Notes, cautions, and warnings

| NOTE | A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product. |
| CAUTION | A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem. |
| WARNING | A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death. |
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Working on your computer

Topics:

• Safety precautions
• Before working inside your computer
• After working inside your computer

Safety precautions

The safety precautions chapter details the primary steps to be taken before performing any disassembly instructions.

Observe the following safety precautions before you perform any installation or break/fix procedures involving disassembly or reassembly:

• Turn off the system and all attached peripherals.
• Disconnect the system and all attached peripherals from AC power.
• Disconnect all network cables, telephone, and telecommunications lines from the system.
• Use an ESD field service kit when working inside any notebook to avoid electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage.
• After removing any system component, carefully place the removed component on an anti-static mat.
• Wear shoes with non-conductive rubber soles to reduce the chance of getting electrocuted.

Standby power

Dell products with standby power must be unplugged before you open the case. Systems that incorporate standby power are essentially powered while turned off. The internal power enables the system to be remotely turned on (wake on LAN) and suspended into a sleep mode and has other advanced power management features.

Unplugging, pressing and holding the power button for 15 seconds should discharge residual power in the system board.

Bonding

Bonding is a method for connecting two or more grounding conductors to the same electrical potential. This is done through the use of a field service electrostatic discharge (ESD) kit. When connecting a bonding wire, ensure that it is connected to bare metal and never to a painted or non-metal surface. The wrist strap should be secure and in full contact with your skin, and ensure that you remove all jewelry such as watches, bracelets, or rings prior to bonding yourself and the equipment.

Electrostatic discharge—ESD protection

ESD is a major concern when you handle electronic components, especially sensitive components such as expansion cards, processors, memory DIMMs, and system boards. Very slight charges can damage circuits in ways that may not be obvious, such as intermittent problems or a shortened product life span. As the industry pushes for lower power requirements and increased density, ESD protection is an increasing concern.

Due to the increased density of semiconductors used in recent Dell products, the sensitivity to static damage is now higher than in previous Dell products. For this reason, some previously approved methods of handling parts are no longer applicable.

Two recognized types of ESD damage are catastrophic and intermittent failures.
The more difficult type of damage to recognize and troubleshoot is the intermittent (also called latent or "walking wounded") failure.

Perform the following steps to prevent ESD damage:

- Use a wired ESD wrist strap that is properly grounded. The use of wireless anti-static straps is no longer allowed; they do not provide adequate protection. Touching the chassis before handling parts does not ensure adequate ESD protection on parts with increased sensitivity to ESD damage.
- Handle all static-sensitive components in a static-safe area. If possible, use anti-static floor pads and workbench pads.
- When unpacking a static-sensitive component from its shipping carton, do not remove the component from the anti-static packing material until you are ready to install the component. Before unwrapping the anti-static packaging, ensure that you discharge static electricity from your body.
- Before transporting a static-sensitive component, place it in an anti-static container or packaging.

**ESD field service kit**

The unmonitored Field Service kit is the most commonly used service kit. Each Field Service kit includes three main components: anti-static mat, wrist strap, and bonding wire.

**Components of an ESD field service kit**

The components of an ESD field service kit are:

- **Anti-Static Mat** – The anti-static mat is dissipative and parts can be placed on it during service procedures. When using an anti-static mat, your wrist strap should be snug and the bonding wire should be connected to the mat and to any bare metal on the system being worked on. Once deployed properly, service parts can be removed from the ESD bag and placed directly on the mat. ESD-sensitive items are safe in your hand, on the ESD mat, in the system, or inside a bag.
- **Wrist Strap and Bonding Wire** – The wrist strap and bonding wire can be either directly connected between your wrist and bare metal on the hardware if the ESD mat is not required, or connected to the anti-static mat to protect hardware that is temporarily placed on the mat. The physical connection of the wrist strap and bonding wire between your skin, the ESD mat, and the hardware is known as bonding. Use only Field Service kits with a wrist strap, mat, and bonding wire. Never use wireless wrist straps. Always be aware that the internal wires of a wrist strap are prone to damage from normal wear and tear, and must be checked regularly with a wrist strap tester in order to avoid accidental ESD hardware damage. It is recommended to test the wrist strap and bonding wire at least once per week.
- **ESD Wrist Strap Tester** – The wires inside of an ESD strap are prone to damage over time. When using an unmonitored kit, it is a best practice to regularly test the strap prior to each service call, and at a minimum, test once per week. A wrist strap tester is the best method for doing this test. If you do not have your own wrist strap tester, check with your regional office to find out if they have one. To perform the test, plug the wrist-strap's bonding-wire into the tester while it is strapped to your wrist and push the button to test. A green LED is lit if the test is successful; a red LED is lit and an alarm sounds if the test fails.
- **Insulator Elements** – It is critical to keep ESD sensitive devices, such as plastic heat sink casings, away from internal parts that are insulators and often highly charged.
- **Working Environment** – Before deploying the ESD Field Service kit, assess the situation at the customer location. For example, deploying the kit for a server environment is different than for a desktop or portable environment. Servers are typically installed in a rack within a data center; desktops or portables are typically placed on office desks or cubicles. Always look for a large open flat work area that is free of clutter and large enough to deploy the ESD kit with additional space to accommodate the type of system that is being repaired. The workspace should also be free of insulators that can cause an ESD event. On the work area, insulators such as Styrofoam and other plastics should always be moved at least 12 inches or 30 centimeters away from sensitive parts before physically handling any hardware components.
- **ESD Packaging** – All ESD-sensitive devices must be shipped and received in static-safe packaging. Metal, static-shielded bags are preferred. However, you should always return the damaged part using the same ESD bag and packaging that the new part arrived in. The ESD bag should be folded over and taped shut and all the same foam packing material should be used in the original box that the new part arrived in. ESD-sensitive devices should be removed from packaging only at an ESD-protected work surface, and parts should never be placed on top of the ESD bag because only the inside of the bag is shielded. Always place parts in your hand, on the ESD mat, in the system, or inside an anti-static bag.
Transporting Sensitive Components – When transporting ESD sensitive components such as replacement parts or parts to be returned to Dell, it is critical to place these parts in anti-static bags for safe transport.

ESD protection summary

It is recommended that all field service technicians use the traditional wired ESD grounding wrist strap and protective anti-static mat at all times when servicing Dell products. In addition, it is critical that technicians keep sensitive parts separate from all insulator parts while performing service and that they use anti-static bags for transporting sensitive components.

Transporting sensitive components

When transporting ESD sensitive components such as replacement parts or parts to be returned to Dell, it is critical to place these parts in anti-static bags for safe transport.

Lifting equipment

Adhere to the following guidelines when lifting heavy weight equipment:

⚠️ CAUTION: Do not lift greater than 50 pounds. Always obtain additional resources or use a mechanical lifting device.

1. Get a firm balanced footing. Keep your feet apart for a stable base, and point your toes out.
2. Tighten stomach muscles. Abdominal muscles support your spine when you lift, offsetting the force of the load.
3. Lift with your legs, not your back.
4. Keep the load close. The closer it is to your spine, the less force it exerts on your back.
5. Keep your back upright, whether lifting or setting down the load. Do not add the weight of your body to the load. Avoid twisting your body and back.
6. Follow the same techniques in reverse to set the load down.

Before working inside your computer

1. Ensure that your work surface is flat and clean to prevent the computer cover from being scratched.
2. Turn off your computer.
3. If the computer is connected to a docking device (docked), undock it.
4. Disconnect all network cables from the computer (if available).

⚠️ CAUTION: If your computer has an RJ45 port, disconnect the network cable by first unplugging the cable from your computer.

5. Disconnect your computer and all attached devices from their electrical outlets.
6. Open the display.
7. Press and hold the power button for few seconds, to ground the system board.

⚠️ CAUTION: To guard against electrical shock unplug your computer from the electrical outlet before performing Step # 8.

⚠️ CAUTION: To avoid electrostatic discharge, ground yourself by using a wrist grounding strap or by periodically touching an unpainted metal surface at the same time as touching a connector on the back of the computer.

8. Remove any installed ExpressCards or Smart Cards from the appropriate slots.

After working inside your computer

After you complete any replacement procedure, ensure that you connect any external devices, cards, and cables before turning on your computer.
CAUTION: To avoid damage to the computer, use only the battery designed for this particular Dell computer. Do not use batteries designed for other Dell computers.

1. Connect any external devices, such as a port replicator or media base, and replace any cards, such as an ExpressCard.
2. Connect any telephone or network cables to your computer.

   CAUTION: To connect a network cable, first plug the cable into the network device and then plug it into the computer.

3. Connect your computer and all attached devices to their electrical outlets.
4. Turn on your computer.
Disassembly and reassembly

Recommended tools

The procedures in this document require the following tools:

- Phillips #0 screwdriver
- Phillips #1 screwdriver
- Plastic scribe

NOTE: The #0 screwdriver is for screws 0-1 and the #1 screwdriver is for screws 2-4

Screw size list

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Base cover

Removing base cover

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. To remove the base cover:
   a. Loosen the 7 M2.5x7 captive screws that secure the base cover to the computer [1].
   b. Pry the base cover from the recesses at the top edges and continue throughout the system [2].

   **NOTE:** Use a plastic scribe to pry the base cover from the recesses at the top edges.

3. Lift the base cover away from the computer.
Installing base cover

1. Place the base cover to align with the screw holders on the system.
2. Press the edges of the cover until it clicks into place.
3. Replace the 7 M2.5x7 screws to secure the base cover to the computer.
4. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.

Battery

Lithium-ion battery precautions

⚠️ CAUTION:

- Exercise caution when handling Lithium-ion batteries.
- Discharge the battery as much as possible before removing it from the system. This can be done by disconnecting the AC adapter from the system to allow the battery to drain.
- Do not crush, drop, mutilate, or penetrate the battery with foreign objects.
- Do not expose the battery to high temperatures, or disassemble battery packs and cells.
- Do not apply pressure to the surface of the battery.
- Do not bend the battery.
- Do not use tools of any kind to Pry on or against the battery.
- If a battery gets stuck in a device as a result of swelling, do not try to free it as puncturing, bending, or crushing a Lithium-ion battery can be dangerous. In such an instance, the entire system should be replaced. Contact https://www.dell.com/support for assistance and further instructions.
- Always purchase genuine batteries from https://www.dell.com or authorized Dell partners and re-sellers.
Removing battery

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the:
   a. base cover
3. To remove the battery:
   a. Disconnect the battery cable from the connector on the system board [1].
   b. Remove the three M2x3 screws that secure the battery to the computer [2].
   c. Peel off the adhesive tape that secures the battery to the system [3].
   d. Slightly hold the tape and lift the battery to release it from the adhesive beneath it [4].
   e. Lift the battery from the computer.
Installing battery

1. Insert the battery into the slot on the computer.
2. Affix the adhesive tapes to secure the battery to the system.
3. Connect the battery cable to the connector on the battery.
4. Replace the three M2x3 screws to secure the battery to the computer.
5. Install the:
   a. base cover
6. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.

Solid State Drive — optional

Removing M.2 Solid State Drive

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the:
   a. base cover
   b. battery
3. To remove the SSD:
   a. Remove the M2x3 screw that secures the SSD card [1].
      The SSD pops up.
   b. Slide and lift the SSD card from the system board [2].
Installing M.2 Solid State Drive

1. Align the notch on the SSD card with the tab on the SSD card connector and slide the card into the slot.
2. Align the screw hole on the SSD card with the screw hole on the system board.
3. Replace the M2x3 screw that secures the SSD card to the system board.
4. Install the:
   a. battery
   b. base cover
5. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.

Keyboard

Removing keyboard

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the:
   a. base cover
   b. battery
3. Disconnect the keyboard cable from the connector on the system board [1].
4 Hold the sides of the palm rest securely while pushing into the two release holes using a plastic scribe or screwdriver [2].

5 Pry the bottom of the keyboard using a plastic scribe to release the keyboard [1] and slide the keyboard outwards to remove it [2].

**Installing keyboard**

1 Align the keyboard trim with the tabs on the computer, and press it until it clicks into place. The image shows the press points on the keyboard.

**NOTE:** Insert the keyboard connector through the gap in the palm rest.
2 Connect the keyboard cable on the system board.
3 Install the:
   a battery
   b base cover
4 Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.

Audio board

Removing audio board

1 Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2 Remove the:
   a base cover
   b battery
3 To remove the audio board:
   a Lift the latch and disconnect the audio cable from the connector on the audio board [1].
   b Remove the M2x3 screw that secures the audio board to the system [2].
   c Slide and lift the audio board from the system [3].
Installing audio board

1. Insert the audio board into the slot on the computer.
2. Replace the M2x3 screw that secure the audio board to the computer.
3. Connect the audio cable to the connector on the audio board.
4. Install the:
   a. battery
   b. base cover
5. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.

Power connector port

Removing power connector port

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the:
   a. base cover
   b. battery
3. To remove the power connector port:
   a. Disconnect the power connector cable from the connector on the system board [1].
b. Remove the two M2x3 screws that secure the power connector port on the computer [2].
c. Slide and lift the power connector port from the computer [3].

Installing power connector port

1. Insert the power connector port into the slot on the computer.
2. Replace the two M2x3 screws that secure the power connector port to the computer.
3. Connect the power connector cable to the connector on the system board.
4. Install the:
   a. battery
   b. base cover
5. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.

Coin-cell battery

Removing coin cell battery

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the:
   a. base cover
   b. battery
To remove the coin cell battery:
   a. Disconnect the coin cell battery cable from the connector on the system board [1].
   b. Pry the coin cell battery to release it from the adhesive and lift it from the computer [2].

Installing coin cell battery

1. Place the coin cell battery into the slot on the computer.
2. Connect the coin cell battery cable to the connector on the system board.
3. Install the:
   a. battery
   b. base cover
4. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.

Speaker

Removing speakers

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the:
   a. base cover
   b. battery
3 To remove the speaker:
   a Disconnect the speaker cable from the connector on the system board [1].
   b Remove the adhesive tapes that secure the speaker cable to the computer [2].
   c Unroute the speaker cable from the routing channel [3].

   **NOTE:** Use plastic scribe and your hands to remove the adhesive tapes.

4 Lift the speakers from the computer.
Installing speakers

1. Place the speakers into the slots on the computer.
2. Route the speaker cable through the retention clips through routing channel.
3. Affix the adhesive tape to secure the speaker cable on the computer.
4. Connect the speaker cable to the connector on the system board.
5. Install the:
   a. battery
   b. base cover
6. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.

Touchpad

Removing touchpad

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the:
   a. base cover
   b. battery
   c. speaker
3. To remove the touchpad cable:
   a. Lift the latch, and disconnect the touchpad cable from the connector on the touchpad [1].
   b. Peel off the adhesive-backed cable to release it from the touchpad [2].
   c. Remove the adhesive tape that secures the touchpad bracket to the touchpad [3].
4. To remove touchpad metal bracket:
a  Remove the 5 M2x2 screws and one M2x3 screw that secure the metal bracket to the system.

b  Lift the metal bracket away from the system [3]

5  Remove the touchpad from the computer.
Installing the touchpad

1. Place the touchpad into the slot on the system.
2. Align and place touchpad bracket over the plastic hold down and replace the five M2x2 screws and one M2x3 to secure it to the system.
3. Affix the adhesive tape to secure the touchpad bracket to the touchpad.
4. Connect the touchpad cable to the connector and affix the adhesive—backed cable to secure it to the touchpad.
5. Install the:
   a. speaker
   b. battery
   c. base cover
6. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.

System board

Removing system board

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the:
   a. base cover
   b. battery
   c. SSD card
3. Disconnect the following cables:
   a. coin cell battery cable [1]
   b. Audio cable [2]
To remove metal bracket on the system board:

a. Remove the two M2x3 screws that secure the IO bracket to the system board [1].
b. Lift the IO bracket from the system board [2].
5 To remove the metal bracket (WLAN and display cable):
   a  Remove the M2x3 screw and lift the metal bracket that secures the WLAN card on the system board [1, 2]
   b  Disconnect the WLAN cables [3].
   c  Remove the two M2.0x.30 screws and lift the metal bracket that secures the display cable on the computer [4, 5]
   d  Lift the latch, and disconnect the display cable [6]
To remove the system board:

a. Remove the five M2x3 screws that secure the system board on the palm rest assembly [1].

b. Lift the system board off the palm rests assembly [2].
Installing system board

1. Align the system board with the screw holders on the palm rest assembly.
2. Replace the five M2x3 screws to secure the system board to the palm rest assembly.
3. Connect the display cable to the connector on the system board.
4. Place the metal bracket over the connector, and replace two M2x3 screws to secure the display cable to the system board.
5. Connect the WLAN cables.
6. Place the metal bracket on the WLAN card, and replace M2x3 screw to secure the WLAN cable on the WLAN card.
7. Place the metal bracket on the system board and replace two M2x3 screws to secure on the system board.
8. Connect the following cables:
   a. power connector cable
   b. touchpad cable
   c. keyboard cable
   d. speaker cable
   e. Audio cable
   f. coin cell battery cable
9. Install the:
   a. SSD card
   b. battery
   c. base cover
10. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.
Display assembly

Removing display assembly

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.

2. Remove the:
   a. base cover
   b. battery

3. To remove cables:
   a. Remove the M2x3 screw [1] and lift the metal bracket that secures the WLAN card on the system board [2].
   b. Disconnect the WLAN cables [3].
   c. Remove the two M2x3 screws [4] and lift the metal bracket that secures the display cable on the computer [5].
   d. Lift the latch, and disconnect the cable [6].

4. Open the palm rest, turn over the system and place it at 90 degree angle with the keyboard facing the table [2].
To remove the display assembly:

a. Remove the five M2.5x5 screws that secure the display assembly to the computer [1].

b. Lift the display assembly from the computer [2].
Installing display assembly

1. Place the display assembly to align with the screw holders on the computer at 90 degree with keyboard facing the table.
2. Replace the five M2.5x5 screws that secure the display hinges to the palm-rest assembly.
3. Flip over the computer.
4. Connect the display cable to the connector on the system board.
5. Place the display cable bracket over the display cable connector, and replace the two M2x3 screws to secure the display cable to the computer.
6. Connect the WLAN cables.
7. Place the metal bracket on WLAN card, and replace the M2x3 screw to secure the metal bracket on the system board.
8. Install the:
   a. battery
   b. base cover
9. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.
Display bezel

Removing display bezel

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the:
   a. base cover
   b. battery
   c. display assembly
3. Remove the hinge cap and the mylar cap that secures the display bezel to the display assembly [1].
4. Remove the four M2.5x3.5 screws and pry the edges to release the display bezel from the display assembly [2,3].

Installing display bezel

1. Place the display bezel on the display assembly.
2. Starting from the top corner, press on the display bezel and work around the entire bezel until it clicks on to the display assembly.
3. Replace the four M2.5X3.5 screws to secure the display bezel to the display assembly.
4. Affix the hinge cap.
5. Install the:
   a. display assembly
   b. battery
   c. base cover
6. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.
Display panel

Removing display panel

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the:
   a. base cover
   b. battery
   c. display assembly
   d. display bezel
3. Remove the four M2x3 screws that secure the display panel to the display assembly [1] and lift to turn over the display panel to access the display cable [2].
4. To remove display panel:
   a. Peel off the adhesive tape [1].
   b. Disconnect the display cable from the connector on the display panel [2].
Installing display panel

1. Connect the display cable to the connector, and affix the tape.
2. Replace the display panel to align with the screw holders on the display assembly.
3. Replace the four M2x3 screws to secure the display panel to the display assembly.
4. Install the:
   a. display bezel
   b. display assembly
   c. battery
   d. base cover
5. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.

Camera

Removing camera

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the:
   a. base cover
   b. battery
   c. display assembly
   d. display bezel
   e. display panel
3. To remove camera:
   a. Disconnect the camera cable from the connector [1].
   b. Lift the camera from the display back cover [2].
Installing camera

1. Place the camera on the display back cover.
2. Connect the camera cable to the connector on the display assembly.
3. Install the:
   - display panel
   - display bezel
   - display assembly
   - battery
   - base cover
4. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.

Display hinges

Removing display hinges

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the:
   - base cover
   - battery
   - display assembly
   - display bezel
   - display panel
3. To remove display hinges:
   - Remove the four M2.5x2.5 screws that secure the display hinges to the display back cover [1].
   - Lift the display hinges from the display back cover [2].
Installing display hinges

1. Place the display hinges on the display back cover.
2. Replace the four M2.5x2.5 screws to secure the display hinges to the display back cover.
3. Install the:
   a. display panel
   b. display bezel
   c. display assembly
   d. battery
   e. base cover
4. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.

Palm rest

Replacing palm rest

1. Follow the procedure in Before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the:
   a. base cover
   b. battery
   c. keyboard
   d. system board
   e. SSD card
   f. audio
   g. power connector
   h. coin cell battery
   i. speaker
   j. display assembly
NOTE: Touchpad is not a standalone component and is assembled along with the palm rest.

NOTE: The component you are left with is the palm rest.

3. Install the following components on the new palm rest:
   a. display assembly
   b. speaker
   c. coin cell battery
   d. power connector
   e. audio
   f. keyboard
   g. system board
   h. SSD card
   i. battery
   j. base cover

4. Follow the procedure in After working inside your computer.
NOTE: Offerings may vary by region. For more information regarding the configuration of your computer in:

- Windows 10, click or tap Start > Settings > System > About.

Topics:
- Processor
- Memory
- Storage
- Audio specifications
- Video
- Camera
- Communications
- Ports and connectors
- Display
- Keyboard
- Touchpad
- Battery
- Power adapter
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Processor

Global Standard Products (GSP) are a subset of Dell’s relationship products that are managed for availability and synchronized transitions on a worldwide basis. They ensure the same platform is available for purchase globally. This allows customers to reduce the number of configurations managed on a worldwide basis, thereby reducing their costs. They also enable companies to implement global IT standards by locking in specific product configurations worldwide. The following GSP processors identified below will be made available to Dell customers.

NOTE: Processor numbers are not a measure of performance. Processor availability is subject to change and may vary by region/country.

Table 2. Processor specifications

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>UMA Graphics</th>
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<tr>
<td>Intel Pentium Processor N5000 (6W, 4M cache, up to 2.7 GHz)</td>
<td>Intel HD Graphics 605</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intel Celeron Processor N4100 (6W, 4M cache, up to 2.4 GHz)</td>
<td>Intel HD Graphics 600</td>
</tr>
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Memory

Table 3. Memory specifications

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Specification</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum memory configuration</td>
<td>4 GB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum memory configuration</td>
<td>8 GB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>DDR4 (on-board memory)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Speed</td>
<td>2400 MHz</td>
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Storage

Table 4. Storage specifications

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<tr>
<th>Primary/Boot drive</th>
<th>Secondary drive</th>
<th>Interface</th>
<th>Security option</th>
<th>Capacity</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>M.2 SSD</td>
<td>M.2 2230</td>
<td>SATA</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>Up to 256 GB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>eMMC</td>
<td></td>
<td>MMC</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>64 GB</td>
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Audio specifications

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<th>Feature</th>
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<td>Types</td>
<td>High-definition audio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Controller</td>
<td>Realtek ALC3246</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stereo conversion</td>
<td>Digital audio-out through HDMI—up to 7.1 compressed and uncompressed audio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Internal interface</td>
<td>High-definition audio codec</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>External interface</td>
<td>Stereo headset/mic combo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Speakers</td>
<td>Two</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Internal speaker amplifier</td>
<td>2 W (RMS) per channel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volume controls</td>
<td>Hot keys</td>
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Video

Table 5. Video

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<tr>
<th>Controller</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>CPU Dependency</th>
<th>Graphics memory type</th>
<th>Capacity</th>
<th>External display support</th>
<th>Maximum resolution</th>
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<tr>
<td>Intel UHD Graphics 605</td>
<td>UMA</td>
<td>Pentium N5000</td>
<td>Integrated</td>
<td>Shared system memory(Upto 8 GB)</td>
<td>HDMI 1.4 eDP(Internal)</td>
<td>HDMI 1.4 (UMA): 4096x2160 @ 30 Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intel UHD Graphics 600</td>
<td>UMA</td>
<td>Celeron N4100</td>
<td>Integrated</td>
<td>Shared system memory(Upto 8 GB)</td>
<td>HDMI 1.4 eDP(Internal)</td>
<td>HDMI 1.4 (UMA): 4096x2160 @ 30 Hz</td>
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Camera

Table 6. Camera specifications

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<th>Resolution</th>
<th>Camera:</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Still image: 1 megapixels</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video: 1280x720 at 30 fps</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Diagonal viewing angle

74 degrees

Communications

Table 7. Communications

| Network adapter                  | Intel Dual Band Wireless-AC 8265 802.11AC 2x2 Wi-Fi + BT 4.2 LE Solder Down Card |

Ports and connectors

Table 8. Ports and connectors

| USB                              | Two USB 3.1 Gen 1 |
| Security                         | Noble wedge lock slot |
| Audio                            | Universal audio jack |
|                                  | Noise reduction array microphones |
| Video                            | HDMI 1.4 |

Display

Table 9. Display specifications

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Display specification</th>
<th>HD Anti Glare, non touch</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Height (Active area)</td>
<td>5.67 inch (144 mm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Width (Active area)</td>
<td>10.08 inch (256.12 mm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diagonal</td>
<td>11.6 inch (294.64 mm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diagonal</td>
<td>HD 1366 x 768</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Luminance/Brightness (typical)</td>
<td>HD 220 nits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Refresh rate</td>
<td>60 Hz</td>
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**Display specification**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Specification</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Horizontal viewing angle (min)</td>
<td>+40/-40 degrees</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vertical viewing angle (min)</td>
<td>+10/-30 degrees</td>
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**Keyboard**

**Table 10. Keyboard specifications**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Specification</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of keys</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• 82 (US)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• 83 (Europe)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• 84 (Brazil)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• 86 (Japan)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Size</td>
<td>Full sized</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• X = 19.05 mm key pitch</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Y = 18.05 mm key pitch</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Backlit keyboard</td>
<td>NA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Layout</td>
<td>QWERTY/AZERTY/Kanji</td>
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**Touchpad**

**Table 11. Touchpad specifications**

<table>
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<th>Specification</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Resolution</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Horizontal: 1221</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Vertical: 661</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dimensions</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Width: 3.93 inch (100 mm)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Height: 2.16 inch (55 mm)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multi-touch</td>
<td>Supports up to 4 fingers. Gesture support is dependent on operating system.</td>
</tr>
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**Battery**

**Table 12. Battery Specifications**

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Specification</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>42 WHr, 3 Cell, Li-ion/Polymer, ExpressCharge Capable Battery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dimension</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Length: 184 mm (7.24 inches)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Width: 97 mm (3.82 inches)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Height: 5.9 mm (0.232 inches)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weight (maximum)</td>
<td>0.185 kg (0.4 lb)</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Voltage: 11.4 VDC

Life span: 300 discharge/recharge cycles (Standard) and 1000 discharge/recharge cycles (Long cycle)

Charging time when the computer is off (approximate): 2-4 hours

Operating time: Varies depending on operating conditions and can significantly reduce under certain power-intensive conditions

Temperature range: Operating
- Charge: 0 °C to 60 °C (32 °F to 140 °F)
- Discharge: 0 °C to 70 °C (32 °F to 158 °F)

Temperature range: Storage
- -40 °C to 65 °C (-4 °F to 149 °F)

Coin-cell battery: ML1220

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**Power adapter**

Table 13. Power adapter specifications

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>65 W adapter</th>
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<tr>
<td>Input Voltage</td>
<td>100 to 240 VAC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input current (maximum)</td>
<td>65 W - 1.7 A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adapter size</td>
<td>7.4 mm Barrel Type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input frequency</td>
<td>50 Hz to 60 Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output current</td>
<td>3.34 A (continuous)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rated output voltage</td>
<td>19.5 VDC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temperature range (Operating)</td>
<td>0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temperature range (Non-Operating)</td>
<td>-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)</td>
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**Dimensions and weight**

Table 14. Dimensions and weight

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Height</th>
<th>0.817 inch (20.75 mm)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Front height</td>
<td>0.817 inch (20.75 mm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Back height</td>
<td>0.817 inch (20.75 mm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Width</td>
<td>11.94 inch (303.3 mm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Depth</td>
<td>8.11 inch (206 mm)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>Starting 2.79 lbs (1.27 kg)</td>
</tr>
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</table>
# Environmental specifications

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Specifications</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Temperature</strong></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating</td>
<td>0°C to 35°C (32°F to 95°F)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storage</td>
<td>–40°C to 65°C (–40°F to 149°F)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Relative humidity</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(maximum)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating</td>
<td>10 % to 90 % (non condensing)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storage</td>
<td>5 % to 95 % (non condensing)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Altitude</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(maximum)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating</td>
<td>0 m to 3048 m (0 ft to 10,000 ft)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non-operating</td>
<td>0 m to 10,668 m (0 ft to 35,000 ft)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Airborne contaminant level</strong></td>
<td>G1 as defined by ISA-71.04–1985</td>
</tr>
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</table>
This chapter details the technology and components available in the system.

Topics:

- DDR4
- USB features
- HDMI 1.4

**DDR4**

DDR4 (double data rate fourth generation) memory is a higher-speed successor to the DDR2 and DDR3 technologies and allows up to 512 GB in capacity, compared to the DDR3’s maximum of 128 GB per DIMM. DDR4 synchronous dynamic random-access memory is keyed differently from both SDRAM and DDR to prevent the user from installing the wrong type of memory into the system.

DDR4 needs 20 percent less or just 1.2 volts, compared to DDR3 which requires 1.5 volts of electrical power to operate. DDR4 also supports a new, deep power-down mode that allows the host device to go into standby without needing to refresh its memory. Deep power-down mode is expected to reduce standby power consumption by 40 to 50 percent.

**DDR4 Details**

There are subtle differences between DDR3 and DDR4 memory modules, as listed below.

Key notch difference

The key notch on a DDR4 module is in a different location from the key notch on a DDR3 module. Both notches are on the insertion edge but the notch location on the DDR4 is slightly different, to prevent the module from being installed into an incompatible board or platform.

![Figure 1. Notch difference](image)

Increased thickness

DDR4 modules are slightly thicker than DDR3, to accommodate more signal layers.
Figure 2. Thickness difference

Curved edge

DDDR4 modules feature a curved edge to help with insertion and alleviate stress on the PCB during memory installation.

Figure 3. Curved edge

Memory Errors

Memory errors on the system display the new ON-FLASH-FLASH or ON-FLASH-ON failure code. If all memory fails, the LCD does not turn on. Troubleshoot for possible memory failure by trying known good memory modules in the memory connectors on the bottom of the system or under the keyboard, as in some portable systems.

USB features

Universal Serial Bus, or USB, was introduced in 1996. It dramatically simplified the connection between host computers and peripheral devices like mice, keyboards, external drivers, and printers.

Let's take a quick look on the USB evolution referencing to the table below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Data Transfer Rate</th>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Introduction Year</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>USB 2.0</td>
<td>480 Mbps</td>
<td>High Speed</td>
<td>2000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1</td>
<td>5 Gbps</td>
<td>Super Speed</td>
<td>2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USB 3.1 Gen 2</td>
<td>10 Gbps</td>
<td>Super Speed</td>
<td>2013</td>
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USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 (SuperSpeed USB)

For years, the USB 2.0 has been firmly entrenched as the de facto interface standard in the PC world with about 6 billion devices sold, and yet the need for more speed grows by ever faster computing hardware and ever greater bandwidth demands. The USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1
finally has the answer to the consumers' demands with a theoretically 10 times faster than its predecessor. In a nutshell, USB 3.1 Gen 1 features are as follows:

- Higher transfer rates (up to 5 Gbps)
- Increased maximum bus power and increased device current draw to better accommodate power-hungry devices
- New power management features
- Full-duplex data transfers and support for new transfer types
- Backward USB 2.0 compatibility
- New connectors and cable

The topics below cover some of the most commonly asked questions regarding USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1.

### Speed

Currently, there are 3 speed modes defined by the latest USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 specification. They are Super-Speed, Hi-Speed and Full-Speed. The new SuperSpeed mode has a transfer rate of 4.8Gbps. While the specification retains Hi-Speed, and Full-Speed USB mode, commonly known as USB 2.0 and 1.1 respectively, the slower modes still operate at 480Mbps and 12Mbps respectively and are kept to maintain backward compatibility.

USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 achieves the much higher performance by the technical changes below:

- An additional physical bus that is added in parallel with the existing USB 2.0 bus (refer to the picture below).
- USB 2.0 previously had four wires (power, ground, and a pair for differential data); USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 adds four more for two pairs of differential signals (receive and transmit) for a combined total of eight connections in the connectors and cabling.
- USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 utilizes the bidirectional data interface, rather than USB 2.0's half-duplex arrangement. This gives a 10-fold increase in theoretical bandwidth.

With today's ever increasing demands placed on data transfers with high-definition video content, terabyte storage devices, high megapixel count digital cameras etc., USB 2.0 may not be fast enough. Furthermore, no USB 2.0 connection could ever come close to the 480Mbps theoretical maximum throughput, making data transfer at around 320Mbps (40MB/s) — the actual real-world maximum. Similarly, USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 connections will never achieve 4.8Gbps. We will likely see a real-world maximum rate of 400MB/s with overheads. At this speed, USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 is a 10x improvement over USB 2.0.
Applications

USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 opens up the laneways and provides more headroom for devices to deliver a better overall experience. Where USB video was barely tolerable previously (both from a maximum resolution, latency, and video compression perspective), it’s easy to imagine that with 5-10 times the bandwidth available, USB video solutions should work that much better. Single-link DVI requires almost 2Gbps throughput. Where 480Mbps was limiting, 5Gbps is more than promising. With its promised 4.8Gbps speed, the standard will find its way into some products that previously weren’t USB territory, like external RAID storage systems.

Listed below are some of the available SuperSpeed USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 products:

- External Desktop USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 Hard Drives
- Portable USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 Hard Drives
- USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 Drive Docks & Adapters
- USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 Flash Drives & Readers
- USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 Solid-state Drives
- USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 RAIDs
- Optical Media Drives
- Multimedia Devices
- Networking
- USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 Adapter Cards & Hubs

Compatibility

The good news is that USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 has been carefully planned from the start to peacefully co-exist with USB 2.0. First of all, while USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 specifies new physical connections and thus new cables to take advantage of the higher speed capability of the new protocol, the connector itself remains the same rectangular shape with the four USB 2.0 contacts in the exact same location as before. Five new connections to carry receive and transmitted data independently are present on USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 cables and only come into contact when connected to a proper SuperSpeed USB connection.

Windows 8/10 will be bringing native support for USB 3.1 Gen 1 controllers. This is in contrast to previous versions of Windows, which continue to require separate drivers for USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 controllers.

Microsoft announced that Windows 7 would have USB 3.1 Gen 1 support, perhaps not on its immediate release, but in a subsequent Service Pack or update. It is not out of the question to think that following a successful release of USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1 support in Windows 7, SuperSpeed support would trickle down to Vista. Microsoft has confirmed this by stating that most of their partners share the opinion that Vista should also support USB 3.0/USB 3.1 Gen 1.

HDMI 1.4

This topic explains the HDMI 1.4 and its features along with the advantages.

HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) is an industry-supported, uncompressed, all-digital audio/video interface. HDMI provides an interface between any compatible digital audio/video source, such as a DVD player, or A/V receiver and a compatible digital audio and/or video monitor, such as a digital TV (DTV). The intended applications for HDMI TV's, and DVD players. The primary advantage is cable reduction and content protection provisions. HDMI supports standard, enhanced, or high-definition video, plus multichannel digital audio on a single cable.

**NOTE:** The HDMI 1.4 will provide 5.1 channel audio support.
HDMI 1.4 Features

- **HDMI Ethernet Channel** - Adds high-speed networking to an HDMI link, allowing users to take full advantage of their IP-enabled devices without a separate Ethernet cable
- **Audio Return Channel** - Allows an HDMI-connected TV with a built-in tuner to send audio data "upstream" to a surround audio system, eliminating the need for a separate audio cable
- **3D** - Defines input/output protocols for major 3D video formats, paving the way for true 3D gaming and 3D home theater applications
- **Content Type** - Real-time signaling of content types between display and source devices, enabling a TV to optimize picture settings based on content type
- **Additional Color Spaces** - Adds support for additional color models used in digital photography and computer graphics
- **4K Support** - Enables video resolutions far beyond 1080p, supporting next-generation displays that will rival the Digital Cinema systems used in many commercial movie theaters
- **HDMI Micro Connector** - A new, smaller connector for phones and other portable devices, supporting video resolutions up to 1080p
- **Automotive Connection System** - New cables and connectors for automotive video systems, designed to meet the unique demands of the motoring environment while delivering true HD quality

Advantages of HDMI

- Quality HDMI transfers uncompressed digital audio and video for the highest, crispest image quality.
- Low-cost HDMI provides the quality and functionality of a digital interface while also supporting uncompressed video formats in a simple, cost-effective manner
- Audio HDMI supports multiple audio formats from standard stereo to multichannel surround sound
- HDMI combines video and multichannel audio into a single cable, eliminating the cost, complexity, and confusion of multiple cables currently used in A/V systems
- HDMI supports communication between the video source (such as a DVD player) and the DTV, enabling new functionality
System setup options

NOTE: Depending on the computer and its installed devices, the items listed in this section may or may not appear.

Topics:

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Boot Sequence

Boot Sequence allows you to bypass the System Setup–defined boot device order and boot directly to a specific device (for example: optical drive or hard drive). During the Power-on Self Test (POST), when the Dell logo appears, you can:

- Access System Setup by pressing F2 key
- Bring up the one-time boot menu by pressing F12 key

The one-time boot menu displays the devices that you can boot from including the diagnostic option. The boot menu options are:

- Removable Drive (if available)
- STXXXX Drive

  NOTE: XXX denotes the SATA drive number.

- Optical Drive (if available)
- SATA Hard Drive (if available)
- Diagnostics

  NOTE: Choosing Diagnostics, will display the ePSA diagnostics screen.
The boot sequence screen also displays the option to access the System Setup screen.

**Navigation keys**

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<td>Up arrow</td>
<td>Moves to the previous field.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Down arrow</td>
<td>Moves to the next field.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Enter</td>
<td>Selects a value in the selected field (if applicable) or follow the link in the field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spacebar</td>
<td>Expands or collapses a drop-down list, if applicable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tab</td>
<td>Moves to the next focus area.</td>
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</table>

**NOTE:** For the standard graphics browser only.

| Esc | Moves to the previous page until you view the main screen. Pressing Esc in the main screen displays a message that prompts you to save any unsaved changes and restarts the system. |

**System Setup overview**

System Setup allows you to:

- Change the system configuration information after you add, change, or remove any hardware in your computer.
- Set or change a user-selectable option such as the user password.
- Read the current amount of memory or set the type of hard drive installed.

Before you use System Setup, it is recommended that you write down the System Setup screen information for future reference.

**CAUTION:** Unless you are an expert computer user, do not change the settings for this program. Certain changes can cause your computer to work incorrectly.

**Accessing System Setup**

1. Turn on (or restart) your computer.
2. After the white Dell logo appears, press F2 immediately.
   
   The System Setup page is displayed.

   **NOTE:** If you wait too long and the operating system logo appears, wait until you see the desktop. Then, shut down or restart your computer and try again.

   **NOTE:** After the Dell logo appears, you can also press F12 and then select BIOS setup.

**General screen options**

This section lists the primary hardware features of your computer.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
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<tr>
<td>System Information</td>
<td>This section lists the primary hardware features of your computer.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• System Information: Displays BIOS Version, Service Tag, Asset Tag, Ownership Tag, Ownership Date, Manufacture Date, Express Service Code, the Signed Firmware update—enabled by default</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Option | Description
--- | ---
Memory Information | Displays Memory Installed, Memory Available, Memory Speed, Memory Channels Mode, Memory Technology
Processor Information | Displays Processor Type, Core Count, Processor ID, Current Clock Speed, Minimum Clock Speed, Maximum Clock Speed, Processor L2 Cache, HT Capable, and 64-Bit Technology
Device Information | Primary hard drive, SATA, Passthrough MAC address, Video Controller, Video BIOS Version, Video Memory, Panel Type, Native Resolution, Audio Controller, Wi-Fi Device, Bluetooth Device

**Battery Information** | Displays the battery status health and whether the AC adapter is installed.

**Boot Sequence** | Allows you to change the order in which the computer attempts to find an operating system.
- Windows Boot Manager (Default)
- Boot List Option
  - Legacy
  - UEFI (System Default)

**Advanced Boot Options** | This option allows the legacy option ROMs to load. By default, the Enable Legacy Option ROMs and Enable UEFI Network Stack is disabled. Enable Attempt Legacy Boot is enabled by default.

**UEFI boot path security** | Always, except internal HDD (Default)
- Always
- Never

**Date/Time** | Allows you to change the date and time.

### System Configuration screen options

**Option** | Description
--- | ---
**Drives** | Allows you to enable or disable the drives on board.
- SATA-0 – default
- eMMC – default

**Smart Reporting** | The option is disabled by default

**USB Configuration** | This is an optional feature.
This field configures the integrated USB controller. If Boot Support is enabled, the system is allowed to boot any type of USB Mass Storage Devices—HDD, memory key, floppy.
If USB port is enabled, device attached to this port is enabled and available for OS.
If USB port is disabled, the OS cannot see any device attached to this port.
The options are:
- Enable Boot Support—enabled by default
- Enable External USB Port—enabled by default

**USB PowerShare** | This field configures the USB PowerShare feature behavior. This option allows you to charge external devices using the stored system battery power through the USB PowerShare port. This option is disabled by default.

**NOTE**: USB keyboard and mouse always work in the BIOS setup irrespective of these settings.
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<td>Audio</td>
<td>This field enables or disables the integrated audio controller. By default, the <strong>Enable Audio</strong> option is selected. The options are:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Enable Microphone — default</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Enable Internal Speaker — default</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Devices</td>
<td>Allows you to enable or disable various on board devices:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Enable camera (default enabled)</td>
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**Video screen options**

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<tr>
<td>LCD Brightness</td>
<td>Allows you to set the display brightness depending up on the power source—On Battery and On AC. The LCD brightness is independent for battery and AC adapter. It can be set using the slider.</td>
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**Security screen options**

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Admin Password</td>
<td>Allows you to set, change, or delete the administrator (admin) password.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>NOTE:</strong> You must set the admin password before you set the system or hard drive password. Deleting the admin password automatically deletes the system password and the hard drive password.</td>
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<td></td>
<td><strong>NOTE:</strong> Successful password changes take effect immediately.</td>
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<tr>
<td>System Password</td>
<td>Allows you to set, change, or delete the system password.</td>
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<td></td>
<td><strong>NOTE:</strong> Successful password changes take effect immediately.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Internal HDD-0 Password</td>
<td>Allows you to set, change, or delete the administrator password.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>NOTE:</strong> Successful password changes take effect immediately.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strong Password</td>
<td>Allows you to enforce the option to always set strong passwords.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Default Setting: Enable Strong Password is not selected.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>NOTE:</strong> If Strong Password is enabled, the Admin and System passwords must contain at least one uppercase character, one lowercase character and be at least eight characters long.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Password Configuration</td>
<td>Allows you to specify the minimum and max password lengths of the Administrator and System passwords.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• min-4—by default, if you want to change you can increase the number.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• max-32—you can decrease the number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Password Bypass</td>
<td>Allows you to enable or disable the permission to bypass the System and the Internal HDD password, when they are set. The options are:</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Option Description
• Disabled — enabled by default
• Reboot bypass

Password Change
Allows you to enable the disable permission to the System and Hard Drive passwords when the admin password is set.
Default setting: **Allow Non-Admin Password Changes** is selected.

Non-Admin Setup Changes
Allows you to determine whether changes to the setup options are allowed when an Administrator Password is set.
If disabled, the setup options are locked by the admin password.
Option "Allow Wireless Switch Changes" is not selected by default.

UEFI Capsule Firmware Updates
Allows you to enable or disable. This option controls whether this system allows BIOS updated via UEFI capsule update packages. The options are:

• **Enable UEFI Capsule Firmware Update** — enabled by default

PTT Security
This option lets you control whether the Platform Trust Technology feature (PTT) is visible on the operating system.

• PTT On — enabled by default
• Clear
• PPI Bypass for Clear Commands

Computrace
Allows you to activate or disable the optional Computrace software. The options are:

• Deactivate
• Disable
• Activate — enabled by default

**NOTE:** The Activate and Disable options will permanently activate or disable the feature and no further changes will be allowed.

CPU XD Support
Allows you to enable the Execute Disable mode of the processor.
**Enable CPU XD Support** — enabled by default

Admin Setup Lockout
Allows you to prevent users from entering Setup when an Administrator password is set.
Default Setting: This option is disabled

Master password lockout
This option is not enabled by default

SIMM Security Mitigation
This option enables or disables additional UEFI SMM Mitigation protections. The option is disabled by default.

## Secure Boot screen options

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<tr>
<th>Option</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Secure Boot Enable</strong></td>
<td>This option enables or disables the <strong>Secure Boot</strong> feature.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Enabled</strong> (Default)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Expert Key Management

Allows you to manipulate the security key databases only if the system is in Custom Mode. The Enable Custom Mode option is disabled by default. The options are:

- PK—enabled by default
- KEK
- db
- dbx

If you enable the Custom Mode, the relevant options for PK, KEK, db, and dbx appear. The options are:

- Save to File—Saves the key to a user-selected file
- Replace from File—Replaces the current key with a key from a user-selected file
- Append from File—Adds a key to the current database from a user-selected file
- Delete—Deletes the selected key
- Reset All Keys—Restets to default setting
- Delete All Keys—Deletes all the keys

**NOTE:** If you disable the Custom Mode, all the changes made are erased and the keys restore to default settings.

**Intel Software Guard Extensions screen options**

**Option** | **Description**
--- | ---
Intel SGX Enable | This field specifies you to provide a secured environment for running code/storing sensitive information in the context of the main OS. The options are:

- Disabled
- Enabled
- Software Controlled (default)

Enclave Memory Size | This option sets SGX Enclave Reserve Memory Size. The options are:

- 32 MB
- 64 MB
- 128 MB

**Performance screen options**

**Option** | **Description**
--- | ---
Intel SpeedStep | Allows you to enable or disable the Intel SpeedStep feature.

- Enable Intel SpeedStep

Default setting: The option is enabled.

C-States Control | Allows you to enable or disable the additional processor sleep states.

- C states

Default setting: The option is enabled.
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<tr>
<td>Intel TurboBoost</td>
<td>Allows you to enable or disable the Intel TurboBoost mode of the processor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Enable Intel TurboBoost</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Default setting: The option is enabled.</td>
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### Power management screen options

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<th>Option</th>
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<tr>
<td>AC Behavior</td>
<td>Allows you to enable or disable the computer from turning on automatically when an AC adapter is connected. Default setting: Wake on AC is not selected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auto On Time</td>
<td>Allows you to set the time at which the computer must turn on automatically. The options are:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Every Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Weekdays</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Select Days</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Default setting: Disabled</td>
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<tr>
<td>USB Wake Support</td>
<td>Allows you to enable USB devices to wake the system from Standby.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Enable USB Wake Support</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Default setting: The option is disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wake on WLAN</td>
<td>Allows you to enable or disable the feature that powers on the computer from the Off state when triggered by a LAN signal.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Disabled (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• WLAN Only</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Block Sleep</td>
<td>This option lets you block entering to sleep in operating system environment. Default setting: This option is disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peak Shift</td>
<td>This option enables you to minimize the AC power consumption during the peak power times of day. After you enable this option, your system runs only in battery even if the AC is attached.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Enable peak shift</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Set battery threshold (15% to 100%) - 15 % (enabled by default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Advanced Battery Charge Configuration</td>
<td>This option enables you to maximize the battery health. By enabling this option, your system uses the standard charging algorithm and other techniques during the nonwork hours to improve the battery health. Default setting: Disabled</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Primary Battery Charge Configuration

Allows you to select the charging mode for the battery. The options are:

- **Adaptive**—enabled by default
- **Standard**—Fully charges your battery at a standard rate.
- **ExpressCharge**—The battery charges over a shorter time using Dell’s fast charging technology. This option is enabled by default.
- **Primarily AC use**
- **Custom**

If Custom Charge is selected, you can also configure Custom Charge Start and Custom Charge Stop.

**NOTE:** All charging mode may not be available for all the batteries. To enable this option, disable the Advanced Battery Charge Configuration option.

### POST behavior screen options

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<tr>
<td><strong>Adapter Warnings</strong></td>
<td>Allows you to enable or disable the system setup (BIOS) warning messages when you use certain power adapters. Default setting: Enable Adapter Warnings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Numlock Enable</strong></td>
<td>Allows you to enable the Numlock option when the computer boots. Enable Network. This option is enabled by default.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Keypad (Embedded)</strong></td>
<td>This option lets you choose one of two methods to enable the keypad that is embedded in the internal keyboard; options:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Fn Key Only</strong> (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>By Numlock</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mouse/Touchpad</strong></td>
<td>This option defines how the system handles mouse or touchpad input. <strong>Touchpad/PS-2 Mouse</strong> (default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fn Lock Options</strong></td>
<td>Allows you to let hot key combinations Fn + Esc toggle the primary behavior of F1–F12, between their standard and secondary functions. If you disable this option, you cannot toggle dynamically the primary behavior of these keys. The available options are:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Lock Mode Disable/Standard</strong>—enabled by default</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Lock Mode Enable/Secondary</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fastboot</strong></td>
<td>Allows you to speed up the boot process by bypassing some of the compatibility steps. The options are:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Minimal</strong>—enabled by default</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Thorough</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>Auto</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Extended BIOS POST Time</strong></td>
<td>Allows you to create an extra preboot delay. The options are:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <strong>0 seconds</strong>—enabled by default.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• 5 seconds</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• 10 seconds</td>
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<td>Option</td>
<td>Description</td>
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<td>Full Screen Logo</td>
<td>The option is disabled by default.</td>
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**Virtualization support screen options**

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<tr>
<td>Virtualization</td>
<td>Allows you to enable or disable the Intel Virtualization Technology.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Enable Intel Virtualization Technology: This option is enabled by default.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VT for Direct I/O</td>
<td>Enables or disables the Virtual Machine Monitor (VMM) from utilizing the</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>additional hardware capabilities provided by Intel® Virtualization technology</td>
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<td></td>
<td>for direct I/O. Enable VT for Direct I/O: This option is enabled by default.</td>
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**Wireless screen options**

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<tr>
<td>Wireless Device Enable</td>
<td>Allows you to enable or disable the internal wireless devices.</td>
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<tr>
<td>WLAN</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bluetooth</td>
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<td>All the options are enabled by default.</td>
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**Maintenance screen options**

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<tr>
<td>Service Tag</td>
<td>Displays the Service Tag of your computer.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asset Tag</td>
<td>Allows you to create a system asset tag if an asset tag is not already set.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIOS Downgrade</td>
<td>This controls flashing of the system firmware to previous revisions. Option</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIOS Auto-Recovery from Hard Drive</td>
<td>enabled by default.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIOS Recovery</td>
<td>This field allows users to erase the data securely from all internal storage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>devices. Option 'Wipe on Next boot' is not enabled by default. The following</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>is list of devices affected:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Internal SATA HDD/SSD</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Internal M.2 SATA SSD</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Internal M.2 PCIe SSD</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Internal eMMC</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>BIOS Recovery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIOS Auto-Recovery</td>
<td>enabled by default.</td>
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<tr>
<td>BIOS Recovery from Hard Drive</td>
<td>enabled by default.</td>
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System logs screen options

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<tr>
<td>BIOS Events</td>
<td>Allows you to view and clear the System Setup (BIOS) POST events.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thermal Events</td>
<td>Allows you to view and clear the System Setup (Thermal) events.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power Events</td>
<td>Allows you to view and clear the System Setup (Power) events.</td>
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SupportAssist system resolution

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<tr>
<td>Auto OS Recovery Threshold</td>
<td>The Auto OS Recovery Threshold setup option controls the automatic boot flow for SupportAssist System Resolution Console and for Dell OS Recovery Tool.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
|                         | • OFF  
|                         | • 1  
|                         | • 2 (default)  
|                         | • 3  |

Updating the BIOS in Windows

It is recommended to update your BIOS (System Setup), when you replace the system board or if an update is available. For laptops, ensure that your computer battery is fully charged and connected to a power outlet.

**NOTE:** If BitLocker is enabled, it must be suspended prior to updating the system BIOS, and then re-enabled after the BIOS update is completed.

1. Restart the computer.
2. Go to Dell.com/support.
   - Enter the Service Tag or Express Service Code and click Submit.
   - Click Detect Product and follow the instructions on screen.
3. If you are unable to detect or find the Service Tag, click Choose from all products.
4. Choose the Products category from the list.
   **NOTE:** Choose the appropriate category to reach the product page
5. Select your computer model and the Product Support page of your computer appears.
6. Click Get drivers and click Drivers and Downloads.
   The Drivers and Downloads section opens.
7. Click Find it myself.
8. Click BIOS to view the BIOS versions.
9. Identify the latest BIOS file and click Download.
10. Select your preferred download method in the Please select your download method below window, click Download File.
   The File Download window appears.
11. Click Save to save the file on your computer.
12. Click Run to install the updated BIOS settings on your computer.
   Follow the instructions on the screen.
System and setup password

**Table 16. System and setup password**

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<th>Password type</th>
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<td>System password</td>
<td>Password that you must enter to log on to your system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Setup password</td>
<td>Password that you must enter to access and make changes to the BIOS settings of your computer.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can create a system password and a setup password to secure your computer.

⚠️ **CAUTION:** The password features provide a basic level of security for the data on your computer.

⚠️ **CAUTION:** Anyone can access the data stored on your computer if it is not locked and left unattended.

⚠️ **NOTE:** System and setup password feature is disabled.

### Assigning a system setup password

You can assign a new **System or Admin Password** only when the status is in **Not Set**.

To enter the system setup, press F2 immediately after a power-on or re-boot.

1. In the **System BIOS** or **System Setup** screen, select **Security** and press Enter. The **Security** screen is displayed.
2. Select **System/Admin Password** and create a password in the **Enter the new password** field.
   - Use the following guidelines to assign the system password:
     - A password can have up to 32 characters.
     - The password can contain the numbers 0 through 9.
     - Only lower case letters are valid, upper case letters are not allowed.
     - Only the following special characters are allowed: space, (“), (+), (-), (/), (;), ([), (]), (\), (^).
3. Type the system password that you entered earlier in the **Confirm new password** field and click **OK**.
4. Press Esc and a message prompts you to save the changes.
5. Press Y to save the changes.
   - The computer reboots.

### Deleting or changing an existing system setup password

Ensure that the **Password Status** is Unlocked (in the System Setup) before attempting to delete or change the existing System and/or Setup password. You cannot delete or change an existing System or Setup password, if the **Password Status** is Locked.

To enter the System Setup, press F2 immediately after a power-on or reboot.

1. In the **System BIOS** or **System Setup** screen, select **System Security** and press Enter. The **System Security** screen is displayed.
2. In the **System Security** screen, verify that **Password Status** is **Unlocked**.
3. Select **System Password**, alter or delete the existing system password and press Enter or Tab.
4. Select **Setup Password**, alter or delete the existing setup password and press Enter or Tab.

⚠️ **NOTE:** If you change the System and/or Setup password, re-enter the new password when prompted. If you delete the System and/or Setup password, confirm the deletion when prompted.
5 Press Esc and a message prompts you to save the changes.
6 Press Y to save the changes and exit from System Setup.
   The computer reboot.
This chapter details the supported operating systems along with instructions on how to install the drivers.

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**Operating system configurations**

This topic lists the operating system supported by Latitude 3190.

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**Downloading drivers**

1. Turn on the notebook.
2. Go to [Dell.com/support](http://Dell.com/support).
3. Click **Product Support**, enter the Service Tag of your notebook, and then click **Submit**.
   
   **NOTE:** If you do not have the Service Tag, use the auto detect feature or manually browse for your notebook model.
4. Click **Drivers and Downloads**.
5. Select the operating system installed on your notebook.
6. Scroll down the page and select the driver to install.
7. Click **Download File** to download the driver for your notebook.
8. After the download is complete, navigate to the folder where you saved the driver file.
9. Double-click the driver file icon and follow the instructions on the screen.
Enhanced Pre-Boot System Assessment — ePSA diagnostics

The ePSA diagnostics (also known as system diagnostics) performs a complete check of your hardware. The ePSA is embedded with the BIOS and is launched by the BIOS internally. The embedded system diagnostics provides a set of options for particular devices or device groups allowing you to:

- Run tests automatically or in an interactive mode
- Repeat tests
- Display or save test results
- Run thorough tests to introduce additional test options to provide extra information about the failed device(s)
- View status messages that inform you if tests are completed successfully
- View error messages that inform you of problems encountered during testing

⚠️ CAUTION: Use the system diagnostics to test only your computer. Using this program with other computers may cause invalid results or error messages.

NOTE: Some tests for specific devices require user interaction. Always ensure that you are present at the computer terminal when the diagnostic tests are performed.

Running the ePSA Diagnostics

Invoke diagnostics boot by either of the methods that are suggested below:

1. Power on the computer.
2. As the computer boots, press the F12 key when the Dell logo is displayed.
3. In the boot menu screen, use Up/Down arrow key to select the Diagnostics option and then press Enter.

   ⚠️ NOTE: The Enhanced Pre-boot System Assessment window displays, listing all devices detected in the computer. The diagnostics starts running the tests on all the detected devices.

4. Press the arrow in the lower-right corner to go to the page listing. The detected items are listed and tested.
5. To run a diagnostic test on a specific device, press Esc and click Yes to stop the diagnostic test.
6. Select the device from the left pane and click Run Tests.
7. If there are any issues, error codes are displayed. Note the error code and contact Dell.
   or
8. Shut down the computer.
9. Press and hold the Fn key, while pressing the power button, and then release both.
10. Repeat steps 3–7 above.
Real Time Clock reset

The Real Time Clock (RTC) reset function allows you to recover your Dell system from No POST/No Boot/No Power situations. To initiate the RTC reset on the system make sure system is in a power-off state and is connected to power source. Press and hold the power button for 25 seconds and then release the power button.

**NOTE:** If AC power is disconnected from the system during the process or the power button is held longer than 40 seconds, the RTC reset process is aborted.

The RTC reset will reset the BIOS to Defaults, un-provision Intel vPro and reset the system date and time. The following items are unaffected by the RTC reset:

- Service Tag
- Asset Tag
- Ownership Tag
- Admin Password
- System Password
- HDD Password
- Key Databases
- System Logs

The following items may or may not reset based on your custom BIOS setting selections:

- The Boot List
- Enable Legacy OROMs
- Secure Boot Enable
- Allow BIOS Downgrade