

Working with the Red Flag Linux Operating System

Your computer is preinstalled with the Red Flag Linux operating system. The Red Flag Linux operating system provides basic functionality for your computer, including word processing, multimedia functions, and access to e-mail and the Internet. This computer does not include the Microsoft® Windows™ operating system.

Certain hardware components on your computer may not be supported by the Red Flag Linux operating system, but may work with other operating systems. Hewlett-Packard does not provide support for the Red Flag Linux operating system or the software that runs on Linux. To get support for the Red Flag Linux operating system, please visit:

http://www.redflag-linux.com/ppd/product_user/hp

Software License and Warranty

HP is not responsible for support of the Red Flag Linux operating system, and it is important to note that some features of Red Flag Linux may not function on this system. Some hardware options ordered and delivered with this computer may not be supported under the Linux operating system, nor will HP be responsible for providing driver support for such hardware. Please refer to the *Limited Warranty and Support Guide* included with your computer to learn about software technical support.

Documentation

The Documentation and Utilities CD included with your computer provides helpful information about the hardware, as well as regulatory and safety information. Please review the contents of the Documentation and Utilities CD.

The Documentation and Utilities CD supports one or more languages. Because the Documentation and Utilities CD does not automatically open on some operating systems, you have to explore the directory of the CD to access the documentation files. Browse the documentation folder on the CD, locate the appropriate language subfolder, and then open the product folder to view the *Safety & Comfort Guide*. You can also view safety and comfort information online:

<http://www.hp.com/ergo>

NOTE: Before you can view the contents of the Documentation and Utilities CD, you may need to install a compatible version of Adobe Acrobat Reader, available at: **<http://www.adobe.com>**

Utilities

The Documentation and Utilities CD also contains a diagnostic program called Hardware Diagnostic Tools. Hardware Diagnostic Tools powered by PC-Doctor either runs automatically when you start your computer with this CD in the optical drive, or when you install it to your hard drive after you have installed a licensed operating system.

Some parts of the documentation included with your computer refer to hardware and software features that function only with a Microsoft Windows operating system.

Registration & Support

To register your computer and get support for the Red Flag Linux operating system, please visit: http://www.redflag-linux.com/ppd/product_user/hp

After registering, you can:

- Find answers and solutions to your technical questions.
- Download the latest Red Flag Linux drivers, patches, and updates.
- Obtain Linux source code.

User Login Information

When you first turn on your computer, the User Login information uses the following defaults:

- username: **root**
- password: **no password, press the <ENTER> key**

Using System Recovery

You can reinstall the Red Flag Linux operating system by using the Red Flag Linux Recovery CDs, which shipped with your computer.

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