



Getting Started

HP Notebook

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1 Welcome

After you set up and register the computer, it is important to take the following steps:

- **Connect to the Internet**—Set up your wired or wireless network so that you can connect to the Internet. For more information, see [Networking on page 15](#).
- **Update your antivirus software**—Protect your computer from damage caused by viruses. The software is preinstalled on the computer and includes a limited subscription for free updates. For more information, see the *HP Notebook Reference Guide*. For instructions on accessing this guide, see [Finding information on page 2](#).
- **Get to know your computer**—Learn about your computer features. See [Getting to know your computer on page 4](#) and [Keyboard and pointing devices on page 18](#) for additional information.
- **Find installed software**—Access a list of the software preinstalled on the computer. Select **Start > All Programs**. For details about using the software included with the computer, see the software manufacturer's instructions, which may be provided with the software or on the manufacturer's website.

Finding information

The computer comes with several resources to help you perform various tasks.


Resources	For information about
<i>Setup Instructions</i> poster	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to set up the computer• Help to identify computer components
<i>HP Notebook Reference Guide</i> To access this guide on your computer: Select Start > Help and Support > User Guides .	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power management features• How to maximize battery life• How to use the multimedia features of the computer• How to protect the computer• How to care for the computer• How to update the software• How to install certain components• How to create a wired and/or wireless network
Help and Support To access Help and Support, select Start > Help and Support . NOTE: For U.S. support, go to http://www.hp.com/go/contactHP . For worldwide support, go to http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwcontact_us.html .	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating system information• Software, driver, and BIOS updates• Troubleshooting tools• How to access support
<i>Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices</i> To access this guide: Select Start > Help and Support > User Guides .	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulatory and safety information• Battery disposal information
<i>Safety & Comfort Guide</i> To access this guide: Select Start > Help and Support > User Guides . – or – Go to http://www.hp.com/ergo .	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proper workstation setup, posture, health, and work habits• Electrical and mechanical safety information
<i>Worldwide Telephone Numbers</i> booklet This booklet is provided with your computer.	HP support telephone numbers
HP website For U.S. support, go to http://www.hp.com/go/contactHP . For worldwide support, go to http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwcontact_us.html .	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support information• Ordering parts and finding additional help• Accessories available for the device

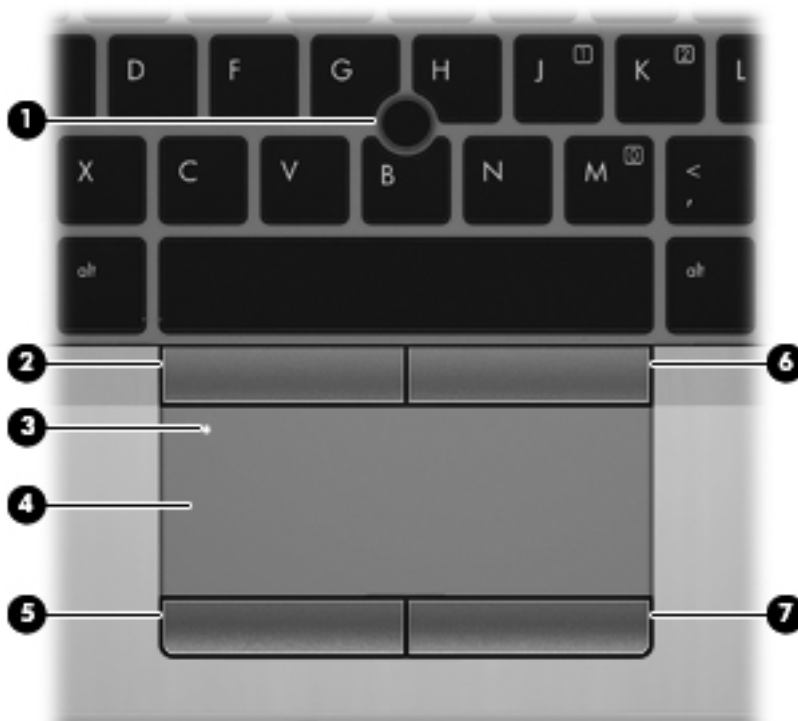
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<i>Limited Warranty*</i>	Warranty information
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2 Getting to know your computer

Top

TouchPad

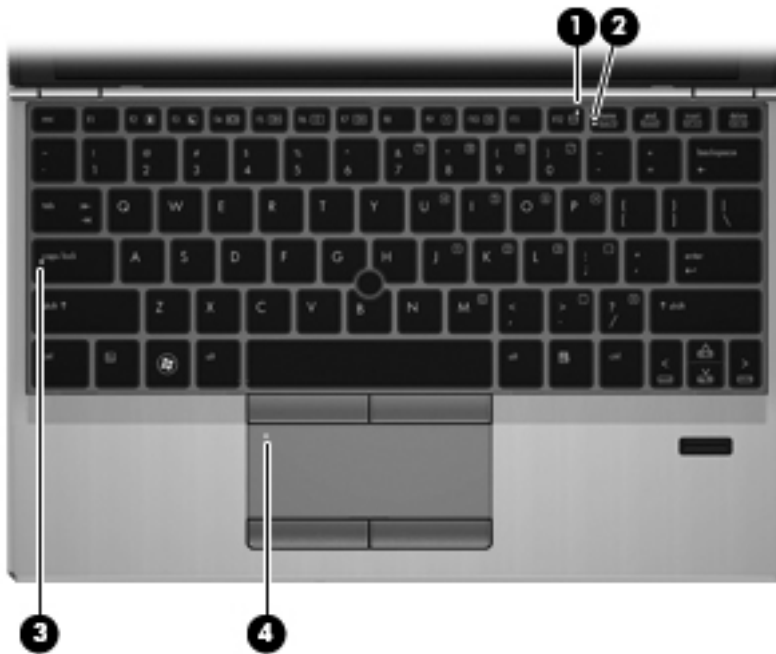
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


Component	Description
(1) Pointing stick	Moves the pointer and selects or activates items on the screen.
(2) Left pointing stick button	Functions like the left button on an external mouse.
(3) TouchPad on/off button	Turns the TouchPad on and off.
(4) TouchPad zone	Moves the pointer and selects or activates items on the screen.
(5) Left TouchPad button	Functions like the left button on an external mouse.

Component	Description
(6) Right pointing stick button	Functions like the right button on an external mouse.
(7) Right TouchPad button	Functions like the right button on an external mouse.

Lights



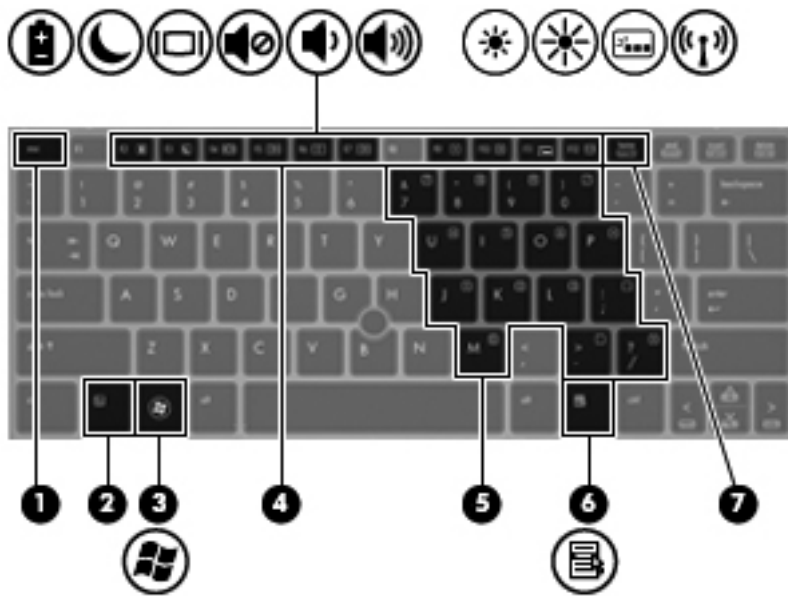
Component	Description
(1)  Wireless light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Off: An integrated wireless device, such as a wireless local area network (WLAN) device and/or a Bluetooth® device, is on (select models only).• Amber: All wireless devices are off (select models only).
(2) Num lock light	On: Num lock is on.
(3) Caps lock light	On: Caps lock is on.
(4) TouchPad light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amber: The TouchPad is off.• Off: The TouchPad is on.



Buttons and fingerprint reader (select models only)



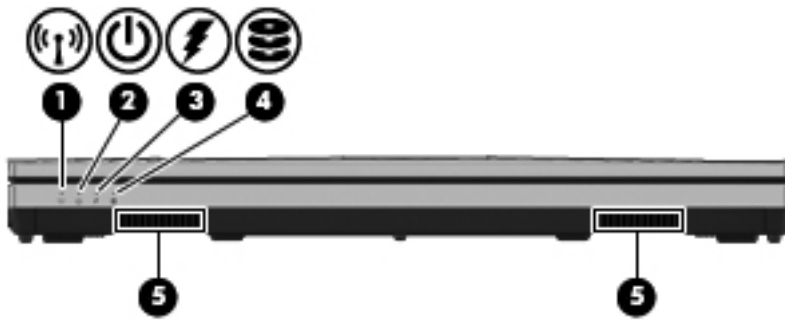
Component	Description
(1) TouchPad on/off button	Turns the TouchPad on and off.
(2) Fingerprint reader (select models only)	Allows a fingerprint logon to Windows, instead of a password logon.





Keys



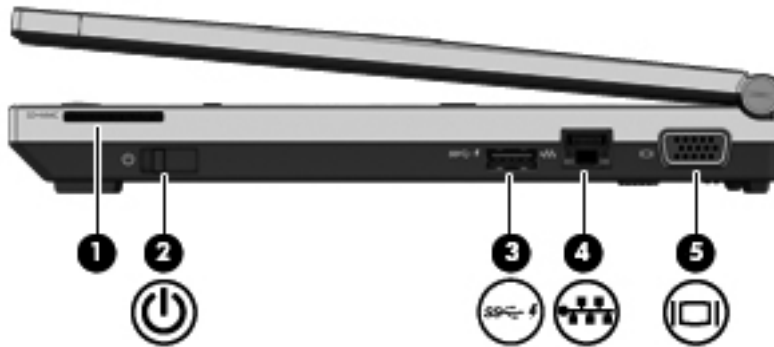
Component	Description
(1) <code>esc</code> key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the <code>fn</code> key.
(2) <code>fn</code> key	Executes frequently used system functions when pressed in combination with a function key, the <code>num lk</code> key, the <code>esc</code> key, or other keys. For more information, see Keyboard and pointing devices on page 18 .
(3)  Windows logo key	Displays the Windows Start menu.
(4) Function keys	Execute frequently used system functions when pressed in combination with the <code>fn</code> key. For more information, see Keyboard and pointing devices on page 18 .
(5) Embedded numeric keypad	When the keypad is turned on, it can be used like an external numeric keypad. Each key on the keypad performs the function indicated by the icon in the upper-right corner of the key.
(6)  Windows applications key	Displays a shortcut menu for items beneath the cursor.
(7) <code>num lk</code> key	Turns the embedded numeric keypad on and off when pressed in combination with the <code>fn</code> key.


Front






Component	Description
(1)  Wireless light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White: An integrated wireless device, such as a wireless local area network (WLAN) device and/or a Bluetooth® device, is on (select models only). • Amber: All wireless devices are off (select models only).
(2)  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.
(3)  AC adapter/Battery light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amber: The computer is connected to external power and the battery is charged from 0 to 90 percent. • White: The computer is connected to external power and the battery is charged from 90 to 99 percent. • Blinking amber: A battery that is the only available power source has reached a low battery level. When the battery reaches a critical battery level, the battery light begins blinking rapidly. • Off: The battery is fully charged.
(4)  Hard drive light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blinking white: The hard drive is being accessed. • Amber: HP 3D DriveGuard has temporarily parked the hard drive. <p>NOTE: For information on HP 3D DriveGuard, see the <i>HP Notebook Reference Guide</i>.</p>
(5) Speakers (2)	<p>Produce SRS Premium Sound.</p> <p>NOTE: To use the SRS Premium Sound PRO software, select Start > All Programs > SRS Premium Sound.</p>

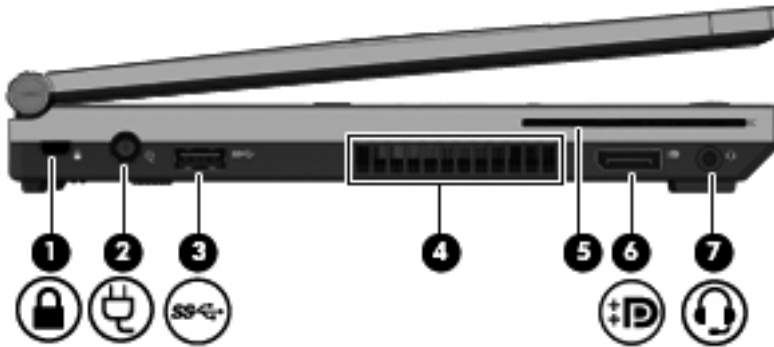
Right








Component	Description
(1) Media Card Reader	Supports the following digital card formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MultiMediaCard (MMC)• MMC+• Secure Digital (SD) Memory Card• SDHC• SDXC
(2)  Power switch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When the computer is off, slide the switch to turn on the computer.• When the computer is on, slide the switch briefly to initiate Sleep.• When the computer is in the Sleep state, slide the switch briefly to exit Sleep.• When the computer is in Hibernation, slide the switch briefly to exit Hibernation. <p>CAUTION: Sliding and holding the power switch will result in the loss of unsaved information.</p> <p>If the computer has stopped responding and Microsoft® Windows® shutdown procedures are ineffective, slide and hold the power switch for at least 5 seconds to turn off the computer.</p> <p>To learn more about your power settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select Start > Control Panel > System and Security > Power Options.• For more information, see the <i>HP Notebook Reference Guide</i>.

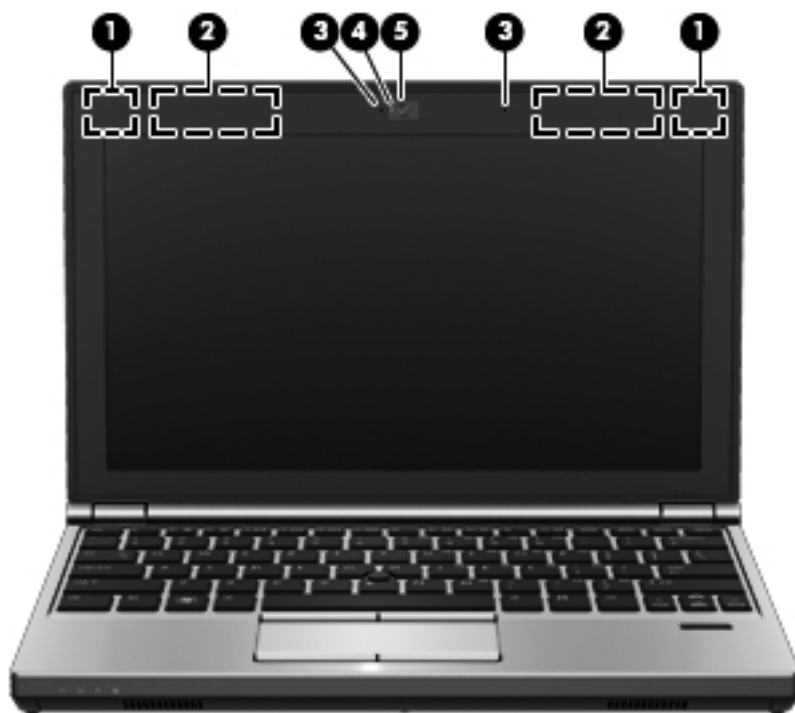
Component	Description
(3)  USB 3.0 charging port	Connects an optional USB 3.0 device and provides enhanced USB power performance. The USB 3.0 charging port can also charge select models of cell phones and MP3 players, even when the computer is off. NOTE: A charging USB port (also referred to as a powered USB port) allows you to charge connected USB devices. Standard USB ports will not charge all USB devices or will charge using a low current. Some USB devices require power and require you to use a powered port.
(4)  RJ-45 (network) jack	Connects a network cable.
(5)  External monitor port	Connects an external VGA monitor or projector.

Left



Component	Description
(1) 	Security cable slot Attaches an optional security cable to the computer. NOTE: The security cable is designed to act as a deterrent, but it may not prevent the computer from being mishandled or stolen.
(2) 	Power connector Connects an AC adapter.
(3) 	USB 3.0 port Connects optional USB 3.0 devices and provides enhanced USB power performance.
(4)	Vent Enables 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.
(5)	Smart card reader (select models only) Supports optional smart cards.
(6) 	DisplayPort Connects an optional digital display device, such as a high-performance monitor or projector.
(7) 	Audio-out (headphone) jack/Audio-in (microphone) jack Produces sound when connected to optional powered stereo speakers, headphones, earbuds, a headset, or television audio. Also connects an optional headset microphone. WARNING! To reduce the risk of personal injury, adjust the volume before putting on headphones, earbuds, or a headset. For additional safety information, see the <i>Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices</i> . NOTE: When a device is connected to the jack, the computer speakers are disabled. NOTE: Be sure that the device cable has a 4-conductor connector that supports both audio-out (headphone) and audio-in (microphone).

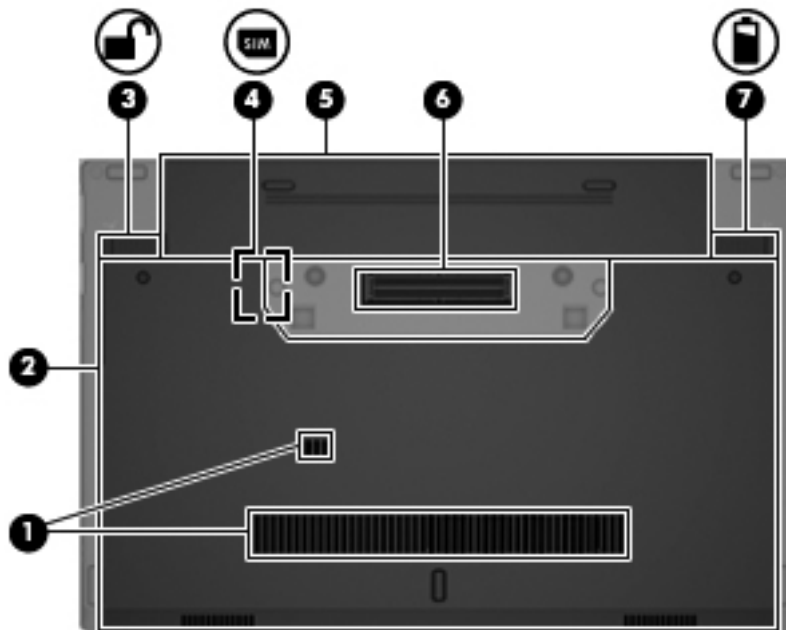
Display



Component	Description
(1) WLAN antennas (2)*	Send and receive wireless signals to communicate with wireless local area networks (WLAN) (select models only).
(2) WWAN antennas (2)*	Send and receive wireless signals to communicate with wireless wide area networks (WWAN) (select models only).
(3) Internal microphones (2)	Record sound.
(4) Webcam light (select models only)	On: The webcam is in use.
(5) Webcam (select models only)	Records video and captures still photographs. To use the webcam, select Start > All Programs > Communication and Chat > HP Webcam .


*The antennas are not visible from the outside of the computer. For optimal transmission, keep the areas immediately around the antennas free from obstructions. To see wireless regulatory notices, see the section of the *Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices* that applies to your country or region. These notices are located in Help and Support.

Bottom



Component	Description
(1)	<p>Vents (2)</p> <p>Enable airflow to cool internal components.</p> <p>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.</p>
(2)	<p>Service door</p> <p>Provides access to the hard drive bay, the wireless LAN (WLAN) module slot, the WWAN module slot, and the memory module slots.</p> <p>CAUTION: To prevent an unresponsive system, replace the wireless module only with a wireless module authorized for use in the computer by the governmental agency that regulates wireless devices in your country or region. If you replace the module and then receive a warning message, remove the module to restore computer functionality, and then contact support through Help and Support.</p>
(3)	<p>Battery lock latch</p> <p>Releases the battery from the computer.</p>
(4)	<p>SIM slot</p> <p>Supports a wireless subscriber identity module (SIM) (select models only). The SIM slot is located inside the battery bay.</p>
(5)	<p>Battery bay</p> <p>Holds the battery.</p>
(6)	<p>Docking connector</p> <p>Connects an optional docking device.</p>
(7)	<p>Battery release latch</p> <p>Releases the battery.</p>

3 Networking


 **NOTE:** Internet hardware and software features vary depending on computer model and your location.

Your computer may support one or both of the following types of Internet access:

- **Wireless**—For mobile Internet access, you can use a wireless connection. For more information, see [Connecting to an existing WLAN on page 16](#) or [Setting up a new WLAN network on page 16](#).
- **Wired**—You can access the Internet by connecting to a wired network. For information on connecting to a wired network, see the *HP Notebook Reference Guide*.

Using an Internet service provider (ISP)


Before you can connect to the Internet, you must establish an ISP account. Contact a local ISP to purchase Internet service and a modem. The ISP will help set up the modem, install a network cable to connect your wireless computer to the modem, and test the Internet service.

 **NOTE:** Your ISP will give you a user ID and password to access the Internet. Record this information and store it in a safe place.

The following features will help you set up a new Internet account or configure the computer to use an existing account:

- **Internet Services & Offers (available in some locations)**—This utility assists with signing up for a new Internet account and configuring the computer to use an existing account. To access this utility, select **Start > All Programs > Communication and Chat**.
- **ISP-provided icons (available in some locations)**—These icons may be displayed either individually on the Windows desktop or grouped in a desktop folder named Online Services. To set up a new Internet account or configure the computer to use an existing account, double-click an icon, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
- **Windows Connect to the Internet Wizard**—You can use the Windows Connect to the Internet Wizard to connect to the Internet in any of these situations:
 - You already have an account with an ISP.
 - You do not have an Internet account and want to select an ISP from the list provided within the wizard. (The list of ISP providers is not available in all regions.)
 - You have selected an unlisted ISP, and the ISP has provided you with information such as a specific IP address and POP3 and SMTP settings.

To access the Windows Connect to the Internet Wizard and instructions for using it, select **Start > Control Panel > Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Center**.

 **NOTE:** If you are prompted within the wizard to choose between enabling or disabling Windows Firewall, choose to enable the firewall.

Connecting to a wireless network


Wireless technology transfers data across radio waves instead of wires. Your computer may be equipped with one or more of the following wireless devices:


- Wireless local area network (WLAN) device (select models only)
- HP Mobile Broadband Module, a wireless wide area network (WWAN) device (select models only)
- Bluetooth device (select models only)

For more information on wireless technology and connecting to a wireless network, see the *HP Notebook Reference Guide* and information and website links provided in Help and Support.

Connecting to an existing WLAN

1. Turn on the computer.
2. Be sure that the WLAN device is on.
3. Click the network icon in the notification area, at the far right of the taskbar.
4. Select a WLAN to connect to.

 **NOTE:** If no WLANs are listed, you may be out of range of a wireless router or access point.


 **NOTE:** If you do not see the WLAN you want to connect to, click **Open Network and Sharing Center**, and then click **Set up a new connection or network**. A list of options is displayed. You can choose to manually search for and connect to a network or to create a new network connection.

5. Click **Connect**.
6. If the network is a security-enabled WLAN, you are prompted to enter a network security code. Type the code, and then click **OK** to complete the connection.

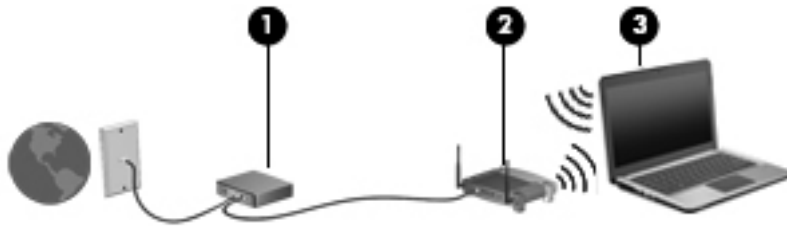
Setting up a new WLAN network

Required equipment:

- A broadband modem (either DSL or cable) (purchased separately) **(1)** and high-speed Internet service purchased from an Internet service provider (ISP)
- A wireless router (purchased separately) **(2)**
- Your new wireless computer **(3)**

 **NOTE:** Some modems have a built-in wireless router. Check with your ISP to determine what type of modem you have.

The illustration shows an example of a completed WLAN network installation that is connected to the Internet. As your network grows, additional wireless and wired computers can be connected to the network to access the Internet.




Configuring a wireless router

For help in setting up a WLAN, see the information provided by your router manufacturer or your ISP.

The Windows operating system also provides tools to help you set up a new wireless network. To use the Windows tools to set up your network:

- Select **Start > Control Panel > Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Center > Set up a new connection or network > Set up a network**. Then follow the on-screen instructions.

 **NOTE:** It is recommended that you initially connect your new wireless computer to the router by using the network cable provided with the router. When the computer successfully connects to the Internet, you can disconnect the cable, and then access the Internet through your wireless network.

Protecting your WLAN

When you set up a WLAN or access an existing WLAN, always enable security features to protect your network from unauthorized access.

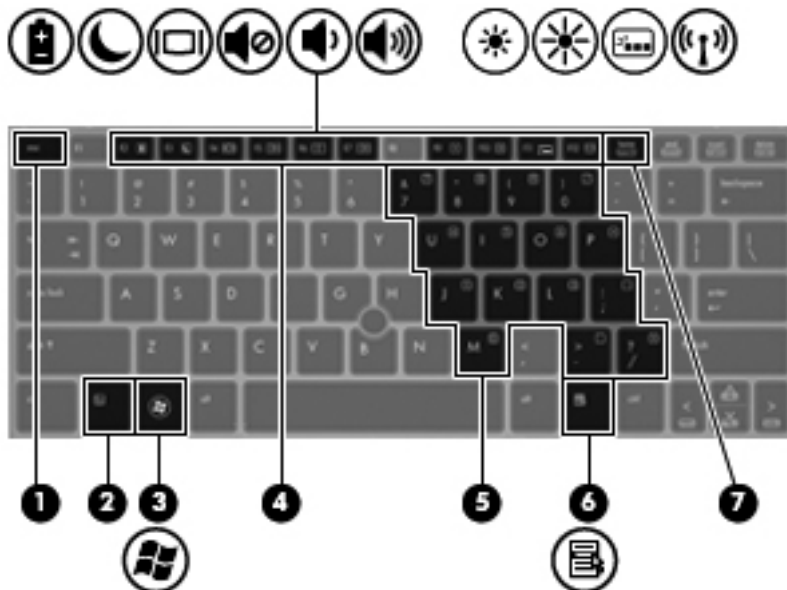
For information on protecting your WLAN, see the *HP Notebook Reference Guide*.

4 Keyboard and pointing devices

Using the keyboard


Identifying the hot keys










A hot key is a combination of the **fn** key (2) and either the **esc** key (1), or one of the function keys (4).



To use a hot key:

- ▲ Briefly press the **fn** key, and then briefly press the second key of the hot key combination.

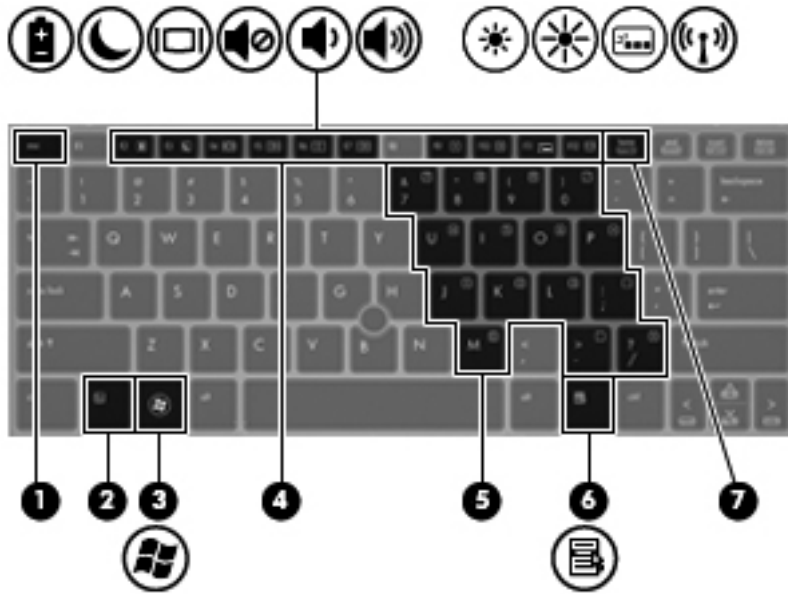
Hot key combination	Description
fn+esc	Displays system information.
 fn+f2	Launches HP Power Assistant. Displays charge information for all installed batteries. The display indicates which batteries are charging and reports the amount of charge remaining in each battery.

Hot key combination	Description
 fn+f3	<p>Initiates Sleep, which saves your information in system memory. The display and other system components turn off and power is conserved.</p> <p>To exit Sleep, briefly slide the power switch.</p> <p>CAUTION: To reduce the risk of information loss, save your work before initiating Sleep.</p> <p>NOTE: If a critical battery level occurs while the computer is in the Sleep state, the computer initiates Hibernation and the information stored in system memory is saved to the hard drive.</p> <p>The function of the fn+f3 hot key can be changed. For example, you can set the fn+f3 hot key to initiate Hibernation instead of Sleep. In all Windows operating system windows, references to the <i>sleep button</i> apply to the fn+f3 hot key.</p>
 fn+f4	<p>Switches the screen image among display devices connected to the system. For example, if a monitor is connected to the computer, fn+f4 alternates the screen image from computer display to monitor display to simultaneous display on both the computer and the monitor.</p> <p>Most external monitors receive video information from the computer using the external VGA video standard. The fn+f4 hot key can also alternate images among other devices that are receiving video information from the computer.</p>
 fn+f5	Mutes or restores speaker sound.
 fn+ f6	Decreases speaker volume.
 fn+f7	Increases speaker volume.
 fn+f9	Decreases the screen brightness level.
 fn+f10	Increases the screen brightness level.
 fn+f11	<p>Turns the keyboard backlight on and off (select models only).</p> <p>NOTE: The keyboard backlight is turned on at the factory. To extend battery life, turn off the keyboard backlight.</p>
 fn+f12	<p>Turns the wireless feature on or off.</p> <p>NOTE: This key does not establish a wireless connection. To establish a wireless connection, a wireless network must be set up.</p>

Using keypads

The computer includes an embedded numeric keypad. The computer also supports an optional external numeric keypad, or an optional external keyboard that includes a numeric keypad.

Using the embedded numeric keypad



Component	Description
(2) fn key	Turns the embedded numeric keypad on and off when pressed in combination with the num lk key. NOTE: The embedded numeric keypad will not function while an external keyboard or numeric keypad is connected to the computer.
(5) Embedded numeric keypad	When the keypad is turned on, it can be used like an external numeric keypad. Each key on the keypad performs the function indicated by the icon in the upper-right corner of the key.
(7) num lk key	Turns the embedded numeric keypad on and off when pressed in combination with the fn key. NOTE: The keypad function that is active when the computer is turned off is reinstated when the computer is turned back on.

Turning the embedded numeric keypad on and off

Press **fn+num lk** to turn on the embedded numeric keypad. Press **fn+num lk** again to turn off the keypad.



NOTE: The embedded numeric keypad is turned off while an external keyboard or numeric keypad is connected to the computer.

Switching key functions on the embedded numeric keypad

You can temporarily alternate the functions of keys on the embedded numeric keypad between their standard keyboard functions and their keypad functions:

- To use the navigational function of a keypad key while the keypad is off, press and hold the **fn** key while pressing the keypad key.
- To use the standard function of a keypad key while the keypad is on:
 - Press and hold the **fn** key to type in lowercase.
 - Press and hold **fn+shift** to type in uppercase.

Using an optional external numeric keypad

Keys on most external numeric keypads function differently according to whether num lock is on or off. (Num lock is turned off at the factory.) For example:


- When num lock is on, most keypad keys type numbers.
- When num lock is off, most keypad keys function like the arrow, page up, or page down keys.

When num lock on an external keypad is turned on, the num lock light on the computer is turned on. When num lock on an external keypad is turned off, the num lock light on the computer is turned off.

To turn num lock on or off on an external keypad as you work:

- ▲ Press the **num lk** key on the external keypad, not on the computer.

Using pointing devices

 **NOTE:** In addition to the pointing devices included with your computer, you can use an external USB mouse (purchased separately) by connecting it to one of the USB ports on the computer.

Setting pointing device preferences

Use Mouse Properties in Windows to customize settings for pointing devices, such as button configuration, click speed, and pointer options.

To access Mouse Properties:

- Select **Start > Devices and Printers**. Then right-click the device representing your computer, and select **Mouse settings**.

Using the pointing stick

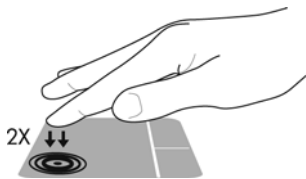
Press the pointing stick in the direction you want to move the pointer on the screen. Use the left and right pointing stick buttons as you would the left and right buttons on an external mouse.

Using the TouchPad



To move the pointer, slide one finger across the TouchPad in the direction you want the pointer to go. Use the left and right TouchPad buttons like the buttons on an external mouse.

Turning the TouchPad off and on

To turn the TouchPad off and on, quickly double-tap the TouchPad on/off button.

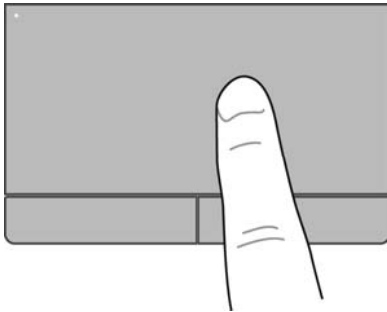


The TouchPad light and on-screen display icons indicate the TouchPad status. The following table shows and describes the TouchPad display icons.

TouchPad light	Icon	Description
Amber		Indicates that the TouchPad is off.
Off		Indicates that the TouchPad is on.

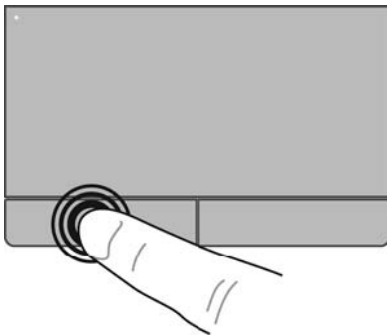
Navigating

To move the pointer, slide one finger across the TouchPad in the direction you want the pointer to go.




Selecting

Use the left and right TouchPad buttons like the corresponding buttons on an external mouse.




Using TouchPad gestures


The TouchPad supports a variety of gestures. To use TouchPad gestures, place two fingers on the TouchPad at the same time.

 **NOTE:** TouchPad gestures are not supported in all programs.

To view the demonstration of a gesture:

1. Click the **Show hidden icons** icon in the notification area, at the far right of the taskbar.
2. Click the **Synaptics Pointing Device** icon , and then click **Pointing Device Properties**.
3. Click the **Device Settings** tab, select the device in the window that is displayed, and then click **Settings**.
4. Select the gesture to activate the demonstration.


To turn the gestures on and off:

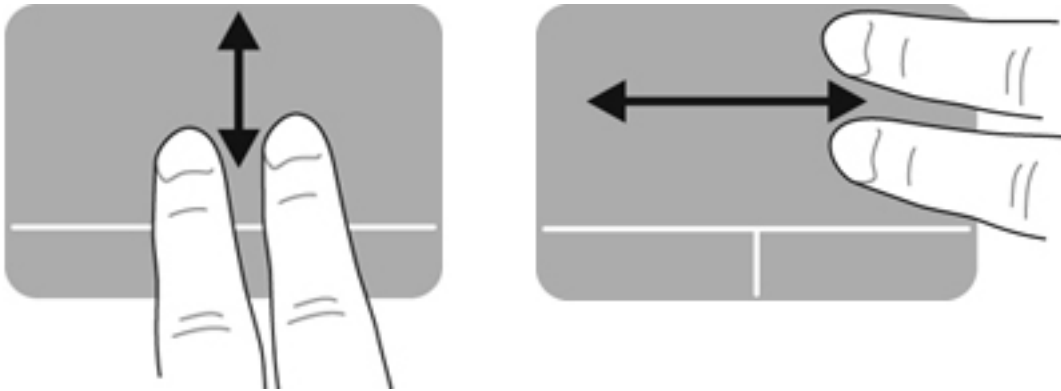
1. Click the **Show hidden icons** icon in the notification area, at the far right of the taskbar.
2. Click the **Synaptics Pointing Device** icon , and then click **Pointing Device Properties**.

3. Click the **Device Settings** tab, select the device in the window that is displayed, and then click **Settings**.
4. Select the check box next to the gesture that you want to turn on or off.
5. Click **Apply**, and then click **OK**.

Scrolling

Scrolling is useful for moving up, down, or sideways on a page or image. To scroll, place two fingers slightly apart on the TouchPad, and then drag them across the TouchPad in an up, down, left, or right motion.

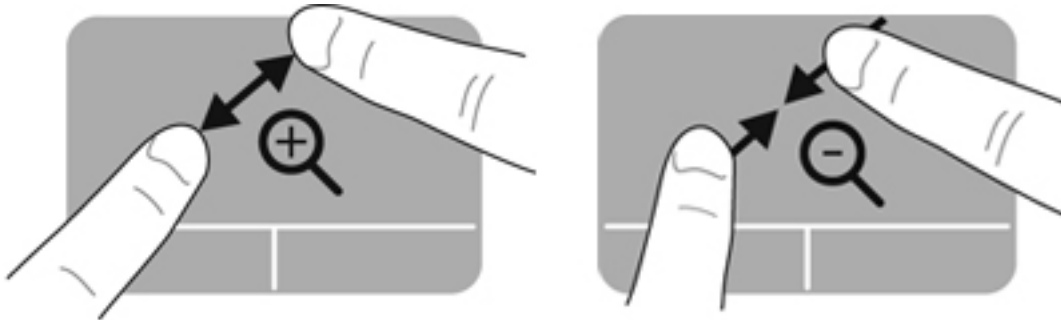
 **NOTE:** Scrolling speed is controlled by finger speed.



Pinching/Zooming


Pinching allows you to zoom in or out on images or text.


- Zoom in by placing two fingers together on the TouchPad, and then moving them apart.
- Zoom out by placing two fingers apart on the TouchPad, and then moving them together.

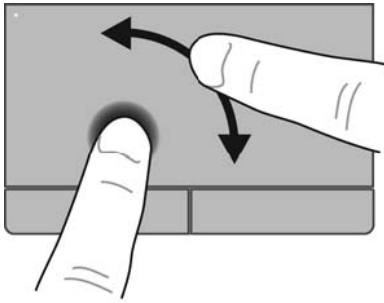


Rotating

Rotating allows you to rotate items such as photos. To rotate, anchor your left forefinger in the TouchPad zone. Move the right forefinger around the anchored finger in a sweeping motion, moving from 12 o'clock to 3 o'clock. To reverse the rotation, move your right forefinger from 3 o'clock to 12 o'clock.


 **NOTE:** Rotating must be done within the TouchPad zone.

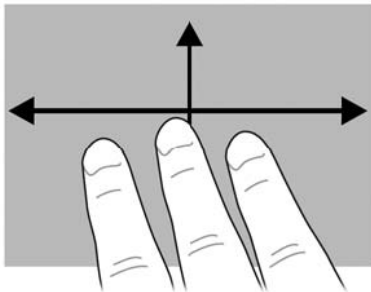
 **NOTE:** Rotating is disabled at the factory.



Flicking


Flicking allows you to navigate through screens or quickly scroll through documents. To flick, use three fingers to touch the TouchPad zone in a light, quick flicking motion up, down, left, or right.

 **NOTE:** Three-finger flicking is disabled at the factory.



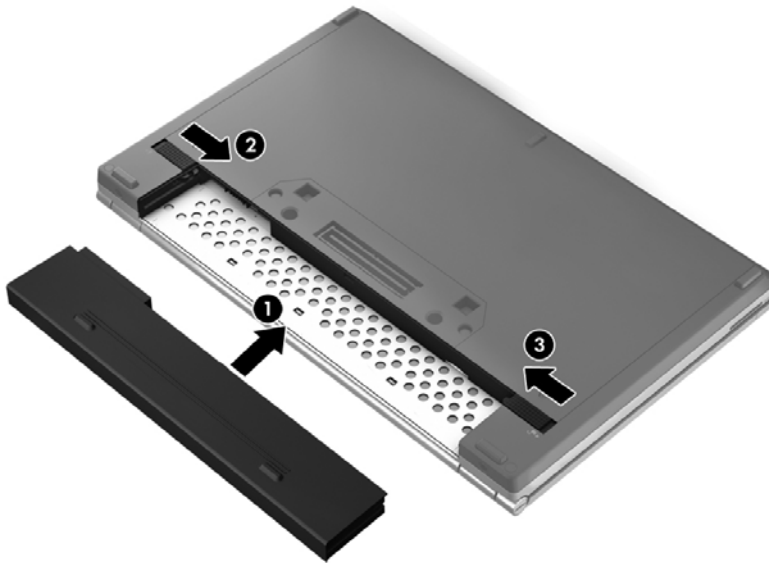
5 Maintenance

Inserting or removing the battery

 **NOTE:** For additional information on using the battery, see the *HP Notebook Reference Guide*.

To insert the battery:

1. Insert the battery into the battery bay (1).



2. Slide the battery release latch (2), and then slide the battery lock latch (3) to lock the battery into place.

To remove the battery:

⚠ CAUTION: Removing a battery that is the sole power source for the computer can cause loss of information. To prevent loss of information, save your work and initiate Hibernation or shut down the computer through Windows before removing the battery.

1. Slide the battery lock latch **(1)**, and then slide the battery release latch **(2)** to release the battery.



2. Remove the battery **(3)** from the computer.

Removing or replacing the service door

CAUTION: To prevent information loss or an unresponsive system:

Save your work and shut down the computer before adding or replacing a memory module or hard drive.

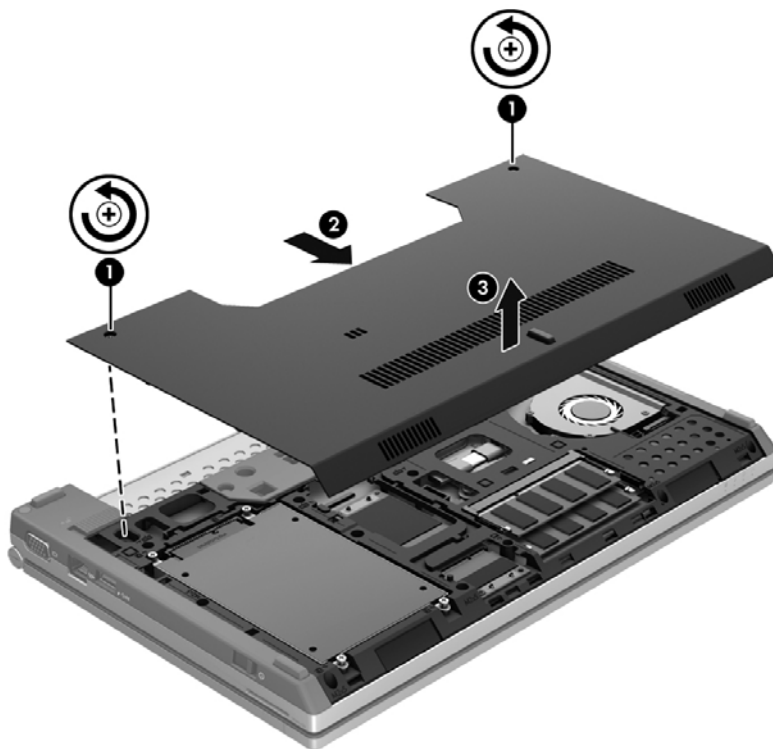
If you are not sure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on by sliding the power switch. Then shut down the computer through the operating system.

Removing the service door

Remove the service door to access the memory module slots, hard drive, and other components.

To remove the service door:

1. Remove the battery (see [Inserting or removing the battery on page 26](#)).
2. Loosen the 2 screws (1).
3. Slide the service door toward the front of the computer (2), and then lift the service door (3) to remove it.

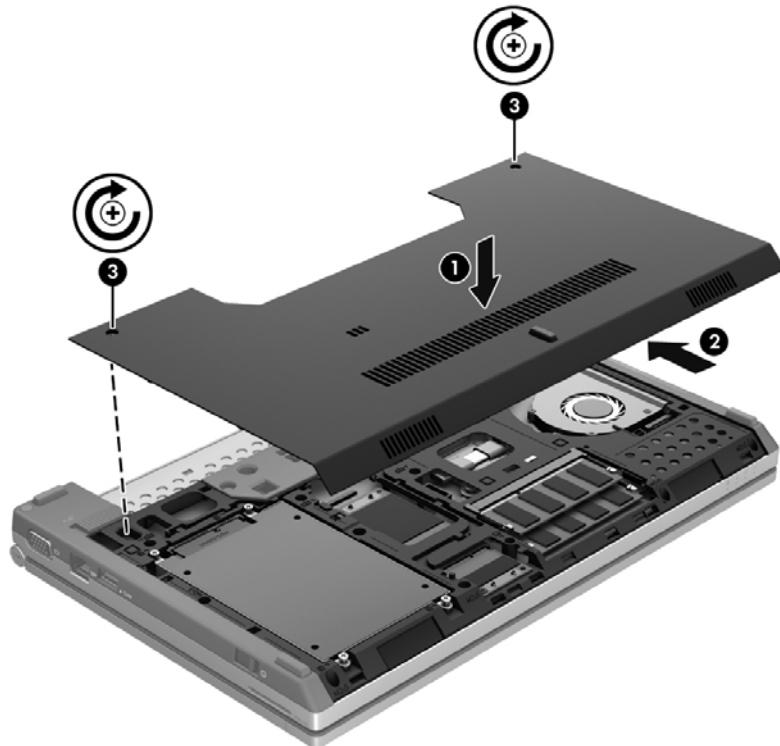


Replacing the service door

Replace the service door after accessing the memory module slots, hard drive, and other components.

To replace the service door:

1. Tilt the service door down (1) to align the front edge of the service door near the front edge of the computer.
2. Insert the alignment tabs on the front edge of the service door into the notches on the computer.
3. Slide the service door toward the battery bay (2) until the service door snaps into place.
4. Tighten the screws (3) to secure the service door.



5. Insert the battery (see [Inserting or removing the battery on page 26](#)).

Replacing or upgrading the hard drive

CAUTION: To prevent information loss or an unresponsive system:

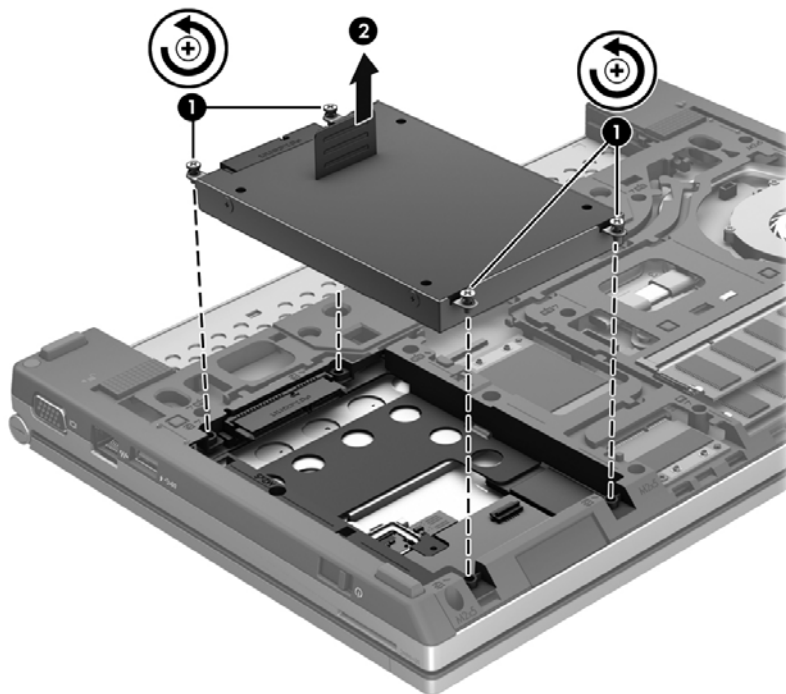
Shut down the computer before removing the hard drive from the hard drive bay. Do not remove the hard drive while the computer is on, in the Sleep state, or in Hibernation.

If you are not sure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on by sliding the power switch. Then shut down the computer through the operating system.

Removing the hard drive

To remove a hard drive:

1. Save your work and shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect AC power and external devices connected to the computer.
3. Turn the computer upside down on a flat surface.
4. Remove the battery (see [Inserting or removing the battery on page 26](#)).
5. Remove the service door (see [Removing or replacing the service door on page 28](#)).
6. Remove the 4 hard drive screws (1).
7. Pull the hard drive tab (2) to lift the hard drive out of the hard drive bay.

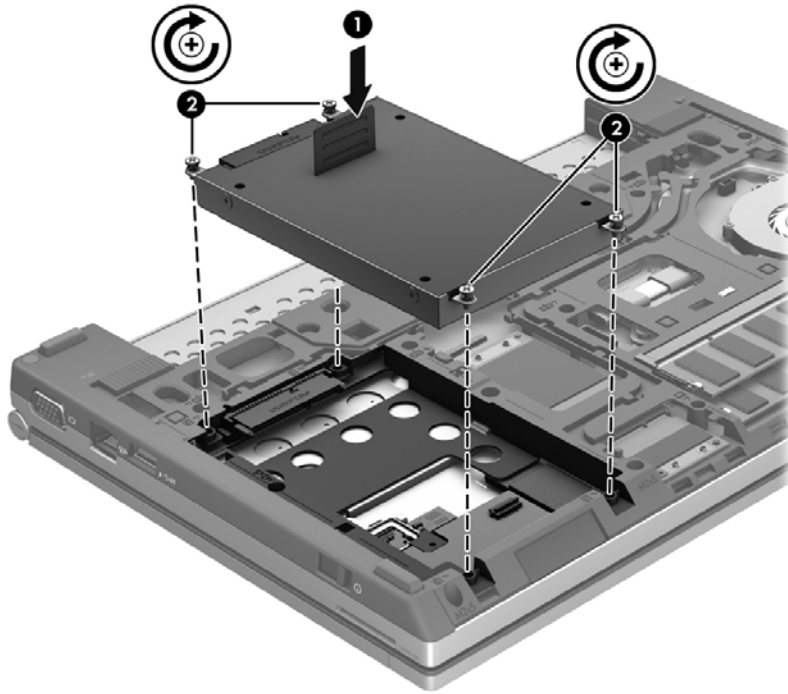


Installing a hard drive

To install the hard drive:

1. Lower the hard drive (1) into the hard drive bay until it is seated.

2. Replace the 4 screws (2) to secure the hard drive.



3. Replace the service door (see [Removing or replacing the service door on page 28](#)).
4. Replace the battery (see [Inserting or removing the battery on page 26](#)).
5. Turn the computer right-side up, and then reconnect AC power and external devices to the computer.
6. Turn on the computer.

Adding or replacing memory modules

The computer has two memory module slots. The capacity of the computer can be upgraded by adding a memory module to the vacant expansion memory module slot or by upgrading the existing memory module in the primary memory module slot.

⚠ WARNING! To reduce the risk of electric shock and damage to the equipment, unplug the power cord and remove all batteries before installing a memory module.

⚠ CAUTION: Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage electronic components. Before beginning any procedure, ensure that you are discharged of static electricity by touching a grounded metal object.

📝 NOTE: To use a dual-channel configuration when adding a second memory module, be sure that both memory modules are identical.

To add or replace a memory module:

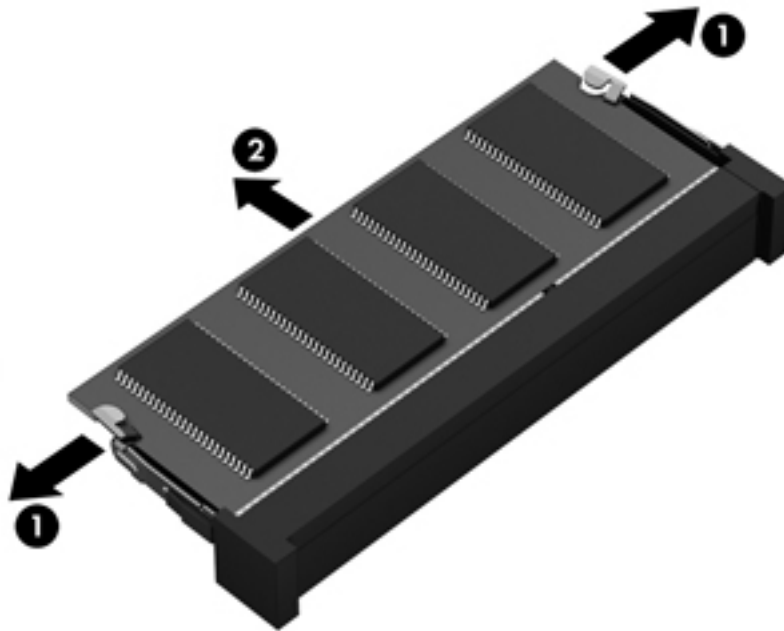
CAUTION: To prevent information loss or an unresponsive system:

Shut down the computer before adding or replacing memory modules. Do not remove a memory module while the computer is on, in the Sleep state, or in Hibernation.

If you are not sure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on by sliding the power switch. Then shut down the computer through the operating system.

1. Save your work and shut down the computer.
2. Disconnect AC power and external devices connected to the computer.
3. Turn the computer upside down on a flat surface.
4. Remove the battery (see [Inserting or removing the battery on page 26](#)).
5. Remove the service door (see [Removing or replacing the service door on page 28](#)).
6. If you are replacing a memory module, remove the existing memory module:
 - a. Pull away the retention clips (1) on each side of the memory module.
The memory module tilts up.
 - b. Grasp the edge of the memory module (2), and then gently pull the memory module out of the memory module slot.

CAUTION: To prevent damage to the memory module, hold the memory module by the edges only. Do not touch the components on the memory module.



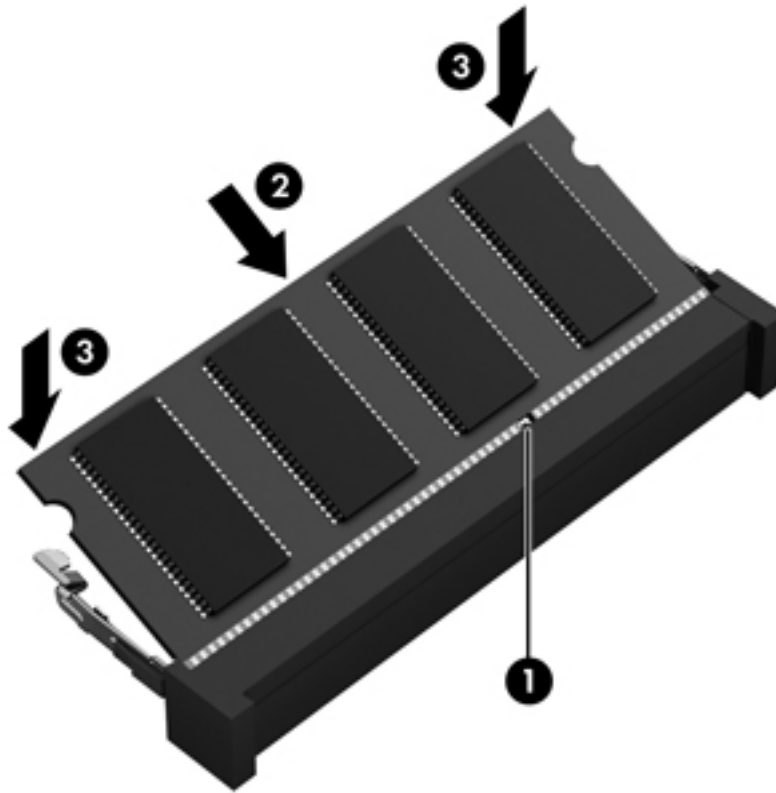
To protect a memory module after removal, place it in an electrostatic-safe container.

7. Insert a new memory module:

⚠ CAUTION: To prevent damage to the memory module, hold the memory module by the edges only. Do not touch the components on the memory module.

- a. Align the notched edge (1) of the memory module with the tab in the memory module slot.
- b. With the memory module at a 45-degree angle from the surface of the memory module compartment, press the module (2) into the memory module slot until it is seated.
- c. Gently press the memory module (3) down, applying pressure to both the left and right edges of the memory module, until the retention clips snap into place.

⚠ CAUTION: To prevent damage to the memory module, be sure that you do not bend the memory module.



8. Replace the service door (see [Replacing the service door on page 28](#)).
9. Replace the battery (see [Inserting or removing the battery on page 26](#)).
10. Turn the computer right-side up, and then reconnect AC power and external devices to the computer.
11. Turn on the computer.

Updating programs and drivers

HP recommends that you update your programs and drivers on a regular basis with the latest versions. For U.S. support, go to <http://www.hp.com/go/contactHP>. For worldwide support, go to http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwwcontact_us.html.

Cleaning your computer

Cleaning products

Use the following products to safely clean and disinfect your computer:

- Dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride 0.3 percent maximum concentration (For example: germicidal disposable wipes. These wipes come in a variety of brand names.)
- Alcohol-free glass cleaning fluid
- Water with mild soap solution
- Dry microfiber cleaning cloth or a chamois (static-free cloth without oil)
- Static-free cloth wipes

⚠ CAUTION: Avoid the following cleaning products:

Strong solvents, such as alcohol, acetone, ammonium chloride, methylene chloride, and hydrocarbons, which can permanently damage the surface of the computer.

Fibrous materials, such as paper towels, which can scratch the computer. Over time, dirt particles and cleaning agents can get trapped in the scratches.

Cleaning procedures

Follow the procedures in this section to safely clean your computer.

⚠ WARNING! To prevent electric shock or damage to components, do not attempt to clean your computer while it is turned on:

1. Turn off the computer.
2. Disconnect external power.
3. Disconnect all powered external devices.

⚠ CAUTION: Do not spray cleaning agents or liquids directly on any computer surface. Liquids dripped on the surface can permanently damage internal components.

Cleaning the display

Gently wipe the display using a soft, lint-free cloth moistened with an *alcohol-free* glass cleaner. Be sure that the display is dry before closing the display.

Cleaning the sides and cover

To clean and disinfect the sides and cover, use a soft microfiber cloth or chamois moistened with one of the cleaning solutions listed previously or use an acceptable germicidal disposable wipe.



NOTE: When cleaning the cover of the computer, use a circular motion to aid in removing dirt and debris.

Cleaning the TouchPad and keyboard



WARNING! To reduce the risk of electric shock or damage to internal components, do not use a vacuum cleaner attachment to clean the keyboard. A vacuum cleaner can deposit household debris on the keyboard surface.



CAUTION: When cleaning the TouchPad and keyboard, do not let liquids drip between the keys. This can permanently damage internal components.


- To clean and disinfect the TouchPad and keyboard, use a soft microfiber cloth or chamois moistened with one of the cleaning solutions listed previously or use an acceptable germicidal disposable wipe.
- To prevent keys from sticking and to remove dust, lint, and particles from the keyboard, use a can of compressed air with a straw extension.

6 Backup and recovery


To protect your information, use Windows Backup and Restore to back up individual files and folders, back up your entire hard drive (select models only), create system repair discs (select models only) with the installed optical drive (select models only) or an optional external optical drive, or create system restore points. In case of system failure, you can use the backup files to restore the contents of your computer.

Windows Backup and Restore provides the following options:

- Creating a system repair disc (select models only) by using the installed optical drive (select models only) or an optional external optical drive
- Backing up your information
- Creating a system image (select models only)
- Scheduling automatic backups (select models only)
- Creating system restore points
- Recovering individual files
- Restoring the computer to a previous state
- Recovering information using recovery tools

 **NOTE:** For detailed instructions, perform a search for these topics in Help and Support.

In case of system instability, HP recommends that you print the recovery procedures and save them for later use.

 **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. See Help and Support for more information.


Creating recovery media with HP Recovery Disc Creator

HP Recovery Disc Creator is a software program that offers an alternative way to create recovery media. After you successfully set up the computer, you can create recovery media using HP Recovery Disc Creator. This recovery media performs a system recovery if the hard drive becomes corrupted. A system recovery reinstalls the original operating system and the software programs installed at the factory, and then configures the settings for the programs.

HP Recovery Disc Creator can create two kinds of recovery DVDs as follows:

- **Windows DVD**—Installs the operating system without additional drivers or applications. Choosing this selection creates a DVD that restores the original operating system and the software programs installed at the factory.
- **Driver DVD**—Installs specific drivers and applications only, in the same way that the HP Software Setup utility installs drivers and applications.

Creating recovery media

 **NOTE:** Operating system recovery media can be created only once. Thereafter, the option to create that media will not be available.

1. Select **Start > All Programs > Productivity and Tools > HP Recovery Disc Creator**.
2. Select **Driver DVD** or **Windows DVD**.
3. From the drop-down menu, select the drive for burning the recovery media.
4. Click the **Burn** button to start the burning process.


Backing up your information

Recovery after a system failure is as good as your most recent backup. Immediately after software setup, you should create system repair discs (select models only) using HP Recovery Disc Creator using the installed optical drive (select models only) or an optional external optical drive and back up your system. As you add new software and data files, you should continue to back up your system on a regular basis to maintain a reasonably current backup. The system repair discs (select models only) are used to start up (boot) the computer and repair the operating system in case of system instability or failure. Your initial and subsequent backups allow you to restore your data and settings if a failure occurs.

You can back up your information to an optional external hard drive, a network drive, or discs.


Note the following when backing up:


- Store personal files in the Documents library, and back it up regularly.
- Back up templates that are stored in their associated programs.
- Save customized settings that appear in a window, toolbar, or menu bar by taking a screen shot of your settings. The screen shot can be a time-saver if you have to reset your preferences.
- When backing up to discs, use any of the following types of discs (purchased separately): CD-R, CD-RW, DVD+R, DVD+R DL, DVD-R, DVD-R DL, or DVD±RW. The discs you use will depend on the type of optical drive you are using.

 **NOTE:** DVDs and DVDs with double-layer (DL) support store more information than CDs, so using them for backup reduces the number of recovery discs required.

- When backing up to discs, number each disc before inserting it into the external drive.

To create a backup using Backup and Restore:

 **NOTE:** Be sure that the computer is connected to AC power before you start the backup process.


 **NOTE:** The backup process may take over an hour, depending on file size and the speed of the computer.

1. Select **Start > All Programs > Maintenance > Backup and Restore**.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to set up your backup, create a system image (select models only), or create a system repair disc (select models only).

Performing a system recovery

In case of system failure or instability, the computer provides the following tools to recover your files:

- Windows recovery tools: You can use Windows Backup and Restore to recover information you have previously backed up. You can also use Windows Startup Repair to fix problems that might prevent Windows from starting correctly.
- **f11** recovery tools: You can use the **f11** recovery tools to recover your original hard drive image. The image includes the Windows operating system and software programs installed at the factory.


 **NOTE:** If you are unable to boot (start up) your computer and you cannot use the system repair discs you previously created (select models only), you must purchase a Windows 7 operating system DVD to reboot the computer and repair the operating system. For additional information, see [Using a Windows 7 operating system DVD \(purchased separately\) on page 40](#).

Using the Windows recovery tools

To recover information you previously backed up:

1. Select **Start > All Programs > Maintenance > Backup and Restore**.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to recover your system settings, your computer (select models only), or your files.


To recover your information using Startup Repair, follow these steps:

 **CAUTION:** Using Startup Repair completely erases hard drive contents and reformats the hard drive. All files you have created and any software installed on the computer are permanently removed. When reformatting is complete, the recovery process restores the operating system, as well as the drivers, software, and utilities from the backup used for recovery.


1. If possible, back up all personal files.
2. If possible, check for the presence of the Windows partition and the HP Recovery partition.

To check for the Windows partition, select **Start > Computer**.


To check for the HP Recovery partition, click **Start**, right-click **Computer**, click **Manage**, and then click **Disk Management**.

 **NOTE:** If the HP Recovery partition has been deleted, the **f11** restore option will not function. You must recover your operating system and programs using the Windows 7 operating system DVD and the *Driver Recovery* disc (both purchased separately) if the Windows partition and the HP Recovery partition are not listed. For additional information, see [Using a Windows 7 operating system DVD \(purchased separately\) on page 40](#).

3. If the Windows partition and the HP Recovery partition are listed, restart the computer, and then press **f8** before the Windows operating system loads.
4. Select **Startup Repair**.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.


 **NOTE:** For additional information on recovering information using the Windows tools, perform a search for these topics in Help and Support.

Using f11 recovery tools

 **CAUTION:** Using **f11** recovery tools completely erases hard drive contents and reformats the hard drive. All files you have created and any software installed on the computer are permanently removed. The **f11** recovery tool reinstalls the operating system and HP programs and drivers that were installed at the factory. Software not installed at the factory must be reinstalled.

To recover the original hard drive image using **f11**:


1. If possible, back up all personal files.
2. If possible, check for the presence of the HP Recovery partition: click **Start**, right-click **Computer**, click **Manage**, and then click **Disk Management**.

 **NOTE:** If the HP Recovery partition is not listed, you must recover your operating system and programs using the Windows 7 operating system DVD and the *Driver Recovery* disc (both purchased separately). For additional information, see [Using a Windows 7 operating system DVD \(purchased separately\) on page 40](#).


3. If the HP Recovery partition is listed, restart the computer, and then press **esc** while the “Press the ESC key for Startup Menu” message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
4. Press **f11** while the “Press <F11> for recovery” message is displayed on the screen.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Using a Windows 7 operating system DVD (purchased separately)

To order a Windows 7 operating system DVD, go to the HP website. For U.S. support, go to <http://www.hp.com/go/contactHP>. For worldwide support, go to http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwcontact_us.html. You can also order the DVD by calling support. For contact information, see the *Worldwide Telephone Numbers* booklet included with the computer.

 **CAUTION:** Using a Windows 7 operating system DVD completely erases hard drive contents and reformats the hard drive. All files you have created and any software installed on the computer are permanently removed. When reformatting is complete, the recovery process helps you restore the operating system, as well as drivers, software, and utilities.

To initiate recovery using a Windows 7 operating system DVD:

 **NOTE:** This process takes several minutes.

1. If possible, back up all personal files.
2. Restart the computer, and then insert the Windows 7 operating system DVD into the optical drive before the Windows operating system loads.
3. When prompted, press any keyboard key.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.
5. Click **Next**.
6. Select **Repair your computer**.
7. Follow the on-screen instructions.

After the repair is completed:

1. Eject the Windows 7 operating system DVD, and then insert the *Driver Recovery* disc.
2. Install the Hardware Enabling Drivers first, and then install Recommended Applications.

7 Support

Contacting support

If the information provided in this user guide, in the *HP Notebook Reference Guide*, or in Help and Support does not address your questions, you can contact support. For U.S. support, go to <http://www.hp.com/go/contactHP>. For worldwide support, go to http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwcontact_us.html.

Here you can:

- Chat online with an HP technician.



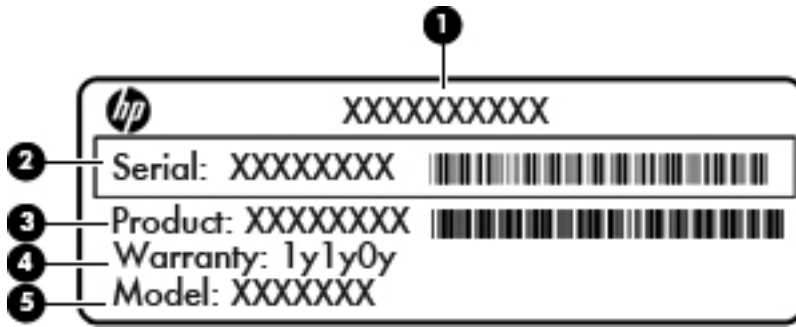
NOTE: When support chat is not available in a particular language, it is available in English.

- Email support.
- Find support telephone numbers.
- Locate an HP service center.

Labels

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

- Service label—Provides important information, including the following:



Component	
(1)	Product name
(2)	Serial number
(3)	Part number/Product number
(4)	Warranty period
(5)	Model description (select models only)

Have this information available when you contact support. The service label is affixed inside the battery bay.

- Microsoft® Certificate of Authenticity—Contains the Windows Product Key. You may need the Product Key to update or troubleshoot the operating system. The Microsoft Certificate of Authenticity is affixed inside the battery bay.
- Regulatory label—Provides regulatory information about the computer. The regulatory label is affixed inside the battery bay.
- Wireless certification label or labels (select models only)—Provide information about optional wireless devices and the approval markings of some of the countries or regions in which the devices have been approved for use. 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 battery bay.
- SIM (subscriber identity module) label (select models only)—Provides the ICCID (Integrated Circuit Card Identifier) of the SIM. This label is located inside the battery bay.
- HP Mobile Broadband Module service label (select models only)—Provides the serial number of the HP Mobile Broadband Module. This label is located inside the battery bay.

8 Specifications


Input power


The power information in this section may be helpful if you plan to travel internationally with the computer.

The computer operates on DC power, which can be supplied by an AC or a DC power source. The AC power source must be rated at 100–240 V, 50–60 Hz. Although the computer can be powered from a standalone DC power source, it should be powered only with an AC adapter or a DC power source supplied and approved by HP for use with this computer.

The computer can operate on DC power within the following specifications.

Input Power	Rating
Operating voltage and current	18.5 V dc @ 3.5 A - 65 W
	18.5 V dc @ 3.5 A - 65 W, Slim Adapter
	19.5 V dc @ 3.33 A - 65 W

 **NOTE:** This product is designed for IT power systems in Norway with phase-to-phase voltage not exceeding 240 V rms.

 **NOTE:** The computer operating voltage and current can be found on the system regulatory label.

Operating environment

Factor	Metric	U.S.
Temperature		
Operating	5°C to 35°C	41°F to 95°F
Nonoperating	-20°C to 60°C	-4°F to 140°F
Relative humidity (noncondensing)		
Operating	10% to 90%	10% to 90%
Nonoperating	5% to 95%	5% to 95%
Maximum altitude (unpressurized)		
Operating	-15 m to 3,048 m	-50 ft to 10,000 ft
Nonoperating	-15 m to 12,192 m	-50 ft to 40,000 ft

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