Notice
The company reserves the right to revise this publication or to change its contents without notice. Information contained herein is for reference only and does not constitute a commitment on the part of the manufacturer or any subsequent vendor. They assume no responsibility or liability for any errors or inaccuracies that may appear in this publication nor are they in any way responsible for any loss or damage resulting from the use (or misuse) of this publication.
This publication and any accompanying software may not, in whole or in part, be reproduced, translated, transmitted or reduced to any machine readable form without prior consent from the vendor, manufacturer or creators of this publication, except for copies kept by the user for backup purposes.
Brand and product names mentioned in this publication may or may not be copyrights and/or registered trademarks of their respective companies. They are mentioned for identification purposes only and are not intended as an endorsement of that product or its manufacturer.
©August 2013

Trademarks
Intel, Pentium and Intel Core are trademarks/registered trademarks of Intel Corporation.
Preface

R&TTE Directive
This device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC.

This device will be sold in the following EEA countries: Austria, Italy, Belgium, Liechtenstein, Denmark, Luxembourg, Finland, Netherlands, France, Norway, Germany, Portugal, Greece, Spain, Iceland, Sweden, Ireland, United Kingdom, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Slovakia, Poland, Slovenia.

ErP Off Mode Power Consumption Statement:
The figures below note the power consumption of this computer in compliance with European Commission (EC) regulations on power consumption in off mode:

- Off Mode < 0.5W
CE Marking

This device has been tested to and conforms to the regulatory requirements of the European Union and has attained CE Marking. The CE Mark is a conformity marking consisting of the letters “CE”. The CE Mark applies to products regulated by certain European health, safety and environmental protection legislation. The CE Mark is obligatory for products it applies to: the manufacturer affixes the marking in order to be allowed to sell his product in the European market.

This product conforms to the essential requirements of the R&TTE directive 1999/5/EC in order to attain CE Marking. A notified body has determined that this device has properly demonstrated that the requirements of the directive have been met and has issued a favorable certificate of expert opinion. As such the device will bear the notified body number 0560 after the CE mark.

The CE Marking is not a quality mark. Foremost, it refers to the safety rather than to the quality of a product. Secondly, CE Marking is mandatory for the product it applies to, whereas most quality markings are voluntary.
Preface

FCC Statement
(Federal Communications Commission)
You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

• Re orient or relocate the receiving antenna.
• Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
• Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
• Consult the service representative or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause interference.
   And
2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.
FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement:

1. This Transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

2. This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body.

**Warning**

Use only shielded cables to connect I/O devices to this equipment. You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer for compliance with the above standards could void your authority to operate the equipment.

If your purchase option includes both Wireless LAN and 3G modules, then the appropriate antennas will be installed. Note that in order to comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, the antenna must not be co-located or operate in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

**Important Notice - 3G & Bluetooth/Wireless LAN Modules**

In order to comply with FCC regulations you should NOT operate the 3G module and the Bluetooth/Wireless LAN modules at the same time as this may disrupt radio frequency, and cause interference. When the 3G module is powered on, make sure that the Bluetooth/Wireless LAN modules are powered off.
IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Follow basic safety precautions, including those listed below, to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons when using any electrical equipment:

1. Do not use this product near water, for example near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.
2. Avoid using this equipment with a telephone line (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electrical shock from lightning.
3. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
4. Use only the power cord and batteries indicated in this manual. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.
5. This product is intended to be supplied by a Listed Power Unit as follows:

   • AC Input of 100 - 240V, 50 - 60Hz, DC Output of 19V, 3.42A (65 Watts) minimum AC/DC Adapter.
Instructions for Care and Operation

The notebook computer is quite rugged, but it can be damaged. To prevent this, follow these suggestions:

1. **Don’t drop it, or expose it to shock.** If the computer falls, the case and the components could be damaged.
   - Do not expose the computer to any shock or vibration.
   - Do not place it on an unstable surface.
   - Do not place anything heavy on the computer.

2. **Keep it dry, and don’t overheat it.** Keep the computer and power supply away from any kind of heating element. This is an electrical appliance. If water or any other liquid gets into it, the computer could be badly damaged.
   - Do not expose it to excessive heat or direct sunlight.
   - Do not leave it in a place where foreign matter or moisture may affect the system.
   - Don’t use or store the computer in a humid environment.
   - Do not place the computer on any surface that will block the Vents/Fan Intakes.
3. **Avoid interference.** Keep the computer away from high capacity transformers, electric motors, and other strong magnetic fields. These can hinder proper performance and damage your data.

4. **Follow the proper working procedures for the computer.** Shut the computer down properly and don’t forget to save your work. Remember to periodically save your data as data may be lost if the battery is depleted.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Do not turn off the power until you properly shut down all programs.</strong></th>
<th><strong>Do not turn off any peripheral devices when the computer is on.</strong></th>
<th><strong>Do not disassemble the computer by yourself.</strong></th>
<th><strong>Perform routine maintenance on your computer.</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

5. **Take care when using peripheral devices.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Use only approved brands of peripherals.</strong></th>
<th><strong>Unplug the power cord before attaching peripheral devices.</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>![Image 5]</td>
<td>![Image 6]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Power Safety

The computer has specific power requirements:

- Only use a power adapter approved for use with this computer.
- Your AC/DC adapter may be designed for international travel but it still requires a steady, uninterrupted power supply. If you are unsure of your local power specifications, consult your service representative or local power company.
- The power adapter may have either a 2-prong or a 3-prong grounded plug. The third prong is an important safety feature; do not defeat its purpose. If you do not have access to a compatible outlet, have a qualified electrician install one.
- When you want to unplug the power cord, be sure to disconnect it by the plug head, not by its wire.
- Make sure the socket and any extension cord(s) you use can support the total current load of all the connected devices.
- Before cleaning the computer, make sure it is disconnected from any external power supplies (i.e. AC/DC adapter or car adapter).

| Do not plug in the power cord if you are wet. | Do not use the power cord if it is broken. | Do not place heavy objects on the power cord. |

Power Safety Warning

Before you undertake any upgrade procedures, make sure that you have turned off the power, and disconnected all peripherals and cables (including telephone lines and power cord).

You must also remove your battery in order to prevent accidentally turning the machine on. Before removing the battery disconnect the AC/DC adapter from the computer.
Preface

**Polymer Battery Precautions**

Note the following information which is specific to polymer batteries only, and where applicable, this overrides the general battery precaution information overleaf.

- Polymer batteries may experience a slight expansion or swelling, however this is part of the battery’s safety mechanism and is not a cause for concern.
- Use proper handling procedures when using polymer batteries. Do not use polymer batteries in high ambient temperature environments, and do not store unused batteries for extended periods.

See also the general battery precautionary information overleaf for further information.
Battery Precautions

- Only use batteries designed for this computer. The wrong battery type may explode, leak or damage the computer.
- Do not remove any batteries from the computer while it is powered on.
- Do not continue to use a battery that has been dropped, or that appears damaged (e.g. bent or twisted) in any way. Even if the computer continues to work with a damaged battery in place, it may cause circuit damage, which may possibly result in fire.
- If you do not use the battery for an extended period, then remove the battery from the computer for storage.
- Recharge the batteries using the notebook’s system. Incorrect recharging may make the battery explode.
- Do not try to repair a battery pack. Refer any battery pack repair or replacement to your service representative or qualified service personnel.
- Keep children away from, and promptly dispose of a damaged battery. Always dispose of batteries carefully. Batteries may explode or leak if exposed to fire, or improperly handled or discarded.
- Keep the battery away from metal appliances.
- Affix tape to the battery contacts before disposing of the battery.
- Do not touch the battery contacts with your hands or metal objects.

Battery Disposal & Caution

The product that you have purchased contains a rechargeable battery. The battery is recyclable. At the end of its useful life, under various state and local laws, it may be illegal to dispose of this battery into the municipal waste stream. Check with your local solid waste officials for details in your area for recycling options or proper disposal.

Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used battery according to the manufacturer’s instructions.
Preface

Cleaning
Do not apply cleaner directly to the computer; use a soft clean cloth.
Do not use volatile (petroleum distillates) or abrasive cleaners on any part of the computer.

Servicing
Do not attempt to service the computer yourself. Doing so may violate your warranty and expose you and the computer to electric shock. Refer all servicing to authorized service personnel. Unplug the computer from the power supply. Then refer servicing to qualified service personnel under any of the following conditions:

• When the power cord or AC/DC adapter is damaged or frayed.
• If the computer has been exposed to rain or other liquids.
• If the computer does not work normally when you follow the operating instructions.
• If the computer has been dropped or damaged (do not touch the poisonous liquid if the LCD panel breaks).
• If there is an unusual odor, heat or smoke coming from your computer.

Removal Warning
When removing any cover(s) and screw(s) for the purposes of device upgrade, remember to replace the cover(s) and screw(s) before restoring power to the system.
Also note the following when the cover is removed:
• Hazardous moving parts.
• Keep away from moving fan blades.
Travel Considerations

Packing
As you get ready for your trip, run through this list to make sure the system is ready to go:

1. Check that the battery pack and any spares are fully charged.
2. Power off the computer and peripherals.
3. Close the display panel and make sure it’s latched.
4. Disconnect the AC/DC adapter and cables. Stow them in the carrying bag.
5. The AC/DC adapter uses voltages from 100 to 240 volts so you won’t need a second voltage adapter. However, check with your travel agent to see if you need any socket adapters.
6. Put the notebook in its carrying bag and secure it with the bag’s straps.
7. If you’re taking any peripherals (e.g. a printer, mouse or digital camera), pack them and those devices’ adapters and/or cables.
8. Anticipate customs - Some jurisdictions may have import restrictions or require proof of ownership for both hardware and software. Make sure your documents are prepared.

Power Off Before Traveling
Make sure that your notebook is completely powered off before putting it into a travel bag (or any such container). Putting a notebook which is powered on in a travel bag may cause the vent(s)/fan intake(s)/outlet(s) to be blocked. To prevent your computer from overheating make sure nothing blocks the vent(s)/fan intake(s)/outlet(s) while the computer is in use.
On the Road
In addition to the general safety and maintenance suggestions in this preface, and Chapter 8: Troubleshooting, keep these points in mind:

Hand-carry the notebook - For security, don’t let it out of your sight. In some areas, computer theft is very common. Don’t check it with normal luggage. Baggage handlers may not be sufficiently careful. Avoid knocking the computer against hard objects.

Beware of Electromagnetic fields - Devices such as metal detectors & X-ray machines can damage the computer, hard disk, floppy disks, and other media. They may also destroy any stored data - Pass your computer and disks around the devices. Ask security officials to hand-inspect them (you may be asked to turn it on). Note: Some airports also scan luggage with these devices.

Fly safely - Most airlines have regulations about the use of computers and other electronic devices in flight. These restrictions are for your safety, follow them. If you stow the notebook in an overhead compartment, make sure it’s secure. Contents may shift and/or fall out when the compartment is opened.

Get power where you can - If an electrical outlet is available, use the AC/DC adapter and keep your battery(ies) charged.

Keep it dry - If you move quickly from a cold to a warm location, water vapor can condense inside the computer. Wait a few minutes before turning it on so that any moisture can evaporate.
Developing Good Work Habits

Developing good work habits is important if you need to work in front of the computer for long periods of time. Improper work habits can result in discomfort or serious injury from repetitive strain to your hands, wrists or other joints. The following are some tips to reduce the strain:

• Adjust the height of the chair and/or desk so that the keyboard is at or slightly below the level of your elbow. Keep your forearms, wrists, and hands in a relaxed position.
• Your knees should be slightly higher than your hips. Place your feet flat on the floor or on a footrest if necessary.
• Use a chair with a back and adjust it to support your lower back comfortably.
• Sit straight so that your knees, hips and elbows form approximately 90-degree angles when you are working.
• Take periodic breaks if you are using the computer for long periods of time.

Remember to:
• Alter your posture frequently.
• Stretch and exercise your body several times a day.
• Take periodic breaks when you work at the computer for long periods of time. Frequent and short breaks are better than fewer and longer breaks.
Lighting
Proper lighting and comfortable display viewing angle can reduce eye strain and muscle fatigue in your neck and shoulders.

- Position the display to avoid glare or reflections from overhead lighting or outside sources of light.
- Keep the display screen clean and set the brightness and contrast to levels that allow you to see the screen clearly.
- Position the display directly in front of you at a comfortable viewing distance.
- Adjust the display-viewing angle to find the best position.

LCD Screen Care
To prevent image persistence on LCD monitors (caused by the continuous display of graphics on the screen for an extended period of time) take the following precautions:

- Set the Windows Power Plans to turn the screen off after a few minutes of screen idle time.
- Use a rotating, moving or blank screen saver (this prevents an image from being displayed too long).
- Rotate desktop background images every few days.
- Turn the monitor off when the system is not in use.

LCD Electro-Plated Logos
Note that in computers featuring a raised LCD electro-plated logo, the logo is covered by a protective adhesive. Due to general wear and tear, this adhesive may deteriorate over time and the exposed logo may develop sharp edges. Be careful when handling the computer in this case, and avoid touching the raised LCD electro-plated logo. Avoid placing any other items in the carrying bag which may rub against the top of the computer during transport. If any such wear and tear develops contact your distributor/supplier.
## Contents

Notice .............................................................................................................................................................I
ErP Off Mode Power Consumption Statement: ...........................................................................................II
FCC Statement ............................................................................................................................................IV
FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement: .......................................................................................... ...........V
Instructions for Care and Operation ........................................................................................... ..............VII
Power Safety ...............................................................................................................................................IX
Polymer Battery Precautions .......................................................................................................................X
Battery Precautions .....................................................................................................................................XI
Cleaning .................................................................................................................................................... XII
Servicing ................................................................................................................................................... XII
Travel Considerations ...............................................................................................................................XIII

### Quick Start Guide

Overview ....................................................................................................................................................1-1
Advanced Users .........................................................................................................................................1-2
Beginners and Not-So-Advanced Users ........................................................................................... .........1-2
Warning Boxes .........................................................................................................................................1-2
Not Included ...........................................................................................................................................1-3
System Startup ...........................................................................................................................................1-4
System Software .........................................................................................................................................1-5
Model Appearance ...................................................................................................................................1-5
Preface

System Map: LCD Panel Open ..................................................................................................................1-6
LED Indicators ...........................................................................................................................................1-7
Keyboard ....................................................................................................................................................1-8
Keyboard Shortcuts ....................................................................................................................................1-9
Function/Hot Key Indicators .....................................................................................................................1-10
Control Center ..........................................................................................................................................1-11
System Map: Front & Left Views .................................................................................................................1-12
System Map: Right & Rear Views ..............................................................................................................1-13
System Map: Bottom View .......................................................................................................................1-14
3G Module USIM Card Installation .............................................................................................................1-15
Windows 8 Touch Screen Controls/Gestures ...........................................................................................1-16
Touch Keyboard ..........................................................................................................................................1-18
Windows Control Panel ..............................................................................................................................1-20
Windows 8 Start Screen & Desktop ..........................................................................................................1-21
Windows 8 Charms Bar ..............................................................................................................................1-25
Windows 8 Control Panel ...........................................................................................................................1-27
Windows 8 Taskbar ....................................................................................................................................1-30
Video Features ..........................................................................................................................................1-31
Power Options ..........................................................................................................................................1-34
Running Apps ..........................................................................................................................................1-35
# Features & Components

Overview ....................................................................................................................................................2-1  
Hard Disk Drive/Solid State Drive ............................................................................................................2-2  
Multi-In-1 Push-Push Card Reader ............................................................................................................2-3  
Touchpad and Buttons/Mouse ....................................................................................................................2-4  
One-Finger .................................................................................................................................................2-8  
Multi-Finger .............................................................................................................................................2-11  
Additional .............................................................................................................................................2-13  
Audio Features .........................................................................................................................................2-14  
Setup for Audio Recording ......................................................................................................................2-15

# Power Management

Overview ....................................................................................................................................................3-1  
The Power Sources ....................................................................................................................................3-2  
AC/DC Adapter ........................................................................................................................................3-2  
Battery .....................................................................................................................................................3-2  
Turning On the Computer ..........................................................................................................................3-3  
Power Plans ...........................................................................................................................................3-4  
Power-Saving States .................................................................................................................................3-6  
Sleep .......................................................................................................................................................3-6  
Hibernate .................................................................................................................................................3-7  
Shut down .............................................................................................................................................3-7
Preface

Configuring the Power Buttons ..................................................................................................................... 3-8
Resuming Operation ......................................................................................................................................... 3-10
Power Conservation Modes ............................................................................................................................ 3-11
Battery Information ......................................................................................................................................... 3-13
Battery Power .................................................................................................................................................. 3-13
Conserving Battery Power .............................................................................................................................. 3-14
Battery Life ..................................................................................................................................................... 3-15
New Battery .................................................................................................................................................... 3-15
Recharging the Battery with the AC/DC Adapter ........................................................................................... 3-15
Proper handling of the Battery Pack ............................................................................................................... 3-16
Battery FAQ .................................................................................................................................................... 3-17

Drivers & Utilities

What to Install .................................................................................................................................................. 4-1
Module Driver Installation ............................................................................................................................... 4-1
Driver Installation ........................................................................................................................................... 4-2
Updating/Reinstalling Individual Drivers ....................................................................................................... 4-5
User Account Control ..................................................................................................................................... 4-6
Windows Security Message ............................................................................................................................. 4-6
New Hardware Found ...................................................................................................................................... 4-6
Driver Installation Procedure .......................................................................................................................... 4-7
Chipset ............................................................................................................................................................. 4-7
Preface

Video (VGA) ................................................................................................................... 4-7
LAN .................................................................................................................................... 4-7
CardReader ....................................................................................................................... 4-7
Touchpad ......................................................................................................................... 4-7
Airplane ........................................................................................................................... 4-7
Hot Key ............................................................................................................................ 4-8
MEI Driver ....................................................................................................................... 4-8
Audio ............................................................................................................................... 4-8
Windows Experience Index ............................................................................................ 4-9
Optional Drivers ............................................................................................................. 4-10

BIOS Utilities

Overview ......................................................................................................................... 5-1
The Setup Utility ............................................................................................................. 5-2
Failing the POST ............................................................................................................. 5-3
Fatal Errors ..................................................................................................................... 5-3
Non-Fatal Errors ............................................................................................................. 5-3
Setup Screens ................................................................................................................ 5-4
Main Menu ...................................................................................................................... 5-5
System Time & Date (Main Menu) ............................................................................... 5-5
SATA Port # (Main Menu) ............................................................................................ 5-6
CPU/System/Extended Memory: (Main Menu) .............................................................. 5-6
Upgrading The Computer
Overview ....................................................................................................................................................6-1
When Not to Upgrade ................................................................................................................................6-2
Removing the Battery ................................................................................................................................6-3
Removing the Component Bay Cover .......................................................................................................6-4
Replacing the Component Bay Cover ............................................................................................. ..........6-5
Upgrading the Hard/Solid State Disk Drive ..................................................................................... .........6-6
Removing the Hard Disk Bay Cover .........................................................................................................6-7
Replacing the HDD Bay Cover ................................................................................................... ..............6-8
Upgrading the System Memory (RAM) .................................................................................................6-11

Modules & Options
Overview ....................................................................................................................................................7-1
PC Camera Module ....................................................................................................................................7-2
PC Camera Audio Setup ............................................................................................................................7-3
Camera App ...............................................................................................................................................7-4
Taking Pictures/Capturing Video ............................................................................................... ...............7-6
Wireless LAN Module ..............................................................................................................................7-9
3rd Party 802.11b/g/n Driver Installation ................................................................................................7-10
Intel® WLAN Driver Installation ............................................................................................................7-10
WLAN Configuration in Windows 8 ......................................................................................................7-11
Bluetooth & WLAN Combo Module ....................................................................................................7-17
Preface

3rd Party Bluetooth (V4.0) Combo Driver Installation ................................................................. 7-18
Intel Bluetooth Combo Driver Installation ...................................................................................... 7-18
Bluetooth Configuration in Windows 8 .......................................................................................... 7-19
Trusted Platform (Security) Module .............................................................................................. 7-23
Enabling & Activating TPM ........................................................................................................... 7-24
Trusted Platform Module (TPM) Driver Installation ....................................................................... 7-26
Initializing TPM ............................................................................................................................. 7-27
Infineon Security Platform Settings Tool ....................................................................................... 7-29
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology .................................................................................................... 7-37
IRST Driver Installation .................................................................................................................. 7-37
Intel® Smart Response Technology .................................................................................................. 7-38
Enabling Intel Smart Response Technology ..................................................................................... 7-39
Intel® Rapid Start Technology ........................................................................................................ 7-42
Intel® Rapid Start Technology Configuration ................................................................................... 7-43
Intel® Rapid Start Technology Driver Installation ............................................................................. 7-49
Intel® Smart Connect Technology .................................................................................................... 7-50
Intel® Smart Connect Technology Driver Installation ................................................................. 7-50
Intel® Smart Connect Technology Configuration ............................................................................. 7-51
Intel® Wireless Display Application ................................................................................................ 7-55
Intel® WiDi Application Installation ............................................................................................... 7-56
Intel® WiDi Application Configuration ........................................................................................... 7-57
3G Module ....................................................................................................................................... 7-60
3G Configuration in Windows 8 .................................................................7-62
EM820W 3G Module PIN Code & Power-Saving ........................................7-65

Troubleshooting
Overview ........................................................................................................8-1
Basic Hints and Tips .....................................................................................8-2
Backup and General Maintenance .............................................................8-3
Viruses ..........................................................................................................8-4
Upgrading and Adding New Hardware/Software .......................................8-5
Problems and Possible Solutions ...............................................................8-7
Resolving the “Insert a SIM” issue with the 3G Module (Windows 8) .......8-12

Interface (Ports & Jacks)
Overview .......................................................................................................A-1
Notebook Ports and Jacks ..........................................................................A-2

Control Center
Overview ......................................................................................................B-1

Video Driver Controls
Video (VGA) ...............................................................................................C-1
Dynamic Video Memory Technology .........................................................C-1
Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel .............................................................C-2
Preface

Display Devices & Options .......................................................................................................................... C-15
Attaching Other Displays .......................................................................................................................... C-16
Attaching Other Displays - Devices (Charms Bar) .................................................................................. C-18
Configuring an External Display In Windows ....................................................................................... C-19
HDMI Audio Configuration ....................................................................................................................... C-21

Specifications

Processors .................................................................................................................................................. D-2
Display ...................................................................................................................................................... D-2
Memory ..................................................................................................................................................... D-2
Video Adapter .......................................................................................................................................... D-2
Storage ..................................................................................................................................................... D-2
Audio ....................................................................................................................................................... D-2
Keyboard & Pointing Device .................................................................................................................... D-2
Interface .................................................................................................................................................. D-2
Card Reader .............................................................................................................................................. D-2
Mini Card Slots ......................................................................................................................................... D-3
Communication ......................................................................................................................................... D-3
Power ....................................................................................................................................................... D-3
Battery ..................................................................................................................................................... D-3
Power Management ................................................................................................................................. D-3
LED Indicators ......................................................................................................................................... D-3
Chapter 1: Quick Start Guide

Overview

This Quick Start Guide is a brief introduction to the basic features of your computer, to navigating around the computer and to getting your system started. The remainder of the manual covers the following:

- **Chapter 2** A guide to using some of the main features of the computer e.g. the storage devices (hard disk, optical device, card reader), Touchpad/Mouse and Audio.
- **Chapter 3** The computer’s power saving options.
- **Chapter 4** The installation of the drivers and utilities essential to the operation or improvement of some of the computer’s subsystems.
- **Chapter 5** An outline of the computer’s built-in software or BIOS (Basic Input Output System).
- **Chapter 6** A quick guide to the computer’s PC Camera, Wireless LAN, Bluetooth & WLAN Combo, Intel Technology and 3G modules (some of which may be optional depending on your purchase configuration).
- **Chapter 7** A troubleshooting guide.
- **Appendix A** Definitions of the interface, ports/jacks which allow your computer to communicate with external devices.
- **Appendix B** Information on Control Center.
- **Appendix C** Information on the video driver controls.
- **Appendix D** The computer’s specification.
Quick Start Guide

Advanced Users
If you are an advanced user you may skip over most of this Quick Start Guide. However you may find it useful to refer to “What to Install” on page 4 - 1, “BIOS Utilities” on page 5 - 1 and “Upgrading The Computer” on page 6 - 1 in the reminder of the User’s Manual. You may also find the notes marked with a  of interest to you.

Beginners and Not-So-Advanced Users
If you are new to computers (or do not have an advanced knowledge of them) then the information contained in the Quick Start Guide should be enough to get you up and running. Eventually you should try to look through all the documentation (more detailed descriptions of the functions, setup and system controls are covered in the remainder of the User’s Manual), but do not worry if you do not understand everything the first time. Keep this manual nearby and refer to it to learn as you go. You may find it useful to refer to the notes marked with a  as indicated in the margin. For a more detailed description of any of the interface ports and jacks see “Interface (Ports & Jacks)” on page A - 1.

Warning Boxes
No matter what your level please pay careful attention to the warning and safety information indicated by the  symbol. Also please note the safety and handling instructions as indicated in the Preface.
Not Included
Operating Systems (e.g. Windows 8) and applications (e.g. word processing, spreadsheet and database programs) have their own manuals, so please consult the appropriate manuals.

Drivers
If you are installing new system software, or are re-configuring your computer for a different system, you will need to install the drivers listed in “Drivers & Utilities” on page 4 - 1. Drivers are programs which act as an interface between the computer and a hardware component e.g. a wireless network module. It is very important that you install the drivers in the order listed. You will be unable to use most advanced controls until the necessary drivers and utilities are properly installed. If your system hasn’t been properly configured (your service representative may have already done that for you); refer to Chapter 4 for installation instructions.

Ports and Jacks
See “Notebook Ports and Jacks” on page A - 2 for a description of the interface (ports & jacks) which allow your computer to communicate with external devices, connect to the internet etc.
System Startup

1. Remove all packing materials.
2. Place the computer on a stable surface.
3. Securely attach any peripherals you want to use with the notebook (e.g. keyboard and mouse) to their ports.
4. Attach the AC/DC adapter to the DC-In jack on the right of the computer, then plug the AC power cord into an outlet, and connect the AC power cord to the AC/DC adapter.
5. Use one hand to raise the lid/LCD to a comfortable viewing angle (do not exceed 127 degrees); use the other hand to support the base of the computer (Note: Never lift the computer by the lid/LCD).

Shutdown

Note that you should always shut your computer down by choosing the Shut Down command from the Power item in Settings in the Charms Bar (use the Windows Logo Key + C key combination to access the Charms Bar) in Windows 8. This will help prevent hard disk or system problems.

Figure 1 - 1 - Opening the Lid/LCD & Computer with AC/DC Adapter Plugged-In
System Software
Your computer may already come with system software pre-installed. Where this is not the case, or where you are re-configuring your computer for a different system, you will find the Windows 8 operating system is supported.

Note: In order to run Windows 8 (64-bit) without limitations or decreased performance, your computer requires a minimum 2GB of system memory (RAM).

Model Appearance
This notebook series includes different models that vary slightly in design style, color and general appearance. Not all the model variants, colors, configurations, buttons etc., are pictured in this manual. Note that though your computer may look slightly different from that pictured throughout this manual, all ports, jacks and general functions are the same for all the design styles.
System Map: LCD Panel Open

**Figure 1 - 2**
LCD Panel Open

1. Built-in PC Camera
2. PC Camera LED
3. Built-In Microphone
4. LCD
5. Power Button
6. Keyboard
7. Touchpad & Buttons

**Wireless Device Operation Aboard Aircraft**

The use of any portable electronic transmission devices aboard aircraft is usually prohibited. Make sure the **WLAN/Bluetooth** module(s) are OFF if you are using the computer aboard aircraft.

Use **Fn + F11 Airplane Mode** key combination to toggle Airplane Mode On/Off, and check the LED indicator for the power status (see **Table 1 - 3, on page 1 - 10** / **Table 1 - 1, on page 1 - 7**).
LED Indicators

The LED indicators on the computer display helpful information about the current status of the computer.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Icon</th>
<th>Color</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DC/AC</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>DC Power is Plugged In</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>The Computer is On</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Blinking Green</td>
<td>The Computer is in Sleep Mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Batteries</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>The Battery is Charging</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>The Battery is Fully Charged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Blinking Orange</td>
<td>The Battery has Reached Critically Low Power Status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Airplane</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Airplane Mode is ON (the WLAN, Bluetooth &amp; 3G Modules are OFF)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hard Disk</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Hard Disk Activity</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Table 1 - 1 - LED Power Indicators*
Keyboard

The keyboard has an embedded numerical keypad for easy numeric data input, and function keys to change operational features instantly.

Other Keyboards

If your keyboard is damaged or you just want to make a change, you can use any standard USB keyboard. The system will detect and enable it automatically. However special functions/hot-keys unique to the system’s regular keyboard may not work.

NumLk & ScrLk

Hold down the Fn Key and either NumLk or ScrLk to enable number or scroll lock, and check the LED indicator for status.

Special Characters

Some software applications allow the number-keys to be used with Alt to produce special characters. These special characters can only be produced by using the numeric keypad. Regular number keys (in the upper row of the keyboard) will not work. Make sure that NumLk is on.
Keyboard Shortcuts

The following Windows Logo Key (Winkey) keyboard shortcuts are useful for navigation/operation in *Windows 8*.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Windows Logo Key +</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tap Winkey</td>
<td>Toggle between the <strong>Start</strong> screen and the foremost running app or the <strong>Windows Desktop</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>Display <strong>Charms</strong> menu</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>Switch to the <strong>Windows Desktop</strong> and toggle show Desktop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>Switch to the Windows desktop and launch <strong>Windows Explorer</strong> with <strong>Computer</strong> displayed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>Display file <strong>Search</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I</td>
<td>Open the <strong>Settings</strong> charm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K</td>
<td>Open the <strong>Connect</strong> charm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L</td>
<td>Lock the computer and display the <strong>Lock screen</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P</td>
<td>Display the <strong>Second Screen</strong> menu (see <em>Figure 1 - 25 on page 1 - 31</em>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R</td>
<td>Switch to the <strong>Windows Desktop</strong> and display the <strong>Run</strong> dialog box</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Z</td>
<td>Access the <strong>App Bar</strong> (see <em>Figure 1 - 17 on page 1 - 24</em>)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Table 1 - 2 - Keyboard Shortcuts*
Function/Hot Key Indicators

The function keys (F1 - F12 etc.) will act as hot keys when pressed while the Fn key is held down. In addition to the basic function key combinations; visual indicators are available when the hot key utility is installed.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Keys</th>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Keys</th>
<th>Function</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fn + ~</td>
<td>Play/Pause (in Audio/Video Programs)</td>
<td>Fn + F8/F9</td>
<td>Brightness Decrease/Increase</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fn + F1</td>
<td>TouchPad Toggle</td>
<td>Fn + F10</td>
<td>PC Camera Power Toggle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fn + F2</td>
<td>Turn LCD Backlight Off</td>
<td>Fn + F11</td>
<td>Airplane Mode Toggle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Press a key to or use TouchPad to turn on)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fn + F3</td>
<td>Mute Toggle</td>
<td>Fn + NumLk</td>
<td>Number Lock Toggle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fn + F4</td>
<td>Sleep Toggle</td>
<td>Fn + ScrLk</td>
<td>Scroll Lock Toggle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fn + F5/F6</td>
<td>Volume Decrease/Increase</td>
<td>Caps Lock</td>
<td>Caps Lock Toggle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fn + F7</td>
<td>Display Toggle</td>
<td>Fn + 1</td>
<td>Fan Control Toggle - Automatic Fan Control / Full Power</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 1 - 3 - Function & Hot Key Indicators
Control Center

When in the Windows Desktop application (not in the Start screen) press the Fn + Esc key combination, or double-click the icon in the notification area of the taskbar to toggle the Control Center on/off. The Control Center gives quick access to frequently used controls and enables you to quickly turn the camera/Touch Pad on/off.

Control Center

Click on any button to turn any of the modules (e.g. TouchPad, Camera) on/off.

Click on the power conservation modes to switch between Performance, Balanced or Energy Star modes. To remove the Power Conservation Modes screen just click in a blank area of the icon or press a key on the keyboard.

Click on the buttons (or just click and hold the mouse button) to adjust the slider for Brightness/Volume.

Click on Display Switch and click to choose a display mode from the menu.

Figure 1 - 4 - Control Center
Quick Start Guide

**System Map: Front & Left Views**

*Figure 1 - 5
Front & Left Views*

1. LED Power Indicators
2. Security Lock Slot
3. Microphone-In Jack
4. Headphone-Out Jack
5. Vent/Fan Intake/Outlet
6. Speaker

Overheating

To prevent your computer from overheating make sure nothing blocks the Vent/Fan Intake while the computer is in use.
System Map: Right & Rear Views

1. Speaker
3. USB 3.0 Port
4. HDMI-Out Port
5. RJ-45 LAN Jack
6. DC-In Jack
7. Battery

Multi-In-1 Push-Push Card Reader

The card reader allows you to use the most popular digital storage card formats:

- MMC (MultiMedia Card) / RS MMC
- SD (Secure Digital) / Mini SD / SDHC / SDXC

Optical Device Drives

To install applications and drivers etc. you will need to attach an external optical CD/DVD device to the USB ports.

Overheating

To prevent your computer from overheating make sure nothing blocks the Vent/Fan Intake while the computer is in use.
Quick Start Guide

System Map: Bottom View

Figure 1 - 7
Bottom View

1. Battery
2. Vent/Fan Intake/Outlet
3. Speakers
4. Component Bay Cover
5. HDD Bay Cover

CPU
The CPU is not a user serviceable part.

3G USIM Card Installation
If your model includes the 3G option then remove the battery to access the USIM card slot.

Battery Information
Always completely discharge, then fully charge, a new battery before using it. Completely discharge and charge the battery at least once every 30 days or after about 20 partial discharges.

Overheating
To prevent your computer from overheating make sure nothing blocks the Vent/Fan Intake while the computer is in use.
3G Module USIM Card Installation

If you have included an optional 3G module, follow the instructions below to install the USIM card (which will be provided by your service provider). See page 7 - 62 for configuration instructions.

1. Turn the computer off, remove the AC/DC adapter and turn it over.
2. Slide the latch 1 in the direction of the arrow.
3. Slide the latch 2 in the direction of the arrow, and hold it in place.
4. Grip the battery and remove it in the direction of arrow 3.
5. Insert the USIM card 4 (at the rear of the battery compartment) as illustrated below, until it clicks fully into position.
6. When reinserting the battery slide it in to the battery bay as illustrated 5.

Power Safety Warning

Before you undertake any installation procedures, make sure that you have turned off the power, and disconnected all peripherals and cables (including telephone lines). It is advisable to also remove your battery in order to prevent accidentally turning the machine on.

USIM Card Orientation

Note that the USIM card’s readable side (with the gold-colored contacts) should face upwards as illustrated.

Figure 1 - 8
Battery Removal & USIM Card Insertion
Windows 8 Touch Screen Controls/Gestures

This computer model incorporates a touch screen and this can be used to navigate through the interface in much the same way as a mouse, touchpad and keyboard. Where you see the instruction to click an item in this manual, you can choose to tap/double tap the appropriate area of the screen instead. The following gestures are useful when navigating the Windows 8 interface.

- **Swipe from the right** (Access the Charms Bar) - Pull your finger from the right side of the screen (in the black area) to the left a little bit to bring up the Charms Bar.

![Figure 1 - Swipe from Right & Left](image)

- **Swipe from the left** (Switch apps) - If multiple apps are running you can slide your finger from the left side of the screen (in the black area) to the right to switch between apps.

- **Swipe slowly from the left** (Snap apps) - Perform the same action above more slowly, to drag one app out and display it side-by-side with the app that was already on your screen.
• **Swipe from left and back (Display running apps)** - Slide your finger from the left and quickly drag it back towards the right to display a list of apps that are currently running. Tap any app to switch to it.

• **Pull down from the top (Close app)** - Close any running app by starting at the top area of the screen and quickly pulling your finger about halfway down the screen.

• **Swipe down/up (All Apps menu)** - Swiping the finger a little bit down from the top, or up from the bottom of the **Start screen** will bring up the menu with the **All Apps** icon. Tap the **All Apps** icon to access the apps.

![Figure 1 - 10 - Swipe Up and Tap, Hold & Release (Desktop Right-Click)](image)

- **Swipe down on an item** (Select/right-click) - Swipe down on any tile in the Start screen to select it and bring up additional options.

- **Tap, Hold & Release (Desktop right-click)** - Tap the **Desktop**, hold until a square icon appears, and then release to access the right click menu.
Quick Start Guide

Touch Keyboard

If you need to type on screen then the Touch Keyboard will pop up when required (e.g. when you need to type in an internet URL address in Internet Explorer). When the Touch Keyboard is displayed you have several display/input options and these can be accessed from the icon at the bottom right of the keyboard. To access the Touch Keyboard from the Desktop app click/tap the keyboard icon in the taskbar.

Select Keyboard or Writing Pad Input

Figure 1 - 11 - Touch Keyboard
The Touch Keyboard allows you to input text without the use of an actual keyboard, and you can use writing pad to write (continuously or one character at a time) or touch keyboard to input text. Use the Help menu for further information.

Figure 1 - 12 - Touch Keyboard, Writing Pad Input & Help
Windows Control Panel

Throughout this manual you will see an instruction to open the Control Panel. In Windows 8 right-click the lower left hot corner to bring up the context menu (or use the Windows Logo Key + X key combination) and select Control Panel.

Figure 1 - 13 - Windows 8 Context Menu & Charms Bar Settings (from Desktop App)
Windows 8 Start Screen & Desktop

The Apps, control panels, utilities and programs within *Windows 8* are accessed from the *Start screen* and/or *Windows Desktop app*. The *Desktop* (which runs as an app within the *Start screen*) can be accessed by clicking the *Desktop* item in the Start screen (or by using the *Windows Logo Key* + D key combination).

*Figure 1 - 14 - Windows Start Screen*
Apps & Tiles

The **Windows 8** Start screen will contain a number of apps, and many more will be installed as you add more applications etc. Not all of these apps can fit on one screen so you will often need use the **slider** at the bottom of the screen in order to view all the necessary Apps.

**Accessing Pining/Unpinning All Apps**

You can add and remove the tiles for apps and control panels in the Start screen. **Right-click on a blank area of the Start screen**, and you will see the **All Apps** icon. Click the **All Apps** icon to display all the installed applications etc. Right-click any icon to bring up the menu at the bottom of the screen and you can then click the appropriate icon to **pin the App** to (or unpin from) the **Start** screen, or to the **taskbar** in the **Desktop application**.

![Figure 1 - 15 - All Apps](image)
Desktop Application

When the Desktop app is running (click the app in the Start screen or use the Windows Logo Key + D key combination) you can use lower left hot corner to switch between the Start screen and the Windows Desktop app. To do so move your mouse to hover over the bottom left corner of the screen and click the pop-up.

When you move to the lower left hot corner in the Start screen itself it will take you back to your most recently used app.

*Figure 1 - 16 - Desktop*

Move the mouse to the bottom left of the screen and click to switch back to the Start screen.
When the Desktop app is running you can right-click the lower left hot corner (or use the Windows Logo Key + X key combination) to bring up an advanced context menu of useful features such as Control Panel, Programs and Features, Power Options, Task Manager, Search, Windows Explorer, Command Prompt, Device Manager and Network Connections etc.

Display Most Recently Used Apps

If you are in the Start screen, Desktop or an app you can move your mouse to the upper left corner of the screen to get back to the most recently used app.

To view all the most recently used Apps hover over the top left of the screen and then move the mouse down along the left side of the screen to display the list.

Figure 1 - 17 - Advanced Context Menu (Right-Click lower left hot corner)
Windows 8 Charms Bar
The right side of the screen displays the *Windows 8 Charms Bar*. The Charms Bar contains the **Search**, **Share**, **Start**, **Devices** and **Settings** menus. To access up the Charms Bar move the cursor to the upper or lower right corners of the screen, and then hover over one of the items in the Charms Bar to activate it (the bar will be black when it is active), or use the **Windows Logo Key + C** key combination.

*Figure 1 - 18 - Start Screen with Charms Bar*
Charms Bar Items

- **Search**: You can search for any file, application, Apps and control panel settings with instantaneous results.

- **Share**: This button is used to share information with people via mail or social networks.

- **Start**: Click to bring up the Start Menu (the same function as pressing the Windows Logo Key or clicking the bottom left of the screen).

- **Devices**: Click this button to change connected peripheral device settings e.g. an external display.

- **Settings**: This button gives instant access to the computer settings, such as Network, Audio, Notifications, Power and Keyboard (click **Change PC Settings** to activate the PC Settings menu).

![Charms Bar - TouchPad Access]

To quick access the **Charms Bar** using the TouchPad:

1. Place your finger off the TouchPad (slightly to the right of the pad resting on the computer).
2. Move your finger across to the left on to the TouchPad.
3. The Charms Bar will then pop-up.

*Figure 1 - 19 - Settings Menu*
Windows 8 Control Panel

In many instances throughout this manual you will see an instruction to open the Control Panel. The Control Panel can be accessed in a number of ways in Windows 8.

- Click/ Search in the Windows Charms Bar (see previous page) and the search pane will pop out. Type Control Panel and select it from the results to the left.

  ![Figure 1 - 20 - Search (Control Panel)]

- Click on Computer (you may need to pin Computer to the Start screen) in the Start screen, click on Computer in the top menu and select Open Control Panel from the ribbon.

  ![Figure 1 - 21 - Open Control Panel (Computer)]
Quick Start Guide

- When in the Desktop app (this does not apply to the Start screen) click on Settings in the Windows Charms Bar and select Control Panel from the menu.

![Figure 1 - 22 - Settings Charms Bar (Desktop App Only)](image)

- Right-click on a blank area of the Start screen, or swipe a finger from the top or bottom of the touch screen. Click the All Apps icon and click Control Panel.

![Figure 1 - 23 - All Apps - Control Panel](image)
• Right-click the lower left hot corner to bring up the menu and select Control Panel (see *Figure 1 - 17 on page 1 - 24*).

---

**Keyboard Shortcut to Control Panel**

You can also use keyboard shortcuts to access the Control Panel. Press the *Windows logo key* and *X* to bring up the context menu, and then press *P* to bring up the Control Panel. Alternatively press the *Windows logo key* and *R* to bring up the *Run* dialog box, and then type "*Control Panel*" and press Enter to access the Control Panel.
Windows 8 Taskbar

In many instances throughout this manual you will see an instruction to access the notification area of the taskbar. In Windows 8 the taskbar is accessed from the Desktop application. If you are in the Start screen you will need to click the Desktop app to switch to the Desktop.

The taskbar is displayed at the bottom of the desktop screen, and you can see the notification area of the taskbar in the bottom right of the screen. Some of the Control Panels and applications referred to during the course of this manual can be accessed from here.

![Image of Desktop Taskbar](image)

*Figure 1 - 24 - Desktop Taskbar*

You can pin/unpin apps to/from the taskbar in much the same way as you can to the Start screen (see “Accessing Pining/Unpinning All Apps” on page 1 - 22).
Video Features

You can switch display devices, and configure display options, from the Display control panel (in Appearances and Personalization) in Windows 8 when running the Desktop app (see “Desktop Application” on page 1 - 23 and Appendix C). In Windows 8 it is possible to quickly configure external displays from the Devices menu item in the Charms Bar (see “Windows 8 Charms Bar” on page 1 - 25).

To Configure Displays from Devices (Charms Bar):

1. Attach your display to the HDMI-Out port, and turn it on.
2. Go the Charms Bar and select Devices.
3. Click Second Screen.
4. Click on any one of the options from the menu to select Duplicate, Extend or a Single display.

Figure 1 - 25 - Second Screen (Devices)
Quick Start Guide

To access Display (Control Panel) and Screen Resolution in Windows 8:
1. Go to the Control Panel.
2. Click Display (icon) - In the Appearance and Personalization category.
3. Adjust resolution.

![Screen Resolution Window]

**Right-Click Desktop App**

1. You can right-click the desktop and select Screen resolution (Figure 1 - 26).
2. Use the dropbox to select the screen Resolution (Figure 1 - 26).
3. Click Advanced settings (Figure 1 - 26) to bring up the Advanced properties tabs.

*Figure 1 - 26 - Screen Resolution*
To access the *Intel(R) HD Graphics Control Panel*:
1. Click **Advanced settings** *(Figure 1 - 26 on page 1 - 32)* in the **Screen Resolution** control panel in **Windows**.
2. Click the **Intel(R)...** tab and click **Graphics Properties** (button) *(Figure 1 - 27)*.
OR
3. Right-click the desktop and select **Graphics Properties** from the menu.
OR
4. Click the icon ![icon](image) in the notification area of the Desktop taskbar and select **Graphics Properties** from the menu.
Quick Start Guide

Power Options

Power Options (Hardware and Sound) can be accessed from the Control Panel. The Power Menu item in Settings in the Charms Bar in Windows 8 may be used to Shut down or Restart (you can also add Hibernate/Sleep to the menu).

Shut Down, Restart or Sleep
1. Go to the Charms Bar and click Settings.
2. Click Power.
3. Select Sleep, Shut Down or Restart.

Figure 1 - 28 - Power (Settings)
Running Apps

To run apps in *Windows 8* you will need to check that the **Screen Resolution** and **User Account Control Settings** are compatible with the system requirements.

**Screen Resolution Settings**

1. Switch to the Windows Desktop (click the app or use the Windows logo key + D key combination).
2. Right-click a blank area of the Windows Desktop and select **Screen Resolution**. Adjust the **Resolution** to make sure that it is at least 1024 * 768, although preferably 1366 * 768 or above (see sidebar).

![Screen Resolution Settings](image)

**Screen Resolution for Metro Style Apps (Windows 8)**

The minimum resolution in which Metro style Apps will run is 1024x768.

The minimum resolution required to support all the features of Windows 8 (including multitasking with snap) is 1366x768.

These specs are the minimum screen resolution that supports all the features of Windows 8 on a useful physical size.

*Figure 1 - 29 - Screen Resolution Settings*
Quick Start Guide

User Account Control Settings
If your computer meets the minimum screen resolution requirements, and still you can't run Metro apps, then that you have to check the status of User Account Control (UAC). Metro apps may fail to open when the UAC is turned off. To check whether the UAC is on or off, follow the instructions below.

1. Open the Control Panel.
2. Click on User Accounts and then click on Change User Account Control settings (or click System and Security and click Change User Account Control Settings under Action Center).
3. If the slider is in the Never notify position, then the UAC is disabled.
4. To enable or turn on the UAC, move the slider to Always notify or Notify me when apps try to make changes to my computer (default) position, and then click OK.

Figure 1 - 30 - User Account Control - User Account Control
Chapter 2: Features & Components

Overview
Read this chapter to learn more about the following main features and components of the computer:

- Hard Disk Drive/Solid State Drive
- Multi-In-1 Push-Push Card Reader
- Touchpad and Buttons/Mouse
- Audio Features
Features & Components

Hard Disk Drive/Solid State Drive

The hard disk/solid state drive is used to store your data in the computer. The HDD/SSD can be taken out to accommodate other serial (SATA) drives (see “Storage” on page D - 2 for specification information) The hard disk is(are) accessible after removing the hard disk bay or component bay cover from the bottom of your computer as seen below.

Further details on removing and inserting the hard disk/SSD are available in “Upgrading the Hard/Solid State Disk Drive” on page 6 - 6.

Power Safety

Before attempting to access any of the internal components of your computer please ensure that the machine is not connected to the AC power, and that the machine is turned off. Also ensure that all peripheral cables, including phone lines, are disconnected from the computer.

Warranty Warning

Please check with your service representative before undertaking any upgrade procedures to find out if this will VOID your warranty.
Multi-In-1 Push-Push Card Reader

The card reader allows you to use some of the latest digital storage cards. Push the card into the slot and it will appear as a removable device, and can be accessed in the same way as your hard disk(s). Make sure you install the card reader driver (see “CardReader” on page 4 - 7).

- MMC (MultiMedia Card) / RS MMC
- SD (Secure Digital) / Mini SD / SDHC / SDXC

Note: Some of these cards require PC adapters that are usually supplied with the cards.

Card Reader Cover

Make sure you keep the rubber cover provided in the card reader when not in use. This will help prevent foreign objects and/or dust getting in to the card reader.

Figure 2 - 2
Right View

1. Card Reader
Touchpad and Buttons/Mouse

The Touchpad is an alternative to the mouse; however, you can also add a mouse to your computer through one of the USB ports. The Touchpad buttons function in much the same way as a two-button mouse.

Mouse Driver
If you are using an external mouse your operating system may be able to auto-configure your mouse during its installation or only enable its basic functions. Be sure to check the device’s user documentation for details.
Elan TouchPad

Once you have installed the touchpad driver (see “Touchpad” on page 4 - 7) you can configure the functions by double-clicking the touchpad driver icon in the notification area of the taskbar (or from Options in the ELAN tab in the Mouse control panel in Windows). You may then configure the gestures and options to your preferences.

Mouse Driver

If you are using an external mouse your operating system may be able to auto-configure your mouse during its installation or only enable its basic functions. Be sure to check the device’s user documentation for details.

Figure 2 - 3
Mouse Properties (ELAN tab) & Taskbar Icon
The Elan Smart-Pad control panel allows you to use a specific gesture (action) on the surface of the touchpad to perform specific actions to manipulate documents, objects and applications.

Click the menu tabs (One-finger, Multi-finger or Additional) and then the function button on the left to access the Configuration controls in the right panel. Click the tick box to Enable most of the controls and click Apply to save the settings. Click the close icon or Yes to close the control panel.
Click the **Function Description** button to get a detailed description of any function.

Click the **Default** button to set any of the functions to the default setting.

*Figure 2 - 5*

Smart-Pad Control Panel with Function Description
Features & Components

One-Finger

Tapping
One-Finger tapping is equivalent to clicking the left mouse button to perform a point/click/select function.

Figure 2 - 6
Tapping

Button
The left and right touchpad buttons may be configured to perform any action listed in the Button drop-down menu.

Figure 2 - 7
Button

2 - 8 Touchpad and Buttons/Mouse
Drag and Drop
You can select the different drag and drop methods from the menu provided. The object can be released when you lift the finger off the touchpad, when you tap again or after a set time delay.

Edge Scroll
Enable Vertical or Horizontal Scroll from this menu. You can configure the width of the scrollable area by adjusting the slider accordingly. To scroll vertically, tap the right edge of the touchpad and drag the finger up and down. To scroll horizontally, tap the bottom edge of the touchpad and drag your finger left or right.
Edge Swipe
Enable Edge Swipe to use a single finger to scroll from the edges of the touchpad to perform the designated function in *Windows 8*.

*Figure 2 - 10*
Edge Swipe
Multi-Finger

Zooming
Place two fingers on the touchpad (for best results use the tips of the fingers) and slide them apart to zoom in, or closer together to zoom out.

Scrolling
The Two-Finger scrolling feature works in most scrollable windows and allows you to scroll horizontally and vertically. Tap the pad surface and slide both fingers in the direction required (vertically or horizontally as long as the option is selected).

*Note that the scrolling direction is opposite to that of a standard mouse wheel configuration.*
Features & Components

Rotation
You can rotate objects by using a two-finger gesture. Touch and rotate using two fingers on the pad in the direction required. Alternatively place a finger down on the pad and rotate the other finger around it in a circular motion (clockwise or counter-clockwise).

Figure 2 - 13
Rotation

Three Finger Swipe
This gesture is used to activate a Page Up/Page Down operation. Swipe three fingers quickly to the left to go to the previous page, or to the right to go to the next page. After you release your fingers from the pad the page changes, and make sure to lift your fingers immediately after the page change.

Figure 2 - 14
Swipe Page
Additional

Palm Tracking
This feature helps guard against accidental contact such as palms resting on the pad. Use the slider to adjust the sensitivity of the feature as appropriate.

Sensitivity
Adjust the level of finger pressure required for the cursor to respond from this menu.
Audio Features

You can configure the audio options on your computer from the **Sound** control panel in *Windows*, or from the **Realtek HD Audio Manager** icon in the taskbar notification area/control panel (right-click the taskbar notification area icon to bring up an audio menu). The volume may also be adjusted by means of the **volume icon in the taskbar** or the **audio slider in the Settings menu** (see sidebar).

![Realtek Audio Manager](image)

Right-click the icon to access the menu above.
Setup for Audio Recording

To record audio sources on your computer at optimum quality follow the instructions below:

1. Go to the Control Panel.
2. Click Realtek HD Audio Manager (Hardware and Sound), or right-click the taskbar icon and select Sound Manager.
3. Click Microphone Effects (tab) in Microphone (tab), and then click to select Noise Suppression (button), or adjust the Recording Volume level to around 60, to obtain the optimum recording quality.
4. Click OK to close the control panel and save the settings.

Figure 2 - 18
Realtek Audio Manager - Recording Setup
Chapter 3: Power Management

Overview

To conserve power, especially when using the battery, your computer power management conserves power by controlling individual components of the computer (the monitor and hard disk drive) or the whole system. This chapter covers:

- The Power Sources
- Turning On the Computer
- Power Plans
- Power-Saving States
- Configuring the Power Buttons
- Battery Information

The computer uses enhanced power saving techniques to give the operating system (OS) direct control over the power and thermal states of devices and processors. For example, this enables the OS to set devices into low-power states based on user settings and information from applications.

OS Note

Power management functions will vary slightly depending on your operating system. For more information it is best to refer to the user’s manual of your operating system.
The Power Sources

The computer can be powered by either an AC/DC adapter or a battery pack.

AC/DC Adapter

Use only the AC/DC adapter that comes with your computer. The wrong type of AC/DC adapter will damage the computer and its components.

1. Attach the AC/DC adapter to the DC-in jack on the right of the computer.
2. Plug the AC power cord into an outlet, and then connect the AC power cord to the AC/DC adapter.
3. Raise the lid/LCD to a comfortable viewing angle.
4. Press the power button to turn “On”.

Battery

The battery allows you to use your computer while you are on the road or when an electrical outlet is unavailable. Battery life varies depending on the applications and the configuration you're using. To increase battery life, let the battery discharge completely before recharging (see “Battery FAQ” on page 3 - 17).

We recommend that you do not remove the battery. For more information on the battery, please refer to “Battery Information” on page 3 - 13.
Power Management

Turning On the Computer

Now you are ready to begin using your computer. To turn it on simply press the power button on the front panel.

When the computer is on, you can use the power button as a Stand by/Hibernate/Shutdown hot-key button when it is pressed for less than 4 seconds (pressing and holding the power button for longer than this will shut the computer down). Use Power Options (Hardware and Sound) in the Windows control panel to configure this feature.

Power Button as Stand by or Hibernate Button
You can use the OS’s “Power Options” control panel to set the power button to send the system into Stand by or Hibernate mode (see your OS’s documentation, or “Configuring the Power Buttons” on page 3 - 8 for details).

Shut Down
Note that you should always shut your computer down by choosing the Shut Down command from the Power Menu in the Settings menu in the Windows 8 Charms Bar.

This will help prevent hard disk or system problems. If you want to add Hibernate/Sleep to the Power Menu see “Adding Hibernate/Sleep to the Power Menu” on page 3 - 9.

Figure 3 - 1 Power Menu
(Settings - Charms Bar)
Power Management

3 - 4 Power Plans

The computer can be configured to conserve power by means of power plans. You can use (or modify) an existing power plan, or create a new one.

The settings may be adjusted to set the display to turn off after a specified time, and to send the computer into Sleep after a period of inactivity.

Click Change plan settings and then click Change advanced power settings to access further configuration options in Advanced Settings.

Resuming Operation
See Table 3 - 1, on page 3 - 10 for information on how to resume from a power-saving state.

Password
It is recommended that you enable a password on system resume in order to protect your data.

Figure 3 - 2
Power Plan Advanced Settings
Each *Windows power plan* will also adjust the processor performance of your machine in order to save power. This is worth bearing in mind if you are experiencing any reduced performance (especially under DC/battery power).

Choose **High performance** (you may need to click *Show additional plans* to view the High performance plan) for maximum performance when the computer is powered from an AC power source. Choose the **Power saver** (bear in mind that this scheme may slow down the overall performance of the computer in order to save power) for maximum power saving when the computer is battery (DC power) powered.
Power Management

Power-Saving States

You can use power-saving states to stop the computer’s operation and restart where you left off. Win 7 uses the Sleep, Hibernate and Shut Down power-saving states.

Sleep

In Sleep all of your work, settings and preferences are saved to memory before the system sleeps. When you are not using your computer for a certain length of time, which you specify in the operating system, it will enter Sleep to save power.

The PC wakes from Sleep within seconds and will return you to where you last left off (what was on your desktop) without reopening the application(s) and file(s) you last used.

If your mobile PC in Sleep is running on battery power the system will use only a minimum amount of power. After an extended period the system will save all the information to the hard disk and shut the computer down before the battery becomes depleted.

To add Sleep to the Power Menu see “Adding Hibernate/Sleep to the Power Menu” on page 3 - 9.
Hibernate

Hibernate uses the least amount of power of all the power-saving states and saves all of your information on a part of the hard disk before it turns the system off. If a power failure occurs the system can restore your work from the hard disk; if a power failure occurs when work is saved only to memory, then the work will be lost. Hibernate will also return you to where you last left off within seconds. You should put your mobile PC into Hibernate if you will not use the computer for a period of time, and will not have the chance to charge the battery. To add Hibernate to the Power Menu see “Adding Hibernate/Sleep to the Power Menu” on page 3 - 9.

Shut down

You should Shut down the computer if you plan to install new hardware (don’t forget to remove the battery and follow all the safety instructions in Chapter 6), plan to be away from the computer for several days, or you do not need it to wake up and run a scheduled task. Returning to full operation from Shut down takes longer than from Sleep or Hibernate.
Configuring the Power Buttons

The power/sleep button (Fn + F4 key combo) and closed lid may be set to send the computer into a power-saving state. Click **Choose what the power buttons do** on the left menu in **Power Options** to bring up the menu.

**Password Protection**

It is recommended that you enable a password on wake up in order to protect your data.

However you can disable this setting from the **Power Options** menu by clicking **Require a password on wakeup** in the left menu, and selecting the options (click **Change settings that are currently unavailable**).

---

**Figure 3 - 5**

**Power Options**

**Define Power Buttons**
Adding Hibernate/Sleep to the Power Menu

Add Hibernate/Sleep to the Power Menu as follows.

1. Go to the Power Options (Hardware and Sound) control panel (see page 1 - 27).
2. Click “Change settings that are currently unavailable”.
3. Click Choose what the power buttons do.
4. Click to put a tick in the Hibernate/Sleep box under Shutdown settings.
5. Click Save Changes and close the control panel.

![Power Options - Define Power Buttons - Shutdown Settings](image)
Power Management

Resuming Operation
You can resume operation from power-saving states by pressing the power button, or in some cases pressing the sleep button (Fn + F4 key combo).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Power Status</th>
<th>Icon</th>
<th>Color</th>
<th>To Resume</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Power Off</td>
<td>Off</td>
<td></td>
<td>Press the Power Button</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sleep</td>
<td>Blinking Green</td>
<td></td>
<td>Press the Power Button</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hibernate</td>
<td>Off (battery) Orange (AC/DC adapter)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Press the Power Button</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Display Turned Off</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td></td>
<td>Press a Key or Move the Mouse/Touchpad</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 3 - 1
Resuming Operation

Closing the Lid
If you have chosen to send the computer to Sleep when the lid is closed, raising the lid will wake the system up.

Power Button
When the computer is on, you can use the power button as a Sleep/Hibernate/Shut Down hot key button when it is pressed for less than 4 seconds (pressing and holding the power button for longer than this will force the computer to shut down).
Power Conservation Modes
This system supports Energy Star power management features that place computers (CPU, hard drive, etc.) into a low-power sleep modes after a designated period of inactivity. Adjust Power Conservation Modes from the Control Center:

1. Press the Fn + Esc key combination to toggle the Control Center on/off.
2. Click either the Performance, Balanced or Energy Star button.
3. Click in a blank area of the icon or press a key on the keyboard to exit Power Conservation Mode without making any changes.

Energy Star Display Sleep Mode
Note that the Energy Star setting will put the display into sleep after no more than 15 minutes of user inactivity.
Power Management

Ctrl + Alt + Delete Key Combination
You can use the CTRL + ALT + DEL key combination from almost any of the Windows 8 interfaces/Apps to bring up a full-screen displaying Lock, Switch User, Log off, Change a password and Task Manager options. If you click the Power icon in the lower right corner of the screen a power management option menu appears to display Sleep, Shut down, and Restart.

![Ctrl + Alt + Delete Menu](image)

To fully control all the power options (including Hibernate mode) go to the Power Options control panel and configure the power button, sleep button and lid to perform the function selected.

3 - 12 Configuring the Power Buttons
Battery Information

Follow these simple guidelines to get the best use out of your battery.

Battery Power
Your computer’s battery power is dependent upon many factors, including the programs you are running, and peripheral devices attached. You can set actions to be taken (e.g. Shut down, Hibernate etc.), and set critical and low battery levels from power plan Change plan settings > Change advanced power settings (see Figure 3 - 3 on page 3 - 5).

Click the battery icon in the notification area to see the current battery level and charge status.

Low Battery Warning
When the battery is critically low, immediately connect the AC/DC adapter to the computer or save your work, otherwise, the unsaved data will be lost when the power is depleted.

Figure 3 - 9
Battery Icon (Notification Area) & Battery Advanced Settings
Power Management

Conserving Battery Power

- Use a **power plan** that conserves power (e.g. **Power saver**), however note that this may have an affect on computer performance.
- Lower the brightness level of the LCD display. The system will decrease LCD brightness slightly to save power when it is not powered by the AC/DC adapter.
- Reduce the amount of time before the display is turned off.
- Close wireless, Bluetooth, modem or communication applications when they are not being used.
- Disconnect/remove any unnecessary external devices e.g. USB devices, ExpressCards etc.

*Figure 3 - 10*  
Windows Mobility Center
Battery Life
Battery life may be shortened through improper maintenance. To optimize the life and improve its performance, fully discharge and recharge the battery at least once every 30 days.

We recommend that you do not remove the battery yourself. If you do need to remove the battery for any reason (e.g. long term storage or system upgrade) see “Removing the Battery” on page 6 - 3.

New Battery
Always completely discharge, then fully charge, a new battery (see “Battery FAQ” on page 3 - 17 for instructions on how to do this).

Recharging the Battery with the AC/DC Adapter
The battery pack automatically recharges when the AC/DC adapter is attached and plugged into an electrical outlet. If the computer is powered on, and in use, it will take several hours to fully recharge the battery. When the computer is turned off but plugged into an electrical outlet, battery charge time is less. Refer to “LED Indicators” on page 1 - 7 for information on the battery charge status, and to “Battery Information” on page 3 - 13 for more information on how to maintain and properly recharge the battery pack.
Proper handling of the Battery Pack

- DO NOT disassemble the battery pack under any circumstances
- DO NOT expose the battery to fire or high temperatures, it may explode
- DO NOT connect the metal terminals (+, -) to each other

**Caution**
Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.

Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used battery according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

**Damaged Battery Warning**

Should you notice any physical defects (e.g. the battery is bent out of shape after being dropped), or any unusual smells emanating from the notebook battery, shut your computer down immediately and contact your distributor/supplier. If the battery has been dropped we do not recommend using it any further, as even if the computer continues to work with a damaged battery in place, it may cause circuit damage, which may possibly result in fire. It is recommended that you replace your computer battery every two years.
Battery FAQ
How do I completely discharge the battery?
Use the computer with battery power until it shuts down due to a low battery. Don’t turn off the computer even if a message indicates the battery is critically low, just let the computer use up all of the battery power and shut down on its own.

1. Save and close all files and applications.
2. Create a power plan for discharging the battery and set all the options to Never.

![Power Plan Create](Image)
3. Click *Change plan settings* (after creating it) and click *Change plan settings > Change advanced power settings*.
4. Scroll down to **Battery** and click + to expand the battery options.
5. Choose the options below (click **Yes** if a warning appears):

- Low battery levels = 0%
- Critical battery Levels = 1%
- Low battery action = Do Nothing
- Critical battery action (On battery) = Shut Down
- Critical battery action (Plugged in) = Do Nothing
How do I fully charge the battery?
When charging the battery, don’t stop until the LED charging indicator light changes from orange to green.

How do I maintain the battery?
Completely discharge and charge the battery at least once every 30 days or after about 20 partial discharges.
Chapter 4: Drivers & Utilities

This chapter deals with installing the drivers and utilities essential to the operation or improvement of some of the computer’s subsystems. The system takes advantage of some newer hardware components for which the latest versions of most available operating systems haven’t built in drivers and utilities. Thus, some of the system components won’t be auto-configured with an appropriate driver or utility during operating system installation. Instead, you need to manually install some system-required drivers and utilities.

What to Install

You will need to attach an external DVD drive to install the drivers from the Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual disc. The disc contains the drivers and utilities necessary for the proper operation of the computer. Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 4 lists what you need to install and it is very important that the drivers are installed in the order indicated.

Module Driver Installation

The procedures for installing drivers for the Wireless LAN, Intel Technology and Bluetooth & WLAN Combo modules are provided in “Modules & Options” on page 7 - 1.

Driver Installation & Power

When installing drivers make sure your computer is powered by the AC/DC adapter connected to a working power source. Some drivers draw a significant amount of power during the installation procedure, and if the remaining battery capacity is not adequate this may cause the system to shut down and cause system problems (note that there is no safety issue involved here, and the battery will be rechargeable within 1 minute).
Driver Installation

1. Insert the Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual disc into the attached DVD drive.
2. Click the message “Tap to choose what happens with this disc.”
3. Click Run autorun.exe.
4. Click Install Drivers (button), or Option Drivers (button) to access the Optional driver menu.

*Figure 4 - 1 - Drivers Installer Screen 1*
5. Check the driver installation order from Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 4 (the drivers must be installed in this order) which is the same as that listed in the Drivers Installer menu below.
6. Click to select the driver you wish to install, (you should note down the drivers as you install them).
7. Follow the instructions for each individual driver installation procedure as listed on the following pages.

*Figure 4 - 2 - Install Drivers*
## Drivers & Utilities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Win 8 Driver</th>
<th>Page #</th>
<th>Optional Items</th>
<th>Page #</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chipset</td>
<td>Page 4 - 7</td>
<td>PC Camera Module <em>(No driver required for Windows 8)</em></td>
<td>Page 7 - 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video (VGA)</td>
<td>Page 4 - 7</td>
<td>Wireless LAN Module</td>
<td>Page 7 - 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAN</td>
<td>Page 4 - 7</td>
<td>Bluetooth &amp; WLAN Combo Module</td>
<td>Page 7 - 17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CardReader</td>
<td>Page 4 - 7</td>
<td>Trusted Platform (Security) Module</td>
<td>Page 7 - 23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Touchpad</td>
<td>Page 4 - 7</td>
<td>Intel® Rapid Storage Technology <em>(required for hard disks in AHCI/RAID mode and for Intel® Smart Response Technology)</em></td>
<td>Page 7 - 37 &amp; Page 7 - 38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Airplane</td>
<td>Page 4 - 7</td>
<td>Intel® Rapid Start Technology</td>
<td>Page 7 - 42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hot Key</td>
<td>Page 4 - 8</td>
<td>Intel® Wireless Display Application</td>
<td>Page 7 - 55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MEI Driver</td>
<td>Page 4 - 8</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Audio</td>
<td>Page 4 - 8</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Table 4 - 1 - Driver Installation**

All drivers provided are for the Windows 8 operating system.

Note that you need to install both the WLAN & Bluetooth drivers for Intel and 3rd party WLAN & Bluetooth Combo modules.
Manual Driver Installation
Click *Browse CD/DVD* (button) in the *Drivers Installer* application and browse to the executable file in the appropriate driver folder.

Windows Update
After installing all the drivers make sure you enable *Windows Update* in order to get all the latest security updates etc. (all updates will include the latest hotfixes from Microsoft). See “*Windows Update*” on page 4 - 9 for instructions.

Updating/Reinstalling Individual Drivers
If you wish to update/reinstall individual drivers it may be necessary to uninstall the original driver. To do this go to the *Control Panel* in the *Windows OS* and double-click the *Programs and Features* icon (*Programs > Uninstall a program*). Click to select the driver (if it is not listed see below) and click *Uninstall*, and then follow the on screen prompts (it may be necessary to restart the computer). Reinstall the driver as outlined in this chapter.

If the driver is not listed in the *Programs and Features* menu:

1. Go to the *Control Panel*.
2. Double-click *Device Manager* (*Hardware and Sound > Devices and Printers > Device Manager*).
3. Double-click the *device* you wish to update/reinstall the driver for (you may need to click “+” to expand the selection).
4. Click *Driver* (tab) and click the *Update Driver* or *Uninstall* button and follow the on screen prompts.
User Account Control
If a User Account Control prompt appears as part of the driver installation procedure, click Continue or Allow, and follow the installation procedure as directed.

Windows Security Message
If you receive a Windows security message as part of the driver installation process. Just click “Install this driver software anyway” or “Install” to continue the installation procedure.

You will receive this message in cases where the driver has been released after the version of Windows you are currently using. All the drivers provided will have already received certification for Windows.

New Hardware Found
If you see the message “New Hardware Found” during the installation procedure (other than when outlined in the driver install procedure), click Cancel to close the window, and follow the installation procedure.
Driver Installation Procedure

Insert the Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual disc into an attached optical (DVD) drive and click Install Drivers/Option Drivers (button).

**Chipset**
1. Click 1.Install Chipset Driver > Yes.
2. Click Next > Yes > Next > Next.
3. Click Finish to restart the computer.

**Video (VGA)**
1. Click 2.Install VGA Driver > Yes.
2. Click Next > Yes > Next > Next.
3. Click Finish to restart the computer.

*Note that the NVIDIA driver is not required for this particular model.*

**LAN**
1. Click 4.Install LAN Driver > Yes.
2. Click Next > Install.
3. Click Finish.

**CardReader**
1. Click 5.Install Cardreader Driver > Yes.
2. Click Finish.

**Touchpad**
1. Click 6.Install Touchpad Driver > Yes.
2. Click Next.
3. Click the button to accept the license agreement and click Next.
4. Click Finish > Restart Now to restart the computer.

**Airplane**
1. Click 7.Install Airplane Driver > Yes.
2. Click Next.
3. Click Finish to restart the computer.
Drivers & Utilities

Hot Key
1. Click 8. Install Hotkey AP > Yes.
2. Click Next > Next.
3. Click Finish > Finish to restart the computer.

MEI Driver
1. Click 9. Install MEI Driver > Yes.
2. Click Next > Yes > Next.
3. Click Finish.

Audio
1. Click 10. Install Audio Driver > Yes.
2. Click Next.
3. Click Finish to restart the computer.

Note that after installing the audio driver the system will not return to the Drivers Installer screen. To install any of the optional drivers listed overleaf, eject the Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual disc and then reinsert it (or double-click the disc icon in My Computer), and click Option Drivers (button) to access the optional driver menu.

It is recommended you now also install the Intel Rapid Storage Technology driver (see “Intel® Rapid Storage Technology” on page 7 - 37 - required for AHCI mode hard disks).

(see over)
Windows Experience Index

After the drivers are installed follow this procedure to ensure an accurate rating from the Windows Experience Index (make sure the AC/DC adapter is plugged in):

1. Go to the Control Panel.
2. Click Performance Information and Tools (System and Security > System > Windows Experience Index).
3. Click “Rate this computer/Refresh Now/Re-run the assessment”.
4. The computer will take a few minutes to assess the system performance.
5. Close the control panel.

Windows Update

After installing all the drivers make sure you enable Windows Update in order to get all the latest security updates etc. (all updates will include the latest hotfixes from Microsoft).

To enable Windows Update make sure you are connected to the internet:

1. Go to the Control Panel.
2. Click Windows Update (System and Security/Security).
3. Click Check for updates (button).
4. The computer will now check for updates (you need to be connected to the internet).
5. Click Install now (button) to begin checking for the updates.
6. Click Install updates (button) to install the updates.
Optional Drivers

See the pages indicated in Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 4 for the driver installation procedures for any modules included in your purchase option.

Note that you need to install both the WLAN & Bluetooth drivers for Intel and 3rd party WLAN & Bluetooth Combo modules.

Optional Driver Installation Note

Note that driver # 4 (Sound Blaster Cinema) is not required for this particular model.
Chapter 5: BIOS Utilities

Overview

This chapter gives a brief introduction to the computer’s built-in software:

If your computer has never been set up, or you are making important changes to the system (e.g. hard disk setup), then you should review this chapter first and note the original settings found in Setup. Even if you are a beginner, keep a record of the settings you find and any changes you make. This information could be useful if your system ever needs servicing.

There is one general rule: Don’t make any changes unless you are sure of what you are doing. Many of the settings are required by the system, and changing them could cause it to become unstable or worse. If you have any doubts, consult your service representative.

Note that the BIOS screens pictured on these pages are intended for guidance in setting up your system’s BIOS. BIOS versions are subject to constant change and revision, therefore your computer’s actual screens may appear slightly different from those pictured on these pages.
The Setup Utility

Each time you turn on the computer the system takes a few seconds to conduct a POST, including a quick test of the on-board RAM (memory).

As the POST proceeds, the computer will tell you if there is anything wrong. If there is a problem that prevents the system from booting, it will display a system summary and prompt you to run Setup.

If there are no problems, the Setup prompt will disappear and the system will load the operating system. Once that starts, you can’t get into Setup without rebooting.

The Aptio Setup Utility tells the system how to configure itself and manage basic features and subsystems (e.g. port configuration).

To enter Setup, turn on the computer and press F2 (give the system a few seconds to enter Setup). If the Boot Logo is enabled the F2 on screen will be highlighted to illustrate that the system is processing the request during the POST (or press F7 for boot options). If you get a “Keyboard Error”, (usually because you pressed F2 too quickly) just press F2 again.

If the computer is already on, reboot using the Ctrl + Alt + Delete combination and then hold down F2 when prompted. The Setup main menu will appear.

To see the boot options press F7 and choose your preferred boot device.
Failing the POST
Errors can be detected during the **POST**. There are two categories, “fatal” and “non-fatal”.

**Fatal Errors**
These stop the boot process and usually indicate there is something seriously wrong with your system. Take the computer to your service representative or authorized distributor/supplier as soon as possible.

**Non-Fatal Errors**
This kind of error still allows you to boot. You will get a message identifying the problem (make a note of this message!) and you can then press **F7** (the **F7** on screen will be highlighted to illustrate that the system is processing the request) for boot options.

Press **F2** (give the system a few seconds to enter **Setup**; the **F2** on screen will be highlighted to illustrate that the system is processing the request) to run the **Setup** program and try to correct the problem. If you still get an error message after you change the setting, or if the “cure” seems even worse, call for help.
Setup Screens

The following pages contain additional advice on portions of the Setup. Along the top of the screen is a menu bar with menu headings. When you select a heading, a new screen appears. Scroll through the features listed on each screen to make changes to Setup.

Instructions on how to navigate each screen are in the box at the bottom right side of the screen.

If these tools are confusing, press F1 to call up a General Help screen, and then use the arrow keys to scroll up or down the page.

The Item Specific Help on the upper right side of each screen explains the highlighted item and has useful messages about its options.

If you see an arrow ► next to an item, press Enter to go to a sub-menu on that subject. The sub-menu screen that appears has a similar layout, but the Enter key may execute a command.
**Main Menu**

![BIOS Utilities Main Menu](image)

**System Time & Date (Main Menu)**

The hour setting uses the 24-hour system (i.e., 00 = midnight; 13 = 1 pm). If you can change the date and time settings in your operating system, you will also change these settings. Some applications may also alter data files to reflect these changes.
SATA Port # (Main Menu)
Pressing Enter opens the sub-menu to show the configuration of a optical Device/HDD on the computer’s SATA Ports.

CPU/System/Extended Memory: (Main Menu)
This item contains information on the CPU type and system memory, and is not user configurable. The system will auto detect the amount of memory installed.

MB Series / BIOS Revision / KBC/EC firmware Revision
This item contains information on the BIOS version etc., and is not user configurable.
Advanced Menu

**Intel Smart Connect Technology (Advanced Menu)**

**Smart Connect** is a technology that makes checks on web applications that are open even when the computer is in sleep mode, and thus allows updates to be made without the need to turn the computer on. The sub-menus here allow you to enable/disable the technology (**ISCT Configuration**).
**Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology (Advanced Menu)**
Enable/disable Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology from this menu. The rapid start hibernation mode can resume power within 5 to 6 seconds and can remember your computer's state with zero power.

**Intel Anti-Theft Technology (Advanced Menu)**
Anti-Theft Technology, which is built-in to the processor of the computer, allows system administrators to render your computer useless to thieves by sending a poison pill—encrypted SMS message over a 3G network etc. Administrators can also remotely unlock a recovered computer quickly, or direct the system to send location information (GPS coordinates) back to a central server.

**SATA Mode (Advanced Menu)**
The SATA (Serial ATA) control is configured to operate in AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface) mode.

**Boot Logo (Advanced Menu)**
Use this menu item to enable/disable the Boot Logo screen at system startup if you have not enabled UEFI Boot. If you disable the Boot Logo you will not see the F2 Enter Setup or F7 Boot Options prompts on the screen, however you can still press these keys, while the boot screen is displayed, to perform the Enter Setup or Boot Option functions.
Power On Boot Beep (Advanced Menu)
Use this menu item to enable/disable the beep as the computer starts up.

Battery Low Alarm Beep (Advanced Menu)
Use this menu item to enable/disable the battery low alarm beep.
Set Supervisor Password (Security Menu)
You can set a password for access to the **Aptio Setup Utility**. This will not affect access to the computer OS (only the **Aptio Setup Utility**).
Note: To clear existing passwords press Enter and type the existing password, then press Enter for the new password (without typing any password entry) and Enter again to confirm the password clearance.

Set User Password (Security Menu)
You can set a password for user mode access to the Aptio Setup Utility. This will not affect access to the computer OS, (only the Setup utility) unless you choose to set a Password on Boot (see below). Many menu items in the Aptio Setup Utility cannot be modified in user mode.

Note: You can only set the user password after you have set the supervisor password.

Password on boot: (Security Menu)
Specify whether or not a password should be entered to boot the computer (you may only set a password on boot if a supervisor password is enabled). If “Enabled” is selected, only users who enter a correct password can boot the system (see the warning in the sidebar). The default setting is “Disabled”.

Password Warning
If you set a boot password (Password on boot is “Enabled”), NEVER forget your password. The consequences of this could be serious. If you cannot remember your boot password you must contact your vendor and you may lose all of the information on your hard disk.
Secure Boot Control (Security Menu)
Secure Boot prevents unauthorized operating systems and software from loading during the startup process. Secure Boot Control is available as a menu option if you have enabled UEFI Boot (see “UEFI Boot (Boot Menu)” on page 5 - 17). Enabling Secure Boot will bring up the Secure Boot Mode menu to enable you to configure Secure Boot as Standard (with a fixed secure boot policy) or Custom (which enables you to make changes to the Key Management database).
TPM Configuration (Security Menu)
This sub-menu will allow you to enable/disable Trusted Platform Module (TPM) support, and to configure the TPM State. Select **TPM Configuration** and press Enter to access the sub-menu. Press Enter to access the **Security Device Support** menu and select **Enable** to display the full TPM configuration menu (see “Trusted Platform (Security) Module” on page 7 - 23 for details).

![Figure 5 - 5 Security Device Support](image-url)
**TPM State (Security Menu > Security Device Support Enabled)**

Select **TPM State**, press Enter and select **Enabled** to change the TPM state to enabled. You will then need to press **F4** to save the changes and restart the computer.

As the computer restarts press **F2** to enter the BIOS again and go to the **TPM Configuration menu**.

---

**Figure 5 - 6**

TPM State (Enabled)
Pending TPM operation (Security Menu > Security Device Support & TPM State Enabled)
Select **Pending operation**, press Enter and select the option you require (if you are initializing TPM you should select **Enable Take Ownership**). You will then need to press **F4** to save the changes and restart the computer. You can now install the TPM driver (see “Trusted Platform Module (TPM) Driver Installation” on page 7 - 26) and then initialize the TPM.

**Figure 5 - 7**
Pending TPM operation (Enable Take Ownership)
Boot Menu

When you turn the computer on it will look for an operating system (e.g. Windows 7) from the devices listed in this menu, and in this priority order. If it cannot find the operating system on that device, it will try to load it from the next device in the order specified in the Boot Option Priorities.
Boot Option Priorities (Boot Menu)
Press Enter to access the menu, use the arrow keys to move up and down the menu, and press Enter to select a device from the Boot Option # list (the selected device will be highlighted in white).

UEFI Boot (Boot Menu)
Enable/disable UEFI Boot from this menu. The Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) specification provides a clean interface between operating systems and platform firmware at boot time. In contrast to BIOS, UEFI defines a set of standard boot and runtime services. The Network Stack item will be enabled as an option under UEFI Boot.
Click **Save Changes and Reset** to save all changes made. Choosing to **Discard Changes**, or **Exit Discarding Changes**, will wipe out any changes you have made to the Setup. You can also choose to restore the original Setup defaults that will return the Setup to its original state, and erase any previous changes you have made in a previous session.
Chapter 6: Upgrading The Computer

Overview

This chapter contains information on upgrading the computer. Follow the steps outlined to make the desired upgrades. If you have any trouble or problems you can contact your service representative for further help. Before you begin you will need:

- A small crosshead or Phillips screwdriver
- A small regular slotted (flathead) screwdriver
- An antistatic wrist strap

Before working with the internal components you will need to wear an antistatic wrist strap to ground yourself because static electricity may damage the components.

The chapter includes:
- Removing the Battery
- Removing the Component Bay Cover
- Replacing the Component Bay Cover
- Upgrading the Hard/Solid State Disk Drive
- Upgrading the System Memory (RAM)

Please make sure that you review each procedure before you perform it.
Upgrading The Computer

**When Not to Upgrade**

These procedures involve opening the system’s case, adding and sometimes replacing parts.

You should **not** perform any of these upgrades if:

- Your system is still under warranty or a service contract
- You don’t have all the necessary equipment
- You’re not in the correct environment
- You doubt your abilities

Under any of these conditions, contact your service representative to purchase or replace the component(s).

**Power Safety Warning**
Before you undertake any upgrade procedures, make sure that you have turned off the power, and disconnected all peripherals and cables (including telephone lines). It is advisable to also remove your battery in order to prevent accidentally turning the machine on.

**Removal Warning**
When removing any cover(s) and screw(s) for the purposes of device upgrade, remember to replace the cover(s) and screw(s) before turning the computer on.

**Upgrading the Processor**

If you want to upgrade your computer by replacing the existing processor with a faster/new one you will need to contact your customer service representative. We recommend that you do not do this yourself, since if it is done incorrectly you may damage the processor or mainboard.
Removing the Battery

If you are confident in undertaking upgrade procedures yourself, for safety reasons it is best to remove the battery.

1. Turn the computer off, and turn it over.
2. Slide the latch 1 in the direction of the arrow.
3. Slide the latch 2 in the direction of the arrow, and hold it in place.
4. Slide the battery out in the direction of the arrow 3.
5. Reinsert the battery as illustrated below 4.

Warranty Warning

Please check with your service representative before undertaking any upgrade procedures to find out if this will VOID your warranty.

Figure 6 - 1
Battery Removal
Removing the Component Bay Cover

1. Turn off the computer, and turn it over and remove the battery (see page 6 - 3).
2. Remove screws 1 & 2 from the bottom of the computer.
3. Slide the component bay cover until the cover and case indicators 3 are aligned.
4. Lift the bottom cover 4 off the computer case.

Figure 6 - 2
Removing the Component Bay Cover
Replacing the Component Bay Cover

1. Reinsert the component bay cover by placing it on the bottom case assembly, and make sure the case markers line up ①.
2. Apply downward pressure and sliding the cover in the direction of arrow ②.
3. Replace screws ① & ② (Figure 6 - 2 on page 6 - 4) and battery (see page 6 - 3).

Figure 6 - 3
Replacing the Component Bay Cover
Upgrading the Hard/Solid State Disk Drive

The hard disk drive (or solid state drive) can be taken out to accommodate other 2.5" serial (SATA) hard disk/solid state drives with a height of 7mm (h) (see “Storage” on page D - 2). Follow your operating system’s installation instructions, and install all necessary drivers and utilities (see “Driver Installation” on page 4 - 2), when setting up a new hard disk/solid state drive.

See the following pages for the appropriate information:

- See “Removing the HDD” on page 6 - 9.
- See “Removing the SSD From the Component Bay” on page 6 - 10

HDD System Warning

New HDD’s are blank. Before you begin make sure:
- You have backed up any data you want to keep from your old HDD.
- You have all the discs required to install your operating system and programs.
- If you have access to the internet, download the latest application and hardware driver updates for the operating system you plan to install. Copy these to a removable medium.
Removing the Hard Disk Bay Cover

1. Turn off the computer, and turn it over and remove the battery (see page 6 - 3).
2. Remove screws 1 & 2 from the bottom of the computer.
3. Slide the HDD bay cover in the direction of arrow 3 until the cover and case indicators 4 are aligned.
4. Remove the HDD bay cover 5.
Replacing the HDD Bay Cover

1. Reinsert the HDD bay cover by placing it on the bottom case assembly, and make sure the case markers line up 1.
2. Apply downward pressure with both thumbs at points 2 & 3 and slide the cover in the direction of the arrows as illustrated.
3. Replace screws 1 & 2 (Figure 6 - 4 on page 6 - 7) and battery (see page 6 - 3).
Removing the HDD
1. Remove the **HDD bay cover** (see page 6 - 7).
2. Grip the tab and slide the HDD assembly in the direction of arrow.
3. Remove the HDD assembly.
4. Remove screws and the cover.
5. Replace the HDD assembly by using a finger to push it in at point in the direction of arrow.
6. Replace the component bay cover and screws.

*Figure 6 - 6*  
HDD Removal & Insertion
Upgrading The Computer

Removing the SSD From the Component Bay
1. Remove the component bay cover (see page 6 - 4).
2. The SSD slot is at point 1 on the mainboard.
3. Remove screw 2.
4. The SSD 3 will pop-up and you can then remove it.
5. Replace the SSD by angling it as illustrated, and then fit the connector firmly into the slot.
6. The SSD module’s pin alignment will allow it to only fit one way. Make sure the module is seated as far into the slot as it will go. DO NOT FORCE the module; it should fit without much pressure.
7. Press the SSD module down towards the mainboard and replace screw 2 and the component bay cover.

Figure 6 - 7
Component Bay - SSD Removal

6 - 10 Upgrading the Hard/Solid State Disk Drive
Upgrading the System Memory (RAM)

The computer has two memory sockets for 204 pin Small Outline Dual In-line (SO-DIMM) DDR3L type memory modules (see “Memory” on page D - 2 for details of supported module types).

1. Turn off the computer, and turn it over and remove the battery (see page 6 - 3) and component bay cover (see page 6 - 4).
2. The memory sockets will be visible at point 1.
3. Gently pull the two release latches on the sides of the memory socket in the direction indicated by the arrows (2 & 3) in Figure 6 - 9.

4. The RAM module will pop-up, and you can remove it.

Contact Warning
Be careful not to touch the metal pins on the module’s connecting edge. Even the cleanest hands have oils which can attract particles, and degrade the module’s performance.

Single Memory Module Installation
If your computer has a single memory module, then insert the module into the Channel 0 (JDIMM1) socket.
5. Pull the latches to release the second module if necessary.
6. Insert a new module holding it at about a 30° angle and fit the connectors firmly into the memory slot.
7. The module's pin alignment will allow it to only fit one way. Make sure the module is seated as far into the slot as it will go. DO NOT FORCE the module; it should fit without much pressure.
8. Press the module in and down towards the mainboard until the slot levers click into place to secure the module.
9. Replace the component bay cover.
Chapter 7: Modules & Options

Overview

This chapter contains information on the following modules, which may come with your computer, depending on the configuration purchased. If you are unsure please contact your service representative.

- PC Camera Module
- Wireless LAN Module
- Bluetooth & WLAN Combo Module
- Trusted Platform (Security) Module
- Intel® Rapid Storage Technology
- Intel® Smart Response Technology
- Intel® Rapid Start Technology
- Intel® Smart Connect Technology
- Intel® Wireless Display Application
- 3G Module

Wireless Device Operation Aboard Aircraft

The use of any portable electronic transmission devices aboard aircraft is usually prohibited. Make sure the WLAN & Bluetooth module(s) are OFF if you are using the computer aboard aircraft by putting the system in to Airplane Mode (see Table 1 - 3, on page 1 - 10).
PC Camera Module

When the PC Camera application is run the LED indicator to the left of the camera will be illuminated in red (see Figure on page 1 - 6). Note that you need to use the Camera app in Windows 8 to take pictures and capture video. Use the Fn + F10 key combination (see “Function/Hot Key Indicators” on page 1 - 10) to toggle power to the PC Camera module.
PC Camera Audio Setup

If you want to capture video & audio with your camera, it is necessary to setup the audio recording options in Windows.

1. Go to the Control Panel.
2. Click Sound (Hardware and Sound) and click Recording (tab).
3. Right-click hold and release Microphone (Realtek High Definition Audio) and make sure the item is not disabled.
4. Double-click Microphone (or select Properties from the right-click menu).
5. Click Levels (tab), and adjust the Microphone and Microphone Boost sliders to the level required.
6. Click OK and close the control panels.
Camera App

1. Make sure the camera is powered on (use the `Fn + F10` key combination to toggle power to the camera module).
2. Click the Camera app icon in the Start screen to run the Camera app.
3. The camera interface is a translucent app bar with three buttons.

- **Camera options**: Click this button to open a window with three main options:
  - **Resolution** (determined by the camera spec)
  - **Audio device** (select microphone to use)
  - **Video Stabilization** (a toggle based on spec of the camera)
You can also click on **More** to adjust **Brightness**, **Contrast** and **Flicker** (if you find that the video screen in the camera program is flickering, you can try to adjust the setting here).

![More Camera Options](image.png)

- **Timer**: This button will start a three second countdown before the system takes a still photo or video recording starts.
- **Video Mode**: This button toggles between still photo mode (transparent button) and video recording mode (highlighted white button).

**Figure 7-4**

**More Camera Options**

**Eliminating Screen Flicker**

If you find that the video screen in the camera program is flickering, you can try to adjust the setting in **Flicker** under **More Options**.
Taking Pictures/Capturing Video

1. Make sure the camera is powered on (use the Fn + F10 key combination to toggle power to the camera module).
2. Click the Camera app icon in the Start screen to run the Camera app.
3. Click to select the timer if you require a countdown before capture.
4. Click to select either photo or video modes.
5. Click in the main window to take a picture or start video capture (if video capture begins a timer will appear in the bottom right corner of the screen).
6. To stop video capture click the main window again.
7. Captured photos and videos will be saved to a Camera Roll folder within the Picture folder in Libraries.

Figure 7 - 5
Libraries - Pictures
8. A scroll arrow will appear on the left side of the screen after any pictures/videos have been captured.
9. Click the arrows (on either side of the screen) to browse through the captured photos/video, and back to the Camera app.
10. Clicking on a captured photo will bring up an app bar with **Crop** and **Delete** buttons.

![Crop & Delete Buttons (for Still Photos)](image)

11. Use the handles to **Crop** any captured picture, and click **OK** to save the changes made.
12. Click **Delete** to delete any captured photo (note that no prompt will appear to confirm the delete).
13. Right-click any captured video to bring up app bar with **Trim** and **Delete** buttons.

![Trim & Delete Buttons (for Video Files)](image)

14. Use the buttons at either end of the slider to adjust the video length and click **OK** to save the changes made.
Reducing Video File Size

Note that capturing high resolution video files requires a substantial amount of disk space for each file. After recording video, check the video file size (right-click the file and select Properties) and the remaining free space on your hard disk (go to My Computer, right-click the hard disk, and select Properties). If necessary you can remove the recorded video file to a removable medium e.g. CD, DVD or USB Flash drive.

Note that the Windows 8 system requires a minimum of 16GB (32-bit) or 20GB (64-bit) of free space on the C: drive system partition. In order to prevent system problems it is recommended that you move any large sized captured video file to a location other than the C: drive, or reduce video resolution (see below).

To Reduce Video Resolution Output Size:

1. Run the Camera app.
2. Click the Video resolution dropbox and select a lower resolution size in order to reduce the captured file size.
3. Note that reducing video resolution will affect the video quality.
Wireless LAN Module

If you have included an Intel® or 3rd Party WLAN module in your purchase option make sure that the module is on (i.e. the system is not in Airplane Mode) before installing the driver.

Make sure you install the drivers in the order indicated in Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 4.

*Note that you need to install both the WLAN & Bluetooth drivers for the WLAN & Bluetooth Combo modules.*
3rd Party 802.11b/g/n Driver Installation
1. Make sure the system is not in Airplane Mode, and then insert the Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual disc into an attached DVD drive.
2. Click Option Drivers (button).
3. Click 1.Install WLAN Driver > Yes.
4. Click Next.
5. Click Finish to restart the computer.
6. The operating system is the default setting for Wireless LAN control in Windows (see page 7 - II).

Intel® WLAN Driver Installation
1. Make sure the system is not in Airplane Mode, and then insert the Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual disc into an attached DVD drive.
2. Click Option Drivers (button).
3. Click 1.Install WLAN Driver > Yes.
4. Click in the tickbox to agree to the End User License Agreement and click Install.
5. Click Finish.
6. The operating system is the default setting for Wireless LAN control in Windows (see page 7 - II).
WLAN Configuration in Windows 8
You can configure a wireless connection using one of the following options, however make sure the Wireless LAN module is turned on (and not in Airplane Mode) before configuration begins.

Charms Bar
1. Go to the Charms Bar.
2. Select Settings and then click the WiFi icon (it should read Available under the icon and Airplane mode should be Off).
3. A list of available access points will appear.

Figure 7 - 8
WiFi Settings (Charms Bar) & Networks
4. Double-click an access point to connect to it (or click it and click *Connect*).
5. Enter a network security key (password) if required, and click *Next*.
6. You can choose to share or connect to devices or not.
7. When you are connected to the network access point it will display the Connected icon.
8. Select any connected network and click *Disconnect* to disconnect from a connected access point.
9. You can click the *Airplane Mode* button to turn the mode On or Off.
10. If you click on *Change PC Settings* (at the bottom of *Settings* in the *Charms Bar*) you can turn *Wireless* or *Airplane Mode* On/Off (see over).
11. You need to either use **Airplane Mode**, or to **turn the WLAN module off** aboard aircraft.

![PC Settings](image)

**Airplane mode**

- Turn this on to stop wireless communication
  - **Off**

**Wireless devices**

- **Wi-Fi**
  - **On**

---

**Figure 7 - 10**

PC Settings (Wireless)
**Desktop Mode**

1. Switch to the Windows Desktop (click the app or use the Windows logo key + D key combination).
2. Click the wireless icon in the notification area of the taskbar.
3. A list of available access points will appear.
4. Double-click an access point to connect to it (or click it and click Connect).
5. Enter a network security key (password) if required, and click Next.
6. You can choose to share or connect to devices or not.
7. Select any connected network and click Disconnect to disconnect from a connected access point.

*Figure 7 - 11*  
Windows Desktop Taskbar Notification Area WLAN Connection
Control Panel
If you are in **Category View** do the following (see over for Icon View):

1. Open the **Control Panel**.
2. Click the **Network and Internet** control panel.
3. Click **Connect to a network**.

4. A list of available access points will appear.
5. Double-click an access point to connect to it (or click it and click **Connect**).
6. Enter a network security key (password) if required, and click **Next**.
7. You can choose to share or connect to devices or not.
8. Select any connected network and click **Disconnect** to disconnect from a connected access point.
If you are in Icon View do the following:

1. Open the Control Panel.
2. Click Network and Sharing Center.
3. Click Change Adapter Settings.
4. Double-click Wi-Fi.

5. A list of available access points will appear.
6. Double-click an access point to connect to it (or click it and click Connect).
7. Enter a network security key (password) if required, and click Next.
8. You can choose to share or connect to devices or not.
9. Select any connected network and click Disconnect to disconnect from a connected access point.
Bluetooth & WLAN Combo Module

If your purchase option includes the Combination Wireless LAN & Bluetooth module (either Intel® or 3rd Party) then install the driver as instructed overleaf.

Make sure that the module is on (i.e. the system is not in Airplane Mode) before installing the driver.

**Bluetooth Data Transfer**

Note that the transfer of data between the computer and a Bluetooth enabled device is supported in one direction only (simultaneous data transfer is not supported). Therefore if you are copying a file from your computer to a Bluetooth enabled device, you will not be able to copy a file from the Bluetooth enabled device to your computer until the file transfer process from the computer has been completed.
3rd Party Bluetooth (V4.0) Combo Driver Installation
1. Make sure the system is not in Airplane Mode, and then insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual* disc into an attached DVD drive.
2. Click Option Drivers (button).
3. Click 2.Install Combo BT Driver > Yes.
4. Click Next.
5. Click Finish to restart the computer.

Intel Bluetooth Combo Driver Installation
1. Make sure the system is not in Airplane Mode, and then insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual* disc into an attached DVD drive.
2. Click Option Drivers (button).
3. Click 2.Install Combo BT Driver > Yes.
4. Click Next > Next.
5. Click in the tickbox to accept the license and click Next.
6. Click Next > Finish.
7. See “Bluetooth Configuration in Windows 8” on page 7 - 19 for configuration instructions.

---

**High Speed Bluetooth Data Transfer**

The *Combination Wireless LAN & Bluetooth module* supports high speed data transfer. However to achieve such transfer speeds, both devices must support high speed data transfer.

To obtain high speed data transfer make sure that both the WLAN and Bluetooth modules are powered on.

Check your Bluetooth compatible device’s documentation to confirm it supports high speed data transfer.

---

7 - 18 Bluetooth & WLAN Combo Module
Bluetooth Configuration in Windows 8
You can configure a Bluetooth connection as below, however make sure the Bluetooth module is on (i.e. not in Airplane Mode) before configuration begins.

**Desktop Mode**
1. Switch to the Windows Desktop (click the App or use the Windows logo key + D key combination).
2. Click the notification area of the taskbar and double-click the Bluetooth icon (or click and select **Show Bluetooth Devices**).
3. The **Devices** item in **PC Settings** will appear.

**OR**

**Charms Bar**
1. Go to the **Charms Bar**.
2. Select **Settings** and then click **Change PC Settings**.
3. The **Devices** item in **PC Settings** will appear.

![Figure 7 - 14 Bluetooth Taskbar Icon & Change PC Settings (Charms Bar -Settings)](image-url)
4. Click **Add a Device**.
5. Double-click the device you want to pair with the computer.

6. On first connection the computer will provide you with a pairing code to be entered onto the device.

7. Enter the code into your Bluetooth enabled device and click **Yes** on the computer to complete the pairing.
8. You need to either use **Airplane Mode**, or to **turn the Bluetooth module off** aboard aircraft.

---

**PC settings**

- Activate Windows
- Personalize
- Users
- Notifications
- Search
- Share
- General
- Privacy
- Devices
- Wireless
- Ease of Access
- Sync your settings

---

**Airplane mode**

Turn this on to stop wireless communication

- Off

**Wireless devices**

- Mobile broadband
  - On
- Wi-Fi
  - On
- Bluetooth
  - On

**Mobile broadband hardware**

Chunghwa Telecom

---

**Figure 7-17**

PC Settings (Wireless)
To Make your Computer Discoverable to Bluetooth Devices
1. Switch to the Windows Desktop (click the app or use the Windows logo key + D key combination).
2. Click the notification area of the taskbar, click the Bluetooth icon and click Open Settings.
3. Click Options, and make sure that Allow Bluetooth devices to find this computer check box (Discovery) has a tick inside it.
4. Make sure that the Alert me when a new Bluetooth device wants to connect check box (Connections) has a tick inside it, if you want to be notified when a Bluetooth device wants to connect.

Figure 7 - 18 Bluetooth Settings
Trusted Platform (Security) Module

If your purchase option includes the TPM security chip, this allows you to create and manage digital certificates for user and platform authentication. This type of security is usually administered within large enterprises and organizations, and therefore requires implementation by a system administrator before users can access security features.

Individual users can use the TPM as an authentication with the fingerprint reader.

Make sure you have administrator’s rights to your computer, and have a Windows password enabled for full security protection. In addition Make sure you prepare a removable media (e.g. a USB flash drive) to store passwords etc. before beginning the TPM initialization process.

Before setting up the TPM functions you must initialize the security platform.
Enabling & Activating TPM

1. Restart the computer.
2. Enter the Aptio Setup Utility pressing F2 during the POST/startup.
3. Use the arrow keys to select the Security menu.
4. Select TPM Configuration and press Enter to access the sub-menu.
5. Press Enter to access the Security Device Support menu and select Enable to display the full TPM configuration menu.
6. Select TPM State, press Enter and select Enabled to change the TPM state to enabled. You will then need to press F4 to save the changes and restart the computer.
7. As the computer restarts press F2 to enter the BIOS again and go to the TPM Configuration menu.

Figure 7 - 19
TPM State (Enabled)
8. Select **Pending operation**, press Enter and select the option you require (if you are initializing TPM you should select **Enable Take Ownership**). You will then need to press **F4** to save the changes and restart the computer.

9. You can now install the TPM **driver** (see "**Trusted Platform Module (TPM) Driver Installation**" on page 7 - 26) and then initialize the TPM.
Trusted Platform Module (TPM) Driver Installation

1. Make sure you have enabled and activated the TPM in the BIOS before installing the driver.
2. Insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual* disc into an attached DVD drive.
3. Click *Option Drivers* (button).
4. Click *3.Install TPM Driver > Yes*.
5. Click *Next*.
6. Click the button to accept the license and click *Next*.
7. Click *Next > Next > Install*.
8. Click *Finish > Yes* to restart the computer.
Initializing TPM

1. Switch to the Desktop app and click the TPM icon right-click the icon ‡ in the notification area of the taskbar, and select Security Platform Initialization (or click the Security Platform State taskbar bubble).
2. Click User Settings (tab) and click Yes, or right-click the icon ‡ in the notification area of the taskbar, and select Security Platform Initialization (or click the Security Platform State taskbar bubble).
3. The Quick Initialization method will automatically be selected for you (if you need to use advanced settings provided by your network administrator then select Advanced Initialization).
4. You will need to use a removable media (e.g. a USB Flash Drive) to store passwords and data (keep the media in a safe place until required).
5. Select the drive you want to use from the drop-down menu and click Next.
6. Choose the **Security Platform Features** you want to use by clicking the appropriate tickbox.

7. Enter a **Basic User Password** (and re-type to confirm it) and click **Next**.

8. Click **Next** to confirm the settings.

9. The computer will then initialize the settings.

10. Click **Finish**.

11. Click the tabs and control panels to adjust the settings.

12. Double-click the icon in the taskbar notification area to access the **Infineon Security Platform Settings Tool**, or right-click the icon and select a menu item.
Infineon Security Platform Settings Tool

The Infineon Security Platform Settings Tool allows you to manage and check the TPM state, manage your password information, and to backup and restore the TPM data. As TPM is usually administered within large enterprises and organizations, your system administrator will need to assist you in managing the information here.

Note that not all the menus pictured here will be available for access. The menu items that appear will be dependent on your configuration settings etc. (see the Help file for full details).

Figure 7 - 23
Infineon Security Platform Settings Tool
User Settings
This page allows the settings to be configured for the currently logged in Infineon Security Platform user including the ability to change the password, configure secure e-mail, file and folder encryption and Enhanced Authentication. You can also import or delete certificates protected by the security platform.

Figure 7 - 24
Infineon Security Platform Settings Tool (User Settings)
Backup
Here you can configure backup and restore operations. Backup files contain the computer identification and user identification information which is used to match the machine name and user name with the current machine and user during restoration.

Figure 7-25
Infineon Security Platform Settings Tool (Backup)
Modules & Options

Migration
The Migration tab is used to help securely transfer keys and certificates from one platform to another.

Figure 7 - 26
Infineon Security Platform Settings Tool (Migration)

7 - 32 Trusted Platform (Security) Module
Password Reset
Use Password Reset to reset basic user passwords when required.

![Figure 7 - 27: Infineon Security Platform Settings Tool (Password Reset)](image-url)
BitLocker
BitLocker Drive Encryption can be used in conjunction with the TPM to encrypt data on the disk and is done via the Microsoft BitLocker Control Panel Applet. Click **Configure** and select a drive to be encrypted and then follow the Wizard to begin the encryption process.

*Figure 7-28 Infineon Security Platform Settings Tool (BitLocker)*
Access the Microsoft **BitLocker Drive Encryption** control panel applet from the *Windows* control panel (**System and Security**).

![BitLocker Drive Encryption Control Panel](image)

*Figure 7 - 29*

**BitLocker Drive Encryption**
Advanced
Configure all the Security Platform owner and policy settings from the Advanced tab. The settings that can be changed are for the local computer only.

Figure 7 - 30
Infineon Security Platform Settings Tool
(Advanced)
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology

Install the Intel® Rapid Storage Technology to support your AHCI mode SATA drive.

IRST Driver Installation
1. Insert the Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual disc into an attached DVD drive.
2. Click Option Drivers (button).
3. Click 5.Install IRST Driver > Yes.
4. Click Next.
5. Click in the tickbox to accept the license and click Next.
6. Click Next > Next > Next.
7. Click Finish to restart the computer.
8. Run the Intel® Rapid Storage Technology app from the Start screen.
Intel® Smart Response Technology

Intel® Smart Response Technology is an Intel® Rapid Storage Technology (RST) caching feature that accelerates computer system performance by using the SSD as cache memory between the hard disk drive and system memory.

System Requirements to support Intel® Smart Response Technology:
• Intel Rapid Storage Technology software installed.
• A Solid State Drive (SSD) with a minimum capacity of 18.6GB (or with a partition on the drive formatted to more than 18.6GB e.g a 20GB partition set on the SSD). Note that the SSD requires at least 5MB of free unpartitioned and unallocated space (if you have used all the disk space for the partition you will need to shrink some of space for the cache memory’s use).

See overleaf for instructions on enabling Intel® Smart Response Technology.
Enabling Intel Smart Response Technology

1. Run the Intel® Rapid Storage Technology application.
2. Click Enable acceleration under Performance > Smart Response Technology (note that you will at least 5MB of free unpartitioned and unallocated space on the SSD otherwise the Smart Response Technology item will not appear).
3. Select the SSD to be used as a cache device.
4. Select the size from the SSD to be allocated for the cache memory (any remaining space on the SSD can be used for data storage using the simple data single-disk RAID 0 volume that is automatically created).
5. Select the HDD (or RAID volume) to be accelerated (it is highly recommended that you accelerate the system volume or system disk for maximum performance).
6. Select the acceleration mode, and then click **OK** (Enhanced mode is selected by default).

**Note:** **Enhanced mode** (default): Acceleration optimized for data protection. **Maximized mode**: Acceleration optimized for input/output performance.

*Figure 7-33*  
Enable Acceleration Options
7. The page will refresh and report the new configuration in under **Performance > Smart Response Technology.**

![Smart Response Technology - Performance](image_url)
Intel® Rapid Start Technology

Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology can resume power from Hibernation within 5 to 6 seconds and can remember your computer's previous state with zero power.

System Requirements to support Intel® Rapid Start Technology:
• Intel Rapid Storage Technology software installed.
• A Solid State Drive (SSD) with a minimum capacity of 18.6GB.

See overleaf for instructions on enabling Intel® Rapid Start Technology.
Intel® Rapid Start Technology Configuration

1. Enable Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology from the BIOS (see “Intel(R) Rapid Start Technology (Advanced Menu)” on page 5 - 8).
2. Go to the Windows control panel and double-click Administrative Tools (System and Security) > Computer Management > Storage > Disk Management
3. Right-click the SSD and select Shrink Volume from the menu.

![Figure 7 - 35: Computer Management (Shrink SSD Volume)]](image)
4. Enter the figure, which should be equal to amount of system memory (RAM) in your computer, in “Enter the amount of space to shrink in MB”.

5. Click Shrink (any unallocated file space may be formatted for storage use).

Memory Size (Amount of Space to Shrink)

The figure entered in the “Enter the amount of space to shrink in MB” field above should be equal to the amount of system memory in your computer. In the example above the system memory is 4GB (1024MB * 4 = 4096GB). If you are unsure of your total system memory (RAM) then go to System control panel (System and Security) and check Installed memory (RAM). The memory size will be displayed in GB so convert by multiplying the GB figure by 1024 to get the total in MB (e.g. 8GB = 8192MB).
6. Run the Desktop app and right-click the lower left hot corner (or use the Windows Logo Key + X key combination) and select Command Prompt (Admin).

Figure 7 - 37
Search for CMD Prompt

7. Type “DISKPART”.

8. At the DISKPART command type “list disk”.

Figure 7 - 38
Diskpart - List Disk
9. Type "select disk #" (# is disk number where you want to create the store partition, so refer to the results obtained from "list disk" for exact disk number).
10. The message "Disk # is now the selected disk." will appear.

11. Type "create partition primary".
13. Type “detail disk”.

14. Type “select Volume #” (# is volume of your storage partition so refer to results obtained from "detail disk" for the exact volume number).

15. The message “Volume # is now the selected volume.” will appear.
16. Type the following, depending on the format of the SSD.

- For **MBR** formatted SSDs: “**set id=84 override**” (the id must be set to 84).
- For **GPT** formatted SSDs: “**set id=D3BFE2DE-3DAF-11DF-BA40-E3A556D89593**”.

17. The message “**DiskPart successfully set the partition ID.**” will appear.

18. Close the CMD window.
20. The disk partition should read Healthy Hibernation Partition.

21. Restart the computer.
22. Install the driver (see below).

Intel® Rapid Start Technology Driver Installation
1. Insert the Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual disc into the CD/DVD drive.
2. Click Option Drivers (button).
3. Click 6. Install Rapid Start Driver > Yes.
4. Click Next > Next > Yes > Next > Next.
5. Click Finish to restart the computer.
Intel® Smart Connect Technology

Intel® Smart Connect Technology periodically, and briefly, wakes the computer from Sleep mode in order to update information for certain applications (e.g. to get mail from Microsoft Outlook) as required. These updates can therefore be made without having to turn the computer on, and applications will be up to date when the computer resumes from Sleep mode (make sure that Intel Smart Connect Technology is enabled in the BIOS - see “Intel Smart Connect Technology (Advanced Menu)” on page 5 - 7).

Note that the applications need to be on and running when the computer enters Sleep mode in order to get updates.

Intel® Smart Connect Technology Driver Installation

1. Insert the Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual disc into the DVD drive.
2. Click Option Drivers (button).
3. Make sure that Intel Smart Connect Technology is enabled in the BIOS - see “Intel Smart Connect Technology (Advanced Menu)” on page 5 - 7.
4. Click 7.Install ISCT Driver > Yes.
5. Click Next.
6. Click in the tickbox to accept the license and click Next.
7. Click Next > Install > Finish.
8. Click Yes to restart the computer.
Intel® Smart Connect Technology Configuration

1. Access the Intel(R) Smart Connect Technology application from the Start menu.
2. Click Basic (tab) and adjust the slider to set the update frequency (note that the slider balances between "More Frequent Updates" and "More Battery Life").
3. Note the sidebar warning about the use of Intel(R) Smart Connect Technology aboard aircraft and make sure your wireless LAN module is off during air travel.
4. In order to update any applications, they will need to be on and running when the computer enters Sleep mode.

Wireless Device Operation Aboard Aircraft

The use of any portable electronic transmission devices aboard aircraft is usually prohibited. Make sure the WLAN & Bluetooth module(s) are OFF if you are using the computer aboard aircraft by putting the system into Airplane Mode (see Table 1 - 3, on page 1 - 10).

Figure 7 - 45
iSCT Basic
5. Click **Advanced** (tab) to access the **Extended Power Savings** settings.

6. **Extended Power Savings** allows you to set a time period during which the computer will update less often (e.g. at night while you are asleep or whenever you are at work).

7. Updates set during this time period will be performed every two hours, and this will override the settings selected in the **Basic** tab in order to conserve power consumption.
8. Click the **Help** tab and click **Topics** to access the main **Help** menu.

---

**Intel WLAN Modules**

If your purchase option includes an **Intel WLAN module**, (with **Intel’s PROSet Wireless Connection Utility** installed), **Intel® Smart Connect Technology** will search for WiFi networks around you that you have previously accessed.

If no known WiFi networks are found, your computer will not update again until it recognizes a known WiFi network.

![Figure 7-47 iSCT Help](image)
9. Disable Intel Rapid Start Technology by clicking the **Off** button, and clicking **Save**.

OR

10. Click **Timer** to make sure it is on, and adjust the slider to select a time to delay entering Rapid Start from running, and click **Save**.

---

**Figure 7-48**

*Intel® Rapid Start Technology Manager Settings*
Intel® Wireless Display Application

The Intel® Wireless Display Application (requires Intel® Centrino WLAN/Combo module), in conjunction with a compatible video adapter (purchased separately), allows you to display the contents of the notebook display on another display (e.g. HDTV) without the need to have cables stretching across a room. You can then play games, browse the internet, display videos or photo slide shows on your TV/external display without using HDMI or A/V cables.

Before configuring the Intel® WiDi application you will need to set up your compatible adapter with your display/speakers. Connect the adapter using an HDMI or A/V cable and turn on the display (or in the case of speakers connect them to the wireless speaker adapter with the cables provided with the adapter), and then set the display to the appropriate input channel (see the documentation supplied with your compatible adapter for full details).
Modules & Options

Intel® WiDi Application Installation

1. Insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual* disc into the DVD drive.
2. Click *Option Drivers* (button).
3. Click *8.Install Intel WiDi AP > Yes*.
4. Click *Next*.
5. Click the button to accept the license and click *Next*.
6. Click *Finish*.
Intel® WiDi Application Configuration

1. Run Intel(R) Wireless Display from the Start screen.
2. Click I agree to the terms of this license (button).
3. The application will scan for any connected compatible adapters (or you can click the Scan for available adapters button to enable Intel My WiFi Technology).

Figure 7 - 49
Intel® WiDi Scan
Modules & Options

4. Click to select and detected adapters, and click **Connect**.

5. The system will then prompt you to enter the **4-digit security code** which will be displayed on the external TV Screen (or press the **connect** button on the wireless speaker adapter).

6. Enter the code for the video adapter and click **Continue**.

---

**Figure 7 - 50**
Intel® WiDi Connect & Enter Security Code
7. You will then be prompted to enter a name for the video adapter and click **Continue**.
8. Click **Finished** to complete the setup.

Test Audio Adapter

To verify a successful audio connection (for **Intel® Wireless Music**), select the “**Test your audio connection**” link or select “**Finished**” to bypass the test.

You can select “**Play Sample**” to play an audio test sample from your adapter to the connected speaker set.

---

Figure 7 - 51
Intel® WiDi
Connected
3G Module

If you have included an optional UMTS/HSPDA+ based 3G Module (Universal Mobile Telecommunications System or High Speed Packet Access) module (see “Communication” on page D - 3 for specification details) in your purchase option, you do not require a driver/application installation for Windows 8. Follow the instructions overleaf to install the USIM card (which will be provided by your service provider), and then use the Charms Bar Wireless icon to access the 3G network in the same manner as the WLAN (see page 7 - 62).

Important Notice

If your purchase option includes both Wireless LAN and 3G modules, then the appropriate antennas will be installed. Note that in order to comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, the antenna must not be co-located or operate in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Important Notice - 3G & Bluetooth/Wireless LAN Modules

In order to comply with FCC regulations you should NOT operate the 3G module and the Bluetooth/Wireless LAN modules at the same time as this may disrupt radio frequency, and cause interference. When the 3G module is powered on, make sure that the Bluetooth/Wireless LAN modules are powered off (use the PC Settings > Wireless control panel to turn on/off individual modules - see Figure 7 - 56 on page 7 - 64).
3G Module USIM Card Installation

If you have included an optional 3G module, follow the instructions below to install the USIM card (which will be provided by your service provider).

1. Turn the computer off, remove the AC/DC adapter and turn it over.
2. Slide the latch 1 in the direction of the arrow.
3. Slide the latch 2 in the direction of the arrow, and hold it in place.
4. Grip the battery and remove it in the direction of arrow 3.
5. Insert the USIM card 4 (at the rear of the battery compartment) as illustrated below, until it clicks fully into position.
6. When reinserting the battery slide it in to the battery bay as illustrated 5.

Power Safety Warning
Before you undertake any installation procedures, make sure that you have turned off the power, and disconnected all peripherals and cables (including telephone lines). It is advisable to also remove your battery in order to prevent accidentally turning the machine on.

USIM Card Orientation
Note that the USIM card’s readable side (with the gold-colored contacts) should face upwards as illustrated.

Figure 7 - 52
USIM Card Insertion
**3G Configuration in Windows 8**

You can configure a 3G connection as below, however make sure the system is not in Airplane Mode before configuration begins.

**Charms Bar**
1. Go to the Charms Bar.
2. Select **Settings** and then click the **WiFi icon** (it should read **Available** under the icon and **Airplane mode** should be **Off**).
3. A list of available access points will appear.

*Figure 7 - 53 WiFi Settings (Charms Bar) & Networks (with Mobile Broadband)*
4. Any 3G service provider (connection information is usually stored on the USIM card) will appear under Mobile Broadband.
5. Double-click any connection icon under Mobile Broadband (or click and click Connect).

6. The system will connect to your network.
7. A Connected will appear alongside the 3G connection (click the connection to view the timer which indicates your connected time for the current session).
8. You can then access the internet, download e-mail etc. as per any internet connection.

9. To disconnect you can select the connection and click Disconnect.

10. You need to either use Airplane Mode, or to turn the Mobile Broadband module off aboard aircraft.

---

**Wireless Device Operation Aboard Aircraft**

The use of any portable electronic transmission devices aboard aircraft is usually prohibited.

Make sure the system is in Airplane Mode if you are using the computer aboard aircraft.

---

**Figure 7 - 56**

PC Settings (Wireless)

---

**PC settings**

- Activate Windows
- Personalize
- Users
- Notifications
- Search
- Share
- General
- Privacy
- Devices

**Wireless**

- Ease of Access
- Sync your settings

---

**Airplane mode**

Turn this on to stop wireless communication

- Off

**Wireless devices**

- Mobile broadband
  - On
- Wi-Fi
  - Off
- Bluetooth
  - On

**Mobile broadband hardware**

Chunghwa Telecom
EM820W 3G Module PIN Code & Power-Saving

Note that there may be some issues when a PIN Code is set for the EM820W 3G module (if you are unsure of your module version contact your distributor/supplier) in *Windows 8*, Mobile Broadband has been turned off, and the system has resumed from a power-saving state. **To prevent any issues it is recommended that you simply do not enable a PIN for the EM820W 3G module.** The following provides instructions for disabling the PIN code; for specific instructions on resolving the issue where “Insert a SIM” appears in the connection see “Resolving the “Insert a SIM” issue with the 3G Module (Windows 8)” on page 8 - 12.

Disabling a PIN code for a 3G Module
1. Go to the **Charms Bar**.
2. Select **Settings** and then click the **WiFi icon**.
3. Right-click the 3G connection and select **View connection properties**.

---

*Figure 7 - 57
WiFi Settings (Charms Bar) & Right-Click Connection to View Properties*
4. Click **Security** (tab) and click **Disable PIN**.
5. Enter the PIN number and click **Disable PIN** and click **OK** to confirm.
6. **It is recommended that you do not Enable a PIN for the EM820W 3G module.**

---

**Figure 7 - 58**
**Disable PIN**

![Enable PIN](image)
Chapter 8: Troubleshooting

Overview

Should you have any problems with your computer, before consulting your service representative, you may want to try to solve the problem yourself. This chapter lists some common problems and their possible solutions. This can’t anticipate every problem, but you should check here before you panic. If you don’t find the answer in these pages, make sure you have followed the instructions carefully and observed the safety precautions in the preface. If all else fails, talk to your service representative. You should also make a record of what happened and what remedies you tried.

Of course, if something goes wrong, it will happen at the most inconvenient time possible, so you should preview this section just in case. If, after you’ve tried everything, and the system still won’t cooperate, try turning it off for a few minutes and then rebooting. You will lose any unsaved data, but it may start working again. Then call your service representative.
Basic Hints and Tips

Many of the following may seem obvious but they are often the solution to a problem when your computer appears not to be working.

- **Power** - Is the computer actually plugged into a working electrical outlet? If plugged into a power strip, make sure it is actually working. Check the LED Power & Communication Indicators (see “LED Indicators” on page 1 - 7) to see the computer’s power status.

- **Connections** - Check all the cables to make sure that there are no loose connections anywhere.

- **Power Savings** - Make sure that the system is not in Hibernate or Sleep mode by pressing the keys configured in your Power Options (see “Power-Saving States” on page 3 - 6), the Fn + F4 key combination, or power button to wake-up the system.

- **Brightness** - Check the brightness of the screen by pressing the Fn + F8 and F9 keys to adjust the brightness.

- **Display Choice** - Press Fn + F7 to make sure the system is not set to “external only” display.

- **Boot Drive** - Make sure there are no optical media and/or USB storage devices in any connected drive (this is a common cause of the message “Invalid system disk - Replace the disk, and then press any key” / “Remove disks or other media. Press any key to restart”).

8 - 2 Basic Hints and Tips
Backup and General Maintenance

• Always **backup** your important data, and keep copies of your OS and programs safe, but close to hand. Don’t forget to note the **serial numbers** if you are storing them out of their original cases, e.g. in a CD wallet.

• Run **maintenance programs** on your hard disk and OS as often as you can. You may schedule these programs to run at times when you are not using your computer. You can use those that are provided free with your OS, or buy the more powerful dedicated programs to do so.

• Write down your passwords and keep them safe (away from your computer). This is especially important if you choose to use a **Supervisor** password for the BIOS (see “**The Setup Utility** on page 5 - 2”).

• Keep copies of vital **settings files** such as network, dialup settings, mail settings etc. (even if just brief notes).

---

**Warranty**

The CPU is not a user serviceable part. Opening this compartment, or accessing the CPU in any way, may violate your warranty.
Troubleshooting

Viruses

- Install an Anti-Virus program and keep the definitions file (the file which tells your program which viruses to look for) up to date. New computer viruses are discovered daily, and some of them may seriously harm your computer and cause you to lose data. Anti-Virus programs are commercially available and the definitions file updates are usually downloadable directly from the internet.

- Be careful when opening e-mail from sources you don’t know. Viruses are often triggered from within e-mail attachments so take care when opening any attached file. You can configure most Anti-Virus programs to check all e-mail attachments. Note: You should also beware of files from people you know as the virus may have infected an address book and been automatically forwarded without the person’s knowledge.

- Keep a “Bootable CD-ROM/DVD-ROM/USB storage device” (this CD/DVD/USB device provides basic information which allows you to startup your computer) handy. You may refer to your OS’s documentation for instructions on how to make one, and many Anti-Virus programs will also provide such a disk (or at least instructions on how to make one).
Upgrading and Adding New Hardware/Software

- Do not be tempted to make changes to your Windows Registry unless you are very sure of what you are doing, otherwise you will risk severely damaging your system.

- Don’t open your computer or undertake any repair or upgrade work if you are not comfortable with what you are doing.

- Read the documentation. We can assume, since you are reading this that you are looking at the computer’s manual, but what about any new peripheral devices you have just purchased? Many problems are caused by the installation of new hardware and/or software. Always refer to the documentation of any new hardware and/or software, and pay particular attention to files entitled “READ ME” or “READ ME FIRST”.

- When installing a new device always make sure the device is powered on, and in many cases you will need to restart the computer. Always check that all the cables are correctly connected.

- Make sure you have installed the drivers for any new hardware you have installed (latest driver files are usually available to download from vendor’s websites).
Troubleshooting

- Thoroughly check any recent changes you made to your system as these changes may affect one or more system components, or software programs. If possible, go back and undo the change you just made and see if the problem still occurs.

- Don’t over complicate things. The less you have to deal with then the easier the source of the problem may be found; Example - if your computer has many devices plugged into its ports, and a number of programs running, then it will be difficult to determine the cause of a problem. Try disconnecting all of the devices and restarting the computer with all the peripheral devices unplugged. A process of elimination (adding and removing devices and restarting where necessary) will often find the source of a problem, although this may be time consuming.
# Troubleshooting

## Problems and Possible Solutions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Possible Cause - Solution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>You turned on the <strong>power</strong> but it doesn’t work.</td>
<td><strong>Battery missing / incorrectly installed.</strong> Check the battery bay, make sure the battery is present and seated properly (the design of the battery only allows it to go in one way). Make sure there’s nothing interfering with the battery contacts.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The battery LED <strong>power</strong> indicator <img src="image" alt="image" /> is blinking orange.</td>
<td><strong>Low Battery.</strong> Plug in the DC power source. If the computer doesn’t start up immediately, turn it off then on again.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>You are <strong>losing battery power</strong> too quickly.</td>
<td><strong>The system is using too much power.</strong> If your OS has a <strong>Power Options</strong> scheme (see “<strong>Power Plans</strong>” on page 3 - 4) check its settings. You may also be using a <strong>peripheral device/USB device</strong> that is drawing a lot of power.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Actual **battery operating time** is shorter than expected. | **The battery has not been fully discharged before being recharged.** Make sure the battery is fully discharged and recharge it completely before reusing (see “**Battery Information**” on page 3 - 13).  
**Power Options have been disabled.** Go to the **Control Panel** in **Windows** and re-enable the options.  
A **peripheral device/USB device** is consuming a lot of power. Turn off/remove the unused device to save power. |
## Troubleshooting

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Possible Cause - Solution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The computer feels <strong>too hot</strong>.</td>
<td>Make sure the computer is properly ventilated and the Vent/Fan intakes are not blocked. If this doesn’t cool it down, put the system into Hibernate mode or turn it off for an hour. Make sure the computer isn’t sitting on a thermal surface (see “Overheating” on page 1 - 12/1 - 13). Make sure you’re using the correct adapter. Make sure that your notebook is completely powered off before putting it into a travel bag (or any such container). Putting a notebook which is powered on in a travel bag may cause the Vent/Fan intakes to be blocked.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Nothing appears</strong> on screen.</td>
<td><strong>The system is in a power saving mode.</strong> Toggle the sleep/resume key combination, <strong>Fn + F4</strong> (see “Configuring the Power Buttons” on page 3 - 8). <strong>The screen controls need to be adjusted.</strong> Toggle the screen control key combinations <strong>Fn + F8/F9</strong>. If you’re connected to an external monitor, make sure it’s plugged in and turned on. You should also check the monitor’s own brightness and contrast controls. <strong>The computer is set for a different display.</strong> Toggle the screen display key combination, <strong>Fn + F7</strong>. If an external monitor is connected, turn it on. <strong>The screen saver is activated.</strong> Press any key or touch the TouchPad.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No image appears on the <strong>external monitor</strong> I have plugged in and powered on.</td>
<td><strong>You haven’t installed the video driver and configured it appropriately from the Control Panel.</strong> See <strong>Appendix C</strong> for instructions on installing and configuring the video driver.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Troubleshooting

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Possible Cause - Solution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>You forget the <strong>boot password</strong>.</td>
<td>If you forget the password, you may have to discharge the battery of the CMOS. Contact your service representative for help.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The sound cannot be heard or the <strong>volume is very low</strong>.</td>
<td>The volume might be set too low. Check the volume control in the <strong>Volume Control Panel</strong> in the Windows notification area, or use the key combination ( \text{Fn} + \text{F5} ) and ( \text{F6} ) (see “<strong>Function/Hot Key Indicators</strong>” on page 1 - 10) to adjust.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unwelcome numbers appear when typing.</td>
<td><strong>Num Lock is turned ON</strong> (see “<strong>Function/Hot Key Indicators</strong>” on page 1 - 10).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I am sliding my finger up and down on the right side of the <strong>Touchpad to scroll a Window</strong> and the <strong>Touchpad does not respond</strong>.</td>
<td>There are different Touchpad versions available on this computer, and this version requires tapping/holding to scroll. Either tap repeatedly, or hold the finger down, at the top or bottom right of the Touchpad (depending on the scrolling direction required) to scroll the window.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Password Warning

If you choose to set a boot password, **NEVER** forget your password. The consequences of this could be serious. If you cannot remember your boot password you must contact your vendor and you may lose all of the information on your hard disk.
## Troubleshooting

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Possible Cause - Solution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The system freezes or the screen goes dark.</td>
<td>The system’s power saving features have timed-out. Use the AC/DC adapter, press the sleep (Fn + F4) key combination, or press the power button if no LEDs are lit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The system never goes into a power saving mode.</td>
<td>Power Options features are not enabled. Go to the Windows Power Options menu and enable the features you prefer (see “Power-Saving States” on page 3 - 6). Make sure you have enabled Hibernate mode from the control panel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Wireless LAN/Bluetooth modules cannot be detected.</td>
<td>The modules are off as the computer is in Airplane Mode. Check the LED indicator to see if it is in Airplane Mode (see “LED Indicators” on page 1 - 7). Use the Fn + F11 key combination to toggle Airplane Mode on/off (see Table 1 - 3, on page 1 - 10).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The PC Camera module cannot be detected.</td>
<td>The module is off. Press the Fn + F10 key combination in order to enable the module (see “Function/Hot Key Indicators” on page 1 - 10). Run the camera application to view the camera picture.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Other Keyboards

If your keyboard is damaged or you just want to make a change, you can use any standard USB keyboard. The system will detect and enable it automatically. However special functions/hot keys unique to the system’s regular keyboard may not work.
## Troubleshooting

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Possible Cause - Solution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The <strong>Wireless LAN/Bluetooth</strong> modules cannot be configured.</td>
<td>The driver(s) for the module(s) have not been installed. Make sure you have installed the driver for the appropriate module (see the instructions for the appropriate module in Chapter 7 &quot;Modules &amp; Options&quot;).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A file cannot be copied to/from a connected <strong>Bluetooth</strong> device.</td>
<td><em>The transfer of data between the computer and a Bluetooth enabled device is supported in one direction only (simultaneous data transfer is not supported).</em> If you are copying a file from your computer to a Bluetooth enabled device, you will not be able to copy a file from the Bluetooth enabled device to your computer until the file transfer process has been completed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I cannot obtain high speed Bluetooth data transfer.</td>
<td><em>To obtain high speed Bluetooth data transfer take into account the following:</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• To achieve high speed transfer speeds, <strong>both devices must support high speed data transfer</strong> (i.e both the computer and the Bluetooth compatible device you are connecting to).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Check your Bluetooth compatible device’s documentation to confirm it supports high speed data transfer, and for configuration information.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Troubleshooting

Resolving the “Insert a SIM” issue with the 3G Module (Windows 8)

1. If a PIN was set for the EM820W 3G module, you have then switched Mobile broadband off (or put the system in Airplane Mode) under Wireless in PC Settings, and the system has just resumed from a power-saving state the following error may occur.

   **Figure 8 - 1 - PC Settings (Charms Bar) - Wireless (Mobile Broadband Off)**

2. On resuming from the power-saving state the standard procedure would be to go to PC Settings in the Charms Bar and turn on Mobile broadband under Wireless > Wireless Devices.
3. Go to the **Charms Bar**.
4. Select **Settings** and you will then note that the **WiFi icon** will read **Unavailable**.
5. Standard procedure would be to click the connection and enter the PIN number to unlock the connection.
6. In this instance you will note that the **Mobile broadband** connection will read **Insert a SIM**.

![Networks](image)

**Figure 8 - 2** - Mobile Broadband (Insert a SIM)

7. In this case you will need to **restart the computer**.
8. After system restart you can then connect to the Mobile Broadband as normal.
9. To fully resolve this issue it is recommended that you do not Enable a PIN for the EM820W 3G module.
Appendix A: Interface (Ports & Jacks)

Overview
The following chapter will give a quick description of the interface (ports & jacks) which allow your computer to communicate with external devices, connect to the internet etc.
# Notebook Ports and Jacks

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Card Reader Port</td>
<td>The card reader allows you to use some of the latest digital storage cards. Push the card into the slot and it will appear as a removable device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SD / MMC</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DC-In Jack</td>
<td>Plug the supplied AC/DC adapter into this jack to power your computer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HDMI-Out Port</td>
<td>The HDMI-Out (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) is an audio/video connector interface for transmitting uncompressed digital streams. This allows you to connect an external monitor, TV or Flat Panel Display etc. as a display device by means of a HDMI cable. <strong>Note that HDMI carries both audio and video signals.</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Headphone-Out Jack</td>
<td>Headphones or speakers may be connected through this jack. <strong>Note:</strong> Set your system’s volume to a reduced level before connecting to this jack.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Microphone-In Jack</td>
<td>Plug an external microphone in to this jack to record on your computer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RJ-45 LAN Jack</td>
<td>This port supports LAN (Network) functions. Note that the RJ-45 jack has a cover that should be opened before inserting/removing any cable (see “System Map: Right &amp; Rear Views” on page 1 - 13).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Interface (Ports & Jacks)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Security Lock Slot</td>
<td>To prevent possible theft, a Kensington-type lock can be attached to this slot. Locks can be purchased at any computer store.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USB 3.0 Ports</td>
<td>These USB 3.0 compatible ports (backwards-compatible with USB 2.0 however USB 3.0 will transfer data much faster than USB 2.0) are for low-speed peripherals such as keyboards, mice or scanners, and for high-speed peripherals such as external HDDs, digital video cameras or high-speed scanners etc. Devices can be plugged into the computer, and unplugged from the computer, without the need to turn the system off (if the power rating of your USB device is 500mA or above, make sure you use the power supply which comes with the device).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Interface (Ports & Jacks)
Appendix B: Control Center

Overview

The following chapter will give a quick description of the functions of the Control Center. The Control Center gives quick access to frequently used controls, power management features and enables you to quickly turn modules on/off. Click the Control Center icons to toggle the appropriate function, or hold the mouse button down and move the slider where applicable. Certain functions will automatically be adjusted when a power mode is selected. The Control Center in Windows 8 works under the Desktop app and not under the Start screen.

Figure B - 1 - Control Center
Control Center

Power Modes
You can set a **Power Mode** by clicking the appropriate icon at the top of the **Control Center**. Each power mode will affect screen brightness, Touchpad and PC camera power etc.

You can click a **Control Center** icon to set an overall power mode and then click individual icons in the **Control Center** to power on/off the Touchpad and PC camera.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Modes</th>
<th>Power Saving</th>
<th>Entertainment</th>
<th>Quiet</th>
<th>Performance</th>
<th>User Defined</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Icon</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power Plan</td>
<td>Power Saver</td>
<td>Power Saving</td>
<td>Power Saving</td>
<td>High Performance</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brightness</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>100</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PC Camera</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TouchPad</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Table B - 1 - Power Modes*
Power Status 🌋 🌡️
The **Power Status** icon will show whether you are currently powered by the battery, or by the AC/DC adapter plugged in to a working power outlet. The power status bar will show the current battery charge state.

Brightness 🕒
The **Brightness** icon will show the current screen brightness level. You can use the slider to adjust the screen brightness or the **Fn + F8/F9** key combinations, or use the **Fn+ F2** key combination to turn off the LED backlight (press any key to turn it on again). Note that screen brightness is also affected by the **Power Mode** selected (see *Table B - I, on page B - 2*).

Volume 🔊
The **Volume** icon will show the current volume level. You can use the slider to adjust the Volume or the **Fn + F5/F6** key combinations, or use the **Fn+ F3** key combination to mute the volume.

Power Conservation
This system supports **Energy Star** power management features that place computers (CPU, hard drive, etc.) into a low-power sleep modes after a designated period of inactivity (see *“Power Conservation Modes” on page 3 - 11*). Click either the **Performance, Balanced** or **Energy Star** button.
Control Center

Sleep
Click the **Sleep** button to bring up the **Hibernate** or **Sleep** buttons, and click either button to have the computer enter the appropriate power-saving mode (see “Power-Saving States” on page 3-6).

Display Switch
Click the **Display Switch** button to access the menu (or use the + P key combination) and select the appropriate attached display mode.

Time Zone
Clicking the **Time Zone** button will access the **Date and Time Windows** control panel.

Desktop Background
Clicking the **Desktop Background** button will allow you to change the desktop background picture.

TouchPad/PC Camera
Click either of these buttons to toggle the TouchPad or camera module’s power status. A crossed out icon will appear over the top left of the icon when it is off. Note that the power status of the camera module is also effected by the **Power Mode** selected (see Table B - 1, on page B - 2).

Caps Lock/Scroll Lock/ Number Lock
Click the button to toggle the appropriate lock mode.
Appendix C: Video Driver Controls

The basic settings for configuring the LCD are outlined in “Video Features” on page 1 - 31. Make sure you install the drivers in the order indicated in Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 4.

Video (VGA)
1. Insert the Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual disc into an attached DVD drive.
2. Click 2. Install VGA Driver > Yes.
3. Click Next > Yes > Next > Next.
4. Click Finish to restart the computer.

Dynamic Video Memory Technology
Intel® DVMT automatically and dynamically allocates as much (up to 1748MB) system memory (RAM) as needed to the integrated video system (the video driver must be installed). DVMT returns whatever memory is no longer needed to the operating system.

Video Card Options
Note that card types, specifications and drivers are subject to continual updates and changes. Check with your distributor/supplier for the latest details on video cards supported.

DVMT Notes
DVMT is not local video memory.
DVMT will not function in MS-DOS. DOS uses the legacy memory indicated.
Video Driver Controls

Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel

Advanced video configuration options are provided by the Intel® HD Control Panel. To access the control panel see below and overleaf:


(see over)
OR
2. Right-click the **Desktop** and select **Graphics Properties** from the menu.

OR
3. Click **Advanced settings** in the **Screen Resolution** control panel in **Windows**.
4. Click the **Intel(R) HD Graphics Control Panel** tab and click **Graphics Properties** (button).
5. Double-click the **Intel(R) HD Graphics** control panel in the **Windows Control Panel**.

**Figure C - 2**
Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel
You may make changes to any of the graphics properties by clicking the appropriate menu panel and adjusting the settings on the right.

*Figure C - 3*
Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel
Sub-Menus
Some of the menu panels will also have sub-menus (in the top left corner of the menu alongside the icon) to display further configuration options.

Figure C - 4
Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel Sub-Menus
Video Driver Controls

Display
Click either Display Settings or Color to make display adjustments, including configuration for any attached external displays.

Multiple Display
At least one other display must be attached in order to view multiple display selection options.

Figure C - 5
Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel
Display Settings
Click the **Display** menu at the top of the screen to display the sub-menus. The **Multiple Displays** menu allows you to configure the display mode of any attached displays (see “Attaching Other Displays” on page C - 16).

**Figure C - 6**
Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel
Display Settings - Multiple Displays

*Multiple Display*
At least one other display must be attached in order to view multiple display selection options.
The **Audio** sub-menu allows you to configure the capability mode of any attached displays if applicable (i.e. the attached display supports audio). **Enable Audio Without Video** to keep audio on when the display blanks out for power saving purposes.

*Figure C - 7*

Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel

Display Settings - Audio
3D
This menu allows you to choose how 3D images are displayed. **Quality** displays the most detail, **Balanced** provides better computer performance with good quality and **Custom** allows you to configure the **Anisotropic Filtering**, **Vertical Sync** and **Anti-Aliasing** features to your preferences. Click **Apply** to save changes.

![Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel 3D](image-url)
Options

Options allows you to Customize Hot Keys (for opening the application, rotating the display, scaling etc.,) to your preferences. Click Apply to save changes.

Figure C - 9
Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel Options
Click the **Options** menu at the top of the screen to display the sub-menus. The **Information Center** provides details on **System Information**, the **Built-In Display** and any **attached displays**.

**Preferences**

Go to the **Preferences** sub-menu in Options to configure the preferences for the Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel.

Make sure you turn Tray Icon On to display the Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel icon in the notification area of the taskbar (as below).

![Figure C - 10](image)

Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel Options - Information Center
Video
The Video Profiles menu allows you to brighten or darken movies, or to switch to vivid colors. Click Basic or Advanced to adjust the video settings based on the Application Settings or Driver Settings. The Preview image will display a sample image using the current settings. You can Save Profile and name the Profile to recall the settings at any time. Click Apply to save changes.

Figure C - 11
Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel Video
(Basic - Driver Settings)
Click the **Video** menu at the top of the screen to display the sub-menus. The **Image Enhancement** menu allows you to adjust the **Sharpness**, **Skin Tone Enhancement**, **Noise Reduction** etc. Click **Apply** to save changes.
The **Image Scaling** and **Gamut Mapping** menus allow you to adjust these items.

*Figure C - 13*
Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel Video Image Scaling & Gamut Mapping

C - 14 Intel® HD Graphics Control Panel
Display Devices & Options

Note that you can use external displays connected to the HDMI-Out port and/or external mini display port. See your display device manual to see which formats are supported.

### Attaching Displays
When you first attach an external display you may find that the desktop does not occupy the full screen area. Use either the display’s auto adjust/configure controls, or the Intel(R) HD Graphics Control Panel to configure the full screen display.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Display Mode (Intel / Win8)</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Single Display</td>
<td>One of the connected displays is used as the display device (PC screen only or Second screen only).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clone/Duplicate</td>
<td>Both connected displays output the same view and may be configured independently</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Extended / Extend</td>
<td>Both connected displays are treated as separate devices, and act as a virtual desktop</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Table C - 1*  
Display Modes
Attaching Other Displays

To Clone Displays:

1. Attach your external display to the HDMI-Out port/mini display port, and turn it on.
2. Go to the Intel(R) HD Graphics Control Panel control panel and click Display > Multiple Displays (sub-menu).
3. Click Clone from the Select Multiple Display Mode menu.
4. Click Apply, and OK to confirm the settings change.
5. You can select the displays to be used from the Select Active Displays menu.

Multiple Display

At least one other display must be attached in order to view Multiple Display selection options.

Figure C - 14
Display > Multiple Displays (Clone)
To Enable Extended Mode:
1. Attach your external display to the HDMI-Out port/mini display port, and turn it on.
2. Go to the Intel(R) HD Graphics Control Panel control panel and click **Display > Multiple Displays** (sub-menu).
3. Click **Extended** from the **Select Multiple Display Mode** menu.
4. Click **Apply**, and **OK** to confirm the settings change.

Click the appropriate monitor icon and drag it to match the physical arrangement you wish to use (e.g. the secondary display may be extended left/right/above/below the primary display).

Click **Display Settings** to make any adjustments required.
Video Driver Controls

Attaching Other Displays - Devices (Charms Bar)

You can configure attached displays from Devices (in the Windows 8 Charms Bar).

1. Attach your external display to the HDMI-Out port/mini display port, and turn it on.
2. Go to the Charms Bar and select Devices.
3. Click Second Screen.
4. Click on any one of the options from the menu to select Duplicate, Extend or a Single (PC Screen only or Second Screen only) display.

Windows Logo Key + P Key Combination

You can use the Windows Logo Key + P key combination to quickly bring up the Second Screen menu.

You can also use the Display Switch button in the Control Center to access the menu and select the appropriate attached display mode.

You can also use the Fn +F7 key combination to quickly access the Second Screen menu in Windows 8.

Figure C - 16
Second Screen (Devices)
Configuring an External Display In Windows

1. Attach your external display to the HDMI-Out port/mini display port, and turn it on.
2. Go to the **Screen resolution** control panel in the Desktop app.
3. Click the **Detect** button.
4. The computer will then detect any attached displays.

![Screen Resolution Multiple Displays](image)
5. You can configure the displays from the **Multiple Displays** menu.

- **Duplicate these displays** - Shows an exact copy of the main display desktop on the other display(s)
- **Extend these displays** - Treats both connected displays as **separate** devices
- **Show desktop only on 1/2** - Only one of your displays is used.
HDMI Audio Configuration

HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) carries both audio and video signals. In some cases it will be necessary to go to the Sound control panel and manually configure the HDMI audio output as per the instructions below.

1. Go to the Control Panel.
2. Click Sound (Hardware and Sound) and click/Playback (tab)
3. Depending on your display, the playback device may be selected, however in some cases you may need to select the audio device and click/tap Set Default (button).
4. Double-click the device to access the control panel tabs illustrated overleaf.

Volume Adjustment
The sound volume level can be set using the volume control in the Settings menu in the Charms Bar.

Figure C - 19
Sound - HDMI Device (set Default)
5. Adjust the HDMI settings from the control panel tabs.
6. Click/tap **OK** to close the **Sound** control panel.
HDMI Notes

- Connect a device with HDMI support to the HDMI-Out port **BEFORE** attempting to play audio/video sources through the device.
- To play audio sources through your external display’s (TV or LCD) speakers you will need to go to the audio configuration control panel on the display and configure the audio input accordingly (see your display device manual).

HDMI Video Configuration

1. Connect an HDMI cable from the HDMI-Out port to your external display.
2. Configure your external display as per the instructions in “Attaching Other Displays” on page C - 16.
3. Set up your external display (TV or LCD) for HDMI input (see your display device manual).
4. You can now play video/audio sources through your external display.

Other Applications

If you are using a third party application to play DVDs etc. from any attached DVD device, you will need to consult the application’s documentation to see the appropriate audio configuration (the application must support digital to analog translation).
Video Driver Controls
Appendix D: Specifications

Latest Specification Information

The specifications listed in this Appendix are correct at the time of going to press. Certain items (particularly processor types/speeds and CD/DVD device types) may be changed, updated or delayed due to the manufacturer’s release schedule. Check with your distributor/supplier for details.
### Specifications

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Processor</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Intel® Core™ i7-4500U processor</td>
<td>(22nm, 1.80GHz, DDR3L-1600MHz, 4MB L3 cache, TDP: 15W)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intel® Core™ i5-4200U processor</td>
<td>(22nm, 1.60GHz, DDR3L-1600MHz, 3MB L3 cache, TDP: 15W)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intel® Core™ i3-4010U processor</td>
<td>(22nm, 1.70GHz, DDR3L-1600MHz, 3MB L3 cache, TDP: 15W)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Display</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>14.0&quot; / 35.56cm HD</td>
<td>(1366 * 768) / HD+ (1600 * 900) / FHD (1920 * 1080), 16:9 3.2mm thick Backlit Panel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multi Touch Screen</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Memory</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dual Channel DDR3L</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Two 204 Pin SO-DIMM Sockets</td>
<td>Supporting DDR3L 1600 MHz Memory Modules (real operational frequency depends on the FSB of the processor)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory Expandable up to 16GB</td>
<td>Compatible with 2GB, 4GB or 8GB Modules</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Video Adapter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Intel® HD Graphics</td>
<td><em>(GPU is Dependent on Processor)</em>: Dynamic Frequency</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intel Dynamic Video Memory Technology up to 1.7MB</td>
<td>Microsoft DirectX®11 Compatible</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intel HD Graphics 4400</td>
<td>(for i7-4500U, i7-4200U &amp; i3-4010U CPUs)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Storage</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>One Changeable 2.5&quot; / 7.0mm (h) HDD/ SSD with SATA (Serial Interface)</td>
<td>mSATA SSD (Solid State Drive) with SATA (Serial Interface) <em>(Factory Option)</em></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Audio</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>High Definition Audio Interface</td>
<td>Built-In Microphone</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 * Built-In Speakers</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Keyboard &amp; Pointing Device</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Built-In Touchpad with Multi-Gesture Functionality</td>
<td>Isolated A4 Size Keyboard</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Interface</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Two USB 3.0 Ports</td>
<td>One HDMI-Out (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) Port (with HDCP)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>One Headphone-Out Jack</td>
<td>One Microphone-In Jack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>One RJ-45 LAN Jack</td>
<td>One DC-In Jack</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Card Reader</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Embedded Push-Push Multi-In-1 Card Reader</td>
<td>MMC/ RS MMC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- SD/ Mini SD / SDHC/ SDXC</td>
<td>Note: Some of these cards require PC adapters that are usually supplied with the cards.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Specifications

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mini Card Slots</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Slot 1</strong> for Half Size Mini-Card WLAN Combo Module with PCIe &amp; USB Interfaces</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Slot 2</strong> for Full Size Mini-Card <strong>3G Module</strong> with USB Interface OR Full Size Mini-Card <strong>SSD</strong> (Solid State Drive) with SATA Interface</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Communication</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Built-In 10/100/1000Mb Base-TX Ethernet LAN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.0M HD <strong>Video Camera Module</strong> with USB interface</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Intel® Dual Band Wireless-AC 7260 (2*2 802.11 a/c)</strong> Half Mini-Card PCIe WLAN + Bluetooth Combo Module (Factory Option)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Intel® Dual Band Wireless-N 7260 (2*2 802.11 a/g/n)</strong> Half Mini-Card PCIe WLAN + Bluetooth Combo Module (Factory Option)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Intel® Wireless-N 7260 (2*2 802.11 b/g/n) Half Mini-Card PCIe WLAN + Bluetooth Combo Module (Factory Option) |
| UMTS/HSPA+ based **3G Module** with Full Size Mini-Card Interface (Factory Option) |
| Quad-band GSM/GPRS (850 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 1900 MHz) |
| UMTS WCDMA FDD (2100 MHz) |
| Note that UMTS modes CAN NOT be used in North America |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Power</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Full Range AC/DC Adapter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AC input 100 - 240V, 50 - 60Hz, DC Output 19V, 3.42A (65 Watts)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Battery</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Removable 4 Cell Smart Lithium Ion Battery Pack 44.6WH</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Power Management</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Supports Wake on LAN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supports Wake on USB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supports Wake on RTC Alarm (AC Mode Only)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supports Wake on WLAN</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LED Indicators</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Power/Suspend, Battery, HDD/ODD, Airplane Mode, Camera</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BIOS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>One 96Mb SPI Flash ROM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AMI BIOS</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Security</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Security (Kensington® Type) Lock Slot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BIOS Password</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trusted Platform Module 1.2 (Factory Option)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Specifications D** - 3
# Specifications

## Features

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Painted Style (For <strong>some Model designs</strong> in this series)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Intel® Rapid Start Technology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intel® Smart Response Technology (processor dependent)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intel® Anti-Theft Technology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intel® Identity Protection Technology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intel® Smart Connect Technology</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Operating System

- Windows® 8 (64-bit)

## Environmental Spec

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Temperature</th>
<th>Operating: 5°C - 35°C</th>
<th>Non-Operating: -20°C - 60°C</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Relative Humidity</td>
<td>Operating: 20% - 80%</td>
<td>Non-Operating: 10% - 90%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Dimensions & Weight

- 340mm(w) * 240mm(d) * 22.8mm(h)
- 2.0kg with Battery