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ThinkPad 770Z User's Reference and Setup Guide Supplement

You can use the ThinkPad 770X User's Reference *for the ThinkPad 770Z computer*. This supplement includes updated information for the *User's Reference* (part number 27L3407). Use this information instead of the corresponding information in the *User's Reference*.

Single FDD support

Although the *User's Reference* states that several FDDs can be supported by the ThinkPad computer, your computer can support only one FDD at a time. The FDD in the bay always takes precedence over the external FDD. For example, in suspend mode, if you install an FDD in the bay and attach an FDD externally, the computer recognizes the FDD in the bay after resuming.

This information also applies when you are using the docking station.

Software Selections CD

Although your *User's Reference* describes the ThinkPad Customization Center CD, and the *Setup Guide* describes a ThinkPad Customization Center icon, your computer has a Software Selections CD rather than the ThinkPad Customization Center CD, and there is no ThinkPad Customization Center icon on the desktop. The Software Selections CD includes the preloaded software and ThinkPad device drivers for Windows 98, Windows 95, and Windows NT. You can customize your computer with this CD. To use the Software Selections CD, insert it into the CD-ROM or DVD drive. The main menu appears. Follow the instructions on the screen. For more information, click **Help** in the menu.

Updated Diskette Factory

Because of the new function in the Software Selections CD, the Diskette Factory no longer supports all device drivers. You can see the supported software listed in the Diskette Factory main window.

New diskette name

The diskette name in the description of the Personalization Editor in the *User's Reference* has changed from *Utility Diskette for DOS* to *Personalization Data Update Diskette*.

The Recovery CD

The Recovery CD is a startable CD-ROM and is not shipped with a boot diskette. The description about using the Recovery CD with the boot diskette in the *User's Reference* no longer applies.

Asset ID icon

The "Config" menu of Easy-Setup includes an Asset ID icon (), for a new radio-frequency ID option that is supported in specified models. More details are provided in the option's user's guide.

Docking your computer to a docking station

- If you use a SelectaDock I or SelectaDock II docking station, connect the power cord to a
 docking station and the AC Adapter to a SelectaBase 770 port replicator.
- If you use a SelectaDock III docking station, connect the power cord to the docking station.

Notice for using the external monitor

If you use the **Both LCD and CRT Display** function, the external monitor must support the same resolution as that of your ThinkPad LCD.

If you are using an external monitor that does not support the maximum resolution of the ThinkPad LCD (1024 X 768 for the XGA model, or 800 X 600 for the SVGA model), do not use **Both LCD** and CRT Display.

Notice for using the Compact Smart Card

Some Compact Smart Cards are too thick to be inserted into the upper PC Card slot of your computer. Insert the card into the lower slot.

Solving computer problems

Docking station problems

The following troubleshooting might apply to users who are using the docking station—SelectaDock I, II, III, or the Port Replicator with Advanced EtherJet Feature—under the Windows 95 environment.

Note: In the following steps, src_cd is the drive letter of the DVD or CD-ROM drive and cc is the respective country code.

The following table shows the country code that you will need in the instructions:

| Country | Code | Country | Code | Country | Code |
|---------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|
| Denmark | DK | Italy | IT | Spain | SP |
| Finland | FI | Japan | JP | Sweden | SW |
| France | FR | Netherlands | NL | United States | US |
| Germany | GR | Norway | NO | | |

| Problem | Action |
|--|--|
| PC Cards in the docking station cannot be recognized after you warm-dock your computer to the docking station. PC Card modems, SCSI cards, ATA cards, 3Com Combo Cards, or CardBus Cards in the docking station don't work after the computer resumes from the power management mode. | 1. Start Windows 95. 2. Insert the Software Selections CD into the CD-ROM drive. 3. At the DOS prompt, type: COPY src_cd:\DATA\WIN95\cc\W95UPD\PCI.VXD C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM and press Enter. You are prompted if it is okay to overwrite the file. 4. Type Y and press Enter. |
| The system reboots when you insert the PC Card into the docking station. | Start Windows 95. Insert the Software Selections CD into the CD-ROM drive. Click Start and move the cursor to Program; then click on Windows Explorer. Click the driver letter of the DVD or CD-ROM drive. Double-click PCMCIA.REG under DATA\WIN95\cc\W95UPD Click OK. |

Audio problem

| Problem | Action |
|---|---|
| (Windows 95 or Windows 98 users:) Wave or MIDI sound does not play correctly. | Make sure that the built-in audio device is configured correctly: Click Start. Move the cursor to Program; then click Control Panel. Double-click System. Click the Device Manager tab. Click the + mark by Sound, video and game controller. Make sure all the following devices are enabled and configured correctly: Crystal PnP audio System CODEC Crystal PnP audio System Control Registers Crystal SoundFusion™ PCI Audio Accelerator Crystal SoundFusion™ Virtual MPU-401 |

Battery pack problem

| Problem | Action |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| The battery pack cannot be charged. | The battery pack might not be able to charged when it is hot. In that case, remove it from the computer and leave it at room temperature for a while. After it cools down, reinstall it and recharge it. If it cannot be charged, have it serviced. |

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• Sound synchronization restriction

For some MPEG1 or MPEG2 files, the sound might not synchronize with the movie.