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SOLUTIONS GUIDE



Hints, Notices, and Cautions

HINT: A HINT indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer.

NOTICE: A NOTICE indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.

CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

Abbreviations and Acronyms

For a complete listing of abbreviations and acronyms, see the Glossary in the *Tell Me How* help file (click the **Start** button, point to **Programs**—> User's Guides, and then click Tell Me How).

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Safety Instructions

Use the following safety guidelines to help protect yourself and your computer. For comfort and efficiency, observe the ergonomic guidelines in "Sitting Comfortably at Your Computer" in the *Tell Me How* help file.

When Using Your Computer



!\ CAUTION: Do not operate your portable computer for an extended period of time with the base resting directly on your body. With extended operation, heat can potentially build up in the base. Allowing sustained contact with the skin could cause discomfort or, eventually, a burn.

- Do not attempt to service the computer yourself. Always follow installation instructions closely.
- Do not carry a battery in your pocket, purse, or other container where metal objects (such as car keys) could short-circuit the battery terminals. The resulting excessive current flow can cause extremely high temperatures and may result in damage from burns.
- Be sure that nothing rests on your AC adapter's power cable and that the cable is not located where it can be tripped over or stepped on.
- Place the AC adapter in a ventilated area, such as a desk top or on the floor, when you use it to run the computer or to charge the battery. Do not cover the AC adapter with papers or other items that will reduce cooling; also, do not use the AC adapter while it is inside a carrying case.
- Do not use your computer in a wet environment, for example, near a bath tub, sink, or swimming pool or in a wet basement.
- Do not push objects into air vents or openings of your computer. Doing so can cause fire or electric shock by shorting out interior components.
- Use only the AC adapter and batteries that are approved for use with this computer as indicated in this document. Use of another type of battery or AC adapter may risk fire or explosion.

- Before you connect the computer to a power source, ensure that the voltage rating of the AC adapter matches that of the available power source:
 - 115 V/60 Hz in most of North and South America and some Far Eastern countries such as South Korea and Taiwan
 - 100 V/50 Hz in eastern Japan and 100 V/60 Hz in western Japan
 - 230 V/50 Hz in most of Europe, the Middle East, and the Far East
- To help prevent electric shock, plug the AC adapter and external device power cables into properly grounded power sources. These cables are equipped with 3-prong plugs to help ensure proper grounding. Do not use adapter plugs or remove the grounding prong from a cable. If you must use an extension cable, use a 3-wire cable with properly grounded plugs.
- If you use an extension cable with your AC adapter, ensure that the total ampere rating of the products plugged in to the extension cable does not exceed the ampere rating of the extension cable.
- To remove power from the computer, turn it off, remove the battery, and disconnect the AC adapter from the electrical outlet.
- If your computer includes an integrated or optional (PC Card) modem, the cable used with the modem should be manufactured with a minimum wire size of 26 American wire gauge (AWG) and an FCCcompliant RJ-11 modular plug.
- If your computer includes an integrated or optional (PC Card) modem, disconnect the modem cable during an electrical storm to avoid the remote risk of electric shock from lightning via the telephone line.
- To help avoid the potential hazard of electric shock, do not connect or disconnect any cables or perform maintenance or reconfiguration of this product during an electrical storm.
- PC Cards may become very warm during normal operation. Use care when removing PC Cards after their continuous operation.
- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Check with local authorities for disposal instructions.
- When setting up the computer for work, place it on a level surface.

- When traveling, do not check the computer as baggage. You can put your computer through an X-ray security machine, but never put your computer through a metal detector. If you have the computer checked by hand, be sure to have a charged battery available in case you are asked to turn on the computer.
- When traveling with the hard drive removed from the computer, wrap the drive in a nonconducting material, such as cloth or paper. If you have the drive checked by hand, be ready to install the drive in the computer. You can put the hard drive through an X-ray security machine, but *never* put the drive through a metal detector.
- When traveling, do not place the computer in overhead storage compartments where it could slide around. Do not drop your computer or subject it to other mechanical shocks.
- Protect your computer, battery, and hard drive from environmental hazards such as dirt, dust, food, liquids, temperature extremes, and overexposure to sunlight.
- When you move your computer between environments with very different temperature and/or humidity ranges, condensation may form on or within the computer. To avoid damaging the computer, allow sufficient time for the moisture to evaporate before using the computer.
- NOTICE: When taking the computer from low-temperature conditions into a warmer environment or from high-temperature conditions into a cooler environment, allow the computer to acclimate to room temperature before turning on power.
- When you disconnect a cable, pull on its connector or on its strainrelief loop, not on the cable itself. As you pull out the connector, keep it evenly aligned to avoid bending any connector pins. Also, before you connect a cable make sure both connectors are correctly oriented and aligned.
- Handle components with care. Hold a component such as a memory module by its edges, not its pins.
- When removing a memory module from the system board or disconnecting an external device from the computer, wait 5 seconds after turning off the computer before removing the memory module or disconnecting the device to help avoid possible damage to the system board.

- Before you clean your computer, turn it off, unplug it from its power source, and remove the battery.
- Clean your computer with a soft cloth dampened with water rather than with liquid or aerosol cleaners.
- Clean the display with a soft, clean cloth and commercial window cleaner that does not contain wax or abrasives. Apply the cleaner to the cloth; then stroke the cloth across the display in one direction, moving from the top of the display to the bottom. If the display contains grease or some other contaminant, use isopropyl alcohol instead of commercial window cleaner.
- If your computer gets wet, see page 34 for instructions. If you drop or damage the computer, see page 35. If, after following these procedures, you confirm that your computer is not operating properly, contact Dell (see page 57).

Protecting Against Electrostatic Discharge

To prevent static damage, discharge static electricity from your body before you touch anything inside your computer and periodically while you work inside the computer. You can do so by touching an unpainted metal surface on the back of the computer.

You can also take the following steps to prevent static damage:

- Do not remove items from their antistatic packing material until you are ready to install them in your computer. Just before unwrapping the antistatic packaging, be sure to discharge static electricity from your body.
- When transporting a sensitive component, first place it in an antistatic container or packaging.

SECTION 1

Setting Up

Connecting a Printer
Turning Off the Computer
Using the External Media Bay

Connecting a Printer

See the documentation that came with the printer for any recommended preparation procedures, such as:

- Removing the packaging
- Installing the toner or ink cartridge
- Loading paper

Then follow the instructions that came with the printer to connect it to the computer. If no information is provided, see the following sections.

Installing the Printer Driver

Dell installs drivers for some new printers. Click the **Start** button, point to **Settings**, and then click **Printers**. If your printer is listed in the **Printers** window, the printer is ready to use.

If you need to install a printer driver, insert the installation CD into the CD or DVD drive. Then follow the prompts on the screen using the instructions that came with the printer.

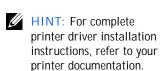
If your printer installation CD does not automatically run, click the **Start** button on the Microsoft® Windows® desktop, click Run, and type x:\setup.exe (where x is the letter of your CD or DVD drive [usually drive D]). Then click **OK** and follow the prompts on your screen.

Parallel Printer

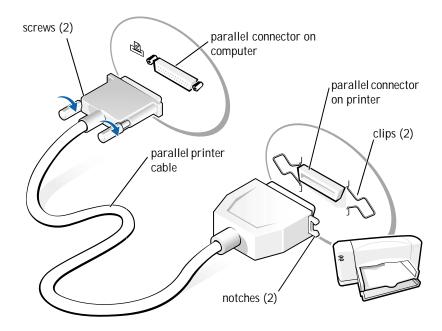
Turn off the computer (see page 14).



NOTICE: Use only a standard IEEE 1284 parallel cable measuring 3 m (10 ft) or less to connect the printer to the computer. Use of a nonstandard cable may prevent the printer from working.



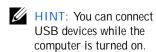
2 Attach the parallel printer cable to the parallel connector on the computer and tighten the two screws. Attach the cable to the parallel connector on the printer and snap the two clips into the two notches.

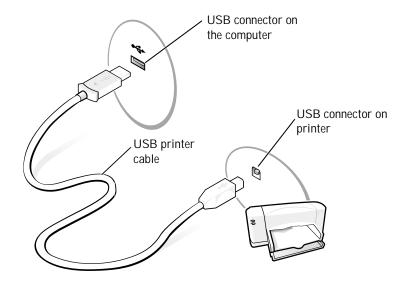


- Turn on the printer and then turn on the computer. If the Add New Hardware Wizard window appears, click Cancel.
- Install the printer driver if necessary (see page 12).

USB Printer

- 1 Install the printer driver if necessary (see page 12).
- 2 Attach the USB printer cable to the USB connector on the computer and the printer. The USB connectors fit only one way.





Turning Off the Computer

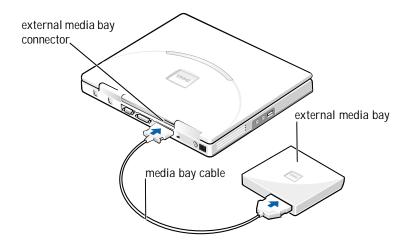
- NOTICE: To prevent data loss, you must perform the Windows shutdown procedure to turn off your computer.
 - Save and close any open files and exit any open programs.
- Click the **Start** button and then click **Shut Down**.
- 3 Click the pull-down menu under What do you want the computer to do?.
- 4 Click **Shut down** and then click **OK**. The computer automatically turns off after the shutdown process finishes.

Using the External Media Bay

The media bay supports many devices, including the floppy drive and CD drive.

Connecting the External Media Bay

To use the external media bay, connect the media bay cable to the external media bay and to the external media bay connector on the back of the computer.



Swapping Devices While the Computer Is Turned Off

- Save and close any open files, exit any open programs, and shut down the computer (see page 14).
- 2 Detach the media bay cable from the external media bay.
- 3 Turn the external media bay over.
- Slide and hold the latch release, and pull the device out of the bay.
- NOTICE: To prevent damage, place devices in a travel case when they are not inserted in the external media bay. Store devices in a dry, safe place, and avoid placing heavy objects on top of them.
- 5 Insert the new device into the bay, and push it until you hear a click.
- 6 Attach the media bay cable to the external media bay.
- Turn on the computer.

Swapping Devices While Windows Is Running

In Microsoft Windows Millennium Edition (Me)

- Right-click the **Softex BayManager** icon on the Microsoft Windows taskbar.
- Click Remove/Swap.
- Detach the media bay cable from the external media bay.
- Turn the external media bay over.
- Slide and hold the latch release, and pull the device out of the media bay.
- Insert the new device into the bay, and push it until you hear a click.
- Attach the media bay cable to the external media bay.
- Click **OK**. Then, click **OK** again to close the **Softex BayManager** window.

In Microsoft Windows 2000

- Double-click the **Unplug or Eject Hardware** icon on the Microsoft Windows taskbar.
- Click the device you want to eject and then click **Stop**.
- Click **OK** and wait until the device you want to eject is cleared from the list of devices in the **Unplug or Eject Hardware** window.
- Detach the media bay cable from the external media bay.
- Turn the external media bay over.
- Slide and hold the latch release, and pull the device out of the media bay.
- 7 Insert the new device into the bay, and push it until you hear a click.
- Attach the media bay cable to the external media bay.
- When Windows recognizes the new device, click **Close**.

SECTION 2

Solving Problems

Finding Solutions

Accessing Help Files

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Sound and Speaker Problems

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Unexpected Characters

Drive Problems

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Resolving Other Technical Problems

Reinstalling Drivers and Utilities

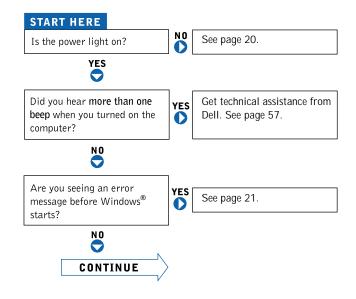
Reinstalling Windows

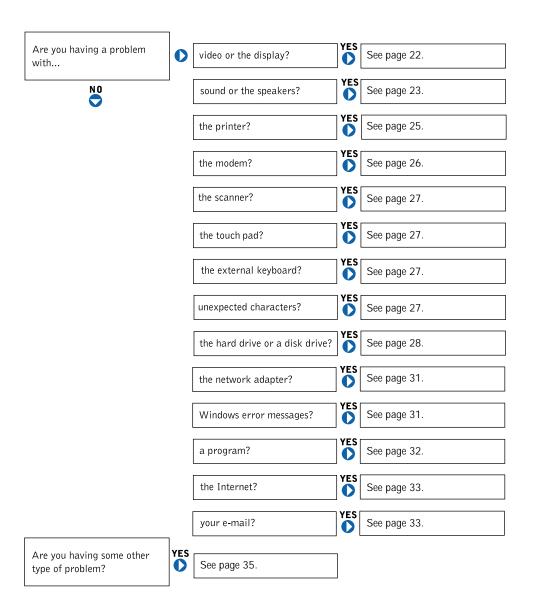
Finding Solutions

Sometimes it's difficult to figure out where to go for answers. Use this chart to quickly find the answers to your questions.



HINT: If you have a problem with an external device, see the device documentation or contact the manufacturer.





Accessing Help Files

TO ACCESS THE Tell Me How HELP FILE

1 Click the Start button, point to Programs—> User's Guides, and then click Tell Me How.

To access Microsoft® Windows 2000 Help

- 1 Click the **Start** button and then click **Help**.
- 2 Click the Search tab.
- 3 Type a word or phrase that describes your problem and then click **List Topics**.
- 4 Click the topic that describes your problem and then click **Display**.
- 5 Follow the instructions shown on the screen.

To access Windows Me Help

- 1 Click the **Start** button and then click **Help**.
- 2 Type a word or phrase that describes your problem in the **Search** box and then click Go.
- 3 Click the topic that describes your problem and then click **Display**.
- 4 Follow the instructions shown on the screen.

Power Problems

CHECK THE POWER LIGHT— When the power light is on, the computer has

power. If the power light is off, press the power button.

CHECK THE BATTERY—If you are using a battery to power your computer, the battery charge may be depleted. Connect the computer to an electrical outlet using the AC adapter, and turn on the computer.

TEST THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET— Ensure that the electrical outlet is working by testing it with another device, such as a lamp.

CHECK THE AC ADAPTER—Be sure that the power cable is firmly inserted into the electrical outlet and the green light on the AC adapter is on.



HINT: See the *Tell Me* How help file for information on standby mode.

CONNECT THE COMPUTER DIRECTLY TO AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET—

Bypass power protection devices, power strips, and the extension cable to verify that the computer turns on.

CHECK FOR INTERFERENCE—Electrical appliances on the same circuit or operating near the computer can cause interference. Other causes of interference: power extension cables, too many devices on a power strip, or multiple power strips connected to the same electrical outlet.

ADJUST THE POWER PROPERTIES—See the Tell Me How help file or search for the keyword standby in Windows Help. To access help files, see page 20.

Start-Up Error Messages

OPERATING SYSTEM NOT FOUND— Call Dell for technical assistance (see page 57).

INSERT BOOTABLE MEDIA— The operating system is trying to boot to a nonbootable floppy disk or CD. Insert a bootable floppy disk or CD.

NON-SYSTEM DISK ERROR—A floppy disk is in the floppy drive. Remove the floppy disk and restart the computer.

Video and Display Problems

If the display is blank

CHECK THE POWER LIGHT— When the power light is on, the computer has power. If the power light is off, press the power button.

CHECK THE BATTERY—If you are using a battery to power your computer, the battery charge may be depleted. Connect the computer to an electrical outlet using the AC adapter, and turn on the computer.

TEST THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET— Ensure that the electrical outlet is working by testing it with another device, such as a lamp.

CHECK THE AC ADAPTER—Be sure that the power cable is firmly inserted into the electrical outlet and the green light on the AC adapter is on.

ADJUST THE POWER PROPERTIES—Search for the keyword standby in Windows Help. To access help files, see page 20.

If the display is difficult to read

ADJUST THE BRIGHTNESS—See the Tell Me How help file (see page 20) for instructions on adjusting the brightness.

MOVE THE SUBWOOFER AWAY FROM THE COMPUTER OR MONITOR-IF your external speaker system includes a subwoofer, ensure that the subwoofer is at least 60 cm (2 ft) away from the computer or external monitor.

ELIMINATE POSSIBLE INTERFERENCE—Turn off nearby fans, fluorescent lights, or halogen lamps to check for interference.

ROTATE THE COMPUTER TO FACE A DIFFERENT DIRECTION—Eliminate sunlight glare, which can cause poor picture quality.

RESTORE THE RECOMMENDED SETTINGS—Restore the original resolution and refresh rate settings. See the Tell Me How help file for instructions. To access help files, see page 20.

ADJUST THE WINDOWS DISPLAY SETTINGS

- 1 Click the **Start** button, point to **Settings**, and then click **Control Panel**.
- 2 Double-click the **Display** icon and then click the **Settings** tab.
- 3 Try different settings for Colors and Screen area.

Sound and Speaker Problems

Integrated Speakers

ADJUST THE WINDOWS VOLUME CONTROL—Double-click the yellow speaker icon in the lower-right corner of your screen. Be sure that the volume is turned up and that the sound is not muted.

CHECK THE VOLUME CONTROL BUTTONS—Press < Fn> < F5> to increase the volume, or press < Fn> < F6> to decrease the volume.

REINSTALL THE SOUND (AUDIO) DRIVER—See page 35.



HINT: The volume control in some MP3 players overrides the Windows volume setting. If you have been listening to MP3 songs, make sure that you did not turn the player volume down or off.

External Speakers

VERIFY THE SPEAKER CABLE CONNECTIONS—Ensure that the speakers are connected as shown on the setup diagram supplied with the speakers.

TEST THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET— Ensure that the electrical outlet is working by testing it with another device, such as a lamp.

ENSURE THAT THE SPEAKERS ARE TURNED ON—See the setup diagram supplied with the speakers.

ADJUST THE SPEAKER CONTROLS—Adjust the volume, bass, or treble controls to eliminate distortion.

ADJUST THE WINDOWS VOLUME CONTROL—Double-click the yellow speaker icon in the lower-right corner of your screen. Be sure that the volume is turned up and that the sound is not muted.

TEST THE SPEAKERS—Plug the speaker audio cable into the headphone connector on the side of the computer. Ensure that the headphone volume control is turned up. Play a music CD.

RUN THE SPEAKER SELF-TEST—Some speaker systems have a self-test button on the subwoofer. See the speaker documentation for self-test instructions.

MOVE THE SUBWOOFER AWAY FROM THE COMPUTER OR MONITOR-If your external speaker system includes a subwoofer, ensure that the subwoofer is at least 60 cm (2 ft) away from the computer or external monitor.

ELIMINATE POSSIBLE INTERFERENCE—Turn off nearby fans, fluorescent lights, or halogen lamps to check for interference.

REINSTALL THE SOUND (AUDIO) DRIVER—See page 35.

Printer Problems

If you cannot print to a parallel port printer

VERIFY THE PRINTER CABLE CONNECTIONS—Ensure that the printer cable is connected as described on page 12.

TEST THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET— Ensure that the electrical outlet is working by testing it with another device, such as a lamp.

ENSURE THAT THE PRINTER IS TURNED ON—See the documentation supplied with the printer.

VERIFY THAT THE PRINTER IS RECOGNIZED BY WINDOWS

- 1 Click the **Start** button, point to **Settings**, and then click **Printers**. If the printer is listed, right-click the printer icon, click **Properties**, and then select the **Details** tab.
- 2 Ensure that the **Print to the following port:** setting is **LPT1 (Printer Port)**.

REINSTALL THE PRINTER DRIVER— See page 12.

If you cannot print to a USB printer

VERIFY THE PRINTER CABLE CONNECTIONS—Ensure that the printer cable is connected as described on page 13.

TEST THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET— Ensure that the electrical outlet is working by testing it with another device, such as a lamp.

ENSURE THAT THE PRINTER IS TURNED ON—See the documentation supplied with the printer.

VERIFY THAT THE PRINTER IS RECOGNIZED BY WINDOWS-

- 1 Click the **Start** button, point to **Settings**, and then click **Printers**. If the printer is listed, right-click the printer icon, click **Properties**, and then select the **Details** tab.
- 2 Ensure that the **Print to the following port:** setting is **USB**.

REINSTALL THE PRINTER DRIVER— See page 12.

Modem Problems



NOTICE: Connect the modem to an analog telephone wall jack only. Connecting the modem to a digital telephone network damages the modem.

CHECK THE TELEPHONE JACK—Disconnect the telephone line from the modem and connect it to a telephone. Listen for a dial tone.

CONNECT THE MODEM DIRECTLY TO THE TELEPHONE WALL JACK—If you have other telephone devices sharing the line, such as an answering machine, fax machine, surge protector, or line splitter, then bypass them and connect the modem directly to the telephone wall jack with the telephone line.

CHECK THE CONNECTION— Verify that the telephone line is connected to the modem.

CHECK THE TELEPHONE LINE—Try using a different telephone line. If you are using a line that is 3 m (10 ft) or more in length, try a shorter one.

RUN THE MODEM DIAGNOSTICS—Click the Start button, point to Programs—> Accessories—> Communications, and then click Dell Internal Modem Diagnostic Tool.

Scanner Problems

CHECK THE POWER CABLE CONNECTION—Ensure that the scanner power cable is firmly connected to a working electrical power source and that the scanner is turned on.

CHECK THE SCANNER CABLE CONNECTION— Ensure that the scanner cable is firmly connected to the computer and to the scanner.

UNLOCK THE SCANNER—Ensure that your scanner is unlocked if it has a locking tab or button.

REINSTALL THE SCANNER DRIVER—See the scanner documentation for instructions.

Touch Pad Problems

CHECK THE TOUCH PAD SETTINGS—Click the Start button, point to Settings, click Control Panel, and then double-click the Mouse icon. Try adjusting the settings.

External Keyboard Problems

DISCONNECT THE KEYBOARD CABLE—Shut down the computer (see page 14). Disconnect the keyboard cable and check the cable connector for bent or broken pins.

Unexpected Characters

DISABLE THE NUMERIC KEYPAD—Press the < Num Lk> key to disable the numeric keypad. Verify that the numbers lock light is not lit.

Drive Problems

If you cannot save a file to a floppy disk

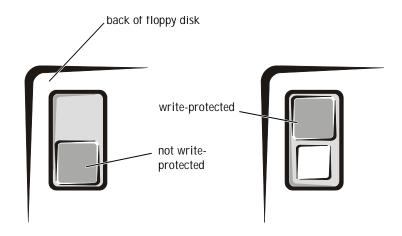
HINT: For information on saving files to a floppy disk, see the Tell Me How help file (see page 20).

ENSURE THAT THE EXTERNAL MEDIA BAY IS CONNECTED—Check the external media bay cable and make sure that it is connected to the floppy drive and to the connector on the back of the computer (see page 15).

ENSURE THAT WINDOWS RECOGNIZES THE DRIVE—Double-click the My Computer icon. If the floppy drive is not listed, perform a full scan with your antivirus software to check for and remove viruses. Viruses can sometimes prevent Windows from recognizing the drive.

CANNOT SAVE FILES TO A FLOPPY DISK—Ensure that the floppy disk is not full or write-protected (locked). See the following illustration.

TEST THE DRIVE WITH ANOTHER FLOPPY DISK—Insert another floppy disk to eliminate the possibility that the original floppy disk is defective.



If you cannot play a music CD or install a program from a CD

ENSURE THAT THE EXTERNAL MEDIA BAY IS CONNECTED— Check the external media bay cable and make sure that it is connected to the CD drive and to the connector on the back of the computer (see page 15).

ENSURE THAT WINDOWS RECOGNIZES THE DRIVE—Double-click the My Computer icon. If the CD drive is not listed, perform a full scan with your antivirus software to check for and remove viruses. Viruses can sometimes prevent Windows from recognizing the drive.

TEST THE DRIVE WITH ANOTHER CD—Insert another CD to eliminate the possibility that the original CD is defective.

CLEAN THE DISC—See the *Tell Me How* help file for instructions. To access help files, see page 20.

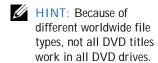
ADJUST THE WINDOWS VOLUME CONTROL—Double-click the yellow speaker icon in the lower-right corner of your screen. Be sure that the volume is turned up and that the sound is not muted.

If you cannot play a DVD movie

ENSURE THAT THE EXTERNAL MEDIA BAY IS CONNECTED— Check the external media bay cable and make sure that it is connected to the DVD drive and to the connector on the back of the computer (see page 15).



HINT: High-speed CD drive vibration is normal and may cause noise. This noise does not indicate a defect in the drive or the CD.



My Computer icon. If the DVD drive is not listed, perform a full scan with your antivirus software to check for and remove viruses. Viruses can sometimes prevent Windows from recognizing the drive.

ENSURE THAT WINDOWS RECOGNIZES THE DRIVE—Double-click the

TEST THE DRIVE WITH ANOTHER DVD—Insert another DVD to eliminate the possibility that the original DVD is defective.

CLEAN THE DISC—See the *Tell Me How* help file for instructions. To access, help files, see page 20.

If the CD-RW drive stops writing

DISABLE STANDBY MODE IN WINDOWS BEFORE WRITING TO A CD-RW DISK—Search for the keyword standby in Windows Help. To access help files, see page 20.

CHANGE THE WRITE SPEED TO A SLOWER RATE—The CD-RW drive must receive a steady stream of data when writing. If the stream is interrupted, an error occurs. Closing all programs before writing to the CD-RW may also alleviate the problem.

If you have a hard drive problem

CHECK THE HARD DRIVE FOR ERRORS

Windows Me:

Click the **Start** button, point to **Programs**—> **Accessories**—> **System Tools**, and then click ScanDisk.

Windows 2000:

- 1 Double-click the **My Computer** icon.
- 2 Right-click the Local Disk icon and then click Properties.
- 3 Click the **Tools** tab.
- 4 Click Check Now.



HINT: If you must disable standby mode to write to a CD-RW drive, remember to enable standby mode again when you finish writing the CD.

Network Problems

CHECK THE NETWORK CABLE CONNECTOR—Ensure that the network cable connector is firmly connected to the connector on the computer and the network wall jack.

RESTART THE COMPUTER—Try to log on to the network again.

CONTACT YOUR NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR—Verify that your network settings are correct and that the network is functioning.

Windows Error Messages

X:\ IS NOT ACCESSIBLE. THE DEVICE IS NOT READY— Insert a disk into the drive and try again.

A FILENAME CANNOT CONTAIN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERS: \ / : * ? " < > | — Do not use these characters in filenames.

NOT ENOUGH MEMORY OR RESOURCES. CLOSE SOME PROGRAMS AND TRY AGAIN— You have too many programs open. Close all windows and open the program that you want to use.

THE FILE BEING COPIED IS TOO LARGE FOR THE DESTINATION DRIVE— The file that you are trying to copy is too large to fit on the disk, or the disk is too full. Try copying the file to a different disk or use a larger capacity disk. A REQUIRED .DLL FILE WAS NOT FOUND—The program that you are trying to open is missing an essential file. To remove and then reinstall the program:

Windows Me:

- 1 Click the **Start** button, point to **Settings**, and then click **Control Panel**.
- 2 Double-click the Add/Remove Programs icon.
- 3 Select the program that you want to remove.
- 4 Click Add/Remove and follow the prompts on the screen.
- 5 See the program documentation for installation instructions.

Windows 2000:

- 1 Click the Start button, point to Settings, and then click Control Panel.
- 2 Double-click the Add/Remove Programs icon.
- 3 Select the program that you want to remove.
- 4 Click Change/Remove and follow the prompts on the screen.
- 5 See the program documentation for installation instructions.

General Program Problems

A program crashes

SEE THE SOFTWARE DOCUMENTATION— Many software manufacturers maintain websites with information that may help you to solve the problem.

A program stops responding

PRESS < CTRL > < ALT > < DEL > — In the **Close Program** window, select the program that is no longer responding. Then click **End Task**.

A solid blue screen appears

TURN THE COMPUTER OFF— If the computer does not respond to a keystroke or a proper shutdown (see page 14), press the power button until the computer turns off. Press the power button again to restart the computer. The solid blue screen appears because you were not able to perform a proper Windows shutdown. ScanDisk will automatically run during the start-up process. Follow the instructions on the screen.

Internet Connection Problems

REVIEW "MODEM PROBLEMS" — See page 26.

TURN OFF CALL WAITING (CATCH-PHONE)—See your telephone directory for instructions on deactivating this feature. Then adjust the dial-up networking connection properties:

- 1 Click the **Start** button, point to **Settings**, and then click **Control Panel**.
- 2 Double-click the **Modems** icon.
- 3 In the Modems Properties window, click Dialing Properties.
- 4 Ensure that **To disable call waiting, dial:** is checked, and then select the proper code according to the information in your telephone directory.
- 5 Click **Apply** and then click **OK**.
- 6 Close the **Modems Properties** window.
- 7 Close the **Control Panel** window.

E-Mail Problems

ENSURE THAT YOU ARE CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET—With the Outlook Express e-mail program open, click File. If Work Offline has a check next to it, click the check to remove it and connect to the Internet.

If Your Computer Gets Wet



CAUTION: Perform this procedure only after you are certain that it is safe to do so. If the computer is connected to an electrical outlet, Dell recommends that you turn off AC power at the circuit breaker before attempting to remove the power cables from the electrical outlet. Use the utmost caution when removing wet cables from a live power source.

- Turn off the computer (see page 14), disconnect the AC adapter from the computer, and disconnect the AC adapter from the electrical outlet.
- 2 Turn off any attached external devices, and disconnect them from their power sources and then from the computer.
- Disconnect the external media bay.
- 4 Ground yourself by touching one of the metal connectors on the back of the computer.
- 5 Remove the PC Card, and put it in a safe place to dry.
- 6 Remove the battery.
- 7 Wipe off the battery and put it in a safe place to dry.
- 8 Remove the hard drive (see page 46).
- Open the display, and place the computer right-side up across two books or similar props to let air circulate all around it. Let the computer dry for at least 24 hours in a dry area at room temperature.
- NOTICE: Do not use artificial means, such as a hair dryer or a fan, to speed up the drying process.



A CAUTION: To help prevent electrical shock, verify that the computer is thoroughly dry before continuing with the remainder of this procedure.

- 10 Ground yourself by touching one of the metal connectors on the back of the computer.
- 11 Replace the hard drive and screw (see page 46).
- 12 Replace the PC Card.
- Replace the battery.
- Turn on the computer and verify that it is working properly.

If the computer does not turn on, or if you cannot identify the damaged components, call Dell for technical assistance (see page 57).

If You Drop or Damage Your Computer

- Save and close any open files, exit any open application programs, and shut down the computer (see page 14).
- Disconnect the AC adapter from the computer, and disconnect the AC adapter from the electrical outlet.
- Turn off any attached external devices, and disconnect them from their power sources and then from the computer.
- Remove and reinstall the battery.
- Turn on the computer.

If the computer does not turn on, or if you cannot identify the damaged components, call Dell for technical assistance (see page 57).

Resolving Other Technical Problems

GO TO THE DELL SUPPORT WEBSITE—Go to http://support.dell.com for help with general usage, installation, and troubleshooting questions.

E-MAIL DELL—Go to http://support.dell.com and then click E-Mail Dell in the Communicate list. Send an e-mail message to Dell about your problem; you can expect to receive an e-mail message from Dell within hours.

CALL DELL—If you cannot solve your problem using the Dell support website or e-mail service, call Dell for technical assistance (see page 57).

Reinstalling Drivers and Utilities

- NOTICE: The Dell support website, http://support.dell.com, and the *Drivers* and Utilities CD provide approved drivers for Dell™ computers. If you install drivers obtained from other sources, your computer might not work correctly.
 - Insert the *Drivers and Utilities* CD into the CD or DVD drive.
 - If the CD does not start running, double-click the **My Computer** icon on your Windows desktop, double-click the icon for your CD or DVD drive, and then double-click the Start.htm file.

- Click the appropriate language for the driver that you want to install. The **System Software** screen appears, displaying a list of operating systems and an All Software category.
- 3 Under **Software by Operating System**, click the operating system that your computer is running.
- Click the type of driver that you want to install, or click **Utilities** to display a list of available utilities.
- Click the appropriate driver or utility.
- Click the appropriate language. Click **English** if it is the only language listed, or click **Multiple** if it is the only item listed.
- Click the **Install** button to begin the installation process. If an **Install** button does not exist, click Click to view the Installation Readme for instructions on how to install the driver or utility.
- Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation process.

For detailed information on installing specific drivers and utilities for your computer, see Dell's support website at http://support.dell.com.

Reinstalling Windows

Reinstalling Windows Me

- NOTICE: The *Operating System* CD provides options for reinstalling your Windows Me operating system. The options can potentially overwrite files installed by Dell and possibly affect programs installed on your hard drive. Therefore, Dell does not recommend that you reinstall your operating system unless instructed to do so by a Dell technical support representative.
- NOTICE: To prevent conflicts with Windows Me, you must disable any virus protection software installed on your computer before you reinstall Windows.
- 1 Turn on the computer, and enter the system setup program as directed by a Dell technical support representative.
- In the system setup program **Boot** menu, change the boot sequence so that the CD or DVD drive boots first as directed by a Dell technical support representative. Then place the *Operating System* CD in the CD or DVD drive and close the drive tray.

- Exit the system setup program.
- At the **Welcome** window, click **OK**.
- Double-click **Refresh Windows OS**.
- 6 Click **OK**.
- 7 Click **OK** again.
- Remove the *Operating System* CD from the CD or DVD drive, and click **OK** to restart your computer.
 - The **Getting ready to run Windows for the first time** window appears.
- If the mouse tutorial starts, press < Esc> to exit and then press < y>.
- 10 Click the regional setting closest to where you live, and then click Next.
- 11 Click the graphic that matches your keyboard layout, and then click Next.
- 12 In the **User Information** window, type your name and, if applicable, company name, and then click Next.
 - The **Name** field must be completed; the **Company Name** field is optional.
 - The **License Agreement** window appears.
- 13 Click I accept the Agreement, and then click Next.
- 14 Type the Windows product key in the fields provided, and then click Next.
 - The product key is the bar code number found on the Microsoft Windows label, which is located on the computer.
- When the **Start Wizard** appears, click **Finish**.
 - The **Enter Windows Password** window appears. To continue without creating a Windows user name and password, click **OK**. Otherwise, type your user name and password in the appropriate fields, and then click OK.
- 16 If the **Date/Time Properties** window appears, adjust the date and time properties, click **Apply**, and then click **OK**.
 - Windows updates the system settings and restarts your computer.

- 17 If you created a Windows user name and password, type your password and click **OK**.
- 18 Reinstall the appropriate drivers (see page 35).
- 19 Reenable your virus protection software.

Reinstalling Windows 2000

- 1 Insert the *Operating System* CD into the CD or DVD drive.
- 2 Shut down the computer (see page 14).
- 3 Turn on the computer.
- 4 Press any key when the Press any key to boot from CD message appears on the screen.
- When the Windows 2000 Setup window appears, ensure that the To setup Win2000 now, press ENTER option is highlighted. Then press < Enter>.
- 6 Read the information in the **License Agreement** window, and then press < F8> to continue.
- 7 When the Windows 2000 Professional Setup window appears, press the arrow keys to select the Windows 2000 partition option that you want. To continue, press the key specified in the partition option that you chose.
- 8 When the **Windows 2000 Professional Setup** window reappears, press the arrow keys to select the type of filing system that you want Windows 2000 to use, and then press < Enter>.
- 9 Press < Enter> again to restart your computer.
- 10 Click Next when the Welcome to the Windows 2000 Setup Wizard window appears.
- When the **Regional Settings** window appears, select the settings for your locale, and then click **Next**.
- 12 Enter your name and organization in the **Personalize Your Software** window, and then click **Next**.
- When prompted, enter the Windows product key, which is printed on the Microsoft label on your computer. Then click **Next**.

- 14 When the **Computer Name and Administrator Password** window appears, enter a name for your computer and a password, if desired. Then click Next.
- 15 Enter the date and time in the **Date and Time Settings** window, and then click Next.
 - Windows 2000 begins to install its components and configure the computer.
- 16 When the Completing the Windows 2000 Setup Wizard window appears, remove the CD from the drive, and then click Finish. The computer automatically restarts.

SECTION 3

Adding Parts

Using the Advanced Port Replicator Replacing a Hard Drive



HINT: If you receive a BIOS upgrade floppy disk with your APR, use the disk to upgrade the BIOS before you use the APR.



HINT: If the cable connector from the external device has thumbscrews, be sure to tighten them to ensure a proper connection.

Using the Advanced Port Replicator

The advanced port replicator (APR) integrates your computer into a desktop environment. The APR includes a network connector to connect your computer to a network.

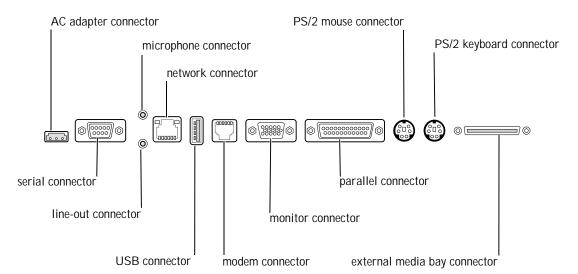


NOTICE: Do not attempt to lift the computer while it is connected to the APR. Doing so will damage the docking connector.

Connecting External Devices to the APR

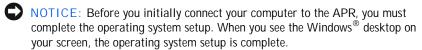
- See the following illustration for connector locations.
- Connect the external devices to an electrical outlet, if applicable.

The I/O connectors on the back and side of the APR duplicate the primary connectors on the back and side of your computer.



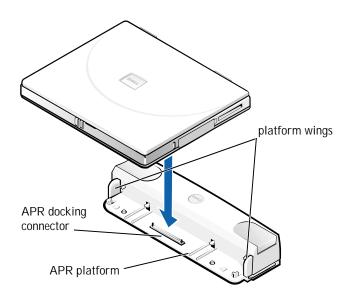
Connector Icon	Connector Description	
===	Connect the AC adapter.	
10101	Connect a serial device, such as a serial mouse or digital camera.	
Q	Connect a microphone.	
((-))+	Connect a speaker or headphones.	
52 5	Connect a network interface cable.	
•	Connect one or two USB devices, such as a USB mouse.	
2	Connect a telephone line.	
	Connect an external monitor.	
	Connect a parallel device, such as a printer.	
ń	Connect a PS/2-compatible mouse.	
!!!!!	Connect a PS/2-style keyboard or numeric keypad.	
	Connect the external media bay.	

Docking the Computer



You *dock* your computer when you connect it to an APR. You must connect the AC adapter to the APR before you dock and turn on the computer. The AC adapter powers the APR and the computer at the same time. Any battery installed in the computer charges while you use the APR.

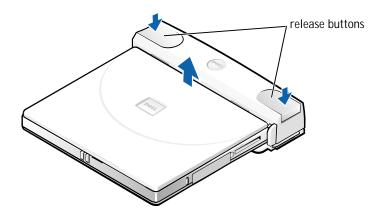
- NOTICE: Always use the Dell™ AC adapter that came with the APR. If you use any other commercially available AC adapter—or the AC adapter from other Dell computers—you may damage the APR or the computer.
 - 1 Save and close all open files, exit all open programs, and shut down the computer (see page 14).
- 2 Disconnect any external devices, and remove any PC Cards from the computer.
- 3 Connect the AC adapter to the connector on the APR, and connect the AC power cable to an electrical outlet.
- 4 Place the back of the computer over the APR platform, aligning the sides of the computer between the platform wings.
- 5 Lower the computer onto the APR platform until you hear a click or feel the computer connect to the APR.
- 6 Press down lightly on the top of the display hinge covers to make sure that the docking connector is fully engaged.



Turn on the computer.

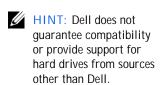
Undocking the Computer

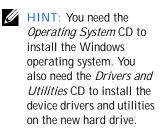
- NOTICE: If you do not have a charged battery installed in the computer when you undock the computer, you may lose unsaved data.
- NOTICE: If you do not use correct undocking procedures, you may lose data and the computer may not restart.
 - 1 Save and close all open files and exit all open programs.
 - 2 Click the **Start** button and then click **Shut down**. From the pull-down menu, click Stand by.
 - 3 Press down on both the left and right release buttons on the top of the APR.
 - 4 Lift the computer away from the APR.

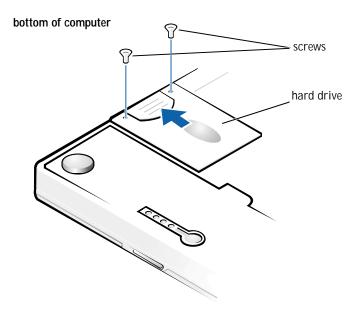


Replacing a Hard Drive

- NOTICE: Hard drives are extremely fragile and must be handled carefully. Even a slight bump can damage the drive.
- CAUTION: If you remove the hard drive from the computer when the drive is hot, *do not touch* the metal housing of the hard drive.
- NOTICE: To prevent data loss, turn off your computer (see page 14) before removing or installing a hard drive. Do not remove the hard drive while the computer is in standby mode or hibernate mode, or if the power light is lit.
 - 1 Save and close any open files, exit any open programs, and shut down the computer (see page 14).
 - 2 Remove the battery, and disconnect the AC adapter cable and any external devices from the computer.
 - 3 Turn the computer over, and remove the hard drive screws.



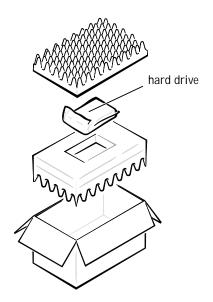




- NOTICE: When the hard drive is not in the computer, protect the drive from exposure to static electricity by storing it in protective antistatic packaging.
 - 4 Slide the hard drive out of the computer.
- 5 Remove the new drive from its packaging. Save the original packaging to use when storing or shipping the hard drive.
- NOTICE: Do not force the drive into the computer. If you experience some resistance, use firm and even pressure to slide the drive into place.
 - Slide the new drive into the computer:
 - Push the hard drive until it is fully seated in the bay.
 - Press the hard drive cover down.
 - Replace and tighten the screws you removed in step 3.
 - Install the Dell-provided operating system (see page 36).
 - Install the Dell-provided drivers and utilities (see page 35).

Returning a Hard Drive to Dell

Return your old hard drive to Dell in its original foam packaging. Otherwise, the hard drive may be damaged in transit.



SECTION 4

Appendix

Specifications
Standard Settings
Contacting Dell
Regulatory Information
Warranty and Return Policy Information

Specifications

Microprocessor		
Microprocessor types	Intel [®] mobile microprocessor	
Internal cache	256 KB	
External bus frequency	100 MHz	
Math coprocessor	internal to the microprocessor	
System Information		
System chip set	Intel Mobile 440BX PCI	
Data bus width	64 bits	
DRAM bus width	64 bits	
Microprocessor address bus width	32 bits	
PC Card		
CardBus controller	Texas Instruments TI1410 CardBus controller	
PC Card connectors	one (supports one Type I or Type II card, including ZV cards)	
Cards supported	3.3 V and 5 V	
PC Card connector size	68 pins	
Data width (maximum)	PCMCIA 16 bits CardBus 32 bits	
Memory		
Architecture	SDRAM	
Memory module socket	144-pin industrial standard SODIMM socket	
Memory module capacities and type	64, 128, and 256 MB	
Memory type	3.3-V SODIMM	
Standard memory	one 64-MB memory module	

Memory <i>(continued)</i>	
Maximum memory	256 MB
Memory access time: clock speed	100 MHz
Ports and Connectors	
Parallel	25-hole connector; unidirectional, bidirectional, or ECP
IDE	IDE connector for the external media bay
Video	VGA connector
PS/2 keyboard/mouse	6-pin mini-DIN connector
Audio	microphone connector, headphone/speakers connector
USB	one 4-pin USB-compliant connector
Docking	connector for the advanced port replicator (APR) $$
Modem	RJ-11 connector
Network	RJ-45 connector
Video	
Data bus	AGP
Video controller	ATI Mobility M
Video memory	4 MB
Audio	
Audio type	Sound Blaster (software emulation capable)
Audio controller	Crystal CS4281 + CS4297A (AC97 CODEC)
Stereo conversion	20-bit analog-to-digital 18-bit digital-to-analog

Audio (continued)		
Interfaces:		
Internal PCI bus/AC97		
External	microphone connector, headphone/speakers connector	
Speakers	4-ohm speakers	
Internal speaker amplifier	1.75-W	
Volume controls	key combinations, volume buttons, program menus	
Display		
Туре	XGA, active-matrix color (TFT)	
Dimensions:		
Height	184.3 mm (7.25 inches)	
Width	245.76 mm (9.67 inches)	
Diagonal	307.3 mm (12.1 inches)	
Maximum resolution	1024 x 768	
Response time (typical)	10-ms rise (maximum), 30-ms fall (maximum)	
Operating angle	0° (closed) to 180°	
Viewing angle:		
Horizontal	± 45°	
Vertical	+ 15°, - 30°	
Dot pitch	0.24 mm	
Power consumption:		
Panel (typical)	891 mW	
Backlight	3.3 W	
Controls	brightness can be controlled through key combinations	

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Width 64.88 mm (2.55-inch) sensor-active a	area	
Height 48.88-mm (1.92-inch) rectangle	48.88-mm (1.92-inch) rectangle	
Weight $6.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ g } (0.21 \text{ ounce})$	$6.0 \pm 0.5 \; \mathrm{g} \; (0.21 \; \mathrm{ounce})$	
Power:		
Supply voltage $5 \text{ V} \pm 0.5 \text{ VDC}$		
Supply current 4.0 mA (nominal operation)	4.0 mA (nominal operation)	
ESD 15 kV applied to front surface	15 kV applied to front surface	
Battery		
Type lithium ion		
Dimensions:		
Depth 57.25 mm (2.25 inches)	57.25 mm (2.25 inches)	
Height 12.7 mm (0.5 inch)		
Width 262.49 mm (10.33 inches)		
Weight 220 g (4 cell) 293 g (6 cell)		

Battery (continued)		
Voltage	14.8 VDC (4 cell) 11.10 VDC (6 cell)	
Capacity	23 WH (4 cell) 34 WH (6 cell)	
Charge time (approximate):		
Computer on	about 1.75 hours (4 cell) about 2.0 hours (6 cell)	
Computer off	about 1.5 hours (4 cell) about 1.75 hours (6 cell)	
Life span (approximate)	300 discharge/charge cycles before the battery will be operating at about 80% of the original capacity	
Temperature range:		
Charge	0° to 45°C (32° to 113°F)	
Discharge	0° to 60°C (32° to 140°F)	
Storage	-20° to $35^{\circ}C$ (-4° to $95^{\circ}F)$ for up to a year -20° to $50^{\circ}C$ (-4° to $122^{\circ}F)$ for less than one month	
AC Adapter		
Input voltage	100 to 240 VAC	
Input current (maximum)	1.5 A	
Input frequency	50 to 60 Hz	
Output current	2.64 A (maximum)	
Rated output voltage	19.0 VDC	
Dimensions:		
Height	29 mm (1.14 inches)	
Width	46.3 mm (1.82 inches)	
Depth	108 mm (4.25 inches)	
Weight (with cables)	355 g (0.78 lb)	

AC Adapter (continued)

Temperature range:

Operating 0° to 40°C (32° to 104°F)

Storage -20° to 60°C (-4° to 140°F)

Environmental (Computer)

Temperature range:

Operating 5° to 35°C (41° to 95°F)

Storage -20° to 60°C (-4° to 140°F)

Relative humidity (maximum):

Operating 20% to 80% (noncondensing)

Storage 8% to 90% (noncondensing)

Maximum vibration:

0.9 GRMS using a random-vibration Operating

spectrum that simulates user environment

Storage 1.3 GRMS using a random-vibration

spectrum that simulates air/truck shipment

Maximum shock:

Operating 152.4 cm/sec (60 inches/sec) (equal to a

half-sine pulse width of 2 ms)

203.2 cm/sec (80 inches/sec) (equal to a Storage

half-sine pulse width of 2 ms)

Altitude:

Operating -18 to 3048 m (-59 to 10,000 ft)

Storage -18 to 10,600 m (-59 to 35,000 ft)



HINT: To see information about a specific item, highlight the item and refer to the Help area on the screen.

Standard Settings

The system setup program contains the standard settings for your computer.



NOTICE: Unless you are an expert computer user, don't change the settings for this program. Certain changes might make your computer work incorrectly.

System Setup Pages

The system setup pages display the current setup information and settings for your computer. You can change settings that appear as white type on the screen.

- Page 1 displays system information.
- Page 2 displays basic device configuration settings.
- Page 3 displays system security and hard drive password settings.
- Page 4 displays power management settings.
- Page 5 displays the boot configuration.
- Page 6 displays setting and exit options.

Viewing the System Setup Pages

- 1 Turn on (or restart) your computer.
- 2 Press < F2> immediately.

If you wait too long and the Windows® logo appears, continue to wait until you see the Windows desktop. Then shut down your computer (see page 14) and try again.

Contacting Dell

When you need to contact Dell, use the telephone numbers, codes, and electronic addresses provided in the following table. If you need assistance in determining which codes to use, contact a local or an international operator.



HINT: Toll-free numbers are for use within the country for which they are listed.

Contact Numbers and Addresses

Country (City)	Department Name or Service Area,	Area Codes,
International Access Code	Website and E-mail Address	Local Numbers, and
Country Code City Code		Toll Free Numbers
Australia (Sydney)	Home and Small Business	1-300-65-55-33
International Access Code: 0011	Government and Business	toll free: 1-800-633-559
Country Code: 61	Preferred Accounts Division (PAD)	toll free: 1-800-060-889
City Code: 2	Customer Care	toll free: 1-800-819-339
	Corporate Sales	toll free: 1-800-808-385
	Transaction Sales	toll free: 1-800-808-312
	Fax	toll free: 1-800-818-341
Austria (Vienna)	Home/Small Business Sales	01 795 67602
International Access Code: 900	Home/Small Business Fax	01 795 67605
Country Code: 43	Home/Small Business Customer Care	01 795 67603
City Code: 1	Preferred Accounts/Corporate Customer Care	0660 8056
	Home/Small Business Technical Support	01 795 67604
	Preferred Accounts/Corporate Technical Support	0660 8779
	Switchboard	01 491 04 0
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: tech_support_germany@dell.com	

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Country (City) International Access Code Country Code City Code	Department Name or Service Area, Website and E-mail Address	Area Codes Local Numbers, and Toll Free Numbers
Belgium (Brussels)	Technical Support	02 481 92 88
International Access Code: 00	Customer Care	02 481 91 19
Country Code: 32	Home/Small Business Sales	toll free: 0800 16884
City Code: 2	Corporate Sales	02 481 91 00
·	Fax	02 481 92 99
	Switchboard	02 481 91 00
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: tech_be@dell.com	
Brazil	Customer Support, Technical Support	0800 90 3355
International Access Code: 0021	Sales	0800 90 3366
Country Code: 55	Website: http://www.dell.com/br	
City Code: 51		
Brunei	Customer Technical Support (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4966
Country Code: 673	Customer Service (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4949
	Transaction Sales (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4955
Canada (North York, Ontario)	Automated Order-Status System	toll free: 1-800-433-9014
International Access Code: 011	AutoTech (Automated technical support)	toll free: 1-800-247-9362
	Customer Care (From outside Toronto)	toll free: 1-800-387-5759
	Customer Care (From within Toronto)	416 758-2400
	Customer Technical Support	toll free: 1-800-847-4096
	Sales (Direct Sales—from outside Toronto)	toll free: 1-800-387-5752
	Sales (Direct Sales—from within Toronto)	416 758-2200
	Sales (Federal government, education, and medical)	toll free: 1-800-567-7542
	Sales (Major Accounts)	toll free: 1-800-387-5755
	TechFax	toll free: 1-800-950-1329
Chile (Santiago)	Sales, Customer Support, and Technical Support	toll free: 1230-020-4823
Country Code: 56		
City Code: 2		

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China (Xiamen)	Technical Support	toll free: 800 858 2437
Country Code: 86	Customer Experience	toll free: 800 858 2060
City Code: 592	Home and Small Business	toll free: 800 858 2222
	Preferred Accounts Division	toll free: 800 858 2062
	Large Corporate Accounts	toll free: 800 858 2999
Czech Republic (Prague)	Technical Support	02 22 83 27 27
International Access Code: 00	Customer Care	02 22 83 27 11
Country Code: 420	Fax	02 22 83 27 14
City Code: 2	TechFax	02 22 83 27 28
	Switchboard	02 22 83 27 11
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: czech_dell@dell.com	
Denmark (Horsholm)	Technical Support	45170182
International Access Code: 009	Relational Customer Care	45170184
Country Code: 45	Home/Small Business Customer Care	32875505
	Switchboard	45170100
	Fax Technical Support (Upplands Vasby, Sweden)	859005594
	Fax Switchboard	45170117
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: den_support@dell.com	
Finland (Helsinki)	Technical Support	09 253 313 60
International Access Code: 990	Technical Support Fax	09 253 313 81
Country Code: 358	Relational Customer Care	09 253 313 38
City Code: 9	Home/Small Business Customer Care	09 693 791 94
	Fax	09 253 313 99
	Switchboard	09 253 313 00
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: fin_support@dell.com	

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France (Paris/Montpellier)	Home and Small Business	
International Access Code: 00	Technical Support	0825 387 270
Country Code: 33	Customer Care	0825 823 833
City Code: (1) (4)	Switchboard	0825 004 700
	Switchboard (Alternative)	04 99 75 40 00
	Sales	0825 004 700
	Fax	0825 004 701
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: web_fr_tech@dell.com	
	Corporate	
	Technical Support	0825 004 719
	Customer Care	0825 338 339
	Switchboard	01 55 94 71 00
	Sales	01 55 94 71 00
	Fax	01 55 94 71 99
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: web_fr_tech@dell.com	
Germany (Langen)	Technical Support	06103 766-7200
International Access Code: 00	Technical Support Fax	06103 766-9222
Country Code: 49	Home/Small Business Customer Care	0180-5-224400
City Code: 6103	Global Segment Customer Care	06103 766-9570
	Preferred Accounts Customer Care	06103 766-9420
	Large Accounts Customer Care	06103 766-9560
	Public Accounts Customer Care	06103 766-9555
	Switchboard	06103 766-7000
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: tech_support_germany@dell.com	

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Hong Kong	Technical Support	toll free: 800 96 4107
International Access Code: 001	Customer Service (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4949
Country Code: 852	Transaction Sales	toll free: 800 96 4109
	Corporate Sales	toll free: 800 96 4108
Ireland (Cherrywood)	Technical Support	0870 908 0800
International Access Code: 16	Customer Care	01 204 4026
Country Code: 353	Sales	01 286 0500
City Code: 1	SalesFax	01 204 0144
	Fax	0870 907 5590
	Switchboard	01 286 0500
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: dell_direct_support@dell.com	
Italy (Milan)	Home and Small Business	
International Access Code: 00	Technical Support	02 577 826 90
Country Code: 39	Customer Care	02 696 821 14
City Code: 02	Fax	02 696 824 13
	Switchboard	02 696 821 12
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: web_it_tech@dell.com	
	Corporate	
	Technical Support	02 577 826 90
	Customer Care	02 577 825 55
	Fax	02 575 035 30
	Switchboard	02 577 821
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: web_it_tech@dell.com	

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Japan (Kawasaki)	Technical Support (Server)	toll free: 0120-1984-35
International Access Code: 001	Technical Support (Dimension™ and Inspiron™)	toll free: 0120-1982-26
Country Code: 81	Technical Support Outside of Japan (Dimension and Inspiron)	81-44-520-1167
City Code: 44	Technical Support (Dell Precision™, OptiPlex™ and Latitude™)	toll free: 0120-1984-39
	Technical Support Outside of Japan (Dell Precision, OptiPlex and Latitude)	81-44-556-3894
	24-Hour Automated Order Service	044 556-3801
	Customer Care	044 556-4240
	Home and Small Business Group Sales	044 556-3344
	Preferred Accounts Division Sales	044 556-3433
	Large Corporate Accounts	044 556-3430
	Faxbox Service	044 556-3490
	Switchboard	044 556-4300
	Website: http://support.jp.dell.com	
Korea (Seoul)	Technical Support	toll free: 080-200-3800
International Access Code: 001	Sales	toll free: 080-200-3777
Country Code: 82	Customer Service (Seoul, Korea)	2194-6220
City Code: 2	Customer Service (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4949
	Fax	2194-6202
	Switchboard	2194-6000
Latin America	Customer Technical Support (Austin, Texas, U.S.A.)	512 728-4093
	Customer Service (Austin, Texas, U.S.A.)	512 728-3619
	Fax (Technical Support and Customer Service) (Austin, Texas, U.S.A.)	512 728-3883
	Sales (Austin, Texas, U.S.A.)	512 728-4397
	SalesFax (Austin, Texas, U.S.A.)	512 728-4600
		or 512 728-3772

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Luxembourg	Technical Support (Brussels, Belgium)	02 481 92 88
International Access Code: 00	Home/Small Business Sales (Brussels, Belgium)	toll free: 080016884
Country Code: 352	Corporate Sales (Brussels, Belgium)	02 481 91 00
	Customer Care (Brussels, Belgium)	02 481 91 19
	Fax (Brussels, Belgium)	02 481 92 99
	Switchboard (Brussels, Belgium)	02 481 91 00
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: tech_be@dell.com	
Macau	Technical Support	toll free: 0800 582
Country Code: 853	Customer Service (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4949
	Transaction Sales	toll free: 0800 581
Malaysia (Penang)	Technical Support	toll free: 1 800 888 298
International Access Code: 00	Customer Service	04 633 4949
Country Code: 60	Transaction Sales	toll free: 1 800 888 202
City Code: 4	Corporate Sales	toll free: 1 800 888 213
Mexico International Access Code: 95	Automated Order-Status System (Austin, Texas, U.S.A.)	512 728-0685
Country Code: 52	AutoTech (Automated technical support) (Austin, Texas, U.S.A.)	512 728-0686
City Code: 5	Customer Technical Support	525 228-7870
	Sales	525 228-7811
		or toll free: 91-800-900-37
		or toll free: 91-800-904-49
	Customer Service	525 228-7878
	Main	525 228-7800

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Netherlands (Amsterdam)	Technical Support	020 581 8838
International Access Code: 00	Customer Care	020 581 8740
Country Code: 31	Home/Small Business Sales	toll free: 0800-0663
City Code: 20	Home/Small Business Sales Fax	020 682 7171
	Corporate Sales	020 581 8818
	Corporate Sales Fax	020 686 8003
	Fax	020 686 8003
	Switchboard	020 581 8818
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: tech_nl@dell.com	
New Zealand	Home and Small Business	0800 446 255
International Access Code: 00	Government and Business	0800 444 617
Country Code: 64	Sales	0800 441 567
	Fax	0800 441 566
Norway (Lysaker)	Technical Support	671 16882
International Access Code: 095	Relational Customer Care	671 17514
Country Code: 47	Home/Small Business Customer Care	23162298
	Switchboard	671 16800
	Fax Technical Support (Upplands Vasby, Sweden)	590 05 594
	Fax Switchboard	671 16865
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: nor_support@dell.com	
Poland (Warsaw)	Technical Support	22 57 95 700
International Access Code: 011	Customer Care	22 57 95 999
Country Code: 48	Sales	22 57 95 999
City Code: 22	Fax	22 57 95 998
	Switchboard	22 57 95 999
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: pl_support@dell.com	

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Portugal	Technical Support	35 800 834 077
International Access Code: 00 Country Code: 35	Customer Care	34 902 118 540 or 35 800 834 075
Country Code. 00	Sales	35 800 834 075
	Fax	35 121 424 01 12
	E-mail: es_support@dell.com	
Singapore (Singapore)	Technical Support	toll free: 800 6011 051
International Access Code: 005	Customer Service (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4949
Country Code: 65	Transaction Sales	toll free: 800 6011 054
	Corporate Sales	toll free: 800 6011 053
South Africa (Johannesburg)	Technical Support	011 709 7710
International Access Code:	Customer Care	011 709 7707
09/091	Sales	011 709 7700
Country Code: 27	Fax	011 706 0495
City Code: 11	Switchboard	011 709 7700
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: dell_za_support@dell.com	
Southeast Asian and Pacific Countries	Customer Technical Support, Customer Service, and Sales (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4810

Country (City) International Access Code Country Code City Code	Department Name or Service Area, Website and E-mail Address	Area Codes, Local Numbers, and Toll Free Numbers
Spain (Madrid)	Home and Small Business	
International Access Code: 00	Technical Support	902 100 130
Country Code: 34	Customer Care	902 118 540
City Code: 91	Sales	902 118 541
	Switchboard	902 118 541
	Fax	902 118 539
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: web_esp_tech@dell.com	
	Corporate	
	Technical Support	902 100 130
	Customer Care	902 118 546
	Switchboard	91 722 92 00
	Fax	91 722 95 83
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: web_esp_tech@dell.com	
Sweden (Upplands Vasby)	Technical Support	08 590 05 199
International Access Code: 009	Relational Customer Care	08 590 05 642
Country Code: 46	Home/Small Business Customer Care	08 587 70 527
City Code: 8	Fax Technical Support	08 590 05 594
	Sales	08 590 05 185
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: swe_support@dell.com	
Switzerland (Geneva)	Technical Support (Home and Small Business)	0844 811 411
International Access Code: 00	Technical Support (Corporate)	0844 822 844
Country Code: 41	Customer Care	0848 802 202
City Code: 22	Fax	022 799 01 90
	Switchboard	022 799 01 01
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: swisstech@dell.com	

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Country Code City Code		Toll Free Numbers
Taiwan	Technical Support	toll free: 0080 60 1255
International Access Code: 002	Technical Support (Servers)	toll free: 0080 60 1256
Country Code: 886	Transaction Sales	toll free: 0080 651 228
		or 0800 33 556
	Corporate Sales	toll free: 0080 651 227
		or 0800 33 555
Thailand	Technical Support	toll free: 0880 060 07
International Access Code: 001	Customer Support (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4949
Country Code: 66	Sales	toll free: 0880 060 09
U.K. (Bracknell) International Access Code: 010	Technical Support (Corporate/Preferred Accounts/PAD [1000+ employees])	0870 908 0500
Country Code: 44	Technical Support (Direct/PAD and General)	0870 908 0800
City Code: 1344	Global Accounts Customer Care	01344 723186
Oity Code. 1011	Corporate Customer Care	01344 723185
	Preferred Accounts (500-5000 employees) Customer Care	01344 723196
	Central Government Customer Care	01344 723193
	Local Government Customer Care	01344 723194
	Home/Small Business Sales	0870 907 4000
	Corporate/Public Sector Sales	01344 860456
	Website: http://support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: dell_direct_support@dell.com	

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U.S.A. (Austin, Texas)	Automated Order-Status System	toll free: 1-800-433-9014
International Access Code: 011	AutoTech (for portable and desktop computers)	toll free: 1-800-247-9362
Country Code: 1	Dell Home and Small Business Group (for portable and desktop computers):	
	Customer Technical Support (Return Material Authorization Numbers)	toll free: 1-800-624-9896
	Customer Technical Support (Home sales purchased via http://www.dell.com)	toll free: 1-877-576-3355
	Customer Service (Credit Return Authorization Numbers)	toll free: 1-800-624-9897
	National Accounts (systems purchased by established [have your account number handy], medical institute [VARs]):	
	Customer Service and Technical Support (Return Material Authorization Numbers)	toll free: 1-800-822-8965
	Public Americas International (systems purchased by governmental agencies [local, state, or federal] or educational institutions):	
	Customer Service and Technical Support (Return Material Authorization Numbers)	toll free: 1-800-234-1490
	Dell Sales	toll free: 1-800-289-3355
		or toll free: 1-800-879-3355
	Spare Parts Sales	toll free: 1-800-357-3355
	DellWare™	toll free: 1-800-753-7201
	Desktop and Portable Fee-Based Technical Support	toll free: 1-800-433-9005
	Server Fee-Based Technical Support	toll free: 1-800-967-0765
	Sales (Catalogs)	toll free: 1-800-426-5150
	Fax	toll free: 1-800-727-8320
	TechFax	toll free: 1-800-950-1329
	Dell Services for the Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, or	toll free: 1-877-DELLTTY
	Speech-Impaired	(1-877-335-5889)
	Switchboard	512 338-4400
	Dellnet Technical Support	toll free: 1-877-Dellnet
		(1-877-335-5638)

Returning Items for Warranty Repair or Credit

- 1 Call Dell to obtain an authorization number, and write it clearly and prominently on the outside of the box.
- 2 Include a copy of the invoice and a letter describing the reason for the return.
- 3 Include any accessories that belong with the item(s) being returned (power cables, CDs, guides, and so on) if the return is for credit.
- 4 Pack the equipment to be returned in the original (or equivalent) packing materials.

You are responsible for paying shipping expenses. You are also responsible for insuring any product returned, and you assume the risk of loss during shipment to Dell. Collect-on-delivery packages are not accepted.

Returns that are missing any of the preceding requirements will be refused at our receiving dock and returned to you.

Regulatory Information

General FMC Guidelines

- Shielded signal cables: Using shielded cables ensures that you maintain the appropriate EMC classification for the intended environment. For parallel printers, a cable is available from Dell Computer Corporation. If you prefer, you can order a cable from Dell Computer Corporation on the World Wide Web at http://www.dell.com.
- Protecting against electrostatic discharge: static electricity can harm electronic components inside your computer. To prevent static damage, discharge static electricity from your body before you touch any of your computer's electronic components, such as a memory module. You can do so by touching an unpainted metal surface on the computer's I/O panel.

Electromagnetic interference (EMI) is any signal or emission, radiated in free space or conducted along power or signal leads, that endangers the functioning of a radio navigation or other safety service or seriously degrades, obstructs, or repeatedly interrupts a licensed radio communications service. Your Dell computer is designed to comply with applicable regulations regarding EMI. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Dell could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Additional regulatory information regarding your computer can be found in the Tell Me How help file. To open the file, click the Start button on the Windows desktop, point to **Programs—> User's Guides**, and then click **Tell** Me How.

FCC Notices (U.S. Only)

Most Dell computers are classified by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as Class B digital devices. However, the inclusion of certain options can change the rating of some configurations to Class A. To determine which classification applies to your computer, examine all FCC registration labels located on the bottom or back panel of your computer, on card-mounting brackets, and on the cards themselves. If any one of the labels carries a Class A rating, your entire computer is considered to be a Class A digital device. If all labels carry an FCC Class B rating as distinguished by either an FCC ID number or the FCC logo, (FC), your computer is considered to be a Class B digital device.

Once you have determined your computer's FCC classification, read the appropriate FCC notice. Note that FCC regulations provide that changes or modifications not expressly approved by Dell could void your authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Class A

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction manual, may cause harmful interference with radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case you will be required to correct the interference at your own expense.

Class B

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 manufacturer's instruction manual, may cause interference with 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, you are encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.

The following information is provided on the device or devices covered in this document in compliance with FCC regulations:

Model number: PP01S

Company name: Dell Computer Corporation **EMC Engineering Department** One Dell Way Round Rock, Texas 78682 USA 512-338-4400

Modem Regulatory Information

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules. On the bottom of your computer is a label that contains, among other information, the FCC registration number and ringer equivalence number (REN) for your equipment. If requested, you must provide this information to the telephone company.

The REN is used to determine the quantity of devices that may be connected to the telephone line. Excessive RENs on the telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most areas, the sum of all the RENs on your telephone line should be less than five to ensure proper service from the telephone company. To be certain of the number of devices that you may connect to a line, as determined by the total RENs, contact your local telephone company.

The registration jack Universal Service Order Code (USOC) used by this equipment is RJ-11C. An FCC compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this equipment. This equipment is designed to be connected to the telephone network or premises wiring using a compatible modular jack that is Part 68 compliant.

This equipment cannot be used on public coin-phone service provided by the telephone company. Connection to party line service is subject to state tariffs.

There are no user serviceable parts on the modem contained in your computer.

If your telephone equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance that service may be temporarily discontinued. If advance notice is not practical, the telephone company will notify you as soon as possible. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC if you believe it is necessary.

The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the operation of this equipment. If this happens, the telephone company will provide advance notice in order for you to make necessary modifications to maintain uninterrupted service.

If you experience trouble with this telephone equipment, refer to the chapter titled "Contacting Dell" to find the appropriate telephone number for obtaining customer assistance. If the equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may request that you disconnect the equipment until the problem is resolved.

Fax Branding

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 makes it unlawful for any person to use a computer or other electronic device, including fax machines, to send any message unless such message clearly contains in a margin at the top or bottom of each transmitted page or on the first page of the transmission, the date and time it is sent, identification of the business, other entity, or individual sending the message, and the telephone number of the sending machine or such business, other entity, or individual. The telephone number provided may not be a 900 number or any other number for which charges exceed local or long-distance transmission charges.

Battery Disposal

Your computer uses a lithium-ion battery and a nickel-metal hydride (NiMH) coin-cell battery. For instructions about replacing the lithium-ion battery in your computer, see the *Tell Me How* help file. To open the file, click the **Start** button on the Windows desktop, point to **Programs**—> User's Guides, and then click Tell Me How.

The coin-cell battery is a long-life battery, and it is very possible that you will never need to replace it. However, should you need to replace it, the procedure must be performed by an authorized service technician.

Do not dispose of the battery along with household waste. Contact your local waste disposal agency for the address of the nearest battery deposit site.



NOM Information (Mexico Only)

The following information is provided on the device(s) described in this document in compliance with the requirements of the official Mexican standards (NOM):

Exporter:	Dell Computer Corporation	
	One Dell Way	
	Round Rock, TX 78682	
Importer:	Dell Computer de México, S.A. de C.V.	
	Paseo de la Reforma 2620 - 11° Piso	
	Col. Lomas Altas	
	11950 México, D.F	
Ship to:	Dell Computer de México,	
	S.A. de C.V. al Cuidado de Kuehne & Nagel de México S. de R.I.	
	Avenida Soles No. 55	
	Col. Peñon de los Baños	
	15520 México, D.F.	
Supply voltage:	100-240 VAC	
Frequency:	50-60 Hz	
Current consumption:	1.5 A	
Output voltage:	19 VDC	
Output current:	2.64 A	

Información para NOM (únicamente para México)

La información siguiente se proporciona en el dispositivo o en los dispositivos descritos en este documento, en cumplimiento con los requisitos de la Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM):

Exportador:	Dell Computer Corporation	
-	One Dell Way	
	Round Rock, TX 78682	
Importador:	Dell Computer de México, S.A. de C.V.	
	Paseo de la Reforma 2620 - 11° Piso	
	Col. Lomas Altas	
	11950 México, D.F	
Embarcar a:	Dell Computer de México,	
	S.A. de C.V. al Cuidado de Kuehne & Nagel de México S. de R.I.	
	Avenida Soles No. 55	
	Col. Peñon de los Baños	
	15520 México, D.F.	
Tensión alimentación:	100–240 VAC	
Frecuencia:	50–60 Hz	
Consumo eléctrico:	1.5 A	
Voltaje de salida:	19 VDC	
Corriente de salida:	2.64 A	

Warranty and Return Policy Information

Dell Computer Corporation ("Dell") manufactures its hardware products from parts and components that are new or equivalent to new in accordance with industry-standard practices. For information about the Dell warranty for your computer, see the *Tell Me How* help file. To open the file, click the **Start** button on the Windows desktop, point to **Programs**—> **User's** Guides, and then click Tell Me How.

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