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LIMITED WARRANTY PERIOD

The Limited Warranty Period for an HP Hardware Product is a specified, fixed period commencing on the date of purchase. The date on your sales receipt is the date of purchase unless HP or your reseller informs you otherwise.

Products	Warranty Service*	Response Time**
HP Compaq Blade	3 years parts	Next business day
Workstation Client	3 years labor	response
	3 years on-site	

*Warranty Service indicated in this table reflects base level warranty offerings. Enhancements to base warranty may be included with your HP Product, for current warranty information contact the nearest HP Sales office.

** Response times are based on local standard business days and working hours. Unless otherwise stated, all responses are measured from the time the customer calls until HP has either established a mutually acceptable time for support to be performed, or HP has begun to provide support or remote diagnostics. Next Business Day Warranty Service is based on commercially reasonable effort. In some countries and under certain supplier constraints, response time may vary. If your location is outside the customary service zone, response time may be longer or there may be an additional charge. Contact your local HP service organization for response time availability in your area.

TYPES OF WARRANTY SERVICE

To enable HP to provide the best possible support and service in the Limited Warranty Period, HP strongly encourages customers to accept the use of, or to employ available support technologies provided by HP. This includes diagnostics, configuration assist tools, and notably, HP's remote support solutions ("Phone Home") where appropriate. If you choose not to deploy available remote support capabilities, additional costs may be incurred due

to increased support resource requirements. Listed below are the types of warranty support service that may be applicable to the product you have purchased.

On-site Warranty Service

Your HP Limited Warranty service may include on-site labor support to repair your hardware. HP provides on-site service during standard office hours. Standard office hours are typically 08.00 to 17.00, Monday through Friday, but may vary with local business practices. If your location is outside the customary service zone (typically 50km) response times may be longer or there may be additional charges. To locate the nearest HP authorized service provider refer to the HP website at: www.hp.com/support.

HP may, at its sole discretion, determine if an on-site service is required. For example, in many cases, the defect can be fixed by the use of a Customer Self Repair (CSR) part that you are required to replace yourself based on instructions and documentation provided by HP. You are also required to co-operate with HP in attempting to resolve the problem over the telephone. This may involve performing routine diagnostic procedures, installing software updates or patches, removing third party options and/or substituting options. In order to receive onsite support, you must: (a) have a representative present when HP provides warranty services at your site; (b) notify HP if products are being used in an environment which poses a potential health or safety hazard to HP employees or subcontractors; (c) subject to its reasonable security requirements, provide HP with sufficient, free, and safe access to and use of all facilities, information and systems determined necessary by HP to provide timely support; (d) ensure that all manufacturers labels (such as serial numbers) are in place, accessible, and legible; (e) maintain an environment consistent with product specifications and supported configurations.

Customer Self Repair

In countries where it is available, your HP Limited Warranty may include a Customer Self Repair warranty service. If applicable, HP will determine in its sole discretion that customer self repair is the appropriate method of warranty service. If so, HP will ship approved replacement parts directly to you to fulfill your HP Hardware Product warranty service. This will save considerable repair time. After you contact the HP and the fault diagnosis identifies that the problem can be fixed using one of these parts, a replaceable part can be sent directly to you. Once the part arrives, replace the defective part pursuant to the provided instructions and documentation. If further assistance is required, call the HP Technical Support Center and a technician will assist you over the phone. In cases where the replacement part must be returned to HP, you must ship the defective part back to HP within a defined period of time, normally fifteen (15) days. The defective part must be returned with the associated documentation in the provided shipping material. Failure to return the defective product may result in HP billing you for the replacement. With a customer self repair, HP will pay all shipping and part return costs and determine the courier/carrier to be used. If customer self repair applies to you, please refer to your specific HP Hardware Product announcement. You can also obtain information on this warranty service on the HP website at: www.hp.com/support.

Limited Warranty Transfer to Another Country or Region

Under the HP Global Limited Warranty program, products may be purchased in one country or region and transferred to another country or region, where HP has a service presence, without voiding the warranty. Warranty terms, service availability, and service response times may vary from country or region to country or region. Also, standard warranty service response time is subject to change due to local parts availability. A customer

may be required to provide product specific information, in accordance with the HP Global Warranty Notification process, prior to moving the products. The required information ensures that HP is prepared to provide the required level of warranty service in the destination country or region and that the product is designed to work in the destination country or region. When the product has been transferred to another country or region it will be entitled to the same warranty as if the product had been purchased in the country or region to which it has been transferred.

Contact HP, your local HP authorized reseller, or refer to the website at: www.hp.com/support to begin the HP Global Warranty Notification process prior to transferring HP Products to another country or region.

HP is not responsible for any tariffs or duties that may be incurred in transferring the products. Transfer of the products may be covered by export controls issued by the United States or other governments.

Service Upgrades

HP offers additional support and service coverage for your product. Some support and related products may not be available in all countries. For information on availability of service upgrades, refer to the HP web site at: <http://www.hp.com/support>.

OPTIONS AND SOFTWARE LIMITED WARRANTIES

The Limited Warranty terms and conditions for most HP options are as set forth in the Limited Warranty applicable to HP options and are included in the HP options product packaging. In some cases, if your HP Option is installed in an HP Hardware Product, HP may provide warranty service for either the period specified

in the warranty documents that shipped with the HP option or the remaining warranty period of the HP Hardware Product in which the option is being installed, whichever period is the longer but not to exceed a total of three (3) years from the date of purchase of the HP option. The Limited Warranty Period starts from the date of purchase from HP or an HP authorized reseller. Your dated sales or delivery receipt, showing the date of purchase of the product, is your warranty start date. See your HP option Limited Warranty for more details. Non-HP options are provided "AS IS". However, non-HP manufacturers and suppliers may provide their own warranties directly to you. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THE APPLICABLE SOFTWARE END-USER LICENSE OR PROGRAM LICENSE AGREEMENT, OR IF OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER LOCAL LAW, HP DOES NOT WARRANT SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, INCLUDING ANY SOFTWARE PRODUCTS OR THE OPERATING SYSTEM PREINSTALLED BY HP. HP's only warranty obligations with respect to software distributed by HP under the HP brand name are set forth in the applicable end-user license or program license agreement provided with that software. If the removable media on which HP distributes the software proves to be defective in materials or workmanship within ninety (90) days of purchase, your sole remedy shall be to return the removable media to HP for replacement. For blank tape removable media please refer to the following web site. <http://h20000.www2.hp.com/bizsupport/TechSupport/Document.jsp?objectID=lpg50101>. It is your responsibility to contact non-HP manufacturers or suppliers for their warranty support.

Software Technical Support

Software Technical Support for your HP Software, HP pre-installed third-party software and third-party software purchased from HP is available from HP via multiple contact methods, including electronic media and telephone, for ninety

(90) days from date of purchase. See "Contacting HP" for online resources and telephone support. Any exceptions to this will be defined in your End User License Agreement (EULA).

Software Technical Support includes assistance with:

- Answering your installation questions (how to, first steps, and prerequisites).
- Setting up and configuring the software (how-to and first steps.) **Excludes** system optimization, customization and network configuration.
- Interpreting system error messages.
- Isolating system problems to software usage problems.
- Obtaining support pack information or updates.

Software technical support does NOT include assistance with:

- Generating or diagnosing user generated programs or source codes.
- Installation of non-HP products.

Linux Operating Systems and Applications

HP provides software technical support for up to 90 days for Linux operating systems and other Linux applications when purchased as preinstalled components or as an operating system solution support by HP.

CONTACTING HP

If your product fails during the Limited Warranty Period and the suggestions in the product documentation do not solve the problem, you can receive support by doing the following:

- Locate your nearest HP Support location via the World Wide Web at: <http://www.hp.com/support>

- Contact your authorized HP dealer or Authorized Service Provider and be sure to have the following information available before you call HP:
 - ❑ Product serial number, product number, model name, and model number
 - ❑ Applicable error messages
 - ❑ Add-on options
 - ❑ Operating system
 - ❑ Third-party hardware or software
 - ❑ Detailed questions

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