

User Guide

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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

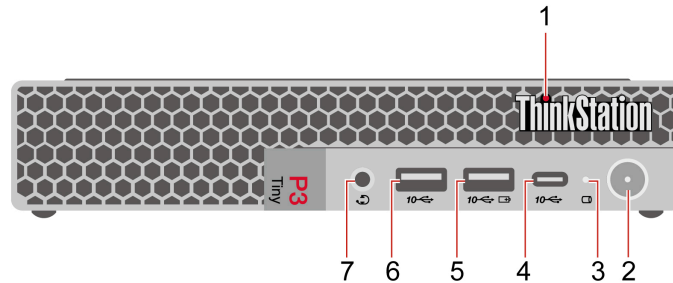
Thank you for choosing a Lenovo® computer! We are dedicated to delivering the best solution to you.

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 <https://support.lenovo.com/documentation>.

Chapter 1. Meet your computer

Front



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

* for selected models

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	5
3.2 Gen 2	10
3.2 Gen 2 × 2	20
Thunderbolt 3	40
Thunderbolt 4	40

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.
- **Blinking:** The computer is in sleep mode.

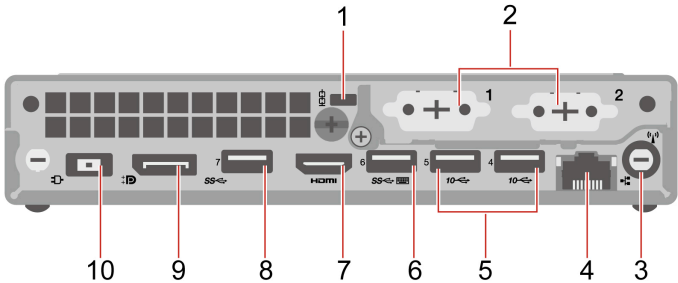
Always On USB-A 3.2 Gen 2 connector

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

Related topics

- “Transfer data” on page 8.
- “USB specifications” on page 4.

Rear



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

* for selected models

Optional connector

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-A 3.2 Gen 1 connector
- USB-C (3.2 Gen 1) connector (only for optional connector 1)
- Ethernet connector (only for optional connector 2)

Related topics

- “Lock the computer” on page 7.
- “Connect an external display” on page 6.
- “USB specifications” on page 4.

Specifications

Specification	Description
Dimensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Width: 37 mm (1.5 inches)• Height: 179 mm (7 inches)• Depth: 182.9 mm (7.2 inches)
Weight (without packaging)	Maximum configuration as shipped: 1.4 kg (3 lb)
Hardware configuration	Type Device Manager in the Windows search box and then press Enter. Type the administrator password or provide confirmation, if prompted.
Power supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 170-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply• 230-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply• 300-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply
Electrical input	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Input voltage: From 100 V ac to 240 V ac• Input frequency: 50/60 Hz
Memory	Up to two double data rate 5 (DDR5) small outline dual in-line memory modules (SODIMMs) Maximum memory capacity: 96 GB
Storage device	Up to two M.2 solid-state drives To view the storage drive capacity of your computer, type Disk Management in the Windows search box and then press Enter. Note: The storage drive capacity indicated by the system is less than the nominal capacity.
Video features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The integrated graphics card supports the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– DisplayPort out connector– HDMI out connector– USB-C (3.2 Gen 1) connector* (on rear panel)– VGA out connector*• The optional discrete graphics card provides an enhanced video experience and extended capabilities.
Expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• External optical drive*• M.2 solid-state drive slots• Memory slots• PCI-Express slot
Network features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bluetooth*• Ethernet LAN• Wireless LAN*

* for selected models

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: From -40°C (-40°F) to 60°C (140°F)

Relative humidity

- Operating: 20%-80% (non-condensing)
- Storage: 10%–90% (non-condensing)

System memory speed

The Intel Core™ microprocessor families compatible with this ThinkStation computer feature an integrated memory controller. The memory controller provides the microprocessor with direct access to the system memory. Therefore, the system memory speed will be determined by the memory module type, frequency, size (capacity), the number of memory modules installed, and the microprocessor model.

Notes:

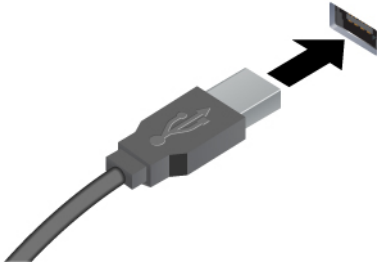


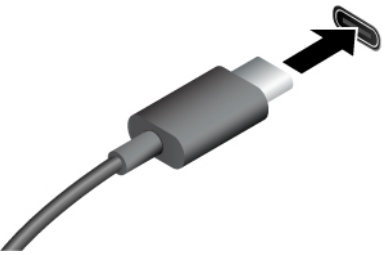



- The actual system memory speed of the memory modules varies depending on the microprocessor model. For example, your computer comes with 5600 MT/s memory modules, but the microprocessor only supports up to 5200 MT/s memory modules. Then the system memory speed will be no faster than 5200 MT/s.
- The microprocessor models supported in your computer might vary. For a list of supported microprocessor models, contact the Lenovo Customer Support Center.

Refer to the following information about the system memory speed:

- **Memory module types:** DDR5 non-ECC SODIMMs
- **Memory module operating voltage:** 1.1V
- **Memory module speed:** 5600 MT/s

USB specifications

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

Connector name	Description
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •  USB-A 3.2 Gen 1 connector •  USB-A 3.2 Gen 2 connector 	<p>Connect USB-A compatible devices, such as a USB-A keyboard, USB-A mouse, USB-A storage device, or USB-A printer.</p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •  USB-C (3.2 Gen 1) connector •  USB-C (3.2 Gen 2) connector •  USB-C (Thunderbolt 4) connector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charge USB-C compatible devices with the output voltage and current of 5V and 0.9A. • Connect to USB-C accessories to help expand your computer functionality. To purchase USB-C accessories, go to https://www.lenovo.com/accessories.

The Vantage app

The preinstalled Vantage app is a customized one-stop solution to help you maintain your computer with automated updates and fixes, configure hardware settings, and get personalized support.

To access the Vantage app, type Vantage in the Windows search box.

Key features

The Vantage app enables you to:

- Know the device status easily and customize device settings.
- Download and install UEFI BIOS, firmware and driver updates to keep your computer up-to-date.
- Monitor your computer health, and secure your computer against outside threats.
- Scan your computer hardware and diagnose hardware problems.
- Look up warranty status (online).
- Access *User Guide* and helpful articles.

Notes:

- The available features vary depending on the computer model.
- The Vantage app makes periodic updates of the features to keep improving your experience with your computer. The description of features might be different from that on your actual user interface.

Chapter 2. Get started with your computer

Connect an external display

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

Connect a wireless display

Ensure that both your computer and the wireless display support Miracast®.

Press Windows logo key + K and then select a wireless display to connect.

Change display settings

1. Right-click a blank area on the desktop and select display settings.
2. Select the display that you want to configure and change display settings of your preference.

Use with a Tiny-In-One monitor

Note: When installing the computer to the TIO monitor, ensure that you use the ac power adapter that comes with the computer.

Primary video display output switching

The computer works with its integrated graphics card by default when it is installed to the TIO monitor. You can turn on or turn off the computer by pressing the power button on the TIO monitor. Any other devices connected to TIO monitor function the same as they are connected to the computer.

To switch the primary video display output from the integrated graphics card to the discrete graphics card, do the following:

1. Turn on or restart your computer.
2. Before Windows starts up, repeatedly press and release F1 (depending on the keyboard settings) until the Setup Utility program opens. If a BIOS password has been set, enter the correct password when prompted.
3. Locate the **Select Active Video** submenu and select **PEG**. Then press F10 to save changes and exit.
4. Connect the discrete-graphics-card connector on the computer with the DisplayPort or HDMI connector of the TIO monitor using an applicable dongle.
5. Press the mode-switching button on the TIO monitor to change from the TIO mode to the DP mode or HDMI mode.

When the computer works with the discrete graphics card, pressing the power button on the TIO monitor only turns on or turns off the TIO monitor. Devices connected to the TIO monitor do not function the same as they are connected to the computer.

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, i9-13900, i7-14700, or i9-14900 microprocessor, the computer does not support Intel Turbo mode when installed in the following TIO monitors:

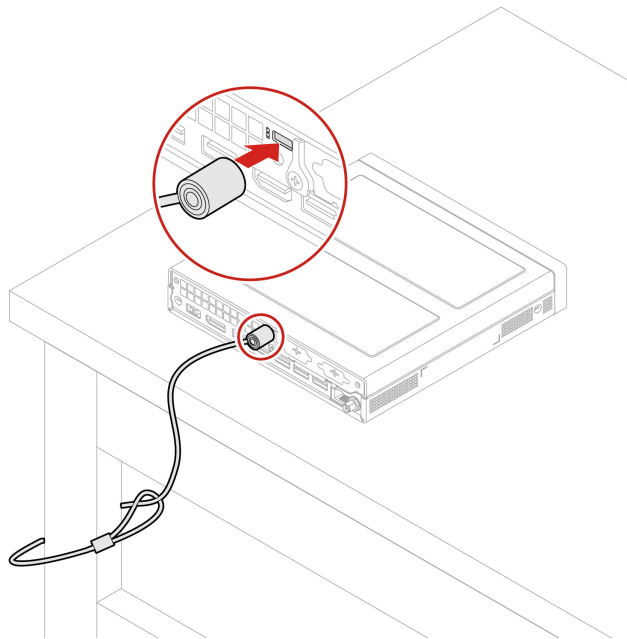
- ThinkCentre TIO27 (MT: 10YF)
- ThinkCentre 超级Q27 (MT: 10YF)
- ThinkCentre TIO27q (MT: 10YG)
- ThinkCentre TIO22Gen3
- ThinkCentre 超级Q22Gen3
- ThinkCentre TIO22Gen3Touch
- ThinkCentre 超级Q22Gen3Touch
- ThinkCentre TIO24Gen3
- ThinkCentre 超级Q24Gen3
- ThinkCentre TIO24Gen3Touch
- ThinkCentre 超级Q24Gen3Touch

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.



Access networks

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

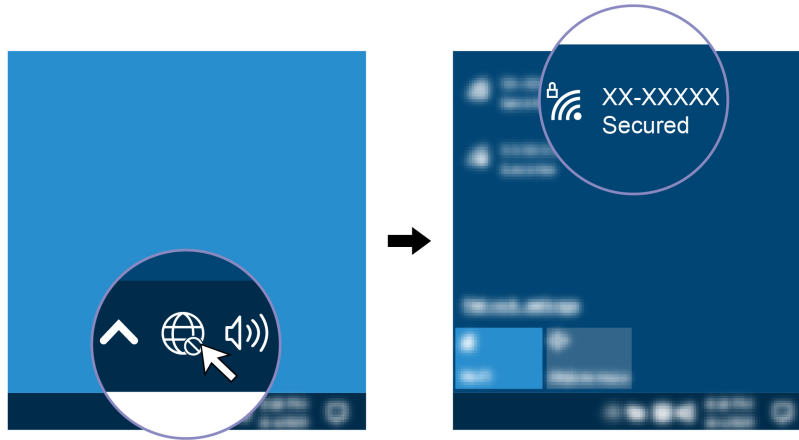
Connect to the wired Ethernet

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

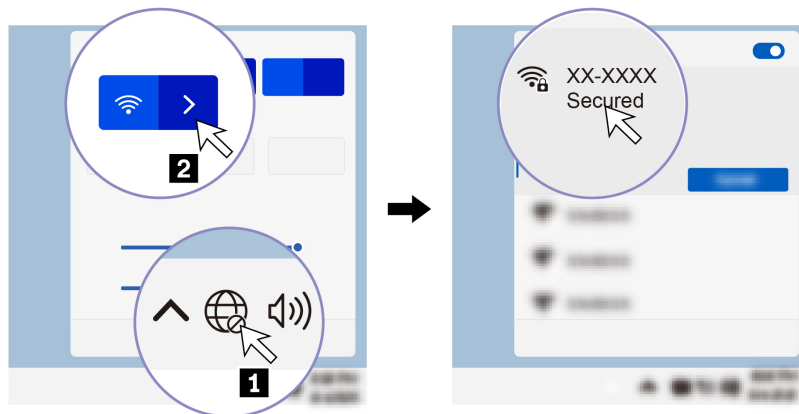
Connect to Wi-Fi networks (for selected models)

Click the network icon in the Windows® notification area, and then select a network for connection. Provide required information, if needed.

- For models with Windows 10:



- For models with Windows 11:



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. Type Bluetooth in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
2. Turn on Bluetooth, if it is off.
3. Select a Bluetooth device, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Diagnostics

Use diagnostic solutions to test hardware components and report operating-system-controlled settings that interfere with the correct operation of your computer.

Lenovo diagnostic tools

For information about Lenovo diagnostic tools, go to:

<https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/lenovodiagnosicsolutions>

The Vantage app

The Vantage app is preinstalled on your computer. To diagnose problems with the Vantage app:

1. Type Vantage in the Windows search box and press Enter.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions and run a hardware scan.

If you are unable to isolate and resolve the problem after running the Vantage app, save and print the log files created by the program. You might need the log files when you speak to a Lenovo technical support representative.

Troubleshooting and FAQs

This section lists online access to troubleshoot your computer and to frequently asked questions in Lenovo forums. For more information, go to: <https://www.lenovo.com/tips>, or <https://forums.lenovo.com>.

Recovery

Use the following recovery options to reset or restore your computer when your computer comes with issues.

- Use Lenovo recovery options.

1. Go to <https://support.lenovo.com/HowToCreateLenovoRecovery>.
 2. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- Use Windows recovery options.
 1. Go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com>.
 2. Detect your computer or manually select your computer model.
 3. Navigate to the troubleshooting menu to diagnose the operating system for recovery instructions.

Chapter 3. Advanced configurations

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 10 minutes
- Put the computer to sleep: After 25 minutes

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

To set the power plan:

1. Type Power Options in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
2. Choose or customize a power plan of your preference.

Use software security solutions

The following software solutions help secure your computer and information.

- **Windows Security**

Windows Security is a software built-in to the operating system. It continually scans for malicious software, viruses, and other security threats. Besides, Windows updates are downloaded automatically to help keep your computer safe. Windows Security also enables you to manage tools including firewall, account protection, application and browser control, and so on.

- **Antivirus programs (for selected models)**

Lenovo preinstalls a full-version antivirus software on selected models of computer. It helps defend the computer against viruses, safeguard your identity, and keep your personal information secured.

Note: For more information about how to use these software solutions, refer to their help systems respectively.

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.

Absolute Persistence (for computers purchased outside mainland China)

Absolute Persistence technology is embedded in BIOS. It detects changes that happen on the hardware, software, or the call-in location. It keeps you always knowing what condition the computer is in. To activate the technology, you have to purchase a subscription to Absolute.

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.

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

Chapter 4. UEFI BIOS

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
← → or Fn+← →	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.
2. Select **Power → Smart Power On** and press Enter.
3. Enable or disable the feature as desired.
4. Press F10 to save the changes and exit.

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.
2. 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.

Microsoft constantly makes updates to the Windows operating system. Before installing a particular Windows version, check the compatibility list for the Windows version. For details, go to:

<https://support.lenovo.com/us/en/solutions/windows-support>

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 a Windows operating system that supports secure boot, select **Enabled** for **Secure Boot**.
 - To install an operating system that does not support secure boot, such as some Linux operating systems, 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:

- From the Vantage app:

Open the Vantage app to check the available update packages. If the latest UEFI BIOS update package is available, follow the on-screen instructions to download and install the package.
- 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 5. RAID

What is RAID

Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID) is a technology that provides increased storage functions and reliability through redundancy. It also can improve data storage reliability and fault tolerance compared with single-drive storage systems. Data loss resulting from a drive failure can be prevented by reconstructing missing data from the remaining drives.

When a group of independent physical storage drives is set up to use RAID technology, they are in a RAID array. This array distributes data across multiple storage drives, but the array appears to the host computer as one single storage unit. Creating and using RAID arrays provides high performance, such as the expedited I/O performance, because several drives can be accessed simultaneously.

RAID Level

Your computer must have the minimum number of solid-state drives installed for the supported level of RAID below:

- RAID 0: striped disk array
 - Consists of at least two solid-state drives
 - Supported strip size: 4 KB, 8 KB, 16 KB, 32 KB, 64 KB, or 128 KB
 - Better performance without fault tolerance
- RAID 1: mirrored disk array
 - Consists of two solid-state drives
 - Improved reading performance and 100% redundancy

Configure the system BIOS to enable NVMe RAID functionality

To enable NVMe RAID functionality:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
2. Select **Devices** → **Storage Setup** and press Enter.
3. Select **Configure Storage as** and press Enter.
4. Select **RAID** and press Enter.
5. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

Configure RAID in UEFI mode

This section provides instructions on how to configure RAID in UEFI mode.

Create RAID volumes in UEFI mode

Attention: All the existing data stored on the selected drives will be erased while the RAID volume is being created.

To create RAID volumes:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
2. Select **Devices** → **Storage Setup** and press Enter.

3. Select **Intel (R) Rapid Storage Technology** and press Enter.
4. Select **Create RAID Volume** and press Enter.
5. Select **Name** and press Enter. When prompted, type a proper RAID Volume name in the field.
6. Select **RAID Level** and press Enter. When prompted, select a RAID level in the field.
7. Use the arrow keys and the space key to mark individual physical storage drives to be added in the RAID volume.
8. Select **Strip Size** and press Enter. When prompted, select a strip size in the field.
9. Select **Capacity** and type a volume size in the field.
10. Select **Create Volume** and press Enter to initiate volume creation.

Delete RAID volumes in UEFI mode

Attention: All the existing data stored on the selected drives will be erased after you delete RAID volumes.

To delete RAID volumes:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
2. Select **Devices → Storage Setup** and press Enter.
3. Select **Intel (R) Rapid Storage Technology** and press Enter.
4. Select the RAID volume to be deleted and press Enter.
5. Select **Delete** and press Enter.
6. Select **Yes** to confirm the deletion of the selected RAID volume. Deleting a RAID volume will reset the storage drives to non-RAID.

Reset storage drives to non-RAID in UEFI mode

To reset your storage drives to non-RAID:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
2. Select **Devices → Storage Setup** and press Enter.
3. Select **Intel (R) Rapid Storage Technology** and press Enter.
4. Select the RAID volumes and press Enter to view the detailed information. Select the storage drives you want to reset to non-RAID and then press Enter.
5. Select **Reset to Non-RAID** and press Enter.
6. Select **Yes** to reset the storage drives to non-RAID.

Chapter 6. CRU replacement

What is CRU

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
- Top cover
- I/O bracket*
- External Wi-Fi antenna*
- External optical drive*
- External optical drive box*
- Keyboard*
- M.2 solid-state drive
- Memory module
- Mouse*
- Power cord
- Thumb screw
- Vertical stand*
- VESA® mount bracket*

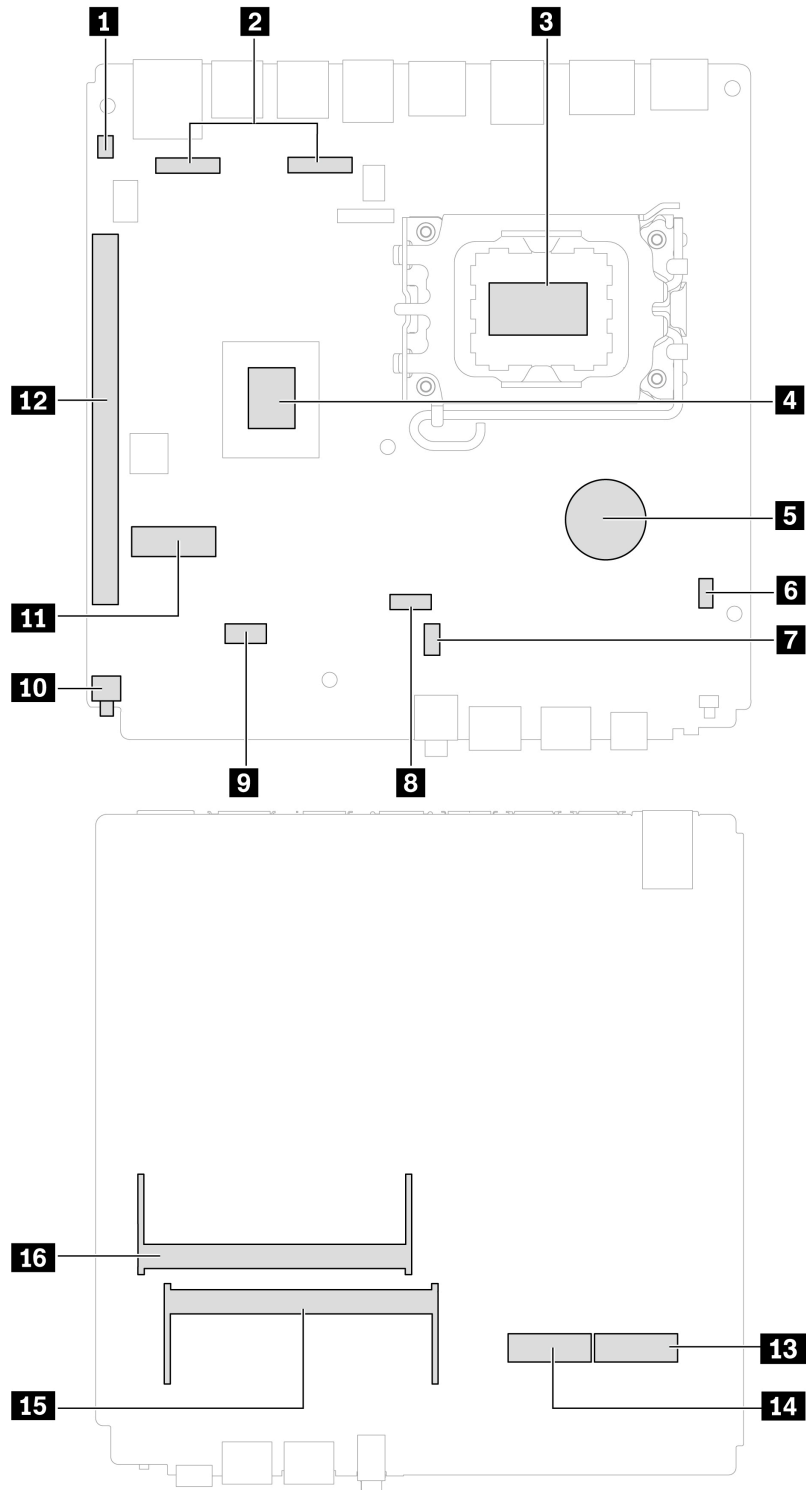
Optional-service CRUs

- PCIe card*
- Thunderbolt 4 card module*

- PCIe converter*
- System fan and heat sink
- Internal speaker
- ThinkStation LED

* for selected models

System board illustration



Connector	Connector
1 Clear CMOS	2 I/O board connector
3 Microprocessor socket	4 PCH
5 Coin-cell battery	6 ThinkStation LED connector
7 Internal speaker connector	8 System fan connector
9 SATA connector for hard disk drive	10 Cover presence switch connector (intrusion switch connector)
11 M.2 Wi-Fi card slot	12 PCIe slot
13 M.2 solid-state drive slot (SSD1)	14 M.2 solid-state drive slot (SSD2)
15 Memory slot (DIMM2)	16 Memory slot (DIMM1)

Remove or replace a CRU

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

Power adapter and power cord

Prerequisite

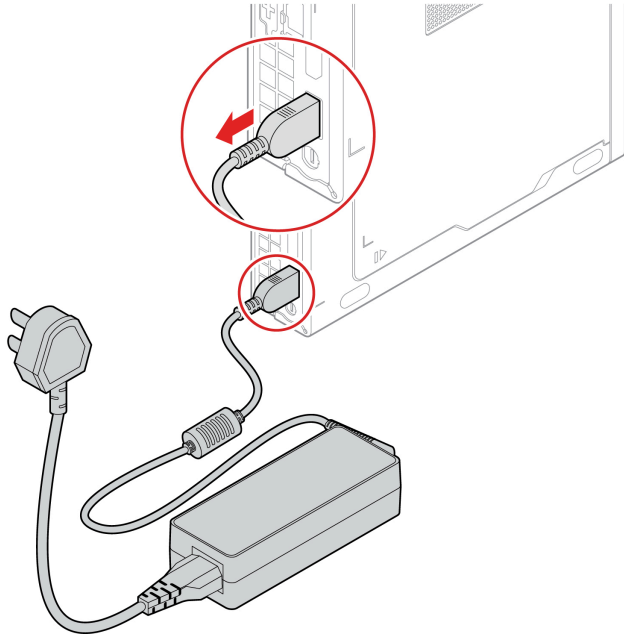
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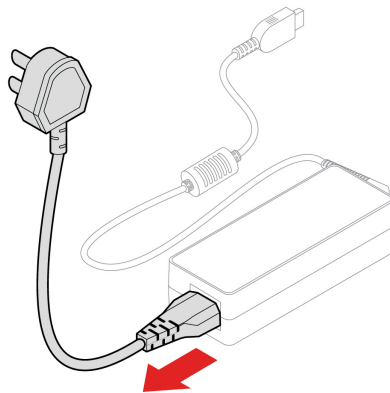
1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

Removal steps

1. Remove the power adapter.



2. Remove the power cord.



VESA mount bracket

Prerequisite

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

For access, do the following:

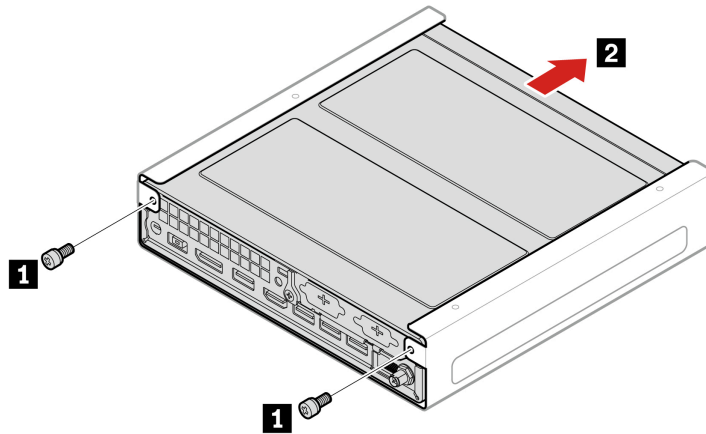
1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

Removal steps

1. Remove the two screws which secure the VESA mount bracket to the chassis. Find screw specification in the following screw table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 × L6, flat-head	2	5 ± 0.5 lb/in

- Slide the VESA mount bracket to remove it.



Vertical stand

Prerequisite

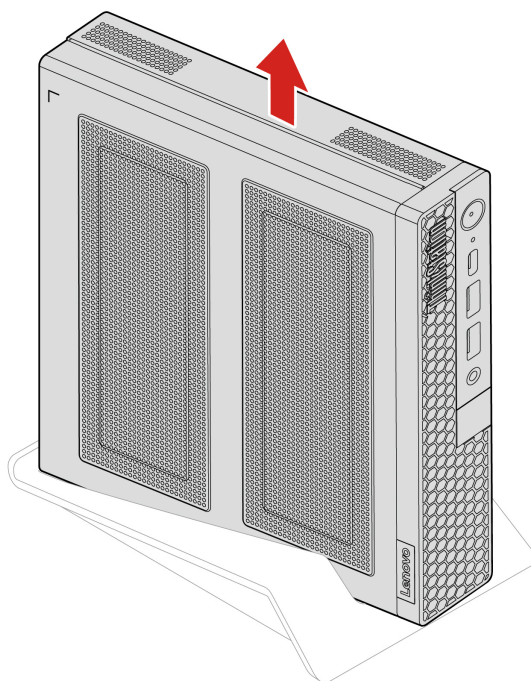
Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

For access, do the following:

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

Removal step

Lift the chassis to remove it from the vertical stand.



External Wi-Fi antenna

Prerequisite

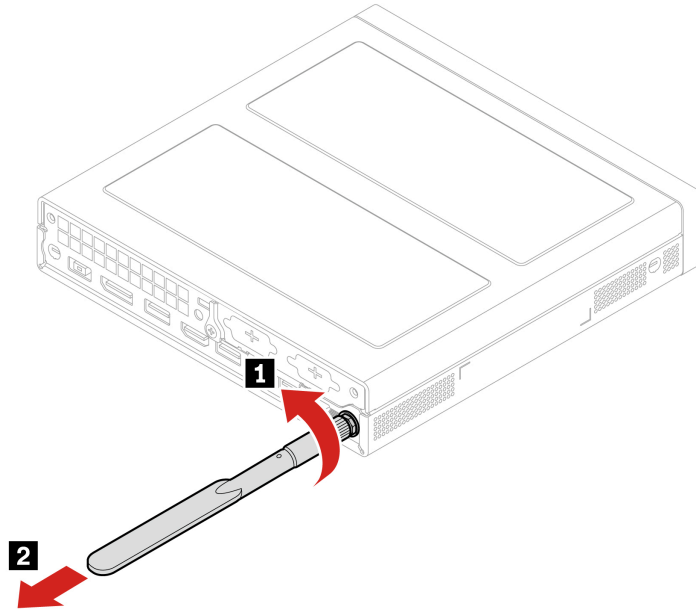
Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

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

Contrarotate the external Wi-Fi antenna until it's released from the chassis.



External optical drive box and external optical drive

Prerequisite

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

For access, do the following:

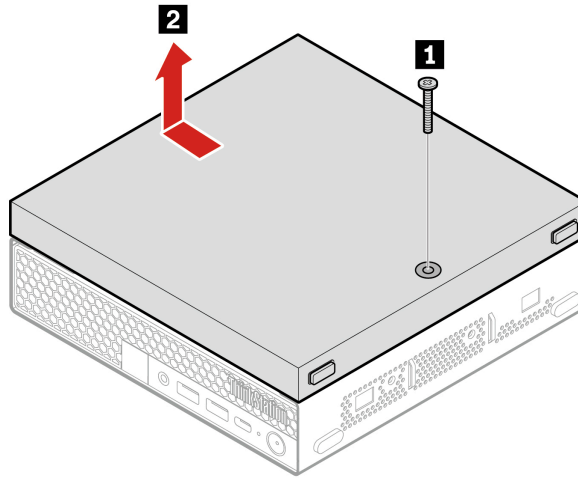
1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

Removal steps

1. Loosen the screw which secures the optical drive box to the chassis. Find screw specification in the following screw table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 × L21, flat-head	1	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

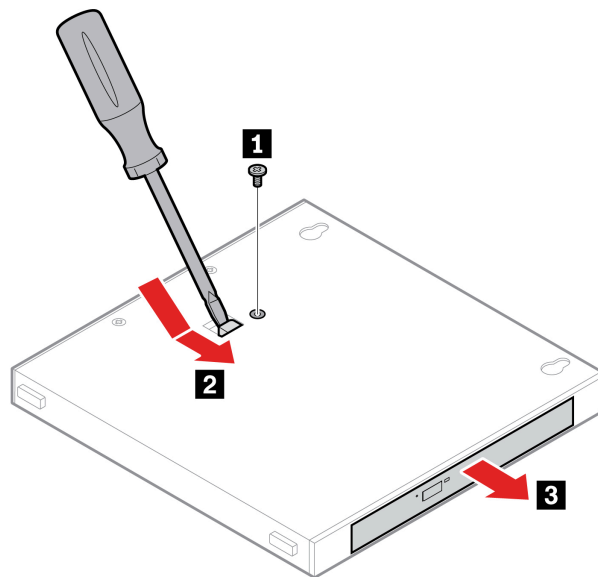
2. Remove the optical drive box.



3. Remove the screw which secures the optical drive to the optical drive box. Find screw specification in the following screw table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 × L2.2, flat-head	1	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

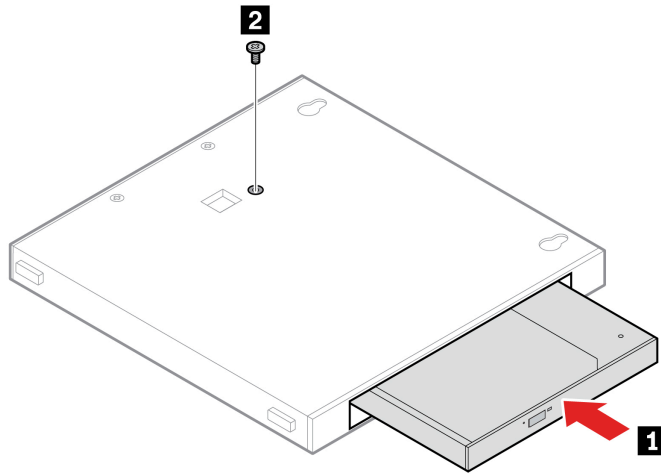
4. Pry up the tab on the optical drive box. Then pull the optical drive out of the box.



Installation steps

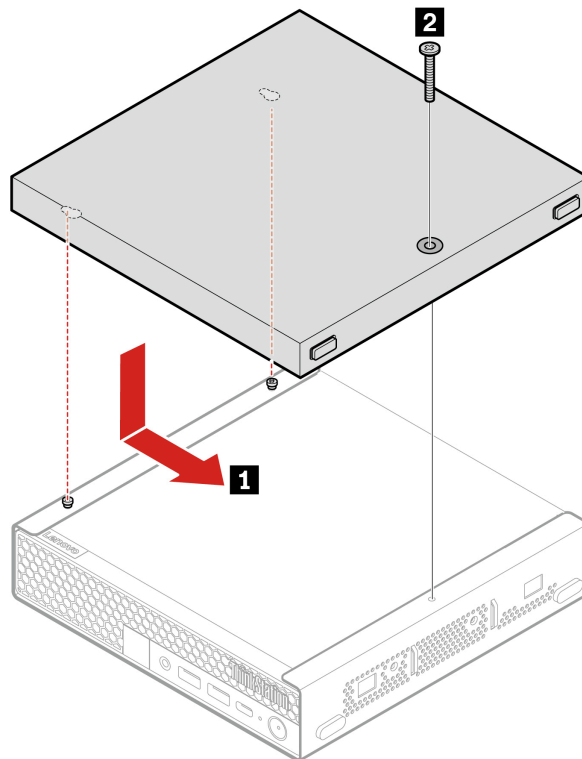
1. Align the optical drive to the optical drive box and secure with a screw. Find screw specification in the following screw table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 × L2.2, flat-head	1	3 ± 0.5 lb/in



2. Align the optical drive box with the chassis and tighten the screw to secure the box to the chassis. Find screw specification in the following screw table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 × L21, flat-head	1	3 ± 0.5 lb/in



Top cover and front cover

Prerequisite

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



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

For access, do the following:

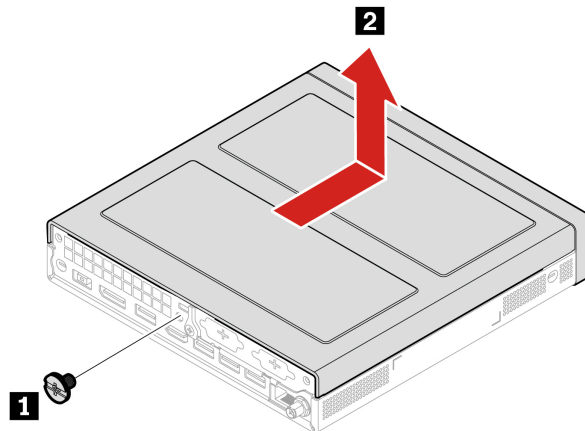
1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Unlock any locking device that secures the top cover.
4. Remove these parts, if any:
 - “VESA mount bracket” on page 25
 - “Vertical stand” on page 26
 - “External Wi-Fi antenna” on page 27
 - “External optical drive box and external optical drive” on page 28

Removal steps

1. Remove the screw which secure the top cover to the chassis. Find screw specification in the following screw table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M4 × L5, flat-head	1	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

2. Lift the top cover and front cover.



I/O bracket

Prerequisite

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

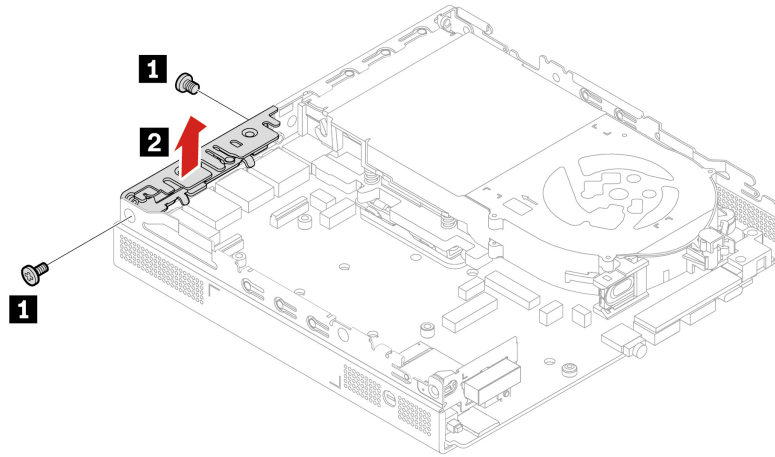
For access, remove the top cover. See “Top cover” on page 30.

Removal procedure

1. Remove the two screws which secure the I/O bracket to the chassis. Find screw specification in the following screw table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 × L4, countersunk	2	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

2. Remove the I/O bracket.



Internal speaker

Prerequisite

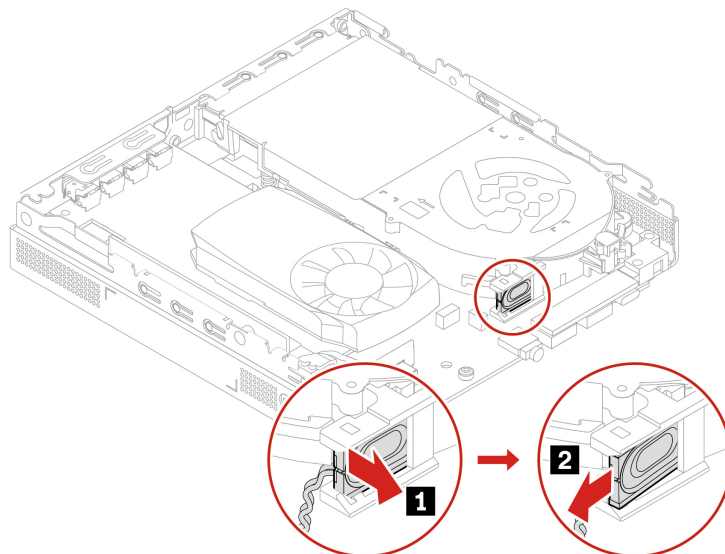
Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

For access, do the following:

1. For access, remove the top cover. See “Top cover” on page 30.
2. Disconnect the internal speaker cable from the internal speaker connector on the system board.

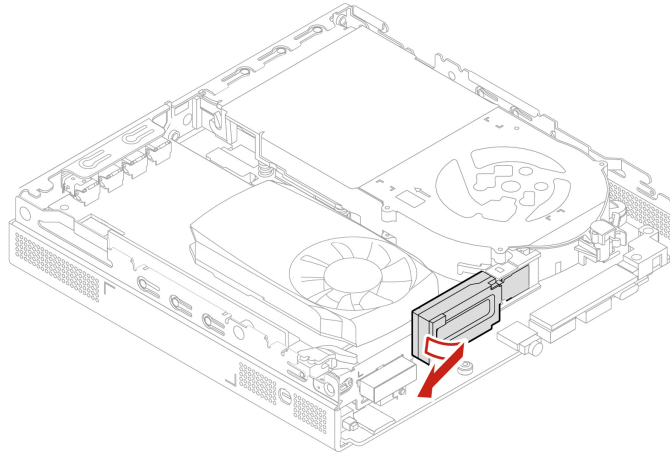
Removal steps for type 1 internal speaker

Push the internal speaker outward and pull horizontally to remove it.



Removal steps for type 2 internal speaker

Push the internal speaker outward and pull horizontally to remove it.



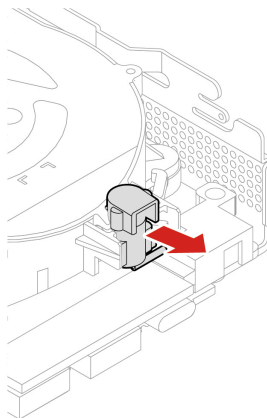
System fan

Prerequisite

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

For access, do the following:

1. Remove the top cover. See “Top cover” on page 30.
2. Remove the internal speaker. See “Internal speaker” on page 32.
3. Remove the ThinkStation LED bracket with the LED and cable.

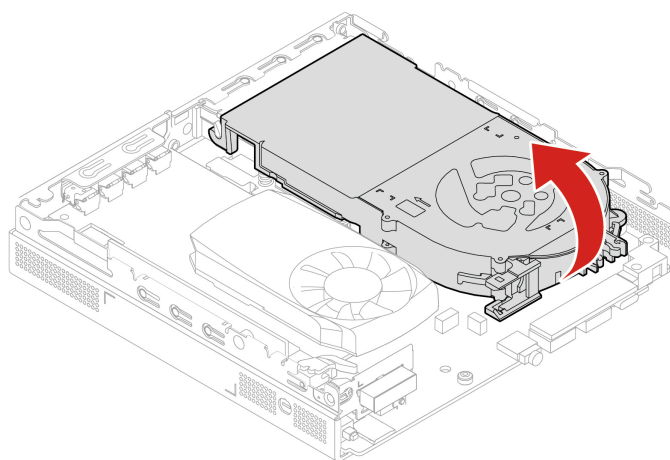


4. Disconnect the system fan cable from the system board.

Replacement procedure

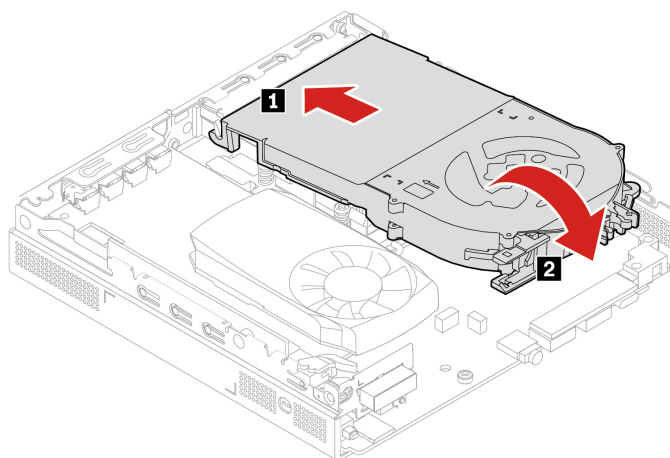
Removal steps

Lift the system fan to remove it.



Installation steps

Align the hooks of the system fan with the tabs on the heat sink and mount the system fan on the heat sink.



PCIe card and PCIe converter

Prerequisite

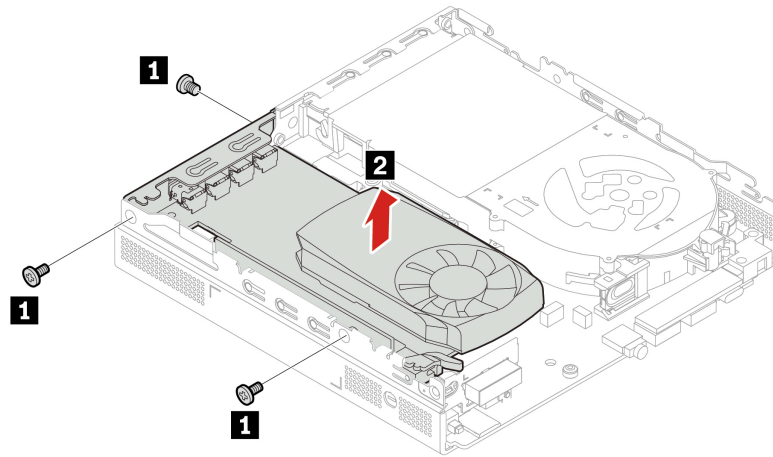
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Removal steps

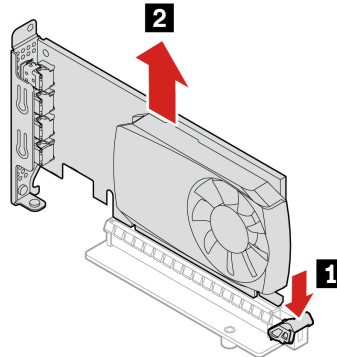
- Type 1
 1. For access, remove the top cover, see “Top cover” on page 30.
 2. Remove the three screws which secure the PCIe card and PCIe converter to the chassis. Find screw specification in the following screw table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 × L4, countersunk	3	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

3. Remove the PCIe card and PCIe converter.



4. Open the clip and pull the PCIe card out of the PCIe converter slot.



- Type 2

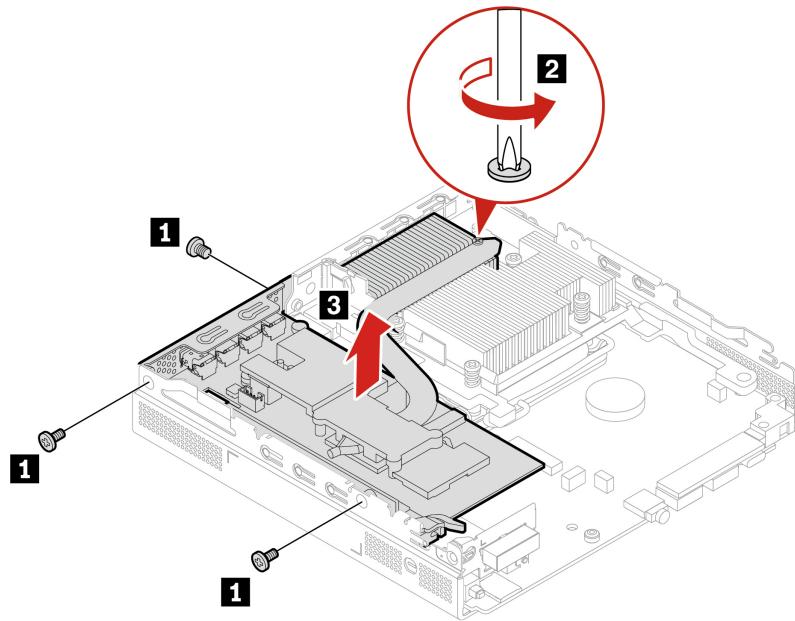
1. For access, remove the following parts in order:

- “Top cover” on page 30
- “System fan” on page 33

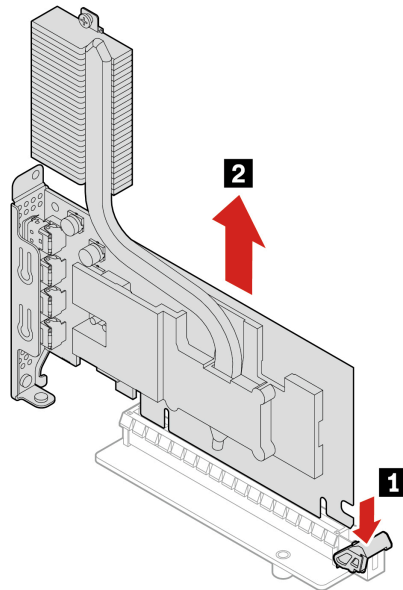
2. Remove the three screws which secure the PCIe card and PCIe converter to the chassis. Find screw specification in the following screw table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 × L4, countersunk	3	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

3. Remove the PCIe card and PCIe converter.



4. Open the clip and pull the PCIe card out of the PCIe converter slot.



Heat sink

Prerequisite

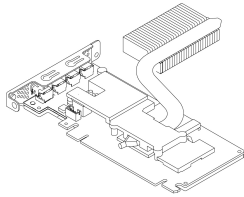
Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.



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

For access, remove the following parts in order:

- “Top cover” on page 30
- “Internal speaker” on page 32
- “System fan” on page 33
- “PCIe card and PCIe converter” on page 34 (for Type-2 only)



Notes:

- Carefully remove the following screws from the system board to avoid any possible damage to the system board. The screws cannot be removed from the heat sink.
- You might have to gently twist the heat sink to free it from the microprocessor.
- Do not touch the thermal grease while handling the heat sink.

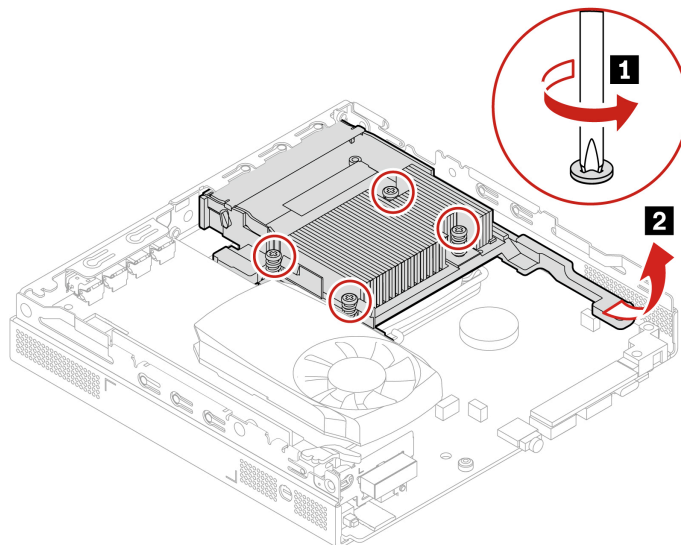
Removal steps

Type-1

1. Remove the four screws which secure the heat sink to the system board. Find screw specification in the following screw table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 × L7, flat-head	4	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

2. Lift the heat sink.

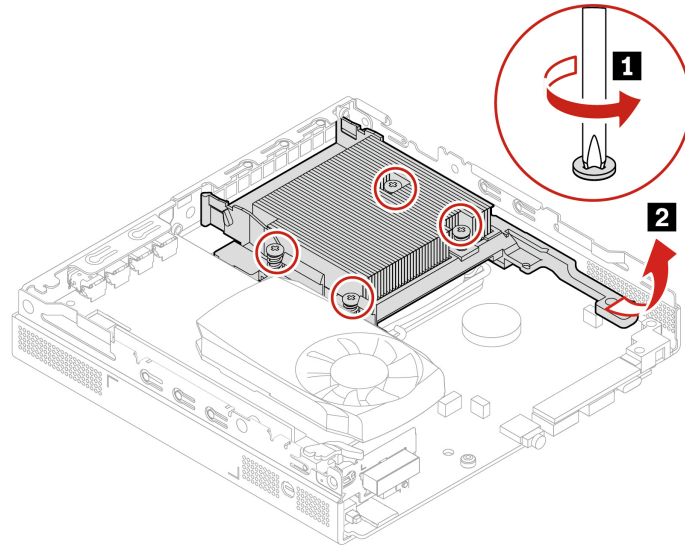


Type-2

1. Remove the four screws which secure the heat sink to the system board. Find screw specification in the following screw table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 × L7, flat-head	4	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

2. Lift the heat sink.



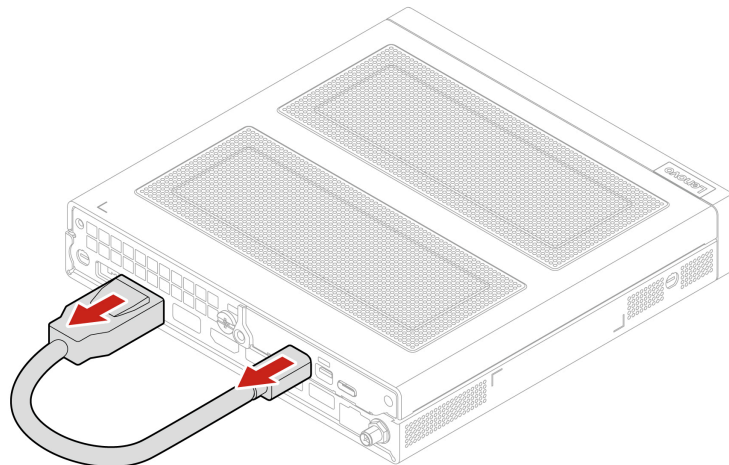
Thunderbolt 4 card module

Prerequisite

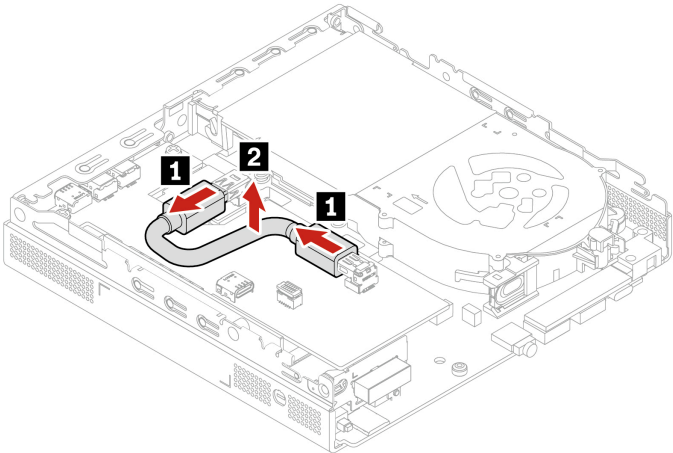
Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

Removal steps

1. For access, remove the top cover, see “Top cover” on page 30.
2. Disconnect the DisplayPort to Mini DisplayPort cable.

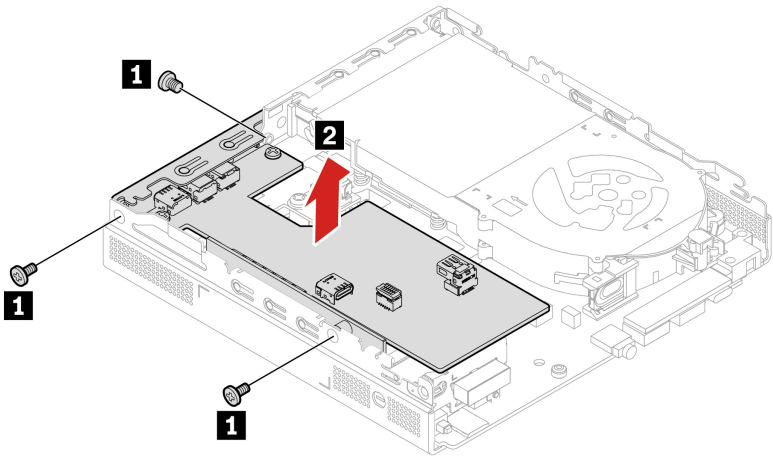


3. Remove the cable connecting the Thunderbolt 4 expansion card to the system board connector.

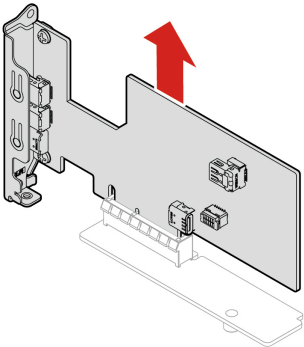


4. Remove the three screws which secure the Thunderbolt 4 expansion card and PCIe converter to the chassis. Find screw specification in the following screw table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 × L4, countersunk	3	3 ± 0.5 lb/in



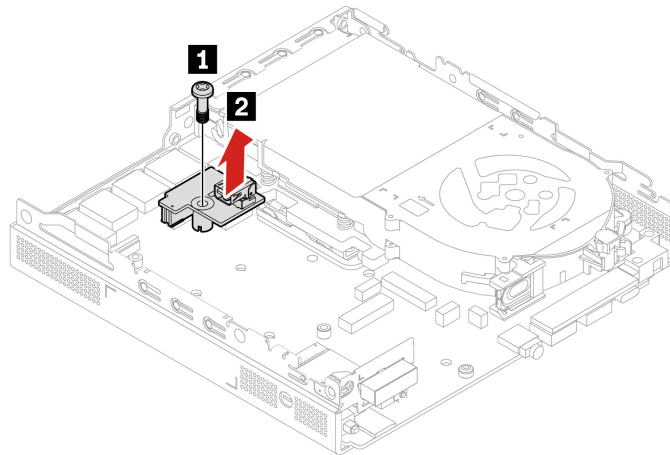
5. Remove the Thunderbolt 4 expansion card from the PCIe converter.



6. Remove the screw which secures the Thunderbolt 4 card to the system board. Find screw specification in the following screw table.

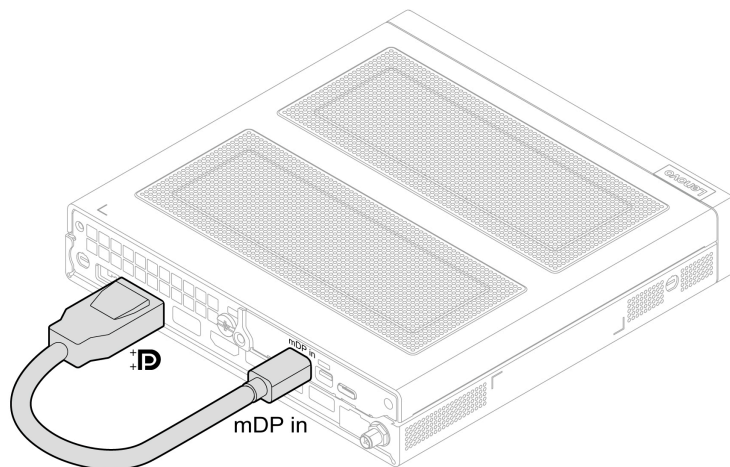
Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 × L4, countersunk	1	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

7. Remove the Thunderbolt 4 card.



Cable connection

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



Bottom cover

Prerequisite

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

For access, do the following:

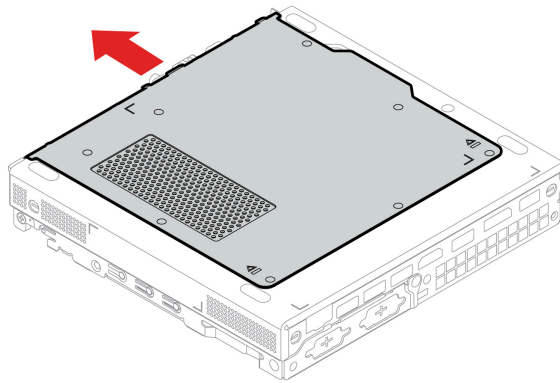
- Remove the top cover. See “Top cover” on page 30.

- Turn over the computer so that the bottom cover is facing up.

Replacement procedure

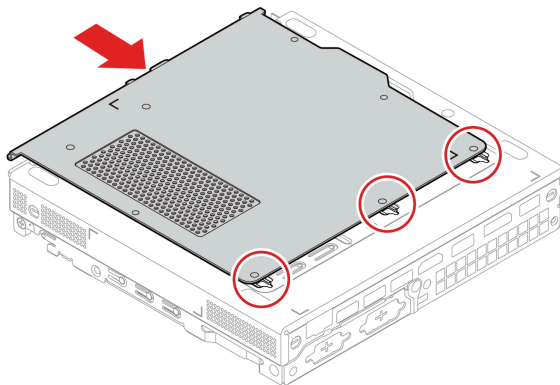
Removal steps

Slide the bottom cover towards the front panel to remove it from the chassis.



Installation steps

1. Align the three hooks on the bottom cover with the holes on the chassis.
2. Slide the bottom cover towards the rear panel until it's clicked into place.



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.

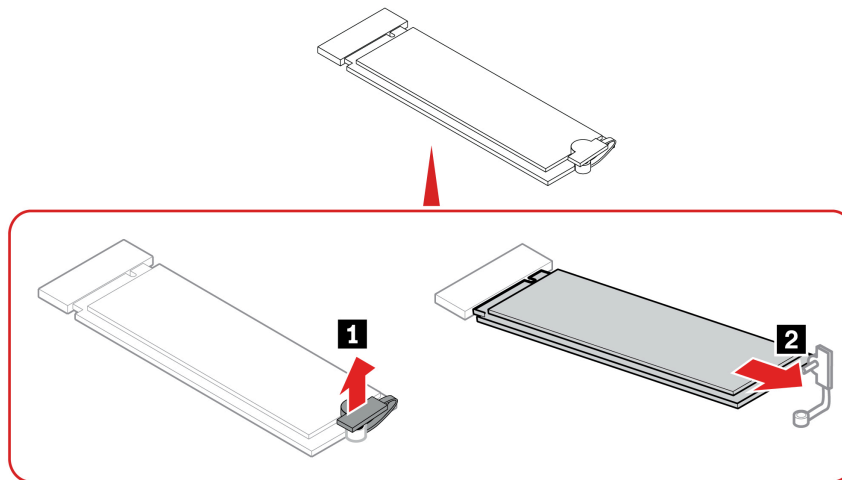
- Do not touch the contact edge of the M.2 solid-state drive. Otherwise, the M.2 solid-state drive might get damaged.
- Do not apply pressure to the M.2 solid-state drive.
- Do not make the M.2 solid-state drive subject to physical shocks or vibration. Put the M.2 solid-state drive on a soft material, such as cloth, to absorb physical shocks.

For access, remove the following parts in order:

- “Top cover” on page 30
- “Bottom cover” on page 40

Removal steps

Open the clip and remove the M.2 solid-state drive from the slot.



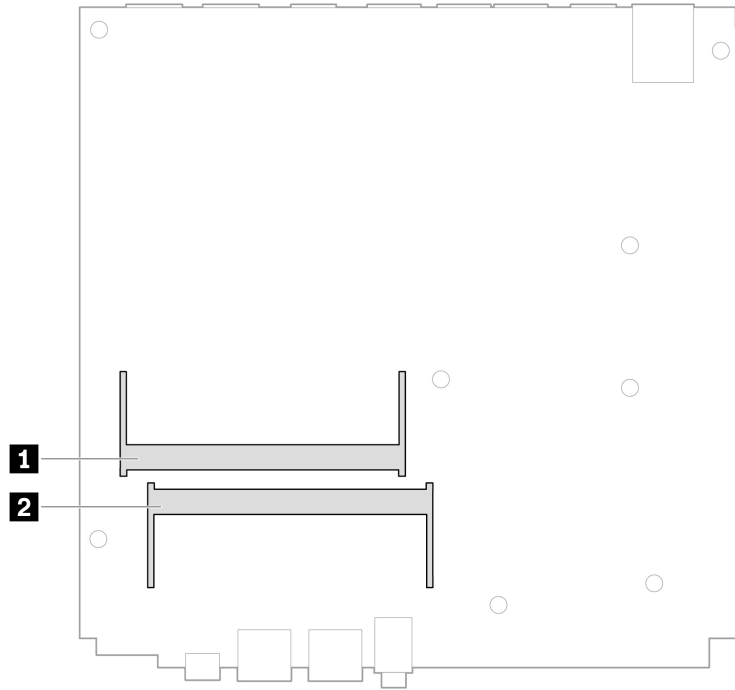
Memory module

Prerequisite

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

Notes:

- To remove or install the memory module, wait at least 20 seconds after disconnecting power cords from the system. It allows the system to be completely discharged of electricity.
- Ensure that you follow the installation order for memory modules shown in the following illustration.

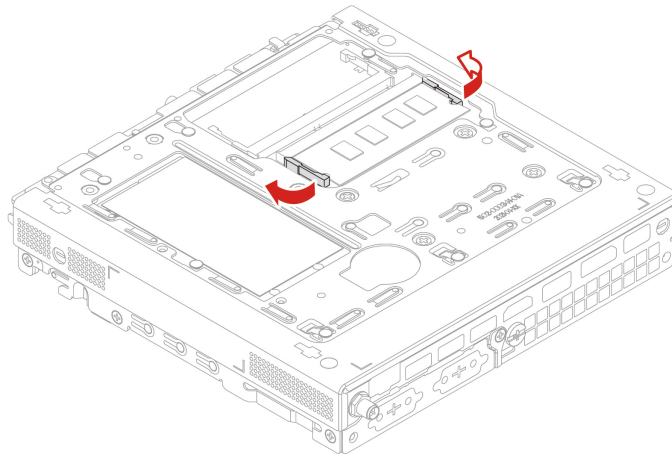


For access, remove the following parts in order:

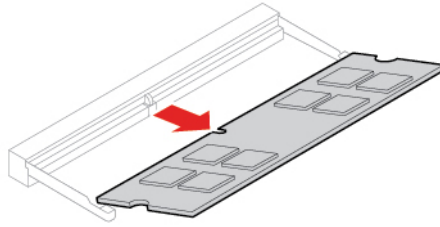
- “Top cover” on page 30
- “Bottom cover” on page 40

Removal steps

1. Open the latches on both sides to release the memory module.



2. Pull the memory module out of the slot.



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?
Troubleshooting and frequently asked questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.lenovo.com/tips• https://forums.lenovo.com
Accessibility information	https://www.lenovo.com/accessibility
Reset or restore Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use Lenovo recovery options.<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to https://support.lenovo.com/HowToCreateLenovoRecovery.2. Follow the on-screen instructions.• Use Windows recovery options.<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to https://pcsupport.lenovo.com.2. Detect your computer or manually select your computer model.3. Navigate to the troubleshooting menu to diagnose the operating system for recovery instructions.
Use the Vantage app to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Configure device settings.• Download and install UEFI BIOS, drivers and firmware updates.• Secure your computer from outside threats.• Diagnose hardware problems.• Check the computer warranty status.• Access <i>User Guide</i> and helpful articles. Note: The available features vary depending on the computer model.	
Type Vantage in the Windows search box.	
Product documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Safety and Warranty Guide</i>• <i>Generic Safety and Compliance Notices</i>• <i>Setup Guide</i>• <i>This User Guide</i>• <i>Regulatory Notice</i>	Go to https://support.lenovo.com/documentation and search by product.

Resources	How to access?
<p>Lenovo Support Web site with the latest support information of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drivers and software • Diagnostic solutions • Product and service warranty • Product and parts details • Knowledge base and frequently asked questions 	<p>https://pcsupport.lenovo.com</p>
Windows help information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type Get Help or Tips in the Windows search box. • Use Windows Search. • Microsoft support Web site: https://support.microsoft.com

Call Lenovo

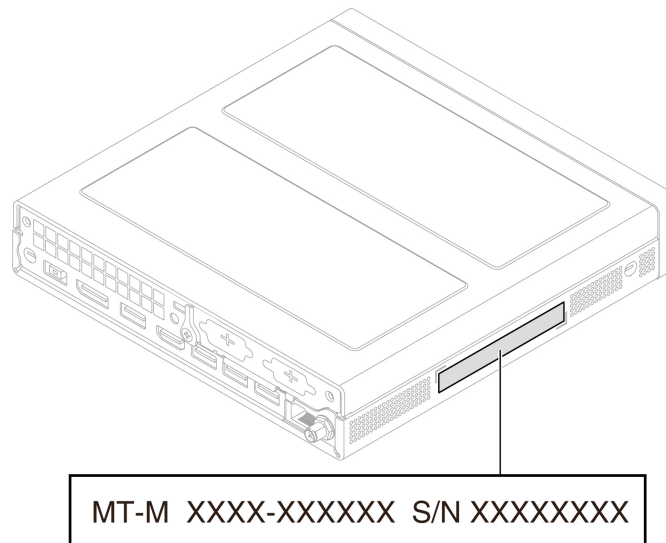
If you have tried to correct the problem yourself and still need help, you can call Lenovo Customer Support Center.

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/supportphonenumberlist>

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.

Certification-related information

Product name: ThinkStation P3 Tiny

Machine types: 30H0, 30H1, 30H2, 30H3, 30H4, 30H5, 30H6, and 30H7

Further compliance information related to your product is available at <https://www.lenovo.com/compliance>.

Compliance information

For more compliance information, refer to *Regulatory Notice* at https://support.lenovo.com/docs/common_commercial_rn and *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices* at https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/docs/generic_notices.

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>.

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.

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