

Aspire One Series

Quick Guide

Product registration

When using your product for the first time, it is recommended that you immediately register it. This will give you access to some useful benefits, such as:

- Faster service from our trained representatives.
- Membership in the Acer community: receive promotions and participate in customer surveys.
- The latest news from Acer.

Hurry and register, as other advantages await you!

How to register

To register your Acer product, please visit **www.acer.com**. Select your country, click **PRODUCT REGISTRATION** and follow the simple instructions.

You will also be asked to register your product during the setup process, or you can double-click the Registration icon on the desktop.

After we receive your product registration, you will be sent a confirmation email with important data that you should keep in a safe place.

Obtaining Acer accessories

We are happy to inform you that Acer's warranty extension program and Notebook accessories are available online. Come and visit our online shop and find what you need at **store.acer.com**.

The Acer store is being progressively rolled out, and, unfortunately may not be available in some regions. Please check back regularly to see when it will be available in your country.

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Place of purchase: _____

Acer recommends...

Productivity Software

Work Great with Microsoft® Office 2010 - Express your ideas, solve problems and simplify everyday projects with Office 2010.

Photo editing - Easily edit and print your photos with Windows Live Photo Gallery. Then share them on Facebook, YouTube or Windows Live.

Search & Decide with Bing - Find and organize the answers you need using Bing™, so you can make faster, more informed decisions.

First things first

We would like to thank you for making an Acer notebook your choice for meeting your mobile computing needs.

Your guides

To help you use your Acer notebook, we have designed a set of guides:

First off, the **setup poster** helps you get started with setting up your computer.

The **Aspire One Generic User Guide** contains useful information applying to all models in the Aspire product series. It covers basic topics such as using the keyboard and audio, etc. Please understand that due to its nature, the **Generic User Guide** will occasionally refer to functions or features which are only contained in certain models of the series, but not necessarily in the model you purchased. Such instances are marked in the text with language such as "only for certain models".

The **Quick Guide** introduces you to the basic features and functions of your new computer. For more on how your computer can help you to be more productive, please refer to the **Aspire One Generic User Guide**. This guide contains detailed information on such subjects as system utilities, data recovery, expansion options and troubleshooting. In addition it contains warranty information and the general regulations and safety notices for your notebook. It is available in Portable Document Format (PDF) and comes preloaded on your notebook. Follow these steps to access it:

- 1 Click on  **Start > All Programs > AcerSystem**.
- 2 Click on **AcerSystem User Guide**.



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Note: Viewing the file requires Adobe Reader. If Adobe Reader is not installed on your computer, clicking on **AcerSystem User Guide** will run the Adobe Reader setup program first. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation. For instructions on how to use Adobe Reader, access the **Help and Support** menu.

Your Acer notebook tour

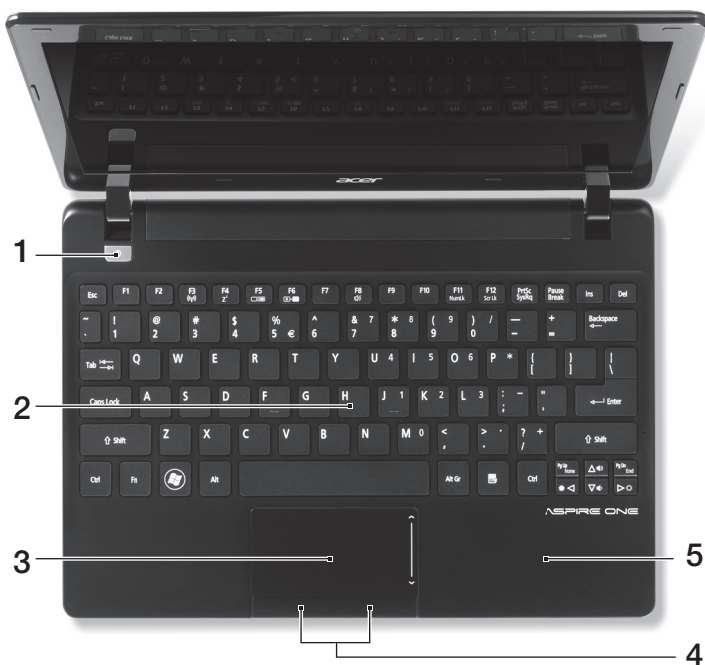
After setting up your computer as illustrated in the **setup poster**, let us show you around your new Acer notebook.

Top cover view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Webcam	Web camera for video communication.
2		Display	Displays computer output.
		Power indicator	Indicates the computer's power status.
			Indicates the computer's battery status. 1. Charging: The light shows amber when the battery is charging. 2. Fully charged: The light shows blue when in AC mode.
3		Battery indicator	
		Communication indicator	Indicates the computer's wireless connectivity device status.

Keyboard view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Power button	Turns the computer on and off.
2		Keyboard	For entering data into your computer.
3		Touchpad	Touch-sensitive pointing device which functions like a computer mouse.
4		Click buttons (left and right)	The left and right buttons function like the left and right mouse buttons.
5		Palmrest	Comfortable support area for your hands when you use the computer.

Hotkeys

The computer employs hotkeys or key combinations to access most of the computer's controls like screen brightness and volume output.

To activate hotkeys, press and hold the <Fn> key before pressing the other key in the hotkey combination.

Hotkey	Icon	Function	Description
<Fn> + <F3>		Communication	Enables/disables the computer's communication devices. <i>Communication devices may vary by configuration.</i>
<Fn> + <F4>		Sleep	Puts the computer in Sleep mode.
<Fn> + <F5>		Display toggle	Switches display output between the display screen, external monitor (if connected) and both.
<Fn> + <F6>		Screen blank	Turns the display screen backlight off to save power. Press any key to return.
<Fn> + <F8>		Speaker toggle	Turns the speakers on and off.
<Fn> + <F11>		Num Lock	When Num Lock is on, the embedded keypad is in numeric mode. The keys function as a calculator (complete with the arithmetic operators +, -, *, and /). Use this mode when you need to do a lot of numeric data entry. A better solution would be to connect an external keypad. <Fn> + <F11> only for certain models.
<Fn> + <F12>		Scroll Lock	When Scroll Lock is on, the screen moves one line up or down when you press the up or down arrow keys respectively. Scroll Lock does not work with some applications.
<Fn> + <⬆>		Brightness up	Increases the screen brightness.
<Fn> + <⬇>		Brightness down	Decreases the screen brightness.
<Fn> + <⬆>		Volume up	Increases the sound volume (only for certain models).
<Fn> + <⬇>		Volume down	Decreases the sound volume (only for certain models).

Using the communication key*

Here you can enable and disable the various wireless connectivity devices on your computer.

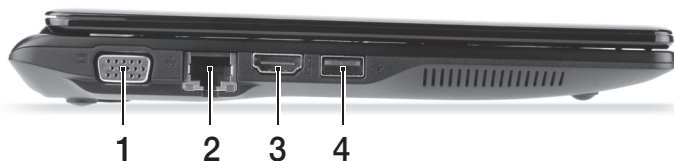
Press <Fn> + <F3> to bring up the Launch Manager window panel.

A red toggle indicates the device is off. Click On to enable Wi-Fi/Bluetooth connection. Click Off to disable connection.



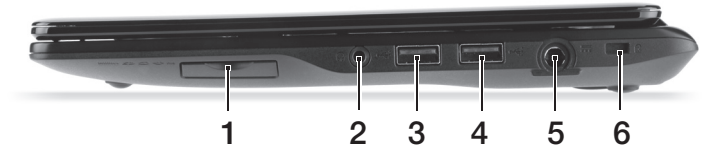
* Communication devices may vary by model.

Left view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		External display (VGA) port	Connects to a display device (e.g., external monitor, LCD projector).
2		Ethernet (RJ-45) port	Connects to an Ethernet 10/100 based network.
3		HDMI port	Supports high-definition digital video connections.
4		USB port	Connects to USB devices. <i>If a port is black, it is USB 2.0 compatible; if a port is blue it is also USB 3.0 compatible.</i>

Right view

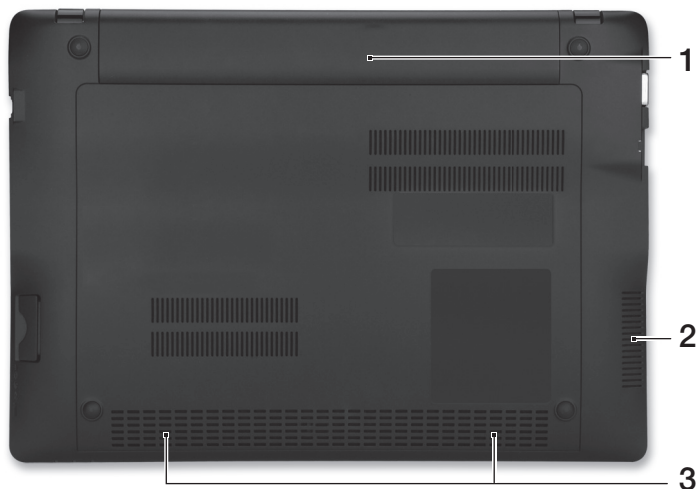


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1		Multi-in-1 card reader	Accepts Secure Digital (SD), MultiMediaCard (MMC), Memory Stick (MS), Memory Stick PRO (MS PRO), xD-Picture Card (xD).
2		Headphone/speaker/line-out jack	Connects to audio line-out devices (e.g., speakers, headphones).
		Microphone-in jack	Accepts inputs from external microphones.
3		USB ports	Connects to USB devices.
4			<i>If a port is black, it is USB 2.0 compatible; if a port is blue it is also USB 3.0 compatible.</i>
5		DC-in jack	Connects to an AC adapter.
		Kensington lock slot	Connects to a Kensington-compatible computer security lock.computer security lock.
6			Note: Wrap the computer security lock cable around an immovable object such as a table or handle of a locked drawer. Insert the lock into the notch and turn the key to secure the lock. Some keyless models are also available.

Information on USB 3.0

- Compatible with USB 3.0 and earlier devices.
- For optimal performance, use USB 3.0-certified devices.
- Defined by the USB 3.0 (SuperSpeed USB) specification.

Base view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Battery bay	Houses the computer's battery pack.
2		Ventilation slot and cooling fan	Enable the computer to stay cool, even after prolonged use. Note: Do not cover or obstruct the opening of the fan.
3		Speakers	Left and right speakers deliver stereo audio output.

Environment

- Temperature:
 - Operating: 5 °C to 35 °C
 - Non-operating: -20 °C to 65 °C
- Humidity (non-condensing):
 - Operating: 20% to 80%
 - Non-operating: 20% to 80%