

User Guide

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This *User Guide* provides the essential hardware and setup information for your notebook computer. It includes product illustrations, specifications, instructions for basic configuration, and guidance on hardware replacement.

Before operating your notebook computer for the first time, read the safety-related documents listed below to understand important safety and regulatory information.

- [Safety and Warranty Guide](#)
- [Generic Safety and Compliance Notices](#)

For more supporting documents, go to [Lenovo Documentation Center](#) and search by the product name.

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Discover your Lenovo notebook

Thank you for choosing a Lenovo® notebook! 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://pcsupport.lenovo.com>.

HEVC Standard

This product may support digital video coding under certain versions of HEVC (High Efficiency Video Coding) standard and, if so, may be covered by patents at <https://accessadvance.com/advance-patent-lists/>.



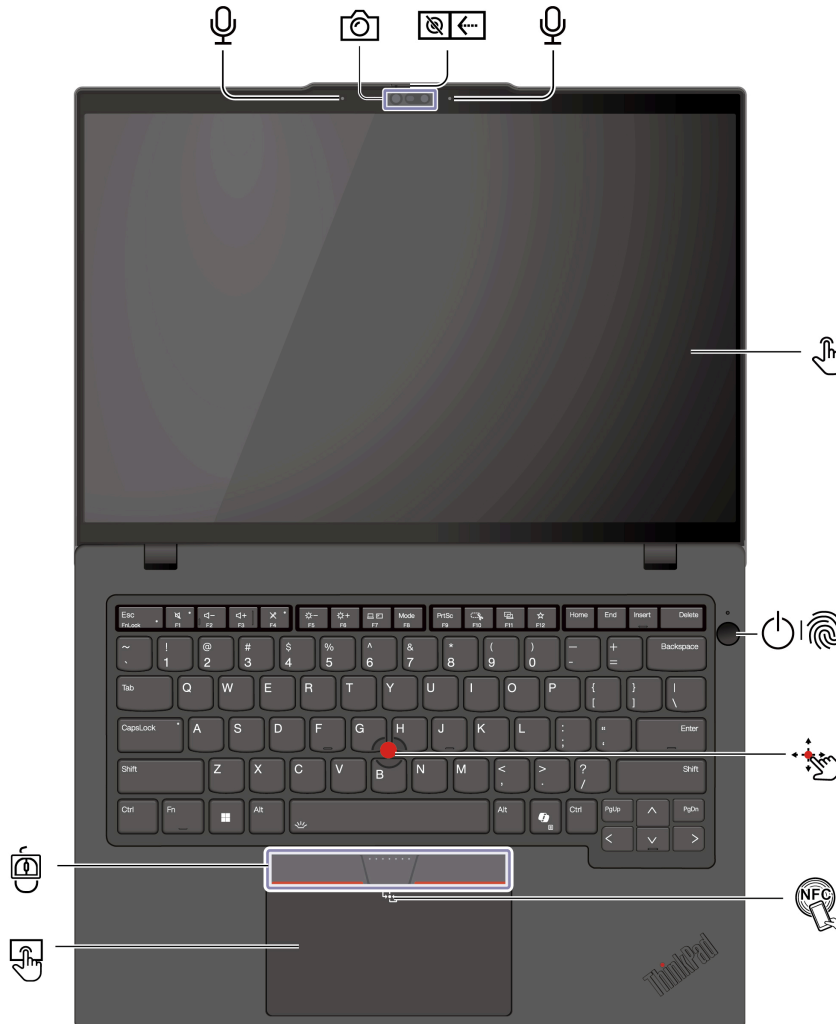
Chapter 1 Meet your computer

This chapter introduces the appearance, features and specifications of your computer.

Front view

Have a quick glance at the front view of your computer.

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Microphone

Turn on the microphone to capture sound and voice when it is used with an application program capable of handling audio.

Infrared camera* / Camera

Use the infrared camera or camera to take pictures, shoot videos or scan barcodes in Camera or other application programs that provide features such as photographing, video capturing, and video conferences.

Webcam privacy shutter

Slide the webcam privacy shutter left to cover the camera lens when not in use or in public network to prevent unauthorized access and enhance privacy.

Touch screen*

Interact with your computer through intuitive controls like tapping, swiping, pinching, and zooming.

Power button with or without fingerprint reader

The power button on your computer performs following functions depending on how you press it:

- Power on: Press the power button to turn on the computer and log in with your fingerprint.
- Enter sleep mode: Press the power button for one second to enter sleep mode.
- Force a shutdown: If the computer becomes unresponsive, press and hold the power button for at least 10 seconds to force a shutdown.
- Hard reset: If a forced shutdown does not work, or if you encounter issues such as the battery not charging, abnormal fan behavior, keyboard malfunction, or power management errors, disconnect the ac adapter then press and hold the power button for at least 14 seconds to perform a hard reset.

Note:

Performing a forced shutdown or hard reset might cause unsaved data loss or file corruption. Perform these operations with caution.

TrackPoint pointing stick

Use your finger to apply pressure to the pointing-stick nonslip cap in any direction parallel to the keyboard. The pointer on the screen moves accordingly.

TrackPoint Three Buttons

The TrackPoint left button and TrackPoint right button correspond to the left and right buttons of a traditional mouse. Press and hold the TrackPoint center button while using your finger to applying pressure to the pointing stick in the vertical or horizontal direction. Then, you can scroll through the document, Web site, or apps.

Trackpad

Experience all the pointing, clicking, and scrolling functions of a traditional mouse through Trackpad.

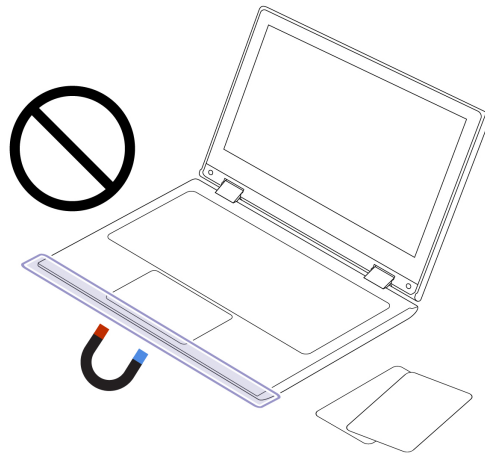
NFC (near field communication) label*

Simply tap and connect your computer and another NFC-enabled device over a few centimeters or inches. To set up an NFC connection, see [Set up an NFC connection](#) on page 18.

* for selected models

Important information

Your computer contains magnets. Keep a safe distance away from devices and objects that might be affected by magnets, such as credit cards.



Left-side view

Have a quick glance at the left side of your computer.



Ethernet connector

Connect your computer to a local network through the Ethernet connector on your computer with an Ethernet cable. For more information about the wireless and wired network, see [Access networks](#) on page 14.

USB-C power connector (Thunderbolt™ 4)

Experience high-speed data transfer, power delivery, or multi-device support through USB-C power connector. For more information about USB specifications, see [USB specifications](#) on page 12. For more information about power charging, see [Manage power](#) on page 16.

HDMI HDMI™ connector

Connect your computer to external displays, projectors, or HDTVs through the HDMI connector. For more information about the external display connection, see [Connect to an external display](#) on page 20.

USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps, Always On USB)

Charge smart phones, tablets, or other USB devices even when your computer is turned off, in sleep mode, or hibernating through the USB-A connector. For more information about USB specifications, see [USB specifications](#) on page 12.

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 (Gbps)
Thunderbolt 3	40
Thunderbolt 4	40

Right-side view

Have a quick glance at the right side of your computer.



Smart-card slot*

Insert a smart card to transfer data. For more information about smart card specifications, see [Use a smart card \(for selected models\)](#) on page 18.

Audio connector

Connect wired headphones, headsets, external speakers, or microphones for audio playback and recording through the audio connector.

USB-A connector (Hi-Speed USB)

Connect USB devices and transfer data through the USB-A connector (Hi-Speed USB). For more information about USB specifications, see [USB specifications](#) on page 12.

USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps)

Connect USB devices and transfer data at up to 5 Gbps through the USB-A connector (USB 5Gbps). For more information about USB specifications, see [USB specifications](#) on page 12.

Security slot

Lock your computer to a desk, table, or other fixtures through a compatible security cable lock. For more information about the security slot, see [Lock the computer](#) on page 23.

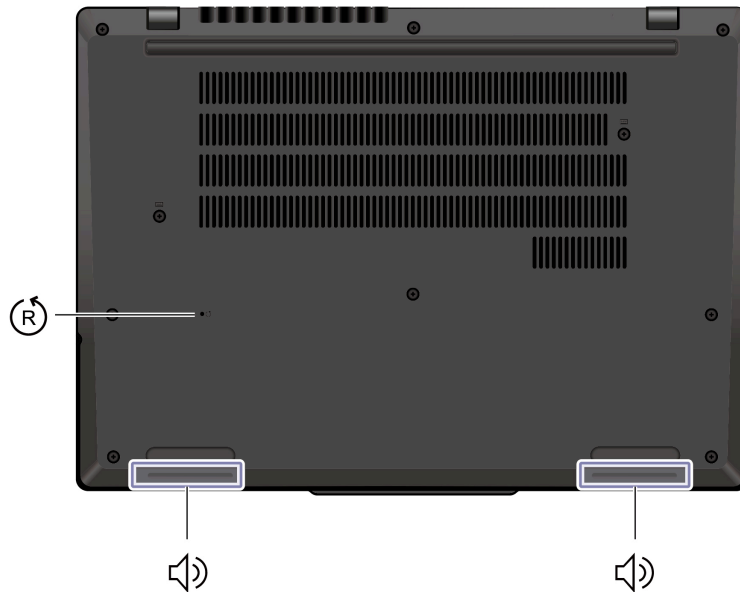
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For more information about the USB connector name update, see [Notice for USB connector name update](#) on page 60.

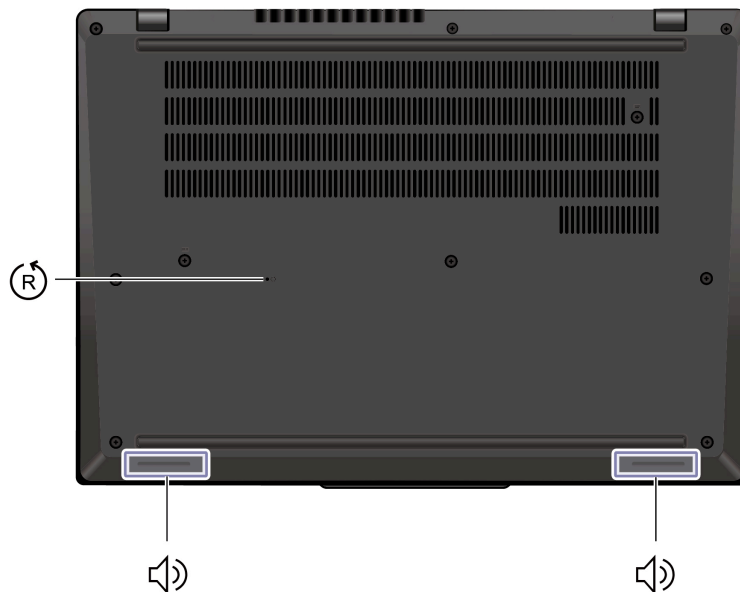
Bottom view

Have a quick glance at the bottom part of your computer.

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Speaker

The built-in dual stereo speakers deliver clear, balanced audio for everyday tasks from streaming movies to video calls.

Emergency-reset hole

Emergency-reset hole can help you to recover computer when the computer stops responding and you cannot turn it off by pressing the power button. Do the following to reset your computer:

1. Disconnect your computer from ac power.
2. Insert a straightened paper clip into the hole to cut off power supply temporarily.
3. Connect your computer to ac power and then turn on your computer.

If your computer is still no response, you can call Lenovo Customer Support Center to get further help.

Cool and Quiet on Lap

When your computer is on your lap in Best Performance mode, it detects lap-specific unsteady movement and temporarily lowers performance to reduce heat and discomfort. Once stable, full performance is automatically restored.

Rear view

Have a quick glance at the rear view of your computer.



Nano-SIM-card tray*



Insert a nano-SIM card to connect to a mobile network.

* for selected models

Related topics

- [Connect to a cellular network \(for selected models\)](#) on page 15

Features and specifications

Get to know more hardware and software details of your computer.

Specification	Description
Memory	Two slots, Double Data Rate 5(DDR5) Small Outline Dual Inline Memory Module (SODIMM), up to 32 GB for each, up to 64 GB in total
Storage device	- One slot, 2280 M.2 solid-state drive, up to 2 TB - Two slots, 2242 and 2280 M.2 solid-state drive, up to 3 TB*
Audio	- Dolby Atmos® - Lenovo Smart Noise Cancellation
Display	- Color display with In-Plane Switching (IPS) technology - Display ratio: 16:10 - Display resolution: 1920 x 1200 pixels - Multi-touch technology* - TUV Eyesafe certified*
Security features	- Face authentication* - Fingerprint reader* (integrated in power button) - Trusted Platform Module (TPM)*
Wireless features	- Bluetooth - NFC* - GPS (on wireless WAN model)* - Wireless LAN - Wireless WAN (4G)* Note: The 4G cellular service is provided by authorized mobile service carriers in some countries or regions. You must have a cellular plan from a service carrier to connect to the cellular network. The cellular data plan might vary by location.
Wired network	Ethernet LAN (10Mbps / 100Mbps / 1000Mbps)

* for selected models

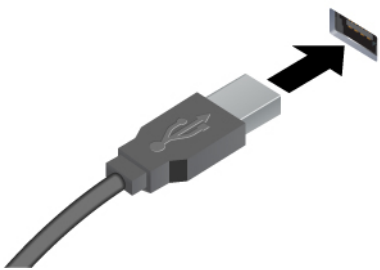
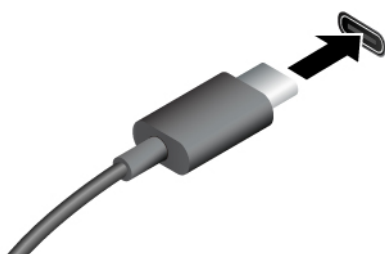
USB specifications

Get to know more 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)	Connect USB-compatible devices, such as a USB keyboard, USB mouse, USB storage device, or USB printer.
 • USB-C connector (USB 5Gbps) • USB-C connector (USB 10Gbps) • USB-C connector (Thunderbolt 3) • USB-C connector (Thunderbolt 4) • USB-C connector (USB4 40Gbps) • USB-C connector (DP Alt mode DP 2.1)	• Charge USB-C compatible devices with the output voltage and current of 5 V and 3 A. • Connect to an external display: - USB-C to VGA: up to 1920 x 1200 pixels, 60 Hz - USB-C to DP: up to 7680 x 4320 pixels, 60 Hz • 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

This chapter introduces the instructions of setting up your computer, various ways to connect to networks, and to interact with your computer.

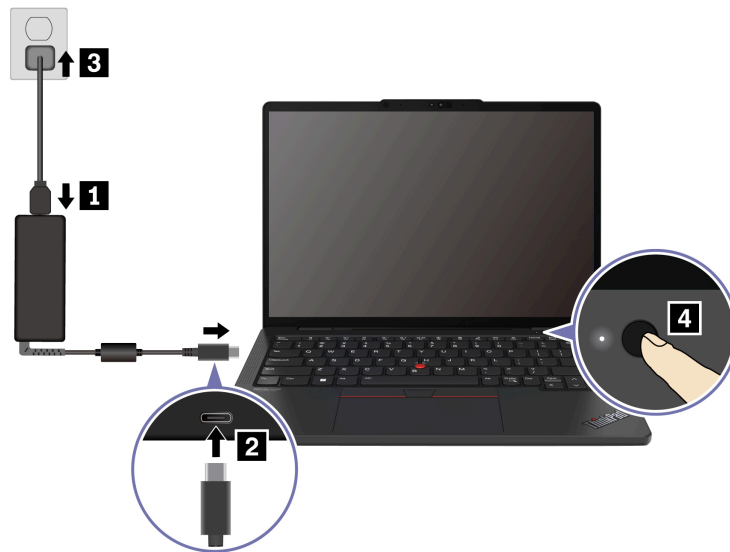
Set up your computer

This section helps you to set up your computer and get it ready for use.

Turn on the computer

Follow the instructions to turn on your computer.

1. Connect the power cord to the ac power adapter.
2. Connect the power adapter to your computer.
3. Plug the power cord into the ac power.
4. Press the power button to turn on your computer.



Note:

- The appearance varies depending on the computer model.
- Some models might not ship with ac adapters or power cords. Use only the certified adapters and power cords that comply with the requirements of relevant national standards (such as UL/EN/IEC 62368-1) to charge the product. It is recommended to use the Lenovo qualified adapters. Unqualified adapters may cause hazards. You can refer to <https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/compliance/eu-doc>.
- It is recommended to fully charge the computer when using it for the first time. Click the battery status icon at the bottom right of your desktop to check the battery status.

Related topics

- [Check the battery status](#) on page 16
- [Charge the computer with ac power](#) on page 16

Complete the operating system setup

Before exploring your computer, you need to complete the operating system setup. The setup includes but is not limited to:

- Select the country or region.
- Connect to an available network.
- Accept the license agreement.
- Create a Microsoft account or log in with your Microsoft account.
- Set up your password, fingerprint, or facial recognition as preferred.
- Customize your experience.

Note:

- Depending on the model, some settings might not be available on your computer.
- Do not turn off your computer and ensure it is connected to the ac power during the whole process.

Follow the instructions to set up the operating system.

1. Connect the computer to the ac power and turn it on.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the operating system setup.

Related topics

- [Log in with your fingerprint](#) on page 23
- [Log in with facial recognition \(for selected models\)](#) on page 24

Access networks

This section helps you connect to a wireless or wired network.

Connect to Wi-Fi networks

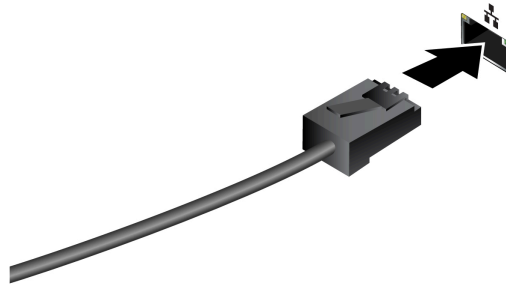
Click the network icon  on the bottom right of your display to connect to an available network. Provide required information, if needed.

Note:

The wireless LAN module on your computer might support different standards. For some countries or regions, use of 802.11ax/be and/or 6 GHz frequency band might be disabled according to local regulations.

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 a cellular network (for selected models)

This section introduces how to establish a cellular connection.

To connect a 4G cellular data network, you must have a wireless wide area network (WWAN) module and a nano-SIM card installed. The nano-SIM card might come with your computer by countries or regions. If no nano-SIM card is shipped, you will need to purchase one from authorized service carriers.

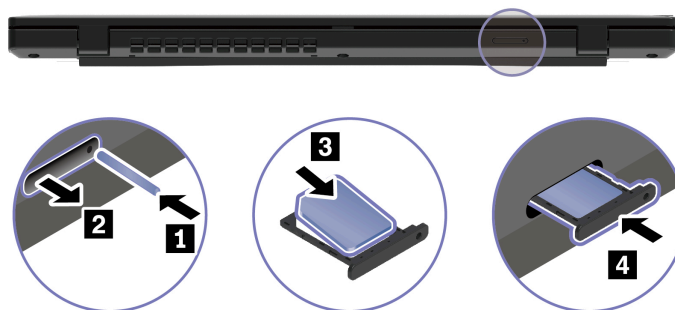
Note:

- Depending on the model, your computer might have no WWAN module installed.
- The 4G cellular service is provided by authorized mobile service carriers in some countries or regions. You must have a cellular plan from a service carrier to connect to the cellular network. The cellular data plan might vary by location.
- Network connection speeds might also vary by location, environment, network conditions and other factors.

Establish a cellular connection

This section introduces how to establish a cellular connection.

1. Turn off the computer.
2. Insert a straightened paper clip into the hole in the nano-SIM-card tray. The tray ejects. Install a nano-SIM card as shown and insert the tray into the nano-SIM-card slot. Note the orientation of the card and ensure that it is seated correctly.



3. Turn on the computer.
4. Click the network icon, and then select the cellular network icon  from the list. Provide required information, if needed.

Turn on Airplane mode

You might need to turn on Airplane mode if you board an airplane. When Airplane mode is on, all wireless features are turned off automatically. Click the network icon  on the bottom right of your display to turn on Airplane mode.

Note:

You can enable Wi-Fi networks in this mode according to your actual needs.

Manage power

Use the information in this section to achieve the best balance between performance and power efficiency.

Check the battery status

Check the battery status to help use computer properly.

Go to **Settings > System** to check the battery status. For more details about your battery, refer to the Vantage app.

Charge the computer with ac power

Power source of the ac power adapter:

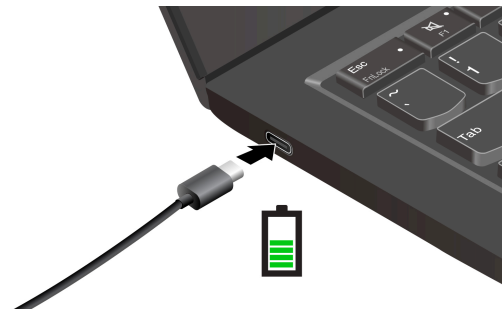
- Power: 65 W
- Sine-wave input at 50 Hz to 60 Hz
- Input rating of the ac power adapter: 100 V to 240 V ac, 50 Hz to 60 Hz
- Output rating of the ac power adapter: 20 V dc, 3.25 A

When the battery power is low, charge your battery by connecting your computer to ac power with the supplied power adapter. The 65 W ac power adapter supports the rapid charge function, the battery is 80% charged in about one hour when the computer is turned off. The actual charging time depends on the battery size, the physical environment, and whether you are using the computer.

Battery charging is also affected by its temperature. The recommended temperature range for charging the battery is between 10°C (50°F) and 35°C (95°F).

Note:

Some models might not ship with ac adapters or power cords. Use only the certified adapters and power cords that comply with the requirements of relevant national standards (such as UL/EN/IEC 62368-1) to charge the product. It is recommended to use the Lenovo qualified adapters. Unqualified adapters may cause hazards. You can refer to <https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/compliance/eu-doc>.



Maximize the life of the battery

Follow the instructions to maximize the life of the battery.

- Use the battery until the charge is depleted and recharge the battery completely before using it. Once the battery is fully charged, it must discharge to 94% or lower before it will be allowed to recharge again.
- Keep the battery from full charge when it is not in heavy use. For more information, refer to the **Battery settings** tab in the **Power** section of the Vantage app.
- The battery might optimize its full charge capacity based on your usage. After prolonged periods of limited use, full battery capacity might not be available until you discharge to as low as 20% and recharge completely. For more information, refer to the **Battery settings** tab in the **Power** section of the Vantage app.

Change the power settings

Follow the instructions to change the power settings of your preference.

For ENERGY STAR® compliant computers, the following power plan takes effect by default when your computer is on ac power and has been idle for a specified duration:

- Turn off the display: After 5 minutes
- Put the computer to sleep: After 5 minutes

To change the power plan, the power button function and other settings, do the following:

1. Go to **Control Panel** and view by Large icons or Small icons.
2. Click **Power Options**.
3. Change the settings as you prefer.

Transfer data

Quickly share your files using the built-in Bluetooth or NFC technology among devices with the same features. You also can insert a smart card to transfer data.

Connect to a Bluetooth device

You can connect all types of Bluetooth-enabled devices to your computer, such as a keyboard, a mouse, a smartphone, or speakers. To ensure successful connection, place the devices at most 10 meters (33 feet) from the computer.

Conventional pair

This topic helps you connect to a Bluetooth device by conventional pair.

1. Type **Bluetooth** in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
2. Turn on both the Bluetooth on your computer and the Bluetooth device. Make sure the device is discoverable.
3. Select the device when it is displayed on the **Add device** list, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Swift pair

This topic helps you connect to a Bluetooth device by swift pair.

If your Bluetooth device supports swift pair, do the following:

1. Enable swift pair notification on Bluetooth settings page.
2. Turn on both the Bluetooth on your computer and the Bluetooth device. Make sure the device is discoverable.

3. Click **Connect** when a swift pair notification appears on your computer.

Set up an NFC connection

Simply tap and connect your computer and another NFC-enabled device over a few centimeters or inches.

If your computer supports NFC, you will see an NFC mark or label  around the Trackpad area.

To turn on NFC:

1. Type **Airplane mode** in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
2. Ensure that Airplane mode is off and turn on the NFC function.

To use an NFC card, place the card near your computer within a few centimeters or inches as below.



Note:

Ensure that the NFC card is in NFC Data Exchange Format (NDEF), otherwise the card cannot be detected.

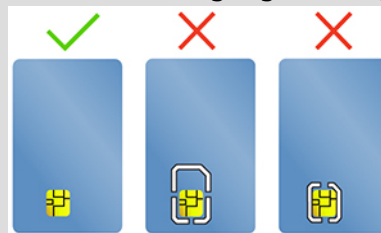
Use a smart card (for selected models)

You can insert a smart card to transfer data.

Supported smart card specifications: 85.60 mm (3.37 inches) x 53.98 mm (2.13 inches)

Attention:

Smart cards with slits are not supported. Do not insert such a smart card into the smart-card slot of your computer. Otherwise, the reader might get damaged.



Interact with your computer

Explore various ways to interact with your computer.

Use the keyboard shortcuts

Keyboard shortcuts are keys or combinations of keys that provide a quick way to perform particular functions. They help you work more efficiently.

The following tables introduce the functions of keyboard shortcuts.

FnLock and function keys

Key / Key combination	Function description
Fn+FnLock	Switch between the special and standard functions of the function keys (F1–F12). Function keys provide two sets of functions: special function and standard function. Icons on the key denote the special function, such as  and . Characters on the key denote the standard function, such as F1 and F2. LED indicator on Esc key indicates which function of the function keys is enabled: • When the indicator is off, the special function is enabled. • When the indicator is on, the standard function is enabled.
	Mute / Unmute (Speakers).
	Decrease volume.
	Increase volume.
	Enable / Disable the microphone.
	Decrease screen brightness.
	Increase screen brightness.
	Select and set up display devices.
Mode	Change power mode.
PrtSc	Print screen.
	Open Snipping Tool.
	Open Microsoft® Phone Link.
☆	Customize the function of this key in the Vantage app.
	Open the Calculator.

Other general keyboard shortcuts

Key / key combination	Function description
	- Launch Copilot in Windows. - Launch Windows Search.  Note: The function varies by countries or regions.
Fn+ 	Open the context menu of the current active app.
Fn+ 	Open the Snipping Tool.
Fn+ 	Put the computer to sleep.
Fn+ 	Adjust the keyboard backlight.
Fn+<	Go to beginning.
Fn+>	Go to end.
Fn+Tab	Open Magnifier.  Note: Press the Windows logo key+Esc to turn it off.
Fn+4	Enter sleep mode.
Fn+B	Break operation.
Fn+K	Scroll lock.
Fn+P	Pause operation.
Fn+S	Send system request.
Fn+N	Open system information Window.
Fn+G	Enable / Disable the tapping gesture to launch TrackPoint Quick Menu.

You can customize keyboard settings in Vantage app. To customize detailed settings, open the Vantage app, and then click **Device > Input & Accessories**.

For more keyboard shortcuts, go to <https://support.lenovo.com/solutions/windows-support>.

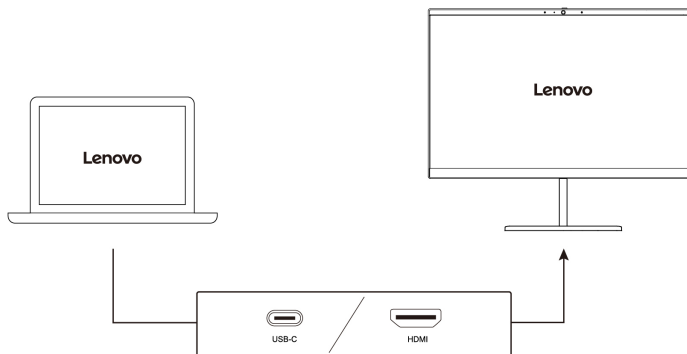
Connect to an external display

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

Connect to a wired display

You can connect a wired display with your computer through the USB-C connector and / or HDMI connector.

If your computer cannot detect the external display, right-click a blank area on the desktop and select **Display settings**. Then follow the on-screen instructions to detect the external display.



Supported resolution

The following table lists the supported maximum resolution of the external display.

Connect the external display to	Supported resolution
USB-C connector (Thunderbolt 4)	Up to 8K / 60 Hz
HDMI connector	Up to 4K / 60 Hz



Note:

The refresh rate higher than 60 Hz can also be supported. If you set the refresh rate higher than 60 Hz, the maximum resolution might be limited.

Depending on your computer models, your computer supports either of the following:

- For Intel models, the HDMI connector supports the HDMI 2.1 (up to 4K/60Hz) standard. Connect to a compatible digital audio device or video monitor, such as an HDTV.
- For AMD models, the HDMI connector supports the HDMI 2.1 (up to 4K/60Hz) standard by default. Use a qualified HDMI 2.1 cable to connect an external display to your computer. If you use a HDMI 1.4 cable for the connection, it might be incompatible and could potentially impact the functionality of an external display. Do the following to change the HDMI standard of the HDMI connector from 2.1 to 1.4 in the UEFI BIOS menu:
 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter to the UEFI BIOS menu.
 2. Configure **HDMI Mode Select** in the **Config** menu.

Connect to a wireless display

To use a wireless display, ensure that both your computer and the external display support the Miracast® feature.

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

Set the display mode

Press   or Fn key+  and then select a display mode of your preference.

Change display settings

You can change the settings for both the computer display and the external display, such as the main or the secondary display, brightness, resolution, and orientation.

To change the settings, do the following:

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.

Chapter 3 Secure your computer and information

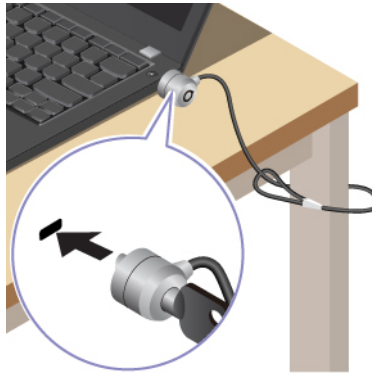
Your computer can safeguard your privacy and information through some privacy protection functions.

Lock the computer

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

Note:

The slot supports cable locks that conform to the Kensington NanoSaver® lock standards using Cleat™ locking technology. You are responsible for evaluating, selecting, and implementing the locking device and security feature. Lenovo is not responsible for the locking device and security feature. You can purchase the cable locks at <https://smartfind.lenovo.com>.



Log in with fingerprint recognition (for selected models)

The fingerprint reader is integrated with the power button. You can power on and log in to the computer with your fingerprint. It eliminates the need to enter complex passwords, saving your time and boosting your productivity.

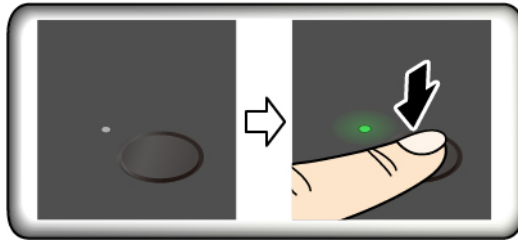
To enroll your fingerprints, do the following:

1. Type **Sign-in options** in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
2. Select **Fingerprint recognition (Windows Hello)** and then follow the on-screen instruction to enroll your fingerprint.

Note:

It is recommended that you put your finger at the center of the fingerprint reader key during enrollment and enroll more than one fingerprint in case of any injuries to your fingers. After the enrollment, the fingerprints are associated with the Windows password automatically.

3. Log in with your fingerprint. When the fingerprint reader indicator is solid green, tap your finger on the fingerprint reader for authentication.



Note:

You can associate your fingerprints with your power-on password and NVMe password. See [Associate your fingerprints with passwords \(for selected models\)](#) on page 25.

Maintenance tips:

- Do not scratch the surface of the reader with anything hard or sharp.
- Do not use or touch the reader with a wet, dirty, wrinkled, or injured finger.

Log in with facial recognition (for selected models)

You can log in to the computer with your facial recognition. It provides precise and secure authentication.

For models come with a webcam privacy shutter, slide the webcam privacy shutter to uncover the camera lens before using the Windows Hello face recognition.

Set up facial recognition and unlock your computer by scanning your face:

1. Type **Sign-in options** in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
2. Select **Facial recognition (Windows Hello)** and then follow the on-screen instruction to enroll your facial ID.

Protect data against power loss

NVMe (Non-Volatile Memory express) M.2 solid-state drive features the Lenovo-unique PLP (Power Loss Protection) function to avoid data loss or damage.

If your computer is not responding and you might have to shut down your computer by pressing and holding the power button for several seconds. In this case, the PLP function enables your computer data to be saved timely. However, there is no guarantee that all data is saved in any situation.

To check the type of your M.2 solid-state drive:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F10 to enter the Lenovo diagnostics window.
2. On the TOOLS tab, select **SYSTEM INFORMATION** > **STORAGE** using the arrow keys.
3. Locate the **Device Type** section to check the information.

USB-C Restricted Mode

USB-C Restricted Mode is a security feature that allows you to disable data transfer through USB-C connectors while the charge function of the USB-C connectors is kept. It helps prevent data from being copied from the computer to USB storage devices connected to the computer. By enabling this

feature, you can use public USB charging stations, such as those found in cafes and hotel lobbies, without worrying about data leakage from the USB-C connector.

Note:

- Before using this feature, ensure that the remaining battery power is not less than 5%. Otherwise, this feature can not be enabled.
- This feature can be enabled or disabled by key combinations only when the computer is turned on.

To enable or disable this feature, press Fn+U, and then press Fn+S.

After this feature is enabled, the LED indicator blinks briefly when a USB device is connected.



Associate your fingerprints with passwords (for selected models)

You can associate the fingerprints with passwords to get quick access to the computer and the data on the storage drive without entering the power-on password or NVMe password.

Do the following to associate your fingerprints with the power-on password and NVMe password:

1. Turn off and then turn on the computer.
2. When prompted, scan your finger on the fingerprint reader.
3. Enter your power-on password, NVMe password, or both as required. The association is established.

When you start the computer again, you can use your fingerprints to log in to the computer without entering your Windows password, power-on password, or NVMe password. To change settings, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu, and then select **Security > Fingerprint**.

Attention:

If you always use your fingerprint to log in to the computer, you might forget your passwords. Write down your passwords, and keep them in a safe place.

FIDO (Fast Identity Online) authentication

Your computer supports FIDO (Fast Identity Online) authentication feature. This feature works as an alternative to password-based authentication to achieve passwordless authentication.

This feature only works when a power-on password is set in UEFI BIOS and the FIDO2 USB device is registered in ThinkShield™ Passwordless Power-On Device Manager. With this feature, you can input the power-on password or use the registered FIDO2 USB device to power on your computer.

Register FIDO2 USB device in ThinkShield Passwordless Power-On Device Manager

Follow the instructions to register FIDO2 USB device in ThinkShield Passwordless Power-On Device Manager.

1. Turn on the computer.
2. Press F12 during the power-on process.
3. If you set a power-on password, you are prompted to enter the correct password.
4. Select **App Menu > ThinkShield Passwordless Power-On Device Manager** and press Enter
5. Insert the FIDO2 USB device to register the device by following steps:
 - a. Select the available FIDO2 USB device that you want to register in the **Discovered Devices** field.
 - b. Click **Yes** in the displayed window to confirm the device you selected
 - c. If you set a power-on password, you are prompted to enter the correct password.
 - d. The **User operation request** window is displayed. You are prompted to press the button on the connected FIDO2 USB device, and then follow the on-screen instructions to close the window.
 - e. Press Esc to exit and restart your computer.

Note:

- If you want to unregister your devices, click the available FIDO2 USB device that you want to unregister in the **My Device** field and enter the correct power-on password for verification.
- If you use more than one FIDO2 USB device with a common identifier for registration, only one device is available.

Log in to the System with Passwordless Power-On Authentication

Follow the instructions to log in to the System with Passwordless Power-On Authentication.

1. Restart the computer.
2. **ThinkShield Passwordless Power-On Authentication** window is displayed.
3. Insert your registered FIDO2 USB device for detection.
4. Then follow the on-screen instructions to press the button on your FIDO2 USB device for verification.
5. After your device is verified, the power-on process continues.

Note:

You should insert the FIDO2 USB device or enter the power-on password within 60 seconds. Otherwise, your computer will shut down automatically.

Supervisor Certificate

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

Note:

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

For certificate enrollment, go to: [Certificate-based BIOS Authentication](#) .

Enter the BIOS menu with certificate

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

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the BIOS menu.
2. The QR code is displayed. Scan the QR code to save the request data and send the request data to IT admin by e-mail or phone.

Note:

If you choose to authenticate without the QR code, save the request data in a USB key and send the request data to IT admin by e-mail or phone.

3. Enter the unlock code provided by IT admin and click **OK**.

Note:

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

Reset certificate

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

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

Chapter 4 Help and support

This chapter provides solutions to some hardware and software issues.

Error messages

An error message is displayed for each error detected in POST or system operation. Refer to the error messages in the table below to solve your computer problems.

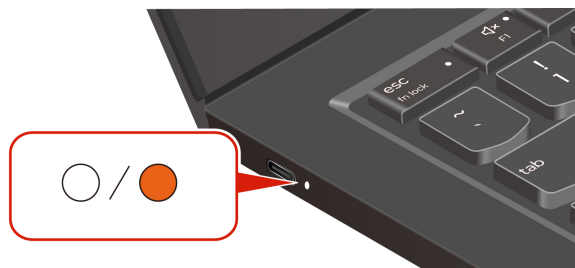
If you see a message that is not included in the following table, record the error message first, then shut down the computer and call Lenovo for help. See [Lenovo Customer Support Center](#) on page 35.

Message	Solution
0190: Critical low-battery error	The computer turned off because the battery power is low. Connect the ac power adapter to the computer and charge the batteries.
0191: System Security - Invalid remote change requested	The system configuration change has failed. Confirm the operation and try again.
0199: System Security - Security password retry count exceeded.	This message is displayed when you enter a wrong supervisor password more than three times. Confirm the supervisor password and try again.
0271: Check Date and Time settings.	The date or the time is not set in the computer. Enter the UEFI BIOS menu and set the date and time.
210x/211x: Detection/Read error on HDDx/SSDx	The storage drive is not working. Reinstall the storage drive. If the problem still exists, replace the storage drive.
Error: The non-volatile system UEFI variable storage is nearly full.	 Note: This error indicates that the operating system or programs cannot create, modify, or delete data in the non-volatile system UEFI variable storage due to insufficient storage space after POST. The non-volatile system UEFI variable storage is used by the UEFI BIOS and by the operating system or programs. This error occurs when the operating system or programs store large amounts of data in the variable storage. All data needed for POST, such as UEFI BIOS setup settings, chipset, or platform configuration data, are stored in a separate UEFI variable storage.

Message	Solution
	Press F1 after the error message is displayed to enter the UEFI BIOS menu. A dialog asks for confirmation to clean up the storage. If you select "Yes", all data that were created by the operating system or programs will be deleted except global variables defined by the Unified Extensible Firmware Interface Specification. If you select "No", all data will be kept, but the operating system or programs will not be able to create, modify, or delete data in the storage. If this error happens at a service center, Lenovo-authorized service personnel will clean up the non-volatile system UEFI variable storage using the preceding solution.

Battery-charge LED indicator diagnosis

The battery-charge LED indicator (hereafter referred to as LED indicator) blinks to help you diagnose and solve some computer problems.



Indicator blinking patterns

The LED indicator blinks amber first and then white continually, consisting of different blinking patterns. Each blinking pattern corresponds to an error code. For example, when the LED indicator blinks amber once ● and then blinks white twice ○○, the blinking pattern ●○○ corresponds to error code 0001.

Note:

- The LED indicator blinks automatically only when the error in the following table occurs.
- The LED indicator blinks continually until the computer turns off. If you need to interrupt the process, press power button for a few seconds.
- We recommend that you speak to our Customer Support Center before attempting to service the computer yourself so that you can be directed to the correct documentation and repair information. It might be recommended to have a Lenovo-authorized service provider repair your computer depending on the complexity of the error or fault.

Refer to the blinking patterns and error codes in the table below to solve your computer problems.

Blinking patterns	Error codes	Solutions
●○○○	0001: Reset error (platform reset not de-asserted)	1. Do the following to perform a hard reset:

Blinking patterns	Error codes	Solutions
		- Disconnect your computer from ac power. - Insert a straightened paper clip into the hole to cut off power supply temporarily. - Restart the computer with ac power connected. - If step 1 does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).
● ○ ○ ○	0002: Internal bus error	Replace the system board (service provider only).
● ○ ○ ○ ○	0003: Non-Volatile Memory programming error in system power circuit	Replace the system board (service provider only).
● ● ○	0282: Memory module error	- Reinstall or replace the memory module. - If step 1 does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).
● ● ○ ○	0283: PCI resource error	- Remove PCIe devices (the M.2 card, PCIe card, and so on) (service provider only). - If step 1 does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).
● ● ○ ○ ○	0284: TCG-compliant functionality-related error (might be the BIOS code validation failure)	Replace the system board (service provider only).
● ● ○ ○ ○ ○	0285: TCG-compliant functionality-related error (might be the TPM initialization failure)	Replace the system board (service provider only).
● ● ● ○	0286: Integrated graphics error	Replace the system board (service provider only).
● ● ● ○ ○	0287: Discrete graphics error	Reinstall or replace the discrete graphics card (service provider only).

Blinking patterns	Error codes	Solutions
		2. If step 1 does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).
●●●○○○	0288: Computer display error	1. Reconnect the display cable on both the system board side and the computer display side (service provider only) and check the display panel. 2. If step 1 does not work, connect an external display to your computer and check the status (customer or service provider). • If the external display works, replace the display panel (service provider only). • If the external display does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).
●●●●○	0281: General embedded controller error	Replace the system board (service provider only).

Diagnostics tool

This section provides introduction to a set of diagnostics and troubleshooting tools at Lenovo Support Web site, the Vantage app, and in your computer. They can help you diagnose common software and hardware issues.

The following table lists these diagnostics tools and the recommended conditions for each tool.

Diagnostics tool	Recommended scenario
Troubleshoot and diagnose at Lenovo Support Web site	You want to have an online troubleshooting or scan of hardware and drivers on your computer.
Hardware scan	• Your computer is installed with the Vantage app. • You want to perform basic examinations of the hardware components.
UEFI Diagnostics tool	• You cannot log in to the operating system. • Your computer cannot connect to the network.

Troubleshoot and diagnose at Lenovo Support Web site

Lenovo provides two different diagnosing options to help you identify and resolve problems on your computer.

1. Go to <https://www.pcsupport.lenovo.com/> and enter your product name in the search box.
2. Click **Troubleshoot & Diagnose** and select from the following two options depending on your needs.
 - If you are unsure of the problem with your computer, it is recommended that you select **Easy** and follow on-screen instructions to get your firmware updated and obtain the hardware status.
 - If you have identified the problem on your computer, you can select **Custom** and follow on-screen instructions to resolve the problem.

Note:

- Before launching any automatic diagnosing process, a pop-up window will prompt you to install Lenovo Service Bridge. Lenovo Service Bridge helps to connect your computer with Lenovo diagnosing tools.
- Lenovo Support Web site makes periodic updates of the sections to keep improving your experience with your computer. The Web site interface and descriptions of sections might be different from that on your actual interface.

If solutions cannot resolve problems on your computer, you can follow on-screen instructions to submit an e-ticket or contact Lenovo for professional assistance.

Hardware scan

Hardware scan is an effective hardware testing tool to help you identify existing hardware issues.

To run the Hardware scan:

1. Type **Vantage** in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
2. Click **Hardware scan** or **Support > Hardware scan**.
3. Select **QUICK SCAN** or **CUSTOMIZE** and then follow the on-screen instructions to run the hardware scan.

Note:

- The Quick Scan tool contains a pre-selected suite of tests that performs basic examinations of the hardware components found in the system. The Customize tool enables you to select one or several hardware components to perform the examinations.
- Before selecting **QUICK SCAN**, click **Refresh Modules** to ensure that the list of hardware components is the components currently available for the computer.

4. If any hardware failure is detected, the result varies depending on the warranty status and varies by country or region. Follow the on-screen instructions to resolve the issue.

UEFI Diagnostics tool

UEFI Diagnostics tool enables you to view system information and identify hardware issues when you cannot log in to the operating system, or the computer cannot connect to the network.

To use the UEFI Diagnostics tool:

1. Connect your computer to ac power.
2. Turn on your computer, and press F10 immediately to enter the UEFI Diagnostics tool.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to run the test.

4. Press Esc to exit the tool. Your computer will restart immediately.
5. If any hardware failure is detected and you are unable to locate and resolve the problem, you can call Lenovo Customer Support Center. See [Call Lenovo](#) on page 34.

Lenovo Memory Self Repair (for Intel models only)

Lenovo Memory Self Repair (hereafter referred to as repair tool) enables you to repair memory single-bit or single-row failure with internal redundant resources.

It is recommended that you use the repair tool in the following situations:

- The operating system is unstable, such as having blue screen error or system crash.
- Any application operates abnormally, such as crashing or quitting unexpectedly.
- Any test result indicates memory-related errors.

Note:

The repair tool can be used only when your computer can be turned on normally.

1. Restart the computer.
2. When the logo screen is displayed, trigger the repair tool by one of the following methods:
 - Press F4.
 - Press Enter to enter **Startup Interrupt Menu**, and then press F4.
 - Press F12 to enter **App Menu**, and then select **Lenovo Memory Self Repair**.
3. Read through the important information in the displayed window and click **Yes** to run the tool.
4. Check the repair result on the pop-up dialog box. There are three types of results.
 - **Memory Repaired**: it means that the memory failure is detected and repaired.
 - **Memory failure detected but repair was unsuccessful**: it means that the memory failure is detected but cannot be repaired.
 - **No failure detected**: it means that no memory failure is detected.

If the issue persists, you can try again or contact Lenovo for additional support.

5. Click **Continue** to turn on the computer.

Related topics

[Call Lenovo](#) on page 34

Windows label

Windows Genuine Microsoft label indicates the edition of Windows preinstalled on your computer and whether the device is preinstalled with or licensed for genuine Windows.

Your computer might have a Windows Genuine Microsoft label affixed to its cover depending on the following factors:

- Your geographic location
- Edition of Windows that is preinstalled

Go to <https://www.microsoft.com/howtotell/Hardware.aspx> for illustrations of the various types of Genuine Microsoft labels.

- In the People's Republic of China, the Genuine Microsoft label is required on all computer models preinstalled with any edition of the Windows operating system.

- In other countries and regions, the Genuine Microsoft label is required only on computer models licensed for Windows Pro editions.

The absence of a Genuine Microsoft label does not indicate that the preinstalled Windows version is not genuine. For details on how to tell whether your preinstalled Windows product is genuine, refer to the information provided by Microsoft at <https://www.microsoft.com/howtotell/default.aspx>.

There are no external, visual indicators of the Product ID or Windows version for which the computer is licensed. Instead, the Product ID is recorded in the computer firmware. Whenever a Windows product is installed, the installation program checks the computer firmware for a valid, matching Product ID to complete the activation.

In some cases, an earlier Windows version might be preinstalled under the terms of the Windows Pro edition license downgrade rights.

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 needed information 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](#) on page 34.

Find your service QR code and serial number

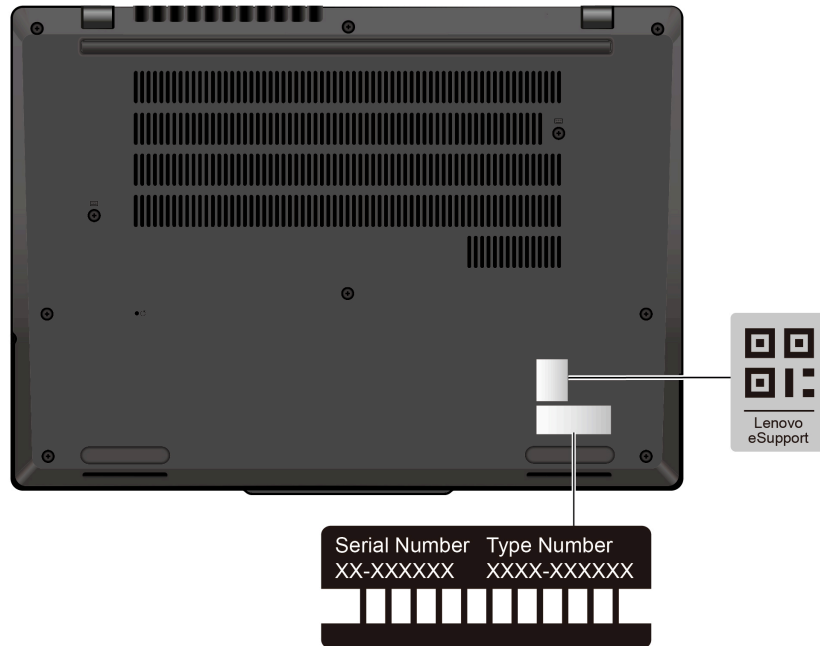
This topic helps you find service QR code and serial number.

Scan the QR code on the base cover assembly to view the following information:

- Your product information and warranty status
- The latest Lenovo-verified drivers and software
- Troubleshooting and diagnosing solutions when hardware or software issue is encountered
- Customer support center and e-ticket entry for professional support

You can find your serial number via:

- **Dashboard** or **Device** in the **Vantage** app
- Serial-number label of your computer (shown as below illustration)



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> for the latest phone numbers.



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, go to:

- https://www.lenovo.com/warranty/llw_02
- <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/warrantylookup>

Chapter 5 CRU replacement

This section provides instructions on how to replace Customer Replaceable Units (CRUs).

What are CRUs

Customer Replaceable Units (CRUs) are parts that can be replaced by the customer. The 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 a 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

This topic provides the CRU list of your computer.

Self-service CRUs

- ac power adapter*
- Keyboard
- Nano-SIM-card tray*
- Power cord*

Optional-service CRUs

- Base cover assembly
- Built-in battery
- Coin-cell battery
- M.2 2242 solid-state drive*
- M.2 2242 solid-state drive bracket*
- M.2 2280 solid-state drive
- M.2 2280 solid-state drive bracket
- Memory module
- Speaker assembly
- Wireless WAN module bracket*
- Wireless WAN module*

* for selected models

Note:

Replacement of any parts not listed above should be done by a qualified repair technician or by ensuring that you carefully follow all instructions provided by Lenovo. You can also find Lenovo-authorized repair facilities by going to <https://support.lenovo.com/partnerlocator> for more information.

Before you replace any CRU

Before replacing any CRU, ensure that you disable Fast Startup first and then disable the built-in battery.

Disable Fast Startup

Follow the instructions to disable Fast Startup.

1. Go to **Control Panel** and view by Large icons or Small icons.
2. Click **Power Options**, and then click **Choose what the power buttons do** on the left pane.
3. Click **Change settings that are currently unavailable** at the top.
4. If prompted by User Account Control (UAC), click **Yes**.
5. Clear the **Turn on fast startup** check box, and then click **Save changes**.

Disable the built-in battery

Follow the instructions to disable the built-in battery.

1. Restart your computer. When the logo screen is displayed, immediately press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
2. Select **Config > Power**. The **Power** submenu is displayed.
3. Select **Disable Built-in Battery** and press Enter.
4. Select **Yes** in the Setup Confirmation window.

The built-in battery is disabled and the computer turns off automatically.

Wait three to five minutes to let the computer cool.

Note:

If your computer cannot enter the UEFI BIOS menu, you cannot disable the built-in battery. To ensure safety when you replace a CRU, it is recommended to do the following:

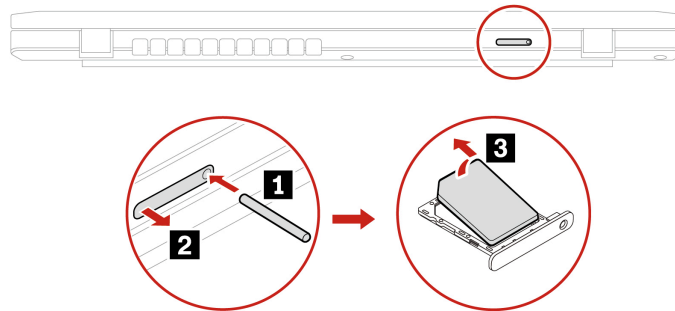
- For the built-in battery connected to the system board with cables: Disconnect the battery cables.
- For the CRUable built-in battery connected to the system board with comb connectors: Remove the battery. For the removal procedure, refer to the built-in battery replacement instructions in this documentation.
- For the non-CRUable built-in battery connected to the system board with comb connectors: Call Lenovo Customer Support Center for help.

To check whether the built-in battery on your computer is a CRU, see the CRU list in [CRU replacement](#) on page 37.

Remove the nano-SIM card and nano-SIM-card tray

Note:

If the computer you are servicing has a nano-SIM card installed, remove the card with the tray together.



Replace a CRU

Follow the instructions to replace a CRU.

Keyboard

Follow the instructions to replace the keyboard.

Before you start, read [Generic Safety and Compliance Notices](#).

For access, do the following:

1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See [Before you replace any CRU](#) on page 38.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

Tools needed: Phillips head screwdriver

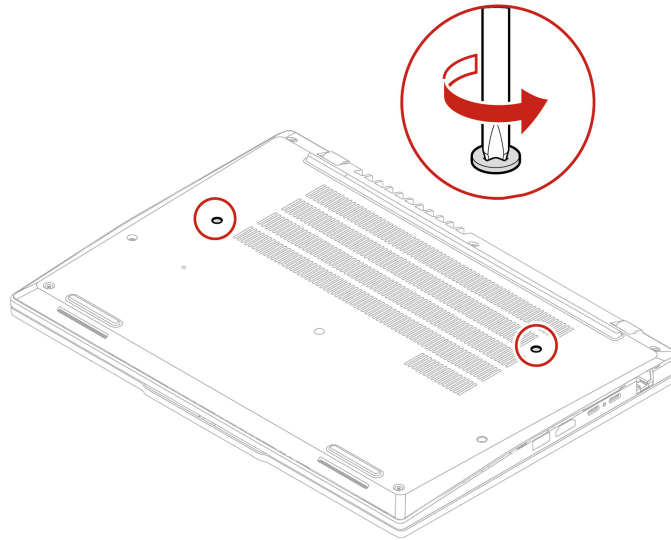
Remove the keyboard

Follow the instructions to remove the keyboard.

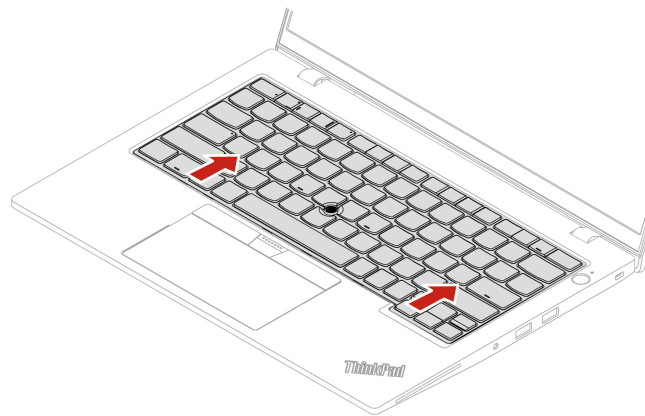
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You might be instructed to slide the keyboard frame forward or backward in some of the following steps. In this case, ensure that you do not press or hold the keys while sliding the keyboard frame. Otherwise, the keyboard frame cannot be moved.

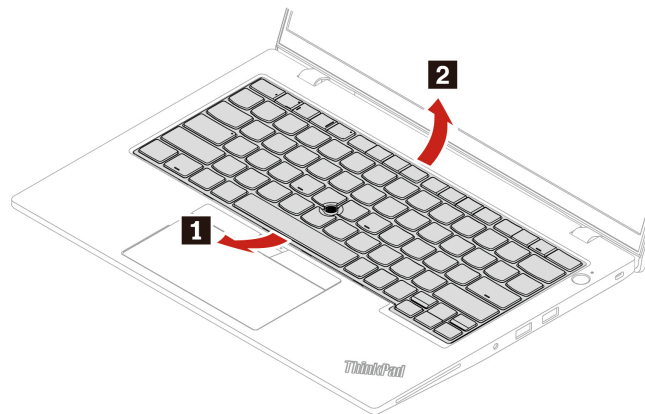
1. Loosen the screws that secure the keyboard.



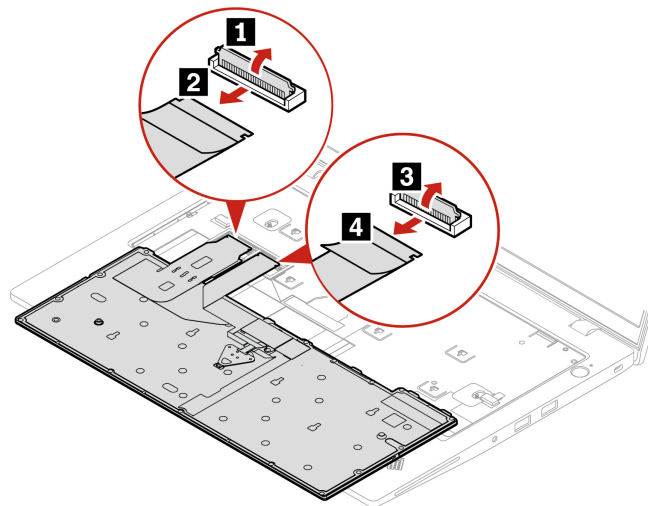
2. Turn over the computer and open the display. Push the keyboard in the direction as shown by arrows to release the latches from the keyboard bezel.



3. Pivot the keyboard slightly upward **1** and then turn over the keyboard **2**.



4. Put the keyboard on the palm rest as shown and detach the connectors. Then, remove the keyboard.



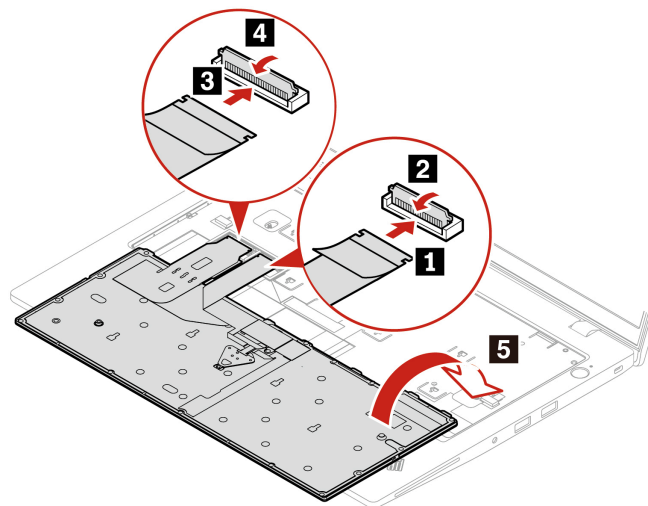
Install the keyboard

Follow the instructions to install the keyboard.

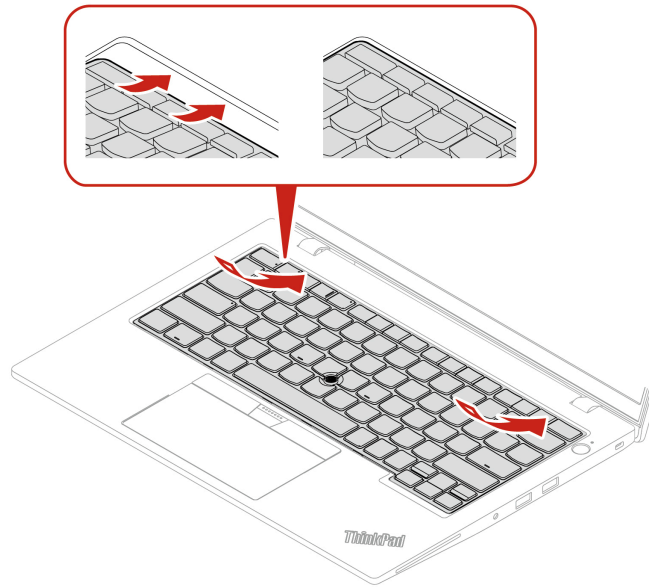
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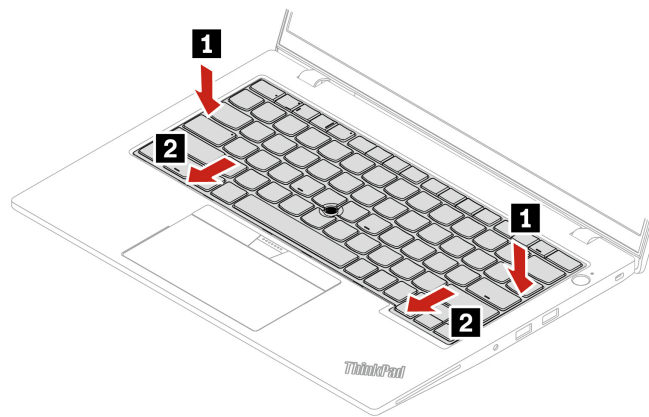
1. Attach the connectors and then turn over the keyboard.



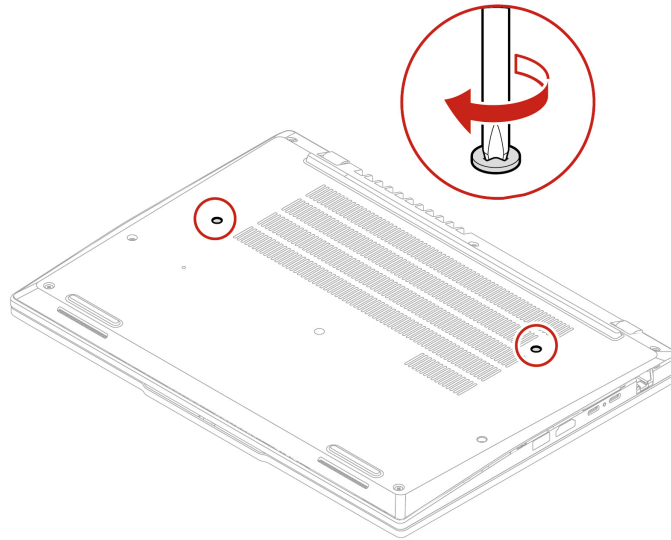
2. Insert the keyboard into the keyboard bezel as shown. Ensure that the top edge of the keyboard (the edge that is close to the display) is under the keyboard bezel.



3. Slightly press **1** and then slide the keyboard **2**. Ensure that the latches are secured under the keyboard frame.



4. Tighten the screws to secure the keyboard.



5. Connect the ac power adapter and all disconnected cables to the computer.

Base cover assembly

Follow the instructions to replace the base cover assembly.

Before you start, read [Generic Safety and Compliance Notices](#).

Note:

Do not remove the base cover assembly in the following situations. Otherwise, there might be a risk of short circuits.

- When your computer has the removable battery installed
- When your computer is connected to ac power

For access, do the following:

1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See [Before you replace any CRU](#) on page 38.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.

Tools needed:

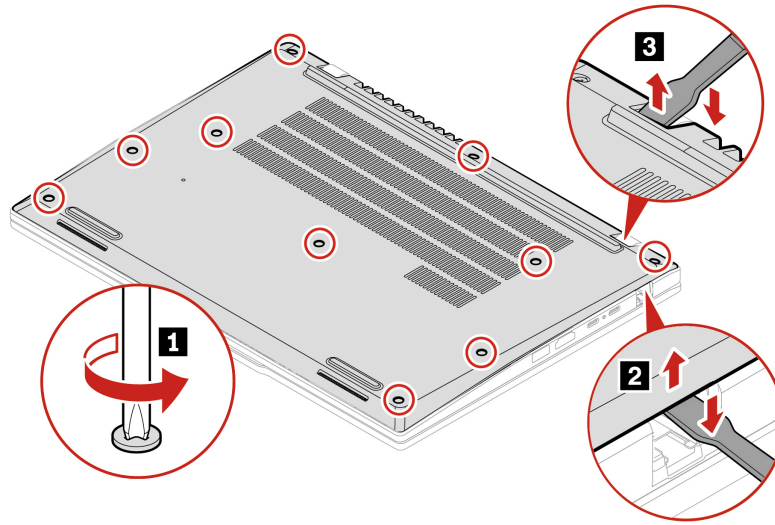
- Phillips head screwdriver
- Pry tool

1. Remove the base cover assembly as shown below.

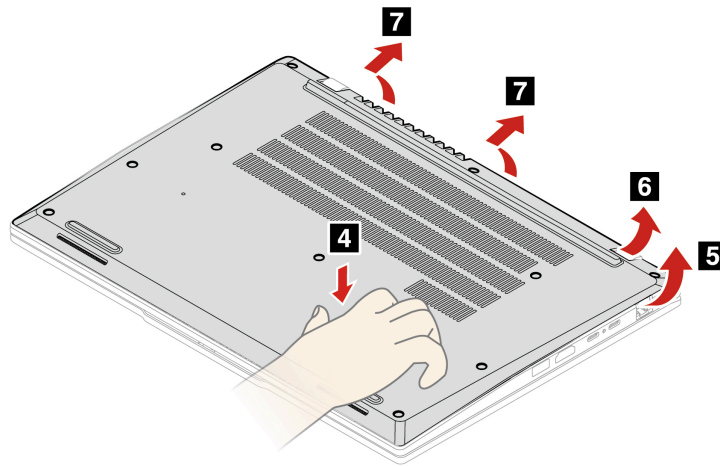
Note:

Prepare a pry tool to release the hooks.

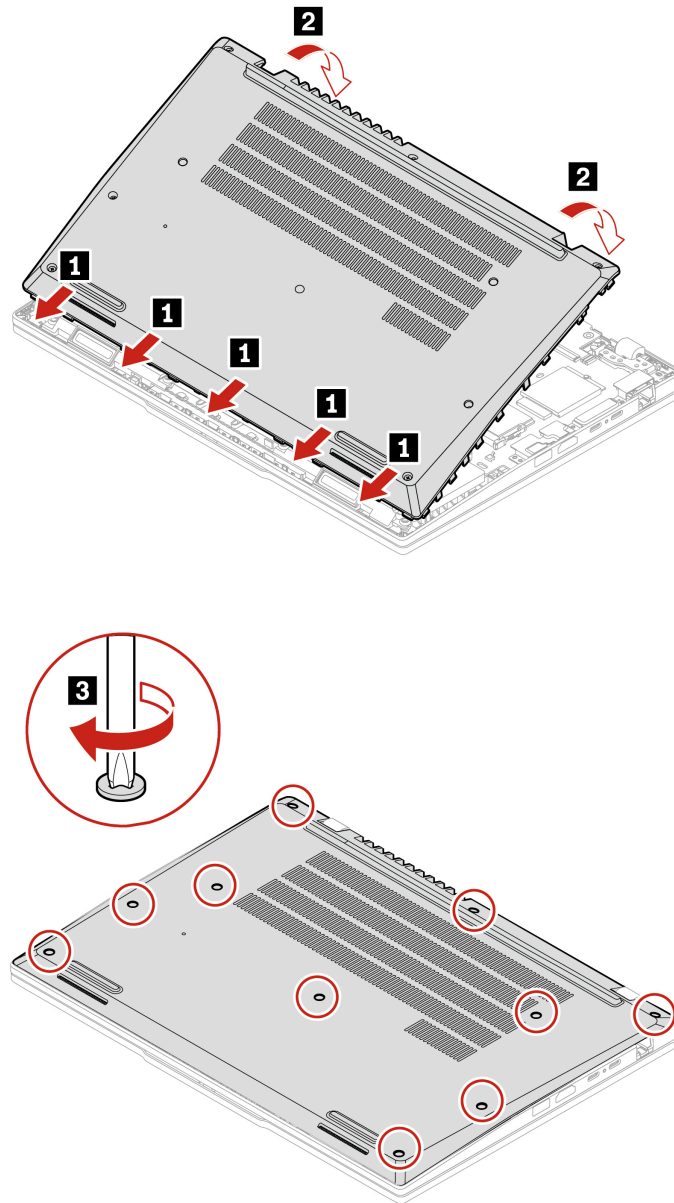
- a. Loosen the 10 captive screws and pry at the right hinge area.



b. Hold the machine and remove the base cover as shown below.



2. Install the base cover assembly as shown below.



If the computer does not start up after you reinstall the base cover assembly, disconnect the ac power adapter and then reconnect it to the computer.

Memory module

Follow the instructions to replace the memory module.

Before you start, read [Generic Safety and Compliance Notices](#).



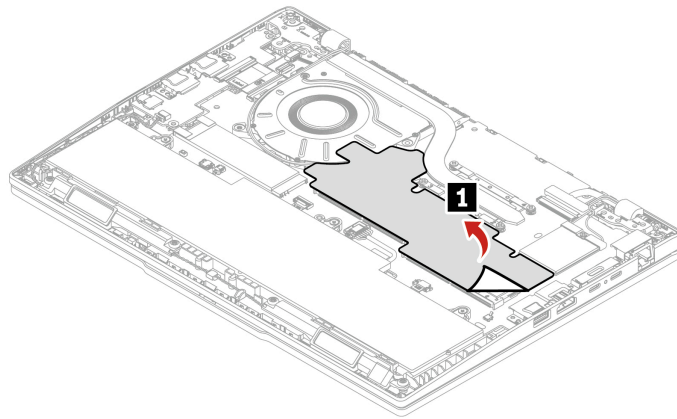
Attention:

Do not touch the contact edge of the memory module. Otherwise, the memory module might get damaged.

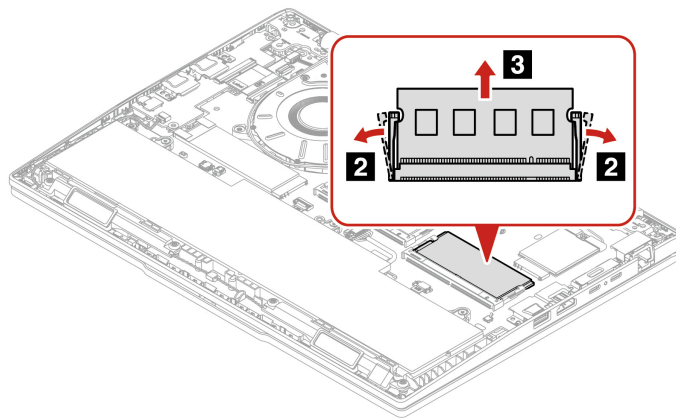
For access, do the following:

1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See [Before you replace any CRU](#) on page 38.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See [Base cover assembly](#) on page 43.
1. A memory shielding tape might cover the memory module. Peel off the tape first. Do not damage the memory shielding tape and attach it in place after installation.



2. Remove the memory module as shown below.



3. Install the memory module in reverse order.

Built-in battery

Follow the instructions to replace the built-in battery.

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CAUTION:

Use only the Lenovo-authorized battery specified for the computer. Any other battery could ignite or explode.

Batteries supplied by Lenovo for use with your product have been tested for compatibility and should only be replaced with approved parts. A battery other than the one specified by Lenovo, or a disassembled or modified battery may not be covered by warranty.

Battery abuse or mishandling can cause overheating, liquid leakage, or an explosion. To avoid possible injury:

- **Do not open, disassemble or service any battery unless you are competent to do so and ensure that you carefully follow all instructions provided by Lenovo.**
- **Do not crush or puncture the battery.**
- **Do not short-circuit the battery, or expose it to water or other liquids.**
- **Keep the battery away from children.**
- **Keep the battery away from fire.**
- **Stop using the battery if it is damaged, or if you notice any discharge or the buildup of foreign materials on the battery leads.**
- **Store the rechargeable batteries or products containing the rechargeable batteries at room temperature, charged to approximately 30 to 50% of capacity. We recommend that the batteries be charged about once per year to prevent overdischarge.**
- **Do not put the battery in trash that is disposed of in landfills. When disposing of the battery, comply with local ordinances or regulations.**
- **If the battery is incorrectly replaced, there is danger of an explosion. The battery contains a small amount of harmful substances.**

Lenovo recommends you use a qualified repair technician or ensure that you carefully follow all instructions provided by Lenovo. The Lenovo-authorized repair facilities or technicians recycle Lenovo batteries according to local laws and regulations. Please do not dispose of your battery with your household waste. For recycling information go to <https://www.lenovo.com/recycling>.



Attention:

Lenovo has no responsibility for the performance or safety of unauthorized batteries, and provides no warranties for failures or damage arising out of their use.

The Vantage app provides an automatic battery diagnostic test that determines if the built-in battery is defective. A built-in battery should not be replaced unless this diagnostic test shows that the battery is defective. The only exception to this is if the built-in battery is physically damaged or a customer is reporting a possible safety issue.

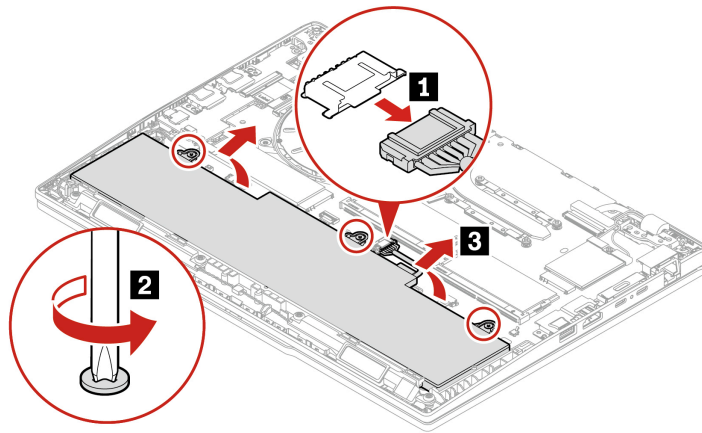
If the Vantage app is not installed on the computer, the customer should download and install the program to diagnose the built-in battery, before replacing a non-physically damaged built-in battery. Note that the replacement of a physically damaged built-in battery is not covered by the warranty.

For access, do the following:

1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See [Before you replace any CRU](#) on page 38.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See [Base cover assembly](#) on page 43.

Tool needed: Phillips head screwdriver

1. Remove the built-in battery as shown below.



2. Before installing the built-in battery, thoroughly check the battery compartment and ensure that there are no foreign or sharp objects that could cause damage to the battery.
3. Install the built-in battery in reverse order.

When installing:

- Ensure that the connector is attached firmly.
- Ensure that the base cover assembly is secured in place. Otherwise, the battery connection might fail.

M.2 solid-state drive and its bracket (for selected models)

Follow the instructions to replace the M.2 solid-state drive and its bracket.

Before you start, read [Generic Safety and Compliance Notices](#).



Attention:

- If your computer is installed with the color profiles, you need to reinstall the color profiles after installing a new operating system.
- If your computer is installed with a hybrid solid-state drive (with Intel Optane memory), go to https://support.lenovo.com/docs/tg_ssd to know the details on how to replace it.

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 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 apply pressure to the M.2 solid-state drive.
- Do not touch the contact edge or circuit board of the M.2 solid-state drive. Otherwise, the M.2 solid-state drive might get damaged.
- Do not subject the M.2 solid-state drive 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, do the following:

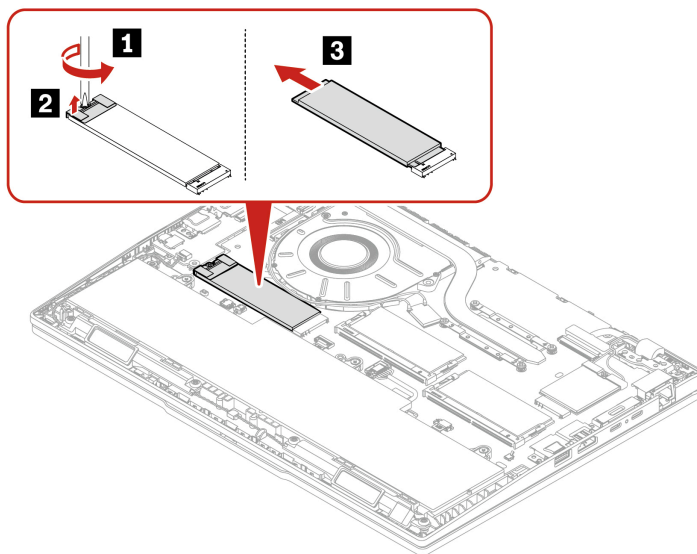
1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See [Before you replace any CRU](#) on page 38.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See [Base cover assembly](#) on page 43.

Tool needed: Phillips head screwdriver

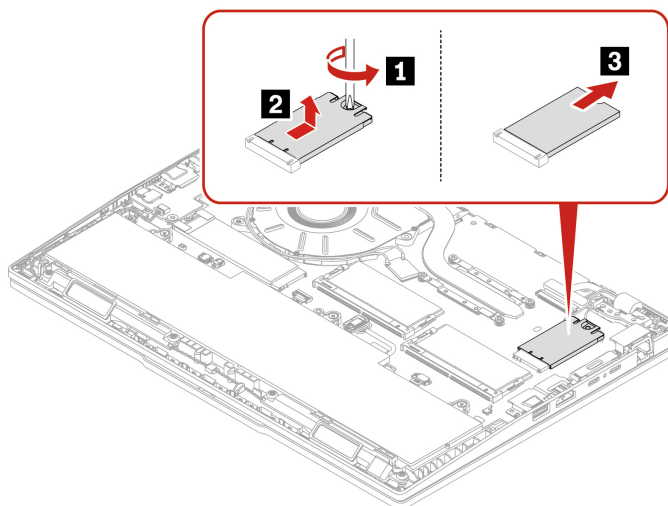
1. Remove the M.2 solid-state drive and its bracket as shown below.

- M.2 2280 solid-state drive
- M.2 2280 solid-state-drive bracket
- M.2 2242 solid-state drive*
- M.2 2242 solid-state-drive bracket*

M.2 2280 solid-state drive and its bracket



M.2 2242 solid-state drive and its bracket (for selected models)



2. Install the M.2 solid-state drive and its bracket in reverse order.

Wireless WAN module and its bracket (for selected models)

Follow the instructions to replace the Wireless WAN module and its bracket.

The following information is only for the computer with user-installable modules. Ensure that you use only a Lenovo-authorized wireless module specifically tested for this computer model. Otherwise, the computer will generate an error-code beep sequence when you turn on the computer.

Before you start, read [Generic Safety and Compliance Notices](#).



Note:

- Wireless WAN ready model identifies that product has preinstalled wireless WAN antennas and allows a user-installable wireless WAN module.
- Only wireless WAN model or wireless WAN ready model is allowed to install the optional Lenovo wireless WAN module.



Attention:

Do not touch the contact edge of the wireless WAN module. Otherwise, the wireless WAN module might get damaged.

For access, do the following:

1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See [Before you replace any CRU](#) on page 38.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See [Base cover assembly](#) on page 43.

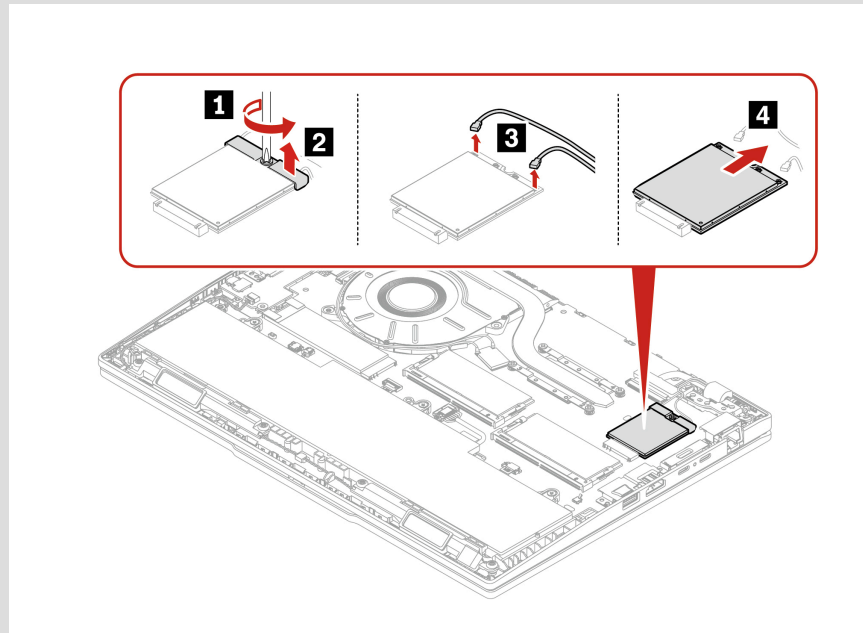
Tools needed:

- Phillips head screwdriver
- Pry tool

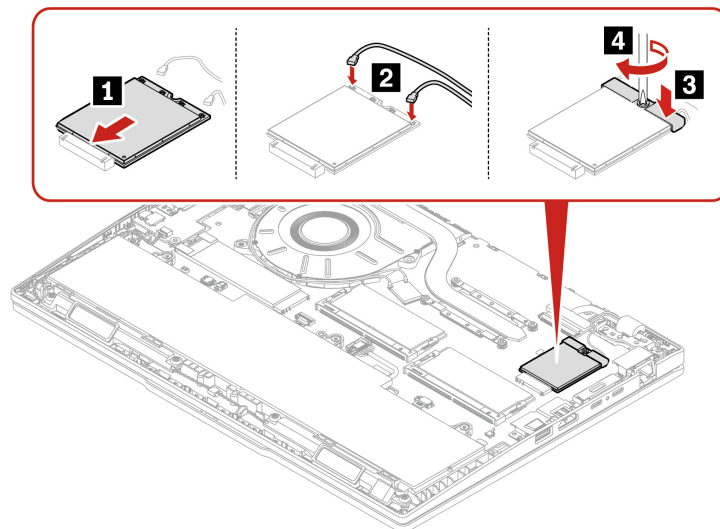
1. Remove the wireless WAN module and its bracket as shown below.

Note:

A Mylar film might cover the wireless WAN module. To access the wireless WAN module, peel off the film first.



2. Install the wireless WAN module and its bracket as shown below.



Note:

When installing the wireless WAN module, ensure that you connect the orange cable to the connector labeled Orange on the module, and the blue cable to the connector labeled Blue.

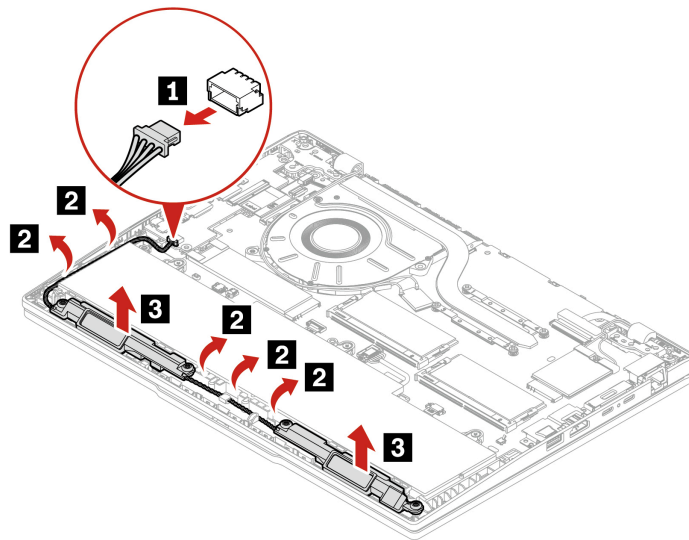
Speaker assembly

Follow the instructions to replace the speaker assembly.

Before you start, read [Generic Safety and Compliance Notices](#).

For access, do the following:

1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See [Before you replace any CRU](#) on page 38.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See [Base cover assembly](#) on page 43.
1. Remove the speaker assembly as shown below.



2. Install the speaker assembly in reverse order.

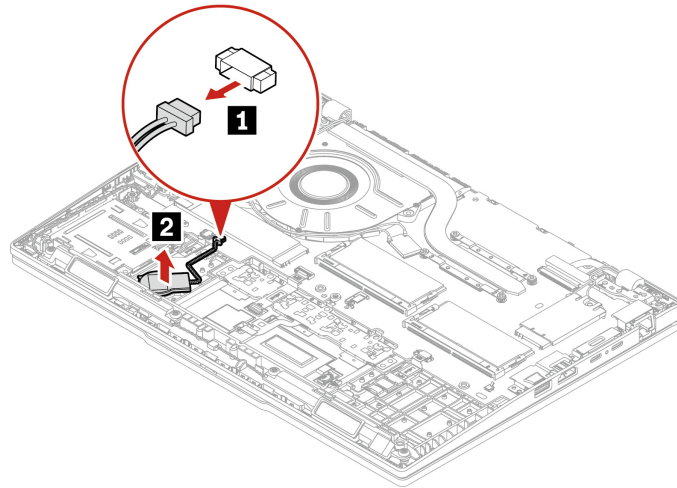
Coin-cell battery

Follow the instructions to replace the coin-cell battery.

Before you start, read [Generic Safety and Compliance Notices](#).

For access, do the following:

1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See [Before you replace any CRU](#) on page 38.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See [Base cover assembly](#) on page 43.
5. Remove the built-in battery. See [Built-in battery](#) on page 46
1. Remove the coin-cell battery as shown below.



2. Install the coin-cell battery in reverse order.

Appendix A Compliance information

This chapter provides the compliance information of your computer.

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

Certification-related information

This section provides certification-related information, such as product name and machine type.

Product name	Compliance ID	Machine type(s)
- ThinkPad L14 Gen 7 - ThinkPad L14 Gen 7 AMD¹	- For Intel models: - TP00153E - TP00153E0² - For AMD models: - TP00153F - TP00153F0²	- For Intel models: 21X2 and 21X3 - For AMD models: 21X6 and 21X7
- ThinkPad L16 Gen 3 - ThinkPad L16 Gen 3 AMD¹	- For Intel models: - TP00154E - TP00154E0² - For AMD models: - TP00154F - TP00154F0²	- For Intel models: 21X8 and 21X9 - For AMD models: 21XC and 21XD

¹ for mainland China only / ² for India only

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

Table 1: Korean Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) value (For ThinkPad L14 Gen 7)

Energy efficiency labeling	Energy efficiency information
Computer type	A
Annual power consumption (kWh)	- For Intel models: 11 - For AMD models: 4.1
Power consumption in sleep mode (W)	- For Intel models: 1.2 - For AMD models: 0.8

Energy efficiency labeling	Energy efficiency information
Power consumption in off mode (W)	• For Intel models: 0.5 • For AMD models: 0.1

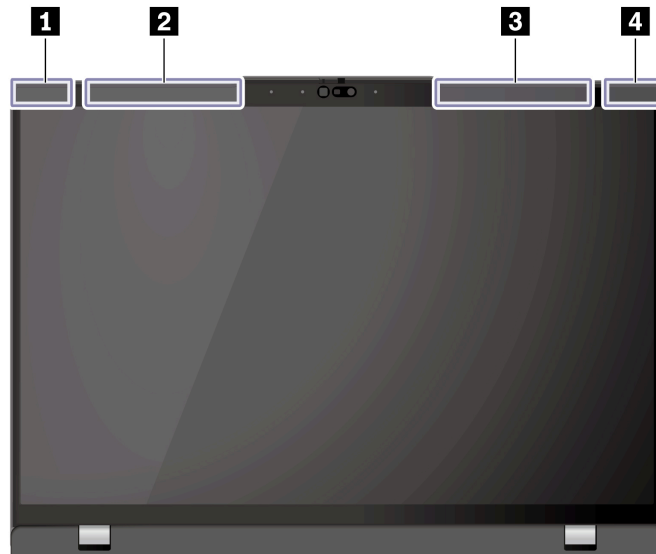
Table 2: Korean Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) value (For ThinkPad L16 Gen 3)

Energy efficiency labeling	Energy efficiency information
Computer type	A
Annual power consumption (kWh)	• For Intel models: 9 • For AMD models: 13.8
Power consumption in sleep mode (W)	• For Intel models: 1 • For AMD models: 0.7
Power consumption in off mode (W)	• For Intel models: 0.5 • For AMD models: 0.5

Locate the UltraConnect wireless antennas

Your computer has an UltraConnect™ wireless antenna system. You can enable wireless communication wherever you are.

The following illustration shows the antenna locations on your computer:



- 1** Wireless LAN antenna (auxiliary)
- 2** Wireless WAN antenna (main, for selected models)
- 3** Wireless WAN antenna (auxiliary, for selected models)
- 4** Wireless LAN antenna (main)

Operating environment

This section provides information about the operating environment of your computer.

Maximum altitude (without pressurization)

3048 m (10 000 ft)

Temperature

- Operating: 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F)
- Storage and transportation in original shipping packaging: -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)
- Storage without packaging: 5°C to 43°C (41°F to 109°F)

Note:

When you charge the battery, its temperature must be no lower than 10°C (50°F).

Relative humidity

- Operating: 8% to 95% at wet-bulb temperature 23°C (73°F)
- Storage and transportation: 5% to 95% at wet-bulb temperature 27°C (81°F)

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Appendix C Accessibility features

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Appendix D 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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