M70q Gen 3 / M80q Gen 3 / M90q Gen 3 User Guide



#### Read this first

Before using this documentation and the product it supports, ensure that you read and understand the following:

- Safety and Warranty Guide
- Generic Safety and Compliance Notices
- Setup Guide

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# **Discover your Lenovo computer**

Thank you for choosing a Lenovo computer! We are dedicated to delivering the best solution to you.

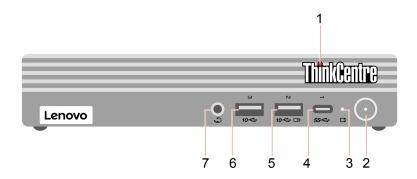
Before starting your tour, please read the following information:

- Illustrations in this documentation might look different from your product.
- Depending on the model, some optional accessories, features, software programs, and user interface instructions might not be applicable to your computer.
- Documentation content is subject to change without notice. To get the latest documentation, go to <a href="https://pcsupport.lenovo.com">https://pcsupport.lenovo.com</a>.

# Chapter 1. Meet your computer

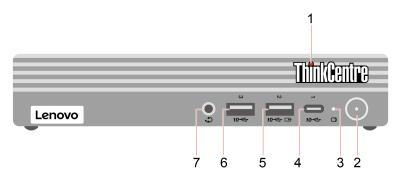
## **Front**

## M70q Gen 3



1. ThinkCentre® LED	2. Power button with power indicator
3. Storage drive activity indicator	4. USB-C® (3.2 Gen 1) connector
5. Always On USB 3.2 connector Gen 2	6. USB 3.2 connector Gen 2
7. Headset connector	

## M80q Gen 3 and M90q Gen 3



1. ThinkCentre LED	2. Power button with power indicator
3. Storage drive activity indicator	4. USB-C (3.2 Gen 2) connector
5. Always On USB 3.2 connector Gen 2	6. USB 3.2 connector Gen 2
7. Headset connector	

#### **Power indicator**

Show the system status of your computer.

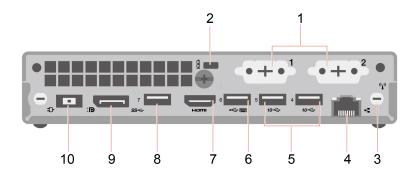
- On: The computer is starting up or working.
- Off: The computer is off or in hibernation mode.
- **Breathing:** The computer is in sleep mode.

## Always On USB 3.2 connector Gen 2

With the Always On USB feature enabled, the Always On USB 3.2 connector Gen 2 can charge a USBcompatible device when the computer is on, off, in sleep mode, or in hibernation mode.

## Rear

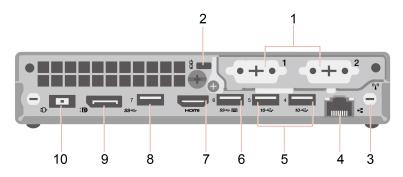
## M70q Gen 3



1. Optional connectors*	2. Security-lock slot
3. Wi-Fi® antenna slot*	4. Ethernet connector
5. USB 3.2 connectors Gen 2	6. USB 2.0 (with smart power-on feature)
7. HDMI <sup>™</sup> out connector	8. USB 3.2 connector Gen 1
9. DisplayPort™ out connector	10. Power adapter connector

<sup>\*</sup> for selected models

## M80q Gen 3 and M90q Gen 3



1. Optional connectors*	2. Security-lock slot
3. Wi-Fi antenna slot*	4. Ethernet connector
5. USB 3.2 connectors Gen 2	6. USB 3.2 connector Gen 1 (with smart power-on feature)
7. HDMI out connector	8. USB 3.2 connector Gen 1
9. DisplayPort out connector	10. Power adapter connector

<sup>\*</sup> for selected models

Depending on the computer model, the optional connector might be one of the following:

• DisplayPort out connector

- HDMI out connector
- Serial connector
- VGA-out connector
- USB-C connector (only for optional connector 1)
- Ethernet connector (only for optional connector 2)
- USB 3.2 Gen 1 connector (only for M80q Gen 3 and M90q Gen 3)

# **Features and specifications**

For detailed specifications of your computer, go to <a href="https://psref.lenovo.com">https://psref.lenovo.com</a>.

Dimensions	• Width: 36.5 mm (1.4 inches)
Difficusions	Height: 179 mm (7 inches)      Donth: 182.9 mm (7.2 inches)
	• Depth: 182.9 mm (7.2 inches)
	Maximum configuration as shipped:
Weight (without packaging)	• M70q Gen 3: 1.28 kg (2.82 lb)
	<ul> <li>M80q Gen 3: 1.28 kg (2.82 lb)</li> <li>M90q Gen 3: 1.74 kg (3.84 lb)</li> </ul>
	1 11304 Gen 3. 1.74 kg (3.64 lb)
Hardware configuration	1. Open the system menu from the top-right corner and click <b>Settings</b> .
	2. Click About.
	65-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply
Power supply	<ul> <li>90-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>135-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply</li> </ul>
	• 230-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply (only for M90q Gen 3)
Plantide al lauret	<ul> <li>Input voltage: From 100 V ac to 240 V ac</li> </ul>
Electrical input	Input frequency: 50/60 Hz
Microprocessor	To view the microprocessor information of your computer, enter <b>Settings</b> and click <b>About</b> .
	M70q Gen 3: Up to two double data rate 4 (DDR4) small outline dual in-line
	memory modules (SODIMMs)
Memory	<b>M80q Gen 3</b> : Up to two double data rate 5 (DDR5) small outline dual in-line memory modules (SODIMMs)
	<b>M90q Gen 3</b> : Up to two double data rate 5 (DDR5) small outline dual in-line memory modules (SODIMMs)
	Maximum memory capacity: 64 GB
	2.5-inch hard disk drive*
	M.2 solid-state drive*
Storage device	To view the storage drive capacity of your computer, use the <b>Disks</b> application.
	<b>Note:</b> The storage drive capacity indicated by the system is less than the nominal capacity.
	The integrated graphics card supports the following:
	<ul> <li>DisplayPort out connector</li> </ul>
	- HDMI out connector
Video features	<ul> <li>USB-C connector* (on the rear panel)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>VGA-out connector*</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The optional discrete graphics card provides an enhanced video experience and extended capabilities.</li> </ul>

Expansion	<ul> <li>External optical drive*</li> <li>M.2 solid-state drive slots</li> <li>Memory slots</li> <li>PCI-Express slot (only for M90q Gen 3)</li> <li>Storage drive bay</li> </ul>
Network features	<ul> <li>Bluetooth*</li> <li>Ethernet LAN</li> <li>Wireless LAN*</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> for selected models

## **USB** specifications

**Note:** Depending on the model, some USB connectors might not be available on your computer.

## Connector name Description



Connect USB-compatible devices, such as a USB keyboard, USB mouse, USB storage device, or USB printer.

- USB 2.0 connector
- SS USB 3.2 connector Gen 1
- 10 ← USB 3.2 connector Gen 2



- SS USB-C (3.2 Gen 1) connector
- 10 ← USB-C (3.2 Gen 2) connector

- Charge USB-C compatible devices with the output voltage and current of 5 V and 0.9 A.
- Connect to USB-C accessories to help expand your computer functionality. To purchase USB-C accessories, go to <a href="https://www.lenovo.com/accessories">https://www.lenovo.com/accessories</a>.

#### Statement on USB transfer rate

Depending on many factors such as the processing capability of the host and peripheral devices, file attributes, and other factors related to system configuration and operating environments, the actual transfer rate using the various USB connectors on this device will vary and will be slower than the data rate listed below for each corresponding device.

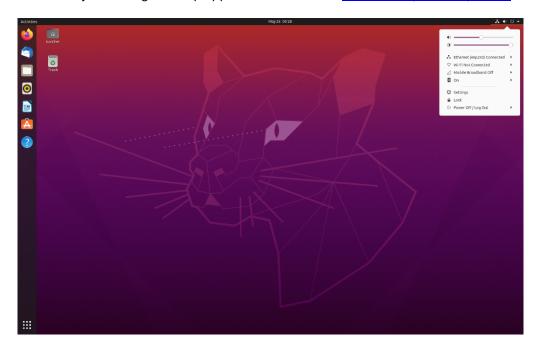
USB device	Data rate (Gbit/s)
3.2 Gen 1 / 3.1 Gen 1	5
3.2 Gen 2 / 3.1 Gen 2	10
3.2 Gen 2 × 2	20
Thunderbolt™ 3	40
Thunderbolt 4	40

## Chapter 2. Get started with your computer

## **Get started with Ubuntu Desktop**

Learn the basics of Ubuntu and start working with it right away. For more information about Ubuntu, see the Ubuntu documentation site at: https://help.ubuntu.com/lts/ubuntu-help/index.html.

The Gnome desktop is installed by default and is designed to be simple and easy to use. Details on using Gnome are available by launching the Help application or online at <a href="https://help.gnome.org/users/">https://help.gnome.org/users/</a>.



#### Launch an app

- Press the Super key (with the Windows logo) or open the Activities menu on the top left and type in the name of the application you want to launch.
- Click the **Show Applications** button on the lower left, and select the application you want to launch.

#### Launch settings

Open the system menu from the top-right corner and click **Settings**.

#### Access networks

This section helps you access networks through connecting to a wired or wireless network.

#### Connect to the wired Ethernet

Connect your computer to a local network through the Ethernet connector on your computer with an Ethernet cable.

# Connect to Wi-Fi networks (for selected models)

If your computer includes a wireless LAN module, you can connect your computer to Wi-Fi®networks.

- 1. Open the system menu from the top-right corner and expand the Wi-Fi section of the menu.
- 2. Click **Select Network**. A list of available wireless networks is displayed.
- 3. Select a network available for connection. Provide required information, if needed.

## **Connect an external display**

Connect a projector or a monitor to your computer to give presentations or expand your workspace.

#### Change display settings

Right-click a blank area on the desktop and select **Display settings**. Then, you can change display settings as you prefer.

# Chapter 3. Explore your computer

## Set the power plan

For ENERGY STAR® compliant computers, the following power plan takes effect when your computers have been idle for a specified duration:

- turn off the display: After 5 minutes
- put the computer to sleep: After 20 minutes

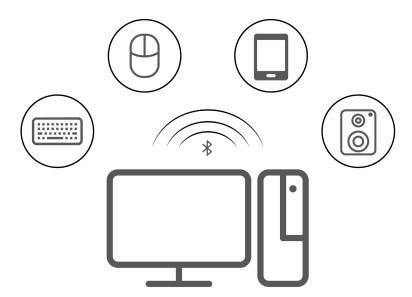
To awaken the computer from Sleep mode, press any key on your keyboard.

To reset the power plan to achieve the best balance between performance and power saving:

- 1. Open the system menu from the top-right corner and click **Settings**.
- 2. Click Power.
- 3. Choose or customize a power plan of your preference.

## Connect to a Bluetooth-enabled device (for selected models)

You can connect all types of Bluetooth-enabled devices to your computer, such as a keyboard, a mouse, a smartphone, or speakers. Place the device that you are attempting to connect to less than 10 meters (33 feet) from the computer.



- 1. Turn on Bluetooth on the computer.
  - a. Open the system menu from the top-right corner and then click **Settings** → **Bluetooth**.
  - b. In the Bluetooth section enable Bluetooth with the toggle button at the top.
- 2. Any discoverable devices will be shown in the **Devices** list.
- 3. Select a Bluetooth device, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

## **Intel Turbo Boost Technology**

Intel Turbo Mode capability is designed to allow the processor to assess its own thermals, current, and power to come up with a dynamic upper limit on its frequency. This means that the processor can run at frequency higher than the advertised base frequency, and at any frequency in the inclusive range between maximum turbo frequency and the advertised base frequency at any time.

If the computer is installed with an i7-12700 or i9-12900 processor, the computer does not support Intel Turbo mode when installed in the following TIO monitors:

- ThinkCentre TIO27 (MT: 10YF)
- ThinkCentre 超级Q27 (MT: 10YF)
- ThinkCentre TIO27q (MT: 10YG)
- ThinkCentre Tiny-in-One 22
- ThinkCentre Tiny-in-One 24
- ThinkCentre TIO22Gen3
- ThinkCentre 超级Q22Gen3
- ThinkCentre TIO22Gen3Touch
- ThinkCentre 超级Q22Gen3Touch
- ThinkCentre TIO24Gen3
- ThinkCentre 超级Q24Gen3
- ThinkCentre TIO24Gen3Touch
- ThinkCentre 超级Q24Gen3Touch

#### Purchase accessories

Lenovo has a number of hardware accessories and upgrades to help expand the capabilities of your computer. Options include memory modules, storage devices, network cards, power adapters, keyboards, mice, and more.

To shop at Lenovo, go to <a href="https://www.lenovo.com/accessories">https://www.lenovo.com/accessories</a>.

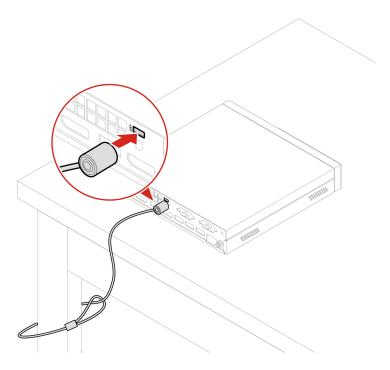
## Chapter 4. Secure your computer and information

## Lock the computer

**Note:** Lenovo makes no comments, judgments, or warranties about the function, quality, or performance of the locking device and security feature. You can purchase computer locks from Lenovo.

## Kensington-style cable lock

Lock your computer to a desk, table, or other fixtures through a Kensington-style cable lock.



# **UEFI BIOS passwords**

You can set passwords in UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) BIOS (Basic Input/Output System) to strengthen the security of your computer.

#### **Password types**

You can set a power-on password, supervisor password, system management password, or hard disk password in UEFI BIOS to prevent unauthorized access to your computer. However, you are not prompted to enter any UEFI BIOS password when your computer resumes from sleep mode.

Power-on password

When a power-on password is set, you are prompted to enter a valid password each time the computer is turned on.

Supervisor password

Setting a supervisor password deters unauthorized users from changing configuration settings. If you are responsible for maintaining the configuration settings of several computers, you might want to set a supervisor password.

When a supervisor password is set, you are prompted to enter a valid password each time you try to enter the BIOS menu.

If both the power-on password and supervisor password are set, you can enter either password. However, you must use your supervisor password to change any configuration settings.

Hard disk password

Setting a hard disk password prevents unauthorized access to the data on the storage drive. When a hard disk password is set, you are prompted to enter a valid password each time you try to access the storage drive.

**Note:** After you set a hard disk password, your data on the storage drive is protected even if the storage drive is removed from one computer and installed in another.

• System management password (for selected models)

You can enable the system management password to have the same authority as the supervisor password to control security related features. To customize the authority of the system management password through the UEFI BIOS menu:

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 2. Select Security → System Management Password Access Control.
- 3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

If you have set both the supervisor password and the system management password, the supervisor password overrides the system management password.

#### Set, change, and remove a password

Before you start, print these instructions.

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 2. Select **Security**.
- 3. Depending on the password type, select Set Supervisor Password, Set Power-On Password, Set System Management Password, or Hard Disk Password and press Enter.
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to set, change, or remove a password.
- 5. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

You should record your passwords and store them in a safe place. If you forget the passwords, contact a Lenovo-authorized service provider to have the passwords removed.

Note: If the hard disk password is forgotten, Lenovo cannot remove the password or recover data from the storage drive.

# Certificate based BIOS management

Certificate-based BIOS authentication (also called the password-less management mode) provides more secure UEFI BIOS management with password-free solution. It is used to replace the supervisor password / system management password for authentication if you have set one.

**Note:** Supervisor password / system management password are disabled automatically when certificate mode is enabled. But the power-on password / hard disk password still can be used normally in certificate mode if you have set one.

For certificate enrollment, see Certificate Enrollment Guide at: https://support.lenovo.com/docs/certificate enrollment guide

#### Enter the BIOS menu with certificate

Once you have enrolled the certificate, you can enter the BIOS menu with the certificate.

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1 to enter the BIOS menu.
- 2. The request data is displayed. Click **Save to File** to save the request data in a USB key and send the request data to IT admin by e-mail or phone.
- 3. Enter the unlock code provided by IT admin and click **OK**.

#### Notes:

- The unlock encode is a one-time password and is valid only during logon prompt (in one power-on cycle) for up to two hours.
- If you click Skip, you can enter the BIOS setup menu without BIOS management authority. But certificate
  reset is allowed.

#### Reset certificate

The enrolled certificate cannot be disabled. You can reset or remove it:

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 2. Enter the BIOS menu with the certificate or skip the certification authentication process.
- 3. Select Security → Reset Certificate.
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to enter the reset code provided by IT admin.

# Computrace Agent software embedded in firmware (for selected models)

The Computrace Agent software is an IT asset management and computer theft recovery solution. The software detects if changes have been made on the computer, such as hardware, software, or the computer call-in location. You might have to purchase a subscription to activate the Computrace Agent software.

# **Use BIOS security solutions**

This section provides BIOS solutions to secure your computer and information.

# Wipe the storage drive data

It is recommended that you wipe the storage drive data before recycling the storage drive or the computer.

To wipe the storage drive data:

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 2. Select Security → secure wipe → Enabled.
- 3. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.
- 4. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F12 or Fn+F12.
- 5. Select **App Menu** → **secure wipe** and press Enter.
- 6. Select the storage drive you will wipe and click **NEXT**.
- 7. Select the entire storage drive or partition to wipe as desired.
- 8. Select the method as desired and click **NEXT**.
- 9. Click **Yes** to confirm your option when the prompting window is displayed.
- 10. If you have set a hard disk password for the storage drive, enter the password. Otherwise, set a temporary password following the on-screen instructions. Then, click **NEXT**. The wiping process begins.

Note: Duration of the wiping process varies depending on the storage drive capacity.

- 11. Click **Reboot** when you are prompted to reset the system, and then one of the following will happen:
  - If the system storage drive data is wiped, you will be prompted that no operating system is found.
  - If the non-system storage drive data is wiped, the computer restarts automatically.

## Cover presence switch

The cover presence switch prevents the computer from logging in to the operating system when the computer cover is not properly installed or closed.

To enable the cover presence switch connector on the system board:

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 2. Select Security → Cover Tamper Detected and press Enter.
- 3. Select **Enabled** and press Enter.
- 4. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

If the cover presence switch is enabled and the computer cover is not correctly installed or closed, an error message will be displayed when you turn on the computer. To bypass the error message and log in to the operating system:

- 1. Properly install or close the computer cover.
- 2. Enter the BIOS menu, save and then exit.

## Intel BIOS guard

The Intel BIOS Guard module cryptographically verifies all BIOS updates. This hardware-based security helps prevent software and malware attacks on the computers BIOS.

#### Smart USB Protection

The Smart USB Protection function is a security function that helps prevent data from being copied from the computer to USB storage devices connected to the computer. You can set the Smart USB Protection function to one of the following modes:

- Disabled (default setting): You can use the USB storage devices without limitation.
- Read Only: You cannot copy data from the computer to the USB storage devices. However, you can access or modify data on the USB storage devices.
- No Access: You cannot access the USB storage devices from the computer.

To configure the Smart USB Protection function:

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 2. Select **Security** → **Smart USB Protection** and press Enter.
- 3. Select the desired setting and press Enter.
- 4. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

# Chapter 5. UEFI BIOS

This chapter provides information about configuring and updating UEFI BIOS, and clearing CMOS.

#### What is UEFI BIOS

Note: The operating system settings might override any similar settings in UEFI BIOS.

UEFI BIOS is the first program that the computer runs when the computer is turned on. UEFI BIOS initializes the hardware components and loads the operating system and other programs. Your computer comes with a setup program with which you can change UEFI BIOS settings.

#### **Enter the BIOS menu**

Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1 to enter the BIOS menu.

**Note:** If you have set BIOS passwords, enter the correct passwords when prompted. You also can select **No** or press Esc to skip the password prompt and enter the BIOS menu. However, you cannot change the system configurations that are protected by passwords.

## Navigate in the BIOS interface

**Attention:** The default configurations are already optimized for you in **boldface**. Improper change of the configurations might cause unexpected results.

Depending on your keyboard, you can navigate in the BIOS interface by pressing the following keys, or combinations of Fn and the following keys:

Key	Function
F1 or Fn+F1	General Help
Esc or Fn+Esc	Exit the submenu
↑↓ or Fn+↑↓	Locate an item
$\leftarrow \rightarrow \text{ or Fn+} \leftarrow \rightarrow$	Move keyboard focus
+/- or Fn++/-	Change value
Enter	Enter the submenu
F9 or Fn+F9	Setup Defaults
F10 or Fn+F10	Save and exit

## Change the display language of UEFI BIOS

UEFI BIOS supports three or four display languages: English, French, simplified Chinese, and Russian (for selected models).

To change the display language of UEFI BIOS:

- 1. Select **Main** → **Language** and press Enter.
- 2. Set the display language as desired.

## Change the display mode of UEFI BIOS (for selected models)

You can use UEFI BIOS in the graphic mode or the text mode according to your needs.

The keys on the keyboard used to perform various tasks are displayed at the bottom of the screen. In addition to the keyboard, you also can use the mouse to make selections.

To change the display mode of UEFI BIOS:

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 2. Select Main → Setup Mode Select and press Enter.
- 3. Set the display mode as desired.

## Set the system date and time

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 2. Select Main → System Time & Date and press Enter.
- 3. Set the system date and time as desired.
- 4. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

## Change the boot priority order

If the computer does not boot from a device as expected, you can change the boot priority order permanently or select a temporary boot device.

#### Change the boot priority order permanently

- 1. Depending on the type of the storage device, do one of the following:
  - If the storage device is internal, go to step 2.
  - If the storage device is a disc, ensure that the computer is on or turn on the computer. Then, insert the disc into the optical drive.
  - If the storage device is an external device other than a disc, connect the storage device to the computer.
- 2. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 3. Select Startup → Boot Priority Order, and then follow the on-screen instructions to change the boot priority order.
- 4. You can also select the first priority device group by selecting **Startup → First Boot Device**, and then follow the on-screen instructions to select the first boot device within this group. Your computer will boot from the first boot device before trying the boot priority order you set in the previous step.
- 5. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

#### Select a temporary boot device

**Note:** Not all discs and storage drives are bootable.

- 1. Depending on the type of the storage device, do one of the following:
  - If the storage device is internal, go to step 2.
  - If the storage device is a disc, ensure that the computer is on or turn on the computer. Then, insert the disc into the optical drive.
  - If the storage device is an external device other than a disc, connect the storage device to the computer.

- 2. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F12 or Fn+F12.
- 3. Select the storage device as desired and press Enter.

If you want to change the boot priority order permanently, select Enter Setup on Startup Device Menu and press Enter to enter the BIOS menu.

## Enable or disable the configuration change detection feature

If you enable configuration change detection, when the POST detects configuration changes of some hardware devices (such as storage drives or memory modules), an error message will be displayed when you turn on the computer.

To enable or disable the configuration change detection feature:

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 2. Select Security → Configuration Change Detection and press Enter.
- 3. Enable or disable the feature as desired.
- 4. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

To bypass the error message and log in to the operating system, press F2 or Fn+F2. To clear the error message, enter the BIOS menu, save and then exit.

## **Enable or disable the automatic power-on feature**

The Automatic Power On item in UEFI BIOS provides various options for you to make your computer start up automatically.

To enable or disable the automatic power-on feature:

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 2. Select **Power** → **Automatic Power On** and press Enter.
- 3. Select the feature as desired and press Enter.
- 4. Enable or disable the feature as desired.
- 5. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

# **Enable or disable the smart power-on feature (for selected models)**

Ensure that the keyboard is connected to a USB connector supporting the smart power-on feature. With the smart power-on feature enabled, you can start up or wake up the computer from the hibernation mode by pressing Alt+P.

To enable or disable the smart power-on feature:

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 2. Select Power → Smart Power On and press Enter.
- 3. Enable or disable the feature as desired.
- 4. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

# Enable or disable the ErP LPS compliance mode

Lenovo computers meet the eco-design requirements of the ErP Lot 3 regulation. For more information, go

https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/compliance/eco-declaration

You can enable the ErP LPS compliance mode to reduce the consumption of electricity when the computer is off or in sleep mode.

To enable or disable the ErP LPS compliance mode:

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 2. Select **Power** → **Enhanced Power Saving Mode** and press Enter.
- 3. Depending on whether you select **Enabled** or **Disabled**, do one of the following:
  - If you select Enabled, press Enter. Then, select Power → Automatic Power On and press Enter. Check whether the Wake on LAN feature is disabled automatically. If no, disable it.
  - If you select **Disabled**, press Enter. Then, go to the next step.
- 4. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

When the ErP LPS compliance mode is enabled, you can wake up the computer by doing one of the following:

- Press the power button.
- Enable the Wake Up on Alarm feature to make the computer wake up at a set time.

## Change the ITS performance mode

You can adjust the acoustic and thermal performance of your computer by changing the ITS performance mode. Three options are available:

- Balance mode: The computer works at the balance mode with balanced noise and better performance.
- Performance mode (default setting): The computer works at the best performance with normal acoustic level.

Note: The term "best" only refers to the best effect among different settings of the product itself.

• Full Speed: All fans in the computer will run at full speed.

To change the ITS performance mode:

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- Select Power → Intelligent Cooling and press Enter.
- 3. Select **Performance Mode** and press Enter.
- 4. Set the performance mode as desired.
- 5. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

# Change BIOS settings before installing a new operating system

BIOS settings vary by operating system. Change the BIOS settings before installing a new operating system.

To change the BIOS settings:

- 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 2. From the main interface, select **Security** → **Secure Boot** and press Enter.
- 3. Depending on the operating system to be installed, do one of the following:
  - To install the Windows 10 (64-bit) and most of Linux operating system, select Enabled for Secure Boot
  - To install an operating system that does not support secure boot, select Disabled for Secure Boot.

4. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

## Update UEFI BIOS

When you install a new program, device driver, or hardware component, you might need to update UEFI BIOS. You can update the BIOS from your operating system or a flash update disc (supported only on selected models).

Download and install the latest UEFI BIOS update package by one of the following methods:

- Using the built-in software update service:
  - Ubuntu software update will check the LVFS site for any firmware updates and notify you when updates are available.
- From the Lenovo Support Web site:
  - 1. Go to https://pcsupport.lenovo.com.
  - 2. Download the flash BIOS update driver for the operating system version or the ISO image version (used to create a flash update disc). Then, download the installation instructions for the flash BIOS update driver you have downloaded.
  - Print the installation instructions and follow the instructions to update the BIOS.

## Recover from a BIOS update failure

- 1. Remove all media from the drives and turn off all connected devices.
- 2. Insert the BIOS update disc into the optical drive, and then turn off the computer.
- 3. Disconnect all power cords from electrical outlets. Then, remove any parts that impede access to the Clear CMOS /Recovery jumper.
- 4. Move the jumper from the standard position to the maintenance position.
- 5. Reconnect the power cords for the computer and the monitor to electrical outlets.
- 6. Turn on the computer and the monitor. When the computer beeps, the recovery process begins.
- 7. After the recovery process is completed, the computer will be turned off automatically.

**Note:** Depending on the computer model, the recovery process will take two to three minutes.

- 8. Disconnect all power cords from electrical outlets.
- 9. Move the jumper back to the standard position.
- 10. Reinstall all the parts that have been removed. Then, reconnect the power cords for the computer and the monitor to electrical outlets.
- 11. Turn on the computer and the monitor. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 12. To prevent data loss, ensure that BIOS settings are restored to an earlier point. For BIOS configurations, see Chapter 5 "UEFI BIOS" on page 17.

#### Clear CMOS

- 1. Remove all media from the drives and turn off all connected devices and the computer.
- 2. Disconnect all power cords from electrical outlets. Then, remove any parts that impede access to the Clear CMOS /Recovery jumper.
- 3. Move the jumper from the standard position to the maintenance position.
- 4. Reconnect the power cords for the computer and the monitor to electrical outlets.
- 5. Turn on the computer and the monitor. When the computer beeps, wait for approximately 10 seconds.
- 6. Turn off the computer by holding the power button for approximately four seconds.

- 7. Disconnect all power cords from electrical outlets.
- 8. Move the jumper back to the standard position.
- 9. Reinstall all the parts that have been removed. Then, reconnect the power cords for the computer and the monitor to electrical outlets.
- 10. Turn on the computer and the monitor. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
- 11. To prevent data loss, ensure that BIOS settings are restored to an earlier point. For BIOS configurations, see Chapter 5 "UEFI BIOS" on page 17.

# Chapter 6. CRU replacement

Customer Replaceable Units (CRUs) are parts that can be upgraded or replaced by the customer. Lenovo computers contain the following types of CRUs:

- Self-service CRUs: Refer to parts that can be installed or replaced easily by customer themselves or by trained service technicians at an additional cost.
- Optional-service CRUs: Refer to parts that can be installed or replaced by customers with a greater skill level. Trained service technicians can also provide service to install or replace the parts under the type of warranty designated for the customer's machine.

If you intend on installing the CRU, Lenovo will ship the CRU to you. CRU information and replacement instructions are shipped with your product and are available from Lenovo at any time upon request. You might be required to return the defective part that is replaced by the CRU. When return is required: (1) return instructions, a prepaid shipping label, and a container will be included with the replacement CRU; and (2) you might be charged for the replacement CRU if Lenovo does not receive the defective CRU within thirty (30) days of your receipt of the replacement CRU. For full details, see the Lenovo Limited Warranty documentation at:

https://www.lenovo.com/warranty/llw\_02

#### **CRU list**

The following is the CRU list of your computer.

#### **Self-service CRUs**

- · ac power adapter
- Bottom cover
- Computer cover
- Dust shield\*
- External optical drive\*
- External optical drive box\*
- External Wi-Fi antenna\*
- Internal speaker
- Keyboard\*
- M.2 solid-state drive\*
- Memory module
- Mouse\*
- Power adapter bracket\*
- Power cord
- Thumb screw
- Vertical stand\*
- VESA® mount bracket\*

#### **Optional-service CRUs**

- · Coin-cell battery
- Hard disk drive\*

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- Hard disk drive bracket\*
- System fan
- Wi-Fi card\*
- Wi-Fi card shield\*

## Remove or replace a CRU

This section provides instructions on how to remove or replace a CRU.

## Power adapter and power cord

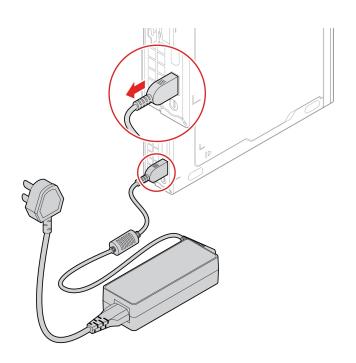
#### **Prerequisite**

Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

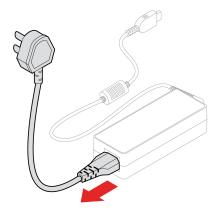
For access, do the following:

- 1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
- 2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

#### **Removal steps**



<sup>\*</sup> for selected models



# Power adapter bracket

## **Prerequisite**

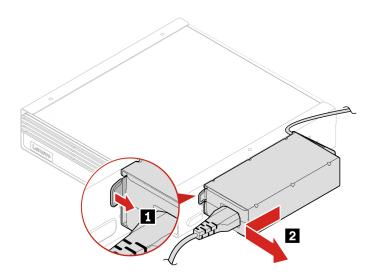
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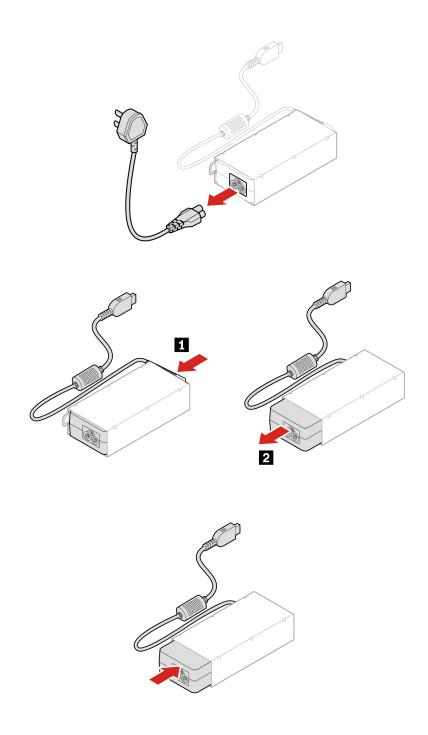
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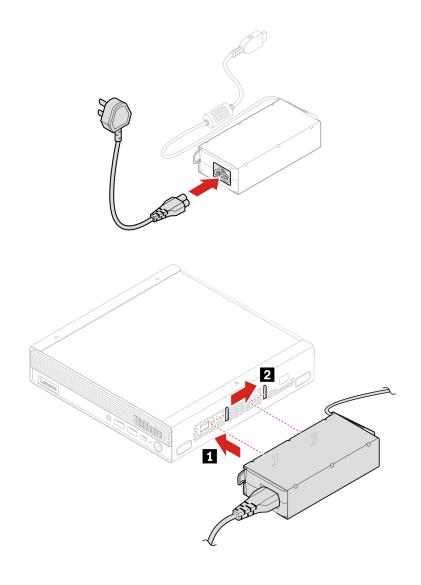
- 1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
- 2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

## Replacement procedure

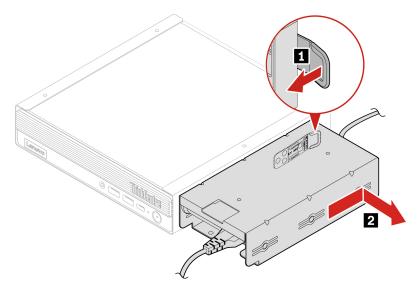
• Type-1

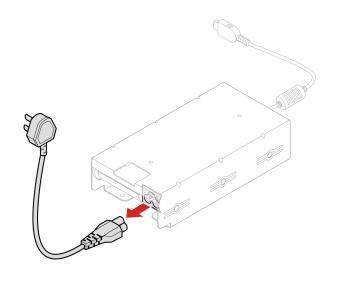


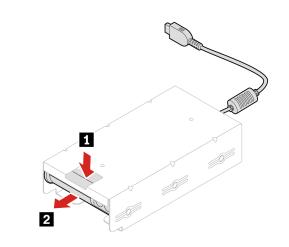


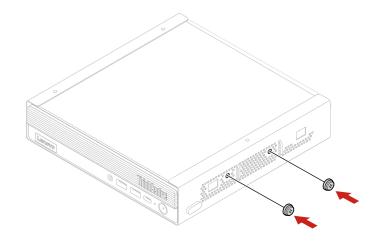


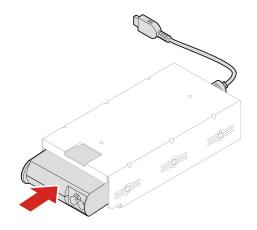
# • Type-2

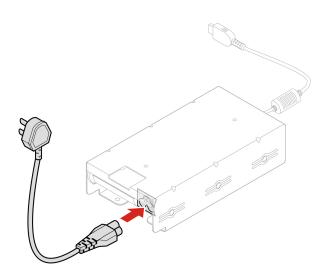


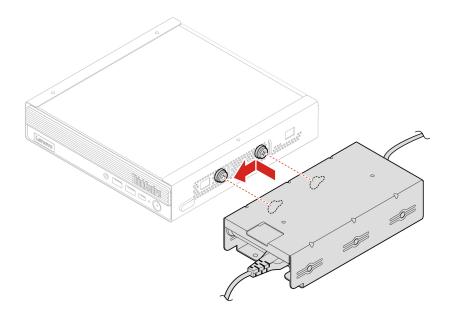












## **VESA** mount bracket

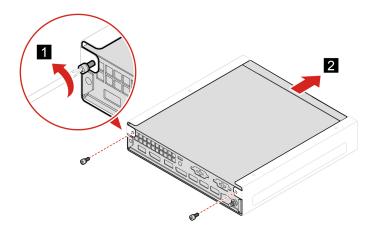
#### **Prerequisite**

Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

For access, do the following:

- 1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
- 2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

#### **Removal steps**



## **Vertical stand**

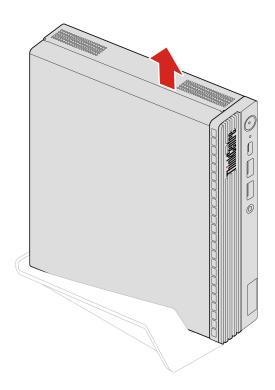
### **Prerequisite**

Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

For access, do the following:

- 1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
- 2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

#### Removal step



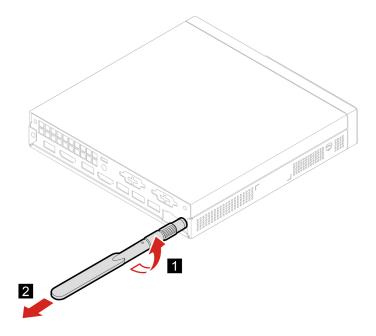
## **External Wi-Fi antenna**

#### **Prerequisite**

Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

- 1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
- 2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

#### Removal steps



# External optical drive box and external optical drive

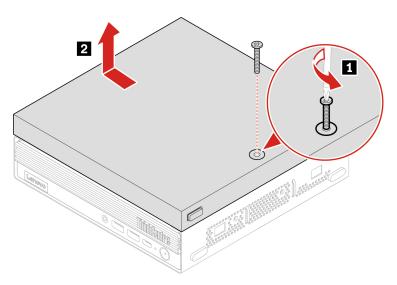
#### **Prerequisite**

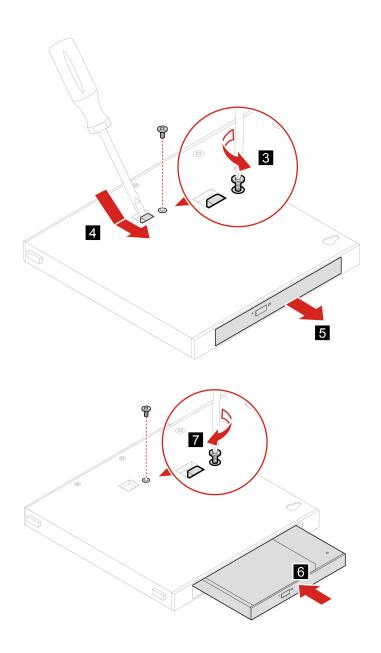
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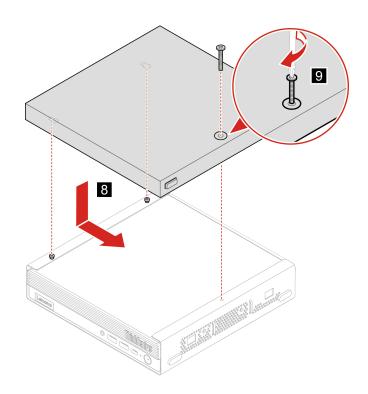
For access, do the following:

- 1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
- 2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

#### Replacement procedure







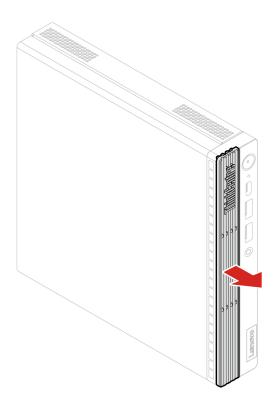
#### **Dust shield**

#### **Prerequisite**

Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

- 1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
- 2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

#### Removal step



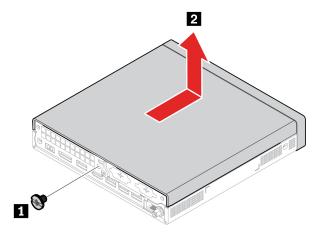
# **Computer cover**

#### **Prerequisite**

Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

- 1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
- 2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
- 3. Unlock any locking device that secures the computer cover.
- 4. Remove these parts, if any:
  - "Power adapter bracket" on page 25
  - "VESA mount bracket" on page 30
  - "Vertical stand" on page 30
  - "External Wi-Fi antenna" on page 31
  - "External optical drive box and external optical drive" on page 32

#### Removal steps



#### Hard disk drive and hard disk drive bracket

#### **Prerequisite**

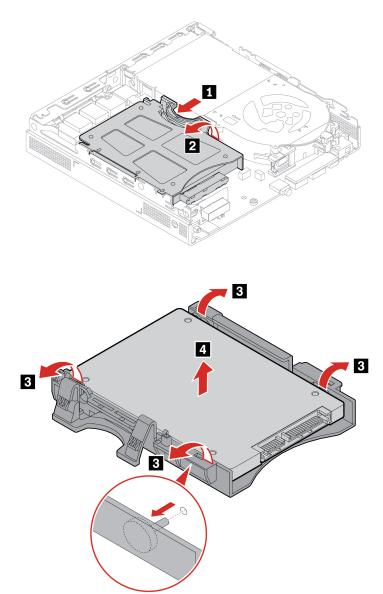
Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

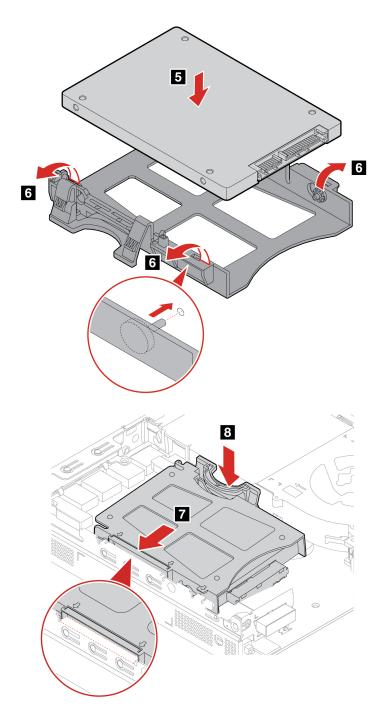
Attention: The internal storage drive is sensitive. Inappropriate handling might cause damage and permanent loss of data. When handling the internal storage drive, observe the following guidelines:

- · Replace the internal storage drive only for upgrade or repair. The internal storage drive is not designed for frequent changes or replacement.
- Before replacing the internal storage drive, make a backup copy of all the data that you want to keep.
- · Do not touch the contact edge of the internal storage drive. Otherwise, the internal storage drive might get damaged.
- Do not apply pressure to the internal storage drive.
- Do not make the internal storage drive subject to physical shocks or vibration. Put the internal storage drive on a soft material, such as cloth, to absorb physical shocks.

- 1. Remove the computer cover. See "Computer cover" on page 35.
- 2. Disconnect the hard disk drive cable from the hard disk drive.

#### Replacement procedure





# **Internal speaker**

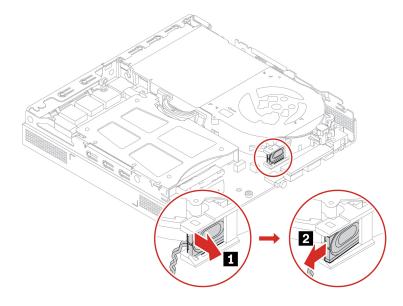
#### Prerequisite

Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

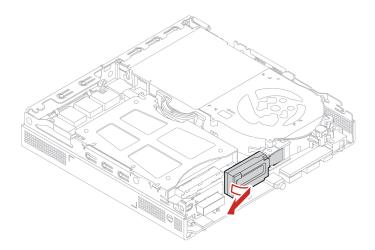
- 1. Remove the computer cover. See "Computer cover" on page 35.
- 2. Disconnect the internal speaker cable from the internal speaker connector on the system board.

#### **Removal steps**

#### • Type-1



#### • Type-2

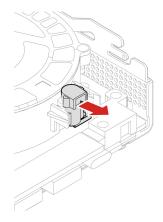


# System fan

#### **Prerequisite**

Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

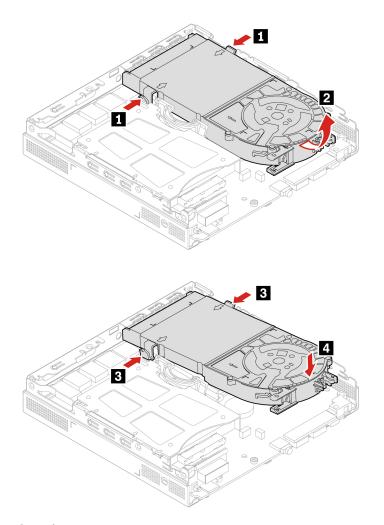
- 1. Remove the computer cover. See "Computer cover" on page 35.
- 2. Remove the internal speaker. See "Internal speaker" on page 38.
- 3. Remove the ThinkCentre LED bracket with the LED.



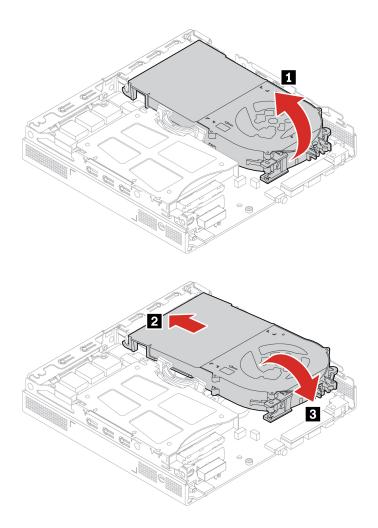
4. Disconnect the system fan cable from the system fan connector on the system board.

## Replacement procedure

• Type-1



• Type-2 (only for M90q Gen 3)



# **Coin-cell battery**

#### **Prerequisite**

Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

Your computer has a special type of memory that maintains the date, time, and settings for built-in features, such as parallel connector assignments (configurations). A coin-cell battery keeps this information active when you turn off the computer.

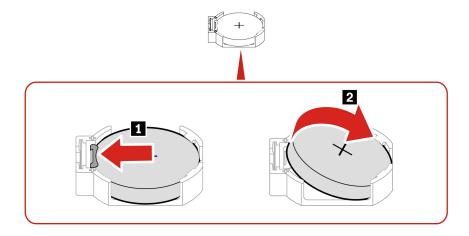
The coin-cell battery normally requires no charging or maintenance throughout its life; however, no coin-cell battery lasts forever. If the coin-cell battery fails, the date and time information is lost. An error message is displayed when you turn on the computer.

To dispose of the coin-cell battery, refer to the "Lithium coin-cell battery notice" in the Safety and Warranty Guide.

For access, remove the following parts in order, if any:

- "Computer cover" on page 35.
- "Internal speaker" on page 38.
- "System fan" on page 39.

#### Removal steps



Note: After installing a new coin-cell battery, reset the system date and time in the UEFI BIOS menu.

#### Wi-Fi card and Wi-Fi card shield

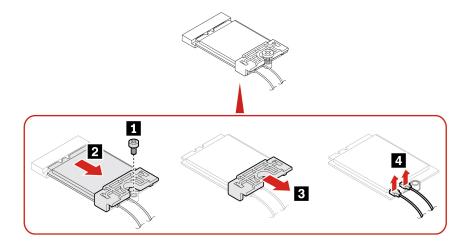
#### **Prerequisite**

Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

For access, remove the following parts in order, if any:

- "Computer cover" on page 35.
- "Hard disk drive and hard disk drive bracket" on page 36.

#### **Removal steps**



Note: While installing, ensure that you connect the gray cable to the connector labeled 1 (auxiliary) and the black cable to connector labeled 2 (main) on the card.

#### **Bottom cover**

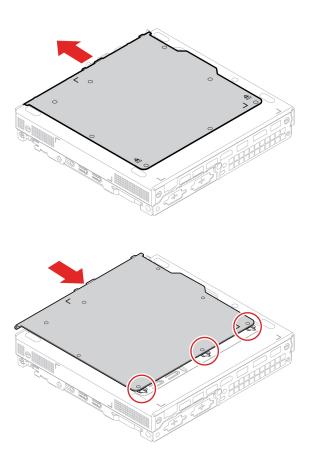
#### **Prerequisite**

Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

For access, do the following:

- Remove the computer cover. See "Computer cover" on page 35.
- Turn over the computer so that the bottom cover is facing up.

#### Replacement procedure



#### M.2 solid-state drive

#### **Prerequisite**

Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

**Attention:** The M.2 solid-state drive is sensitive. Inappropriate handling might cause damage and permanent loss of data. When handling the M.2 solid-state drive, observe the following guidelines:

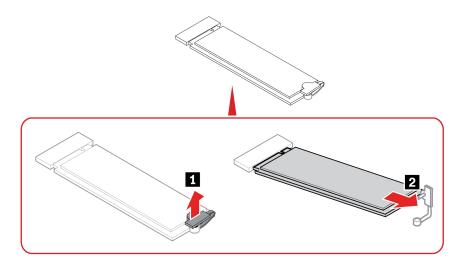
- Replace the M.2 solid-state drive only for upgrade or repair. The M.2 solid-state drive is not designed for frequent changes or replacement.
- Before replacing the M.2 solid-state drive, make a backup copy of all the data that you want to keep.
- Do not touch the contact edge of the M.2 solid-state drive. Otherwise, the M.2 solid-state drive might get damaged.

- Do not apply pressure to the M.2 solid-state drive.
- Do not make the M.2 solid-state drive subject to physical shocks or vibration. Put the M.2 solid-state drive on a soft material, such as cloth, to absorb physical shocks.

For access, remove the following parts in order:

- "Computer cover" on page 35.
- "Bottom cover" on page 43.

#### Removal steps

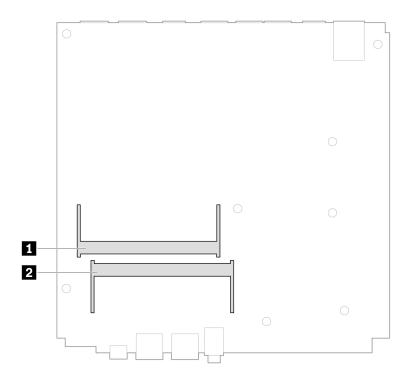


# **Memory module**

#### **Prerequisite**

Before you start, read Generic Safety and Compliance Notices, and print the following instructions.

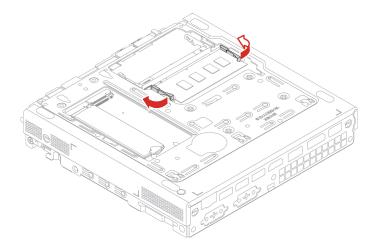
Ensure that you follow the installation order for memory modules shown in the following illustration.

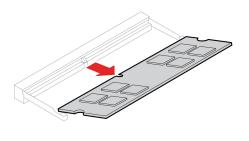


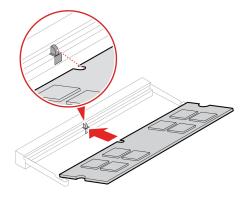
For access, remove the following parts in order:

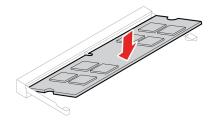
- "Computer cover" on page 35.
- "Bottom cover" on page 43.

#### Replacement procedure









# Chapter 7. Help and support

# **Self-help resources**

Use the following self-help resources to learn more about the computer and troubleshoot problems.

Resources	How to access?		
Product documentation:			
Safety and Warranty Guide			
Generic Safety and Compliance Notices	Go to https://pcsupport.lenovo.com. Then, follow the on-		
Setup Guide	screen instructions to filter out the documentation you want.		
This User Guide			
Regulatory Notice			
Lenovo Support Web site with the latest support information of the following:			
Drivers and software			
Diagnostic solutions	https://pcsupport.lenovo.com		
Product and service warranty			
Product and parts details			
Knowledge base and frequently asked questions			
Ubuntu help information	https://help.ubuntu.com/lts/ubuntu-help/index.html		

# Lenovo diagnostic tools

For information about Lenovo diagnostic tools, go to: <a href="https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/lenovodiagnosticsolutions">https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/lenovodiagnosticsolutions</a>

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#### **Call Lenovo**

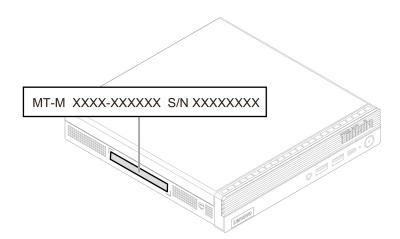
If you have tried to correct the problem yourself and still need help, you can call Lenovo Customer Support Center.

#### Before you contact Lenovo

Prepare the following before you contact Lenovo:

- 1. Record the problem symptoms and details:
  - · What is the problem? Is it continuous or intermittent?
  - Any error message or error code?
  - What operating system are you using? Which version?
  - Which software applications were running at the time of the problem?
  - Can the problem be reproduced? If so, how?
- 2. Record the system information:
  - Product name
  - Machine type and serial number

The following illustration shows where to find the machine type and serial number of your computer.



# **Lenovo Customer Support Center**

During the warranty period, you can call Lenovo Customer Support Center for help.

#### **Telephone numbers**

For a list of the Lenovo Support phone numbers for your country or region, go to: https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonelist

Note: Phone numbers are subject to change without notice. If the number for your country or region is not provided, contact your Lenovo reseller or Lenovo marketing representative.

#### Services available during the warranty period

 Problem determination - Trained personnel are available to assist you with determining if you have a hardware problem and deciding what action is necessary to fix the problem.

- Lenovo hardware repair If the problem is determined to be caused by Lenovo hardware under warranty, trained service personnel are available to provide the applicable level of service.
- Engineering change management Occasionally, there might be changes that are required after a product has been sold. Lenovo or your reseller, if authorized by Lenovo, will make selected Engineering Changes (ECs) that apply to your hardware available.

#### Services not covered

- Replacement or use of parts not manufactured for or by Lenovo or nonwarranted parts
- Identification of software problem sources
- Configuration of UEFI BIOS as part of an installation or upgrade
- Changes, modifications, or upgrades to device drivers
- Installation and maintenance of network operating systems (NOS)
- Installation and maintenance of programs

For the terms and conditions of the Lenovo Limited Warranty that apply to your Lenovo hardware product, see *Safety and Warranty Guide* that comes with your computer.

#### **Purchase additional services**

During and after the warranty period, you can purchase additional services from Lenovo at: <a href="https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/warrantyupgrade">https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/warrantyupgrade</a>

Service availability and service name might vary by country or region.

# Appendix A. Supplemental information about the Ubuntu operating system

In limited countries or regions, Lenovo offers customers an option to order computers with the preinstalled Ubuntu® operating system.

If the Ubuntu operating system is available on your computer, read the following information before you use the computer. Ignore any information related to Windows-based programs, utilities, and Lenovo preinstalled applications in this documentation.

#### **Access the Lenovo Limited Warranty**

This product is covered by the terms of the Lenovo Limited Warranty (LLW), version L505-0010-02 08/2011. You can view the LLW in a number of languages from the following Web site. Read the Lenovo Limited Warranty at:

https://www.lenovo.com/warranty/llw\_02

The LLW also is preinstalled on the computer. To access the LLW, go to the following directory:

/opt/Lenovo

If you cannot view the LLW either from the Web site or from your computer, contact your local Lenovo office or reseller to obtain a printed version of the LLW.

#### Access the Ubuntu help system

The Ubuntu help system provides information about how to use the Ubuntu operating system. To access the help system from Home Screen, move your pointer to the Launch bar, and then click the **Help** icon. If you cannot find the **Help** icon from the Launch bar, click the **Search** icon on the bottom left, and type Help to search it.

To learn more about the Ubuntu operating system, go to: <a href="https://www.ubuntu.com">https://www.ubuntu.com</a>

#### **Get support information**

If you need help, service, technical assistance, or more information about the Ubuntu operating system or other applications, contact the provider of the Ubuntu operating system or the provider of the application. If you need the service and support for hardware components shipped with your computer, contact Lenovo. For more information about how to contact Lenovo, refer to the *User Guide* and *Safety and Warranty Guide*.

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Product name	Machine types
ThinkCentre M70q Gen 3	11T3, 11T4, 11TY, 11U0, 11UB, 11UC, 11UD, 11UE, 11US, 11UU, 11X2, 11X6, 11X9, 11XB, 11Y5, and 11Y6
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#### **Operating environment**

#### Maximum altitude (without pressurization)

- Operating: From 0 m (0 ft) to 3048 m (10 000 ft)
- Storage: From 0 m (0 ft) to 12192 m (40 000 ft)

#### **Temperature**

- Operating: From 5°C (41°F) to 35°C (95°F)
- · Storage:
  - For common desktop computers: From -40°C (-40°F) to 60°C (140°F)
  - For all-in-one desktop computers: From -20°C (-4°F) to 60°C (140°F)

#### **Relative humidity**

- Operating: 20%-80% (non-condensing)
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