

# HP Global Limited Warranty and Technical Support

## HP Hardware Limited Warranty

### Limited Warranty Period

The Limited Warranty Period for this HP Hardware Product is **3 years parts, 3 years labor, 3 years on-site service**. The Limited Warranty Period starts on the date of purchase or lease from HP, or from the date HP completes installation. Your dated sales or delivery receipt, showing the date of purchase or lease of the product, is your proof of the purchase or lease date unless HP or your reseller informs you otherwise in writing. You may be required to provide proof of purchase or lease as a condition of receiving warranty service.

Warranty Service indicated here reflects base level warranty offerings. Enhancements to base warranty may be included with your HP Hardware Product; for current warranty information contact the nearest HP Sales office.

### General Terms

This HP Hardware Limited Warranty gives you, the customer, express limited warranty rights from HP, the manufacturer. Please refer to HP's Web site for an extensive description of your limited warranty entitlements. In addition, you may also have other legal rights under applicable local law or special written agreement with HP.

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This Limited Warranty is applicable in all countries and may be enforced in any country or region where HP or its authorized service providers offer warranty service for the same product model number subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Limited Warranty.

Under the HP Global Limited Warranty program, products purchased in one country/region may be transferred to another country/region, where HP or its authorized service providers offer warranty service for the same product model number, without voiding the warranty. Warranty terms, service availability, and service response times may vary from country/region to country/region. Standard warranty service response time is subject to change due to local parts availability. If so, your HP authorized service provider can provide you with details.

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.

This Limited Warranty applies only to HP-branded and Compaq-branded hardware products (collectively referred to in this Limited Warranty as "HP Hardware Products") sold by or leased from Hewlett-Packard Company, its worldwide subsidiaries, affiliates, authorized resellers, or country distributors (collectively referred to in this Limited Warranty as "HP") with this Limited Warranty. The term "HP Hardware Product" is limited to the hardware components and required firmware. The term "HP Hardware Product" DOES NOT include any software applications or programs; non-HP products or non-HP branded peripherals. All non-HP products or non-HP branded peripherals external to the HP Hardware Product- such as external storage subsystems, displays, printers and other peripherals-are provided "AS IS" without HP warranty. However, non-HP manufacturers and suppliers, or publishers may provide their own warranties directly to you.

HP guarantees that the HP Hardware Products that you have purchased or leased from HP are free from defects in materials or workmanship under normal use during the Limited Warranty Period. The Limited Warranty Period starts on the date of purchase or lease from HP, or from the date HP completes installation. Your dated sales or delivery receipt, showing the date of purchase or lease of the product, is your proof of the purchase or lease date. You may be required to provide proof of purchase or lease as a condition of receiving warranty service. You are entitled to hardware warranty service according to the terms and conditions of this document if a repair to your HP Hardware Product is required within the Limited Warranty Period.

Unless otherwise stated, and to the extent permitted by local law, new HP Hardware Products may be manufactured using new materials or new and used materials equivalent to new in performance and reliability. HP may repair or replace HP Hardware Products (a) with new or previously used products or parts equivalent to new in performance and reliability, or (b) with equivalent products to an original product that has been discontinued. Replacement parts are warranted to be free from defects in material or workmanship for ninety (90) days or, for the remainder of the Limited Warranty Period of the HP Hardware Product they are replacing or in which they are installed, whichever is longer.

During the Limited Warranty Period, HP will, at its discretion, repair or replace any defective component. All component parts or hardware products removed under this Limited Warranty become the property of HP. In the unlikely event that your HP Hardware Product has recurring failures, HP, at its sole discretion, may elect to provide you with (a) a replacement unit of HP's choosing that is the same or equivalent to your HP Hardware Product in performance or (b) to give you a refund of your purchase price or lease payments (less interest) instead of a replacement. This is your exclusive remedy for defective products.

### **Exclusions**

**HP DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE OPERATION OF THIS PRODUCT WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE. HP IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE THAT OCCURS AS A RESULT OF YOUR FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS INTENDED FOR THE HP HARDWARE PRODUCT.**

This Limited Warranty does not apply to expendable or consumable parts and does not extend to any product from which the serial number has been removed or that has been damaged or rendered defective (a) as a result of accident, misuse, abuse, contamination, improper or inadequate maintenance or calibration or other external causes; (b) by operation outside the usage parameters stated in the user documentation that shipped with the product; (c) by software, interfacing, parts or supplies not supplied by HP; (d) improper site preparation or maintenance; (e) virus infection; (f) loss or damage in transit; or (g) by modification or service by anyone other than (i) HP, (ii) an HP authorized service provider, or (iii) your own installation of end-user replaceable HP or HP approved parts if available for your product in the servicing country or region.

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HP is not responsible for any interoperability or compatibility issues that may arise when (1) products, software, or options not supported by HP are used; (2) configurations not supported by HP are used; or (3) parts intended for one system are installed in another system of different make or model.

### **Exclusive Remedy**

TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LOCAL LAW, THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONSTITUTE THE COMPLETE AND EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND HP REGARDING THE HP HARDWARE PRODUCT YOU HAVE PURCHASED OR LEASED. THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SUPERSEDE ANY PRIOR AGREEMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS-INCLUDING REPRESENTATIONS MADE IN HP SALES LITERATURE OR ADVICE GIVEN TO YOU BY HP OR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF HP-THAT MAY HAVE BEEN MADE IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR PURCHASE OR LEASE OF THE HP HARDWARE PRODUCT. No change to the conditions of this Limited Warranty is valid unless it is made in writing and signed by an authorized representative of HP.

### **Limitation of Liability**

IF YOUR HP HARDWARE PRODUCT FAILS TO WORK AS WARRANTED ABOVE, HP'S MAXIMUM LIABILITY UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO THE LESSER OF THE PRICE YOU HAVE PAID FOR THE PRODUCT OR THE COST OF REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF ANY HARDWARE COMPONENTS THAT MALFUNCTION IN CONDITIONS OF NORMAL USE.

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### **Options Warranty**

The Limited Warranty terms and conditions for most HP-branded options (HP Options) are as set forth in the Limited Warranty applicable to the HP Option and are included in the HP Option product packaging. 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 (HP Option Limited Warranty Period) that shipped with the HP Option or for the remaining warranty period of the HP Hardware Product in which the HP Option is being installed, whichever period is the longer, but not to exceed three (3) years from the date you purchased the HP option. The HP Option 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 HP Option, 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 warranties directly to you.

## Customer Responsibilities

To enable HP to provide the best possible support and service during the Limited Warranty Period, you will be required to:

- Maintain a proper and adequate environment, and use the HP Hardware Product in accordance with the instructions furnished.
- Verify configurations, load most recent firmware, install software patches, run HP diagnostics and utilities, and implement temporary procedures or workarounds provided by HP while HP works on permanent solutions.
- Use HP remote support solutions where applicable. HP strongly encourages you to use available support technologies provided by HP. If you choose not to deploy available remote support capabilities, you may incur additional costs due to increased support resource requirements.
- Cooperate with HP in attempting to resolve the problem over the telephone. This may involve performing routine diagnostic procedures, installing additional software updates or patches, removing third-party options, and/or substituting options.
- Make periodic backup copies of your files, data, or programs stored on your hard drive or other storage devices as a precaution against possible failures, alteration, or loss. Before returning any HP Hardware Product for warranty support or repairs, back up your files, data, and programs, and remove any confidential, proprietary, or personal information.
- Remove any options or accessories that would be subject to loss during the repair or replacement process.
- Perform additional tasks as defined within each type of warranty service listed below and any other actions that HP may reasonably request in order to best perform the warranty support.

## Types of Hardware Warranty Service

To enable HP to provide the best possible support and service during the Limited Warranty Period, you may be directed by HP to verify configurations, load most recent firmware, install software patches, run HP diagnostics tests or use HP remote support solutions where applicable.

HP strongly encourages you to accept the use of, or to employ available support technologies provided by HP. If you choose not to deploy available remote support capabilities, you may incur additional costs due to increased support resource requirements. Listed below are the types of warranty support service that may be applicable to the HP Hardware Product you have purchased.

### Customer Self Repair Warranty Service

HP products are designed with many Customer Self Repair (CSR) parts to minimize repair time and allow for greater flexibility in performing defective parts replacement. If during the diagnosis period, HP identifies that the repair can be accomplished by the use of a CSR part, HP will ship that part directly to you for replacement. There are two categories of CSR parts:

- Parts for which customer self repair is mandatory. If you request HP to replace these parts, you will be charged for the travel and labor costs of this service.
- Parts for which customer self repair is optional. These parts are also designed for customer self repair. If, however, you require that HP replace them for you, this may be done at no additional charge under the type of warranty service designated for your product.

Based on availability and where geography permits, CSR parts will be shipped for next business day delivery. Same-day or four-hour delivery may be offered at an additional charge where geography permits. If assistance is required, you can call the HP Technical Support Center and a technician will help you over the telephone. HP specifies in the materials shipped with a replacement CSR part whether a defective part must be returned to HP. In cases where it is required to return the defective part to HP, you must ship the defective part back to HP within a defined period of time, normally five (5) business days. The defective part must be returned with the associated documentation in the provided shipping material. Failure to return the defective part 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.

### Parts only warranty service

Your HP Limited Warranty may include a parts only warranty service. Under the terms of parts only service, HP will provide replacement parts free of charge. If HP carries out the repair, labor and logistics costs are at your expense.

### **Advanced Unit Replacement Warranty Service**

Your HP Limited Warranty may include an advanced unit replacement warranty service. Under the terms of the advanced unit replacement warranty service, HP will ship a replacement unit directly to you if the HP Hardware Product you purchased is diagnosed as defective. On receiving the replacement unit, you will be required to return the defective unit back to HP, in the packaging that arrives with the replacement unit, within a defined period of time, normally five (5) days. HP will incur all shipping and insurance costs to return the defective unit to HP. Failure to return the defective unit may result in HP billing you for the replacement unit. HP provides advanced unit replacement 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 / 31 miles) response times may be longer or there may be additional charges. To locate the nearest HP authorized service provider refer to the HP Web site at <http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwcontact.html>.

### **Pick Up & Return Warranty Service**

Your HP Limited Warranty may include a pick up and return warranty service. Under the terms of pick up and return service, HP will pick up the defective unit from your location, repair it, and return it to your location. HP will incur all repair, logistics, and insurance costs for this type of service.

### **Carry-in Warranty Service**

Your HP Limited Warranty may include a carry-in warranty service. Under the terms of carry-in service, you will be required to deliver your HP Hardware Product to an authorized service location for warranty repair. You must prepay any shipping charges, taxes, or duties associated with transportation of the product to and from the service location. In addition, you are responsible for insuring any product shipped or returned to an authorized service location, and you assume risk of loss during shipping.

### **Mail-in Warranty Service**

Your HP Limited Warranty may include a mail-in warranty service. Under the terms of mail-in service, you will be required to ship your HP Hardware Product to an authorized service location for warranty repair. You must prepay any shipping charges, taxes, or duties associated with transportation of the product to the repair location. In addition, you are responsible for insuring any product you ship, and you assume risk of loss during shipping. HP will return the repaired product to you and incur all logistics and insurance costs to return the product to you.

### **On-site Warranty Service**

Your HP Limited Warranty may include an on-site warranty service. Under the terms of on-site service, HP may, at its sole discretion, determine if a defect can be repaired:

- Remotely
- By the use of a CSR part
- By a service call at the location of the defective unit

If HP ultimately determines that an on-site service call is required to repair a defect, the call will be scheduled during standard office hours unless otherwise stated for the HP Hardware Product you purchased. Standard office hours are typically 08:00 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, but may vary with local business practices. If the location of the defective unit is outside the customary service zone (typically 50km/31 miles), response times may be longer or there may be additional charges. To locate the nearest HP authorized service provider, refer to the HP Web site at <http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwcontact.html>.

In order to receive on-site support, you must:

- Have a representative present when HP provides warranty services at your site
- Notify HP if products are being used in an environment which poses a potential health or safety hazard to HP employees or subcontractors
- 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
- Ensure that all manufacturers labels (such as serial numbers) are in place, accessible, and legible
- Maintain an environment consistent with product specifications and supported configurations

## Service Upgrades

HP has a range of additional support and service coverage for your product that can be purchased locally. However, some support and related products may not be available in all countries. For information on availability of service upgrades and their prices, you may refer to the HP Care Pack lookup tool at <http://www.hp.com/go/lookuptool/>. To get an overview of the full support offering, please go to <http://www.hp.com>, select your country and look for packaged services in the Business and IT services section.

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<http://h20000.www2.hp.com/bizsupport/TechSupport/Document.jsp?objectID=1pg50101>

It is your responsibility to contact non-HP manufacturers or suppliers for their warranty support.

## Initial Setup and Technical Support for Included Software

Technical Support for your HP Software, HP pre-installed third-party software and third-party software purchased from HP, including initial setup support, 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 specified in your End User License Agreement (EULA).

Support includes assistance with:

- Answering your installation questions (how to, first steps, and prerequisites).
- Setting up and configuring the software and options supplied or purchased with HP Hardware Products (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 for software supplied or purchased with HP Hardware Products.

Support does NOT include assistance with:

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

- System optimization, customization, and network configuration.

## **Freeware Operating Systems and Applications**

HP does not provide technical support for software provided under public license by third parties, including operating systems or applications ("Freeware"). Technical support for Freeware provided with HP Hardware Products is provided by the Freeware vendor. Please refer to the Freeware operating system or other Freeware application support statement included with your HP Hardware Product.

## **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://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwcontact.html>
- 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, model name, and model number
  - Applicable error messages
  - Add-on options
  - Operating system
  - Third-party hardware or software
  - Detailed questions

## **How to Check Warranty and Support Entitlement**

You may check your warranty entitlement by entering your model number and serial numbers at:  
<http://www2.itrc.hp.com/service/ewarranty/warrantyInput.do>  
HP Care Pack Services registration can be checked at:  
<http://www.hp.com/go/lookuptool/>

## **Response Times**

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. Response times (including Next Business Day Warranty Service, if available) are 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.



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