

Notebook Tour

User Guide

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- ⚠ **WARNING!** To reduce the possibility of heat-related injuries or of overheating the computer, do not place the computer directly on your lap or obstruct the computer air vents. Use the computer only on a hard, flat surface. Do not allow another hard surface, such as an adjoining optional printer, or a soft surface, such as pillows or rugs or clothing, to block airflow. Also, do not allow the AC adapter to contact the skin or a soft surface, such as pillows or rugs or clothing, during operation. The computer and the AC adapter comply with the user-accessible surface temperature limits defined by the International Standard for Safety of Information Technology Equipment (IEC 60950).
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1 Identifying hardware

To see a list of hardware installed in the computer, follow these steps:

1. Select **Start > Computer > System properties**.
2. In the left pane, click **Device Manager**.

You can also add hardware or modify device configurations using Device Manager.

 **NOTE:** Windows® includes the User Account Control feature to improve the security of your computer. You may be prompted for your permission or password for tasks such as installing software, running utilities, or changing Windows settings. Refer to Windows Help for more information.

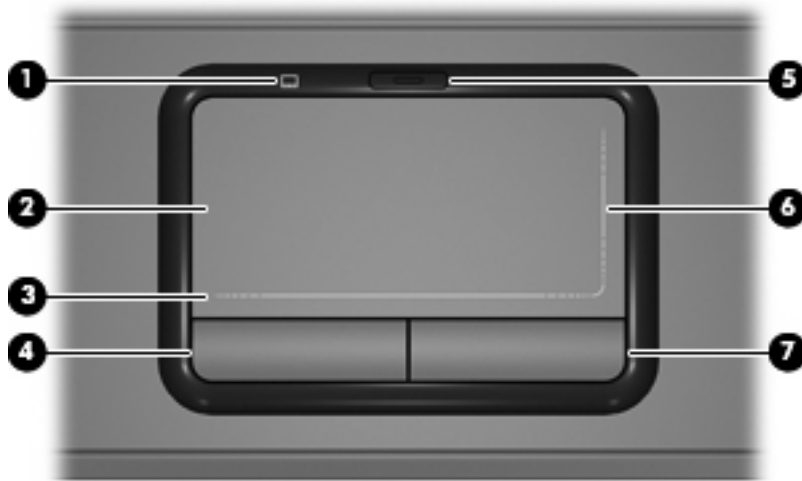
2 Components

Product notice

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

Top components

TouchPad



Component	Description
(1) TouchPad light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blue: TouchPad is enabled.• Amber: TouchPad is disabled.
(2) TouchPad*	Moves the pointer and selects or activates items on the screen.
(3) TouchPad horizontal scroll zone*	Scrolls left or right.
(4) Left TouchPad button*	Functions like the left button on an external mouse.
(5) TouchPad on/off button	Enables/disables the TouchPad.
(6) TouchPad vertical scroll zone*	Scrolls up or down.
(7) Right TouchPad button*	Functions like the right button on an external mouse.

*This table describes factory settings. To view and change pointing device preferences, select **Start > Control Panel > Hardware and Sound > Mouse**.

Lights



Component	Description
(1) Power light*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On: The computer is on.• Blinking: The computer is in the Sleep state.• Off: The computer is off or in Hibernation.
(2) Caps lock light	On: Caps lock is on.

*The 2 power lights display the same information. The light on the power button is visible only when the computer is open. The power light on the front of the computer is visible whether the computer is open or closed.

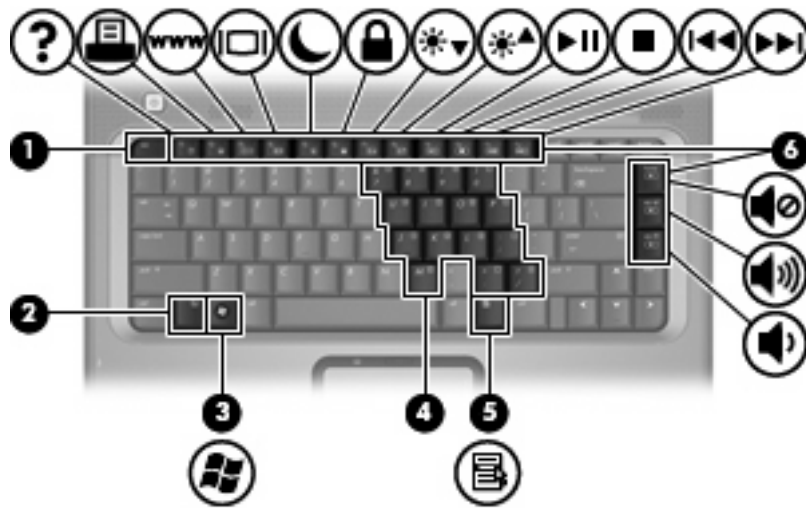
Buttons and speakers



Component	Description
(1) Power button*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When the computer is off, press the button to turn on the computer.• When the computer is on, press the button to initiate Sleep.• When the computer is in the Sleep state, press the button briefly to exit Sleep.• When the computer is in Hibernation, press the button briefly to exit Hibernation. <p>If the computer has stopped responding and Windows® shutdown procedures are ineffective, press and hold the power button for at least 5 seconds to turn off the computer.</p> <p>To learn more about your power settings, select Start > Control Panel > System and Maintenance > Power Options.</p>
(2) Speakers (2)	Produce sound.

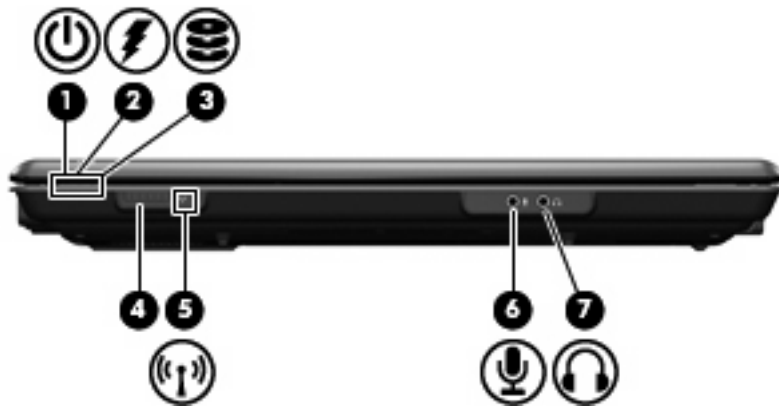
*This table describes factory settings. For information about changing factory settings, refer to the user guides located in Help and Support.

Keys



Component	Description
(1) <code>esc</code> key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the <code>fn</code> key.
(2) <code>fn</code> key	Executes frequently used system functions when pressed in combination with a function key or the <code>esc</code> key.
(3) Windows logo key	Displays the Windows Start menu.
(4) Embedded numeric keypad keys	Can be used like the keys on an external numeric keypad.
(5) Windows applications key	Displays a shortcut menu for items beneath the pointer.
(6) Function keys	Execute frequently used system functions when pressed in combination with the <code>fn</code> key.

Front components



Component	Description
(1) Power light*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On: The computer is on. Blinking: The computer is in the Sleep state. Off: The computer is off or in Hibernation.
(2) Battery light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On: A battery is charging. Blinking: A battery that is the only available power source has reached a low battery level or a critical battery level. When the battery reaches a critical battery level, the battery light begins blinking rapidly. Off: If the computer is plugged into an external power source, the light is turned off when all batteries in the computer are fully charged. If the computer is not plugged into an external power source, the light stays off until the battery reaches a low battery level.
(3) Drive light	Blinking: The hard drive or optical drive is being accessed.
(4) Wireless switch	Turns the wireless feature on or off, but does not create a wireless connection. NOTE: To establish a wireless connection, a wireless network must already be set up.
(5) Wireless light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue: An integrated wireless device, such as a wireless local area network (LAN) device and/or a Bluetooth® device, is turned on. Amber: An integrated wireless device is turned off.
(6) Audio-in (microphone) jack	Connects an optional computer headset microphone, stereo array microphone, or monaural microphone.
(7) Audio-out (headphone) jack	Produces sound when connected to optional powered stereo speakers, headphones, ear buds, a headset, or television audio.

*The 2 power lights display the same information. The light on the power button is visible only when the computer is open. The power light on the front of the computer is visible whether the computer is open or closed.

Rear components



Component	Description
Vents (2)	Enable airflow to cool internal components. NOTE: The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.

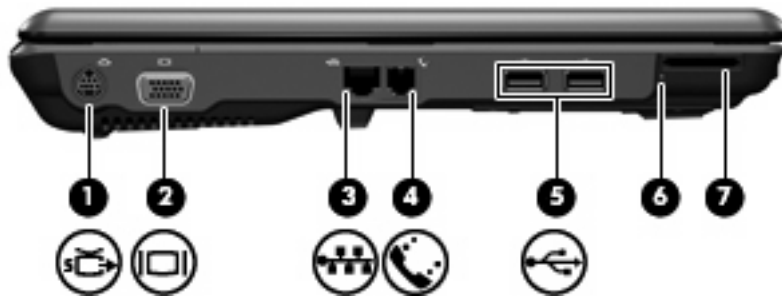
Right-side components



Component	Description
(1) Optical drive	Reads optical discs and, on select models, also writes to optical discs.
(2) USB port	Connects an optional USB device.
(3) Power connector	Connects an AC adapter.
(4) Security cable slot	Attaches an optional security cable to the computer.

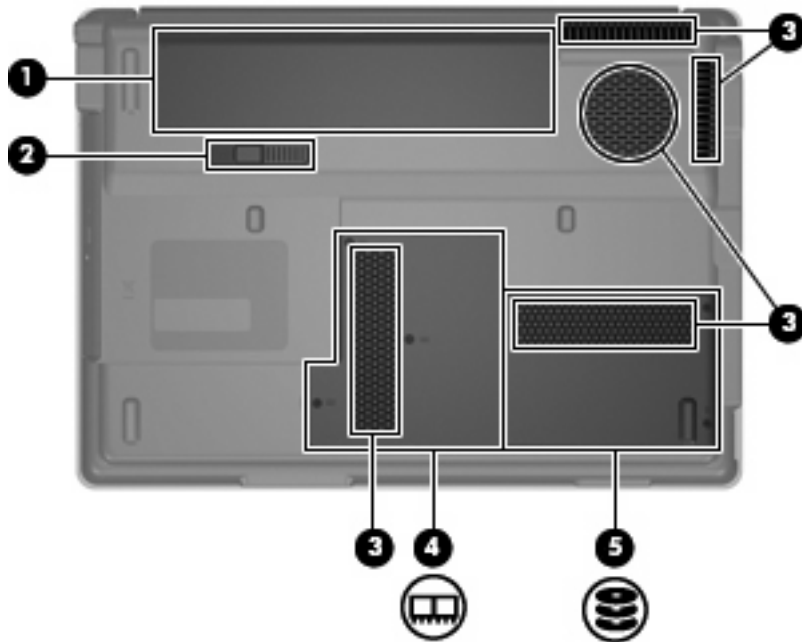
NOTE: The security cable is designed to act as a deterrent, but may not prevent the computer from being mishandled or stolen.

Left-side components



Component	Description
(1) S-Video-out jack	Connects an optional S-Video device such as a television, VCR, camcorder, overhead projector, or video capture card.
(2) External monitor port	Connects an external VGA monitor or projector.
(3) RJ-45 (network) jack	Connects a network cable.
(4) RJ-11 (modem) jack	Connects a modem cable.
(5) USB ports (2)	Connect optional USB devices.
(6) Digital Media Slot light (select models only)	On: A digital card is being accessed.
(7) Digital Media Slot (select models only)	Supports the following optional digital card formats: Secure Digital (SD) Memory Card, MultiMediaCard (MMC), Memory Stick (MS), Memory Stick Pro (MSP), xD-Picture Card (XD).

Bottom components



Component	Description
(1) Battery bay	Holds the battery.
(2) Battery release latch	Releases the battery from the battery bay.
(3) Vents (5)	Enable airflow to cool internal components. NOTE: The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.
(4) Memory module compartment	Contains the memory module slots.
(5) Hard drive bay	Holds the hard drive.

Display components




Component	Description
(1) Internal display switch	Turns off the display if the display is closed while the computer is turned on.
(2) Internal microphones (2)	Record sound. NOTE: If there is a microphone icon next to each microphone opening, your computer has internal microphones.
(3) Integrated webcam light (select models only)	On: The webcam is in use.
(4) Integrated webcam (select models only)	Records video and captures still photographs.

Wireless antennae (select models only)

On select computer models, at least 2 antennae send and receive signals from one or more wireless devices. These antennae are not visible from the outside of the computer.



 **NOTE:** For optimal transmission, keep the areas immediately around the antennae free from obstructions.

To see wireless regulatory notices, refer to the section of the *Regulatory, Safety and Environmental Notices* that applies to your country or region. These notices are located in Help and Support.

Additional hardware components



Component	Description
(1) Power cord*	Connects an AC adapter to an AC outlet.
(2) AC adapter	Converts AC power to DC power.
(3) Battery*	Powers the computer when the computer is not plugged into external power.

*Batteries and power cords vary in appearance by region and country.

3 Labels

The labels affixed to the computer provide information you may need when you troubleshoot system problems or travel internationally with the computer.

- Service tag—Provides the product brand and series name, serial number (s/n), and product number (p/n) of your computer. Have this information available when you contact technical support. The service tag label is affixed to the bottom of the computer.
- Microsoft® Certificate of Authenticity—Contains the Windows® Product Key. You may need the Product Key to update or troubleshoot the operating system. This certificate is affixed to the bottom of the computer.
- Regulatory label—Provides regulatory information about the computer. The regulatory label is affixed inside the battery bay.
- Modem approval label—Provides regulatory information about the modem and lists the agency approval markings required by some of the countries in which the modem has been approved for use. You may need this information when traveling internationally. The modem approval label is affixed inside the memory module compartment.
- Wireless certification label(s) (select models only)—Provide information about optional wireless devices and the approval markings of some of the countries in which the devices have been approved for use. An optional device may be a wireless local area network (WLAN) device or an optional Bluetooth® device. If your computer model includes one or more wireless devices, one or more certification labels are included with your computer. You may need this information when traveling internationally. Wireless certification labels are affixed inside the memory module compartment.

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