position (❶).
4. Slide the battery release lever outward to the unlock (🔓) position (❷) and, while holding it in the unlock position, remove the battery pack off the computer (❸).



5. Fit another battery pack into place (❶) and slide the battery security lock to the lock (🔒) position (❷).





## Battery Low Signals and Actions

### For Windows XP

Battery Low occurs when the battery has approximately 10 % (Windows default setting) of its charge remaining. The computer gives warning beeps or messages.

❶ **NOTE:** You can set up your threshold and signals of Battery Low under Windows XP.

## For Windows Vista

The battery icon  changes appearance to display the current state of the battery so that you can see how much charge remains (Windows default setting). When the battery charge is above 25 % the battery icon is green. When the battery charge reaches 25 % a yellow triangle with an exclamation point (!) appears above the green battery icon. When the charge reaches the low battery level a red circle with a white “X” appears above the green icon. The computer’s Battery Charge Indicator (  ) blinks red to alert you to take actions.

Immediately save your data upon Battery Low. The remaining operating time depends on how you are using the computer. If you are using the audio subsystem, ExpressCard, hard or USB flash disk, the battery might run out of charge very quickly.

Always respond to Battery Low by placing your computer on Hibernation mode, turning off the computer, or connecting the AC adapter.

**CAUTION:**

- If you are using an ExpressCard, do not access the card during battery low periods. This is because the access may take longer than the time it takes the battery to run out of charge, thus making your access to the card unsuccessful.
- If you fail to save your data when the battery completely runs out of charge, then you lose your data.



# Power Management

Your computer supports ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) for power management. The power management feature allows you to reduce the power consumption for energy saving.

With an ACPI-compliant operating system such as Windows Vista/XP, power supply to different computer components is controlled on an as-needed basis. This allows maximum power conservation and performance at the same time.

In general, Windows' power management works in this way:

| <b>What...</b>  | <b>When...</b>   |
|---|--|
| Power to the hard disk is turned off  | When the hard disk has been idle for a set period.     |
| Power to the display is turned off  | When the display has been idle for a set period.       |
| The computer enters the Sleep/Standby mode. The hard disk and display are turned off and the entire system consumes less power. | When the entire system has been idle for a set period. |
|   | When you press the Fn+F12 hot key. *                   |
|   | When you close the cover. *                            |
| The computer enters the Hibernation mode. (See the next subsection for more information.)                                       | When you press the power button. *                     |
|   | When the entire system has been idle for a set period. |
|   | When you press the Fn+F12 hot key. *                   |
|   | When you close the cover. *                            |
|   | When you press the power button. *                     |

\* Depends on your settings in Windows.

For detailed information on power management, see Windows' Help.

# Hibernation

**NOTE:**

- When using Windows Vista, make sure that the hibernation feature is enabled in the “When I press the power button,” “When I press the sleep button,” and “When I close the lid” of the **Power Options** → **System Settings** Properties from the **Control Panel** → **Mobile PC**.
- When using Windows XP, make sure that the hibernation feature is enabled in the **Hibernate** tab of the **Power Options** Properties from the Control Panel.

Hibernation is a very useful feature. People frequently open many applications when they use computers. It takes some time to get all these applications open and running, and normally they all have to be closed before the computer can be turned off.

When you use the hibernation feature, you do not have to close the applications. The computer stores the state of your computer to a file on the hard disk and then shuts down. The next time you turn on your computer, you return to exactly where you left off.

# Power-Saving Tips

Aside from enabling your computer's power saving mode (see previous section), you can do your part to maximize the battery's operating time by following these suggestions.

- Do not disable Power Management. Choose a power plan that saves power when using Windows Vista. A power plan is a collection of hardware and system settings that control how your computer manages power.
- Decrease the LCD brightness to the lowest comfortable level.
- Shorten the length of time before Windows turn off the display.
- Many USB devices use power just by being connected. If you use a USB mouse, you can save power by disconnecting the mouse and using the touchpad. If you use a USB flash drive, unplug it when you are not using it.
- If you work with an application that uses an ExpressCard, exit the application when you finish using it.
- If you have an ExpressCard installed, remove it when not in use. Some ExpressCards drain power even while they are inactive.
- Deactivate the WLAN function if you are not using it. (See Chapter 2.)
- Deactivate the Bluetooth wireless function if you are not using it. (See Chapter 2.)
- Turn off the computer when you are not using it.



# *Expanding Your Computer*

You can expand the capabilities of your computer by connecting other peripheral devices. When using a device, be sure to read the instructions accompanying the device together with the relevant section in this chapter.

This chapter gives guidelines on installing and using these devices:

- External monitor
- USB device
- ExpressCard
- Card Reader
- System memory

# Connecting an External Monitor

**NOTE:** Make sure that the graphics driver is installed correctly (see chapter 6 for details).

If you want the benefits of a larger display screen with higher resolution, you can connect an external CRT monitor or LCD monitor to your computer. Follow this procedure to connect an external monitor:

1. Make sure that the computer is not turned on.
2. Plug the monitor's signal connector to the computer's VGA connector.



3. Plug one end of the monitor's power cord into the power socket on the monitor and the other end to an electrical outlet.
4. To use the monitor, turn on the monitor before turning on the computer.
5. The monitor should respond by default. If not, you can switch the display to the monitor or to both (simultaneous display), or to multi-display by pressing the Fn+F5 hot key. In Windows Vista, you can also change the display through the **Display Settings Properties**. In Windows XP, you can also change the display through the settings in **Display Properties**.
6. You can change display settings through your operating system. See your operating system documentation or online help for specific information.

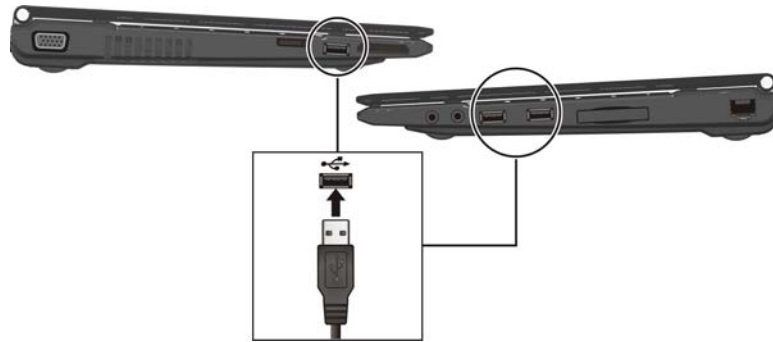
**CAUTION:** Do not disconnect the external monitor while the computer is in the Sleep/Standby mode or Hibernation mode. If no external monitor is connected when the computer resumes, the LCD might not display properly.

# Connecting a USB Device

Your computer has three USB ports for connecting USB devices, such as a digital camera, scanner, printer, modem, and mouse.

The USB ports support transfer rates up to 12 MB/s for USB 1.1 devices and 480 MB/s for USB 2.0 devices.

To connect a USB device, simply plug the device cable to one of the USB ports.



# Using ExpressCards

**NOTE:** The ExpressCard interface is not compatible with the PC card interface. You need optional adapters for using PC cards on your computer.

Your computer has an ExpressCard slot.

ExpressCard supports the PCI Express and USB 2.0 serial data interfaces (supporting speeds of up to 2.5 Gbps and 480 Mbps respectively), improving speed in data transfer while conserving power usage.

## ExpressCard Type

The ExpressCard slot can accommodate a 34 mm (ExpressCard/34) wide ExpressCard. Typical ExpressCards support a very extensive range of applications including memory, wired and wireless communication cards, and security devices.

Shown next is the appearance of the ExpressCard for your reference.



## Inserting and Removing an ExpressCard

To insert an ExpressCard:

1. Locate the ExpressCard slot on the left side of the computer.



2. Remove the cover by using your fingertips or a flat object.




3. Slide the ExpressCard, with its label facing up, all the way into the slot until the rear connectors click into place.



4. When a new card is seated, the computer will detect it and try to install the appropriate driver. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

To remove an ExpressCard:

1. Double-click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon  found on the Windows system tray and the **Safely Remove Hardware** window appears on screen.
2. Select (highlight) the ExpressCard from the list to disable the card.
3. Push the ExpressCard slightly to release the card.
4. Pull the card out of the slot.




# Using the Card Reader

**NOTE:**

- To take advantage of the Card Reader, the Card Reader driver supplied with your computer must be installed. (See chapter 6 for details.)
- If your hard disk is divided into several drives, make sure that all drives have been formatted before using the Card Reader. Otherwise, you may encounter problems when using the Card Reader.
- You can use only storage cards. Your Card Reader does not support cards with I/O (input/output) functions such as a wireless network card or Bluetooth card.

Your computer has a Card Reader. The Card Reader is a small drive for reading from and writing to removable storage cards (or called memory cards). The Card Reader supports the MultiMediaCard (MMC), Secure Digital (SD), Memory Stick (MS) and Memory Stick PRO (MS PRO) cards.

Shown next are the appearance and size of each card type for your reference.

| Type       | MMC Card  | SD Card   | MS/MS PRO Card   |
|------------|---|---|--|
| Appearance |  |  |  |
| Size       | 24×32×1.4<br>(mm)   | 24×32×2.1<br>(mm)   | 21.5×50×2.8<br>(mm)  |

To insert a storage card:

1. Locate the Card Reader slot on the left side of the computer.
2. Align the card with its connector pointing to the slot and its label facing up. Slide the card into the slot until it reaches the end.



3. Windows will detect the card and assign it a drive name (typically E).

To remove a storage card:

1. Click **Start**, then **Computer**.
2. Right-click the drive with the card and select **Safely Remove**.
3. Pull the card out of the slot.

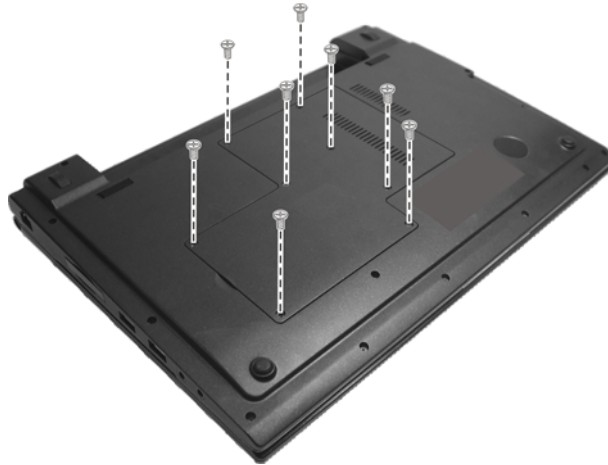
# System Memory Upgrade

You can upgrade your computer by changing system memory to a maximum of 3 GB on the 800 MHz DDR2 SO-DIMM slot.

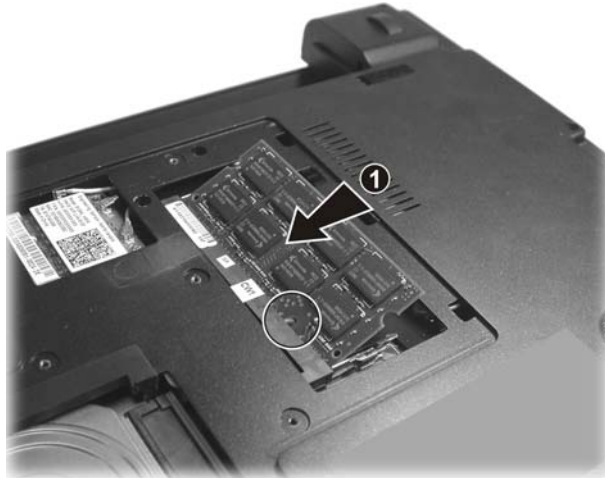
**CAUTION:** RAM modules are extremely sensitive to static electricity. There are cases where static electricity generated by the human body has adversely affected such modules. When inserting or removing a RAM module, do not touch the terminals or internal components, insert objects other than the module, or allow foreign particles to enter. Doing so has been known to cause damage, fire, or electrical shock.

To install the RAM module:

1. Remove the battery pack (see chapter 3) and make sure that the computer is not connected to AC power.
2. Carefully place the notebook computer upside down.
3. Remove the eight screws to open the compartment cover.



4. To install the RAM module, match the module's notched part with the socket's projected part and firmly insert the module into the socket at a 20-degree angle (❶). Then push down until the retaining clips lock the module into position (❷).



**CAUTION:** If the RAM module is difficult to insert or difficult to push down, do not force it. Check once more to ensure that the module is positioned correctly.

5. Close the compartment cover and secure with eight screws.



# ***Using BIOS Setup***

BIOS Setup Utility is a program for configuring the BIOS (Basic Input/Output System) settings of the computer.

BIOS is a layer of software, called firmware, that translates instructions from other layers of software into instructions that the computer hardware can understand. The BIOS settings are needed by your computer to identify the types of installed devices and establish special features.

This chapter tells you how to use the BIOS Setup program.

# When and How to Use BIOS Setup

## When to Use

You need to run BIOS Setup Utility when:

- You see an error message on the screen requesting you to run BIOS Setup Utility.
- You want to restore the factory default settings.
- You want to modify some specific settings according to the hardware.
- You want to modify some specific settings to optimize the system performance.

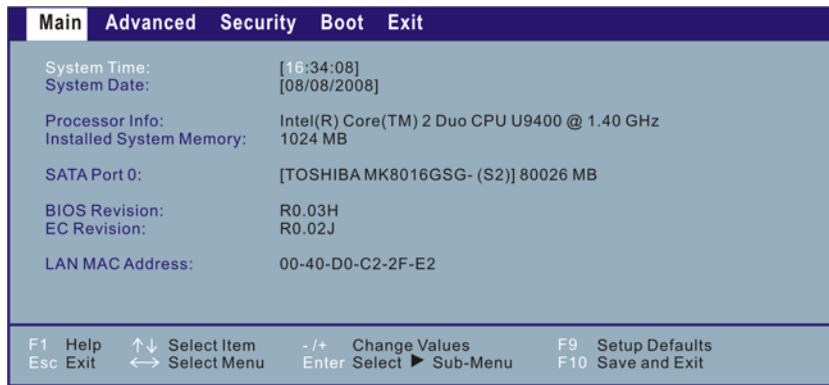
## Starting BIOS Setup

### NOTE:

- The BIOS Setup Utility screens shown in this chapter are for your reference only. The actual items or settings on your computer may differ.
- The BIOS Setup Utility program may have been updated after the publication of this manual.
- The settings you select in your operating system might override similar settings in BIOS Setup Utility.

To run BIOS Setup Utility, press the F2 key when the prompt appears on the screen during system startup. The prompt shows up on the screen for only a few seconds. You must press the F2 key quickly. The BIOS Setup Utility main screen appears as shown next.





The BIOS Setup Utility screen can be divided into four areas:

- On the top is the menu bar containing the titles of the available menus. Each menu title brings a specific menu.
- The left column of the menu displays the menu items.
- The top-right of the menu provides more detailed information when a menu item is highlighted.
- The bottom of the menu provides keyboard instructions for moving around and making selections.

## Moving Around and Making Selections

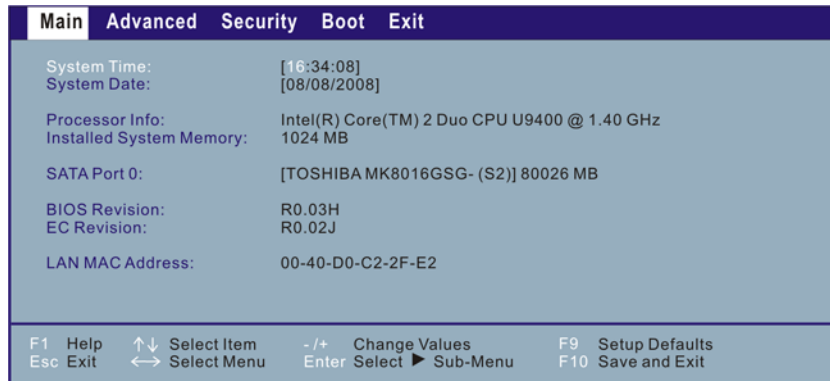
You must go through two or three levels to complete the setting for an item. In most cases, there are three levels: menu title, pull-down menu, and submenu.

Use the keyboard to move around and make selections. Keyboard information can be found at the bottom of the screen. A brief description of keyboard usage is listed next:

| <b>Key</b> | <b>Function</b>   |
|------------|---|
| ← , →      | Selects a menu title.   |
| ↑ , ↓      | Selects an item or option.  |
| Enter      | Opens or closes the option window when an item is selected.                 |
| Esc        | 1) Exits BIOS Setup Utility.<br>2) Closes the option window if one is open. |
| F9         | Loads setup defaults.   |
| F10        | Saves and exit the BIOS Setup Utility.                                      |

# Main Menu

The Main menu contains the system date and time settings as well as shows the basic configuration of the system.

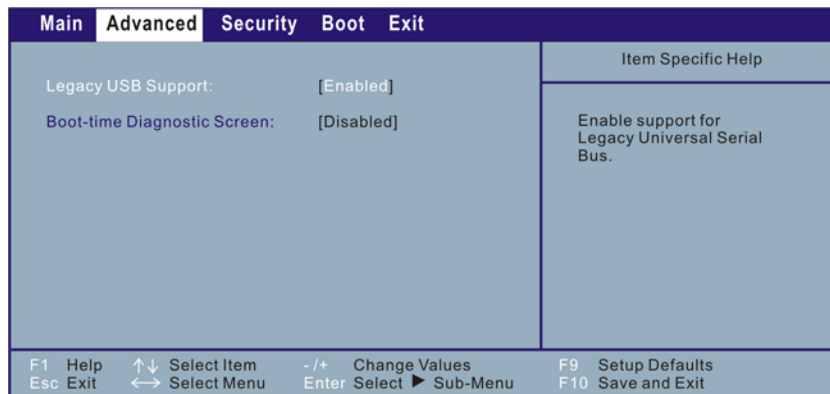


**System Time** sets the system time.

**System Date** sets the system date.

# Advanced Menu

The Advanced menu contains various system settings.

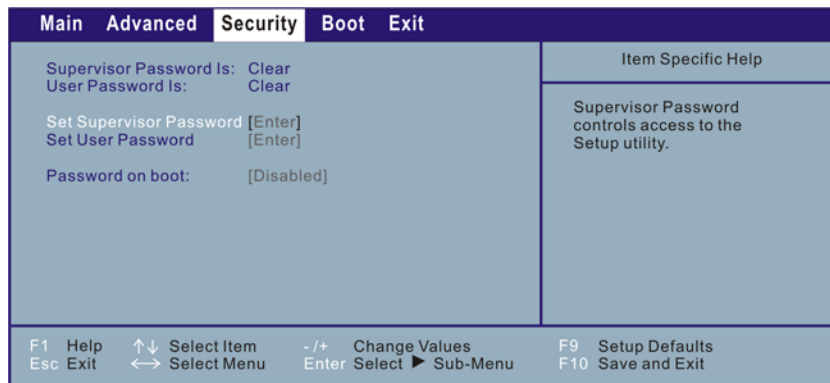


**Legacy USB Support** allows you to enable support for Legacy USB device in DOS mode.

**Boot-time Diagnostic Screen** allows you to display the diagnostic screen during system boot.

# Security Menu

The Security menu contains the security settings, which safeguard your system against unauthorized use.



**Supervisor/User Password Is** shows whether you have set the supervisor/user password or not for the system.

**Set Supervisor/User Password** sets the supervisor/user password. When typing the password, first make sure that Num Lock is off, and then type the password in the entry fields and press Enter. Confirm your password by typing it again and pressing Enter. You can set the supervisor/user password to be required for starting up the system and/or entering SCU.

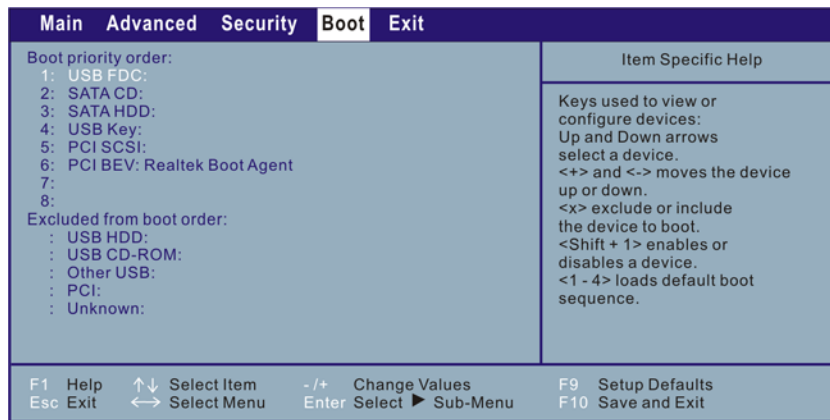
**NOTE:**

- You can set the user password only when the supervisor password has been set.
- If both the administrator and user passwords are set, you can enter any of them for starting up the system and/or entering SCU. However, the user password only allows you to view/change the settings of certain items.

**Password on Boot** allows you to enable or disable the entering of password for booting up your system. Once the password is successfully set and this item is enabled, it is required for booting up the system.

# Boot Menu

The Boot menu sets the sequence of the devices to be searched for the operating system.



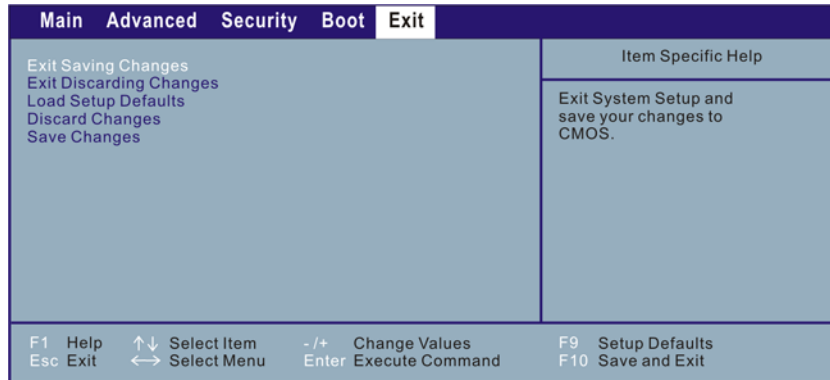
The bootable devices will be automatically detected during POST and shown here, allowing you to set the sequence that the BIOS use to look for a boot device from which to load the operating system.

A brief description of keyboard usage is listed next:

| Key       | Function  |
|-----------|---|
| ↑, ↓      | Selects (highlight) a boot device.  |
| +, -      | Changes the boot sequence.  |
| 1 to 4    | Loads the four default boot sequence.   |
| Shift + 1 | Enables or disables a device.   |
| X         | Moves the highlighted boot device from the “Boot priority order” list to the “Excluded from boot order” list, and vice versa. |

# Exit Menu

The Exit menu displays ways of exiting BIOS Setup Utility. After finishing with your settings, you must save and exit so that the changes can take effect.



**Exit Saving Changes** saves the changes you have made and exits BIOS Setup Utility.

**Exit Discarding Changes** exits BIOS Setup Utility without saving the changes you have made.

**Load Setup Defaults** loads the factory default values for all the items.

**Discard Changes** restores the previous values for all the items.

**Save Changes** saves the changes you have made.





# ***Installing Software Driver and Using the System Utility***

To take full advantage of the unique features of your computer, some operating systems require custom software, known as the driver, to be installed.

If you purchased the computer with Windows pre-installed, your dealer may have already installed the driver. If not, you need to install the driver using the disc supplied with your computer.

The System utility includes the ECO Setting, Quick Button Definition, and Help.

This chapter describes how to install the driver as well as use the System Utility.

# How to Use the Driver Disc

**NOTE:**

- The drivers may have been updated after this manual was published. For driver upgrade, please contact your dealer.
- This disc supports Windows Vista.
- The available items may differ according to your computer model.
- Do not remove the Driver disc when installing the driver.

An autorun program is provided on the Driver disc to help you easily install the drivers. As you insert the disc, the autorun program automatically starts. If you need to start the program manually, run the **Setup.exe** program from the **Wsetup** directory of the disc.

The main screen appears as shown next:



Click **NEXT** located on the right lower part of main screen to view the next screen as shown next.



Click **BACK** to return to the main screen.

# Installing Drivers

To install the intended driver, click on the particular item and installation will start. The drivers are described next:


| Name        | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| Chipset     | Ensures the full function of the following drivers. Install this driver before installing the other device drivers.   |
| Graphics    | Installs the video driver that allows you to select high-resolution displays with richer colors.  |
| Audio       | Installs the audio driver that allows you to take full advantage of the audio subsystem.  |
| OSD         | Install the driver that allows you to use the hot keys with OSD (on-screen display) on the computer.  |
| Card Reader | Installs the driver that allows the Card Reader to access MultiMediaCard (MMC), Secure Digital (SD), Memory Stick (MS) or Memory Stick PRO (MS PRO) card for removable storage media.   |
| LAN         | Installs the LAN driver that allows you to use the network function of the computer.  |
| Touchpad    | Installs the touchpad driver that allows you to take full advantage of the touchpad features.   |
| Bluetooth   | Installs the Bluetooth driver and application program that allows you to use the Bluetooth feature.<br><br><b>NOTE:</b> Make sure to enable the Bluetooth wireless feature first before installing this driver.   |
| WLAN        | Installs the WLAN driver and application program that allows you to use the computer's internal mini PCI-E WLAN card's network function.<br><br><b>NOTE:</b> The Windows Plug-and-Play capability may automatically detect the new device (mini PCI-E WLAN card) and display the wizard requesting for drivers. Click <b>Cancel</b> to bypass the wizard screen(s). |
| Fingerprint | Installs the driver that allows you to use the fingerprint module security verification system.   |
| TPM         | Installs the TPM driver, a hardware-based security feature that   |

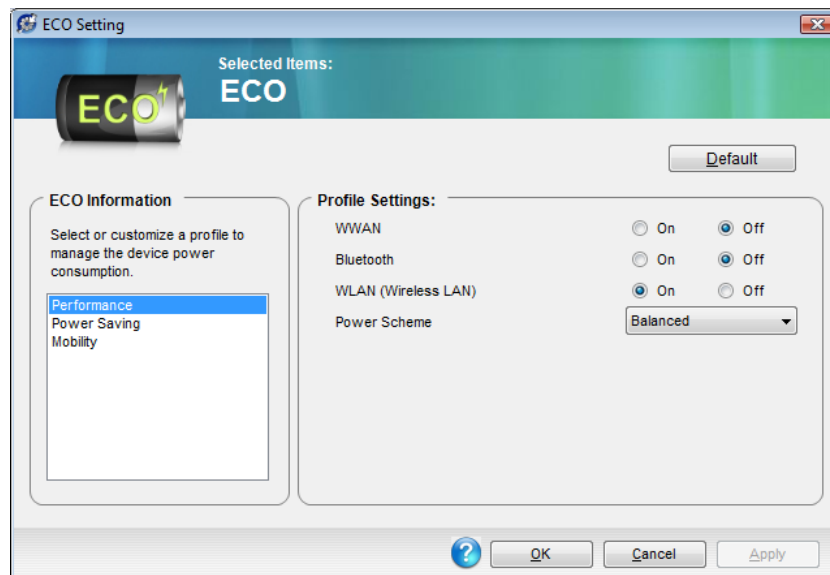
| <b>Name</b>          | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------------|---|
|                      | allows you to create and manage computer-generated digital certificates.  |
| <b>Acrobat</b>       | Installs the Adobe Acrobat Reader program if you do not have it on your computer. You need Adobe Acrobat Reader to open the manual file supplied on this driver disc. |
| <b>User's Manual</b> | Allows you to view the User's Manual.   |
| <b>Exit</b>          | Allows you to exit driver installation (located on the right upper portion).  |

# Using the System Utility

## ECO Setting

The ECO Setting allows you to manage the system's power consumption.

To start up ECO Setting, right-click the  icon located on the Windows system tray and click ECO Setting. The following window appears as shown next.



**NOTE:** The items appearing on the ECO tab may differ depending on your model.

## ECO Information

Depending on the system, the left portion of the ECO tab shows the available profile to manage the system's power consumption.

## Profile Settings

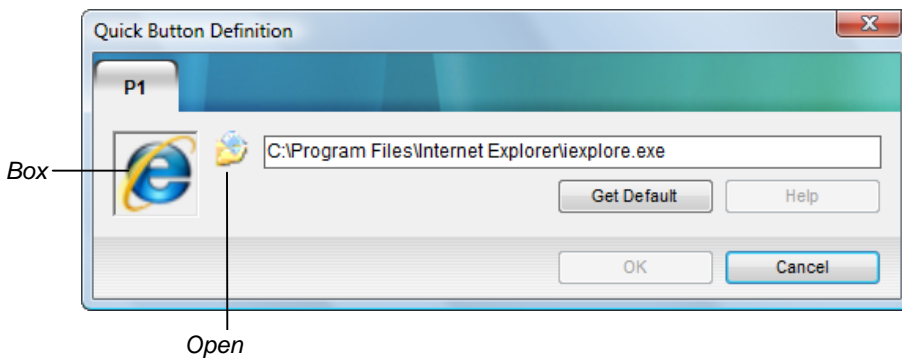
The right portion of **ECO Setting** screen contains the following:

- Turn on/off the following for power saving: **WWAN**, **Bluetooth**, and **WLAN**.
- **Power Scheme** – select **Balanced**, **Power saver**, or **High performance**. The setting here will correspond to your settings in Windows. (See Windows Help for the description to each of the power scheme.)
- **Ultra Power-Saving** – disables some power-consuming devices to optimize system operating hour.

## Quick Button Define

By default, the **P1** button located on top of your keyboard is assigned as Microsoft® Internet Explorer quick launch key. The quick launch key utility allows you to re-define the **P1** quick launch key.

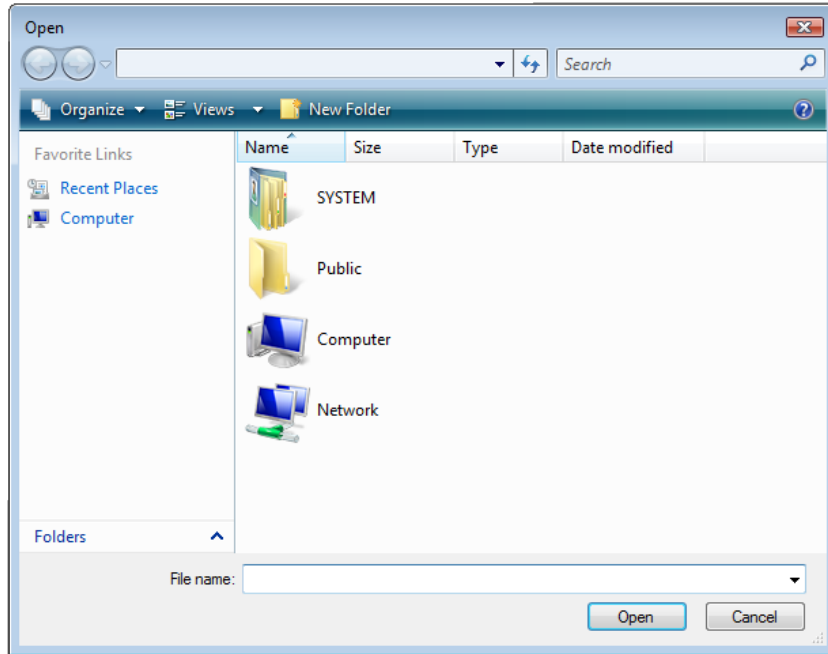
To start the utility, right-click the  icon on the Windows system tray and select the item **Quick Button Definition**. The following window appears as shown next.



## Defining the buttons:


The box in the window represents the user-definable button.

To assign a program to a button, click the “Open” icon beside the box to pop up the Open dialog box as shown next and select the desired program. Then, click Open to complete the process.



The appropriate icon will then appear in the box. To launch the program, press the P1 quick launch key, or, if the Quick Button Definition window is open, click the box containing the icon.

## Help

An online Help of the System Utility is available onscreen by right-clicking the  icon on the Windows system tray and selecting the item Help.



# *Caring for the Computer*

Taking good care of your computer will ensure a trouble-free operation and reduce the risk of damage to your computer.

This chapter gives you guidelines covering these areas of maintenance:

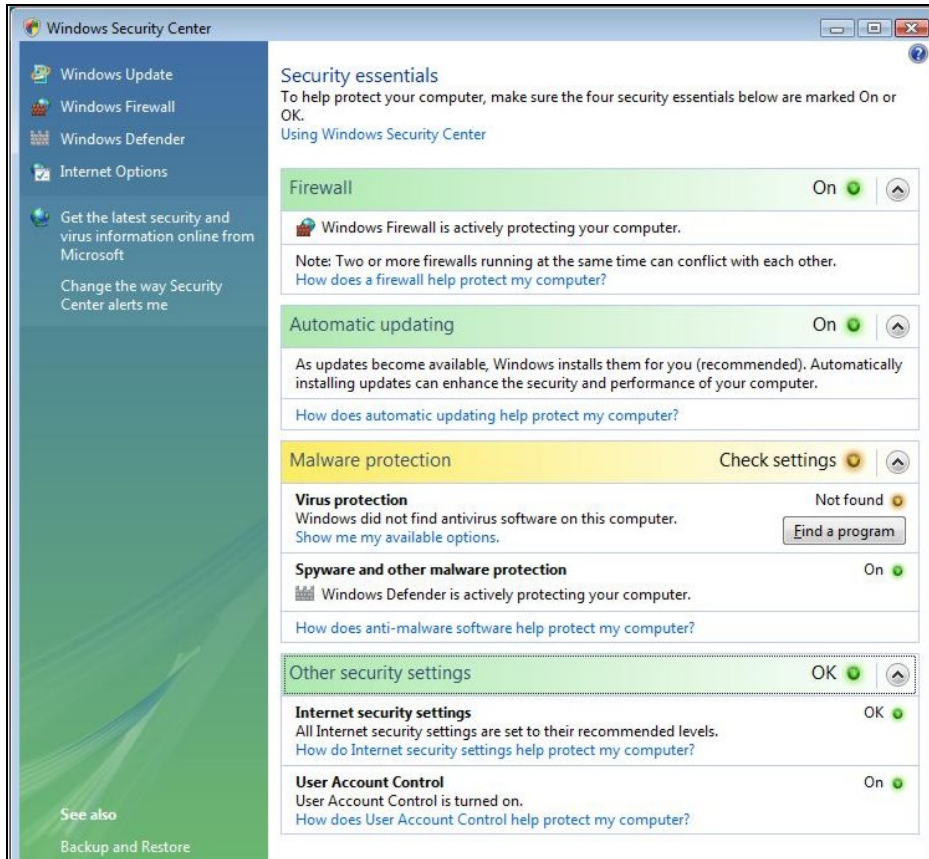
- How to protect the computer
- What to note when using and storing the computer
- How to clean the computer
- What to note when using the battery pack
- What to note when traveling with the computer

# Protecting the Computer

To safeguard the integrity of your computer data as well as the computer itself, you can protect the computer in several ways as described in this section.

## Using the Windows Vista Security Center

Windows Security Center protects your computer against intrusion.



Windows Security Center alerts you to take action on the following security essentials:

- Windows Firewall
- Windows Update
- Malware Protection (anti-virus, anti-spyware)
- Others (Internet security, user account control)

For detailed information on Windows Security Center, see Windows' Vista Help.

## Using the Cable Lock

You can use a Kensington-type cable lock to protect your computer against theft. The cable lock is available in most computer stores.

To use the lock, loop the lock cable around a stationary object such as a table. Insert the lock to the Kensington lock hole and turn the key to secure the lock. Store the key in a safe place.



# Taking Care of the Computer

## Location Guidelines

- Use the computer where the temperature is between 10 °C (50 °F) and 35 °C (95 °F).
- Avoid placing the computer in a location subject to high humidity, extreme temperatures, mechanical vibration, direct sunlight, or heavy dust.
- Do not cover or block any ventilation openings on the computer. For example, do not place the computer on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. Otherwise, overheating may occur that results in damage to the computer.
- Keep the computer at least 13 cm (5 inches) away from electrical appliances that can generate a strong magnetic field such as a TV, refrigerator, motor, or a large audio speaker.
- Do not move the computer abruptly from a cold to a warm place. A temperature difference of more than 10 °C (18 °F) will cause condensation inside the unit, which may damage the storage media.
- Do not place the computer on an unsteady surface.

## General Guidelines

- Wear protective gloves to prevent injury to your fingers when using the computer in higher than normal temperature.
- Do not place heavy objects on top of the computer when it is closed as this may damage the display.
- The screen surface is easily scratched. Do not use paper towels to clean the display. Avoid touching it with your fingers, pen, or pencil.
- To maximize the life of the backlight in the display, allow the backlight to automatically turn off as a result of power management.

Avoid using a screen saver or other software that prevents the power management from working.

## Cleaning Guidelines

- Never clean the computer with its power on.
- Use a soft cloth moistened with water or a non-alkaline detergent to wipe the exterior of the computer.
- Gently wipe the display with a soft, lint-free cloth. Do not use alcohol or detergent on the display.
- Dust or grease on the touchpad can affect its sensitivity. Clean the pad by using adhesive tape to remove the dust and grease on its surface.

## Battery Pack Guidelines

- Recharge the battery pack when it is nearly discharged. When recharging, make sure that the battery pack is fully charged. Doing so may avoid harm to the battery pack.
- Operate the computer with the battery pack installed even when using external power. This ensures that the battery is fully charged.
- If you will not be using the computer for a long period of time (more than two weeks), remove the battery pack from the computer.
- If you remove the battery pack, make sure that the battery terminals do not contact any conductors such as metal objects or water. Otherwise, the battery may become unusable as a result of a short circuit.
- If you need to store the battery pack, store it in a cool, dry place. Never allow the temperature to exceed 60 °C (140 °F).
- Do not leave the battery pack in storage for more than 6 months without recharging it.

# When Traveling

- Before traveling with your computer, make a backup of your hard disk data into flash disks or other storage devices. As an added precaution, bring along an extra copy of your important data.
- Make sure that the battery pack is fully charged.
- Make sure that the computer is turned off and the top cover is securely closed.
- Do not leave objects in between the keyboard and closed display.
- Disconnect the AC adapter from the computer and take it with you. Use the AC adapter as the power source and as a battery-charger.
- Hand-carry the computer. Do not check it in as luggage.
- If you need to leave the computer in the car, put it in the trunk of the car to avoid exposing the computer to excessive heat.
- When going through airport security, it is recommended that you send the computer and flash disks through the X-ray machine (the device you set your bags on). Avoid the magnetic detector (the device you walk through) or the magnetic wand (the handheld device used by security personnel).
- If you plan to travel abroad with your computer, consult your dealer for the appropriate AC power cord for use in your country of destination.





# *Troubleshooting*

Computer problems can be caused by hardware, software, or both. When you encounter any problem, it might be a typical problem that can easily be solved.

This chapter tells you what actions to take when solving common computer problems. It is divided into three sections:

- Preliminary checklist
- Solving common problems
- Resetting the computer

# Preliminary Checklist

Here are helpful hints to follow before you take further actions when you encounter any problem:

- Try to isolate which part of the computer is causing the problem.
- Make sure that you turn on all peripheral devices before turning on the computer.
- If an external device has a problem, make sure that the cable connections are correct and secure.
- Make sure that the configuration information is properly set in the BIOS Setup program.
- Make sure that all the device drivers are correctly installed.
- Make notes of your observations. Are there any messages on the screen? Do any indicators light? Do you hear any beeps? Detailed descriptions are useful to the service personnel when you need to consult one for assistance.

If any problem persists after you follow the instructions in this chapter, contact an authorized dealer for help.

# Solving Common Problems

For easy reference, the problems are divided into these categories.

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## Battery Problems

**The battery does not charge (Battery Charge indicator does not light red).**

- Make sure that the AC adapter is properly connected.
- Make sure that the battery is not too hot or cold. Allow time for the battery pack to return to room temperature.
- Make sure that the battery pack is installed correctly.
- Make sure that the battery terminals are clean.

**The operating time of a fully charged battery becomes shorter.**

- If you often partially recharge and discharge, the battery might not be charged to its full potential. Initialize the battery to solve the problem. (See “Initializing the Battery Pack” in Chapter 3 for instructions.)

**The battery operating time indicated by the battery meter does not match the actual operating time.**

- The actual operating time can be different from the estimated time, depending on how you are using the computer. If the actual operating time is much less than the estimated time, initialize the battery. (See “Initializing the Battery Pack” in Chapter 3 for instructions.)

## Bluetooth Wireless Problems

**I cannot connect to another Bluetooth-enabled device.**

- Make sure that the Bluetooth card is correctly installed.
- Make sure that the Bluetooth driver is correctly installed.
- Make sure that both devices have activated Bluetooth.
- Make sure that the distance between the two devices are not over 10 meters or that there are no walls or other obstructions between the devices.
- Make sure that the other device is not in “Hidden” mode.

- Make sure that both devices are compatible.

## DVD Drive Problems

### **The DVD drive cannot read a disc.**

- Make sure that the disc is correctly seated in the tray, with the label facing up.
- Make sure that the disc is not dirty. Clean the disc with a disc cleaning kit, available in most computer stores.
- Make sure that the DVD drive driver is installed correctly.
- Make sure that the computer supports the disc or the files contained.

### **You cannot eject a disc.**

- The disc is not properly seated in the drive. Manually release the disc following the method described next:
  1. Disconnect the drive from the computer.
  2. Insert a small rod, such as a straightened paperclip, into the drive's manual eject hole and push firmly to release the tray.
  3. Pull the tray out until fully extended, and then remove the disc.



# Display Problems

## **Nothing appears on the screen.**

- During operation, the screen may automatically turn off as a result of power management. Press any key to see if the screen comes back.
- The brightness level might be too low. Increase brightness by pressing the Fn+F7 hot key.
- The display output might be set to an external device. To switch the display back to the LCD, press the Fn+F5 hot key or change the display through the **Display Settings Properties** of Windows Vista (via settings in **Display Properties** of Windows XP).

## **The characters on the screen are dim.**

- Adjust the brightness and/or contrast.

## **Bad dots appear on the display at all times.**

- A small number of missing, discolored, or bright dots on the screen are an intrinsic characteristic of TFT LCD technology. It is not regarded as a LCD defect.

## **The external monitor displays nothing.**

- Make sure that the monitor is turned on.
- Make sure that the monitor's signal cable is properly connected.
- Switch the display to the monitor by pressing the Fn+F5 hot key or change the display through the **Display Settings Properties** of Windows Vista (via settings in **Display Properties** of Windows XP).

## **Simultaneous display/multi-display does not work.**

- Make sure that you turn on the external monitor before turning on the computer.
- Press the Fn+F5 hot key to toggle through the display options or through the **Display Settings Properties** of Windows Vista (via settings in **Display Properties** of Windows XP).

## Hardware Device Problems

### **The computer does not recognize a newly installed device.**

- The device may not be correctly configured in the BIOS Setup program. Run the BIOS Setup program to identify the new type.
- Make sure if any device driver needs to be installed. (Refer to the documentation that came with the device.)
- Make sure if the device needs any jumper or switch settings. (Refer to the documentation that came with the device.)
- Check the cables or power cords for correct connections.
- For an external device that has its own power switch, make sure that the power is turned on.

## Hard Disk Drive Problems

### **The hard disk drive error message appears on the screen.**

- The hard disk drive has defects. Ask your dealer for help.

### **The hard disk drive operations seem slow.**

- The data files stored on the hard disk drive may be fragmented. Use a tool such as Window's **Disk Defragmenter** to defragment the files.

### **The hard disk drive in-use indicator glows without blinking.**


- The data files stored on the hard disk drive may be fragmented. Use a tool such as Window's **Disk Defragmenter** to defragment the files.

## Keyboard, Mouse, and Touchpad Problems

### **The keyboard does not respond.**

- Try connecting an external keyboard. If it works, contact an authorized dealer, as the internal keyboard cable might be loose.

**The numeric keypad is disabled.**

- Make sure that the Num Lock is switched on. (Check if the Num Lock Indicator  glows or not.)

**The external keyboard does not work.**

- Make sure that the keyboard cable is properly connected.

**The USB mouse does not work.**

- Make sure that the mouse cable is properly connected.

**The touchpad does not work, or the pointer is difficult to control with the touchpad.**

- Make sure that the touchpad driver is correctly installed.
- Make sure that the touchpad is clean.

## LAN Problems

**I cannot access the network.**

- Make sure that the LAN driver is correctly installed.
- Make sure that the LAN cable is properly connected to the RJ-45 connector and the network hub.
- Make sure that the network configuration is appropriate.
- Make sure that the user name or password is correct.

## WLAN Problems

**I cannot use the WLAN feature.**

- Make sure that the mini PCI-E WLAN card is correctly installed.
- Make sure that the necessary driver(s) is correctly installed.
- Make sure that the WLAN feature is turned on.



**Transmission quality is poor.**

- Your computer may be in an out-of-range situation. Move your computer closer to the Access Point or another WLAN device it is associated with.
- Check if there is high interference around the environment and solve the problem as described next.

**Radio interference exists.**

- Move your computer away from the device causing the radio interference such as microwave oven and large metal objects.
- Plug your computer into an outlet on a different branch circuit from that used by the affecting device.
- Consult your dealer or an experienced radio technician for help.

**I cannot connect to another WLAN device.**

- Make sure that the WLAN feature is turned on.
- Make sure that the SSID setting is the same for every WLAN device in the network.
- Your computer is not recognizing changes. Restart the computer.
- Make sure that the IP address or subnet mask setting is correct.

**I cannot communicate with the computer in the network when Infrastructure mode is configured.**

- Make sure that the Access Point your computer is associated with is powered on and all the LEDs are working properly.
- If the operating radio channel is in poor quality, change the Access Point and all the wireless station(s) within the BSSID to another radio channel.
- Your computer may be in an out-of-range situation. Move your computer closer to the Access Point it is associated with.
- Make sure that your computer is configured with the same security option (encryption) to the Access Point.

- Use the Web Manager/Telnet of the Access Point to check whether it is connected to the network.
- Reconfigure and reset the Access Point.

**I cannot access the network.**

- Make sure that the necessary driver(s) is correctly installed.
- Make sure that the network configuration is appropriate.
- Make sure that the user name or password is correct.
- You have moved out of range of the network.
- Turn off power management.

## Power Management Problems

**The computer does not enter Sleep/Standby or Hibernation mode automatically.**

- If you have a connection to another computer, the computer does not enter Sleep/Standby or Hibernation mode if the connection is actively in use.
- Make sure that the Sleep/Standby or Hibernation time-out is enabled.

**The computer does not enter Sleep/Standby or Hibernation mode immediately.**

- If the computer is performing an operation, it normally waits for the operation to finish.

**The computer does not resume from Sleep/Standby or Hibernation mode.**

- The computer automatically enters Sleep/Standby or Hibernation mode when the battery pack is empty. Do any one of the following:
  - Connect the AC adapter to the computer.
  - Replace the empty battery pack with a fully charged one.

**The computer does not enter Hibernation mode with the Fn+F12 hot keys.**

- Make sure that the Hibernation function is specified for the sleep button.
- You might be using an ExpressCard that prevents the computer from entering Hibernation mode. To enter the mode, stop the communication program and then remove the card or stop the card.

## Software Problems

**An application program does not work correctly.**

- Make sure that the software is correctly installed.
- If an error message appears on the screen, consult the software program's documentation for further information.
- If you are sure the operation has stop, reset the computer. (See "Resetting the Computer" later in this chapter.)

## Sound Problems

**No sound is produced.**

- Make sure that the volume control is not set too low.
- Make sure that the audio driver is correctly installed.
- Make sure that the computer is not in Sleep/Standby mode.
- If using an external speaker, make sure that the speaker is properly connected.

**Distorted sound is produced.**

- Make sure that the volume control is not set too high or too low. In most cases, a high setting can cause the audio electronics to distort the sound.

**The sound system does not record.**

- Adjust the playback or recording sound levels.

**The external microphone or audio device does not work.**

- Make sure that the microphone is connected to the proper connector on the computer.
- Make sure that your computer is equipped with the driver needed.
- Click the speaker symbol on the taskbar and check the Windows volume control.
- Check the volume control of your computer.

## Startup Problems

**When you turn on the computer, it does not respond.**

- If you are using an external AC power, make sure that the AC adapter is correctly and securely connected. If so, make sure that the electrical outlet works properly.
- If you are using the battery power, make sure that the battery is not discharged.

**When you turn on the computer, it stops after POST.**

- Restart your computer.

**The message “Operating system not found” appears on the screen after you turn on the computer.**

- If this message appears when you are booting from the hard disk, insert a bootable disc in the DVD drive and check the condition of the hard disk.

**The message “Invalid system disk” or “Disk error” appears on the screen after you turn on the computer.**

- If you are deliberately trying to boot from a disc, replace the disc with a bootable one and press any key to continue booting.

- If this message appears when you are booting from the hard disk, insert a bootable disc in the DVD drive and check the condition of the hard disk.

## Other Problems

### **The date/time is incorrect.**

- Correct the date and time via the operating system or BIOS Setup program.
- After you have performed everything as described above and still have the incorrect date and time every time you turn on the computer, the RTC (Real-Time Clock) battery is at the end of its life. Call an authorized dealer to replace the RTC battery.

# Resetting the Computer

You may have to reset (reboot) your computer on some occasions when an error occurs and the program you are using hangs up.

If the computer operation seems to hang up, first wait. It is possible that the computer is processing data. Periodically check the hard disk drive in-use indicator, if it flashes irregularly, the program may be accessing data and preventing you from using the keyboard. If you are sure the operation has stopped and you cannot use the “restart” function of the operating system, reset the computer.

Reset the computer by any one of these methods:

- Press Ctrl+Alt+Del.
- If the above action does not work, turn off the computer. Wait for at least five seconds and turn it on again.

**| CAUTION:** Resetting will cause any unsaved data to be lost.

# Specifications

NOTE: Specifications are subject to change without any prior notice.

| Parts           |                  | Specifications  |
|-----------------|------------------|---|
| Durability      | Drop (free fall) | 45 cm (operating) and 75 cm (non-operating) height to plywood plate surface   |
|                 | Strength         | Load of compression device at 25 kgw on LCD housing (12 mm diameter), pressure on 13 points for 5 seconds   |
|                 | Drip-proof       | 100 c.c. water to middle of keyboard during system on   |
| CPU             |                  | Intel® 45nm Montevina Core™ 2 Duo Penryn (small form factor, ultra-low voltage) processor 800 MHz FSB (Front Side Bus), Thermal specifications 15 W |
| Chipset         | NorthBridge      | Mobile Intel® Express GS45 (8~12 W)   |
|                 | SouthBridge      | Intel® ICH9M (small form factor – enhanced)   |
| ROM BIOS        |                  | 2 MB EEPROM, ACPI 2.0, Fingerprint and TPM security   |
| RAM             | System           | Up to 3 GB, 200-pin DDRII 800 MHz SO-DIMM   |
| Display         | Panel            | 12.1-inch TFT, resolution up to 1280×800 WXGA   |
|                 | Video controller | UMA   |
|                 | Video ports      | VGA port  |
| Audio           | Subsystem        | Azalia interface, internal microphone (mono)  |
|                 | Controller       | Realtek ALC268  |
|                 | Ports            | Two audio ports for Line-out / Mic-in   |
|                 | Speaker          | 1 × 1.5 Watt  |
| Keyboard        |                  | Standard keys, numeric keypad, 12 function keys, a special Fn (Function) key and Windows keys   |
| Quick keys      |                  | ECO (power saving) and P1 user-defined hot keys   |
| Pointing device |                  | Glide touchpad with scroll bar and 2 buttons, water resistant   |

| Parts                  |                 | Specifications   |
|------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Storage device         | Hard disk drive | 1.8-inch diameter, SATA interface, 5400 rpm support, sponge shock-mounted, security key reserved, G-Sensor function issues parking or stopping instruction while hard disk drive free-falls over 30 cm |
|                        | Optical drive   | DVD Super-Multi, external connection via mini-USB port   |
| Card slots             |                 | ExpressCard/34, Card Reader (SD / MS / MS Pro / MMC) support   |
| I/O ports              |                 | Three USB ports (USB 2.0 support), RJ-45 port  |
| LAN                    |                 | 10/100/1000 based-T  |
| Wireless LAN           |                 | One mini PCI-E slot for half-size mini wireless LAN card, compliant with IEEE 802.11a/g/n  |
| Bluetooth              |                 | Specification 2.1 module   |
| Security               |                 | Fingerprint sensor slide-type, TPM 1.2, Kensington lock  |
| Power                  | AC adapter      | Universal AC adapter 65 Watt; input: 100~240 Volt, output: 19 Volt   |
|                        | Battery         | 3/6-cell Li-ion battery 2600/5200 mAh  |
| Dimension (W×D×H)      |                 | 296×209×12.5~31 mm (11.7×8.2×0.5~1.2 inch)   |
| Weight                 |                 | 1.25 kg (2.8 lb)   |
| Environment            | Temperature     | Operating: 0 °C (32 °F) to 35 °C (95 °F)<br>Storage: -20 °C (-4 °F) to 60 °C (140 °F)  |
|                        | Humidity        | Operating: 10 % to 90 % non-condensing<br>Storage: 5 % to 95 % non-condensing  |
| Regulation             | EMC             | CE   |
|                        | Safety          | CB   |
| Green Product Coverage |                 | RoHS-compliant   |



# ***Regulatory Information***

This appendix provides regulatory statements and safety notices on your computer.

**NOTE:** Marking labels located on the exterior of your computer indicate the regulations that your model complies with. Please check the marking labels and refer to the corresponding statements in this appendix. Some notices apply to specific models only.

# On the Use of the System

## Class B Regulations

### USA

#### Federal Communications Commission Radio Frequency Interference Statement

**NOTE:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**Please note:**

The use of a non-shielded interface cable with this equipment is prohibited.

## Canada

### Canadian Department of Communications Radio Interference Regulations Class B Compliance Notice

This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canada Interference-Causing equipment regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de Classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement Canadien sur le matériel brouilleur.

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

Le présent appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruits radioélectriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de la classe B prescrites dans le Règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique édicté par le ministère des Communications du Canada.

## Safety Notices

### About the Battery

#### Caution Texts Concerning Lithium Batteries

##### **DANISH**

**ADVARSEL!** Lithiumbatteri – Eksplosionsfare ved fejlagtig håndtering. Udskiftning må kun ske med batteri af samme fabrikat og type. Levér det brugte batteri tilbage til leverandøren.

##### **NORWEGIAN**

**ADVARSEL:** Eksplosjonsfare ved feilaktig skifte av batteri. Benytt samme batteritype eller en tilsvarende type anbefalt av apparatfabrikanten. Brukte batterier kasseres i henhold til fabrikantens instruksjoner.

##### **SWEDISH**

**WARNING:** Explosionsfara vid felaktigt batteribyte. Använd samma batterityp eller en ekvivalent typ som rekommenderas av apparattillverkaren. Kassera använt batteri enligt fabrikantens instruktion.

##### **FINNISH**

**VAROITUS:** Paristo voi räjähtää, jos se on virheellisesti asennettu. Vaihda paristo ainoastaan valmistajan suosittelemaan tyyppiin. Hävitä käytetty paristo valmistajan ohjeiden mukaisesti.

**ENGLISH**

**CAUTION:** Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the equipment manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to manufacturer's instructions.

**DEUTSCH**

**VORSICHT:** Explosionsgefahr bei unsachgemäßem Austausch der Batterie. Ersatz nur durch denselben oder einen vom Hersteller empfohlenen gleich-wertigen Typ. Entsorgung gebrauchter Batterien nach Angaben des Herstellers.

**FRENCH**

**ATTENTION:** Il y a danger d'explosion s'il y a remplacement incorrect de la batterie. Remplacer uniquement avec une batterie du même type ou d'un type équivalent recommandé par le constructeur. Mettre au rebut les batteries usagées conformément aux instructions du fabricant.

**Attention (for USA Users)**

The product that you have purchased contains a rechargeable battery. The battery is recyclable. At the end of its useful life, under various state and local laws, it may be illegal to dispose of this battery into the municipal waste stream. Check with your local solid waste officials for details in your area for recycling options or proper disposal.

**About the AC Adapter**

- Use only the AC adapter supplied with your computer. Use of another type of AC adapter will result in malfunction and/or danger.
- Do not use the adapter in a high moisture environment. Never touch the adapter when your hands or feet are wet.
- Allow adequate ventilation around the adapter when using it to operate the device or charge the battery. Do not cover the AC adapter with paper or other objects that will reduce cooling. Do not use the AC adapter while it is inside a carrying case.
- Connect the adapter to a proper power source. The voltage requirements are found on the product case and/or packaging.
- Do not use the adapter if the cord becomes damaged.
- Do not attempt to service the unit. There are no serviceable parts inside. Replace the unit if it is damaged or exposed to excess moisture.

# On the Use of the RF Device

**| NOTE:** The information in this section applies to models with the wireless LAN module.

## USA and Canada Safety Requirements and Notices

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, the antenna used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

### Radio Frequency Interference Requirements and SAR

The FCC with its action in ET Docket 93-62 has adopted a safety standard for human exposure to Radio Frequency (RF) electromagnetic energy emitted by FCC certified equipment. The wireless LAN module meets the Human Exposure limits found in OET Bulletin 65, 2001, and ANSI/IEEE C95.1, 1992. Proper operation of this radio according to the instructions found in this manual will result in exposure substantially below the FCC's recommended limits. The following safety precautions should be observed:

- Do not touch or move antenna while the unit is transmitting or receiving.
- Do not hold any component containing the radio such that the antenna is very close or touching any exposed parts of the body, especially the face or eyes, while transmitting.
- Do not operate the radio or attempt to transmit data unless the antenna is connected; if not, the radio may be damaged.

Use in specific environments:

- The use of wireless devices in hazardous locations is limited by the constraints posed by the safety directors of such environments.
- The use of wireless devices on airplanes is governed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

- The use of wireless devices in hospitals is restricted to the limits set forth by each hospital.

#### Antenna use:

- In order to comply with FCC RF exposure limits, low gain integrated antennas should be located at a minimum distance of 20 cm (8 inches) or more from the body of all persons.
- High-gain, wall-mount, or mast-mount antennas are designed to be professionally installed and should be located at a minimum distance of 30 cm (12 inches) or more from the body of all persons. Please contact your professional installer, VAR, or antenna manufacturer for proper installation requirements.

#### Explosive Device Proximity Warning

**WARNING:** Do not operate a portable transmitter (such as a wireless network device) near unshielded blasting caps or in an explosive environment unless the device has been modified to be qualified for such use.

#### Antenna Warning

**WARNING:** To comply with the FCC and ANSI C95.1 RF exposure limits, it is recommended that the antenna for this device be installed so as to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm (8 inches) from all persons and that the antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or radio transmitter. It is recommended that the user limit exposure time if the antenna is positioned closer than 20 cm (8 inches).

#### Use on Aircraft Caution

**CAUTION:** Regulations of the FCC and FAA prohibit airborne operation of radio-frequency wireless devices because their signals could interfere with critical aircraft instruments.

## EMC Requirements

This device uses, generates and radiates radio frequency energy. The radio frequency energy produced by this device is well below the maximum exposure allowed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

This device complies with the limits for a Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 subpart C of the FCC Rules and Regulations. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference.
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The FCC limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual and operated in a commercial environment. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular commercial installation, or if operated in a residential area.

If harmful interference with radio or television reception occurs when the device is turned on, the user must correct the situation at the user's own expense. The user is encouraged to try one or more of the following corrective measures:

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

**CAUTION:** The Part 15 radio device operates on a non-interference basis with other devices operating at this frequency. Any changes or modification to said product not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this device.

## Canada Radio Frequency Interference Requirements

To prevent radio interference to the licensed service, this device is intended to be operated indoors and away from windows to provide maximum shielding. Equipment (or its transmit antenna) that is installed outdoors is subject to licensing.

Pour empêcher que cet appareil cause du brouillage au service faisant l'objet d'une licence, il doit être utilisé à l'intérieur et devrait être placé loin des fenêtres afin de fournir un écran de blindage maximal. Si le matériel (ou son antenne d'émission) est installé à l'extérieur, il doit faire l'objet d'une licence.

## European Union CE Marking and Compliance Notices

### Statements of Compliance

#### **English**

This product follows the provisions of the European Directive 1999/5/EC.

#### **Danish**

Dette produkt er i overensstemmelse med det europæiske direktiv 1999/5/EC.

#### **Dutch**

Dit product is in navolging van de bepalingen van Europees Directief 1999/5/EC.

#### **Finnish**

Tämä tuote noudattaa EU-direktiivin 1999/5/EC määräyksiä.

#### **French**

Ce produit est conforme aux exigences de la Directive Européenne 1999/5/EC.

#### **German**

Dieses Produkt entspricht den Bestimmungen der Europäischen Richtlinie 1999/5/EC.



**Greek**

Το προϊόν αυτό πληροί τις προβλέψεις της Ευρωπαϊκής Οδηγίας 1999/5/EC.

**Icelandic**

Þessi vara stendst reglugerð Evrópska Efnahags Bandalagsins númer 1999/5/EC.

**Italian**

Questo prodotto è conforme alla Direttiva Europea 1999/5/EC.

**Norwegian**

Dette produktet er i henhold til bestemmelsene i det europeiske direktivet 1999/5/EC.

**Portuguese**

Este produto cumpre com as normas da Diretiva Européia 1999/5/EC.

**Spanish**

Este producto cumple con las normas del Directivo Europeo 1999/5/EC.

**Swedish**

Denna produkt har tillverkats i enlighet med EG-direktiv 1999/5/EC.

## Local Restrictions of 802.11a/g/n Radio Usage

**802.11a wireless LAN devices:** For operation within 5.15 ~ 5.25 GHz frequency range, it is restricted to indoor usage environments, and the antenna of this device must be integral.

**CAUTION:** Due to the fact that the frequencies used by 802.11a/g/n wireless LAN devices may not yet be harmonized in all countries, 802.11a/g/n products are designed for use only in specific countries or regions, and is not allowed to be operated in countries or regions other than those of designated use. As a user of these products, you are responsible for ensuring that the products are used only in the countries or regions for which they were intended and for verifying that they are configured with the correct selection of frequency and channel for the country or region of use. Any deviation from permissible settings and restrictions in the country or region of use could be an infringement of local law and may be punished as such.

The European variant is intended for use throughout the European Economic Area. However, authorization for use is further restricted in particular countries or regions within countries, as follows:

#### General

European standards dictate maximum radiated transmit power of 100 mW Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP) and the frequency range 2400 – 2483.5 MHz.

#### Belgium and the Netherlands

In Belgium and the Netherlands, the product may not be used outdoors. See the instructions next under the heading “Turning Off the Wireless LAN Radio.”

#### France

#### **Departments in Which the Wireless LAN Module Can Be Used (Indoors Only)**

The wireless LAN module can currently be used indoors only in the following 38 departments of mainland France. Please turn off your wireless LAN radio when operating the device in areas/places other than the 38 departments listed:

|    |                |    |                     |    |                       |
|----|----------------|----|---------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 01 | Ain Orientales | 36 | Indre               | 66 | Pyrénées              |
| 02 | Aisne          | 37 | Indre et Loire      | 67 | Bas Rhin              |
| 03 | Allier         | 41 | Loir et Cher        | 68 | Haut Rhin             |
| 05 | Hautes Alpes   | 42 | Loire               | 70 | Haute Saône           |
| 08 | Ardennes       | 45 | Loiret              | 71 | Saône et Loire        |
| 09 | Ariège         | 50 | Manche              | 75 | Paris                 |
| 11 | Aude           | 55 | Meuse               | 82 | Tarn et Garonne       |
| 12 | Aveyron        | 58 | Nièvre              | 84 | Vaucluse              |
| 16 | Charente       | 59 | Nord                | 88 | Vosges                |
| 24 | Dordogne       | 60 | Oise                | 89 | Yonne                 |
| 25 | Doubs          | 61 | Orne                | 90 | Territoire de Belfort |
| 26 | Drôme          | 63 | Puy du Dôme         | 94 | Val de Marne          |
| 32 | Gers           | 64 | Pyrénées Atlantique |    |                       |

**Departments in Which the Wireless LAN Module's Maximum EIRP Not Shown in the Previous Table**

| <b>Frequency Ranges (MHz)</b> | <b>Indoors</b> | <b>Outdoors</b>  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--|
| 2400 – 2446.5                 | 10 mW          | Not permitted  |
| 2446.5 – 2483.5               | 100 mW         | 100 mW on private property with Ministry of Defense approval |

### Turning Off the Wireless LAN Radio

**NOTE:** Turning the wireless LAN radio off is not the same as disabling the wireless LAN card. It is not necessary to disable the card to meet the regulatory requirements.

While operating the computer in those French departments that do not allow use of the wireless LAN equipment, the user of the equipment must turn off the wireless LAN radio in order to comply with local regulations (see Chapter 2 for more information).



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