ThinkCentre M70q Gen 5
ThinkCentre M90q Gen 5
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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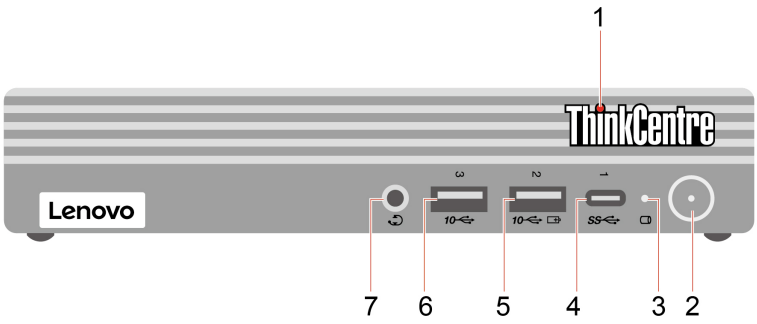
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Chapter 1. Meet your computer

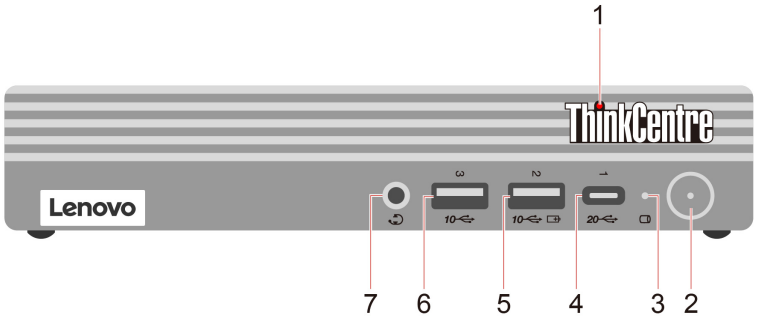
Front

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Item	Description	Item	Description
1	ThinkCentre® LED	2	Power button with power indicator
3	Storage drive activity indicator	4	USB-C® connector (USB 5Gbps)
5	USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps, Always On USB)	6	USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps)
7	Headset connector		

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Item	Description	Item	Description
1	ThinkCentre LED	2	Power button with power indicator
3	Storage drive activity indicator	4	USB-C connector (USB 20Gbps)
5	USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps, Always On USB)	6	USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps)
7	Headset connector		

Note: For more information about the USB connector name update, see Appendix C “Notice for USB connector name update” on page 51.

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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 in the connector name or below for each corresponding device.

USB device	Data rate (Gbit/s)
Thunderbolt 3	40
Thunderbolt 4	40

Power indicator

Show the system status of your computer.

- **Blinking for three times:** The computer is initially connected to power.
- **On:** The computer is starting up or working.
- **Off:** The computer is off or in hibernation mode.
- **Blinking rapidly:** The computer is entering sleep or hibernation mode.
- **Blinking slowly:** The computer is in sleep mode.

USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps, Always On USB)

With the Always On USB feature enabled, the USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps, Always On USB) can charge a USB-A compatible device when the computer is on, off, in sleep mode, or in hibernation mode.

To enable the Always On USB feature, do the following:

1. Enter the UEFI BIOS menu. See “Enter the UEFI BIOS menu” on page 15.
2. Click **Devices → USB Setup → Front USB Ports → USB Port 2** to enable the Always On USB feature.

Headset connector

The headset connector is compatible with:

- Headphones or earphones with a 3.5mm (0.14 inch), TRS (3-pole) plug
- Headsets with a 3.5mm (0.14 inch), CTIA-compliant TRRS (4-pole) plug

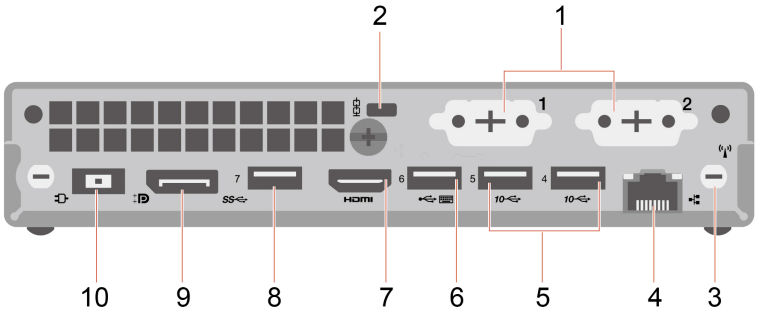
Note: This headset connector does not support standalone external microphones with a TRS (3-pole) plug or headsets with an OMTP-compliant TRRS (4-pole) plug.

Related topics

- “USB specifications” on page 6.

Rear

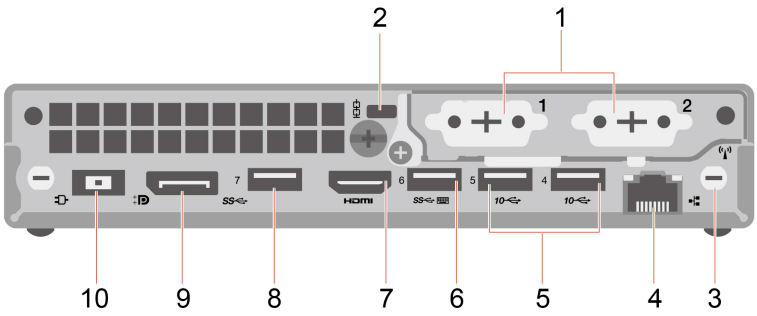
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Item	Description	Item	Description
1	Optional connectors*	2	Security-lock slot
3	Wi-Fi® antenna slot*	4	Ethernet connector
5	USB-A connectors (USB 10Gbps)	6	USB-A connector (Hi-Speed USB) (with smart power-on feature)
7	HDMI™ out connector	8	USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps)
9	DisplayPort™ out connector	10	Power adapter connector

* for selected models

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Optional connector

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

- DisplayPort out connector
- HDMI out connector
- Serial connector
- VGA-out connector
- USB-C connector (USB 5Gbps) (only for optional connector 1)
- Ethernet connector (only for optional connector 2)
- Two-port USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps) (only for M90q Gen 5)
  Four-port USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps) (only for M90q Gen 5)

Related topics

- “USB specifications” on page 6.
- “Connect an external display” on page 8.
- “Lock the computer” on page 11.

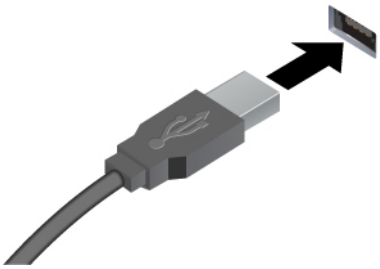
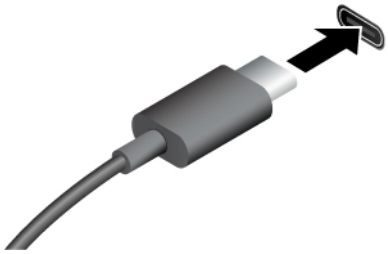
Specifications

Specification	Description
Dimensions	• Width: 36.5 mm (1.4 inches) • Height: 179 mm (7 inches) • Depth: 182.9 mm (7.2 inches)
Weight (without packaging)	Maximum configuration as shipped: • **M70q Gen 5**: 1.21 kg (2.67 lb) • **M90q Gen 5**: 1.36 kg (3 lb)
Hardware configuration	1. Open the system menu from the top-right corner and click **Settings**. 2. Click **About**.
Power supply	• 65-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply • 90-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply • 135-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply • 230-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply (only for M90q Gen 5)
Electrical input	• Input voltage: From 100 V ac to 240 V ac • Input frequency: 50/60 Hz
Microprocessor	To view the microprocessor information of your computer, enter **Settings** and click **About**.
Memory	Up to two double data rate 5 (DDR5) small outline dual in-line memory modules (SODIMMs) Maximum memory capacity: 64 GB
Storage device	M.2 solid-state drive Type `Disks` in the search box and use the **Disks** application to view the storage drive capacity of your computer. **Note:** The storage drive capacity indicated by the system is less than the nominal capacity.
Video features	• The integrated graphics card supports the following: – DisplayPort out connector – HDMI out connector – VGA-out connector* • The optional discrete graphics card provides an enhanced video experience and extended capabilities.
Expansion	• Memory slots • M.2 solid-state drive slots • PCI-Express slot (only for M90q Gen 5)
Network features	• Bluetooth* • Ethernet LAN • Wireless LAN*

* for selected models

USB specifications

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

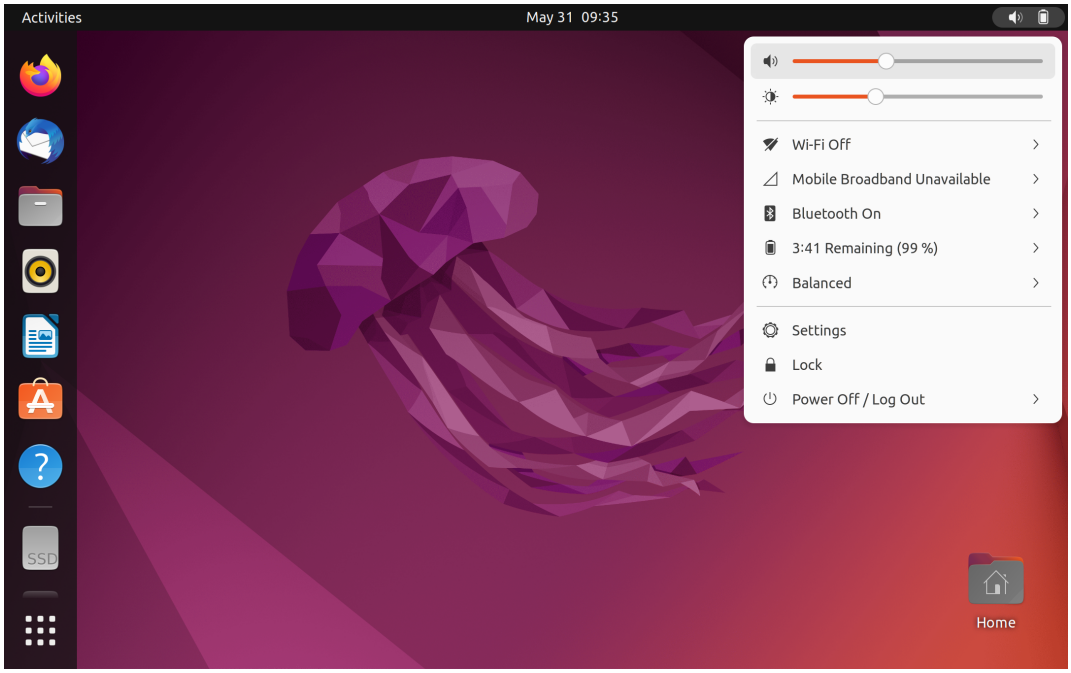
Connector name	Description
 • USB-A connector (Hi-Speed USB) • USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps) • USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps)	Connect USB-A compatible devices, such as a USB-A keyboard, USB-A mouse, USB-A storage device, or USB-A printer.
 • USB-C connector (USB 5Gbps) • USB-C connector (USB 20Gbps)	• Charge 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 https://www.lenovo.com/accessories.

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 https://help.gnome.org/users/.



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.

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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

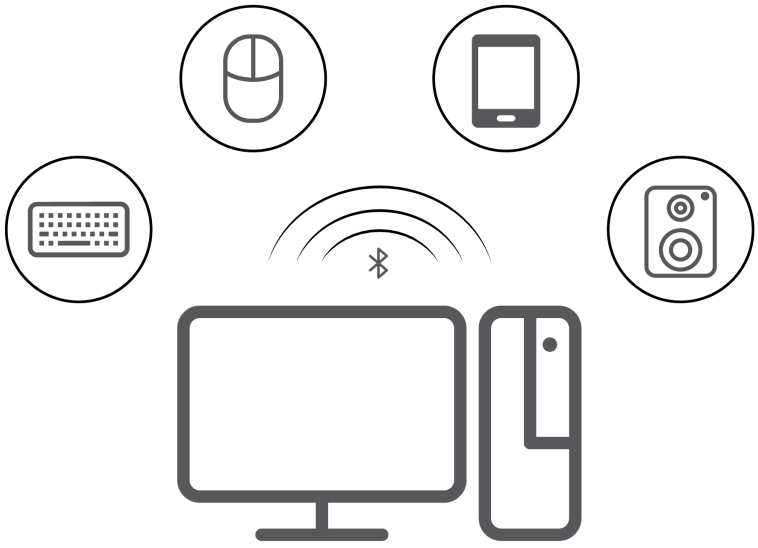
To awaken the computer from Sleep mode, press any key on your keyboard.

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.

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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 i7-13700 or i9-13900 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 https://www.lenovo.com/accessories.

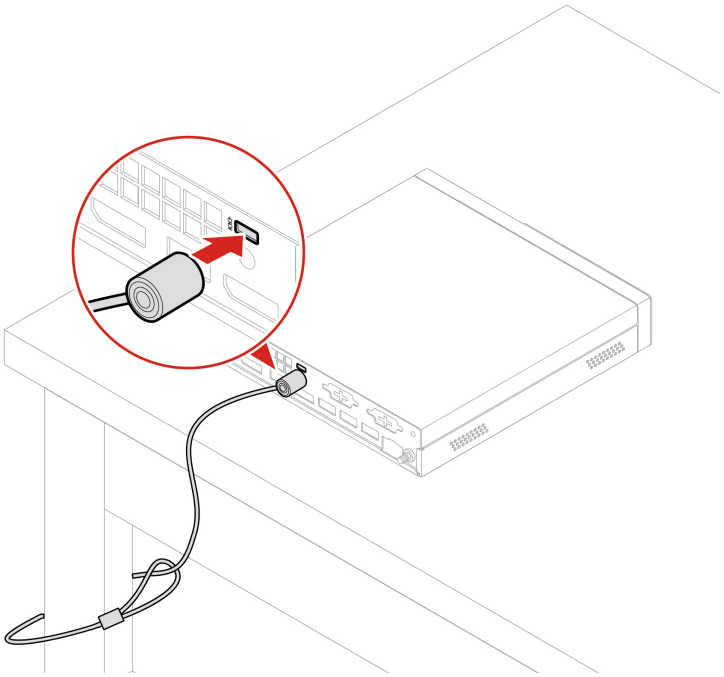
Chapter 4. Secure your computer and information

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.

Security lock

Lock your computer to a desk, table, or other fixtures through a security 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.

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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.

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

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 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

Enter the UEFI BIOS menu

Turn on or restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.

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

Navigate the UEFI BIOS menu

Follow the on-screen instructions to navigate in the UEFI BIOS menu.

The table below introduces the available settings of the UEFI BIOS menu. You can follow the on-screen instruction to navigate in the UEFI BIOS menu.

Note: The UEFI BIOS menu might vary depending on system configurations.

Menu	Introduction
Main	This category provides the general product-related and firmware information including system summary, machine type, product serial number, UUID number, etc.
Devices	This category introduces how to configure various devices such as USB ports and audio controllers.
Advanced	This category provides advanced information about the computer such as the CPU features.
Power	This category introduces power and thermal management solutions.
Security	This category introduces various passwords, locks, and software to protect your computer.
Startup	This category introduces how to set the boot priority order.
Exit	This category introduces how to exit as you prefer.

You can go to Lenovo BIOS Simulator Center https://download.lenovo.com/bsco/index.html to explore the detailed settings by your product name.

Note: The Lenovo BIOS Simulator Center makes periodic updates of the settings. The UEFI BIOS simulator interface and description of settings might be different from that on your actual user interface.

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 to:
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.

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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.

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.
  3. Print the installation instructions and follow the instructions to update the BIOS.

Chapter 6. CRU replacement

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

- **Self-service CRUs:** Refer to parts that can be replaced easily by customer themselves or by trained service technicians at an additional cost.
- **Optional-service CRUs:** Refer to parts that can be replaced by customers with a greater skill level. Trained service technicians can also provide service to 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 (only for M90q Gen 5)
- Computer cover
- Dust filter*
- External Wi-Fi antenna*
- Keyboard*
- M.2 solid-state drive*
- Memory module
- Mouse*
- Power adapter cage*
- Power cord
- Thumb screw
- Vertical stand*
- VESA mount bracket*

Optional-service CRUs

- Chassis rubber
- I/O bracket* (only for M90q Gen 5)
- Internal speaker
- M.2 solid-state drive clip*
- Optional card module*

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- PCI-Express card and PCI-Express converter* (only for M90q Gen 5)
- System fan and heat sink
- ThinkCentre LED cable
- Thunderbolt 4 card module* (only for M90q Gen 5)

* for selected models

Power cord and ac power adapter

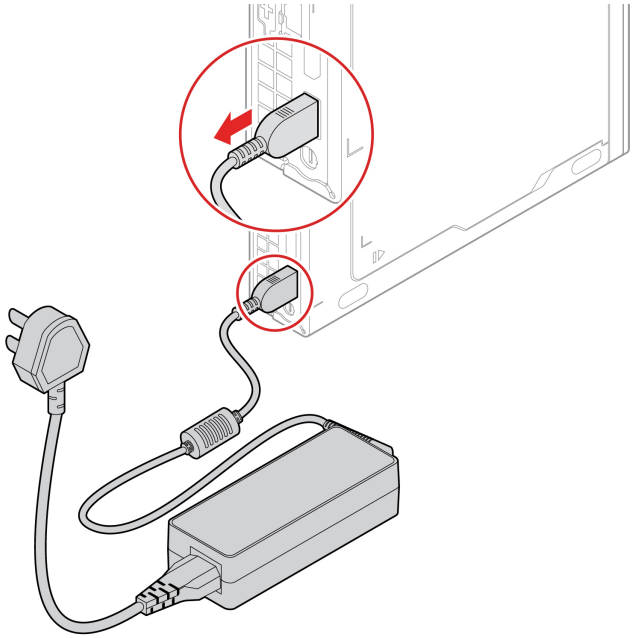
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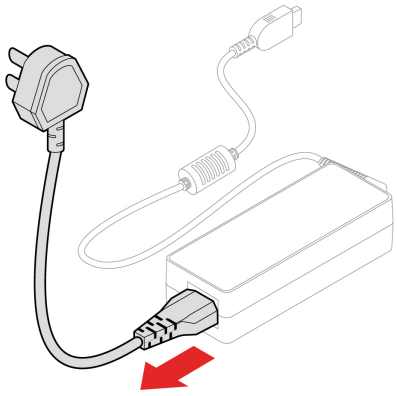
Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

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





Power adapter cage

Prerequisite

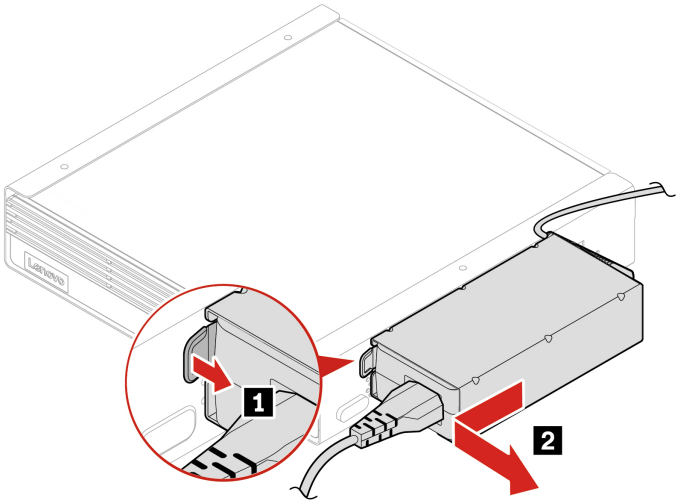
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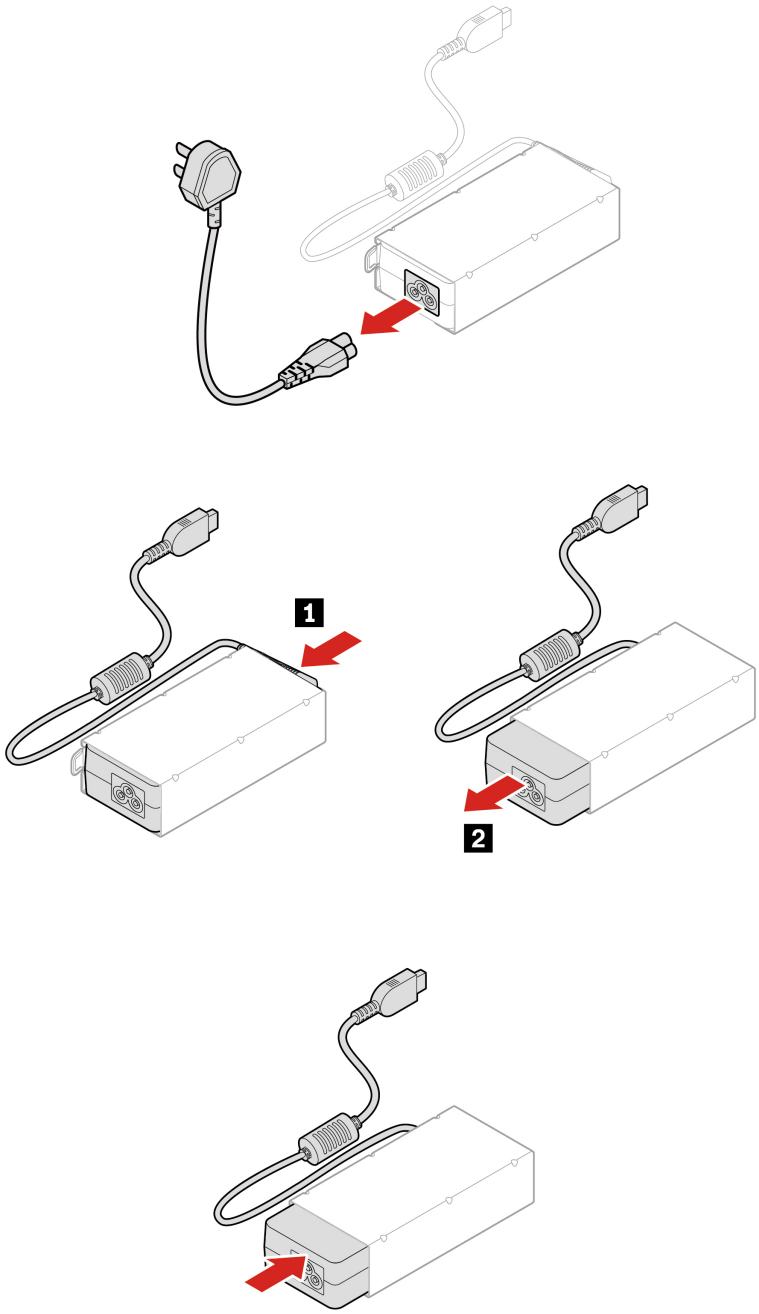
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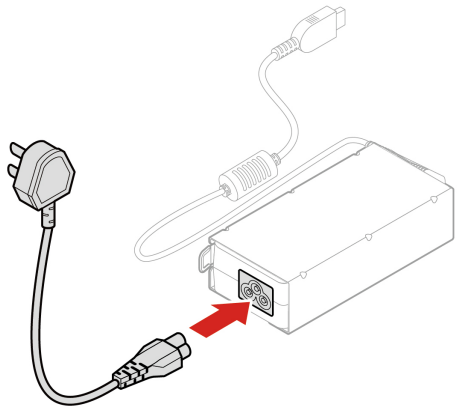
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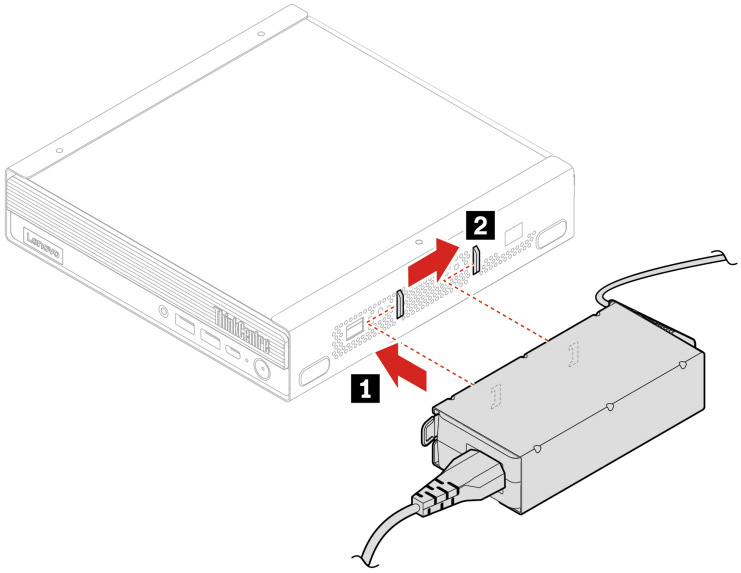
Replacement procedure

- **Type-1**

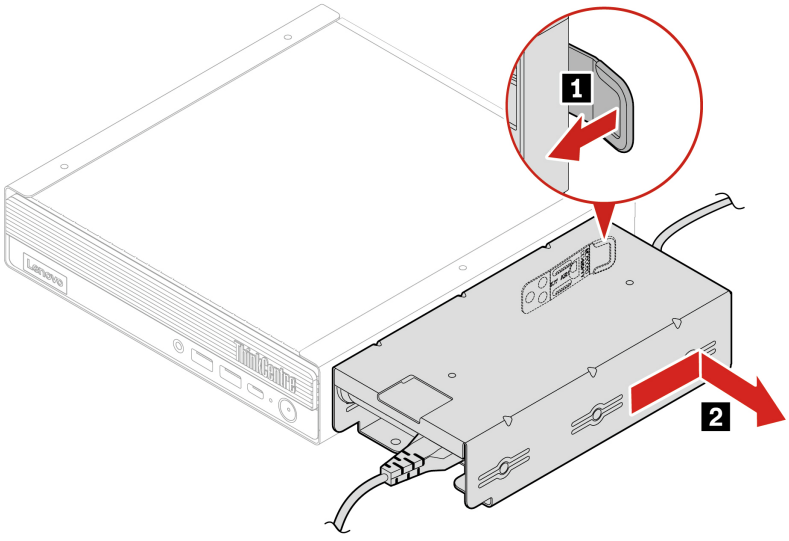


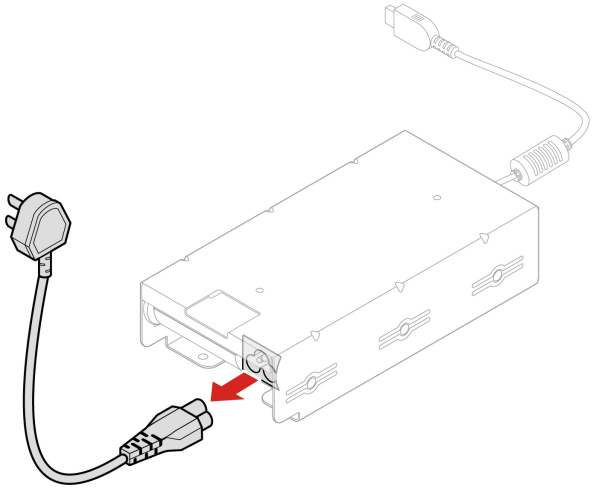

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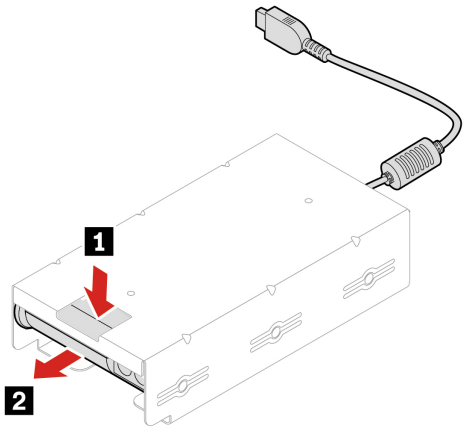


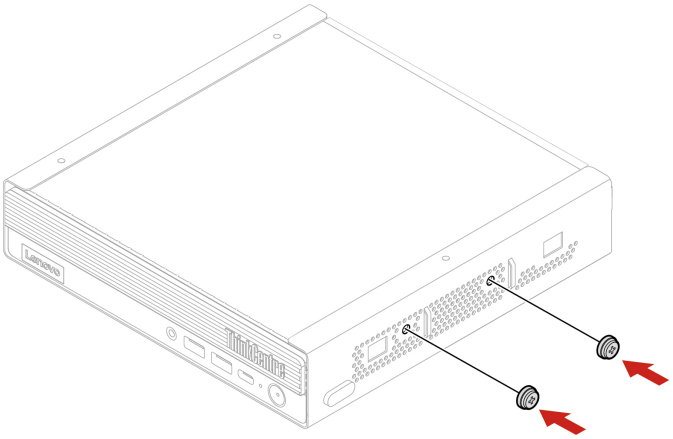


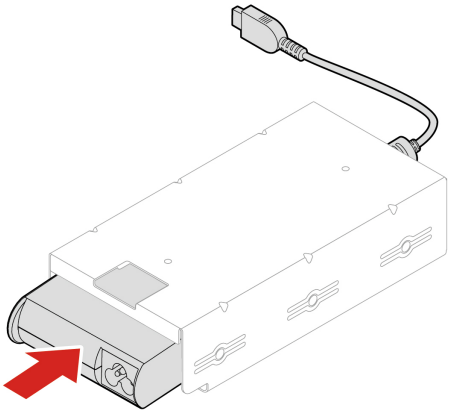
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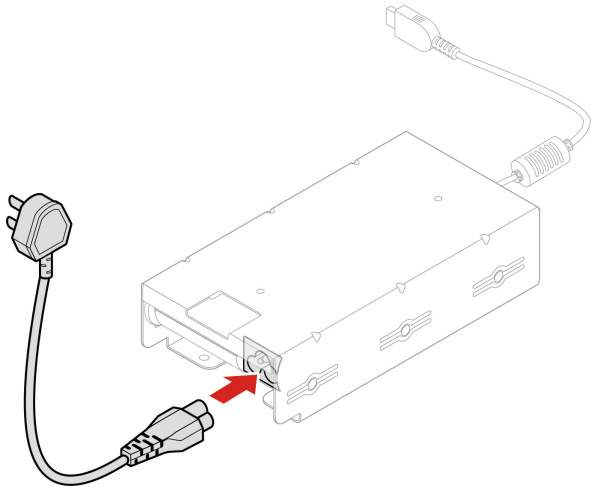


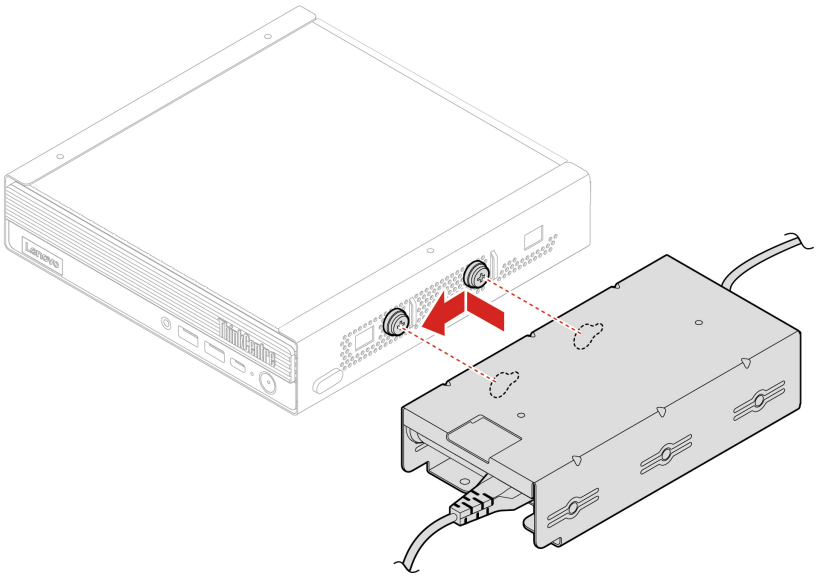



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VESA mount bracket

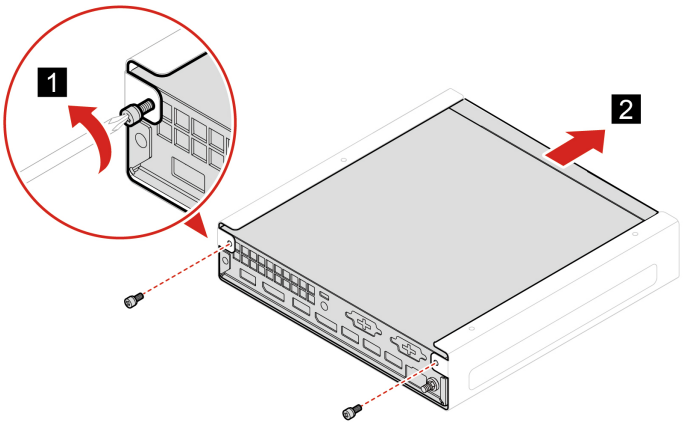
Prerequisite

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

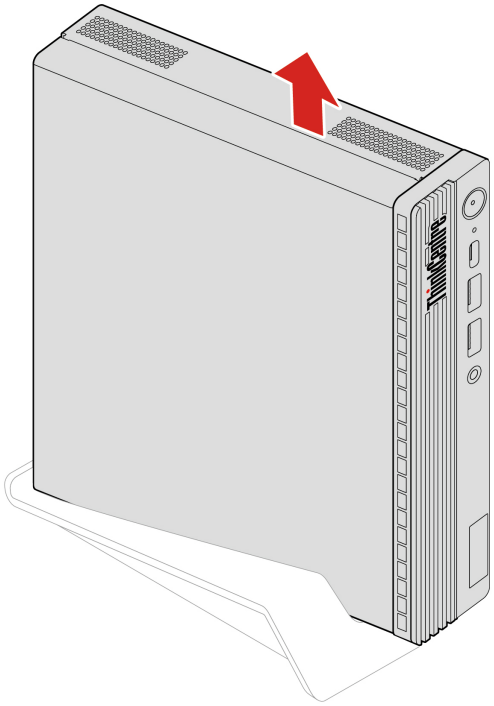
Prerequisite

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

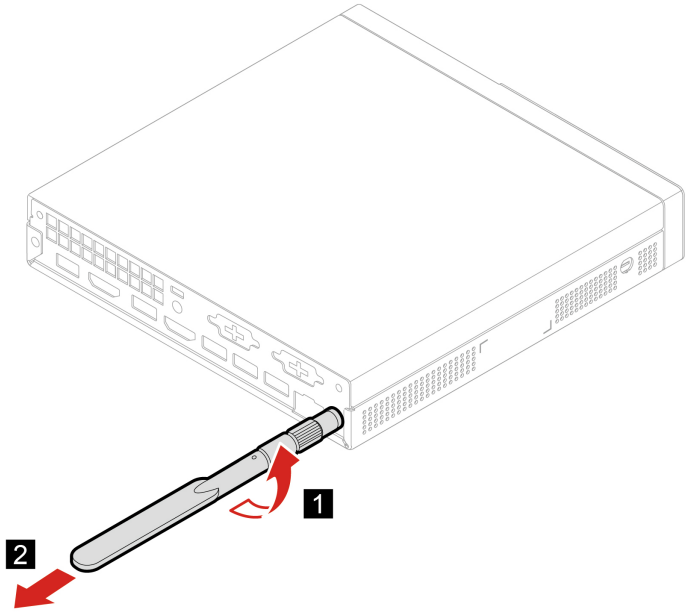
Prerequisite

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

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



Dust filter

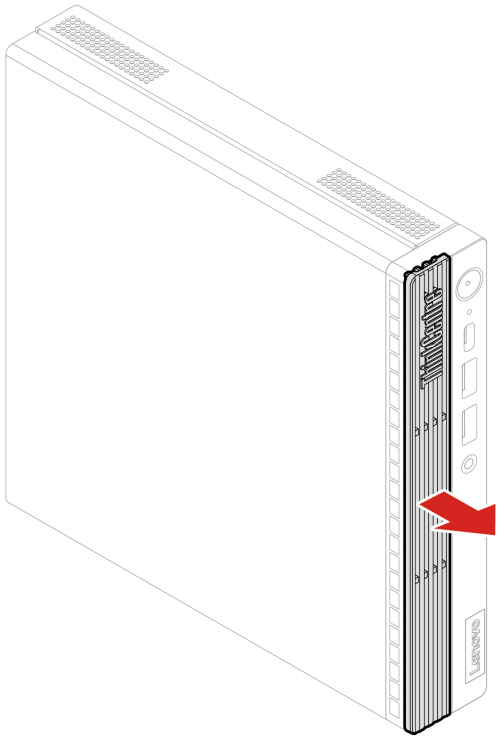
Prerequisite

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



Computer cover

Prerequisite

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

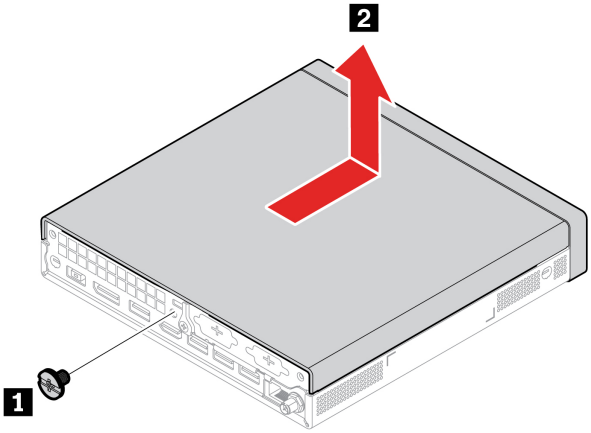


Before you open the computer cover, turn off the computer and wait several minutes until the computer is cool.

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.
3. Unlock any locking device that secures the computer cover.
4. Remove these parts, if any:
   - “Power adapter cage” on page 19
   - “VESA mount bracket” on page 24
   - “Vertical stand” on page 24
   - “External Wi-Fi antenna” on page 25
   - “Dust filter” on page 26

Removal steps



Internal speaker

Prerequisite

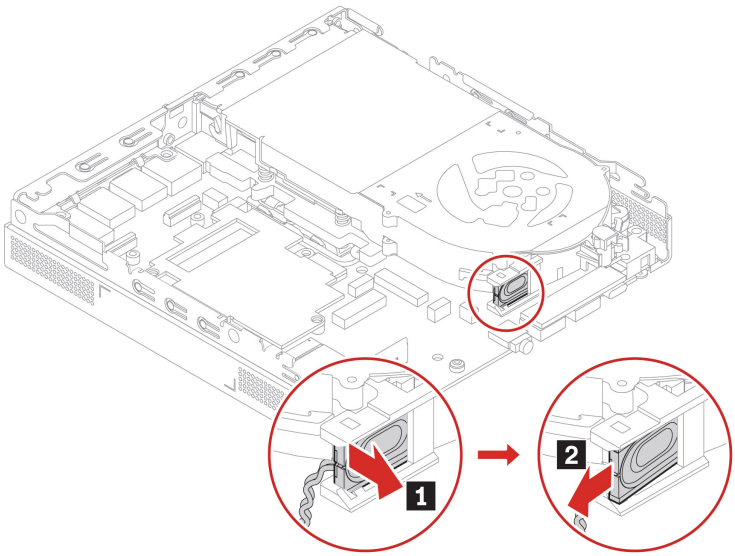
Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

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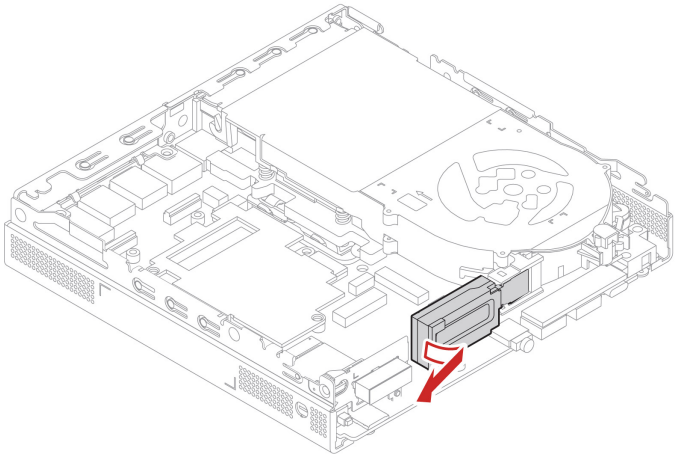
1. Remove the computer cover. See “Computer cover” on page 27.
2. Disconnect the internal speaker cable from the internal speaker connector on the system board.

Removal steps

- **Type-1**



- **Type-2**



System fan and heat sink

Prerequisite

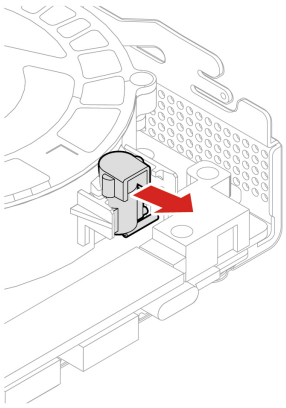
Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.



The heat sink might be very hot. Before you open the computer cover, turn off the computer and wait several minutes until the computer is cool.

For access, do the following:

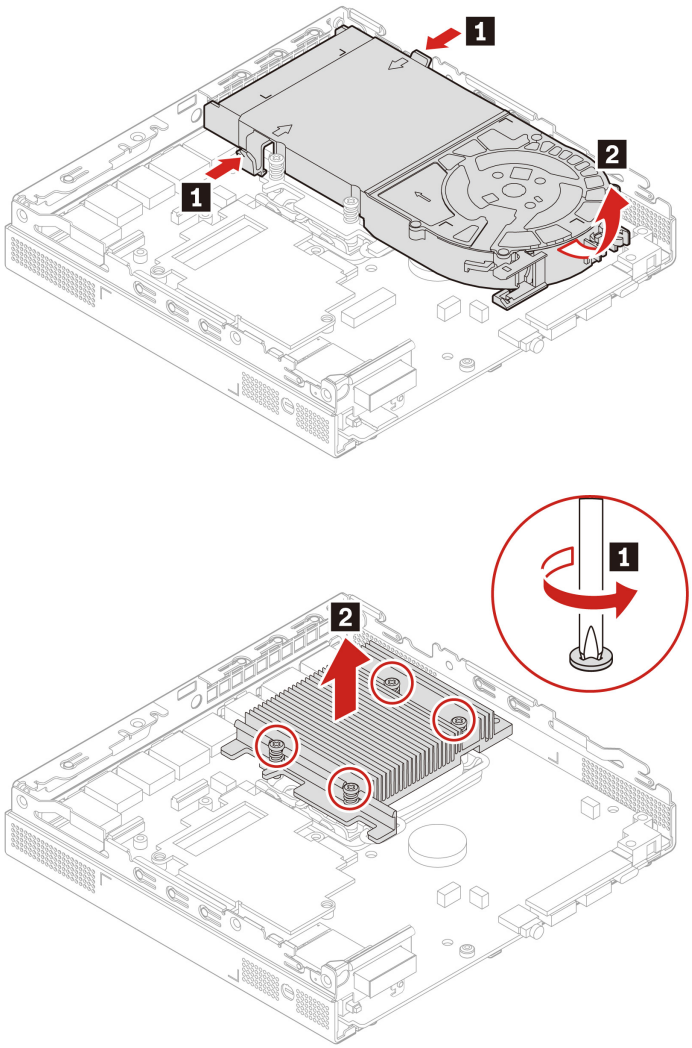
1. Remove these parts, if any:
   - “Computer cover” on page 27.
   - “PCI-Express card and PCI-Express converter (only for M90q Gen 5)” on page 33.
   - “Internal speaker” on page 28.
2. Remove the ThinkCentre LED bracket with the LED.

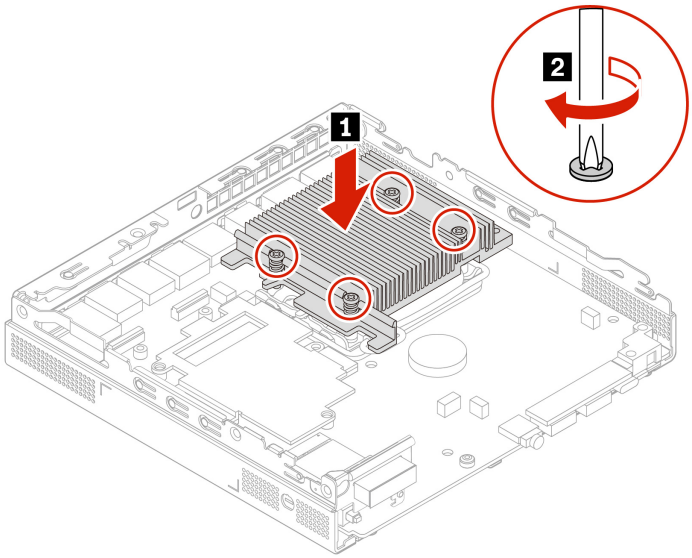


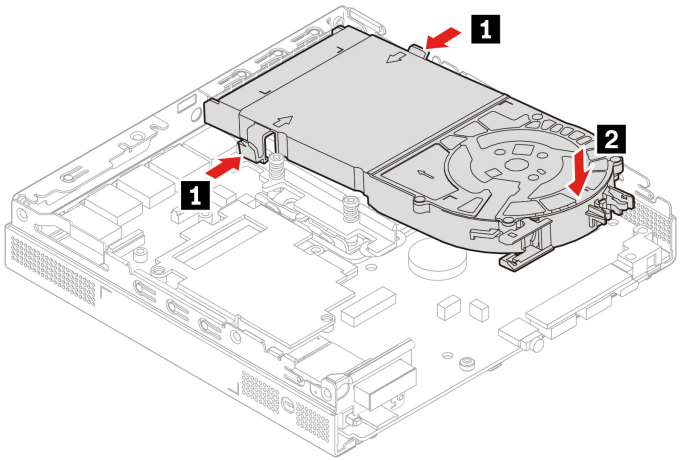
3. Disconnect the system fan cable from the system fan connector on the system board.

Replacement procedure

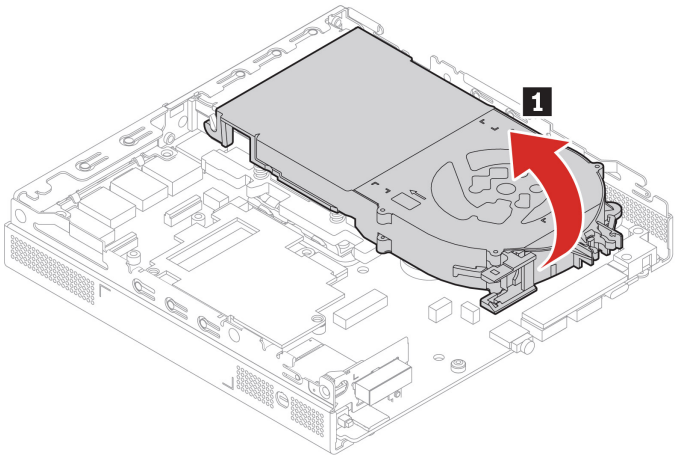
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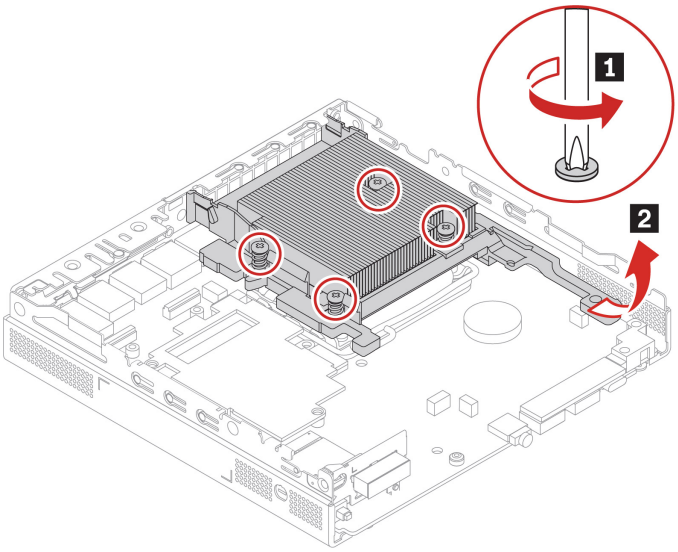


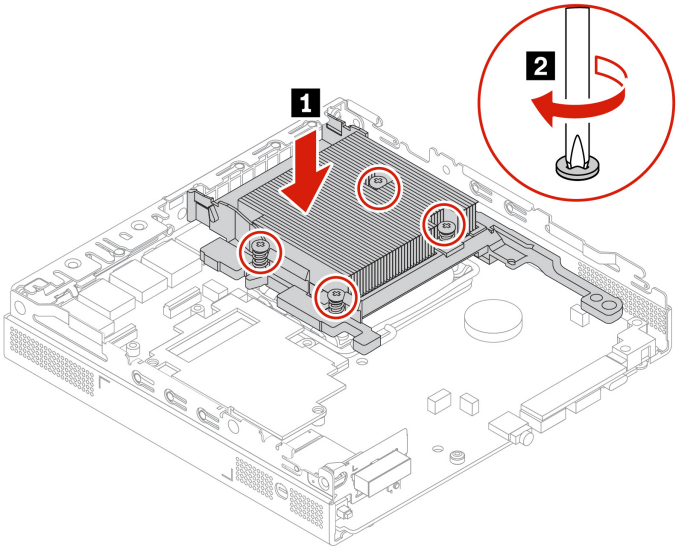


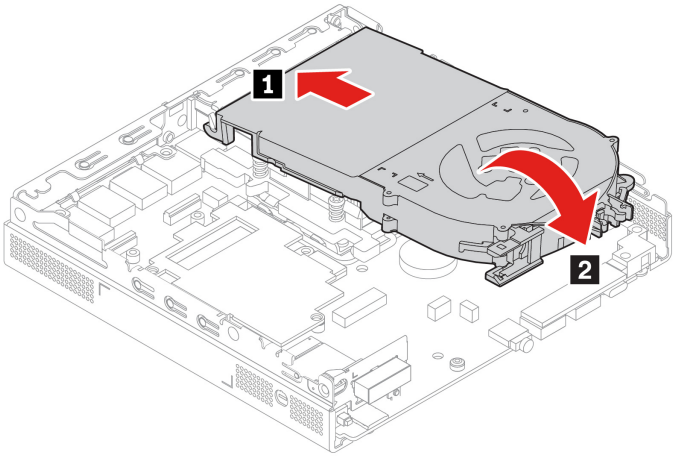


- **Type-2 (only for M90q Gen 5)**




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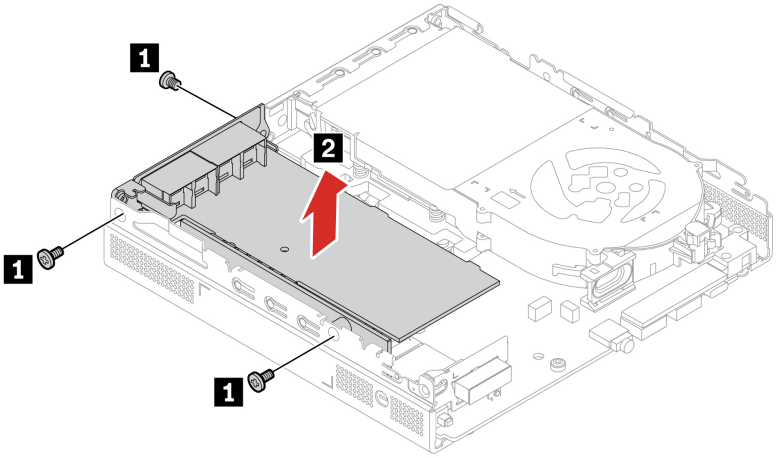
PCI-Express card and PCI-Express converter (only for M90q Gen 5)

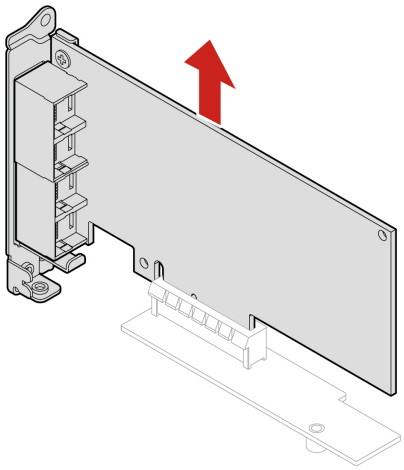
Prerequisite

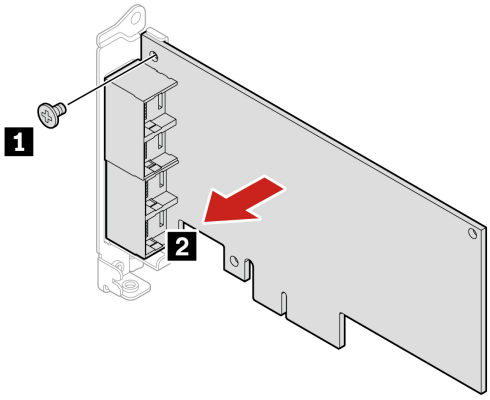
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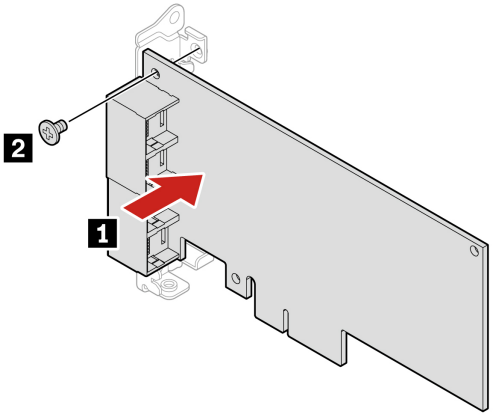
For access, remove the computer cover. See “Computer cover” on page 27.

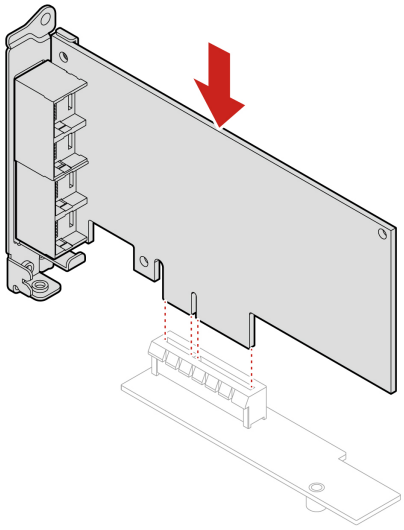
Replacement procedure

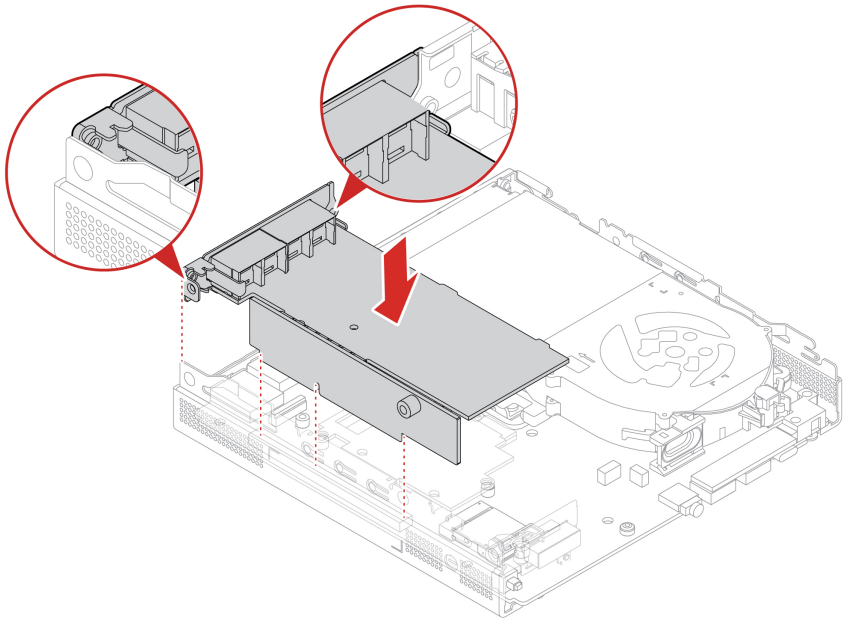


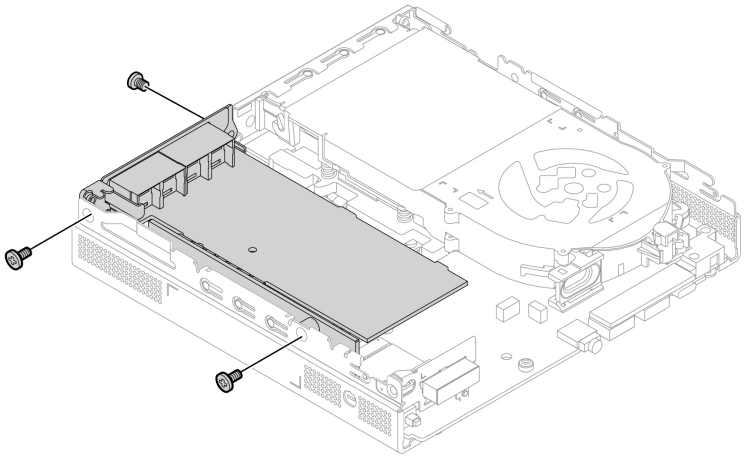



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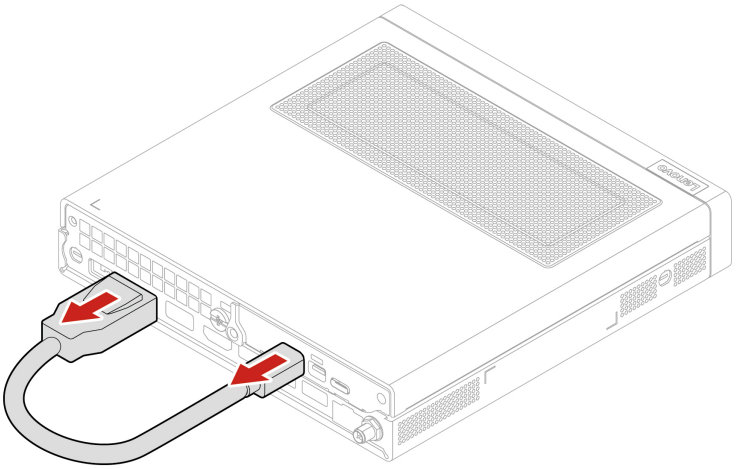
Thunderbolt 4 card module (only for M90q Gen 5)

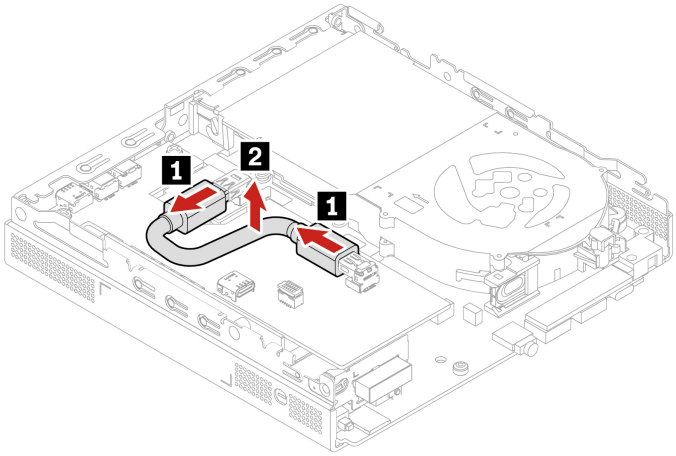
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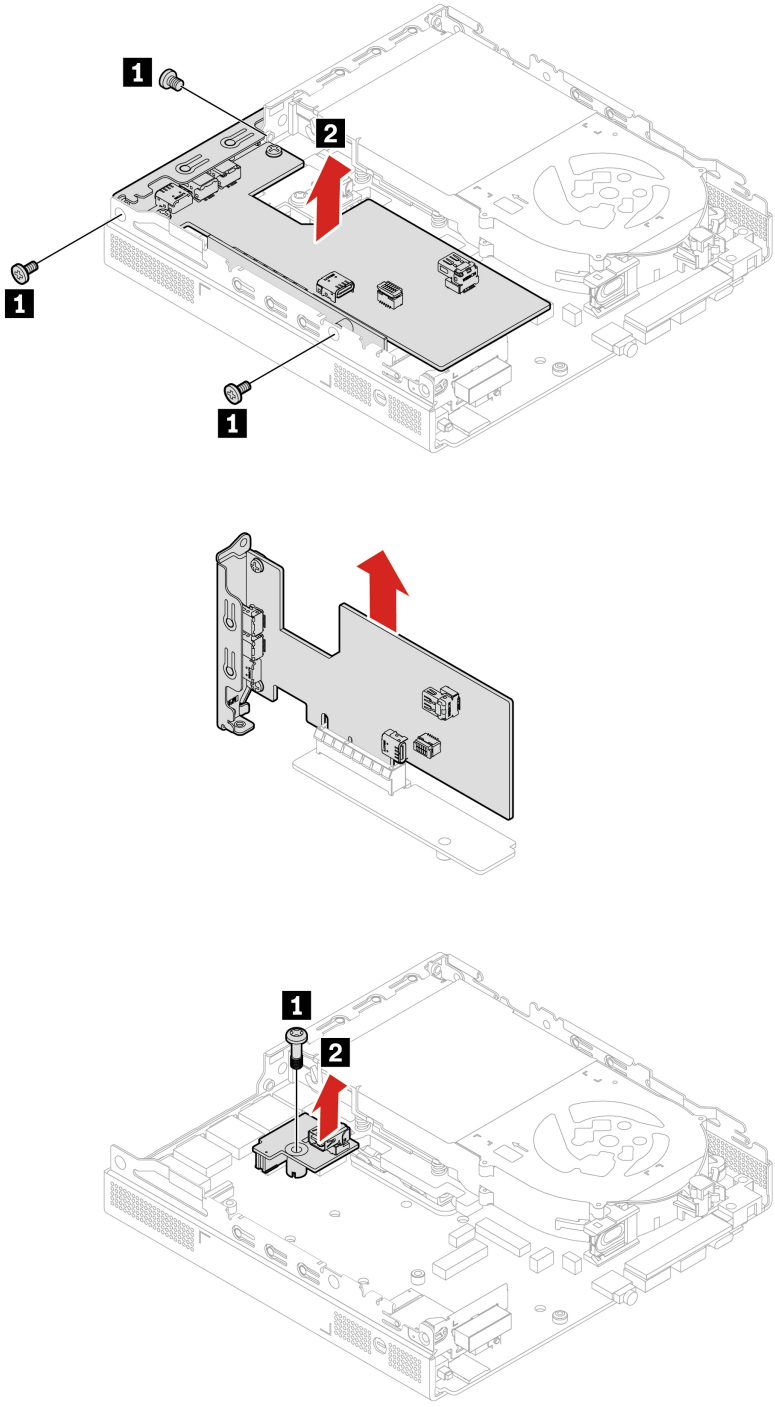
Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

Removal procedure

1. For access, remove the top cover, see “Computer Cover” on page 27.
2. Remove the Thunderbolt 4 card module and the PCI-Express converter.

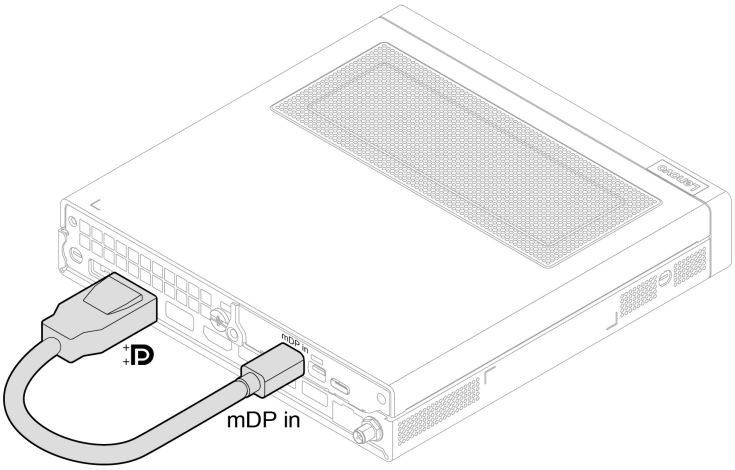



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Cable connection

When installing the Thunderbolt 4 card module, ensure to connect the DisplayPort to Mini DisplayPort cable.



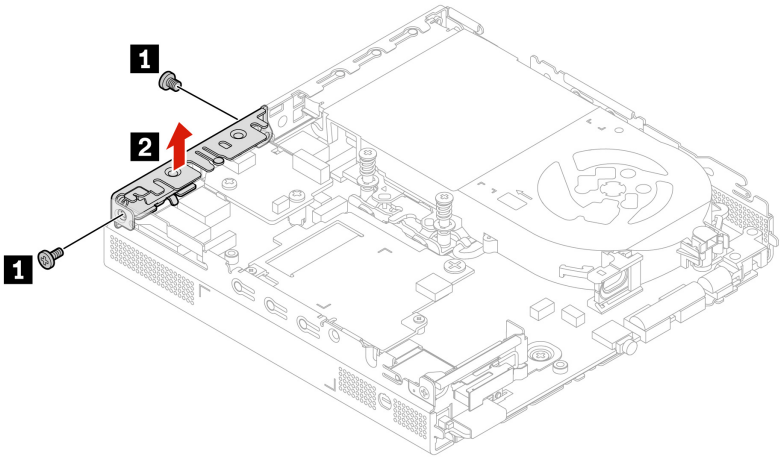
I/O bracket (only for M90q Gen 5)

Prerequisite

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

For access, remove the computer cover. See “Computer cover” on page 27.

Removal steps



Optional card module

Prerequisite

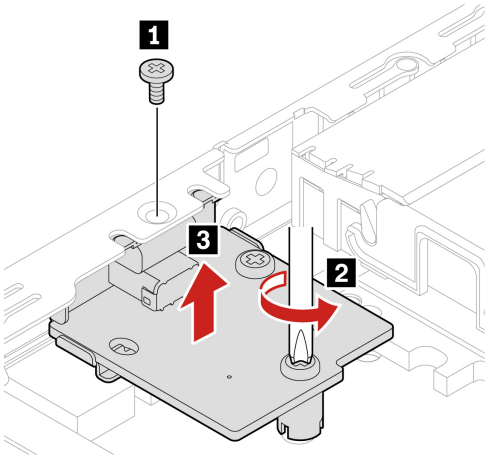
Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

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

- “Computer cover” on page 27.
- “PCI-Express card and PCI-Express converter (only for M90q Gen 5)” on page 33.

Removal steps

Note: Depending on the model, the optional card module might look differently from illustration below.



Bottom cover (only for M90q Gen 5)

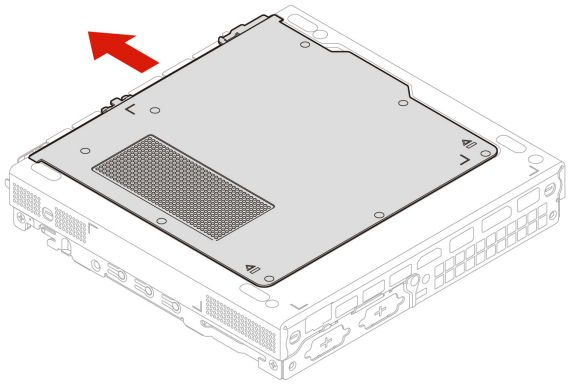
Prerequisite

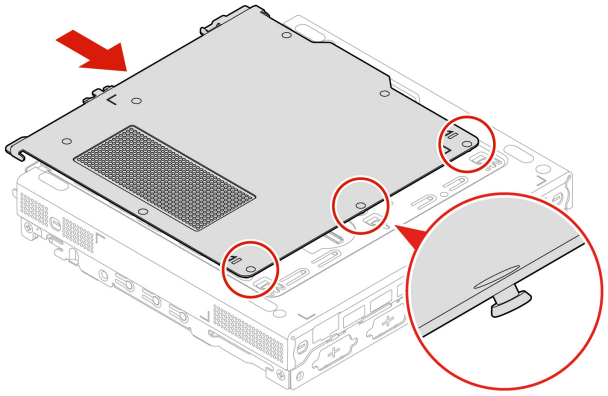
Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

For access, do the following:

- Remove the computer cover. See “Computer cover” on page 27.
- 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.

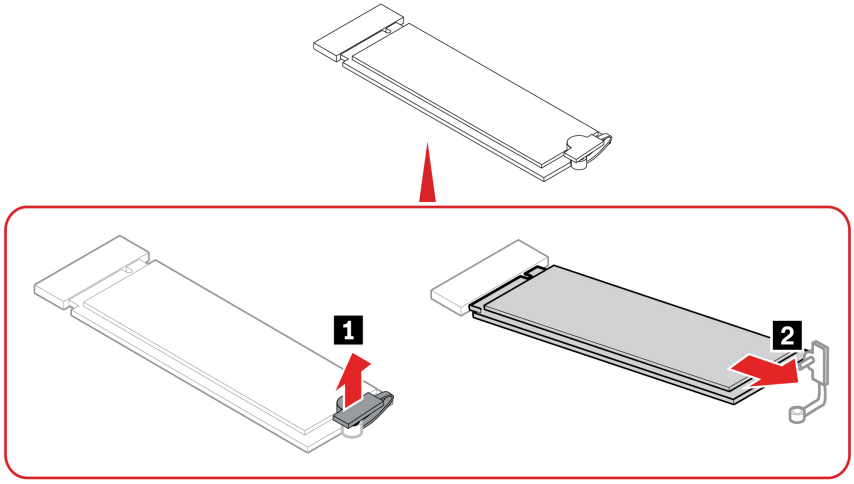
Attention: The M.2 solid-state drive is sensitive. Inappropriate handling might cause damage and permanent loss of data. When handling the M.2 solid-state drive, observe the following guidelines:

- 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 27.
- “Bottom cover (only for M90q Gen 5)” on page 39.

Removal steps



Note: Remove the film that covers the thermal pad (if any) when installing the M.2 solid-state drive.

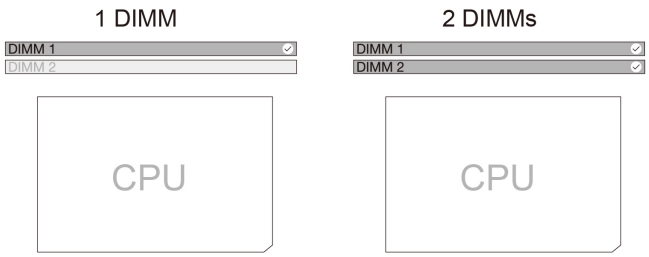
Memory module

Prerequisite

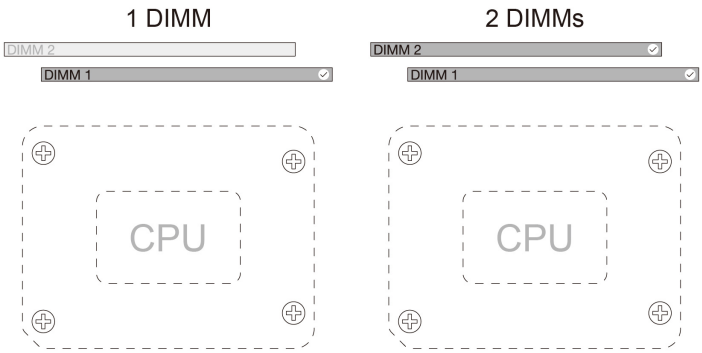
Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

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

- **M70q Gen 5**



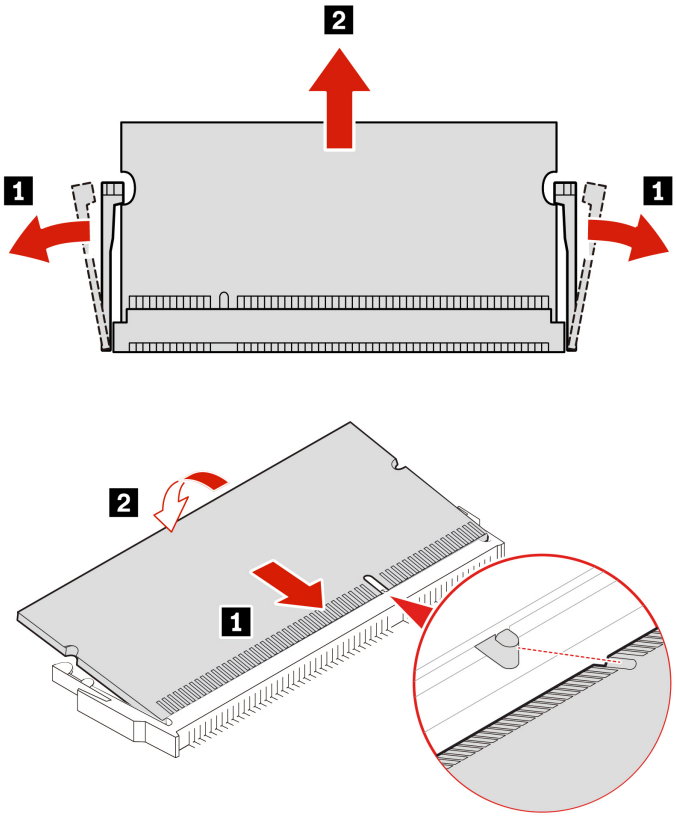
- **M90q Gen 5**



For access, do the following:

1. Remove these parts, if any:
   - “Computer cover” on page 27.
   - “Bottom cover (only for M90q Gen 5)” on page 39.
2. For M70q Gen 5, remove the system fan.

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

Lenovo diagnostic tools

For information about Lenovo diagnostic tools, go to:
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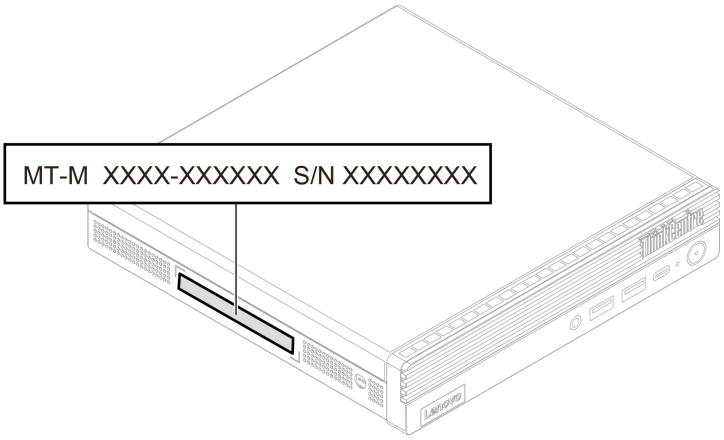
If you have tried to correct the problem yourself and still need help, you can call Lenovo Customer Support Center.

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: https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/warrantyupgrade

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

Accessibility features

Lenovo is committed to making information technology accessible to everyone, including those with hearing, vision, or mobility limitations. Lenovo supports accessibility features in the following ways to help all users better engage with Lenovo products.

Accessible documentation

Lenovo documentation is designed to meet users' accessibility needs. Users can read the documentation with assistance as needed. For example:

- Text and images are in high contrast. Color contrast can enhance the visual experience. In this mode, all contents are highlighted to be more visible.
- Text is logical and readable. Images are also readable with alternative text provided. A screen reader can enhance the hearing or listening experience. In this mode, all contents are clearer and easier to understand.
- Text is large and clear, making it easier to read. A magnifier can enlarge the text to improve readability.

For more information, watch the video at:
https://support.lenovo.com/docs/pc_pub_accessibility

Accessible product design

Lenovo product design also supports accessibility features.

Note: The accessibility features vary by product. Depending on the product model, some accessibility features listed below might not be applicable to the product. To get the most up-to-date accessibility information for the product, go to https://www.lenovo.com/accessibility. For additional support from Lenovo, users can find phone numbers for their country or region from https://support.lenovo.com/supportphonelist.

- **Keyboards**

Lenovo keyboards support various accessibility features. For example:

- Consistent layout of keyboards for easier use
- Tactile markings on some keys for easier identification
- Appropriate spacing between keys for typing efficiency
- Sufficient contrast of keys, controls, and labels for better visibility
- On-screen notification or lighted notification for some keys for ease of use
- Keys and controls that can be reached and operated using one hand and require minimal dexterity for ease of use

- **Industry-standard connectors**

  The industry-standard connectors on Lenovo products enable better compatibility with peripheral devices.

- **Operating systems**

  The accessibility features of the operating systems can be configured to assist users in the following ways:

  - Vision features make the screen contents easier to see.
  - Hearing features make the screen contents easier to hear.
  - Interaction features make the product easier to control.

  To access the accessibility features of the Ubuntu or Fedora operating system, go to **Settings → Accessibility**.

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
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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:
https://www.ubuntu.com

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*.

To access the latest *User Guide* and *Safety and Warranty Guide*, go to:
https://pcsupport.lenovo.com

Access open-source information

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Appendix B. Compliance information

Note: For more compliance information, refer to *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices* at https://pcsupport.lenovo.com.

Certification-related information

Model name	Machine types (MT)
ThinkCentre M70q Gen 5	12TD, 12TE, 12TF, 12TG, 12TN, 12TQ, 12TR, 12TS
ThinkCentre M90q Gen 5	12TH, 12TJ, 12TK, 12TL, 12TT, 12TU, 12TV, 12TW

The latest compliance information is available at:
https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/compliance

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)
- Storage: 10%–90% (non-condensing)

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Appendix C. Notice for USB connector name update

The USB Implementers Forum published a revision of the guideline for USB connector names in September, 2022. Lenovo follows the revised guideline and updates USB connector names accordingly. You can refer to the table below for naming update details.

Current name	Previous name
USB-A connector (Hi-Speed USB)	USB-A 2.0 connector
USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps)	USB-A 3.2 Gen 1 connector
USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps)	USB-A 3.2 Gen 2 connector
USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps, Always On USB)	Always on USB-A 3.2 Gen 1 connector
USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps, Always On USB)	Always on USB-A 3.2 Gen 2 connector
USB-C connector (USB 5Gbps)	USB-C (3.2 Gen 1) connector
USB-C connector (USB 10Gbps)	USB-C (3.2 Gen 2) connector
USB-C connector (USB 20Gbps)	USB 3.2 Gen 2x2
USB-C connector (USB4 20Gbps)	USB 4 Gen 2x2
USB-C connector (USB4 40Gbps)	USB-C (USB 4) connector
USB-C connector (Thunderbolt 3)	USB-C (Thunderbolt 3) connector
USB-C connector (Thunderbolt 4)	USB-C (Thunderbolt 4) connector

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