

External Media Cards

User Guide

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Product notice

This user guide describes features that are common to most models. Some features may not be available on your computer.

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Using Digital Media Slot cards (select models only)

Optional digital cards provide secure data storage and convenient data sharing. These cards are often used with digital media–equipped cameras and PDAs as well as with other computers.

The Digital Media Slot supports the following digital card formats:

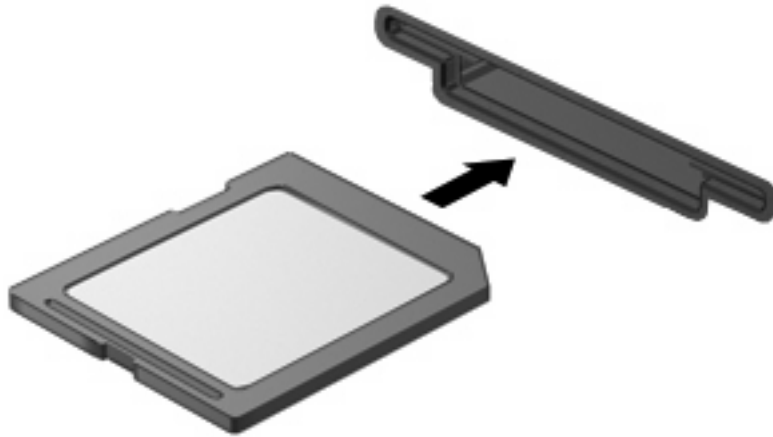
- Memory Stick (MS)
- Memory Stick Pro (MSP)
- MultiMediaCard (MMC)
- Secure Digital (SD) Memory Card
- xD-Picture Card (XD)

Inserting a digital card

△ **CAUTION:** To avoid damaging the digital card or the computer, do not insert any type of adapter into the Digital Media Slot.

CAUTION: To prevent damage to the digital card connectors, use minimal force to insert a digital card.

1. Hold the digital card label-side up, with the connectors facing the computer.
2. Insert the card into the Digital Media Slot, and then push in on the card until it is firmly seated.



You will hear a sound when the device has been detected, and a menu of available options may be displayed.

Stopping and removing a digital card

△ **CAUTION:** To prevent loss of data or an unresponsive system, stop a digital card before removing it.

1. Save your information and close all programs associated with the digital card.

📝 **NOTE:** To stop a data transfer, click **Cancel** in the operating system Copying window.

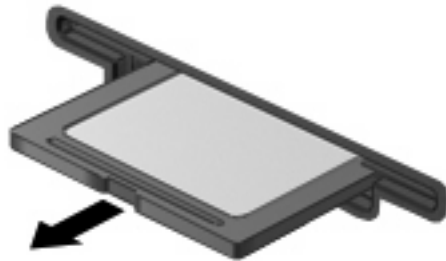
2. Stop the digital card:

- a. Double-click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon in the notification area, at the far right of the taskbar.

📝 **NOTE:** To display the Safely Remove Hardware icon, click the **Show Hidden Icons** icon (< or <<) in the notification area.

- b. Click the name of the digital card in the list.
- c. Click **Stop**, and then click **OK**.

3. Remove the digital card from the slot.



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