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R&TTE Directive

This device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC.

This device will be sold in the following EEA countries: Austria, Italy, Belgium, Liechtenstein, Denmark, Luxembourg, Finland, Netherlands, France, Norway, Germany, Portugal, Greece, Spain, Iceland, Sweden, Ireland, United Kingdom, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Slovakia, Poland, Slovenia.

EuP-Standby and Off Mode Power Consumption Statement:

The figures below note the power consumption of this computer in compliance with European Commission (EC) regulations on power consumption in off mode or standby mode:

- Standby Mode < 2W
- Off Mode < 1W

CE Marking

This device has been tested to and conforms to the regulatory requirements of the European Union and has attained CE Marking. The CE Mark is a conformity marking consisting of the letters “CE”. The CE Mark applies to products regulated by certain European health, safety and environmental protection legislation. The CE Mark is obligatory for products it applies to: the manufacturer affixes the marking in order to be allowed to sell his product in the European market.

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The CE Marking is not a quality mark. Foremost, it refers to the safety rather than to the quality of a product. Secondly, CE Marking is mandatory for the product it applies to, whereas most quality markings are voluntary.

FCC Statement (Federal Communications Commission)

You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re orient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the service representative or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause interference.
And
2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement:

1. This Transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.
2. This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body.



Warning

Use only shielded cables to connect I/O devices to this equipment. You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer for compliance with the above standards could void your authority to operate the equipment.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Follow basic safety precautions, including those listed below, to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons when using any electrical equipment:

1. Do not use this product near water, for example near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.
2. Avoid using this equipment with a telephone line (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electrical shock from lightning.
3. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
4. Use only the power cord and batteries indicated in this manual. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.
5. This product is intended to be supplied by a Listed Power Unit:
 - **Model A** - Full Range AC/DC Adapter - AC Input 100 - 240V, 50 - 60Hz, DC Output 19V, 9.47A (**180W**) minimum.
 - **Model B** - Full Range AC/DC Adapter - AC Input 100 - 240V, 50 - 60Hz, DC Output 19V, 6.3A (**120W**) minimum.
 - **Models C & D** - Full Range AC/DC Adapter - AC Input 100 - 240V, 50 - 60Hz, DC Output 19V, 11.57A (**220W**) minimum.

This Computer's Optical Device is a Laser Class 1 Product

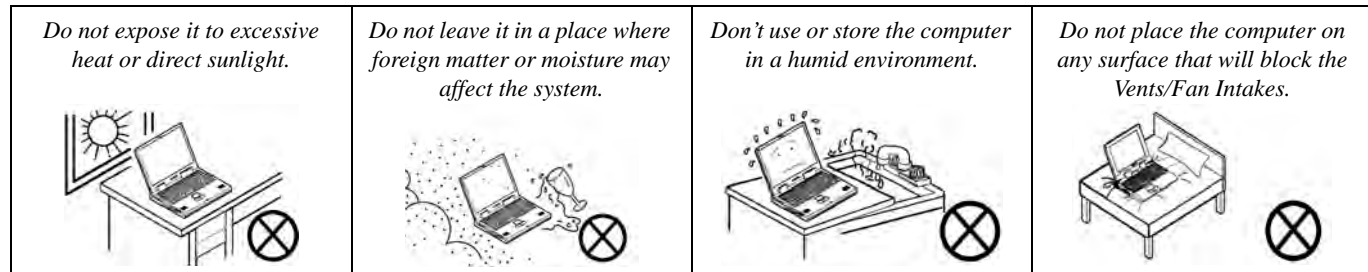
Instructions for Care and Operation

The notebook computer is quite rugged, but it can be damaged. To prevent this, follow these suggestions:

1. **Don't drop it, or expose it to shock.** If the computer falls, the case and the components could be damaged.







2. **Keep it dry, and don't overheat it.** Keep the computer and power supply away from any kind of heating element. This is an electrical appliance. If water or any other liquid gets into it, the computer could be badly damaged.





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3. **Avoid interference.** Keep the computer away from high capacity transformers, electric motors, and other strong magnetic fields. These can hinder proper performance and damage your data.
4. **Follow the proper working procedures for the computer.** Shut the computer down properly and don't forget to save your work. Remember to periodically save your data as data may be lost if the battery is depleted.

<p><i>Do not turn off the power until you properly shut down all programs.</i></p> 	<p><i>Do not turn off any peripheral devices when the computer is on.</i></p> 	<p><i>Do not disassemble the computer by yourself.</i></p> 	<p><i>Perform routine maintenance on your computer.</i></p> 
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5. **Take care when using peripheral devices.**

<p><i>Use only approved brands of peripherals.</i></p> 	<p><i>Unplug the power cord before attaching peripheral devices.</i></p> 
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Power Safety

The computer has specific power requirements:

- Only use a power adapter approved for use with this computer.
- Your AC/DC adapter may be designed for international travel but it still requires a steady, uninterrupted power supply. If you are unsure of your local power specifications, consult your service representative or local power company.
- The power adapter may have either a 2-prong or a 3-prong grounded plug. The third prong is an important safety feature; do not defeat its purpose. If you do not have access to a compatible outlet, have a qualified electrician install one.
- When you want to unplug the power cord, be sure to disconnect it by the plug head, not by its wire.
- Make sure the socket and any extension cord(s) you use can support the total current load of all the connected devices.
- Before cleaning the computer, make sure it is disconnected from any external power supplies (i.e. AC/DC adapter or car adapter).

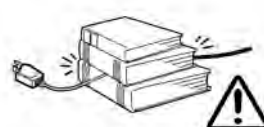
Do not plug in the power cord if you are wet.



Do not use the power cord if it is broken.



Do not place heavy objects on the power cord.



Power Safety Warning

Before you undertake any upgrade procedures, make sure that you have turned off the power, and disconnected all peripherals and cables (including telephone lines). It is advisable to also remove your battery in order to prevent accidentally turning the machine on.

Polymer Battery Precautions

Note the following information which is specific to polymer batteries only, and where applicable, this overrides the general battery precaution information overleaf.

- Polymer batteries may experience a slight expansion or swelling, however this is part of the battery's safety mechanism and is not a cause for concern.
- Use proper handling procedures when using polymer batteries. Do not use polymer batteries in high ambient temperature environments, and do not store unused batteries for extended periods.

See also the general battery precautionary information overleaf for further information.

General Battery Precautions

- Only use batteries designed for this computer. The wrong battery type may explode, leak or damage the computer.
- Do not remove any batteries from the computer while it is powered on.
- Do not continue to use a battery that has been dropped, or that appears damaged (e.g. bent or twisted) in any way. Even if the computer continues to work with a damaged battery in place, it may cause circuit damage, which may possibly result in fire.
- If you do not use the battery for an extended period, then remove the battery from the computer for storage.
- Recharge the batteries using the notebook's system. Incorrect recharging may make the battery explode.
- Do not try to repair a battery pack. Refer any battery pack repair or replacement to your service representative or qualified service personnel.
- Keep children away from, and promptly dispose of a damaged battery. Always dispose of batteries carefully. Batteries may explode or leak if exposed to fire, or improperly handled or discarded.
- Keep the battery away from metal appliances.
- Affix tape to the battery contacts before disposing of the battery.
- Do not touch the battery contacts with your hands or metal objects.



Battery Disposal & Caution

The product that you have purchased contains a rechargeable battery. The battery is recyclable. At the end of its useful life, under various state and local laws, it may be illegal to dispose of this battery into the municipal waste stream. Check with your local solid waste officials for details in your area for recycling options or proper disposal.

Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used battery according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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Cleaning

Do not apply cleaner directly to the computer; use a soft clean cloth.

Do not use volatile (petroleum distillates) or abrasive cleaners on any part of the computer.

Servicing

Do not attempt to service the computer yourself. Doing so may violate your warranty and expose you and the computer to electric shock. Refer all servicing to authorized service personnel. Unplug the computer from the power supply. Then refer servicing to qualified service personnel under any of the following conditions:

- When the power cord or AC/DC adapter is damaged or frayed.
- If the computer has been exposed to rain or other liquids.
- If the computer does not work normally when you follow the operating instructions.
- If the computer has been dropped or damaged (do not touch the poisonous liquid if the LCD panel breaks).
- If there is an unusual odor, heat or smoke coming from your computer.



Removal Warning

When removing any cover(s) and screw(s) for the purposes of device upgrade, remember to replace the cover(s) and screw(s) before turning the computer on.

Travel Considerations

Packing

As you get ready for your trip, run through this list to make sure the system is ready to go:

1. Check that the battery pack and any spares are fully charged.
2. Power off the computer and peripherals.
3. Close the display panel and make sure it's latched.
4. Disconnect the AC/DC adapter and cables. Stow them in the carrying bag.
5. The AC/DC adapter uses voltages from 100 to 240 volts so you won't need a second voltage adapter. However, check with your travel agent to see if you need any socket adapters.
6. Put the notebook in its carrying bag and secure it with the bag's straps.
7. If you're taking any peripherals (e.g. a printer, mouse or digital camera), pack them and those devices' adapters and/or cables.
8. Anticipate customs - Some jurisdictions may have import restrictions or require proof of ownership for both hardware and software. Make sure your "papers" are handy.



Power Off Before Traveling

Make sure that your notebook is completely powered off before putting it into a travel bag (or any such container). Putting a notebook which is powered on in a travel bag may cause the Vents/Fan Intakes to be blocked. To prevent your computer from overheating make sure nothing blocks the Vent/Fan Intakes while the computer is in use.

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On the Road

In addition to the general safety and maintenance suggestions in this preface, and Chapter 8: Troubleshooting, keep these points in mind:

Hand-carry the notebook - For security, don't let it out of your sight. In some areas, computer theft is very common. Don't check it with "normal" luggage. Baggage handlers may not be sufficiently careful. Avoid knocking the computer against hard objects.

Beware of Electromagnetic fields - Devices such as metal detectors & X-ray machines can damage the computer, hard disk, floppy disks, and other media. They may also destroy any stored data - Pass your computer and disks around the devices. Ask security officials to hand-inspect them (you may be asked to turn it on). **Note:** Some airports also scan luggage with these devices.

Fly safely - Most airlines have regulations about the use of computers and other electronic devices in flight. These restrictions are for your safety, follow them. If you stow the notebook in an overhead compartment, make sure it's secure. Contents may shift and/or fall out when the compartment is opened.

Get power where you can - If an electrical outlet is available, use the AC/DC adapter and keep your battery(ies) charged.

Keep it dry - If you move quickly from a cold to a warm location, water vapor can condense inside the computer. Wait a few minutes before turning it on so that any moisture can evaporate.

Developing Good Work Habits

Developing good work habits is important if you need to work in front of the computer for long periods of time. Improper work habits can result in discomfort or serious injury from repetitive strain to your hands, wrists or other joints. The following are some tips to reduce the strain:

- Adjust the height of the chair and/or desk so that the keyboard is at or slightly below the level of your elbow. Keep your forearms, wrists, and hands in a relaxed position.
- Your knees should be slightly higher than your hips. Place your feet flat on the floor or on a footrest if necessary.
- Use a chair with a back and adjust it to support your lower back comfortably.
- Sit straight so that your knees, hips and elbows form approximately 90-degree angles when you are working.
- Take periodic breaks if you are using the computer for long periods of time.



Remember to:

- Alter your posture frequently.
- Stretch and exercise your body several times a day.
- Take periodic breaks when you work at the computer for long periods of time. Frequent and short breaks are better than fewer and longer breaks.



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Proper lighting and a comfortable viewing angle can reduce eye strain and shoulder and neck muscle fatigue.

- Position the display to avoid glare or reflections from overhead lighting or outside sources of light.
- Keep the display screen clean and set the brightness and contrast to levels that allow you to see the screen clearly.
- Position the display directly in front of you at a comfortable viewing distance.
- Adjust the display-viewing angle to find the best position.

LCD Screen Care

To prevent **image persistence** on LCD monitors (caused by the continuous display of graphics on the screen for an extended period of time) take the following precautions:

- Set the *Windows* **Power Plans** to turn the screen off after a few minutes of screen idle time.
- Use a rotating, moving or blank screen saver (this prevents an image from being displayed too long).
- Rotate desktop background images every few days.
- Turn the monitor off when the system is not in use.

Cable TV Safety

If you have included a **TV Tuner** in your purchase option then pay careful attention to the following:

- Make sure that your CATV system installer has connected the Coaxial cable shield to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.
- This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-93 of the NEC (Section 54, Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code).
- The TV antenna supplied with any TV Tuner module is intended for indoor use only. Please do not use your TV Tuner module outdoors.

LCD Electro-Plated Logos

Note that in computers featuring a raised LCD electro-plated logo, the logo is covered by a protective adhesive. Due to general wear and tear, this adhesive may deteriorate over time and the exposed logo may develop sharp edges. Be careful when handling the computer in this case, and avoid touching the raised LCD electro-plated logo. Avoid placing any other items in the carrying bag which may rub against the top of the computer during transport. If any such wear and tear develops contact your service center.

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Chapter 1: Quick Start Guide

Overview

This Quick Start Guide is a brief introduction to the basic features of your computer, to navigating around the computer and to getting your system started. The remainder of the manual covers the following:

- **Chapter 2** A guide to using some of the main features of the computer e.g. the **storage devices (hard disk, optical device, card reader)**, **TouchPad & Mouse**, **Audio Features & Printer**.
- **Chapter 3** The computer's **power** management options.
- **Chapter 4** The installation of the **drivers** and utilities essential to the operation or improvement of some of the computer's subsystems.
- **Chapter 5** An outline of the computer's built-in software or **BIOS** (Basic Input Output System).
- **Chapter 6** Instructions for **upgrading** your computer.
- **Chapter 7** A quick guide to the computer's **PC Camera, Wireless LAN, Fingerprint, Bluetooth & WLAN Combo and 3.75G** modules (some of which may be **optional** depending on your purchase configuration).
- **Chapter 8** A **troubleshooting** guide.
- **Appendix A** Definitions of the **interface, ports/jacks** which allow your computer to communicate with external devices.
- **Appendix B** Information on the **NVIDIA** Video driver controls.
- **Appendix C** The computer's **specification**.

Advanced Users


If you are an advanced user you may skip over most of this Quick Start Guide. However you may find it useful to refer to *“Drivers & Utilities” on page 4 - 1*, *“BIOS Utilities” on page 5 - 1* and *“Upgrading The Computer” on page 6 - 1* in the User’s Manual. You may also find the notes marked with a  of interest to you.




Notes

Check the light colored boxes with the mark above to find detailed information about the computer’s features.

Beginners and Not-So-Advanced Users

If you are new to computers (or do not have an advanced knowledge of them) then the information contained in this Quick Start Guide should be enough to get you up and running. Eventually you should try to look through all the documentation (more detailed descriptions of the functions, setup and system controls are covered in the remainder of the User’s Manual), but do not worry if you do not understand everything the first time. Keep this manual nearby and refer to it to learn as you go. You may find it useful to refer to the notes marked with a  as indicated in the margin. For a more detailed description of any of the interface ports and jacks see *“Interface (Ports & Jacks)” on page A - 1*.

Warning Boxes

No matter what your level please pay careful attention to the warning and safety information indicated by the  symbol. Also please note the safety and handling instructions as indicated in the *Preface*.

Not Included

Operating Systems (e.g. *Windows 7*) and applications (e.g. word processing, spreadsheet and database programs) have their own manuals, so please consult the appropriate manuals.



Drivers

If you are installing new system software, or are re-configuring your computer for a different system, you will need to install the appropriate drivers. Drivers are programs which act as an interface between the computer and a hardware component e.g. a wireless network module. It is very important that you install the drivers in the order listed in **Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 3**. You will be unable to use most advanced controls until the necessary drivers and utilities are properly installed. If your system hasn't been properly configured (your service representative may have already done that for you), refer to **"Drivers & Utilities" on page 4 - 1** for installation instructions.

Ports and Jacks

See **"Ports and Jacks" on page A - 2** for a description of the interface (ports & jacks) which allow your computer to communicate with external devices, connect to the internet etc.

System Software

Your computer may already come with system software pre-installed. Where this is not the case, or where you are re-configuring your computer for a different system, you will find the **Windows 7** operating system is supported.

Note: In order to run **Windows 7** without limitations or decreased performance, your computer requires a minimum **1GB** of system memory (RAM).

Model Differences

This notebook series includes **three** different model types that mainly differ as indicated in the table below. Note that your model may appear slightly different from those pictured in this manual.

Feature	Model A	Model B	Model C	Model D
Case Color	Rubber Style Paint	Standard Paint		
CPU Type Supported	See <i>“Specifications” on page D - 1</i> for more details			
Core Logic	Intel® HM65 Chipset		Intel® HM67 Chipset	
Display Type Supported	15.6" (39.62cm) FHD (1920 * 1080) 16:9 Panel	15.6" (39.62cm) HD+ (1600 * 900) 16:9 Panel	17.3" (43.94cm) FHD (1920 * 1080) 16:9 Panel (Model D supports 3D Shutter Glasses Kit - see page B - 18)	
Video Cards Supported	See <i>“Specifications” on page D - 1</i> for more details			
Power Supply	Full Range AC adapter 180W , AC in 100~240V, 50~60Hz, DC output 19V, 9.47A	Full Range AC adapter 120W , AC in 100~240V, 50~60Hz, DC output 19V, 6.3A	Full Range AC adapter 220W , AC in 100~240V, 50~60Hz, DC output 19V, 11.57A	

Table 1 - 1 - Model Differences

See ***“Specifications” on page D - 1*** for more details (note that only **Model C/D** supports RAID level 0/1).

System Startup

1. Remove all packing materials, and place the computer on a stable surface.
2. Securely attach any peripherals you want to use with the notebook (e.g. keyboard and mouse) to their ports.
3. Attach the AC/DC adapter to the DC-In jack at the rear of the computer, then plug the AC power cord into an outlet, and connect the AC power cord to the AC/DC adapter.
4. Use one hand to raise the lid/LCD to a comfortable viewing angle (it is preferable not to exceed 135 degrees); use the other hand (as illustrated in **Figure 1 - 1** below) to support the base of the computer (**Note: Never** lift the computer by the lid/LCD).
5. Raise the lid/LCD to a comfortable viewing angle, and press the power button on the top left of the computer **for about 2 - 3** seconds to turn the computer “on” (note that the **power LED** on the front of the computer **will turn from orange to green** when the computer powers on).



Shutdown

Note that you should always shut your computer down by choosing the **Shut Down** command from the **Start** menu in **Windows 7**. This will help prevent hard disk or system problems.

Figure 1 - 1 - Computer with AC/DC Adapter Plugged-In/Opening the Lid/LCD

System Map: LCD Panel Open - Models A & B



Wireless Device Operation Aboard Aircraft

The use of any portable electronic transmission devices (e.g. WLAN or Bluetooth) aboard aircraft is usually prohibited. Make sure any wireless modules are OFF if you are using the computer aboard aircraft.

Use the appropriate function key combination to toggle power to any wireless modules, and check the indicators to see if any modules are powered on or not (see [Table 1 - 4](#), on [page 1 - 11](#)/[Table 1 - 2](#), on [page 1 - 9](#)).

Figure 1 - 2

LCD Panel Open

1. Built-In PC Camera
2. LCD
3. LED Lock Indicators
4. Power Button
5. Speakers
6. LED Status Indicators
7. Keyboard
8. Built-In Microphone
9. TouchPad and Buttons
10. Fingerprint Reader (Optional)



Note that the Touchpad and Buttons valid operational area is that indicated within the red dotted lines above.

Figure 1 - 3
LCD Panel Open

1. Built-In PC Camera
2. LCD
3. Speakers
4. LED Indicators
5. Power Button
6. Keyboard
7. Built-In Microphone
8. TouchPad and Buttons
9. Fingerprint Reader (Optional)
10. 3D Emitter (Model D)



Note that the Touchpad and Buttons valid operational area is that indicated within the red dotted lines above.

System Map: LCD Panel Open - Models C & D



Wireless Device Operation Aboard Aircraft

The use of any portable electronic transmission devices (e.g. WLAN or Bluetooth) aboard aircraft is usually prohibited. Make sure any wireless modules are OFF if you are using the computer aboard aircraft.

Use the appropriate function key combination to toggle power to any wireless modules, and check the indicators to see if any modules are powered on or not (see [Table 1 - 4, on page 1 - 11](#)/[Table 1 - 2, on page 1 - 9](#)).

LED Indicators

The LED indicators display helpful information about the current status of the computer.







Icon	Color Models A & B	Color Model C	Description
	Blue	White	Number Lock is Activated
	Blue	White	Caps Lock is Activated
	Blue	White	Scroll Lock is Activated
	Blue	White	Hard Disk Activity
	Blue	White	The (optional) Wireless LAN Module is Powered On
	Blue	Orange	The (optional) Bluetooth Module is Powered On

Table 1 - 2 - LED Lock & Status Indicators



Icon	Color	Description
	Orange	The Battery is Charging
	Blinking Orange	The Battery has Reached Critically Low Power Status
	Green	The Battery is Fully Charged
	Orange	AC/DC Power is Plugged In
	Green	The Computer is On
	Blinking Green	The Computer is In Sleep Mode

Table 1 - 3 - LED Power Indicators



Other Keyboards

If your keyboard is damaged or you just want to make a change, you can use any standard USB keyboard. The system will detect and enable it automatically. However special functions/hot-keys unique to the system's regular keyboard may not work.

Num Lk & Scr Lk

Hold down the **Fn Key** and **Scr Lk/Num Lk** to enable scroll lock/number lock, and check the LED indicator for status.

Keyboard

The keyboard has an embedded numerical keypad for easy numeric data input, and features function keys to allow you to change operational features instantly. See *Table 1 - 4, on page 1 - 11* for full function key combination details.

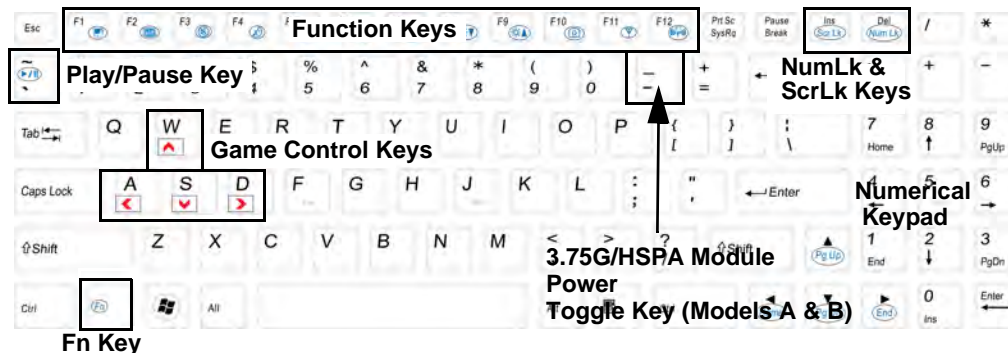



Figure 1 - 4 - Keyboard



Special Characters

Some software applications allow the number-keys to be used with **Alt** to produce special characters. These special characters can only be produced by using the numeric keypad. Regular number keys (in the upper row of the keyboard) will not work. Make sure that **NumLk** is on.

Function Keys & Visual Indicators

The **function keys** (F1 - F12 etc.) will act as **hot keys** when pressed while the **Fn** key is held down. In addition to the basic function key combinations; visual indicators (see the table below) are available when the Hot Key driver is installed. After installing the driver an icon  will appear in the notification area.
















Keys	Function/Visual Indicators		Keys	Function/Visual Indicators	
Fn + ~	Play/Pause (in Audio/Video Programs)		Fn + F7	Display Toggle	
Fn + 	3.75G Module Power Toggle (Models A & B Only)	 	Fn + F8/F9	Brightness Decrease/Increase	
Fn + F1	Touchpad Toggle	 	Fn + F10	PC Camera Power Toggle	 
Fn + F2	Turn LCD Backlight Off (Press a key to or use Touchpad to turn on)		Fn + F11	WLAN Module Power Toggle	 
Fn + F3	Mute Toggle	 	Fn + F12	Bluetooth Module Power Toggle	 
Fn + F4	Sleep Toggle		Fn + NumLk	Number Lock Toggle	
Fn + F5/F6	Volume Decrease/Increase		Fn + ScrLk	Scroll Lock Toggle	
Fn + 5	(Model C Only) Audio Toggle - Toggle between Standard & Enhanced Audio (see page 2 - 9)				

Table 1 - 4 - Function Keys & Visual Indicators

Figure 1 - 5
Front View

1. LED Power Indicators
2. Vent/Fan Intake
3. eSATA/USB 2.0 Combo Port
4. HDMI-Out Port
5. DVI-Out Port
6. DC-In Jack
7. Security Lock Slot (Models C & D Only)
8. Consumer Infrared Transceiver (Models C & D Only for Optional TV Tuner)

System Map: Front & Rear Views



HDMI Port

Note that the HDMI Port supports video and audio signals to attached external displays (see [“HDMI Audio Configuration” on page B - 13](#)).

Note that THX TruStudio Pro will be disabled when you are connecting to an external display through an HDMI connection (see [“THX TruStudio Pro Audio” on page 7 - 110](#)).

System Map: Right View



Figure 1 - 6
Right View

1. Optical Device Drive Bay
2. Headphone Jack
3. Microphone Jack
4. S/PDIF-Out Jack
5. Line-In Jack
6. 1 * USB 2.0 Port
7. Security Lock Slot (Models A & B Only)



USB 2.0 or 3.0 Ports

USB 3.0 ports are denoted by their blue color; USB 2.0 ports are colored black.



USB Ports

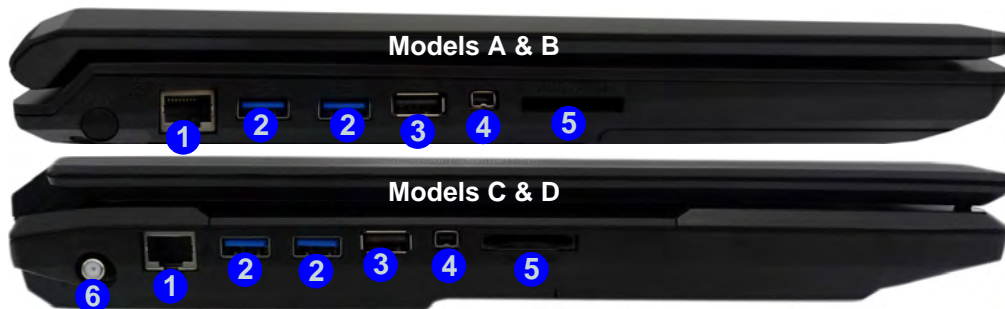
Note that the connections to the USB ports only fit one way, do not force them.

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Figure 1 - 7
Left View

1. RJ-45 LAN Jack
2. 2 * USB 3.0 Ports
3. 1 * Powered USB 2.0 Port
4. Mini-IEEE 1394a Port
5. Multi-in-1 Card Reader
6. CATV Antenna Jack (Model C Only for TV Tuner Option)

System Map: Left View



Mini-IEEE 1394a Port

The Mini-IEEE 1394a port only supports SELF POWERED IEEE 1394 devices.



USB 3.0 Ports & Powered USB 2.0 Port

USB 3.0 ports are denoted by their blue color; USB 2.0 ports are colored black. Note that the USB 3.0 port requires a driver installation (see [“USB 3.0” on page 4 - 7](#)), does not support wake on USB and is not operational under DOS. The powered USB 2.0 port (3) can supply power when the system is off but still powered by the AC/DC adapter plugged into a working outlet.

Multi-in-1 Card Reader

The card reader allows you to use the most popular digital storage card formats:

MMC (MultiMedia Card) / RSMCMC
SD (Secure Digital) / Mini SD / SDHC / SDXC
MS (Memory Stick) / MS Pro / MS Duo

System Map: Bottom View - Models A & B

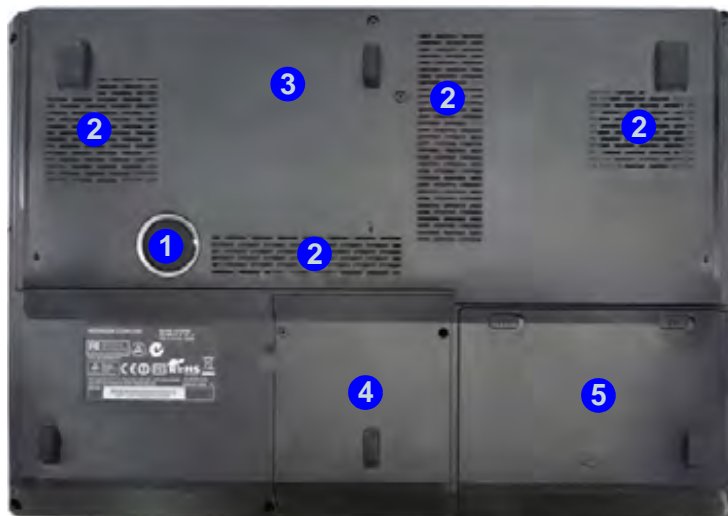


Figure 1 - 8
Bottom View

1. Sub Woofer
2. Fan Outlet/Intake
3. Component Bay Cover
4. HDD Bay
5. Battery



Battery Information

Always completely discharge, then fully charge, a new battery before using it. Completely discharge and charge the battery at least once every 30 days or after about 20 partial discharges. See ***"Battery Information" on page 3 - 10*** for full instructions.



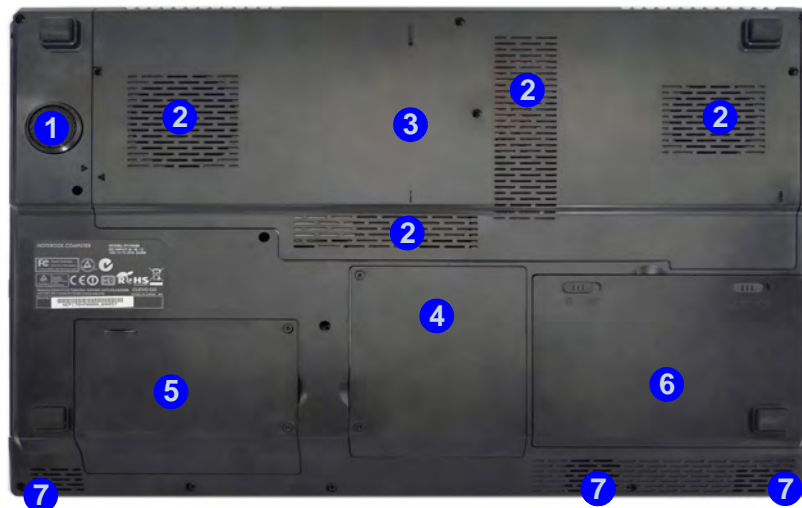
Overheating

To prevent your computer from overheating make sure nothing blocks the vent(s)/fan intake(s) while the computer is in use.

Figure 1 - 9
Bottom View

1. Sub Woofer
2. Fan Outlet/Intake
3. Component Bay Cover
4. Primary HDD Bay
5. Secondary HDD Bay
6. Battery
7. Speakers

System Map: Bottom View - Models C & D



Overheating


To prevent your computer from overheating make sure nothing blocks the vent(s)/fan intake(s) while the computer is in use.



Battery Information

Always completely discharge, then fully charge, a new battery before using it. Completely discharge and charge the battery at least once every 30 days or after about 20 partial discharges. See ***"Battery Information" on page 3 - 10*** for full instructions.

Windows 7 Start Menu & Control Panel

Most of the control panels, utilities and programs within *Windows 7* (and most other *Windows* versions) are accessed from the **Start** menu. When you install programs and utilities they will be installed on your hard disk drive, and a shortcut will usually be placed in the **Start** menu and/or the desktop. Right-click the **Start** menu icon , and then select **Properties** if you want to customize the appearance of the **Start** menu.

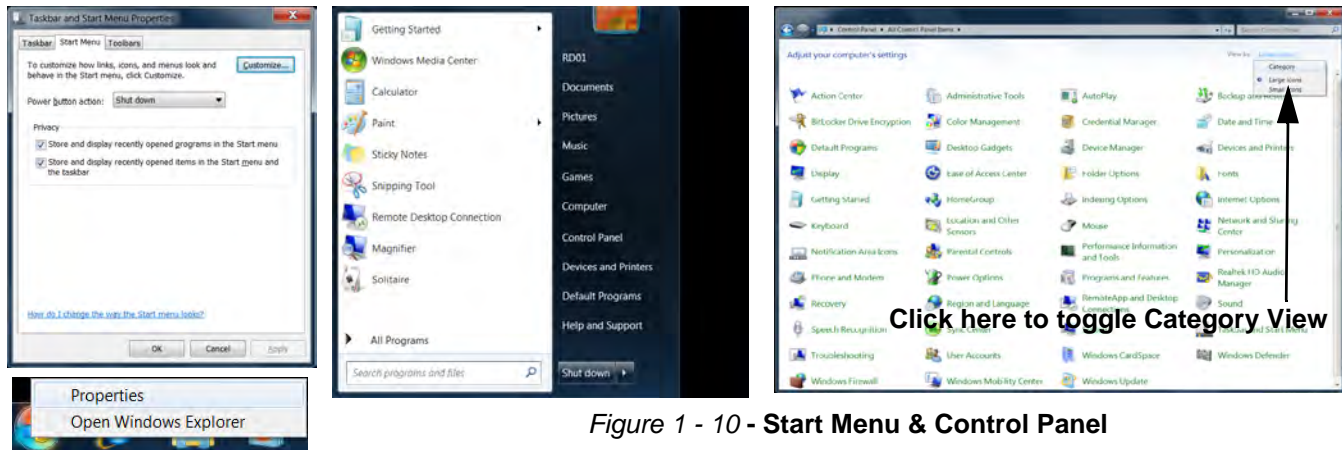


Figure 1 - 10 - Start Menu & Control Panel

In many instances throughout this manual you will see an instruction to open the **Control Panel**. The **Control Panel** is accessed from the **Start** menu, and it allows you to configure the settings for most of the key features in *Windows* (e.g. power, video, network, audio etc.). *Windows 7* provides basic controls for many of the features, however many new controls are added (or existing ones are enhanced) when you install the drivers. To see all controls it may be necessary to toggle off *Category View* to view the control panel icons.

Video Features

This computer features two different (either **AMD** or **NVIDIA**) video options. You can switch display devices, and configure display options, from the **Display** control panel (in **Appearances and Personalization**) in *Windows 7*.

To access **Display (Control Panel)** and **Screen Resolution** in *Windows*:

1. Click **Start** and click **Control Panel**.
2. Click **Display** (icon) - In the **Appearances and Personalization** category.
3. Click **Adjust Screen Resolution/Adjust resolution**.

OR

4. Alternatively you can right-click the desktop and select **Screen resolution** ❶ (*Figure 1 - 11 on page 1 - 19*).
5. Use the dropbox to select the screen **Resolution** ❷ (*Figure 1 - 11 on page 1 - 19*).



NVIDIA & AMD Video Controls

More detailed video controls are provided by the **NVIDIA Control Panel** or **Catalyst Control Center**. For more detailed information see "***NVIDIA Control Panel***" on page 1 - 20/"***Catalyst Control Center***" on page 1 - 21 and ***Appendix B/Appendix C***.

You can also access the control panels by right-clicking the desktop and selecting **NVIDIA Control Panel** (*Figure 1 - 12 on page 1 - 20*) or **Catalyst Control Center** (*Figure 1 - 13 on page 1 - 21*).

Screen Resolution



Video Options

Note that card types, specifications and drivers are subject to continual updates and changes. Check with your service center for the latest details on video cards supported.

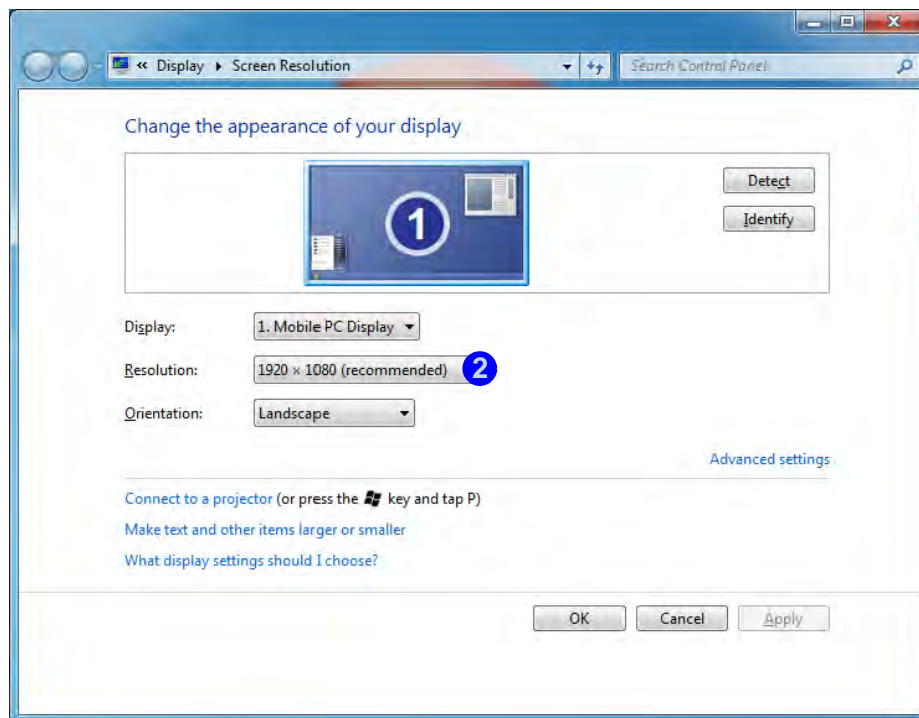
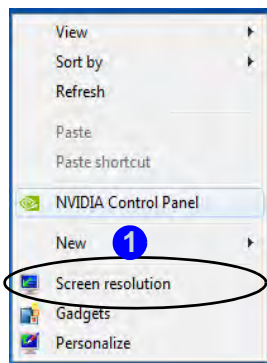


Figure 1 - 11 - Screen Resolution

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NVIDIA Control Panel

You can access the **NVIDIA Control Panel** as follows:

1. Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel**.
2. Click **NVIDIA Control Panel** ① (*Figure 1 - 12*) - In the **Appearances and Personalization** category.
3. See "***NVIDIA Video Driver Controls***" on *page B - 1* for full details on control panels etc.
OR
4. You can also access the control panel by right-clicking the desktop and selecting **NVIDIA Control Panel** ②.

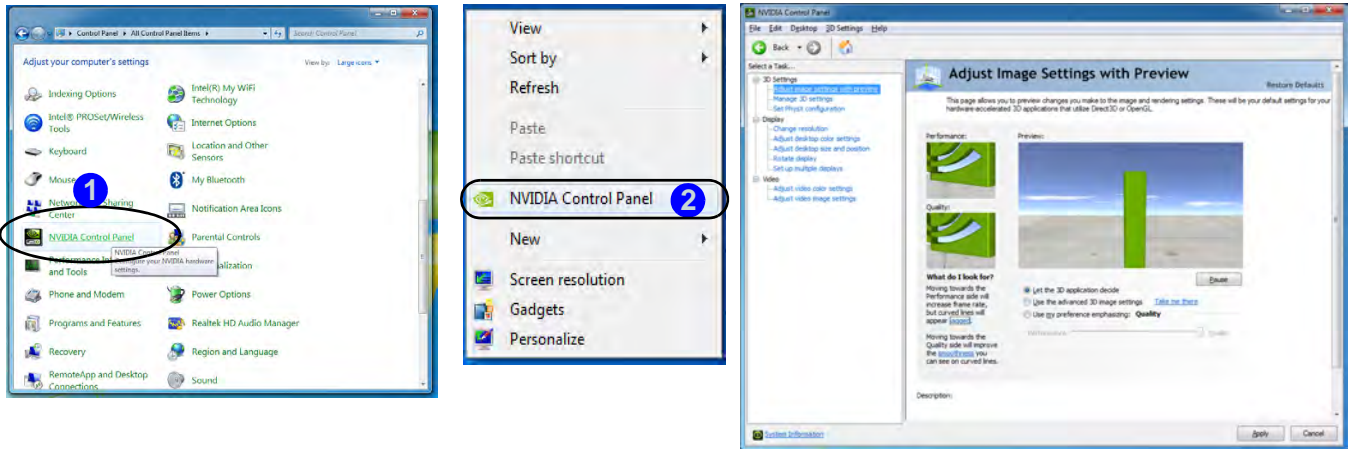


Figure 1 - 12 - NVIDIA Control Panel

Catalyst Control Center

You can access the **Catalyst™ Control Center** as follows:

1. Right-click the desktop and select **Catalyst Control Center** ① (*Figure 1 - 13*).
OR
2. Double-click the icon ② (*Figure 1 - 13*) in the **Windows** notification area (or right-click the icon and select **Catalyst Control Center**).
3. See **“AMD Video Driver Controls” on page C - 1** for full details on control panels etc.

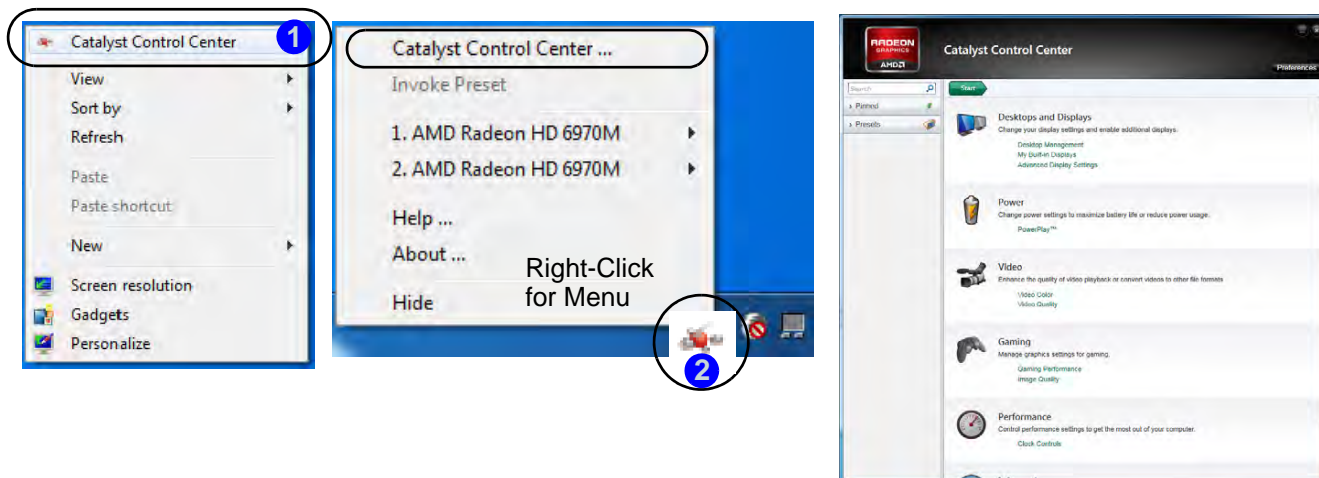


Figure 1 - 13 - Catalyst Control Center Access

Power Options

The **Power Options** (**Hardware and Sound** menu) control panel icon in *Windows* (see page *1 - 16*) allows you to configure power management features for your computer. You can conserve power by means of **power plans** and configure the options for the **power button**, **sleep button**, **computer lid (when closed)**, **display** and **sleep** mode from the left menu. Note that the **Power saver** plan may have an affect on computer performance.

Click to select one of the existing plans, or click *Create a power plan* in the left menu and select the options to create a new plan. Click *Change plan settings* and click *Change advanced power settings* to access further configuration options.

Pay attention to the instructions on battery care in *“Battery Information” on page 3 - 10*.

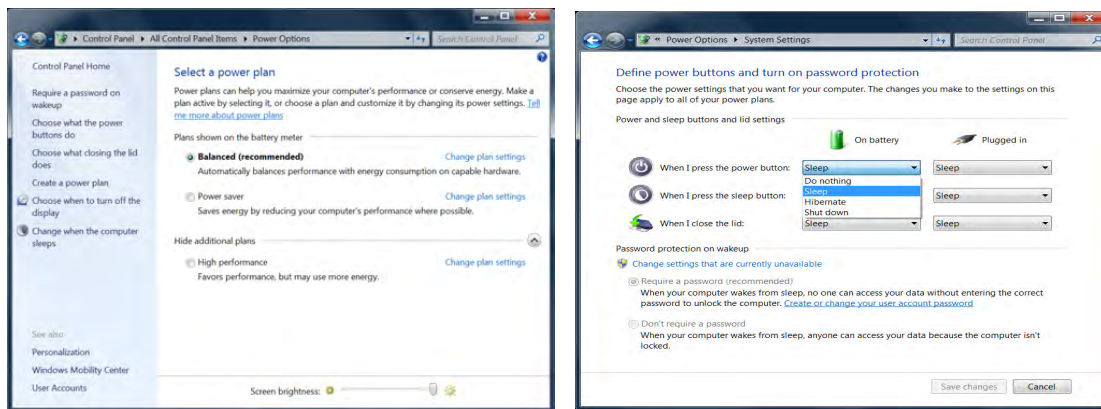


Figure 1 - 14 - Power Options

Chapter 2: Storage Devices, Mouse, Audio & Printer

Overview

Read this chapter to learn more about the following main features and components of the computer:

- Hard Disk Drive
- Optical Device
- Multi-in-1 Card Reader
- Audio Features
- TouchPad and Buttons/Mouse
- Adding a Printer



Power Safety

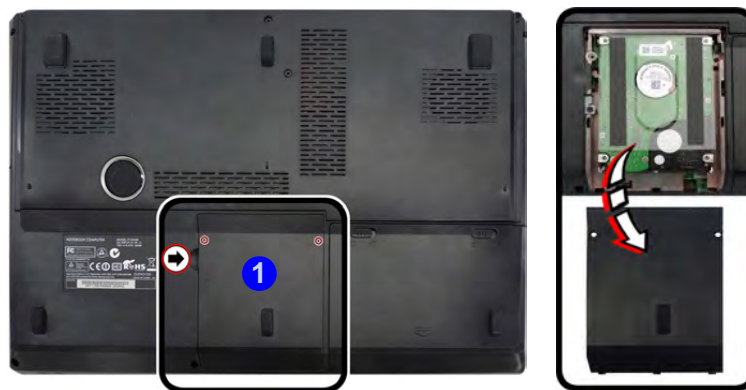
Before attempting to access any of the internal components of your computer please ensure that the machine is not connected to the AC power, and that the machine is turned off. Also ensure that all peripheral cables, including phone lines, are disconnected from the computer.

Figure 2 - 1
Hard Disk Location

Hard Disk Drive

The hard disk drive(s) is used to store your data in the computer. The hard disks) can be taken out to accommodate other 2.5" serial (SATA) hard disk drives with a height of 9.5 mm. The primary hard disk bay **1** is accessible from the bottom of your computer as seen below. Note that only **Model A/B** is pictured, however the procedure for removing the primary hard disk from **Model C/D** is identical.

Further details on removing and inserting the hard disk are available in *“Upgrading the Hard Disk Drive(s)” on page 6 - 6.*



Model C/D computers feature a **primary** and **secondary** hard disk bay (you may have a second hard disk installed as part of a RAID). See *“Removing the Hard Disk from the Secondary HDD Bay (Model C/D)” on page 6 - 11.*

Optical Device

There is a bay for a 5.25" optical (CD/DVD) device (12.7mm height). The actual device will depend on the model you purchased (see *“Storage” on page D - 4*). The optical device is usually labeled **“Drive D:”** and may be used as a boot device if properly set in the **BIOS** (see *“Boot Menu” on page 5 - 13*).

Loading Discs

To insert a CD/DVD, press the open button ❶ and carefully place a CD/DVD onto the disc tray with label-side facing up (use just enough force for the disc to click onto the tray’s spindle). Gently push the CD/DVD tray in until its lock “clicks” and you are ready to start. The busy indicator ❷ will light up while data is being accessed, or while an audio/video CD, or DVD, is playing. If power is unexpectedly interrupted, insert an object such as a straightened paper clip into the emergency eject hole ❸ to open the tray.



Sound Volume Adjustment

How high the sound volume can be set depends on the setting of the volume control within **Windows**. Click the **Volume** icon on the notification area to check the setting.

Peripherals must be connected before you turn on the system.

Figure 2 - 2
Optical Device



CD Emergency Eject

If you need to manually eject a CD (e.g. due to an unexpected power interruption) you may push the end of a straightened paper clip into the emergency eject hole. However please do NOT use a sharpened pencil or similar object that may break and become lodged in the hole.

Disk Eject Warning

Don't try to remove a CD/DVD while the system is accessing it. This may cause the system to "crash".

Handling CDs or DVDs

Proper handling of your CDs/DVDs will prevent them from being damaged. Please follow the advice below to make sure that the data stored on your CDs/DVDs can be accessed.

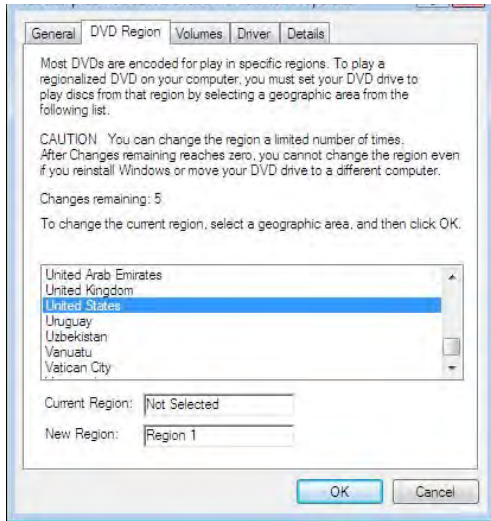
Note the following:

- Hold the CD or DVD by the edges; do not touch the surface of the disc.
- Use a clean, soft, dry cloth to remove dust or fingerprints.
- Do not write on the surface with a pen.
- Do not attach paper or other materials to the surface of the disc.
- Do not store or place the CD or DVD in high-temperature areas.
- Do not use benzene, thinner, or other cleaners to clean the CD or DVD.
- Do not bend the CD or DVD.
- Do not drop or subject the CD or DVD to shock.

DVD Regional Codes

To change the DVD regional codes:

1. Go to the **Control Panel**
2. Double-click **Device Manager (Hardware and Sound)**, then click the **+** next to **DVD/CD-ROM drives**.
3. Double-click on the DVD-ROM device to bring up the **Properties** dialog box, and select the **DVD Region** (tab) to bring up the control panel to allow you to adjust the regional code.



- **Region 1** - USA & Canada
- **Region 2** - Western Europe, Japan, South Africa, Middle East & Egypt
- **Region 3** - South-East Asia, Taiwan, South Korea, The Philippines, Indonesia, Hong Kong
- **Region 4** - South & Central America, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand
- **Region 5** - N Korea, Russia, Eastern Europe, India & Most of Africa
- **Region 6** - China



DVD Region Note

DVD region detection is device dependent, not OS-dependent. You can select your module's region code 5 times. The fifth selection is permanent. This cannot be altered even if you change your operating system or you use the module in another computer.

Figure 2 - 3
DVD Region Codes

**Card Reader Cover**

Make sure you keep the cover in the card reader when not in use. This will help prevent foreign objects and/or dust getting in to the card reader.

Multi-in-1 Card Reader

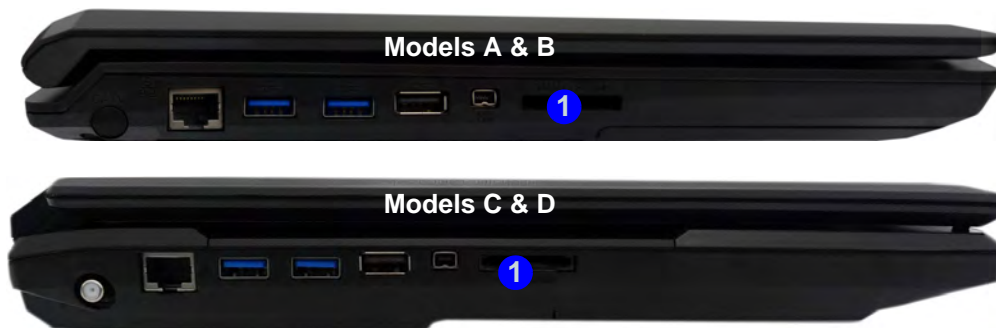
The card reader allows you to use some of the latest digital storage cards. Push the card into the slot and it will appear as a removable device, and can be accessed in the same way as your hard disk (s). Make sure you install the Card Reader driver (see *“Card Reader” on page 4 - 7*).

- MMC (MultiMedia Card) / RSM MMC
- SD (Secure Digital) / Mini SD / SDHC / SDXC
- MS (Memory Stick) / MS Pro / MS Duo




Note: Some of these cards require PC adapters that are usually supplied with the cards.

Figure 2 - 4
Left View


1. Card Reader

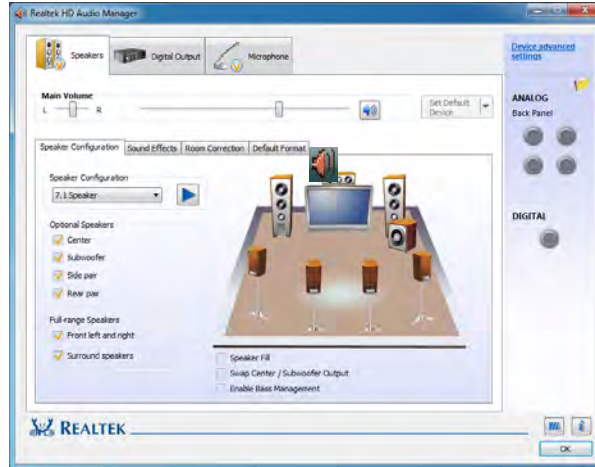


Audio Features

You can configure the audio options on your computer from the **Sound**  control panel in **Windows**, or from the **Realtek HD Audio Manager**  icon in the notification area/control panel (right-click the notification area icon  to bring up an audio menu). The volume may also be adjusted by means of the **Fn + F5/F6** key combination (see [Table 1 - 4, on page 1 - 11](#)).



Right-click the icon  to access the menu above.



See [“HDMI Audio Configuration” on page B - 13](#) for a description of the audio configuration when connecting an HDMI supported display device.

See [“THX TruStudio Pro Audio” on page 7 - 110](#) for more information on the THX TruStudio Pro Audio setup.



Volume Adjustment

The sound volume level is set using the volume control within **Windows** (and the volume function keys on the computer). Click the volume icon in the notification area to check the setting.

Headphone Configuration

It is recommended that you set the **Speaker Configuration to Stereo** (not to 5.1 or 7.1 Speaker) when listening through headphones in order to maximize audio quality.

Figure 2 - 5
Realtek Audio Manager

Setup for Audio Recording

To record audio sources on your computer at optimum quality follow the instructions below:


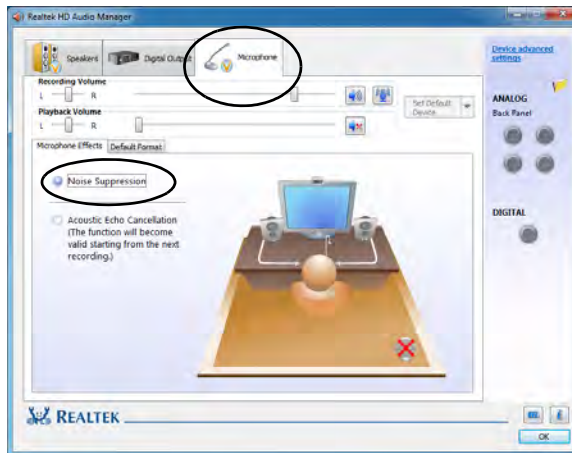

1. Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel** (or point to **Settings** and click **Control Panel**) and make sure you are in **Classic View**.
2. Click **Realtek HD Audio Manager** (or right-click the notification area icon  and select **Sound Manager**).
3. Click **Microphone Effects** (tab) in **Microphone** (tab), and then click to select **Noise Suppression** (button), or adjust the **Recording Volume** level to around **60**, to obtain the optimum recording quality.
4. Click **OK** to close the control panel and save the settings.

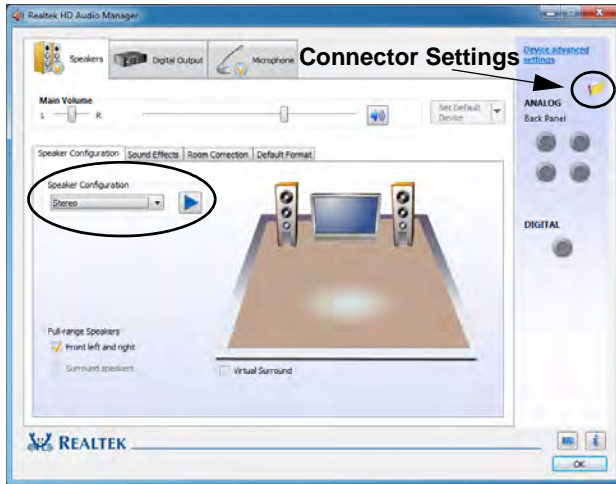
Figure 2 - 6
**Realtek Audio
Manager -
Recording Setup**




Setup for 5.1 or 7.1 Surround Sound

To setup your system for 5.1 or 7.1 surround sound you will need to connect the audio cables to the Headphone-Out, Line-In, Microphone-In jack and S/PDIF-Out jacks (*note: the S/PDIF jack is used for 7.1 surround sound only*).

1. Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel** (or point to **Settings** and click **Control Panel**) and make sure you are in **Classic View**.
2. Click **Realtek HD Audio Manager** (or right-click the notification area icon  and select **Sound Manager**).
3. Click **Speakers** (tab) and click **Speaker Configuration** (tab).
4. Select **5.1 or 7.1 Speaker** from the **Speaker Configuration** pull-down menu.



Auto Popup Dialog

You should enable the auto popup dialog to automatically detect when a device has been plugged-in. If disabled, double-click **connector settings**  and click the box to enable the auto popup detection of plugged-n devices.



THX Audio & HDMI

Note that the THX audio effects **do not apply** to audio generated through an HDMI connection (see page [7 - 113](#)).

Fn + 5 Audio Toggle (Model C Only)

The **Fn + 5** key combination allows you to toggle the audio system between stereo and surround modes. The stereo mode will allow for a louder audio volume.

Note that if you have stereo mode enabled, and attempt to demo the speaker configuration, then the sound will only be enabled through the front and rear speakers (see page [2 - 11](#)).

Figure 2 - 7
Speaker
Configuration (7.1)

5. Plug the **front speaker** cables into the **Headphone-Out Jack**.
6. Plug in the other cables (you may require an adapter to connect each cable to the appropriate jack e.g a stereo mini to dual RCA adapter) from your speakers as follows:
 - Line-In Jack = Rear Speaker Out
 - Microphone-In Jack = Center/Subwoofer Speaker Out
 - S/PDIF-Out Jack = Side Speaker Out (**for 7.1 Surround Sound Only**)
7. As you plug in each cable a dialog box will pop up (see ***“Auto Popup Dialog” on page 2 - 9***).
8. Click to put a tick in the appropriate box according to the speaker plugged-in (e.g. Rear Speaker Out), and then click **OK** to save the setting.
9. Click **OK** to exit **Realtek HD Audio Manager**.



Figure 2 - 8
**Connected Device
Auto Popup**

Note: Side Speaker Out is required for 7.1 Surround only.

Audio Notes for Model C/D Computers (Fn + 5)

Model C/D computers (**Model C/D** only) feature the **Fn + 5** key combination to **toggle** between standard audio and enhanced audio. Note the following which applies to **software mode audio configuration through the computer's internal speakers only** (this does not apply to surround sound when configured through external Quadrophonic, 5.1 or 7.1 speaker systems):

- When the **Speaker Configuration** in **Realtek HD Audio Manager** is set to **Stereo**, you can use the **Fn + 5** key combination to help increase the volume through the speakers.
- When the **Speaker Configuration** in **Realtek HD Audio Manager** is set to **5.1/7.1 Speaker**, the best audio configuration will be obtained with the combination of the **Speaker Configuration** set to **Quadrophonic/5.1/7.1 Speaker**, and the **THX TruStudio AP** turned **ON**.

Note that the **Fn + 5** key combination is a toggle so you will need to press the key combination to test if the affect is applied or not.




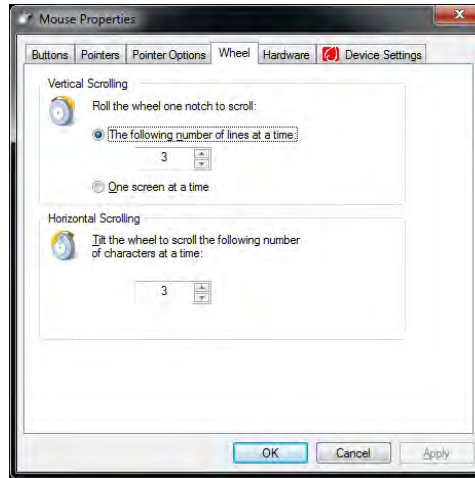
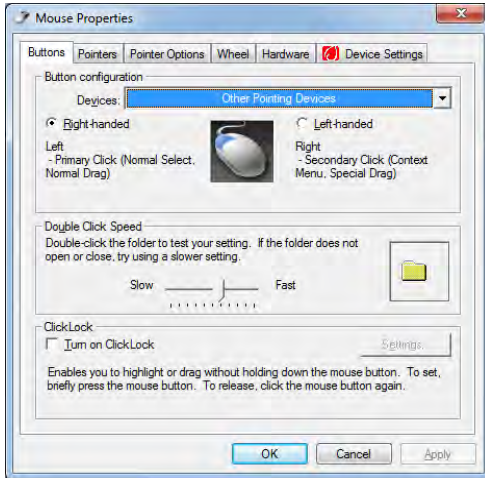
Mouse Driver

If you are using an external mouse your operating system may be able to auto-configure your mouse during its installation or only enable its basic functions. Be sure to check the device's user documentation for details.

TouchPad and Buttons/Mouse

The TouchPad is an alternative to the mouse; however, you can also add a mouse to your computer through one of the USB ports. The TouchPad buttons function in much the same way as a two-button mouse.

Once you have installed the TouchPad driver (see *“TouchPad” on page 4 - 7*) you can configure the functions from the Mouse control panel in *Windows*, or by double-clicking the TouchPad driver icon  in the notification area. You may then configure the TouchPad tapping, buttons, scrolling, pointer motion and sensitivity options to your preferences. You will find further information at www.synaptics.com.



TouchPad Scrolling

This computer model series may feature different TouchPad versions.

These TouchPads may differ in their vertical scrolling function in most scrollable windows.

Some TouchPads require sliding the finger up and down on the right of the TouchPad to scroll the window. Other versions require tapping/holding down the finger at the top right or bottom right of the TouchPad to scroll the window.

Figure 2 - 9
Mouse Properties



Show Video

You can get a clearer view of the gestures involved by clicking the **Show Video** option for each gesture item.

Select the gesture (**Pinch Zoom**, **Rotating**, **Three Fingers Down** and **Three Finger Flick**) in the **Device Settings > Settings** left tree menu and click the **Show Video** button to see the demonstration video.

For more details on any of the gestures see the **help** in the lower part of the right menu window.

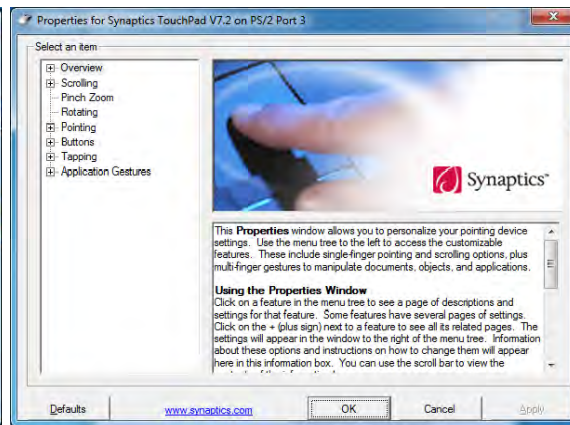
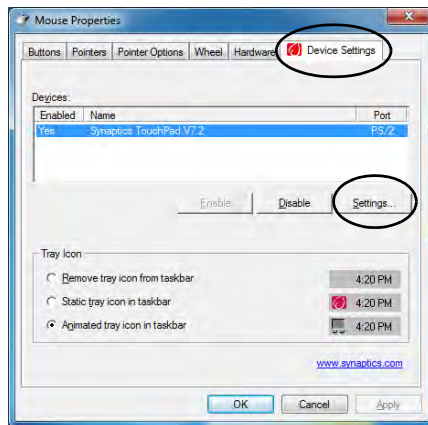
Figure 2 - 10
**Mouse Properties -
Device Settings**

Gestures and Device Settings

The Synaptics Gestures Suite application allows you to use a specific gesture (action) on the surface of the TouchPad to perform specific actions to manipulate documents, objects and applications.

You can configure the settings from the Device Settings tab in **Mouse Properties**:

1. Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel** (or point to **Settings** and click **Control Panel**).
2. Click **Mouse (Hardware and Sound)**.
3. Click **Device Settings** (tab) and click **Settings**.
4. Use the menu tree on the left to access the user configurable settings.



Scrolling

The Two-Finger scrolling feature works in most scrollable windows and allows you to scroll horizontally and vertically. Place two fingers, slightly separated, on the TouchPad surface and slide both fingers in the direction required (in a straight continuous motion).



Figure 2 - 11
Scrolling Gesture

Zooming

The Pinch Zoom gesture can be used to perform the same function as a scroll wheel in **Windows** applications that support CTRL + scroll wheel zoom functionality. Place two fingers on the TouchPad (for best results use the tips of the fingers) and slide them apart to zoom in, or closer together to zoom out.



Figure 2 - 12
Zooming Gesture

Rotating

Use the Pivot Rotate gesture to rotate objects (e.g. photos) in 90 degree increments. Place a finger down on the left “target” zone and keep it stationary. Place another finger near the middle of the TouchPad and slide it in a circular motion around the stationary finger (clockwise or counterclockwise) to rotate the object.

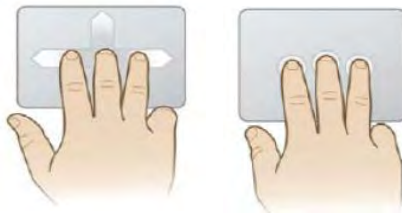
Figure 2 - 13
Rotating Gesture



Three Finger-Flick/Three Fingers Down (Press)

The Three Finger-Flick gesture may be used to enhance navigation with a variety of applications such as browsing the Internet or scrolling through a photo viewer. The Three Fingers Down gesture may be used to launch user-selectable applications.

Figure 2 - 14
**Flick/Press
Gesture**



Adding a Printer

The most commonly used peripheral is a printer. The following conventions will help you to add a printer; however it is always best to refer to the printer manual for specific instructions and configuration options.

USB Printer

Most new printers have a USB interface connection. You may use any one of the ports to connect the printer.

Install Instructions:

1. Set up the printer according to its instructions (unpacking, paper tray, toner/ink cartridge etc.).
2. Turn ON the computer.
3. Turn ON the printer.
4. Connect the printer's USB cable to one of the USB ports on the computer.
5. **Windows** will identify the printer and either load one of its own drivers or ask you to supply one. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Parallel Printer

This is still a very common type of printer. The install instructions are in the sidebar (you will need to purchase a parallel to USB converter).



Parallel Printer

After setting up the printer attach the parallel cable to the printer.

Connect the printer's parallel cable to the Parallel to USB converter, and then plug the converter into the USB port.

Turn ON the printer, then turn ON the computer.

Windows will identify the printer and either load one of its own drivers or ask you to supply one. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Chapter 3: Power Management

Overview

To conserve power, especially when using the battery, your computer power management conserves power by controlling individual components of the computer (the monitor and hard disk drive) or the whole system.

This chapter covers:

- The Power Sources
- Turning On the Computer
- Power Plans
- Power-Saving States
- Configuring the Power Buttons
- Battery Information

The computer uses enhanced power saving techniques to give the operating system (OS) direct control over the power and thermal states of devices and processors. For example, this enables the OS to set devices into low-power states based on user settings and information from applications.



OS Note

Power management functions will vary slightly depending on your operating system. For more information it is best to refer to the user's manual of your operating system.

(**Note:** All pictures used on the following pages are from the **Windows 7** OS.)

The Power Sources

The computer can be powered by either an AC/DC adapter or a battery pack.

AC/DC Adapter

Use only the AC/DC adapter that comes with your computer. The wrong type of AC/DC adapter will damage the computer and its components (see page [D - 7](#)).

1. Attach the AC/DC adapter to the DC-In jack at the rear of the computer.
2. Plug the AC power cord into an outlet, and then connect the AC power cord to the AC/DC adapter.
3. Raise the lid/LCD to a comfortable viewing angle.
4. Press the power button on the top left of the computer **for about 2 - 3 seconds** to turn the computer “on” (note that the power LED on the front of the computer will turn from orange to green when the computer powers on).

Battery

The battery allows you to use your computer while you are on the road or when an electrical outlet is unavailable. Battery life varies depending on the applications and the configuration you're using. **To increase battery life, let the battery discharge completely before recharging** (see *[“How do I completely discharge the battery?” on page 3 - 14](#)*).

We recommend that you do not remove the battery. For more information on the battery, please refer to *[“Battery Information” on page 3 - 10](#)*.

Turning On the Computer

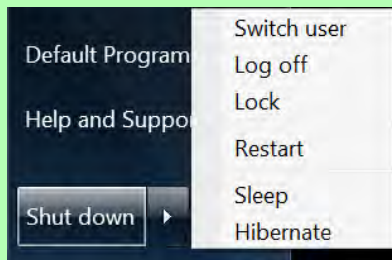
Now you are ready to begin using your computer. To turn it on simply press the power button on the front panel.

When the computer is on, you can use the power button as a Stand by/Hibernate/Shutdown hot-key button when it is pressed for less than **4 seconds** (pressing and holding the power button for longer than this will shut the computer down). Use **Power Options** in the **Windows** control panel to configure this feature.



Shut Down

Note that you should always shut your computer down by choosing the **Shut Down** command from the bottom right of the **Start** menu in **Windows**. This will help prevent hard disk or system problems.



Forced Off

If the system “hangs”, and the **Ctrl + Alt + Del** key combination doesn’t work, press the power button for **4 seconds**, or longer, to force the system to turn itself off.

Power Button as Stand by or Hibernate Button

You can use the OS’s **Power Options** control panel to set the power button to send the system into Stand by or Hibernate mode (see your OS’s documentation, or [“Configuring the Power Buttons” on page 3 - 8](#) for details).

Resuming Operation

See [Table 3 - 1, on page 3 - 9](#) for information on how to resume from a power-saving state.

Password

It is recommended that you enable a password on system resume in order to protect your data.

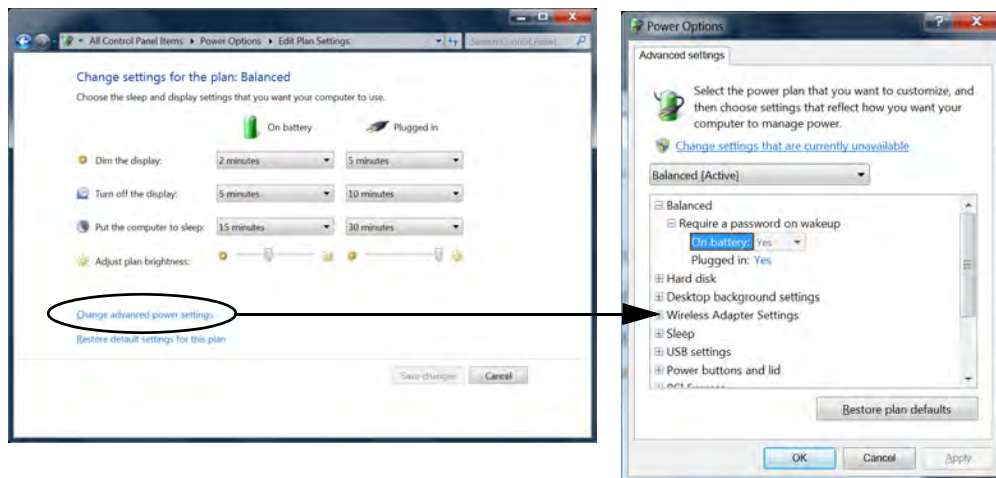
Figure 3 - 1
Power Plan Advanced Settings (Win 7)

Power Plans

The computer can be configured to conserve power by means of **power plans**. You can use (or modify) an existing **power plan**, or create a new one.

The settings may be adjusted to set the **display** to turn off after a specified time, and to send the computer into **Sleep** after a period of inactivity.

Click **Change plan settings** and then click **Change advanced power settings** to access further configuration options in **Advanced Settings**.



Each **Windows power plan** will also adjust the processor performance of your machine in order to save power. This is worth bearing in mind if you are experiencing any reduced performance (especially under DC/battery power).

Choose **High performance** (you may need to click **Show additional plans** to view the High performance plan) for maximum performance when the computer is powered from an AC power source. Choose the **Power saver** (bear in mind that this scheme may slow down the overall performance of the computer in order to save power) for maximum power saving when the computer is battery (DC power) powered.

Click to Show/Hide additional power plans

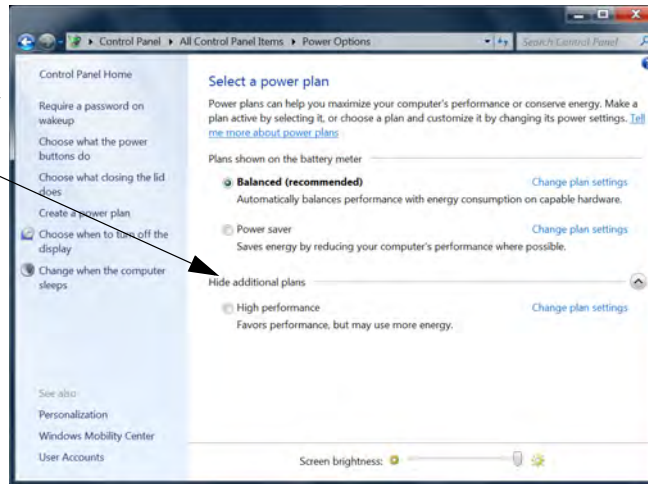


Figure 3 - 2
Power Plans (Win 7)

Power-Saving States

You can use power-saving states to stop the computer's operation and restart where you left off. **Win 7** uses the **Sleep**, **Hibernate** and **Shut Down** power-saving states.

Sleep

In **Sleep** all of your work, settings and preferences are saved to memory before the system sleeps. When you are not using your computer for a certain length of time, which you specify in the operating system, it will enter **Sleep** to save power.

The PC wakes from **Sleep within seconds** and will return you to where you last left off (what was on your desktop) without reopening the application(s) and file(s) you last used.

If your mobile PC in **Sleep** is running on battery power the system will use only a minimum amount of power. After an extended period the system will save all the information to the hard disk and shut the computer down before the battery becomes depleted.

Hibernate

Hibernate uses the least amount of power of all the power-saving states and saves all of your information on a part of the hard disk before it turns the system off. If a power failure occurs the system can restore your work from the hard disk; if a power failure occurs when work is saved only to memory, then the work will be lost. **Hibernate** will also return you to where you last left off within seconds. You should put your mobile PC into **Hibernate** if you will not use the computer for a period of time, and will not have the chance to charge the battery.

Shut down

You should **Shut down** the computer if you plan to install new hardware (don't forget to remove the battery and follow all the safety instructions in **Chapter 6**), plan to be away from the computer for several days, or you do not need it to wake up and run a scheduled task. Returning to full operation from **Shut down** takes longer than from **Sleep** or **Hibernate**.

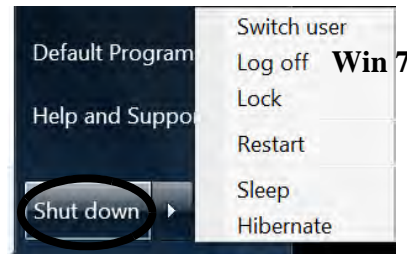


Figure 3 - 3
Start Menu Power



Password Protection

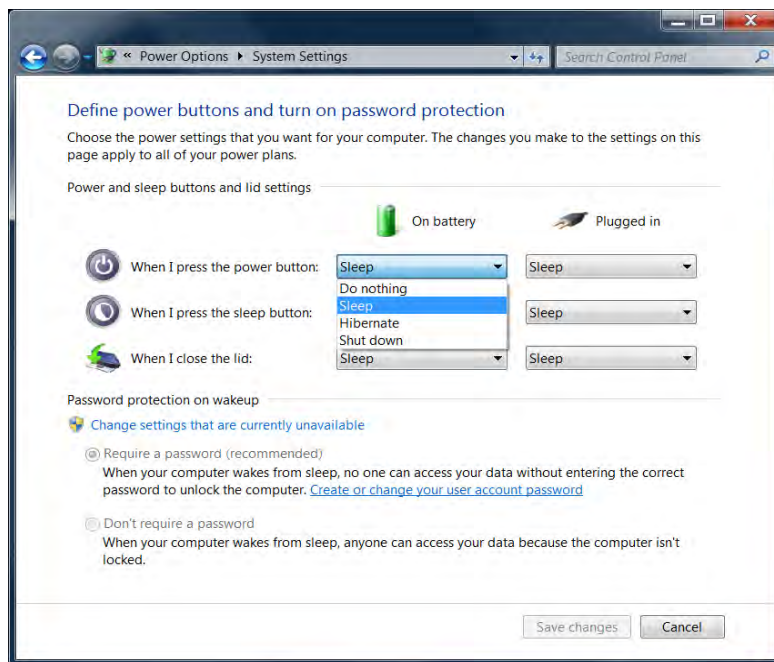
It is recommended that you enable a password on wake up in order to protect your data.

However you can disable this setting from the **Power Options** menu by clicking **Require a password on wakeup** in the left menu, and selecting the options (click **Change settings that are currently unavailable**).

Figure 3 - 4
Power Options
Define Power
Buttons


Configuring the Power Buttons


The power/sleep button (**Fn + F4** key combo) and closed lid may be set to send the computer in to a power-saving state. Click **Choose what the power buttons do** on the left menu in **Power Options** to bring up the menu.



Resuming Operation

You can resume operation from power-saving states by pressing the power button, or in some cases pressing the sleep button (**Fn + F4** key combo).

Power Status	Icon  Color	To Resume
Power Off	Off	Press the Power Button
Sleep	Blinking Green	Press the Power Button Press the Sleep Button (Fn + F4 Key Combo)
Hibernate	Off (battery) Orange (AC/DC adapter)	Press the Power Button
Display Turned Off	Green	Press a Key or Move the Mouse/Touchpad



Power Button

When the computer is on, you can use the power button as a Sleep/Hibernate/Shut Down hot key button when it is pressed for less than **4 seconds** (pressing and holding the power button for longer than this will force the computer to shut down).


Closing the Lid

If you have chosen to send the computer to **Sleep** when the lid is closed, raising the lid will wake the system up.

Table 3 - 1
Resuming
Operation



Low Battery Warning

When the battery is critically low, immediately connect the AC/DC adapter to the computer or save your work, otherwise, the unsaved data will be lost when the power is depleted.


Figure 3 - 5
**Battery Icon
(Notification Area) &
Battery Advanced
Settings**

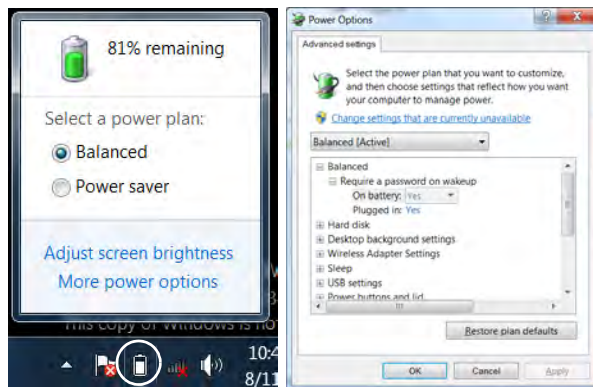
Battery Information

Follow these simple guidelines to get the best use out of your battery.

Battery Power

Your computer's battery power is dependent upon many factors, including the programs you are running, and peripheral devices attached. You can set actions to be taken (e.g. Shut down, Hibernate etc.), and set critical and low battery levels from power plan **Change plan settings > Change advanced power settings** (see *Figure 3 - 1 on page 3 - 4*).

Click the battery icon  in the notification area to see the current battery level and charge status.



Conserving Battery Power

- Use a **power plan** that conserves power (e.g **Power saver**), however note that this may have an affect on computer performance.
- Lower the brightness level of the LCD display. The system will decrease LCD brightness slightly to save power when it is not powered by the AC/DC adapter.
- Reduce the amount of time before the display is turned off.
- Close wireless, Bluetooth, modem or communication applications when they are not being used.
- Disconnect/remove any unnecessary external devices e.g. USB devices, ExpressCards etc.



Windows Mobility Center

The **Windows Mobility Center** control panel provides an easy point of access for information on battery status, power plans used and wireless device status etc.

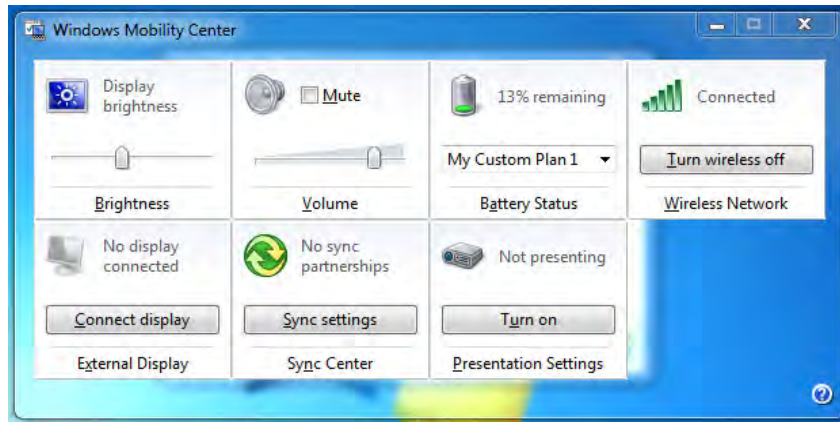


Figure 3 - 6
Windows Mobility Center

Battery Life

Battery life may be shortened through improper maintenance. **To optimize the life and improve its performance, fully discharge and recharge the battery at least once every 30 days.**

We recommend that you do not remove the battery yourself. If you do need to remove the battery for any reason (e.g. long term storage) see *“[Removing the Battery](#)” on page 6 - 3.*

New Battery

Always completely discharge, then fully charge, a new battery (see *“[Battery FAQ](#)” on page 3 - 14* for instructions on how to do this).

Recharging the Battery with the AC/DC Adapter

The battery pack automatically recharges when the AC/DC adapter is attached and plugged into an electrical outlet. If the computer is powered on, and in use, it will take several hours to fully recharge the battery. When the computer is turned off but plugged into an electrical outlet, battery charge time is less. (Refer to *“[LED Indicators](#)” on page 1 - 9* for information on the battery charge status, and to *“[Battery Information](#)” on page 3 - 10* for more information on how to maintain and properly recharge the battery pack.)

Proper handling of the Battery Pack

- DO NOT disassemble the battery pack under any circumstances.
- DO NOT expose the battery to fire or high temperatures, it may explode.
- DO NOT connect the metal terminals (+, -) to each other.



Damaged Battery Warning

Should you notice any physical defects (e.g. the battery is bent out of shape after being dropped), or any unusual smells emanating from the notebook battery, shut your computer down immediately and contact your service center. If the battery has been dropped we do not recommend using it any further, as even if the computer continues to work with a damaged battery in place, it may cause circuit damage, which may possibly result in fire. It is recommended that you replace your computer battery every two years.



Caution

Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.

Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used battery according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Battery FAQ

How do I completely discharge the battery?

Use the computer with battery power until it shuts down due to a low battery. Don't turn off the computer even if a message indicates the battery is critically low, just let the computer use up all of the battery power and shut down on its own.

1. Save and close all files and applications.
2. **Create a power plan** for discharging the battery and set all the options to **Never**.

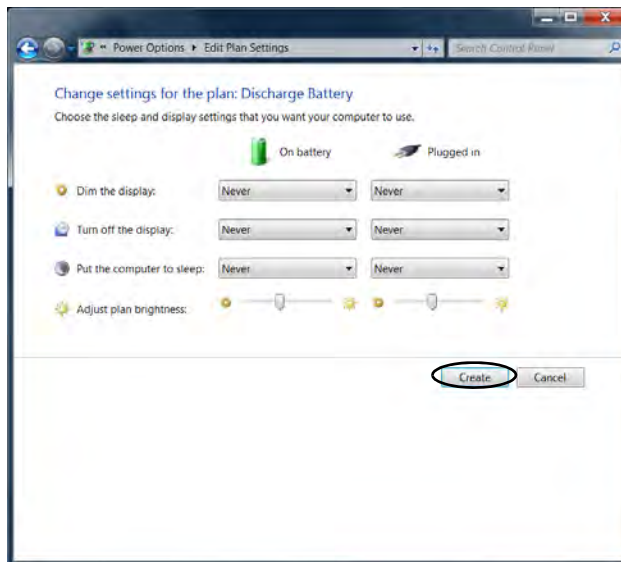


Figure 3 - 7
Power Plan Create

3. Click **Change plan settings** (after creating it) and click **Change plan settings > Change advanced power settings**.

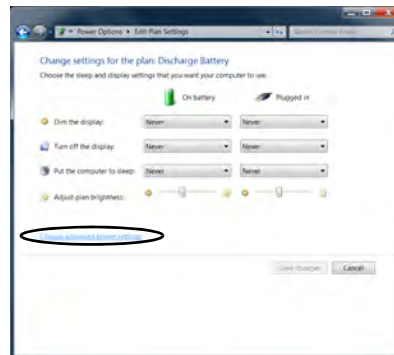
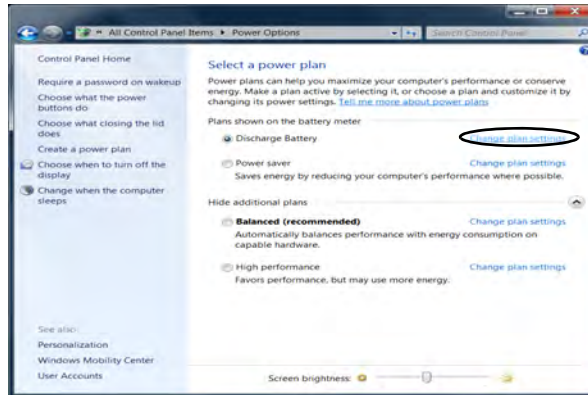
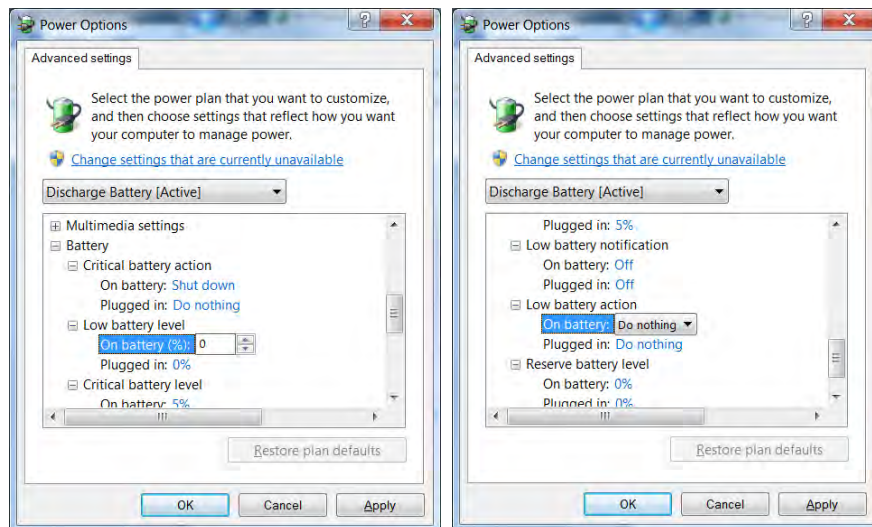


Figure 3 - 8
**Change Plan
Settings / Change
Advanced Power
Settings**

4. Scroll down to **Battery** and click **+** to expand the battery options.
5. Choose the options below (click **Yes** if a warning appears):

Figure 3 - 9
**Power Options
Advanced Settings -
Battery**



- Low battery levels = 0%
- Critical battery Levels = 1%
- Low battery action = Do Nothing
- Critical battery action (On battery) = Shut Down
- Critical battery action (Plugged in) = Do Nothing

How do I fully charge the battery?

When charging the battery, don't stop until the LED charging indicator light changes from orange to green.

How do I maintain the battery?

Completely discharge and charge the battery at least once every 30 days or after about 20 partial discharges.

Chapter 4: Drivers & Utilities

This chapter deals with installing the drivers and utilities essential to the operation or improvement of some of the computer's subsystems. The system takes advantage of some newer hardware components for which the latest versions of most available operating systems haven't built in drivers and utilities. Thus, some of the system components won't be auto-configured with an appropriate driver or utility during operating system installation. Instead, you need to manually install some system-required drivers and utilities.

What to Install

The *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc contains the drivers and utilities necessary for the proper operation of the computer.

Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 3 lists what you need to install and **it is very important that the drivers are installed in the order indicated.**

Module Driver Installation

The procedures for installing drivers for the **PC Camera, WLAN, Fingerprint, Combination Bluetooth & WLAN, 3.75G** and **Consumer Infrared** (for TV tuner remote) modules (you should also install the **THX Studio Pro Audio** and **Intel Rapid Storage Technology** drivers as instructed in Chapter 7) are provided in *“Modules” on page 7 - 1.*

Driver Installation

Insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc and click **Install Drivers** (button), or **Option Drivers** (button) to access the **Optional** driver menu.

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Figure 4 - 1 - Drivers Installer Screen 1

1. Check the driver installation order from **Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 3** (the drivers must be installed in **this order**) which is the same as that listed in the **Drivers Installer** menu below.
2. Click to select the driver you wish to install, (you should note down the drivers as you install them).
3. Follow the instructions for each individual driver installation procedure as listed on the following pages.



Figure 4 - 2 - Drivers Installer Screen 2

Windows 7 Driver	Page	Windows 7 Driver	Page
<i>Chipset</i>	<i>Page 4 - 6</i>	<i>PC Camera Module</i>	<i>Page 7 - 15</i>
<i>Video (VGA) - NVIDIA Video (VGA) - AMD</i>	<i>Page 4 - 6</i>	<i>Wireless LAN Module</i>	<i>Page 7 - 23</i>
<i>LAN</i>	<i>Page 4 - 7</i>	<i>Fingerprint Reader Module</i>	<i>Page 7 - 42</i>
<i>Card Reader</i>	<i>Page 4 - 7</i>	<i>Bluetooth Module</i>	<i>Page 7 - 49</i>
<i>TouchPad</i>	<i>Page 4 - 7</i>	<i>3.75G/HSPA Module (Models A & B Only)</i>	<i>Page 7 - 66</i>
<i>USB 3.0</i>	<i>Page 4 - 7</i>	<i>Consumer Infrared Driver</i> (for TV Tuner) (Models C & D Only)	<i>Page 7 - 108</i>
<i>Hot Key</i>	<i>Page 4 - 7</i>	<i>THX TruStudio Pro Audio</i> (recommended installation)	<i>Page 7 - 110</i>
<i>MEI Driver</i>	<i>Page 4 - 8</i>	<i>Intel Rapid Storage Technology</i>	<i>Page 7 - 8</i>
<i>Audio</i>	<i>Page 4 - 8</i>		

Table 4 - 1 - Driver Installation

Note that for Intel and 3rd party WLAN & Bluetooth Combo modules you need to install both the WLAN & Bluetooth drivers.

Manual Driver Installation

Click the **Browse CD/DVD** button in the *Drivers Installer* application and browse to the executable file in the appropriate driver folder.

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Windows Update

After installing all the drivers make sure you enable **Windows Update** in order to get all the latest security updates etc. (all updates will include the latest **hotfixes** from Microsoft). See *“Windows Update” on page 4 - 9* for instructions.

Updating/Reinstalling Individual Drivers

If you wish to update/reinstall individual drivers it may be necessary to uninstall the original driver. To do this go to the **Control Panel** in the *Windows OS* and double-click the **Programs and Features** icon (**Programs > Uninstall a program**). Click to select the driver (if it is not listed see below) and click **Uninstall**, and then follow the on screen prompts (it may be necessary to restart the computer). Reinstall the driver as outlined in this chapter.

If the driver is not listed in the **Programs and Features** menu:

1. Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel** (or point to **Settings** and click **Control Panel**).
2. Double-click **Device Manager (Hardware and Sound > Device Manager)**.
3. Double-click the **device** you wish to update/reinstall the driver for (you may need to click “+” to expand the selection).
4. Click **Driver** (tab) and click the **Update Driver** or **Uninstall** button and follow the on screen prompts.

User Account Control

If a **User Account Control** prompt appears as part of the driver installation procedure, click **Continue/Allow**, and follow the installation procedure as directed.

Windows Security Message

If you receive a *Windows* security message as part of the driver installation process. Just click ***“Install this driver software anyway”*** or **Install** to continue the installation procedure.

You will receive this message in cases where the driver has been released after the version of *Windows* you are currently using. All the drivers provided will have already received certification for *Windows*.

New Hardware Found

If you see the message “**New Hardware Found**” during the installation procedure (**other than when outlined in the driver install procedure**), click **Cancel** to close the window, and follow the installation procedure.

Driver Installation Procedure

Insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc and click **Install Drivers** (button), or **Option Drivers** (button) to access the **Optional** driver menu.



Driver Installation General Guidelines

The driver installation procedure outlined in this Chapter (and in **Chapter 7 Options & Modules**), are accurate at the time of going to press.

Drivers are always subject to upgrade and revision so the exact procedure for certain drivers may differ slightly. As a general guide follow the default on screen instructions for each driver (e.g. **Next > Next > Finish**) unless you are an advanced user. In many cases a restart is required to install the driver.

Chipset

1. Click **1.Install Chipset Driver > Yes**.
2. Click **Next > Yes > Next > Next**.
3. Click **Finish** to restart the computer.

Video (VGA) - NVIDIA

1. Click **2.Install VGA Driver > Yes**.
2. Click **AGREE AND CONTINUE** (button) to accept the terms of the license agreement.
3. Click **Next**.
4. Click **Close**.

OR

Click the **RESTART NOW** button to restart the computer.

Video (VGA) - AMD

1. Click **2.Install VGA Driver > Yes**.
2. Click **Next > Install** (button).
3. Click the **Express** (or **Custom** if you prefer to manually configure the driver installation settings) button and click **Next**.
4. Click **Accept** (button) and click **Yes**.
5. Click **Finish > Yes** to restart the computer.
6. After the computer has restarted, click **Restart Now** to restart again to refresh the video driver.

(see over)

After the Video (VGA) driver has been installed, and the system restarted, the OS will automatically run the "Winsat.exe" to rate the performance. Allow time for this process to finish and do not restart during this process (if you have restarted the system see *"Windows Update" on page 4 - 9*).

LAN

1. Click **3.Install LAN Driver > Yes**.
2. Click **Install**.
3. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

Card Reader

1. Click **4.Install Cardreader Driver > Yes**.
2. Click **Install**.
3. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

TouchPad

1. Click **5.Install Touchpad Driver > Yes**.
2. Click **Next**.
3. Click the button to accept the license, and then click **Next**.
4. Click **Finish > Restart Now** to restart the computer.

Hot Key

1. Click **6.Install Hotkey AP > Yes**.
2. Click **Next > Next**.
3. Click **Finish > Finish** to restart your computer.

USB 3.0

1. Click **7.Install USB 3.0 Driver > Yes**.
2. Click **Next**.
3. Click the button to accept the license and then click **Next**.
4. Click **Install > Finish**.

MEI Driver

1. Click **8.Install MEI Driver > Yes.**
2. Click **Next > Yes > Next > Next.**
3. Click **Finish.**

Audio

1. Click **9. Install Audio Driver > Yes.**
2. Click **Next.**
3. Click **Finish** to restart the computer.

After installing the audio driver the system will not return to the **Drivers Installer** screen. To install any of the optional drivers, eject the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc and then reinsert it (or double-click the disc icon in My Computer), and click **Option Drivers** (button) to access the optional driver menu.

It is recommended that you install the **THX Tru Studio Pro Audio** application (see *[“THX TruStudio AP Installation” on page 7 - 110](#)*) and **Intel Rapid Storage Technology** driver (see *[“IRST Driver Installation” on page 7 - 8](#)* - required for AHCI & RAID mode).

(see over)



Windows Update

After installing all the drivers make sure you enable **Windows Update** in order to get all the latest security updates etc. (all updates will include the latest **hotfixes** from Microsoft).

To enable **Windows Update** make sure you are connected to the internet:

1. Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel** (or point to **Settings** and click **Control Panel**).
2. Click **Windows Update** (System and Security/Security).
3. Click **Check for updates** (button).
4. The computer will now check for updates (you need to be connected to the internet).
5. Click **Install now** (button) to begin checking for the updates.
6. Click **Install updates** (button) to install the updates.

Windows Experience Index

After Video (VGA) driver has been installed, and the system restarted, the OS will automatically run the "Winsat.exe" to rate the performance. If you have restarted the system during this time then follow the instructions below to update the information.

After the drivers are installed follow this procedure to ensure an accurate rating from the *Windows Experience Index* (make sure the AC/DC adapter is plugged in):

1. Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel**.
2. Click **Performance Information and Tools** (**System and Security > System > Check the Windows Experience Index**).
3. Click "**Rate this computer/Refresh Now/Re-run the assessment**".
4. The computer will take a few minutes to assess the system performance.
5. Close the control panel.

Optional Drivers

See the pages indicated for the driver installation procedures for any modules included in your purchase option.

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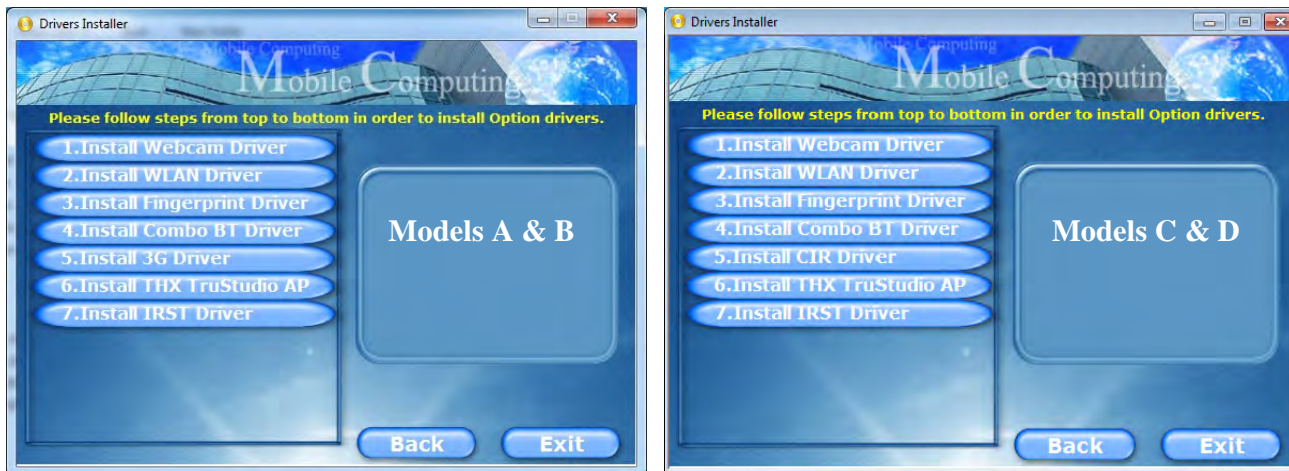


Figure 4 - 3 - Optional Drivers Installer Screen

Note that for Intel and 3rd party WLAN & Bluetooth Combo modules you need to install both the WLAN & Bluetooth drivers.

PC Camera

See the install procedure in *“PC Camera Module” on page 7 - 14.*

Wireless LAN

See the appropriate install procedure for your WLAN module in *“Wireless LAN Module” on page 7 - 22.*

Fingerprint Reader Module

See the install procedure in *“Fingerprint Reader Module” on page 7 - 42.*

Bluetooth & WLAN Combo Module

See *“3rd Party Bluetooth Combo Driver Installation” on page 7 - 49* or *“Intel Bluetooth Combo Driver Installation” on page 7 - 57.*

3.75G/HSPA Module (Models A & B Only)

See the introduction in *“3.75G/HSPA Module” on page 7 - 62*, and check the installation procedure.

Consumer Infrared (for TV Tuner Remote - Models C & D Only)

See the install procedure in *“TV Tuner Module” on page 7 - 107.*

THX TruStudio AP

See the install procedure in *“THX TruStudio Pro Audio” on page 7 - 110.*

Intel Rapid Storage Technology Driver

See the install procedure in *“Intel Rapid Storage Technology” on page 7 - 8.*

Chapter 5: BIOS Utilities

Overview

This chapter gives a brief introduction to the computer's built-in software:

Diagnostics: The **POST** (Power-On Self Test)

Configuration: The *Setup* utility

If your computer has never been set up, or you are making important changes to the system (e.g. hard disk setup), then you should review this chapter first and note the original settings found in *Setup*. Even if you are a beginner, keep a record of the settings you find and any changes you make. This information could be useful if your system ever needs servicing.

There is one general rule: *Don't make any changes unless you are sure of what you are doing*. Many of the settings are required by the system, and changing them could cause it to become unstable or worse. If you have any doubts, consult your service representative.



BIOS Screens

Note that the BIOS screens pictured on these pages are intended for guidance in setting up your system's BIOS.

BIOS versions are subject to constant change and revision, therefore your computer's actual screens may appear slightly different from those pictured on these pages.

The Power-On Self Test (POST)

If you enable the **Boot-time Diagnostic Screen** in the Setup Utility, each time you turn on the computer the system takes a few seconds to conduct a **POST**, including a quick test of the on-board RAM (memory).

As the **POST** proceeds, the computer will tell you if there is anything wrong. If there is a problem that prevents the system from booting, it will display a system summary and prompt you to run *Setup*.

If there are no problems, the *Setup* prompt will disappear and the system will load the operating system. Once that starts, you can't get into *Setup* without rebooting.

Failing the POST

Errors can be detected during the **POST**. There are two categories, “fatal” and “non-fatal”.

Fatal Errors

These stop the boot process and usually indicate there is something seriously wrong with your system. Take the computer to your service representative or authorized service center as soon as possible.

Non-Fatal Errors

This kind of error still allows you to boot. You will get a message identifying the problem (make a note of this message!) and you can then press **F7** (the **F7** on screen will be highlighted to illustrate that the system is processing the request) for boot options.

Press **F2** (give the system a few seconds to enter *Setup*; the **F2** on screen will be highlighted to illustrate that the system is processing the request) to run the **Setup** program and try to correct the problem. If you still get an error message after you change the setting, or if the “cure” seems even worse, call for help.



BIOS Settings Warning

Incorrect settings can cause your system to malfunction. To correct mistakes, return to *Setup* and restore the **Previous Values** with <F2>, or **Optimized Defaults** with <F3>.

The Setup Utility

The **Aptio Setup Utility** tells the system how to configure itself and manage basic features and subsystems (e.g. port configuration).

Entering Setup

To enter *Setup*, turn on the computer and press **F2** (give the system a few seconds to enter *Setup*; the **F2** on screen will be highlighted to illustrate that the system is processing the request) during the **POST** (or press **F7** for boot options). If you get a “Keyboard Error”, (usually because you pressed **F2** too quickly) just press **F2** again.

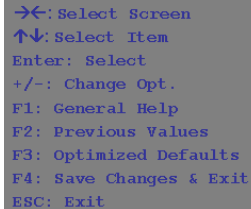
If the computer is already on, reboot using the **Ctrl + Alt + Delete** combination and then hold down **F2** when prompted. The *Setup* main menu will appear.

To see the boot options press **F7**.

Setup Screens

The following pages contain additional advice on portions of the *Setup*. Along the top of the screen is a menu bar with menu headings. When you select a heading, a new screen appears. Scroll through the features listed on each screen to make changes to *Setup*.

Instructions on how to navigate each screen are in the box at the bottom right side of the screen.



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→←: Select Screen  
↑↓: Select Item  
Enter: Select  
+/-: Change Opt.  
F1: General Help  
F2: Previous Values  
F3: Optimized Defaults  
F4: Save Changes & Exit  
ESC: Exit
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If these tools are confusing, press **F1** to call up a **General Help** screen, and then use the arrow keys to scroll up or down the page.

The **Item Specific Help** on the upper right side of each screen explains the highlighted item and has useful messages about its options.

If you see an arrow ► next to an item, press **Enter** to go to a sub-menu on that subject. The sub-menu screen that appears has a similar layout, but the **Enter** key may execute a command.



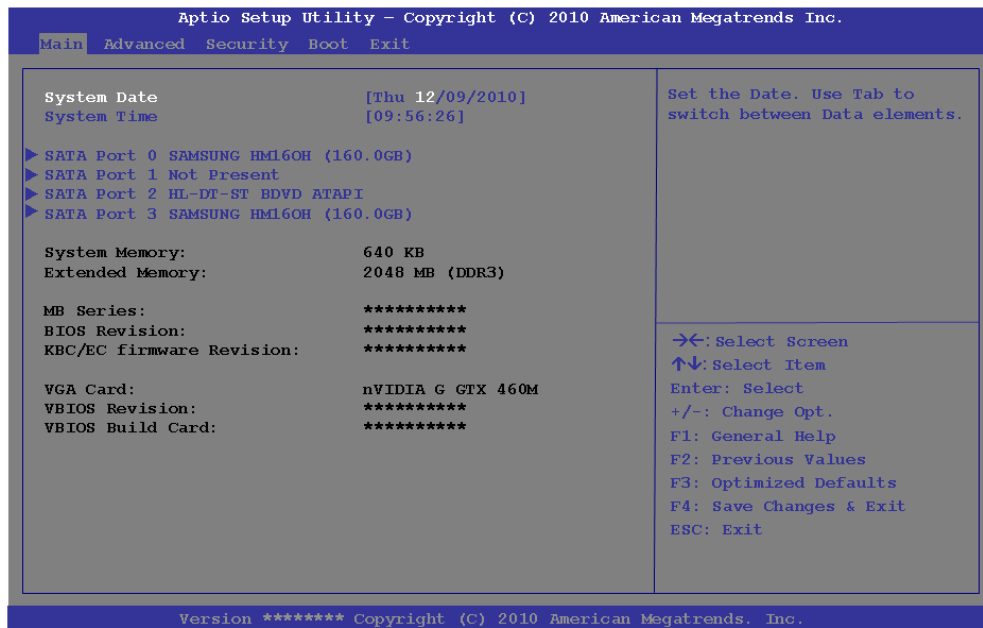
Setup Menus

The **Setup** menus shown in this section are for **reference** only. Your computer's menus will indicate the configuration appropriate for your model and options.

Figure 5 - 1
Navigation Menu

Main Menu

Figure 5 - 2
Main Menu



System Time & Date (Main Menu)

The hour setting uses the 24-hour system (i.e., 00 = midnight; 13 = 1 pm). If you can change the date and time settings in your operating system, you will also change these settings. Some applications may also alter data files to reflect these changes.

SATA Port # (Main Menu)

Pressing **Enter** opens the sub-menu to show the configuration of a optical Device/HDD on the computer's SATA Ports.

System/Extended Memory: (Main Menu)

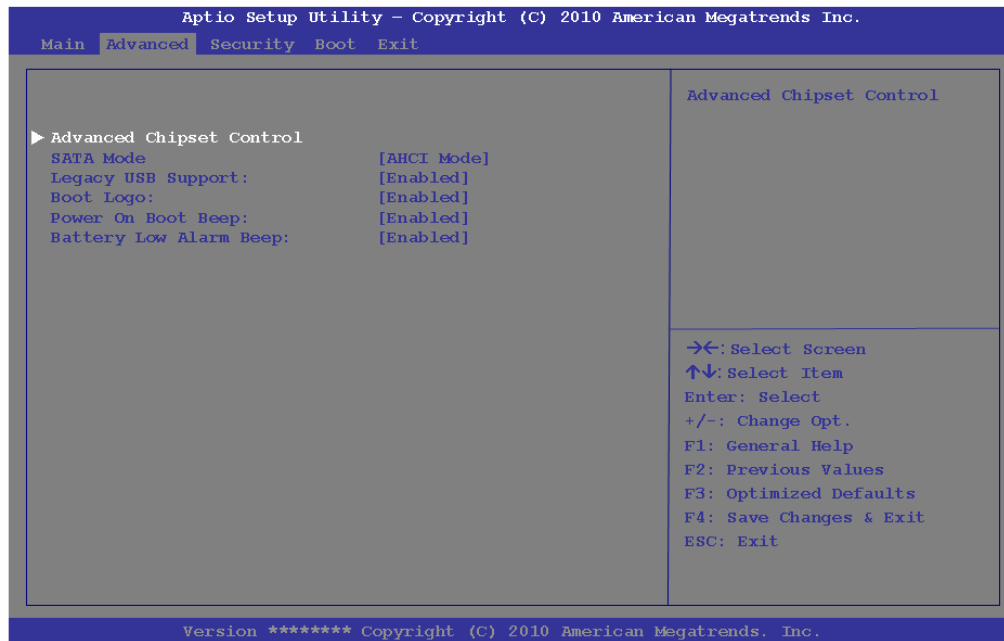
This item contains information on the system memory, and is not user configurable. The system will auto detect the amount of memory installed.

MB Series / BIOS Revision / KBC/EC firmware Revision / VGA Card etc. (Main Menu)

This item contains information on the BIOS version and video card etc., and is not user configurable.

Advanced Menu

Figure 5 - 3
Advanced Menu



Advanced Chipset Control (Advanced Menu)

The sub-menu here allows you to adjust the **Bluetooth Power Setting**.

Bluetooth Power Setting (Advanced Menu > Advanced Chipset Control)

You can adjust the Bluetooth module power setting to your preference. The default setting (**Disabled**) will see the Bluetooth module powered off when the system is started up or restarted. Enabling the power setting will have the module retain the last power status (on or off) before any restart or shut down.

SATA Mode (Advanced Menu)

You can configure SATA (Serial ATA) control to operate in **IDE** (native/compatible), **AHCI** (Advanced Host Controller Interface) or **RAID** (Redundant Array of Independent disks) modes from this menu. The **SATA Mode** should be set **BEFORE installing an operating system**, and after you have backed up all necessary files and data (see sidebar). See *“Setting Up SATA RAID Mode” on page 7 - 2* for details. Make sure you install the **Intel Rapid Storage Technology application** if you have set the SATA Mode to **RAID** or **AHCI** *“IRST Driver Installation” on page 7 - 8*.

Legacy USB Support: (Advanced Menu)

Choose **“Enabled”** if you intend to use **USB** devices in systems which do not normally support USB functionality (e.g. DOS). The default setting is **“Enabled”** and does not need to be changed if you intend to use your USB devices in **Windows**.



SATA Mode Selection

If you have installed the **Windows 7** operating system with either **IDE**, **AHCI** or **RAID** mode enabled, **DO NOT** disable the set mode (if you wish to disable the set mode you will need to reinstall the **Windows 7 OS**).

Boot Logo: (Advanced Menu)

Use this menu item to enable/disable the Boot Logo screen at system startup.

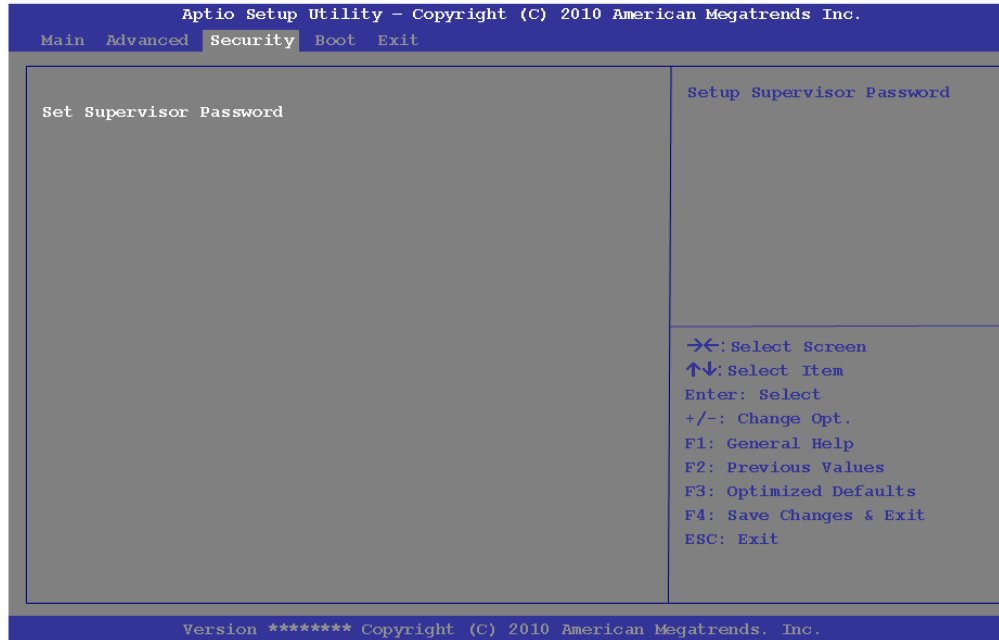
Power On Boot Beep (Advanced Menu)

Use this menu item to enable/disable the beep as the computer starts up.

Battery Low Alarm Beep: (Advanced Menu)

Use this menu item to enable/disable the battery low alarm beep.

Security Menu



Set Supervisor Password (Security Menu)

You can set a password for access to the **Aptio Setup Utility**. This will not affect access to the computer OS (only the **Aptio Setup Utility**).



Security Menu

The changes you make here affect the access to the **Setup** utility itself, and also access to your machine as it boots up after you turn it on. These settings do not affect your machine or network passwords which will be set in your software OS.

Figure 5 - 4
Security Menu



Password Warning

If you set a boot password (Password on boot is "Enabled"), **NEVER** forget your password.

The consequences of this could be serious. If you cannot remember your boot password you must contact your vendor and you may lose all of the information on your hard disk.

Note: To clear existing passwords press **Enter** and type the existing password, then press **Enter** for the new password (without typing any password entry) and **Enter** again to confirm the password clearance.

Boot Menu

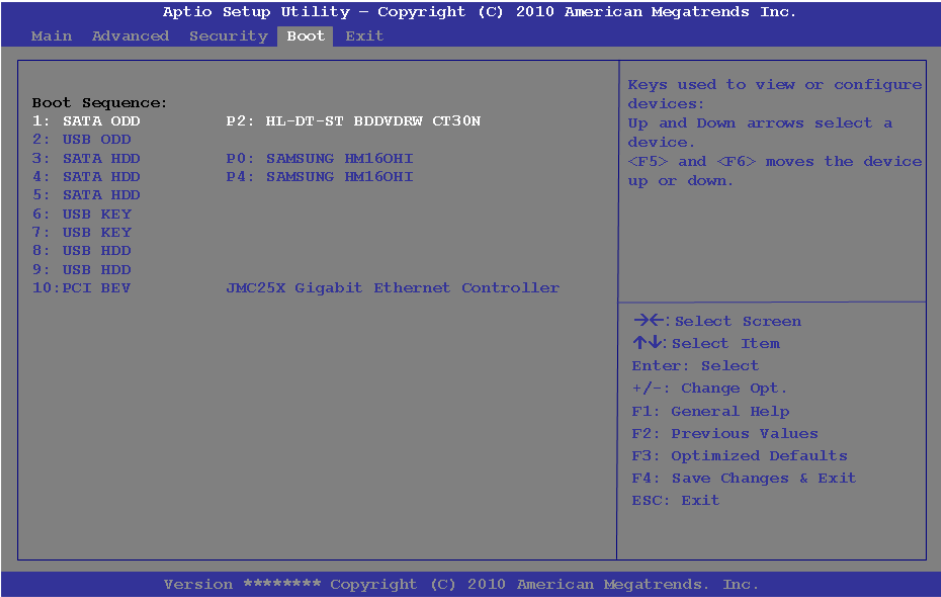


Figure 5 - 5
Boot Menu



BIOS Screens

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When you turn the computer on it will look for an operating system (e.g. **Windows 7**) from the devices listed in this menu, and **in this priority order**. If it cannot find the operating system on that device, it will try to load it from the next device in the order specified in the **Boot Sequence**. Item specific help on the right is available to help you move devices up and down the order.

Boot Sequence (Boot Menu)

Use the arrow keys to move up and down the menu and use the **F5** and **F6** keys to move the device's boot priority up and down the list (the selected device will be highlighted in white).

Exit Menu



Figure 5 - 6
Exit Menu

Click ***Save Changes and Reset*** to save all changes made. Choosing to ***Discard Changes***, or ***Exit Discarding Changes***, will wipe out any changes you have made to the ***Setup***. You can also choose to restore the original ***Setup*** defaults that will return the ***Setup*** to its original state, and erase any previous changes you have made in a previous session.

Chapter 6: Upgrading The Computer

Overview

This chapter contains information on upgrading the computer. Follow the steps outlined to make the desired upgrades. If you have any trouble or problems you can contact your service representative for further help. Before you begin you will need:

- A small crosshead or Phillips screwdriver
- A small regular slotted (flathead) screwdriver
- An antistatic wrist strap

Before working with the internal components you will need to wear an antistatic wrist strap to ground yourself because static electricity may damage the components.

The chapter includes:

- Removing the Battery
- Upgrading the Optical Device (Model A/B)
- Upgrading the Optical Device (Model C/D)
- Upgrading the Hard Disk Drive(s)
- Removing the Hard Disk from the Secondary HDD Bay (Model C/D)
- Removing the Hard Disk from the Secondary HDD Bay (Model A/B)

Please make sure that you review each procedure before you perform it.



Warranty Warning

Please check with your service representative before undertaking any upgrade procedures to find out if this will VOID your warranty.



Power Safety Warning

Before you undertake any upgrade procedures, make sure that you have turned off the power, and disconnected all peripherals and cables (including telephone lines).

It is advisable to also remove your battery in order to prevent accidentally turning the machine on. **Before removing the battery disconnect the AC/DC adapter from the computer first.**

When Not to Upgrade

These procedures involve opening the system's case, adding and sometimes replacing parts. You should **not** perform any of these upgrades if:

- Your system is still under warranty or a service contract
- You don't have all the necessary equipment
- You're not in the correct environment
- You doubt your abilities

Under any of these conditions, contact your service representative to purchase or replace the component(s).



Removal Warning

When removing any cover(s) and screw(s) for the purposes of device upgrade, remember to replace the cover(s) and screw(s) before turning the computer on.

Upgrading the Processor

If you want to upgrade your computer by replacing the existing processor with a faster/new one you will need to contact your customer service representative. We recommend that you do not do this yourself, since if it is done incorrectly you may damage the processor or mainboard.

Removing the Battery

If you are confident in undertaking upgrade procedures yourself, for safety reasons it is best to remove the battery. **Before removing the battery disconnect the AC/DC adapter from the computer first.** Note that only **Model A/B** is pictured, however the procedure for removing the battery from **Model C/D** is the same.

1. Turn the computer off, remove the AC/DC adapter and turn it over.
2. Slide the latch **1** in the direction of the arrow.
3. Slide the latch **2** in the direction of the arrow, and hold it in place.
4. Slide the battery in the direction of the arrow **3** (note the Model C battery may be levered up at point **4**).
5. Lift the battery out of the compartment **5**.

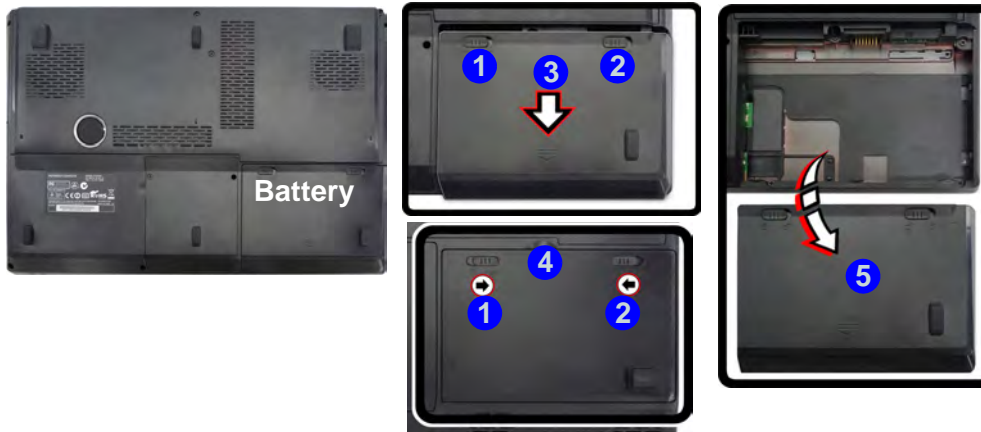


Figure 6 - 1
Battery Removal



Warning

Please check with your service representative before undertaking any upgrade procedures to find out if this will VOID your warranty.



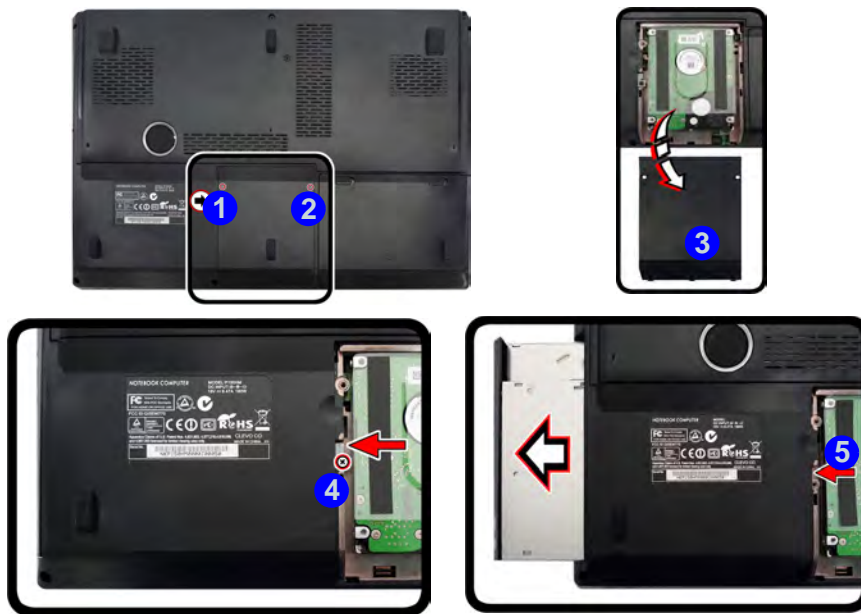
Secondary Hard Disk Module (Models A/B)

Model A and **B** computers also feature a secondary hard disk module which is interchangeable the optical CD/DVD device. Remove the optical device as instructed here and replace it with the HDD module. If you need to remove the HDD from the module caddy see page 6 - 14.

Figure 6 - 2
**Removing the
Optical (CD/DVD)
Device**

Upgrading the Optical Device (Model A/B)

1. Locate the hard disk bay cover and remove screws **1** & **2**.
2. Remove the hard disk bay cover **3**.
3. Remove the screw at point **4**, and use a screwdriver to carefully push out the optical device at point **5**.
4. Reverse the process to install any new optical (CD/DVD) device.



Upgrading the Optical Device (Model C/D)

1. Locate the **secondary** hard disk bay cover and remove screws ① & ②.
2. Remove the hard disk bay cover ③.
3. Remove the screw at point ③, and use a screwdriver to carefully push out the optical device out of the bay.
4. Reverse the process to install any new optical (CD/DVD) device.

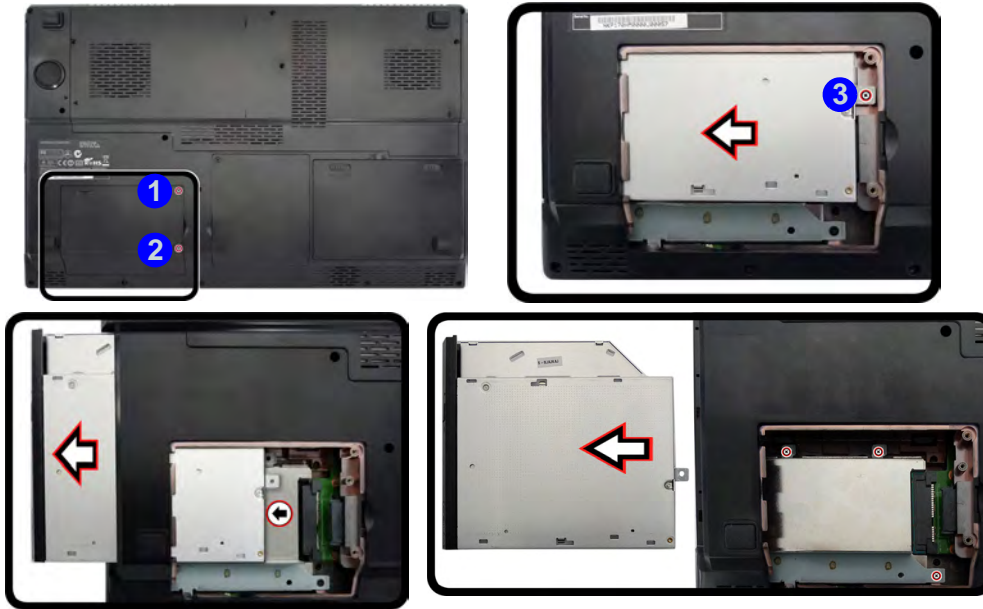


Figure 6 - 3
Removing the
Optical (CD/DVD)
Device



HDD System Warning

New HDD's are blank. Before you begin make sure:
You have backed up any data you want to keep from your old HDD.

You have all the CD-ROMs and FDDs required to install your operating system and programs.

If you have access to the internet, download the latest application and hardware driver updates for the operating system you plan to install. Copy these to a removable medium.

Upgrading the Hard Disk Drive(s)

The hard disk Drive(s) can be taken out to accommodate other 2.5" serial (SATA) hard disk drives with a height of 9.5mm (h) (see *“Storage” on page D - 4*). Follow your operating system's installation instructions, and install all necessary drivers and utilities (as outlined in *“Drivers & Utilities” on page 4 - 1*), when setting up a new hard disk.

Model C and D computers feature a **primary** and **secondary** hard disk bay (you may have a second hard disk installed as part of a RAID). The procedure for removing the primary hard disk is the same for all models (see overleaf), and see also *“Removing the Hard Disk from the Secondary HDD Bay (Model C/D)” on page 6 - 11*.

Model A and B computers also feature a secondary hard disk module which is interchangeable the optical CD/DVD device. Remove the optical device as instructed on page **6 - 4** and replace it with the HDD module. If you need to remove the HDD from the module caddy see *“Removing the Hard Disk from the Secondary HDD Bay (Model A/B)” on page 6 - 14*.

Removing the Hard Disk from the Primary HDD Bay

Note that only **Model A/B** is pictured, however the procedure for removing the primary hard disk from **Model C/D** is the same (note the screw location differences).

1. Turn the computer off, remove the AC/DC adapter, turn it over and remove the battery.
2. Locate the hard disk bay cover and remove screws ❶ & ❷ (screw ❷ is located in a different position depending on your model).
3. Remove the hard disk bay cover by levering the cover at point ❸.



RAID Hard Disks

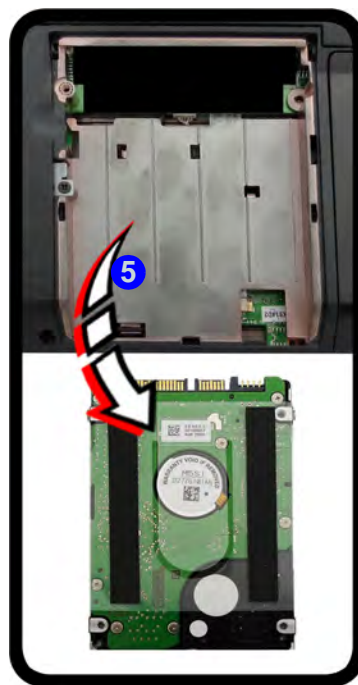
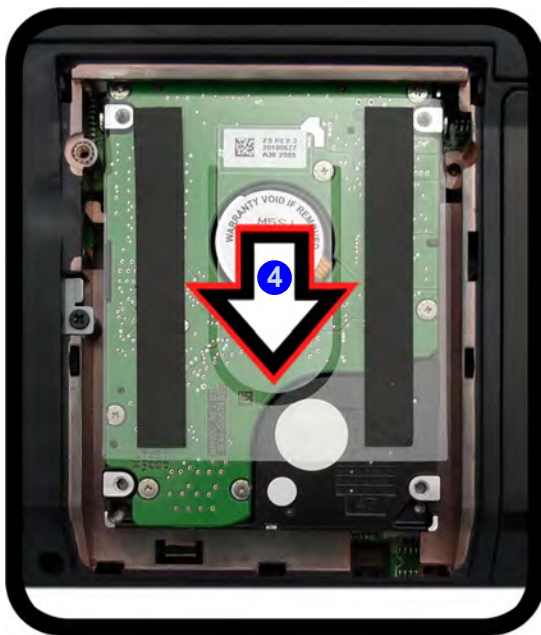
All hard disks in a RAID should be identical (the same size and brand) in order to prevent unexpected system behavior.

Figure 6 - 4
**HDD Bay Cover
Screws & Cover
Removal**

Upgrading The Computer

4. Slide the HDD assembly in the direction of arrow 4.
5. Remove the hard disk assembly 5.

Figure 6 - 5
**Hard Disk Assembly
Removal**



6. Remove screws **6** & **7** and the insulation plate **8**.
7. Reverse the process to install a new disk and do not forget to install the insulation plate.

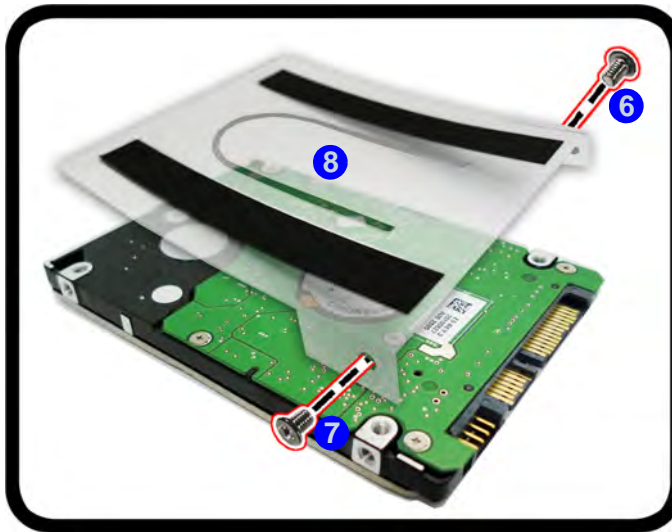


Figure 6 - 6
**Hard Disk Insulation
Plate Removal**

Upgrading The Computer

Inserting the Hard Disk Into the Primary HDD Bay

1. Make sure the HDD assembly is aligned with the black taped area ①.
2. When aligned, carefully insert the HDD assembly ② into the case so that the connectors line up.
3. Replace the hard disk bay covers and screws.

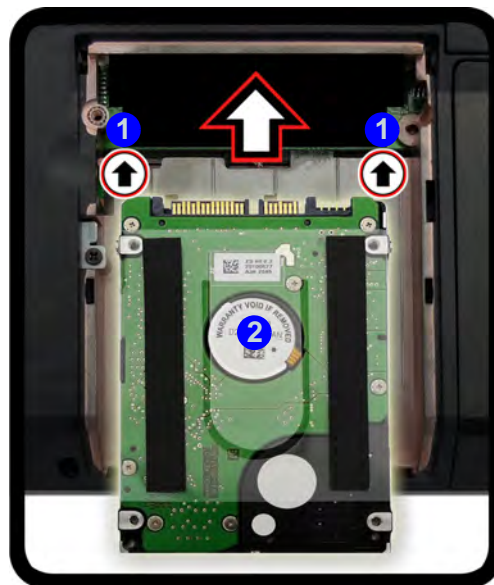


Figure 6 - 7
**Primary HDD
Assembly Insertion**

Removing the Hard Disk from the Secondary HDD Bay (Model C/D)

Note that the **secondary** hard disk (Model C/D if installed) is located under the optical device bay (CD/DVD).

1. Turn the computer off, remove the AC/DC adapter, turn it over and remove the battery.
2. Remove the optical device (see ***“Upgrading the Optical Device (Model C/D)” on page 6 - 5***)
3. When the optical device is removed the secondary HDD assembly will be visible.
4. Remove screws **1** - **3** from the secondary HDD assembly.



RAID Hard Disks

All hard disks in a RAID should be identical (the same size and brand) in order to prevent unexpected system behavior.

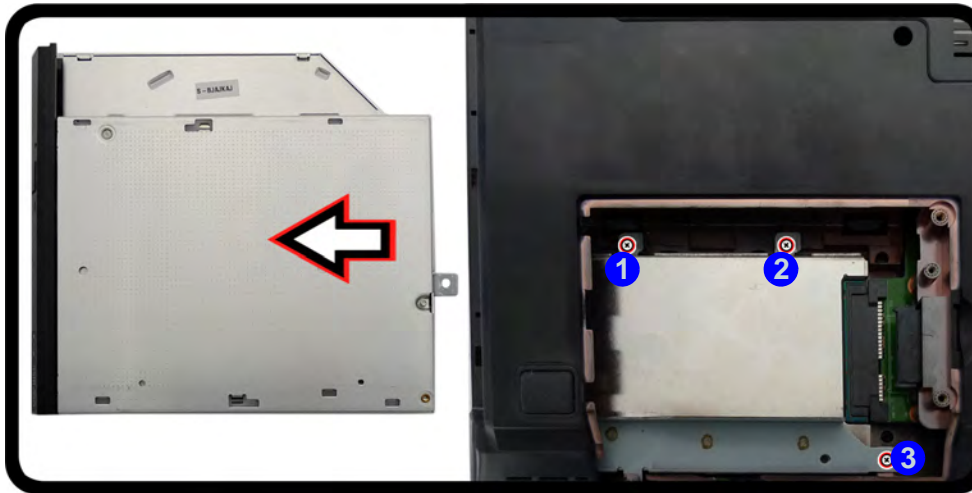


Figure 6 - 8
**Secondary HDD
Assembly Screws**

Upgrading The Computer

5. Slide the secondary HDD assembly in the direction of the arrow ④ (it will not move fully out of the bay),
6. Lift the secondary HDD assembly ⑤ up out of the bay (in the reverse direction to arrow ④).

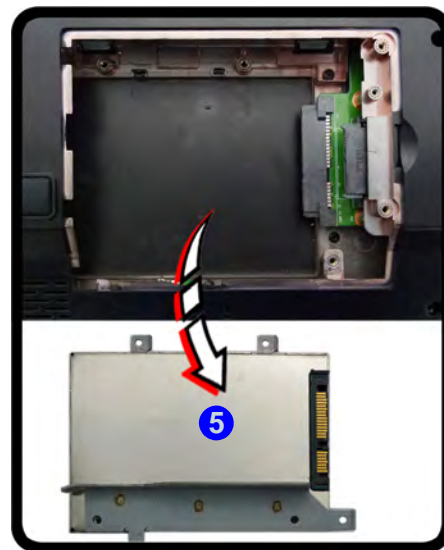
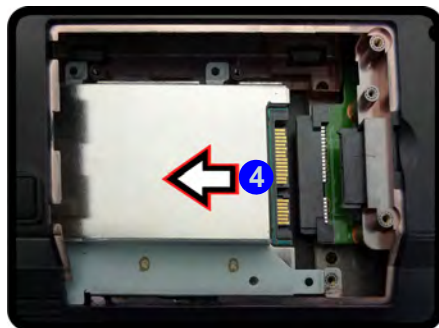


Figure 6 - 9
**Secondary HDD
Assembly Removal
(Model C)**



7. Remove screws **6** - **9** and the insulation plate **10**.

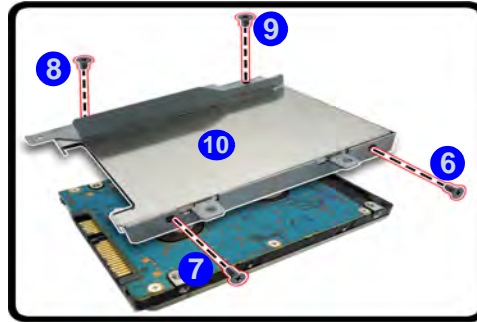


Figure 6 - 10
**Secondary
Hard Disk Insulation
Plate Removal
(Model C/D)**

8. Reverse the process to install a new disk (make sure you install the insulation plate).
9. Slide the HDD assembly into the bay at an angle as illustrated.
10. Make sure the insulation plate slides under the HDD bay guide at point **11**.
11. Slide the assembly in the direction of the arrow **12** and secure the assembly with the screws (see [Figure 6 - 8 on page 6 - 11](#)).

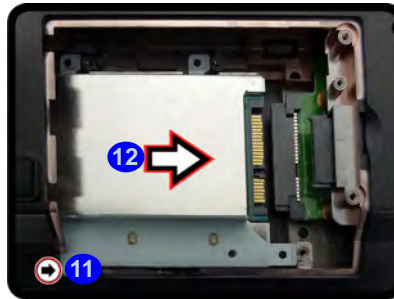


Figure 6 - 11
**Secondary
Hard Disk Assembly
Installation
(Model C/D)**

Removing the Hard Disk from the Secondary HDD Bay (Model A/B)

Note that the **secondary** hard disk module is used to replace the optical device module (CD/DVD) in **Model A & B** computers.

1. Turn the computer off, remove the AC/DC adapter, turn it over and remove the battery.
2. Locate the hard disk bay cover and remove screws **1** & **2**.
3. Remove the hard disk bay cover **3**.
4. Remove the screw at point **4**, and use a screwdriver to carefully push out the secondary HDD module at point **5**.

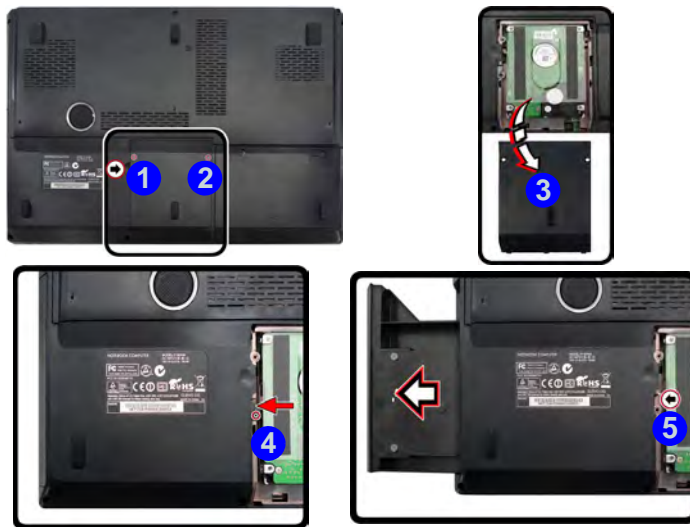


Figure 6 - 12
HDD Bay Cover
Removal &
Secondary HDD
Removal
(Model A/B)

5. When the module is removed turn it over to access the rear.
6. Remove screws **6** - **9** from the secondary HDD module assembly.
7. Remove the hard disk **10** from the module caddy **11**.
8. Reverse the process to install a new hard disk.

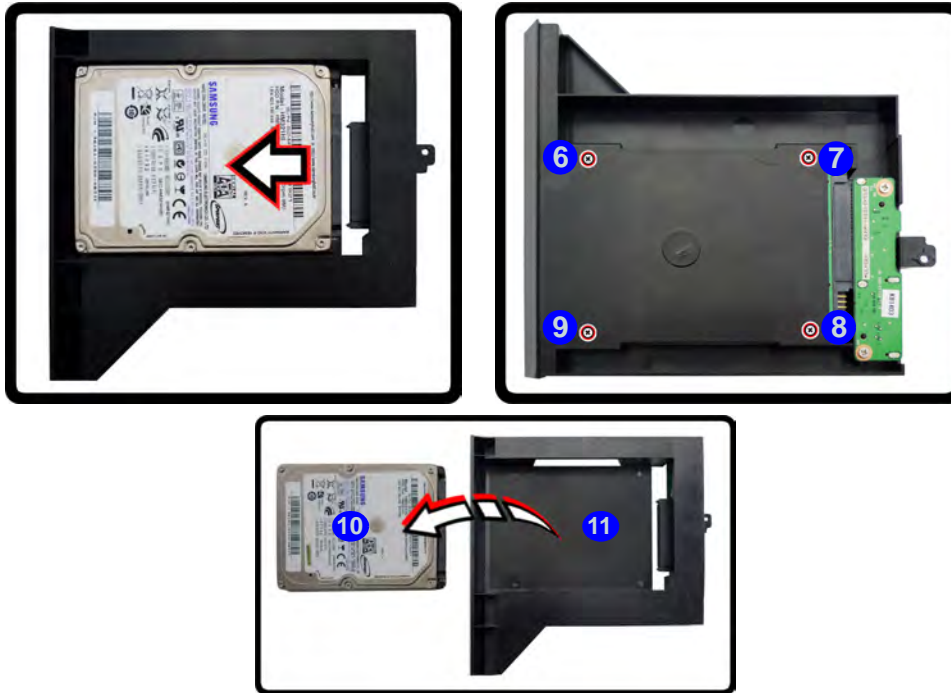


Figure 6 - 13
**Removing the
Secondary HDD
from the Module
Caddy
(Models A/B)**

Upgrading the System Memory (RAM)

The computer has **four** memory sockets for 204 pin Small Outline Dual In-line (SO-DIMM) **DDR III (DDR3)** type memory modules (see *“Memory” on page D - 2*). The total memory size is automatically detected by the POST routine once you turn on your computer.

Note that **four SO-DIMMs are only supported by Quad-Core CPUs; Dual-Core CPUs support two SO-DIMMs maximum** (see *“Memory” on page D - 2* for full details).

Two primary memory sockets are located under component bay cover (the bottom case cover), and two secondary memory sockets are located under the keyboard (not user upgradable). If you are installing only two RAM modules then they should be installed in the primary memory sockets under the component bay cover.

Note that the RAM located under the keyboard is not user upgradable. Contact your service center for more information if you wish to upgrade the memory in the secondary memory sockets.

Replacing the Primary System Memory Modules

1. Turn **off** the computer, and turn it over and remove the battery.
2. Remove screws **1** - **4** from the bottom of the computer.

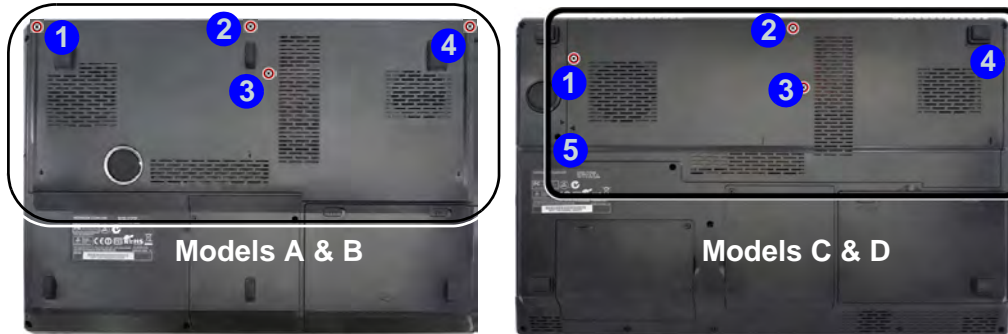


Figure 6 - 14
**Bottom Cover
Screws**

3. Slide the bottom cover until the cover and case indicators **5** are aligned.



Figure 6 - 15
Bottom Cover Move

Upgrading The Computer

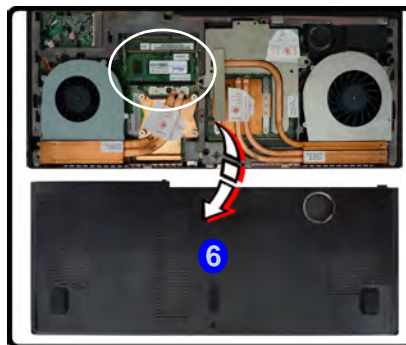
- Lift the bottom cover **6** off the computer case.

Figure 6 - 16
**Bottom Cover
Removal**



Contact Warning

Be careful not to touch the metal pins on the module's connecting edge. Even the cleanest hands have oils which can attract particles, and degrade the module's performance.



- Gently pull the two release latches (**7** & **8**) on the sides of the memory sockets) in the direction indicated below.



- The RAM module **9** will pop-up, and you can remove it.

7. Pull the latches to release the second module if necessary.
8. Insert a new module holding it at about a 30° angle and fit the connectors firmly into the memory socket.
9. The module's pin alignment will allow it to only fit one way. Make sure the module is seated as far into the socket as it will go. DO NOT FORCE the module; it should fit without much pressure.
10. Press the module in and down towards the mainboard until the socket levers click into place to secure the module.
11. Replace the component bay cover (see the preceding pages).

Chapter 7: Modules

Overview

This chapter contains the information on the various modules (some of which are **optional**) which may come with your computer, depending on the configuration purchased. If you are unsure please contact your service representative.

The chapter includes information on the following:

- Setting Up SATA RAID Mode
- PC Camera Module
- Wireless LAN Module
- Fingerprint Reader Module
- Bluetooth Module
- 3.75G/HSPA Module
- TV Tuner Module
- THX TruStudio Pro Audio



RAID Hard Disks

All hard disks in a RAID should be identical (the same size and brand) in order to prevent unexpected system behavior.

SATA Mode Selection

The SATA mode selection should be made **before installing your operating system**.

DO NOT change your selected SATA mode unless you intend to re-install your operating system. Make sure you have backed up all your data before doing so.

Setting Up SATA RAID Mode

AHCI Mode

Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) is an interface specification that allows the storage driver to enable advanced serial ATA features such as Native Command Queuing (for maximum hard disk efficiency and performance). AHCI mode can be supported by one or two hard disks. Make sure you install the **Intel® Rapid Storage Technology** application if you have set up your hard disk(s) in **AHCI** mode (see *“Intel Rapid Storage Technology” on page 7 - 8*)

RAID

To configure your RAID (Redundant Array of Independent Disks) system in Striping (RAID 0), Mirroring (RAID 1) or Recovery modes (see *Table 7 - 1, on page 7 - 3*) you will require **at least two identical** (see sidebar) hard disks. Note that if you are using **Advanced format hard disks that have a 4KB physical sector size**, and you are **installing a Windows 7 release pre Service Pack 1**, you will need to install a driver from the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual disc* at OS installation (see *page 8 - 18*).

Intel® Rapid Storage Technology Application

Make sure you install the **Intel® Rapid Storage Technology** application if you have set up your hard disk(s) in **RAID** mode (see *“Intel Rapid Storage Technology” on page 7 - 8*).

RAID Level	Description
RAID 0	Identical drives reading and writing data in parallel to increase performance . RAID 0 implements a striped disk array and the data is broken into blocks and each block is written to a separate disk drive.
RAID 1	Identical drives in a mirrored configuration used to protect data . Should a drive that is part of a mirrored array fail, the mirrored drive (which contains identical data) will handle all the data. When a new replacement drive is installed, data to the new drive is rebuilt from the mirrored drive to restore fault tolerance.
Recovery	Two identical drives copying data between a master and a recovery disk. This provides more control over how data is copied between the master and recovery drives, fast volume updates and the ability to view the data in <i>Windows Explorer</i> .

Prepare the following before setting up your serial ATA hard disks in **RAID** mode:

1. The **Microsoft Windows 7 OS DVD**.
2. A hard disk installed in the Primary HDD bay.
AND
A **second** (identical) hard disk installed in the Secondary HDD bay.
3. The **Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual** disc.

Note that if you are using **Advanced format hard disks that have a 4KB physical sector size**, and you are **installing a Windows 7 release pre Service Pack 1**, you will need to install a driver from the **Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual disc** at OS installation (see **page 8 - 18**).

Table 7 - 1
RAID Levels



Array Types

A **Mirrored Array (RAID 1)** provides full data protection, as data can simply be copied from a healthy disk to a replacement for any failed disk.

A **Striped Array (RAID 0)** is **NOT** fault-tolerant. The failure of one drive will result in the loss of all data in the array. It is designed to increase disk performance by spreading the I/O load across the channels and drives.

SATA RAID Setup Procedure (BIOS)

1. Start-up your notebook computer and press <F2> to enter the **BIOS**.
2. Go to the **Advanced** menu, select "**SATA Mode**" and press Enter (see page [5 - 8](#)).
 - Select "**RAID Mode**".
3. Press **Esc** and go to the **Boot** menu.
4. Set the **DVD-ROM Drive** (make sure the *Microsoft Windows 7 OS DVD* is inserted) as the first device in the boot order from the **Boot** menu (see "[Boot Menu](#)" on page [5 - 15](#)).
5. Select **Save Changes and Exit** from the **Exit** menu (or press **F4** and Enter) and press **Enter** to exit the BIOS and reboot the computer.
6. See the instructions in "[RAID Setup \(Intel Matrix\)](#)" on page [7 - 5](#).

RAID Setup (Intel Matrix)

1. As the computer starts up press **Ctrl + i** to enter RAID configuration menu.

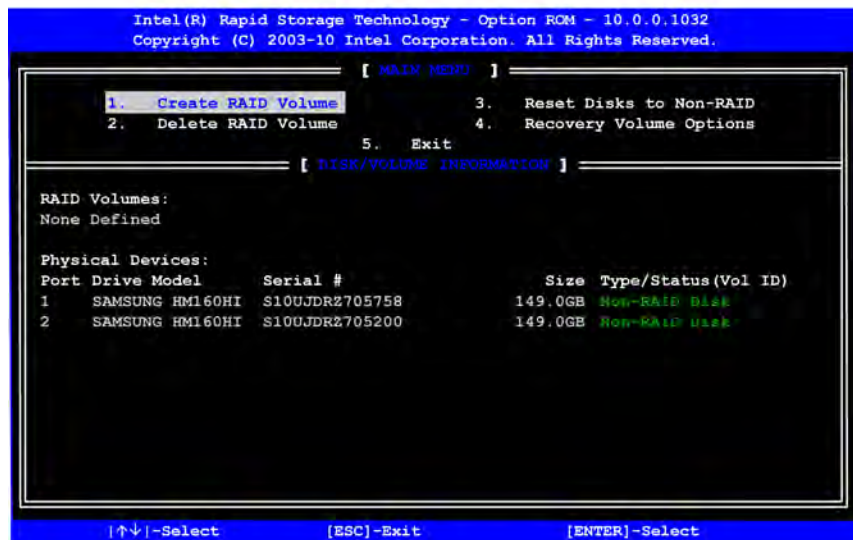


Figure 7 - 1
Intel(R) Rapid
Storage Technology
Option ROM



Recovery Level

When selecting disks for the Recovery RAID level you will need to use the **Tab** key to select a **Master** disk, and the **Space** key to select a **Recovery** disk.

You can select the synchronization between the disks to be **Continuous** (automatic) or **On Request** (manually).

2. Select **1.Create RAID Volume** and press Enter.
3. Type the **RAID volume name** and then press Tab or Enter to advance to the next field.
4. Specify (use the up and down arrow keys) the **RAID level (RAID 0, RAID 1 or Recovery** - see [Table 7 - 1, on page 7 - 3](#)) and then press Tab or Enter to advance to the next field.

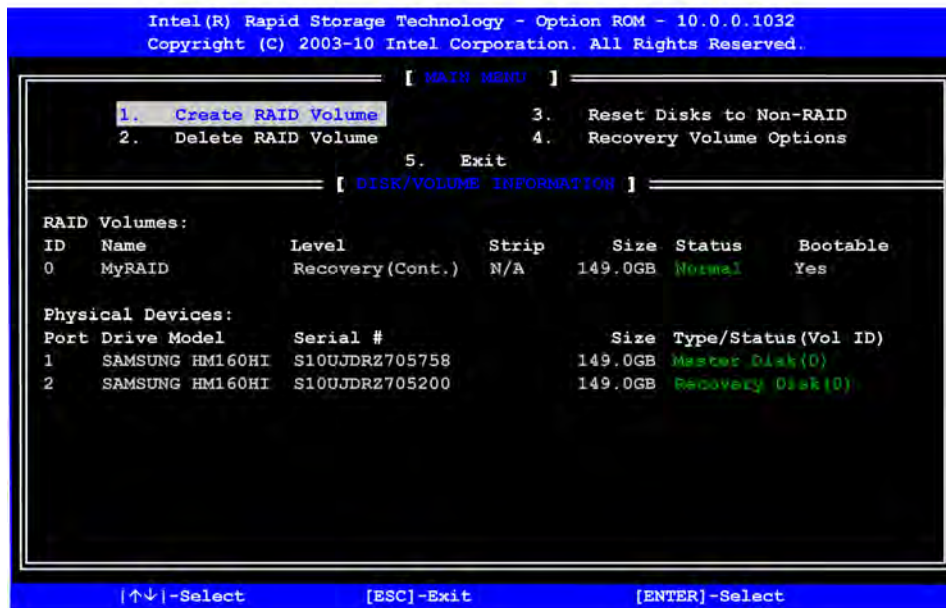


Recovery Level

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You can select the synchronization between the disks to be **Continuous** (automatic) or **On Request** (manually).

5. Press Enter and the system will select the physical disks to use.
6. Press Enter and select (if applicable) the Strip Size (best set to default).
7. Press Enter and select the Capacity size (best set to default).
8. Press Enter to select **Create Volume**.
9. Press Enter to create the volume, and confirm the selection by pressing **Y**.
10. This will now return to the main menu.



11. Select **5.Exit** and press Enter, then press **Y** to exit the RAID configuration menu.

12. Make sure the **Windows 7** OS DVD is in the DVD drive. and as the computer starts up it will automatically boot from the **Windows 7** OS DVD (you will be prompted to press a key to boot from the DVD).
13. Press **Enter** to continue installing the operating system as normal (see your **Windows** documentation if you need help on installing the **Windows** OS - see sidebar).
14. Install the **Windows** drivers from the **Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual** disc as per **Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 3** (make sure you install the Intel Rapid Storage Technology driver - see **"IRST Driver Installation" on page 7 - 8**).



Win7 (pre SP1) & Advanced Format Disks in a RAID

Note that if you are installing a **Windows 7** OS **pre Service Pack 1**, and you are using **Advanced format** hard disks that have a **4KB physical sector size**, you will need to install a driver from the **Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual** disc at OS installation (see page **8 - 18**).

Intel Rapid Storage Technology

The **Intel Rapid Storage Technology application** provides high-performance SATA and SATA RAID capabilities. Install the **Intel Rapid Storage Technology application** to support your **RAID** system or SATA drive if set up in **AHCI mode** in the BIOS (see *“SATA Mode (Advanced Menu)” on page 5 - 9*).

IRST Driver Installation

1. Insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc into the CD/DVD drive.
2. Click **Option Drivers** (button).
3. Click **7.Install IRST Driver > Yes**.
4. Click **Next > Next > Yes > Next > Next**.
5. Click **Finish** to restart the computer (you will need to restart the system again after the computer has rebooted).

See the following pages for more information if you have set your hard disks up in a RAID configuration.

Intel® Rapid Storage Technology for RAID Systems

Intel® Rapid Storage Technology application displays status information on your RAID configuration. Run the **Intel® Rapid Storage Technology** application from the **Intel** item in the **All Programs** menu.

When the **Intel® Rapid Storage Technology** application is launched the system will open the **Status** window. Here you can view the general health of the storage system. Various volume creation and management options are available depending on the system's status.

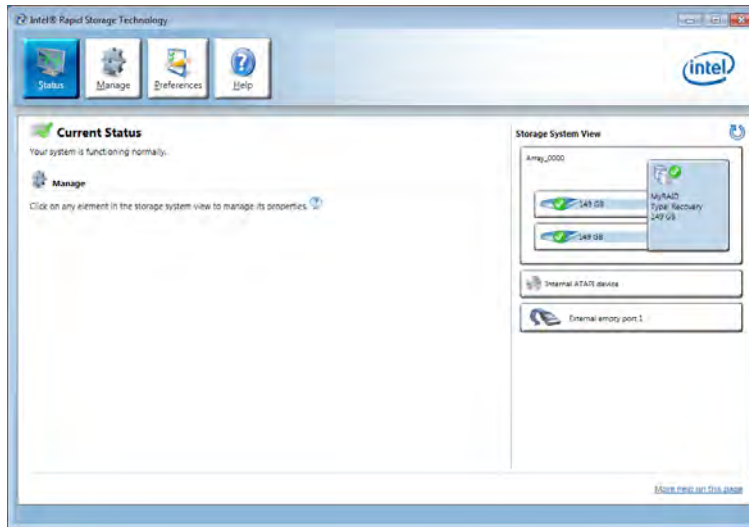


Figure 7 - 3
**Intel® Rapid
Storage Technology
Status**



Help

Click the **Help** (or press **F1**) menu button at the top of the **Intel® Rapid Storage Technology** application.

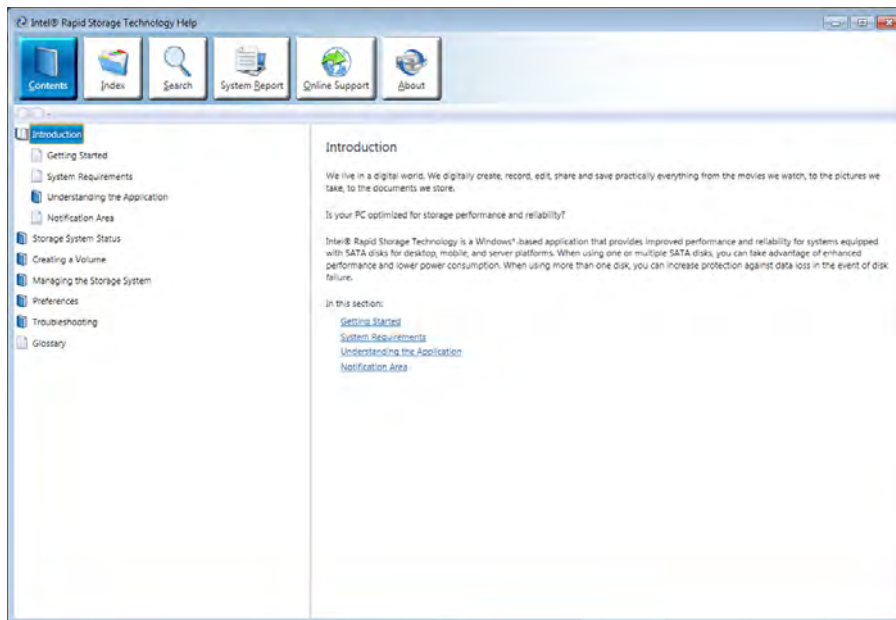
Click **Contents** to view the general list of subjects covered, click **Index** or **Search** for a more specific help topics on a particular item.

Click **More help on this page** at the bottom of any page for page specific help.

Figure 7 - 4
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology Help

Intel® Rapid Storage Technology Help

If a hard drive member of a RAID volume is reported as “**Degraded**” or “**Failed**” it may be possible to recover the volume. If the volume cannot be restored then you will need to recreate the RAID volume and restore the data from a back up. Click the **Help** menu (or press **F1**) for instructions on how to recover or recreate RAID Volumes.



RAID Volume Data Verification and Repair

The RAID volume data verification process identifies any inconsistencies or bad data on a RAID 0 or RAID 1 volume. The table outlines what occurs for each RAID level:

RAID Level	Verify	Verify & Repair
RAID 0	Bad blocks are identified.	N/A
RAID 1	Bad blocks are identified. Data on the mirrored drive is compared to data on the source drive.	Bad blocks are reassigned. If the data on the mirrored drive does not match the data on the source drive, the data on the mirrored drive is overwritten by the data on the source.

Table 7 - 2
RAID Level
Verification &
Repair Status

Replacing and Reverting Recovery and Master Volumes

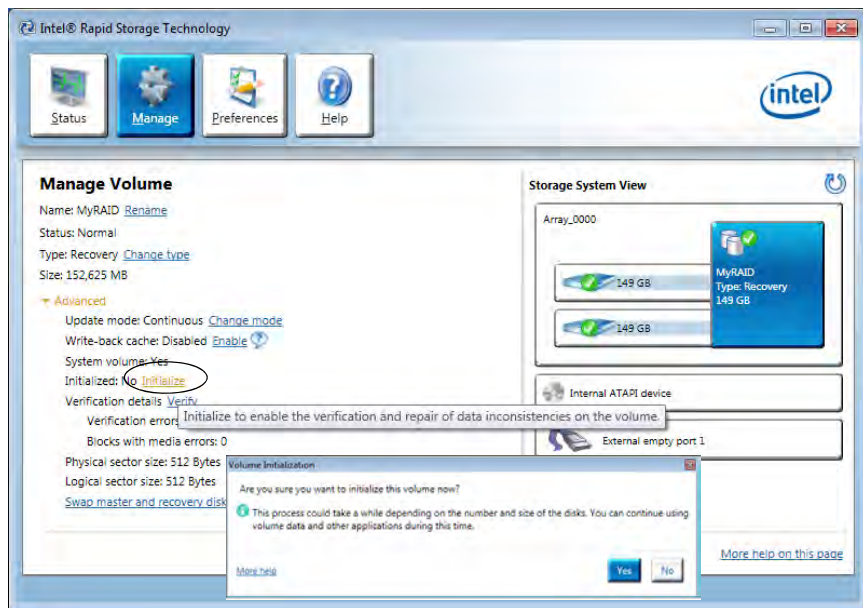
If a master or recovery drive fails you will need to add a new identical drive and re-build the recovery volume to the drive. You can also revert the master drive to the state of the previous volume update. For details on how to do this see the help file *“Intel® Rapid Storage Technology Help” on page 7 - 10.*

See over for details on how to verify and repair RAID volume data. Verification will identify and repair data inconsistencies on the volume.

Verifying and Repairing RAID Volume Data

1. Before verifying the volume data you will need to initialize the volume.
2. Run the **Intel® Rapid Storage Technology** application from the **Intel** item in the **Programs/All Programs** menu.
3. Click **Manage** and click **Advanced**.
4. Click **Initialize** and click **Yes** (button) to begin the process.
5. The completion percentage will be listed under **Status**.

Figure 7 - 5
Intel® Rapid Storage Technology Initialize



6. Click **Advanced** and click **Verify**, then click **Verify** (button) to begin the process.
7. The completion percentage will be listed under **Status** (verifying and repairing).

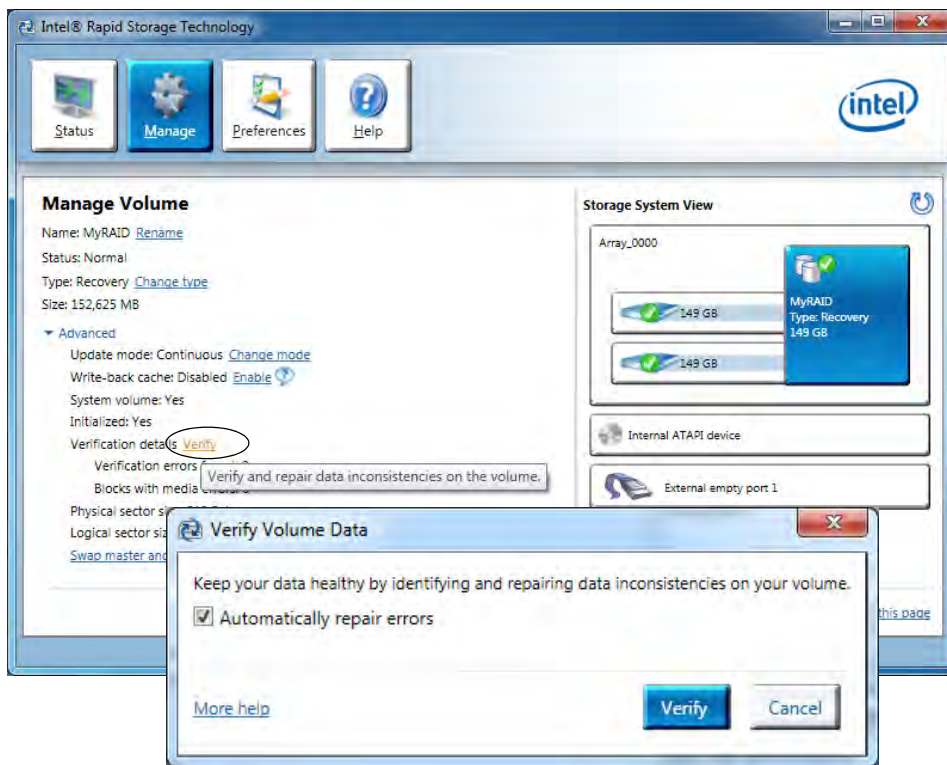


Figure 7 - 6
Intel® Rapid
Storage
Technology
Verify



Latest PC Camera Driver Information


Check the **Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual disc** and any accompanying insert pages, for the latest updated information on the PC Camera driver, which may override the information provided here.

PC Camera Display

The PC Camera application software needs to be run while the **default notebook LCD** is the selected display device.

After a camera picture is obtained on the default notebook LCD, you may then use the **Fn + F7** to toggle through the display modes (give the screen time to refresh).

PC Camera Module

Before installing the driver, make sure the PC Camera is on. Use the **Fn + F10 key combination** to toggle power to the PC Camera module. When the PC Camera module is powered on the indicator  will briefly be displayed. Make sure you install the drivers in the order indicated in [Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 3](#).

There are a number of different camera modules available with this computer model series. You will have the appropriate application installed for your camera (note that some versions of the camera application do not support the zoom function). **Make sure you access the application via the desktop shortcut.**



PC Camera Application and Power-Saving States


If the computer enters **Sleep** or **Hibernate** mode while running the camera application, the program will stop running, and will need to be restarted when the system resumes from the power-saving state.

PC Camera Driver Installation

1. Insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc into the CD/DVD drive.
2. Click **Option Drivers** (button).
3. Click **1.Install Webcam Driver > Yes**.
4. Click **Next > Install > Finish** to restart the computer.
OR
Choose the language you prefer and click **Next > Next > Finish**.
OR
Click **Next > Finish** to restart the computer.
5. Run the camera application program from the desktop shortcut (if the hardware is turned off use the **Fn + F10** key combination to turn it on again).

PC Camera Audio Setup

If you wish to capture video & **audio** with your camera, it is necessary to setup the audio recording options in *Windows*.

1. Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel** (or point to **Settings** and click **Control Panel**).
2. Click **Sound**  (**Hardware and Sound**).
3. Click **Recording** (tab).
4. Right-click **Microphone** (Realtek High Definition Audio) and make sure the item is not disabled.
5. Double-click **Microphone** (or select **Properties** from the right-click menu).
6. Click **Levels** (tab), and adjust the **Microphone** and **Microphone Boost** sliders to the level required.
7. Click **OK** and close the control panels.
8. Run the camera application program from the desktop shortcut.
9. Go to the **Devices** menu heading and select **Microphone (Realtek....)** (it should have a tick alongside it).
10. Go to the **Capture** menu heading and select **Capture Audio** (it should have a tick alongside it).
11. To obtain the best sound recording quality enable **Noise Supression** in the **Realtek HD Audio Manager** control panel (see [“Setup for Audio Recording” on page 2 - 8](#)).

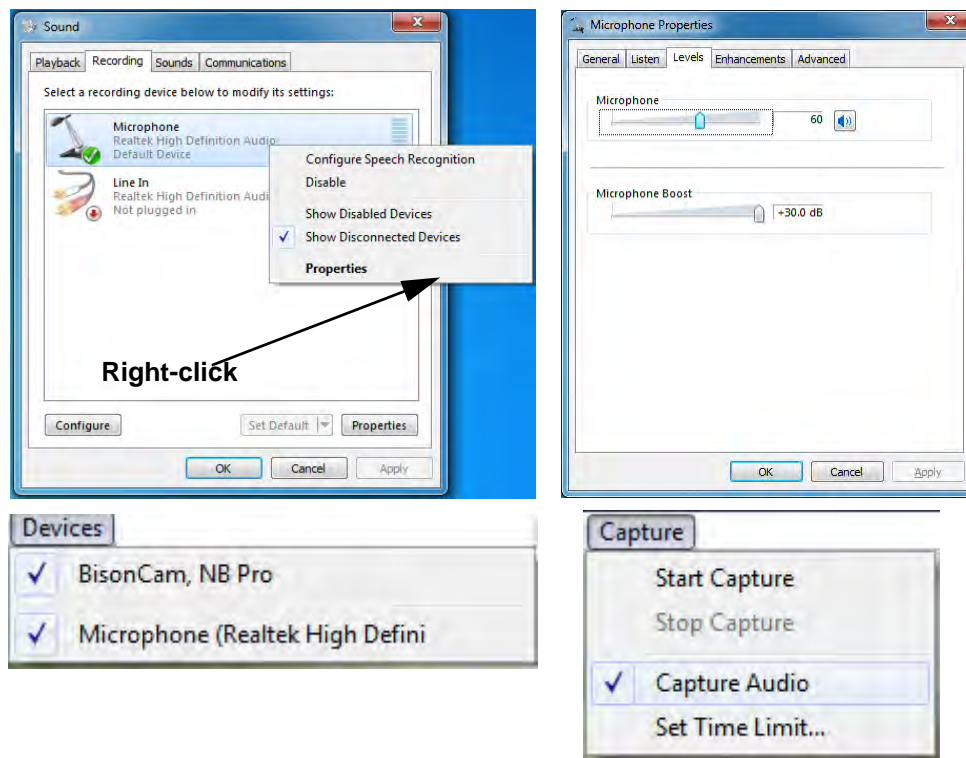


Figure 7 - 7
Audio Setup for PC Camera

Camera Application

The camera application is a video viewer for general purpose video viewing and testing, and for capturing video files to .avi format.

1. Run the camera application from the desktop shortcut (it is recommended that you **set the capture file** before the capture process - **see below**).
2. Go to the **Capture** menu heading (if you wish to capture audio check ***“PC Camera Audio Setup” on page 7 - 16***) and select **Start Capture**.
3. Click **OK/Yes** (the file location will be displayed in the pop-up box) to start capturing the video, and press **Esc** to stop the capture (you can view the file using the **Windows Media Player**).

Set Capture File

Prior to capturing video files you may select the **Set Capture File...** option in the **File** menu, and set the file name and location before capture (this will help avoid accidentally overwriting files). Set the name and location then click **Open**, then set the **"Capture file size:"** and click **OK**. You can then start the capture process as on the previous page.

Note the important information in *“Reducing Video File Size” on page 7 - 19* in order to save file space, and help prevent system problems.

Reducing Video File Size

Note that capturing high resolution video files requires a substantial amount of disk space for each file. After recording video, check the video file size (right-click the file and select **Properties**) and the remaining free space on your hard disk (go to **My Computer**, right-click the hard disk, and select **Properties**). If necessary you can remove the recorded video file to a removable medium e.g. CD, DVD or USB Flash drive.

Note that the **Windows** system requires a minimum of **15GB** of free space on the **C: drive** system partition. In order to prevent system problems it is recommended that you save the captured video file to a location other than the **C: drive** (see *“Set Capture File” on page 7 - 18*), limit the file size of the captured video or reduce video resolution (see below).

To Reduce Video Resolution Output Size:

1. Run the camera application program from the desktop shortcut.
2. Go to **Options** and scroll down to select **Video Capture Pin....**
3. Click the **Output Size** drop box and select a lower resolution size in order to reduce the captured file size.
4. Click **OK**.



Latest PC Camera Driver Information

Check the **Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual disc**, and any accompanying insert pages, for the latest updated information on the PC Camera driver, which may override the information provided here, including the figures pictured here.

Eliminating Screen Flicker

If you find that the video screen in the camera program is flickering, you can try to adjust the setting in the **Video Capture Filter** options.

1. Run the camera application from the desktop shortcut.
2. Go to **Options** and scroll down to select **Video Capture Filter....**
3. Click either **50Hz** or **60Hz** under **Frequency (Anti Flicker)**.

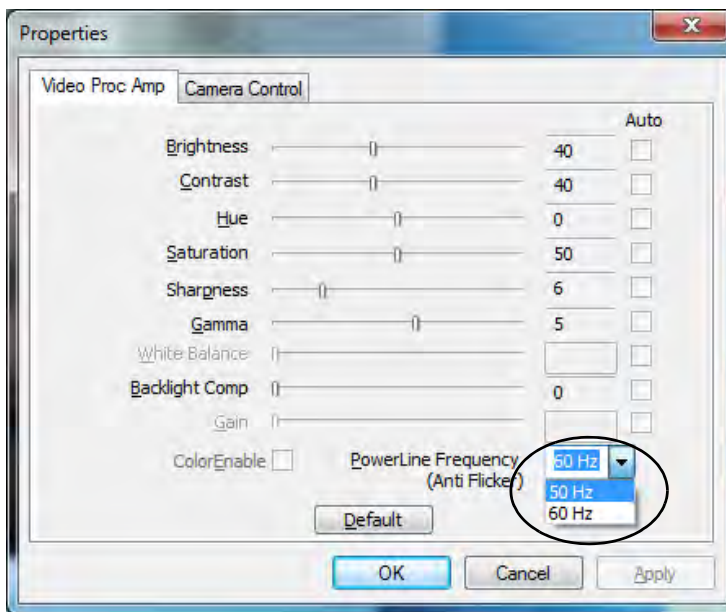



Figure 7 - 8
Video Capture Filter

Taking Still Pictures

The camera application allows you to take still pictures.

1. Run the camera application from the desktop shortcut.
2. Go to **Options** and select **Take Picture**.
3. The picture (in JPEG format) will be placed in the **Snapshot** folder  on the desktop.



Snapshot Folder

The Snapshot folder's default location is on the desktop. Do not move this folder or an error may appear when you try to take a still picture.

If you accidentally delete or move the folder, you can create a new Snapshot folder on the desktop in order to capture the files.




Wireless Device Operation Aboard Aircraft

The use of any portable electronic transmission devices aboard aircraft is usually prohibited. Make sure the module(s) are OFF if you are using the computer aboard aircraft.

Use the **Fn + F11** key combination to toggle power to the WLAN module, and check the LED to see if the module is powered on or not (see [Table 1 - 4, on page 1 - 11](#)/[Table 1 - 2, on page 1 - 9](#)).

Wireless LAN Module

If you have included an **Intel®** or **3rd Party 802.11b/g/n WLAN module** in your purchase option, make sure that the Wireless LAN module is on before installing the driver.

Use the Fn + F11 key combination to toggle power to the Wireless LAN module. When the WLAN module is powered on the indicator  will briefly be displayed. Make sure you install the drivers in the order indicated in [Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 3](#). The operating system is the default setting for Wireless LAN control in *Windows 7*.

Intel® Wi-Fi Link Series Driver Installation

If you see the message “**Found New Hardware**” click **Cancel** to close the window.

1. Make sure the module is powered on, then insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc into the CD/DVD drive.
2. Click **Option Drivers** (button).
3. Click **2.Install WLAN Driver > Yes**.
4. Click **Next > Next**.
5. Click the button to accept the license and click **Next**.
6. Click **Next > Next > Finish**.

Note: The operating system is the default setting for Wireless LAN control in *Windows* (see overleaf).

802.11b/g/n Driver Installation

1. Make sure the module is powered on, then insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc into the CD/DVD drive.
2. Click **Option Drivers** (button).
3. Click **2.Install WLAN Driver > Yes**.
4. Choose the language you prefer and click **Next**.
5. Click **Next > Install**.
6. Click **Finish** to restart the computer.

Note: The operating system is the default setting for Wireless LAN control in *Windows 7* (see overleaf).



Intel(R) PROSet/ Wireless

Access the **Intel PROSet Wireless** tools (Statistics and Diagnostic tools) from the Start menu (Start > Programs/All Programs > **Intel PROSet Wireless**). These tools provide diagnostic and statistical information only (use the WLAN control in *Windows* to connect to a WLAN access point).



Network and Sharing Center


You can also use the **Network and Sharing Center** control panel in Windows (**Network and Internet**) to connect to any available wireless networks.

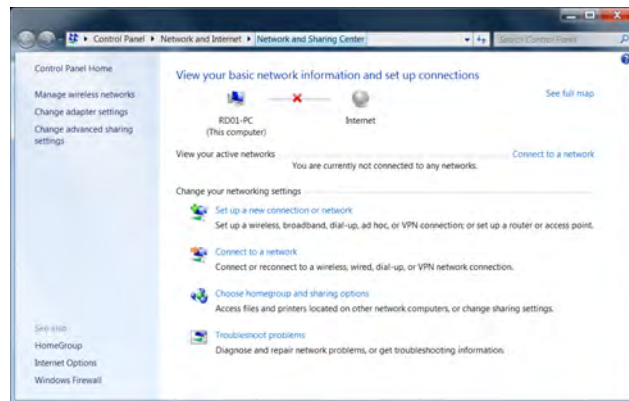
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Figure 7 - 9
Click Notification Area Icon Menu & Network and Sharing Center

Connecting to a Wireless Network in Windows 7

Make sure the Wireless LAN module is turned on.

1. **Click** the notification area wireless icon , and then double-click an access point to connect to or click to **Open Network and Sharing Center** if you do not see a network you want to connect to in the notification area menu (a list of options will appear allowing setting changes, and creating a new network).



2. You may need to enter a security key for any access point to which you are trying to connect.
3. Click to select a network location (e.g. **Home, Work or Public**).
4. Click **“View or change settings in Network and Sharing Center”** to access further options for the connection.

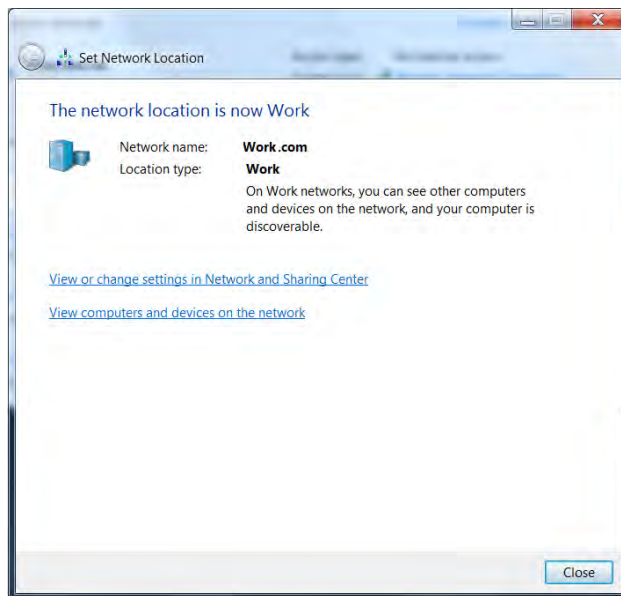


Figure 7 - 10
**Network Location
Set**

Modules



Security Enabled Networks

You should try to make sure that any network you are connecting to is a secure network.

Connecting to unsecure networks may allow unauthorized access to your computer, documents, websites and files etc.



5. Click the notification area icon  to see any currently connected networks.
6. To disconnect from the wireless network you can click the notification area wireless icon , click the active connection and then click **Disconnect** (button).



Figure 7 - 11
**Click Notification
Area Icon Menu -
Disconnect**

Intel® My WiFi Configuration

Intel® My WiFi Technology uses your WLAN (**for Intel WLAN modules only**) module to allow you to connect up to eight other WiFi enabled devices (e.g. digital cameras, other computers, cell phones, handheld devices etc.) to your computer (similar to Bluetooth), while still connecting to the Internet through your WiFi wireless connection. Intel® My WiFi Technology offers greater range and speed than other personal area networks, and does not require an access point.





Intel® My WiFi Help

To get help on **Intel® My WiFi** configuration and settings, access the **Intel® My WiFi Utility** from the **Start** menu (Start > Programs/All Programs > Intel PRO-Set Wireless > Intel My WiFi Technology), or by clicking the notification area icon . Click the **Help** icon  and select a help topic from the **Contents** menu.

Intel® My WiFi Configuration

You can configure the My WiFi settings as follows.

1. Access the **Intel® My WiFi Utility** from the **Start** menu (**Start > Programs/All Programs > Intel PROSet Wireless > Intel My WiFi Technology**), or by double-clicking the notification area icon .
2. Click **Enable**  (on the first run of the program there will be no connected devices listed).

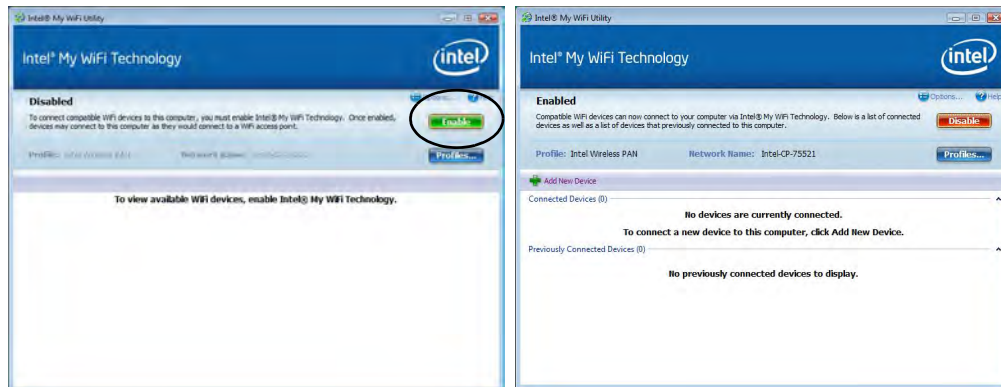


Figure 7 - 12
Intel® My WiFi
Utility

3. Click **Start** and click **Control Panel**.
4. Click **Network and Sharing Center (Network and Internet)**.
5. Click **Change adapter settings**.

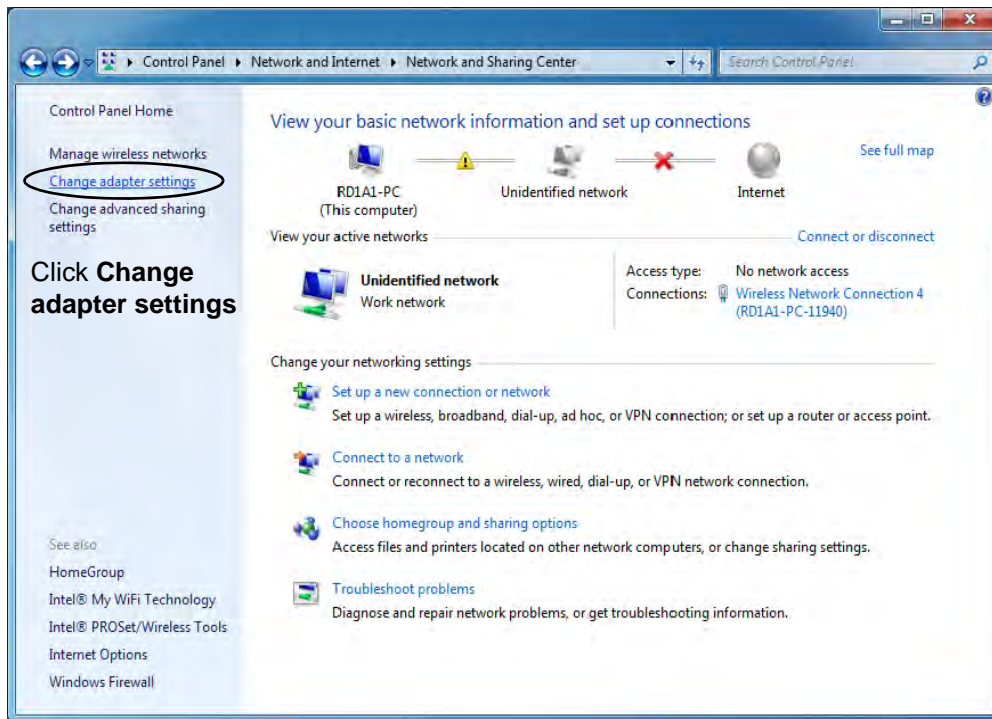
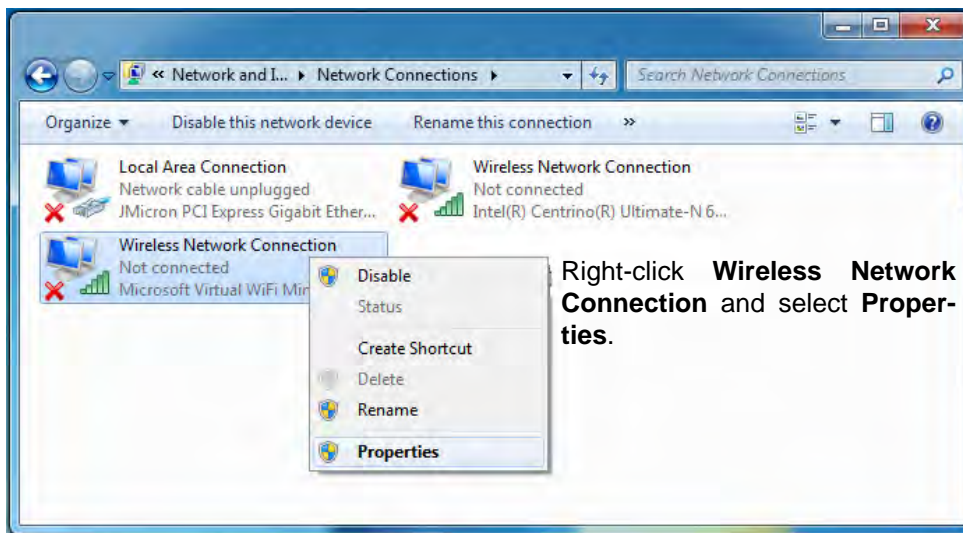


Figure 7 - 13
Network and
Sharing Center

6. Right-click **Wireless Network Connection** and select **Properties**.

Figure 7 - 14
Network Connections



7. Click **Sharing (tab)** and select “**Allow other network users to connect through this computer’s Internet connection**”.
8. Select **Wireless Network Connection** under **Home networking connection**.
9. Click **OK**.

Click “**Allow other network users to connect through this computer’s Internet connection**”.

Select **Wireless Network Connection**.

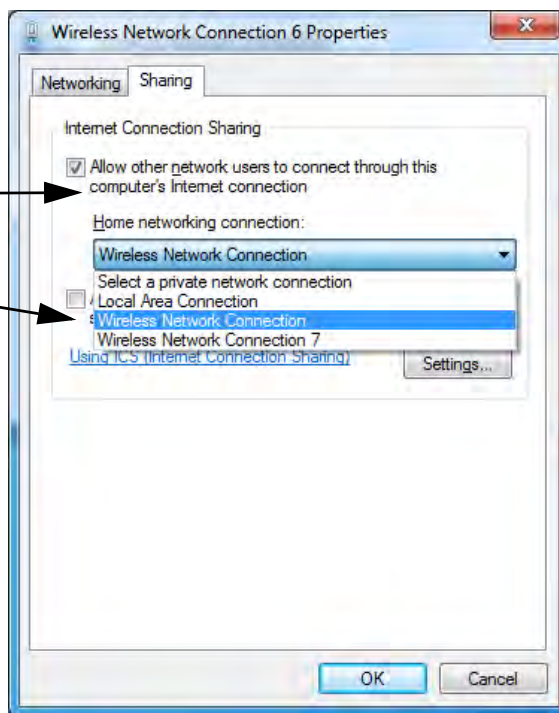
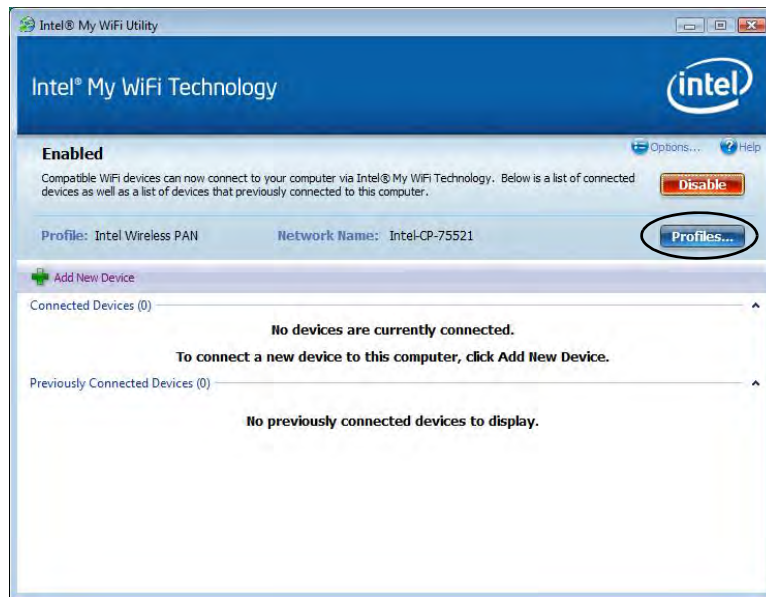


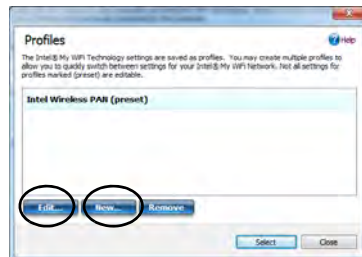
Figure 7 - 15
**Wireless Network
Connection
Properties -
Sharing**

10. Access the **Intel® My WiFi Utility** from the **Start** menu (**Start > Programs/All Programs > Intel PROSet Wireless > Intel My WiFi Technology**), or by double-clicking the notification area icon .
11. Click **Profiles** .



7 *Figure 7 - 16*
Intel® My WiFi
Utility - Profiles

12. Click **Profiles**, click **Intel Wireless PAN** and click **Edit** or **New** (Note that all preset settings may not be editable - see sidebar).



13. You can change the **Profile Name** and **Network Name** to your personal preferences in **General** (tab).



Profile and Network Names

The **Profile Name** is the name as displayed on your computer in the **Network Connections** control panel (see [Figure 7 - 19 on page 7 - 34](#)).

The **Network Name (SSID)** is the name the devices see when they try to connect to your computer.

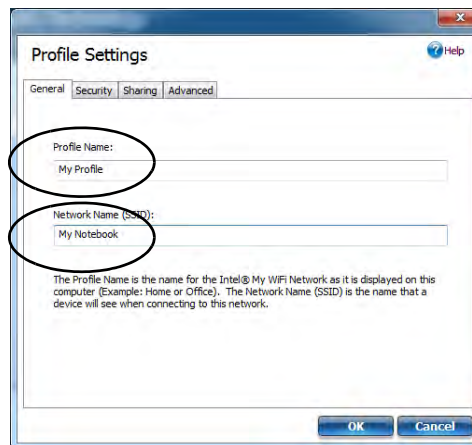


Figure 7 - 17
Profiles

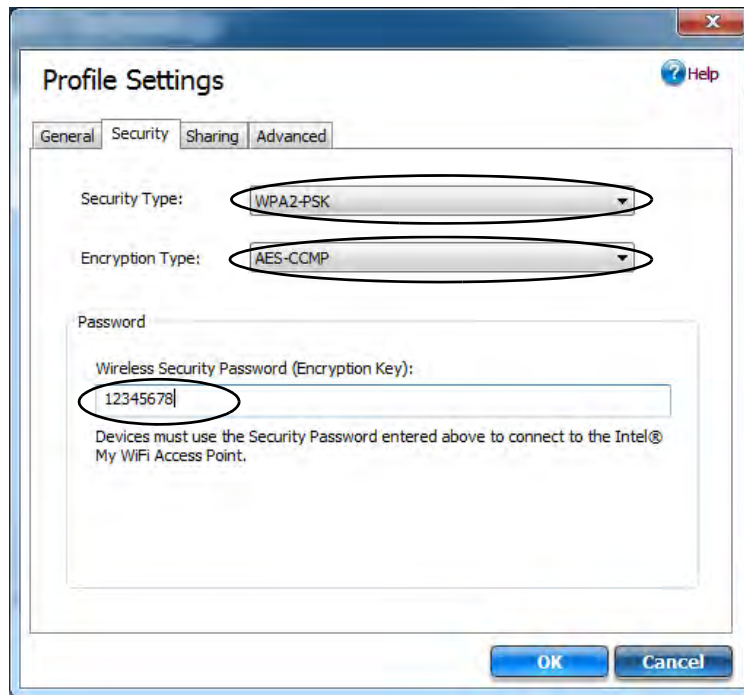


Profile Settings

Profiles that are **preset** may not be fully **editable**. To edit all the profile settings, click **New** to create a new profile and adjust the settings to your preferences.

Figure 7 - 18
Intel® My Wi-Fi
Profile Settings -
General

14. Click **Security** (tab).
15. Change the **Security Type** to **WEP** and the **Encryption Type** to **64bit**.
16. Enter a password (8 characters long) in the **Password** box.



7 *Figure 7 - 19*
Intel® My WiFi
Profile Settings -
Security

17. Click **Sharing** (tab).
18. It is recommended that the **Filter Network Traffic** and **DHCP and DNS Server** are **Disabled**.

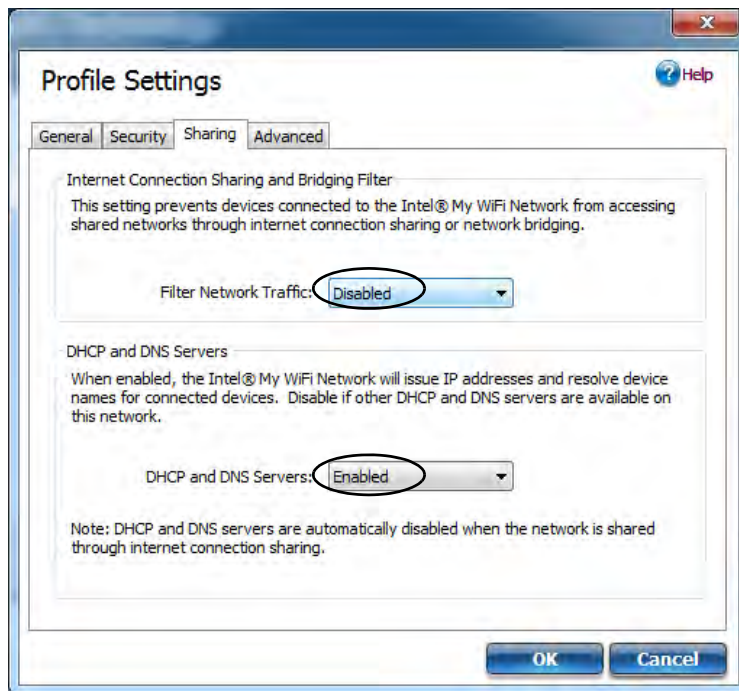


Figure 7 - 20
Intel® My WiFi
Profile Settings -
Sharing

19. Click **Advanced** (tab).
20. It is recommended that the **Default Channel** is set to **Channel 1, 6 or 11**.
21. Click **OK** to save the settings.

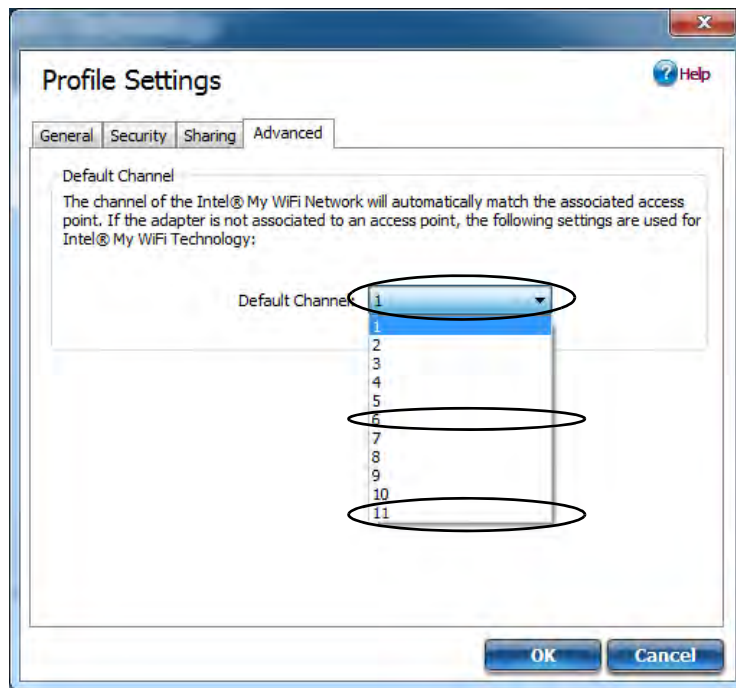


Figure 7 - 21
Intel® My WiFi
Profile Settings -
Advanced

22. Double-click **Wireless Network Connection** in **Network Connections**.
23. Click **Details** to display the **Network Connection Details**.

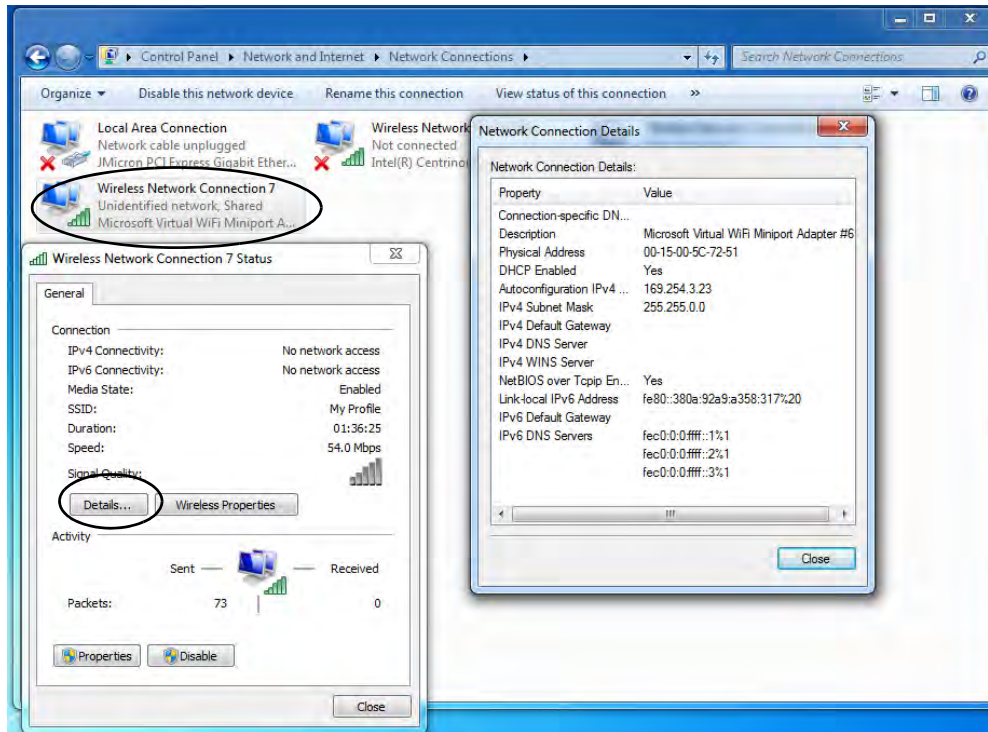



Figure 7 - 22
Wireless Network
Connection Details

24. Access the **Intel® My WiFi Utility** from the **Start** menu (**Start > Programs/All Programs > Intel PROSet Wireless > Intel My WiFi Technology**), or by clicking the notification area icon .
25. To add a new device follow the instructions in the devices' user guide for connecting to a WiFi network.
26. Click **Add New Device** in **Intel® My WiFi Utility** to confirm the security settings detail.

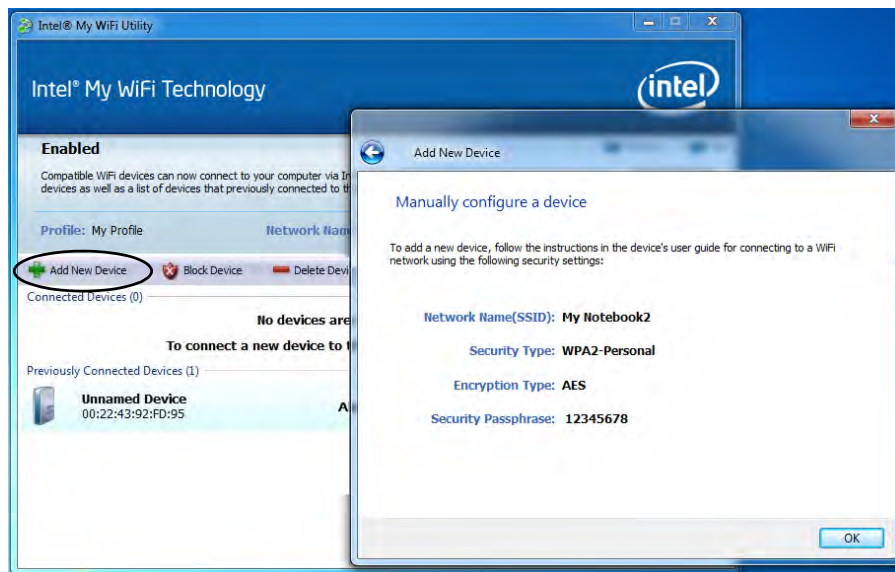


Figure 7 - 23
Intel® My WiFi
Utility
(Add New Device)

Intel WLAN & Bluetooth Combo Module High-Speed Data Transfer Configuration

You will need to configure the following settings to enable high-speed wireless data transfer as supported by Intel Wireless LAN & Bluetooth Combo modules (note this information applies to Intel WLAN & Bluetooth Combo modules only).

1. Go the **Windows** control panel and double-click **Device Manager** (in **Hardware and Sound** under **Devices and Printers**).

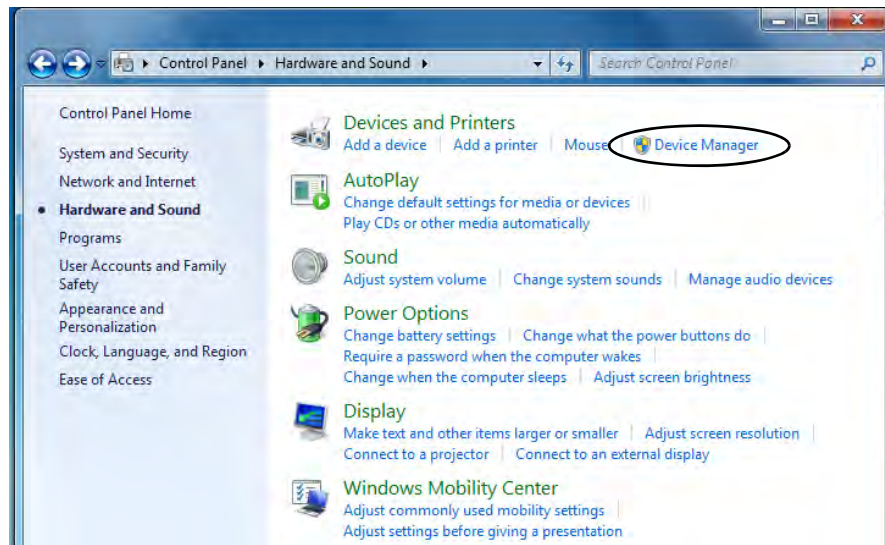


Figure 7 - 24
Devices and Printers (Device Manager)

2. Click **Network adapters** to expand the sub-menu.
3. Double-click the **Intel WiFi Link** module.
4. Click **Advanced** (tab).
5. Click **802.11n Channel Width for band 2.4** under “**Property:**”.
6. Click the pull-down menu under “**Value:**”.
7. Click to select **Auto**.
8. Click **OK** and close the control panels.

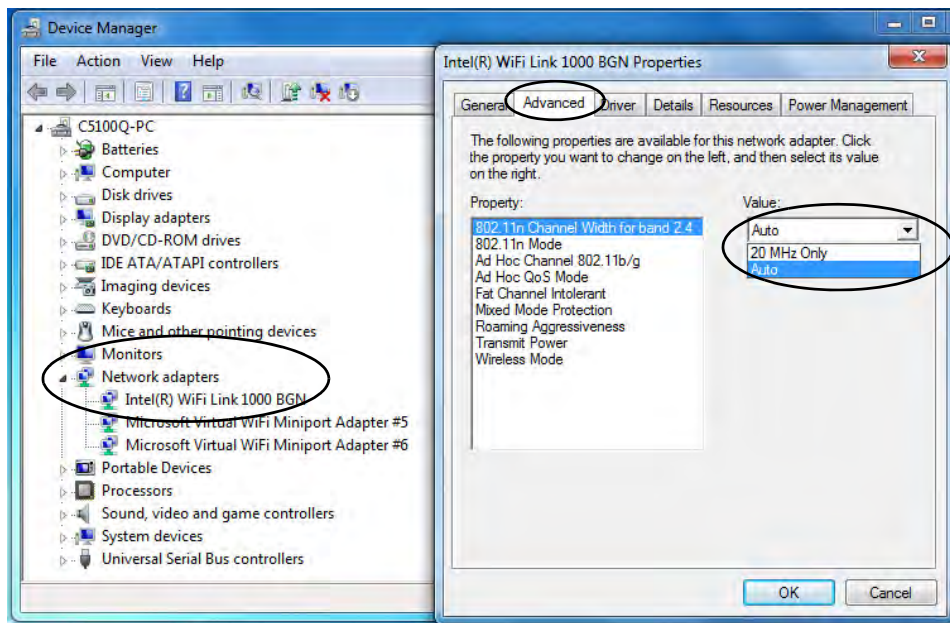



Figure 7 - 25
Intel WiFi Link
Properties
(Advanced)

Windows Mobility Center

The **Windows Mobility Center** control panel provides an easy point of access for information on battery status, power plans used and wireless device status etc.

To access the Windows Mobility Center:

1. Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel** (or point to **Settings** and click **Control Panel**).
2. Double-click **Windows Mobility Center (Mobile PC)**.
3. Click the button to **Turn wireless off/on**, or click the icon  to access the network menu.

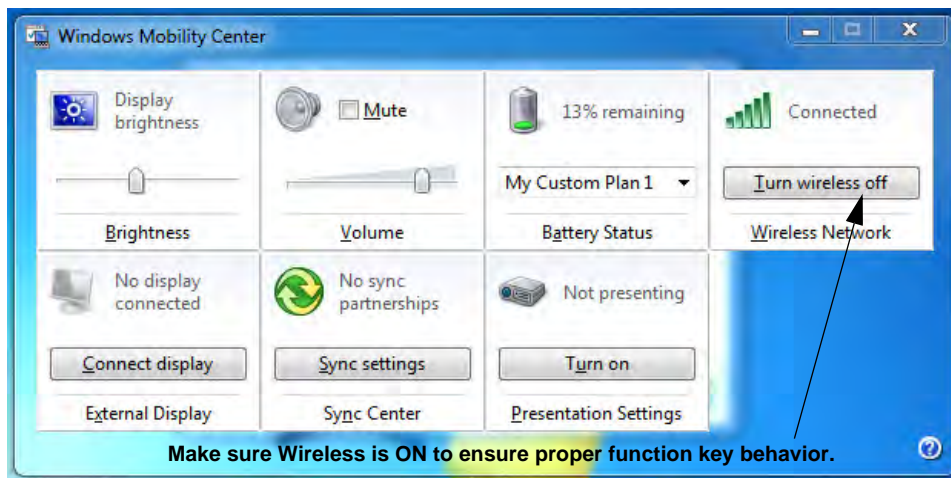


Figure 7 - 26
Windows Mobility Center



Password Warning

If you set passwords for any of the security modules, **NEVER** forget your password.

The consequences of this could be serious. If you cannot remember your boot password you must contact your vendor and you may lose all of the information on your hard disk.

Fingerprint Reader Module

The **fingerprint reader Protector Suite Software** provides a high level of security for your computer. A further level of security and control is provided in the BIOS (see *“Security Menu” on page 5 - 11*).

The **fingerprint reader** and **Protector Suite Software** allow you to:


- Access or Lock your computer
- Protect sensitive files
- Display and file your favorite web pages
- Fill in frequently used dialogs
- Run your favorite applications

If you have included the fingerprint reader in your purchase option you will need to install the driver as per the instructions below.

Make sure you have administrator's rights to your computer, and have a **Windows** password enabled for full security protection.

Before beginning the enrollment process it is recommended that you go through the fingerprint tutorial (see *Figure 7 - 27 on page 7 - 44*).

Fingerprint Reader Driver Installation


1. Insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc into the CD/DVD drive.
2. Click **Option Drivers**.
3. Click **3.Install FingerPrint Driver > Yes**.
4. Click **Next > Next > Next**.
5. Click **Finish > Yes** to restart the computer.
6. Click the tray icon , scan a finger or click **Start > Programs/All Programs > Protector Suite > Control Center** and then begin the enrollment process (see over).



Fingerprint Enrollment

Note that it is strongly recommended that you enroll more than one finger in case of injury etc.

User Enrollment

1. Click **Start > Programs/All Programs > Protector Suite > Control Center**, or double click the notification area icon  (click **Initialize**).
2. On the first run of the program you will be asked to click the **Accept** button to accept the license.
3. If you have not set a **Windows** password you will be prompted to do so (**note**: If you have not set a password **Protector Suite** cannot secure access to your computer).
4. Click **Submit** when you have entered password.
5. You will then be prompted to enroll your fingerprints (you can click **Tutorial** to get help with fingerprint enrollment at any time).

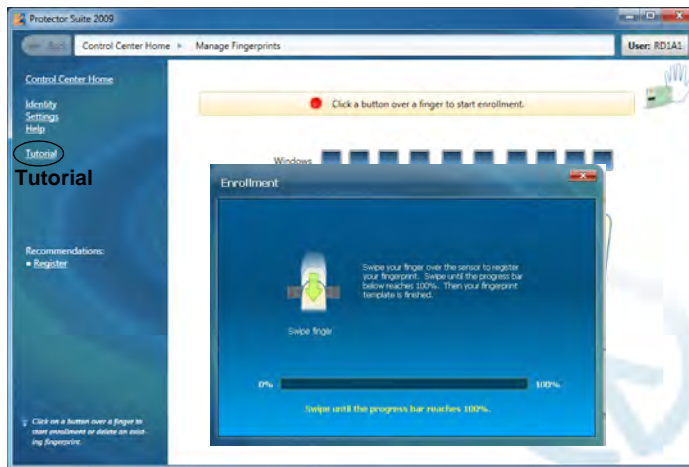
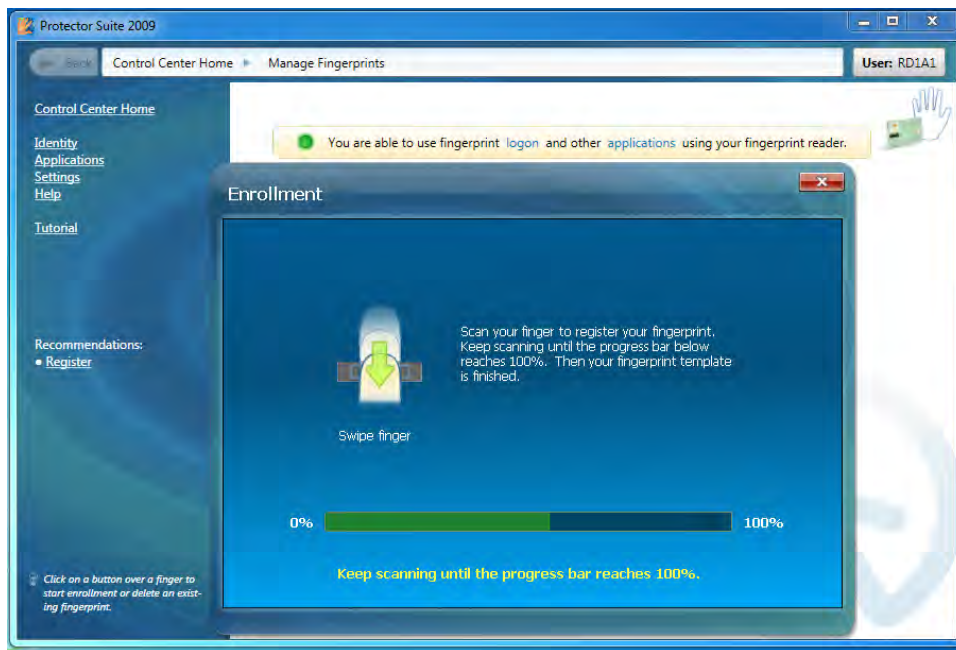


Figure 7 - 27
Fingerprint Enrollment

6. Click the button above any of the fingers to begin the enrollment process for that finger.
7. Swipe the finger until the progress bar reaches **100%** to enroll that finger.



8. Close the **Protector Suite 2009** window.



Fingerprint Enrollment

Note that it is strongly recommended that you **enroll more than one finger** in case of injury etc.

Figure 7 - 28
Fingerprint Enrollment Progress

Modules


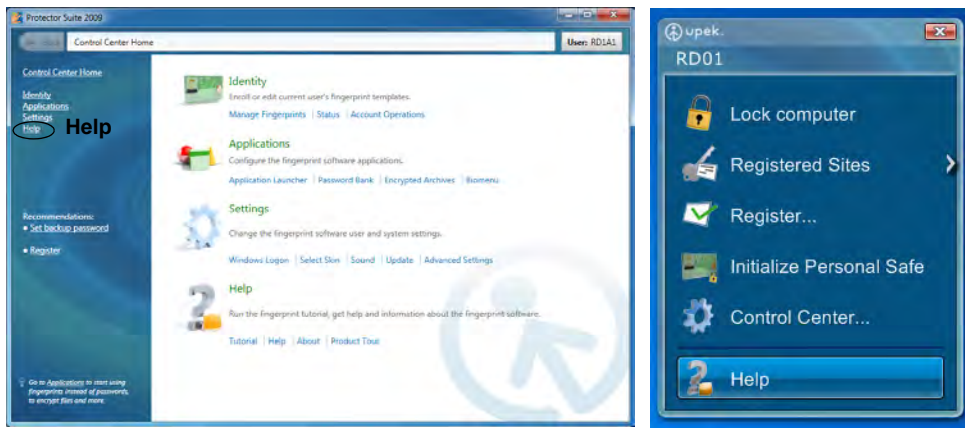
9. Right-click the notification area icon  and select **Start Control Center** (and then swipe a finger) to allow you to **Edit Fingerprints**, register **Applications**, edit **Settings** and access the **Help** menu etc. You can also run the **Control Center** etc. from the **Protector Suite** item in the **Programs/All Programs** menu
10. Click "**Help**" to get more information on any topic.
11. You can also run the **Tutorial**, or **Product Tour** video to get more information.

Figure 7 - 29
**Control Center &
Biomenu**



12. If you swipe your finger over the reader at any time you can access the **Biomenu** to **lock the computer**, **register websites**, access the **Personal Safe**, open the **Control Center** and access the **Help** menu.

Fingerprint Control Center Features

Application Launcher

The **Application Launcher** allows you to register applications to be launched when assigned to a particular finger. Simply copy the application icon on to one of the registered fingers and then click OK to close the application window. Once registered the application will launch when you swipe the appropriate finger across the sensor.

Password Bank

The **Password Bank** stores registrations of user names, passwords and other settings for web sites etc.

Personal Safe

The **Personal Safe** is an encrypted area assigned on your hard drive that allows you to store files and folders to be protected by fingerprint protection.



Help

For more information on these and other features simply access “**Help**” in the **Fingerprint Control Center** and select the item from the menu on the left.




Wireless Device Operation Aboard Aircraft

The use of any portable electronic transmission devices aboard aircraft is usually prohibited. Make sure the module(s) are OFF if you are using the computer aboard aircraft.

Use the **Fn + F12** key combination to toggle power to the Bluetooth module, and check the LED indicator to see if the module is powered on or not (see [Table 1 - 4](#), on page 1 - 11/[Table 1 - 2](#), on page 1 - 9).

Bluetooth Module

If your purchase option includes the **Combination Wireless LAN & V3.0 Bluetooth module** (either **Intel® Centrino® Wireless-N 1030**, **Intel® Centrino Advanced 6230** or **3rd Party**) then install the driver as instructed overleaf. Follow the instructions on page [7 - 54](#) to configure the Bluetooth settings.

Use the Fn + F12 key combination to toggle power to the Bluetooth module. When the Bluetooth module is powered on the indicator  will briefly be displayed.




Bluetooth Data Transfer

Note that the transfer of data between the computer and a Bluetooth enabled device is supported in **one direction only (simultaneous data transfer is not supported)**. Therefore if you are copying a file from your computer to a Bluetooth enabled device, you will not be able to copy a file from the Bluetooth enabled device to your computer until the file transfer process from the computer has been completed.

- For **3rd party Bluetooth modules** see the installation procedure see *“3rd Party Bluetooth Combo Driver Installation”* on page [7 - 49](#) and *“3rd Party Bluetooth & WLAN Combo Settings”* on page [7 - 50](#).
- For **Intel Bluetooth modules** see the installation procedure see *“Intel Bluetooth Combo Driver Installation”* on page [7 - 57](#) and *“Intel Bluetooth Combo Driver Installation”* on page [7 - 57](#).

3rd Party Bluetooth Combo Driver Installation

Note this driver is required only for the combo Bluetooth and WLAN module only.

1. Before installing the driver make sure the Bluetooth module is powered on (use **Fn + F12** key combination), then insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc into the CD/DVD drive. If a *Found New Hardware* window appears, click **Cancel** in all windows that appear, and then proceed to install the driver as below.
2. Click **Option Drivers** (button).
3. Click **4.Install Combo BT Driver > Yes**.
4. Choose the language you prefer and click **OK**.
5. Click **Next**.
6. Click the button to accept the license and click **Next**.
7. Click **Next >** (select if you want to create an icon to appear on the desktop) **Next > Install**.
8. Click **Finish**.
9. The **My Bluetooth** icon  will appear on the desktop and the **Bluetooth** item will be installed in the **Programs/All Programs** menu.
10. See *"3rd Party Bluetooth Networking Setup" on page 7 - 53* for information on Bluetooth networking.



High Speed Bluetooth Data Transfer

The **Combination Wireless LAN & V3.0 Bluetooth module** supports high speed (V3.0) data transfer. However to achieve such transfer speeds, **both devices must support high speed data transfer.**

To obtain high speed (V3.0) data transfer make sure that both the **WLAN and Bluetooth modules are powered on.**

Check your Bluetooth compatible device's documentation to confirm it supports high speed data transfer.



Bluetooth Module & Resuming From Sleep Mode

The Bluetooth module's default state will be off after resuming from the **Sleep** power-saving state. Use the key combination (**Fn + F12**) to power on the Bluetooth module after the computer resumes from Sleep.

3rd Party Bluetooth & WLAN Combo Settings

This information applies to the combo Bluetooth and WLAN module only.

1. Make sure the Bluetooth module is powered on.
2. Double-click the **My Bluetooth** application on the desktop (or access it from the **Programs/All Programs** menu).
3. Click **My Bluetooth Settings** (menu heading).

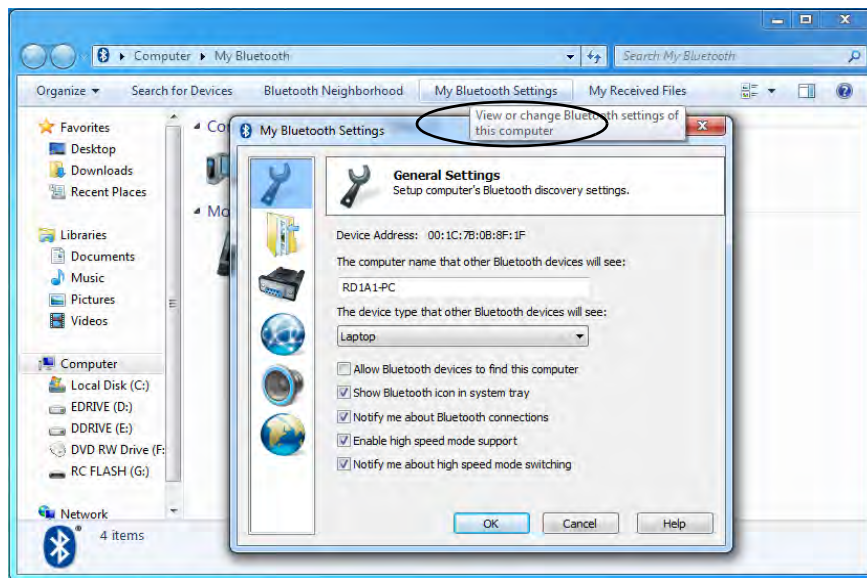



Figure 7 - 30
My Bluetooth
Settings

- Click **General Settings**  to change the computer **name that other Bluetooth devices will see**, and click the tickbox to **Allow Bluetooth devices to find this computer**
- Click **OK** to confirm the settings.

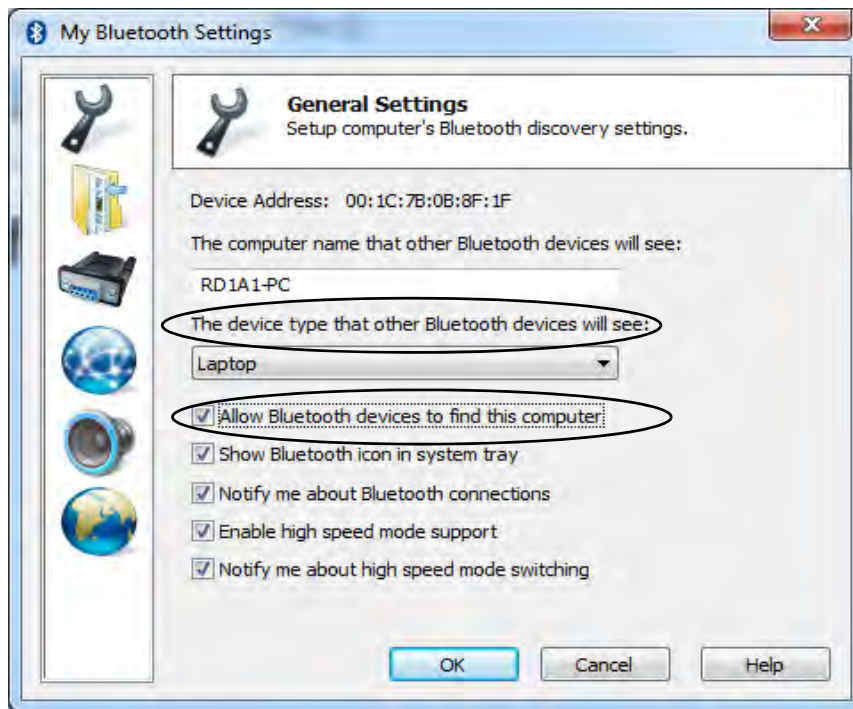



Figure 7 - 31
General Settings

6. Click **File Transfer Settings**  to **Enable sharing of my files with other Bluetooth devices**.
7. Click **OK** to confirm the settings.

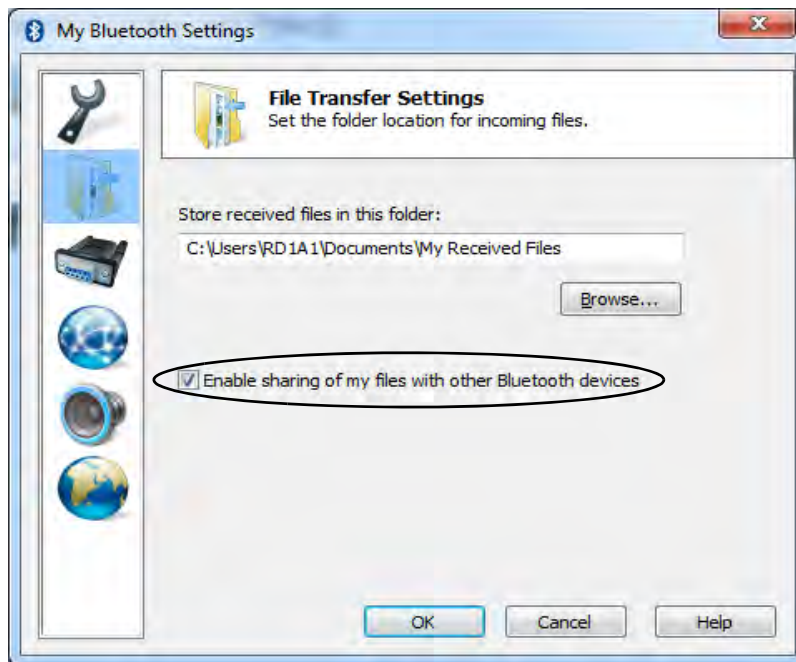
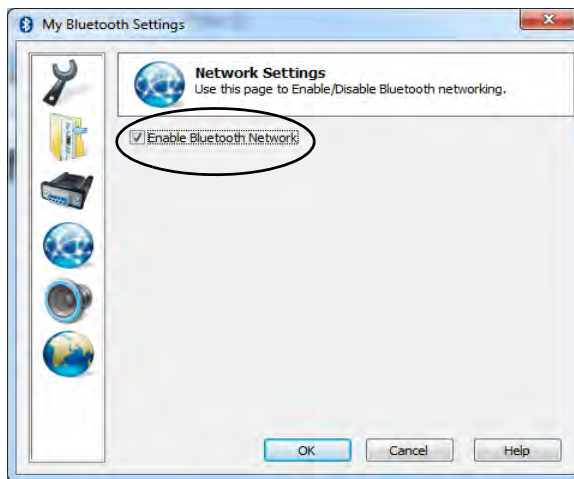


Figure 7 - 32
**File Transfer
Settings**

3rd Party Bluetooth Networking Setup

This information applies to the combo Bluetooth and WLAN module only.

1. Make sure the Bluetooth module is powered on.
2. Double-click the **My Bluetooth** application on the desktop (or access it from the **Programs/All Programs** menu).
3. Click **My Bluetooth Settings** (see *Figure 7 - 30 on page 7 - 50*).



4. Click **Network Settings** (make sure the Bluetooth module is powered on).
5. Click **Enable Bluetooth Network** and click **OK**.
6. A message will appear in the notification area to confirm that the network driver has been installed.

Figure 7 - 33
Network Settings



Bluetooth Module & Resuming From Sleep Mode

The Bluetooth module's default state will be off after resuming from the **Sleep** power-saving state. Use the key combination (**Fn + F12**) to power on the Bluetooth module after the computer resumes from Sleep.

3rd Party Bluetooth & WLAN Combo Module Configuration

Setup your Bluetooth Device so the Computer Can Find it

1. Turn your Bluetooth device (e.g. PDA, mobile phone etc.) on.
2. Make the device discoverable (to do this check your device documentation).

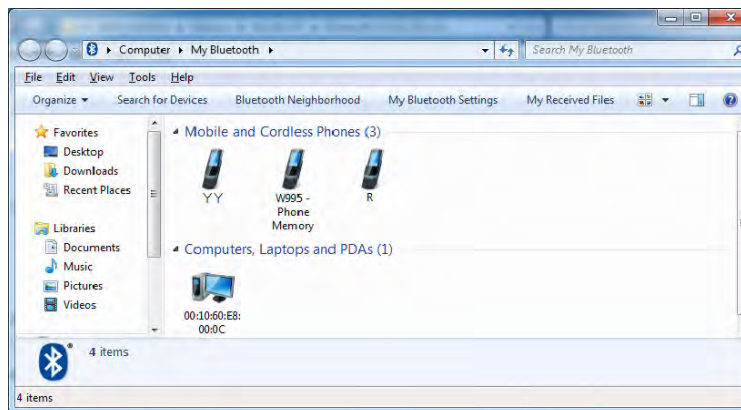
To Turn the Bluetooth Module On

1. Press the **Fn + F12** key combination to power on the Bluetooth module.

To Add a Bluetooth Device

1. Double-click the **My Bluetooth** application on the desktop (or access it from the **Programs/All Programs** menu).
2. Double-click the device you want to pair with the computer (if no devices appear press **F5** or click the **Refresh** button to search for devices).

Figure 7 - 34
My Bluetooth Devices



3. You will then be presented with a menu of options to select from.



4. Click the appropriate button to connect to the device.

Figure 7 - 35
**Bluetooth Device
Options**

Modules

5. You may need to allow the connection from your device, and you will then need to provide a passcode from the device.
6. You can then enter the passcode on the computer and click **OK** to establish the connection.

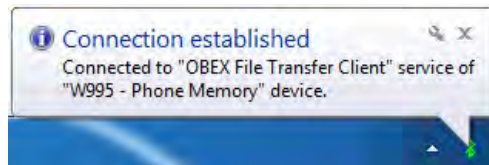
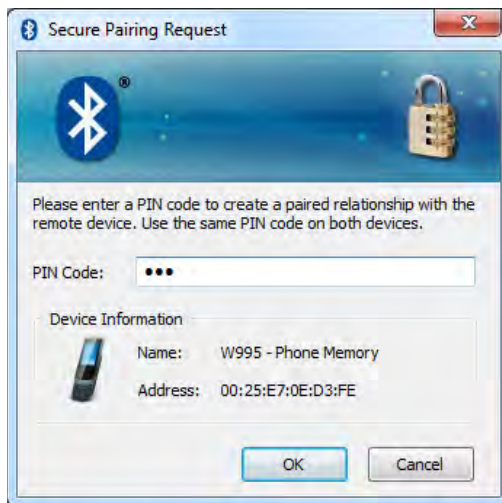


Figure 7 - 36
**Bluetooth Pairing
Code & Connection
Established**

Intel Bluetooth Combo Driver Installation

Note this driver is required only for the Intel combo Bluetooth and WLAN module only.

1. Before installing the driver make sure the Bluetooth module is powered on (use **Fn + F12** key combination), then insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc into the CD/DVD drive. If a *Found New Hardware* window appears, click **Cancel** in all windows that appear, and then proceed to install the driver as below.
2. Click **Option Drivers** (button).
3. Click **4.Install Combo BT Driver > Yes**.
4. Click **Next > Next**.
5. Click the button to accept the license and click **Next**.
6. Click **Next > Finish**.
7. See over for configuration instructions.

Note that, at the time of going to press, **Intel® Centrino Advanced 6230 WLAN & Bluetooth V3.0+HS** combo modules use the standard Bluetooth configuration in *Windows 7* (see *“Intel Bluetooth Combo Driver Installation” on page 7 - 57*). **Do not use** the Bluetooth & WLAN Combo settings information outlined from page *7 - 50* to page *7 - 56*. See also *“Intel® WLAN & Bluetooth V3.0+HS Combo Modules” on page 8 - 17*.



High Speed Bluetooth Data Transfer

The **Combination Wireless LAN & V3.0 Bluetooth module** supports high speed (V3.0) data transfer. However to achieve such transfer speeds, **both devices must support high speed data transfer.**

To obtain high speed (V3.0) data transfer make sure that both the **WLAN and Bluetooth modules are powered on.**

Check your Bluetooth compatible device's documentation to confirm it supports high speed data transfer.



Add a Device

Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel** and then click **Devices and Printers** (**Hardware and Sound**). Click **Add a device** to search for any available Bluetooth devices.

Bluetooth Module & Resuming From Sleep Mode




The Bluetooth module's default state will be off after resuming from the **Sleep** power-saving state. Use the key combination (**Fn + F12**) to power on the Bluetooth module after the computer resumes from Sleep.

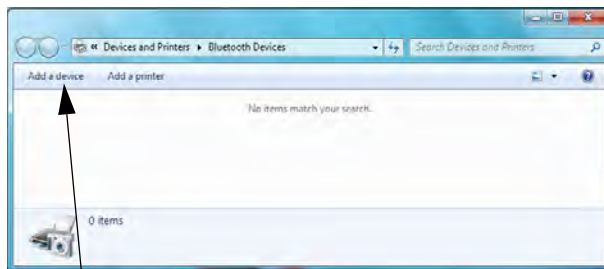
Standard Bluetooth Configuration in Windows 7

Setup your Bluetooth Device so the Computer Can Find it

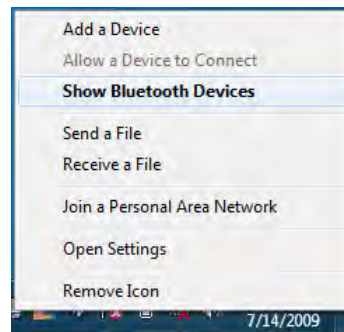
1. Turn your Bluetooth device (e.g. PDA, mobile phone etc.) on.
2. Make the device discoverable (to do this check your device documentation).

To Turn the Bluetooth Module On

1. Press the **Fn + F12** key combination to power on the Bluetooth module.
2. A Bluetooth icon  will appear in the notification area.
3. You can then do any of the following to access the **Bluetooth Devices** control panel.
 - **Double-click** the notification area icon  to access the **Bluetooth Devices** control panel.
 - **Click/Right-click** the notification area icon  and choose an option from the menu.



Add a device



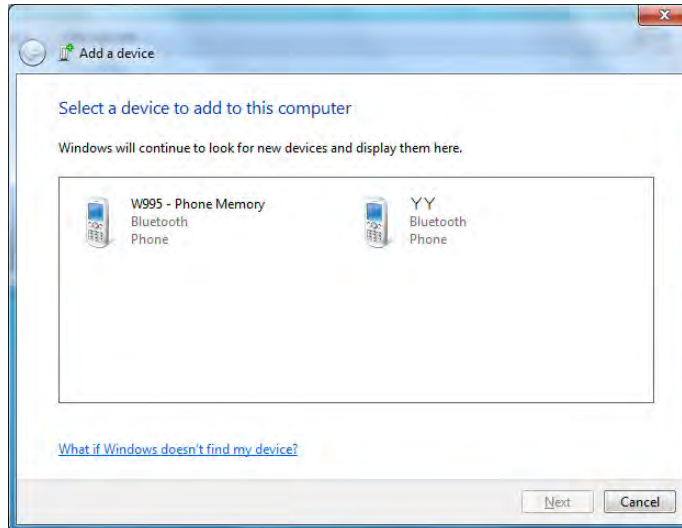
Right-Click Notification Area Icon 

Figure 7 - 37

Bluetooth Devices & Click Icon Menu

To Add a Bluetooth Device

1. Access the **Bluetooth Devices** control panel and click **Add a device**.
2. Double-click the device you want to pair with the computer.



3. On first connection the computer will provide you with a pairing code to be entered onto the device.



Pairing Options

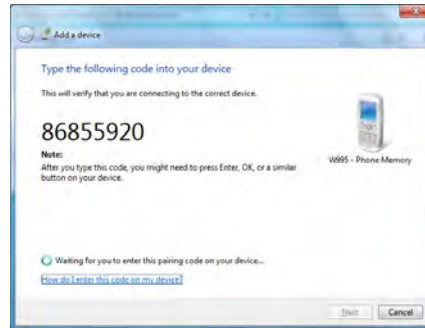
If a device has been previously connected then the pairing option menu will appear when you attempt subsequent connections. You can choose to have the computer create a pairing code for you, use the device's existing pairing code or you can pair certain devices without using a code.

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Figure 7 - 38
Add a Device

4. Enter the code into your Bluetooth enabled device and follow any on-screen instructions to complete the pairing.

Figure 7 - 39
Pairing Code Example

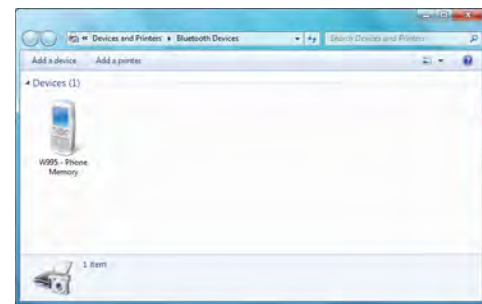
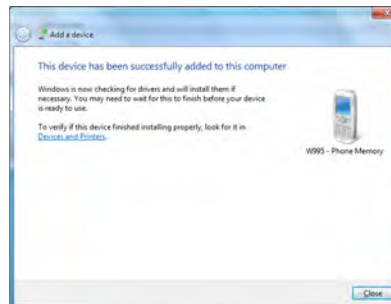


Pairing Codes

The example outlined here shows a connection to a mobile device. Other devices e.g. computers, may have a slightly different connection procedure, and may require you to confirm a pairing code is correct on both devices. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the pairing.

5. **Windows** will check to see if any drivers are required to complete the pairing.
6. Follow any on-screen instructions on the computer if device drivers are required to be installed.
7. Click **Close**.

Figure 7 - 40
Pairing Complete & Bluetooth Device Enabled

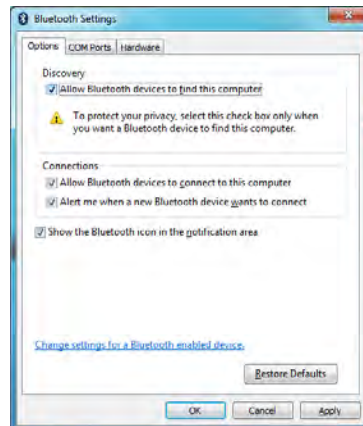


To Change Settings for the Bluetooth Device

1. Click the notification area icon and select **Show Bluetooth Devices**.
2. Right-click on the device you want to change and click **Properties to**:
 - Change the **name** of the device (click **Bluetooth**, type a new name and click **OK**).
 - Enable/Disable a **service** (click **Services**, clear/tick the check box next to the service and click **OK**).

To Make your Computer Discoverable to Bluetooth Devices

1. Click the notification area icon and select **Open Settings**.
2. Click **Options**, and make sure that **Allow Bluetooth devices to find this computer** check box (**Discovery**) has a tick inside it.
3. Make sure that the **Alert me when a new Bluetooth device wants to connect** check box (**Connections**) has a tick inside it, if you want to be notified when a Bluetooth device wants to connect.



Bluetooth Help

To get help on Bluetooth configuration and settings, select **Help and Support** from the **Start** menu. Type Bluetooth in the **Search Help** box, and select an item from the returned search results to get more information.

Figure 7 - 41
Bluetooth Settings - Options



3.75G/HSPA Module Options

There are **two optional** 3.75G/HSPA modules available for this series of computer models. Each module is supplied with the appropriate application software.

The module type supplied may depend upon the computer model purchased. Check with your service center for details.

Install the driver from the Drivers Installer menu and check the instructions for the appropriate application on the following pages.

3.75G/HSPA Module

(Models A & B Only)

If you have included an **optional 3.75G/HSPA** (High Speed Packet Access) module (see *“Communication” on page D - 6* for specification details) in your purchase option, you will have the appropriate application (**BandLuxe HSDPA Utility or Wireless Manager**) provided for your module. Follow the instructions *on page 7 - 63* to install the USIM card (supplied by your service provider), and then install the application (see over for further details).



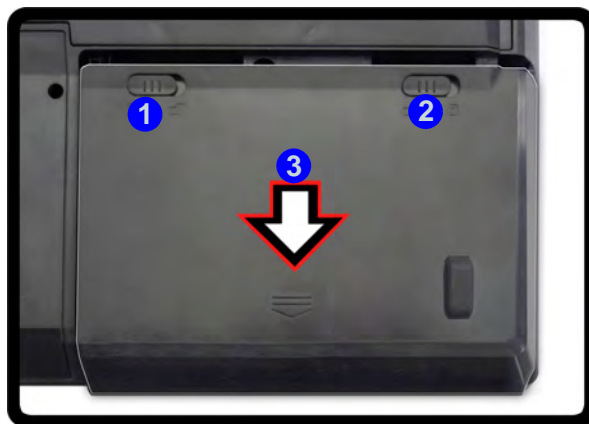
Important Notice - 3.75G/HSPA & Bluetooth/Wireless LAN Modules

In order to comply with FCC regulations you should NOT operate the 3.75G/HSPA module and the Bluetooth/Wireless LAN modules at the same time as this may disrupt radio frequency, and cause interference. When the 3.75G/HSPA module is powered on, make sure that the Bluetooth/Wireless LAN modules are powered off.

3.75G/HSPA Module USIM Card Installation

Follow the instructions below to install the USIM card (which will be provided by your service provider).

1. Turn the computer off, remove the AC/DC adapter and turn it over.
2. Slide the latch **1** in the direction of the arrow.
3. Slide the latch **2** in the direction of the arrow, and hold it in place.
4. Slide the battery in the direction of the arrow **3**.
5. Lift the battery out of the compartment **4**.



Power Safety Warning

Before you undertake any installation procedures, make sure that you have turned off the power, and disconnected all peripherals and cables (including telephone lines). It is advisable to also remove your battery in order to prevent accidentally turning the machine on.

USIM Card Orientation

Note that the USIM card's readable side (with the gold-colored contacts) should face upwards as illustrated.


Figure 7 - 42
Battery Removal

Modules

6. Remove the battery.
7. Insert the USIM card **5** as illustrated below until it clicks fully into position, and replace the battery.



Figure 7 - 43
USIM Card Insertion

Before installing the application, make sure that the 3.75G/HSPA module is ON (installing the driver with the module off will not allow the software to detect the module hardware correctly). Use the **Fn + ** key combination (see *“Function/Hot Key Indicators” on page 1 - 12*) to toggle power to the 3.75G/HSPA module. When the 3.75G/HSPA module is powered on, the on-screen indicator will briefly be displayed. Make sure you install the drivers in the order indicated in *Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 3*. Note that exiting the application does NOT turn off the 3.75G/HSPA module.

- **BandLuxe HSDPA Utility** - See *“BandLuxe HSDPA Utility Installation” on page 7 - 66* for driver installation information and *“BandLuxe HSDPA - Connection Manager” on page 7 - 67* for instructions on using the **BandLuxe HSDPA Utility**.
- **Wireless Manager** - See *“Wireless Manager Installation” on page 7 - 85* for driver installation information and *“Wireless Manager Application” on page 7 - 86* for instructions on using **Wireless Manager**.




3.75G/HSPA Modules & System Wake Up

Note that the 3.75G modules **DO NOT** support system wake up on 3.75G/HSPA modem activity.



Wireless Device Operation Aboard Aircraft




The use of any portable electronic transmission devices aboard aircraft is usually prohibited. Make sure the module(s) are OFF if you are using the computer aboard aircraft.

Use the **Fn** +  key combination to toggle power to the 3.75G/HSPA module, and check the on-screen indicator to see if the module is powered on or not (see [Table 1 - 4, on page 1 - 11](#)).

BandLuxe HSDPA Utility

With the **3.75G/HSPA** module and USIM card (supplied by your service provider) installed you may then install the **BandLuxe HSDPA Utility**. The **BandLuxe HSDPA Utility** allows you to directly access your HSPA internet service from the computer.

BandLuxe HSDPA Utility Installation

1. Enable power to the module by pressing the **Fn** +  key combination (give the module about 10 seconds to power on - the on screen icon  will indicate the module's power status).
2. If a ***Found New Hardware*** window appears, click **Cancel** (click **Cancel** for all ***Found New Hardware*** windows that appear).
3. Insert the ***Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual disc*** into your external optical device drive.
4. Click **Option Drivers** (button).
5. Click **5.Install 3G Driver > Yes**.
6. Choose the language you prefer and click **OK > Next**.
7. Click the button to accept the license and click **Next**.
8. Click **Next > Install**.
9. Click **Finish**.
10. Access the **BandLuxe HSDPA Utility** from the **Start** menu (**Connection Manager** , or (**Start > Programs/All Programs > BandLuxe > BandLuxe HSDPA Utility R11 > Connection Manager**).

BandLuxe HSDPA - Connection Manager

The connection information is stored on the USIM card supplied by the service provider (where this is not the case you may need to create a profile - see *“Creating a Profile” on page 7 - 70*).



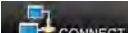
1. Power on the 3.75G/HSPA module using the **Fn +**  key combination.
2. Access the **Connection Manager** from the **Start** menu (**Connection Manager** , or (**Start > Programs/All Programs > BandLuxe > BandLuxe HSDPA Utility R11 > Connection Manager**).
3. Click **CONNECT** .



Figure 7 - 44
BandLuxe
Connection
Manager
(Not connected)

4. The system will connect to your network (you may need to set your network connection to home, work or public on the first connection).
5. The connected icon will appear at the top of the utility screen.



Figure 7 - 45
Connected



6. You can then access the internet, download e-mail etc. as per any internet connection.

Figure 7 - 46
**BandLuxe
Connection
Manager
(Connected)**



7. While you are connected the notification area icon will display the connected icon , and the notification area will display the connected icon .

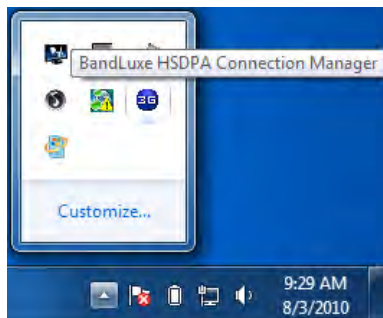




Figure 7 - 47
**Notification Area
Icon (Connected)**

8. To disconnect from the service provider, click the **Disconnect**  icon, or click the close icon at the top right of the utility, and click **Yes** to confirm.
9. The program will disconnect from the service provider.
10. The module will still be on, and you will need to press the **Fn +**  key combination to turn it off.
11. If you are unsuccessful in connecting this way you may need to add a profile with information provided by your service provider (see over).

Creating a Profile


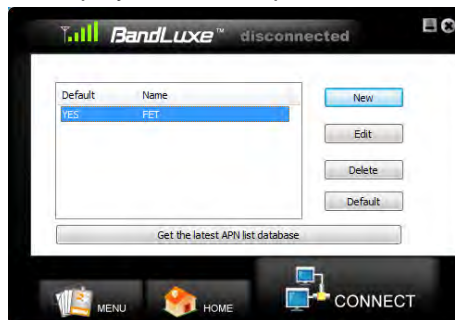
1. Access the **Connection Manager** from the **Start** menu (**Connection Manager** , or (**Start > Programs/All Programs > BandLuxe > BandLuxe HSDPA Utility R11 > Connection Manager**).
2. Click the **Menu > Profile**.

Figure 7 - 48
Menu - Profile

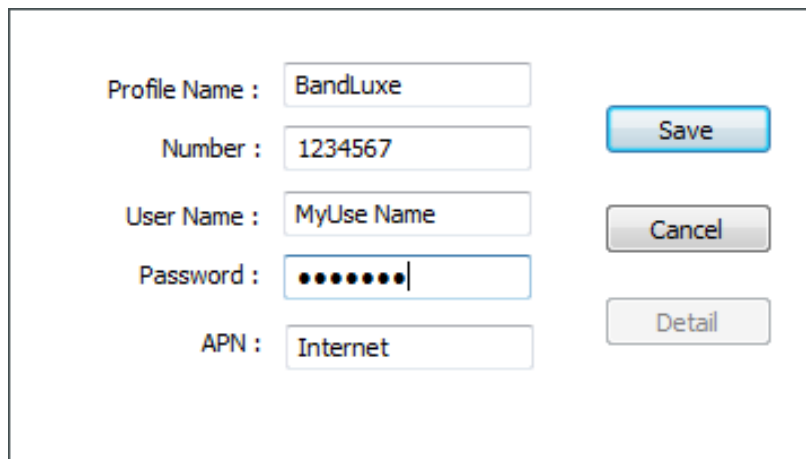


3. The default profile will display the service provider's name from the USIM card.

Figure 7 - 49
Default Profile



4. Click **New** (button) and input any **Network Settings** required by your service provider (all fields may not need to be filled in).
5. The profile name is used to identify your profile if a number of profiles are used.
6. You will need to check with your service provider to confirm if the **User Name** and **Password** are required.
7. You will need to enter the **Access Point Name** and phone **Number** as supplied by the service provider.
8. Click **Save** to save the profile.



The screenshot shows a 'Profile Detail' form with the following fields and buttons:

- Profile Name :** BandLuxe
- Number :** 1234567
- User Name :** MyUse Name
- Password :** (masked with dots)
- APN :** Internet
- Buttons:** Save, Cancel, Detail



Password

The password can be any combination of letters and numbers, and is case sensitive. Check with your service provider to confirm that a user name and password are required.

Figure 7 - 50
Profile Detail

Modules



New SIM Card

If you switch to a different SIM card, then the default profile will no longer be valid. You will need to create a new profile as described here. If you do not have access to all the information necessary to create a new profile you should uninstall the BandLuxe software and then reinstall it. The new default profile should obtain the information from the SIM card.

9. Click the newly created profile in the profile window and then click **Default** (button) to set the profile as the default connection (note that only one profile may be stored as the default connection).
10. The newly created profile will now be stored as the default connection when you click **Connect** in the **Connection Manager Home** screen.
11. To use a profile click to select it, and then click **Apply** (button) and the settings will be transferred to **Connection Manager**.

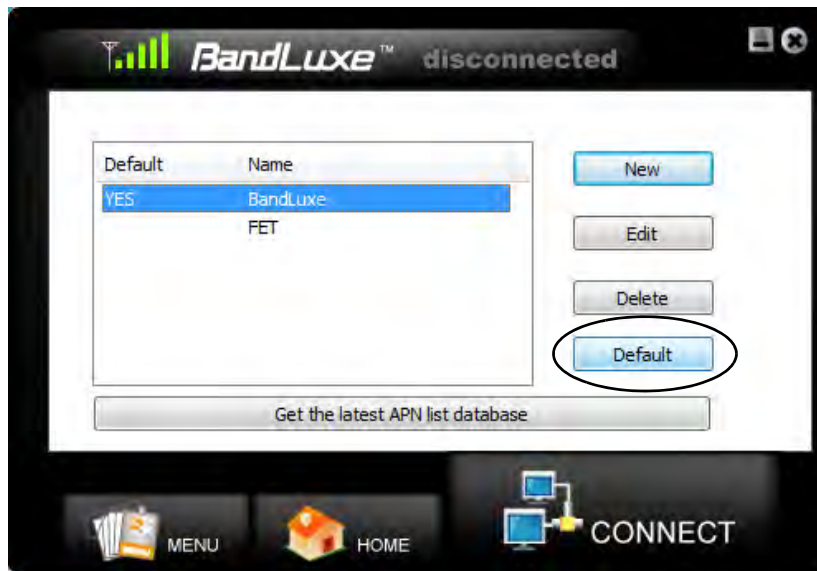



Figure 7 - 51
**Profile Set as
Default**

Choosing a Profile

If you need to switch stored profiles follow the instructions below:

1. Access the **Connection Manager** from the **Start** menu (**Connection Manager** , or (**Start > Programs/All Programs > BandLuxe > BandLuxe HSDPA Utility R11 > Connection Manager**).
2. Click the **Menu > Profile**.
3. Highlight the profile required and click **Default**.
4. Click **OK** to confirm.
5. **YES** will be displayed alongside the chosen default profile.

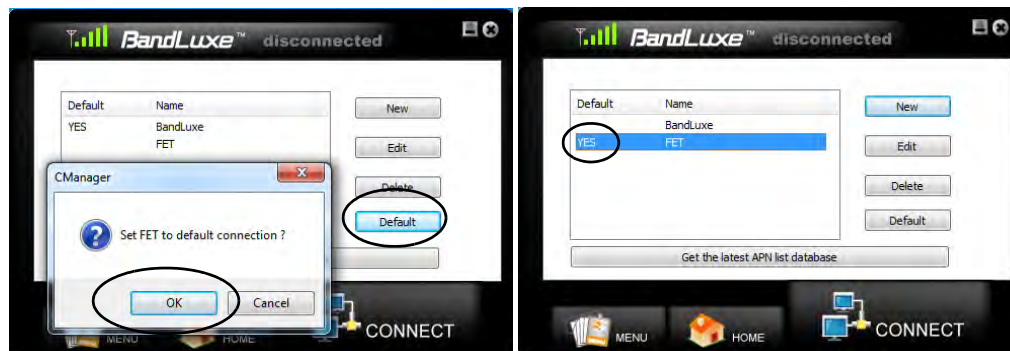


Figure 7 - 52
Choosing a Profile




Get the Latest Access Point Name Database

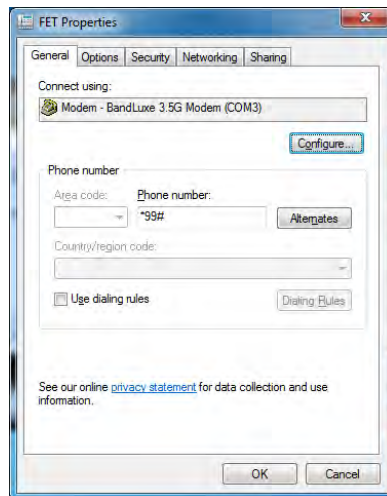
The **Profile** menu allows you to update the **Access Point Name (APN)** list. When the network connection is established, click the **Get the latest APN list database (button)** to update the information.

Figure 7 - 53
Profile Properties (General)

Editing a Profile

If you need to edit stored profiles follow the instructions below:



1. Access the **Connection Manager** from the **Start** menu (**Connection Manager** , or (**Start > Programs/All Programs > BandLuxe > BandLuxe HSDPA Utility R11 > Connection Manager**).
2. Click the **Menu > Profile**.
3. Highlight the profile required and click **Edit**.
4. You will then be able to access the **General** tab (you will need to confirm with your service provider for any changes to make here, and the other tabs are generic to **Windows**).

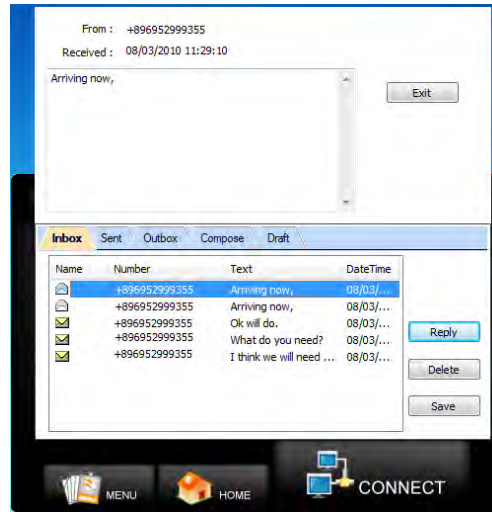


Text Messaging Service (SMS)

In addition to standard internet services you may also send and receive SMS text messages using the **Connection Manager**, if your service supports SMS.

Inbox

The **Inbox** will contain any received SMS. Click to select the message and it will scroll open above. Select the message and press the **Save**, **Delete** or **Reply** buttons to perform the appropriate function. Unread messages are displayed as closed envelope icons , and read messages are open displayed as envelope icons .



Incoming Messages

If the program is open (you do not have to be connected) you will be notified of incoming messages in the notification area (see ***"SMS - Preference" on page 7 - 79*** for settings detail).

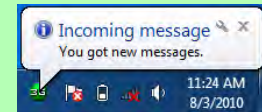


Figure 7 - 54
SMS Inbox with
Message Open



Contact List Types



Select a contact from the **SIM** card.



Select a contact from the **Outlook** address book.



Select a contact from the **Band-Luxe** contact list.


Sent

The **Sent** folder contains any successfully sent SMS. Select the message and press the **Delete** to erase the record.

Outbox

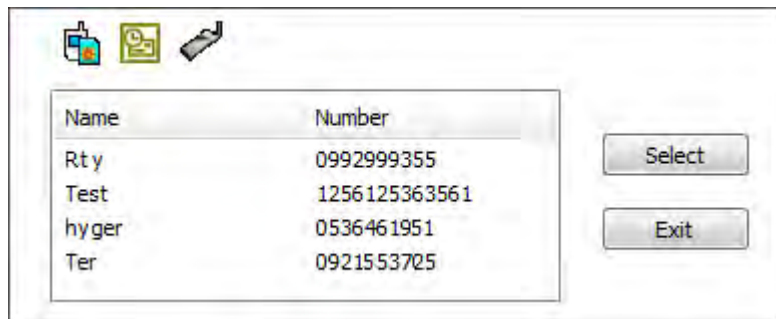
The **Outbox** folder contains any completed but unsent SMS. Select the message and press **Send** or **Delete** as appropriate.

Compose

Click **Compose** to create a new message. You can enter the telephone number in the **To** field, or click the contact button  to add a contact from a list. The contact list allows you to choose 3 contact options (see sidebar).

Click a contact and click **Select** to choose it, and click **Exit** to return to the **Compose** screen.

Figure 7 - 55
SMS Contact List



Template

A template can store text that is used regularly in messages, and can be easily inserted in to any new SMS.

Click **Template** (button) to view any stored templates. Click to highlight a template and click **Select** (button) to insert it into the message. Click **New** (button) to create a new template, and **Save** (button) to add it to the existing list.

To delete a template click to highlight it, and click **Delete** (button) to delete it.

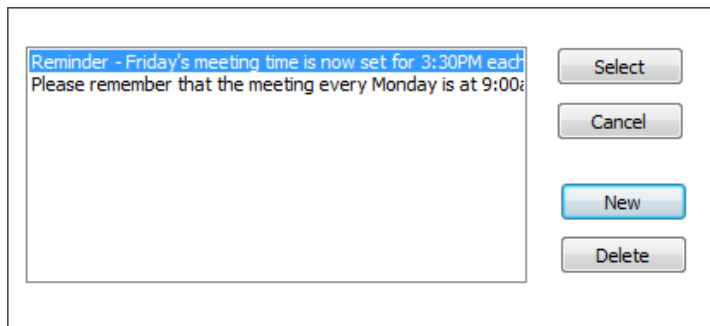


Figure 7 - 56
Template List

Draft

The Draft folder contains messages that have been composed but not yet sent. Click to highlight a message in the draft window and click **Edit** (button) to return to the **Compose** window to finish the message editing.




Language

The Connection Manager offers multiple language interfaces. Click the menu and select a language from the dropbox. Click Save (button) to implement the changes. You will then return to the home screen with chosen language selected.

Setting

The **Setting** menu allows you to edit the programs basic parameters.

1. Access the **Connection Manager** from the **Start** menu (**Connection Manager** , or (**Start > Programs/All Programs > BandLuxe > BandLuxe HSDPA Utility R11 > Connection Manager**).
2. Click the **Menu > Setting**.
3. Click the appropriate tab heading to edit the settings.
4. After you have edited the settings, click **Save** (button) to confirm the changes.

General

Click the **Auto connect on startup** checkbox to have the program automatically connect to the internet when the program is run. Click **Save** (button) to confirm the changes.

Figure 7 - 57
Setting - General



SMS - Preference

Click the **New SMS Notify** checkbox to be automatically notified when a new SMS arrives. If enabled a the incoming message notification will appear in the notification area, and an envelope icon will appear in the upper left corner of the **Home** screen



Figure 7 - 58
Incoming SMS Notification

when a new message arrives.

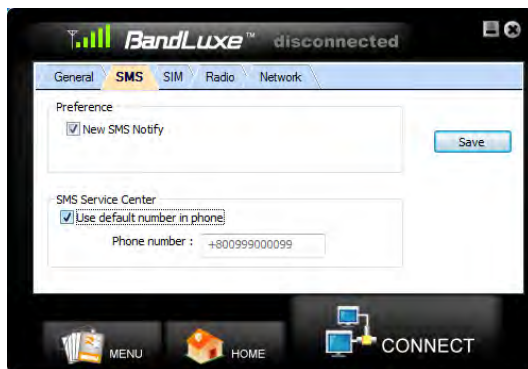


Figure 7 - 59
Setting - SMS

SMS - SMS Service Center

Click the **Use default number in phone** checkbox to use the default number from the USIM card, or uncheck to manually input a new service center number. Click **Save** (button) to confirm the changes.

SIM

This menu allows you to edit the USIM card **Personal Identification Number (PIN)** and **Enable/Disable** the PIN if necessary. Press **Apply** after making any changes. A SIM card must be inserted for this function to be activated.

Figure 7 - 60
Setting - SIM



If a PIN code is enabled, the input will be requested during USIM card initialization. After 3 incorrect PIN code entries the USIM card will be locked, and you will need to contact your service provider to unlock it.

Radio

Set the appropriate network search options from the dual mode setting menu. Click **Apply** (button) after making any changes.

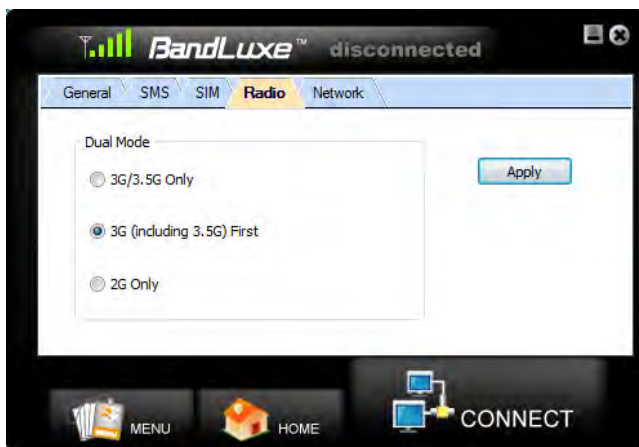


Figure 7 - 61
Setting - Radio

Note: 2G/3G/3.5G data transferring will be disconnected when you apply a new Radio setting.

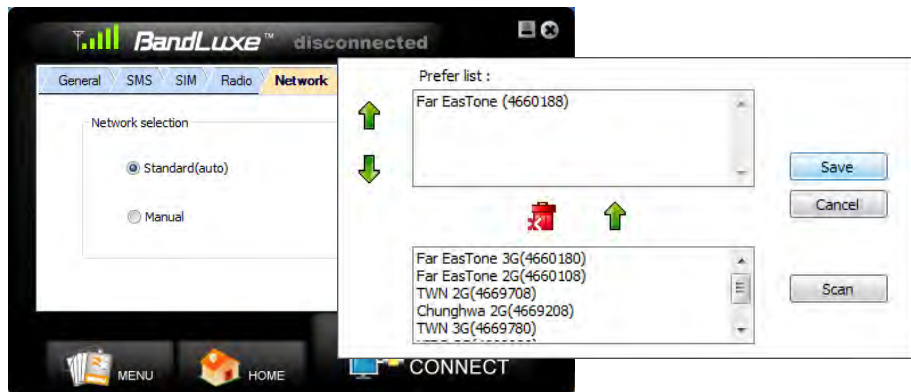


Network Setting

Note that the network settings can only be accessed for editing if the program is not connected to a network.

Network - Network Selection

Edit the network selection settings from this menu. The **Standard (auto)** setting will search for networks in the order specified in the **Prefer** list. Click **Standard (auto)** > **Next** to view and adjust the **Prefer** list. The Prefer list is displayed at the top of the screen, and the bottom of the screen lists all available networks. Click **Scan** to bring up a list of all available networks.



Click to highlight a network in the **Prefer** list, and click the up arrow on the left to move it up the list (to increase its preference); click the down arrow to decrease the preference. Clicking the red icon removes the highlighted network from the **Prefer** list.

In the bottom list, highlight a network and click the up arrow above to move that network to the Prefer list. Click **Save** (button) to confirm the changes.

Figure 7 - 62
Setting - Network &
Prefer List

The **Manual** setting allows you to choose a network from all available. Click **Manual** > **Next** to view the list. Click to highlight a network from the list, and click **Select** (button) to choose the network, or **Cancel** (button) to make no change.

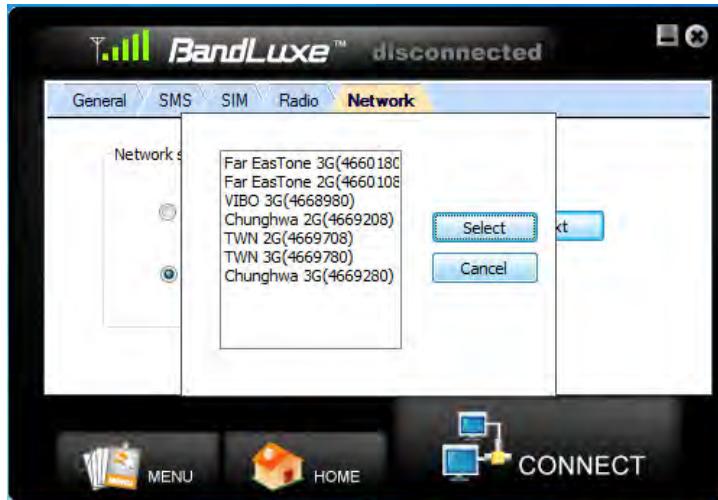


Figure 7 - 63
Setting - Network
Manual

Statistics & Information

The **Statistics** screen displays a graph of recent upload and download activity. No data will be displayed if there is no current connection.


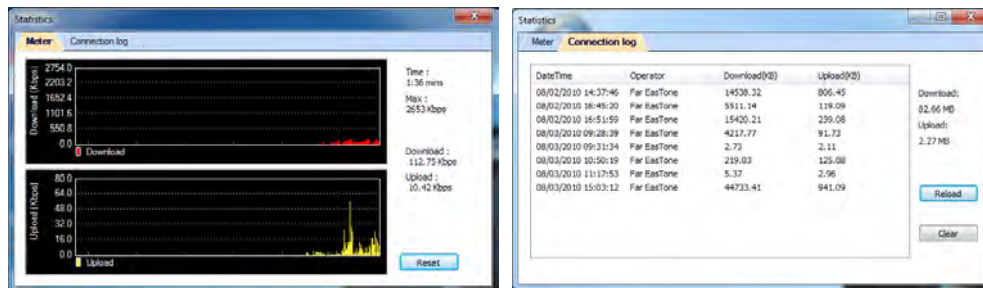

1. Access the **Connection Manager** from the **Start** menu (**Connection Manager** , or (**Start > Programs/All Programs > BandLuxe > BandLuxe HSDPA Utility R11 > Connection Manager**).
2. Click the **Menu > Statistics**.
3. Click **Connection Log** (tab) to see data counting by each and total connection status (for reference only).

Figure 7 - 64
**Statistics &
Connection Log**






The **Information** screen displays **Version** or **Signal** specifications.

1. Access the **Connection Manager** from the **Start** menu (**Connection Manager** , or (**Start > Programs/All Programs > BandLuxe > BandLuxe HSDPA Utility R11 > Connection Manager**).
2. Click the **Menu > Information**.
3. Click **About**, **USSID** or **STK** (tab) to view the appropriate information.

Wireless Manager

With the **3.75G/HSPA** module and USIM card (supplied by your service provider) installed you may then install the **Wireless Manager** application. The **Wireless Manager** application allows you to directly access your HSPA internet service from the computer.


Wireless Manager Installation

1. Enable power to the module by pressing the **Fn** +  key combination (give the module about 10 seconds to power on - the on screen icon  will indicate the module's power status).
2. If a **Found New Hardware** window appears, click **Cancel** (click **Cancel** for all **Found New Hardware** windows that appear).
3. Insert the **Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual disc** into your external optical device drive.
4. Click **Option Drivers** (button).
5. Click **5.Install 3G Driver > Yes**.
6. Click **Next > Next > Install**.
7. Click **Finish**.
8. Access the **Wireless Manager** application from the **Start** menu or the desktop shortcut .



Wireless Device Operation Aboard Aircraft

The use of any portable electronic transmission devices aboard aircraft is usually prohibited. Make sure the module(s) are OFF if you are using the computer aboard aircraft.

Use the **Fn** +  key combination to toggle power to the 3.75G/HSPA module, and check the on-screen indicator to see if the module is powered on or not (see [Table 1 - 4, on page 1 - 11](#)).



PIN Number

The PIN number for your USIM card will be supplied by your service provider. You usually have a limited number of attempts to enter the correct PIN number.

If you fail to enter the PIN number correctly you will be blocked from accessing the USIM card and you will need a **PUK** (Personal Un-blocking Key), supplied by your service provider, to unlock it.

Wireless Manager Application

The connection information is stored on the USIM card supplied by the service provider (where this is not the case you may need to create a profile - see *“Creating a Profile” on page 7 - 92*).



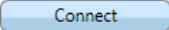
1. Power on the 3.75G/HSPA module using the **Fn +**  key combination.
2. Access the **Wireless Manager** application from the **Start** menu (**Start > All Programs > Wireless Manager > Wireless Manager**) or the desktop shortcut .
3. You may be required to enter your **PIN** number and click **OK**.
4. Click the **Connect**  button (a **Profile** needs to be selected, and in most cases this will be pre-configured).



Figure 7 - 65
Wireless Manager
(Not connected)

5. The system will connect to your network.
6. **Connected** will appear above the timer icon (the timer will indicate your connected time for the current session) **Connected** 00:00:33
7. You can then access the internet, download e-mail etc. as per any internet connection.



Wireless Manager Help

To get help on **Wireless Manager** configuration and settings, click the **Help** icon or press **F1**.



Figure 7 - 66
Wireless Manager
(Connected)



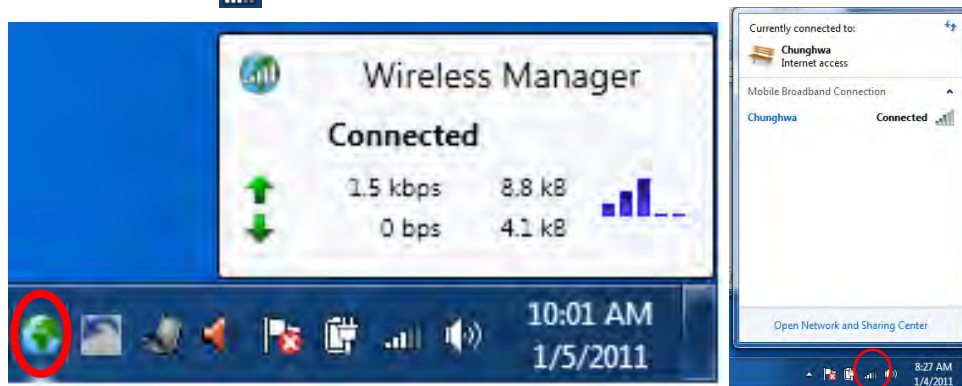
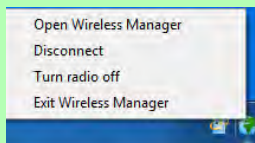
- Click the Wireless Manager notification area icon  to view the connection status, or wireless icon  to view the Mobile Broadband Connection status.


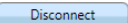

Figure 7 - 67
Notification Area Icons (Connected)



Notification Area Icon

Right-click the notification area icon to bring up the menu to **Open/Exit Wireless Manager, Disconnect** or **Turn radio off**.



- The indicator  will display the signal strength and radio access technology.
- To disconnect from the service provider, click the **Disconnect**  button (note that if you click the close icon at the top right of the screen the application will minimize to the system tray, however the application will still be running; to exit the application right-click the notification area icon and click **Disconnect** or **Exit Wireless Manager**).
- The program will disconnect from the service provider.
- The module will still be on, and you will need to press the **Fn + ** key combination to turn it off.
- If you are unsuccessful in connecting this way you may need to add a profile with information provided by your service provider (see the following pages).

Profiles

1. Access the **Wireless Manager** application from the **Start** menu (**Start > All Programs > Wireless Manager > Wireless Manager**) or the desktop shortcut .
2. Click the **Settings > Advanced**.
3. Click the **Profiles** (tab).

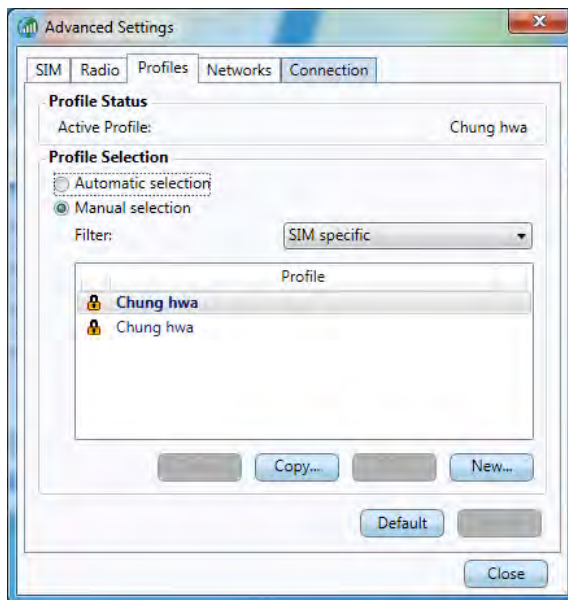
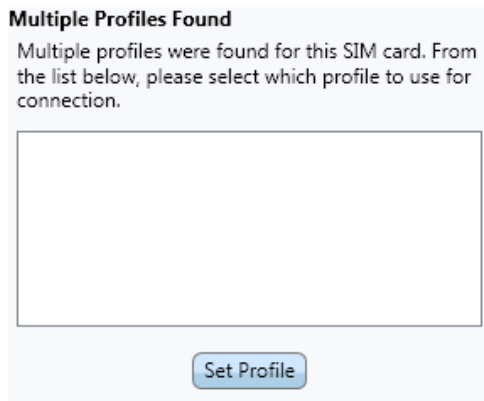


Figure 7 - 68
**Advanced Settings -
Profiles**

4. Multiple profiles may be available from the USIM card and the first time the application starts it may require you to select a profile (**Set Profile**) to use for your connection.

Figure 7 - 69
Multiple Profiles Found



Automatic Profile Selection

If **Automatic selection** is chosen, then the application will search the operator profile database for a profile that matches the details on your USIM card. If a correct profile is found it will be automatically selected as your profile.

Manual Profile Selection

If Manual selection is chosen, then you can select a profile from the applications' operator profile database, or you can create a new profile.

Selecting a Profile

1. Click **Manual selection** (button).
2. Click the **Filter** to view the drop-down list.
3. Select the Profile you wish to use and click **Apply** to confirm the selection.

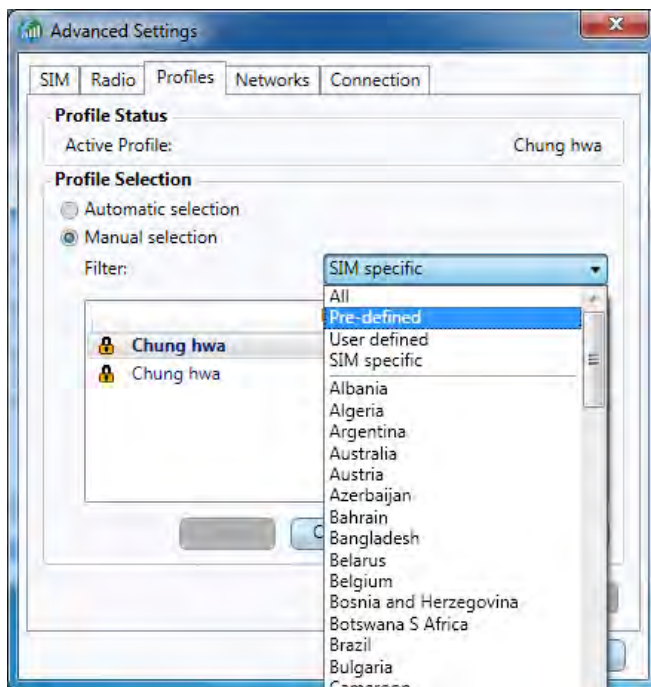


Figure 7 - 70
**Profile - Manual
Selection (Filter)**



Deleting a Profile

To delete a profile click to select **Manual selection** and select the profile and click **Delete**.

Modifying a Profile

To modify a profile click to select **Manual selection** and select the profile and click **Edit**. Change the settings as required and then click **Save** (note that only **user defined** profiles may be edited).

Creating a Profile

1. Click **Manual selection** (button).
2. Click the **New**.
3. Enter a name you prefer for the profile.
4. Enter the **Access Point Name (APN)**.
5. Enter the **User Name** and **Password** if required (some service providers may not require this information and the fields may then be left blank).
6. If your service provider requires **IP address**, **DNS** and **Protocols** to be entered, click the appropriate tab and enter the supplied information (otherwise leave blank).
7. Click **Save** to save the profile information.
8. The profile will be stored under **User defined** in the **Filter** drop-down list.

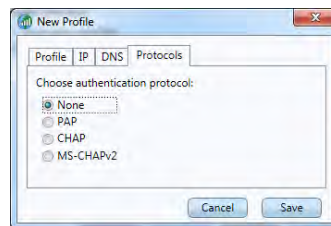
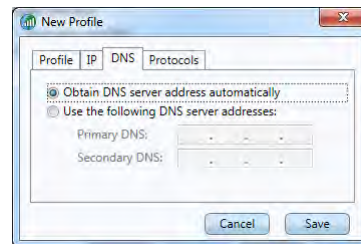
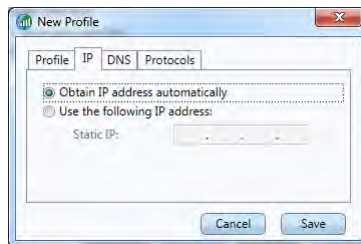


Figure 7 - 71
**New Profile IP, DNS
& Protocols**

Settings


The **Settings** tab allows you to adjust the application features. Click to put a tick in **Launch Wireless Manager at Windows startup** to launch the application at **Windows** Startup.



Figure 7 - 72
Settings

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The **Advanced** settings allows more detailed configuration. To access the **Advanced** settings:

1. Access the **Wireless Manager** program from the **Start** menu (**Start > All Programs > Wireless Manager > Wireless Manager**) or the desktop shortcut .
2. Click the **Settings > Advanced**.
3. Click the tab to edit any particular setting.



PIN Notes

You will have to enter your current PIN to change the PIN settings.

Request PIN at startup will apply only after you have shut the computer down and restarted it (not just restarted).


Radio & Power Saving States

You can choose to have the radio turned on or off during **Hibernate** or **Sleep** power saving states.

SIM

Most USIM cards are protected by a Personal Identity Number (PIN). You may turn on or off the **Request PIN at startup** (click **Apply** to save any changes). You can also **Change PIN** (you will need to enter the new PIN in the two fields provided and click **Apply** to save any changes).

Radio

Radio needs to be turned on before you can make any connection (note this is not the same as powering the module off/on using the **Fn** +  key combination), but you may turn it off when required. **Automatic** mode is the recommended setting for most 3G networks as it will use 3G where available. All **Frequency bands** are selected as default (click **Apply** to save any changes).

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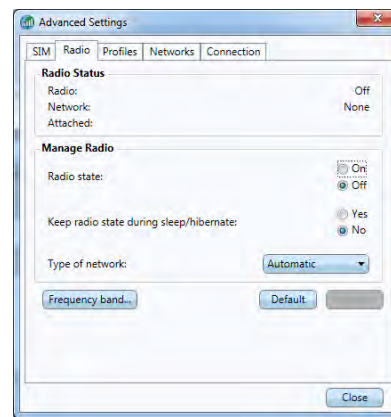
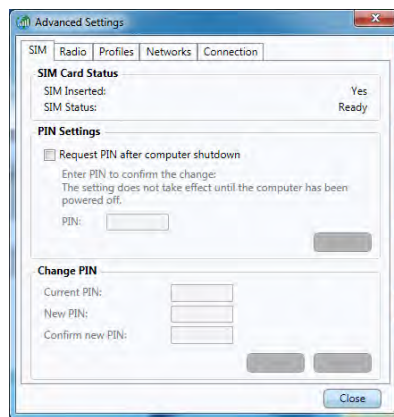


Figure 7 - 73
**Advanced Settings
SIM & Radio**

Networks

The mobile network list lists available networks at your location, and allows you to select a network which to connect. You must disconnect before being able to select a network.

Connection

You can set the **Wireless Manager** to automatically connect at **Windows** startup (however the module must be powered on, and radio must be turned on). You can also automatically connect when resuming from a power-saving state (click **Apply** to save any changes). Click **Default** to return to the original default settings.



Warning

Note that some applications automatically transmit data when connected, and you may be charged for the data transfer. Some auto connection/connection settings may lead to expensive roaming charges.

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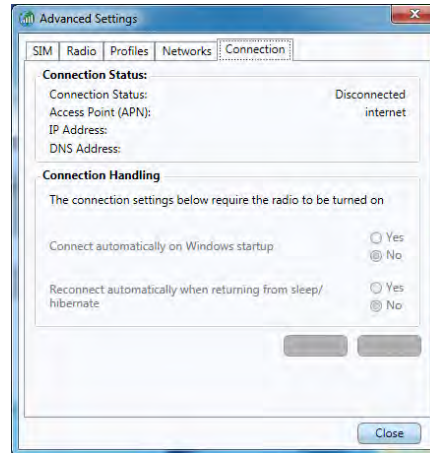
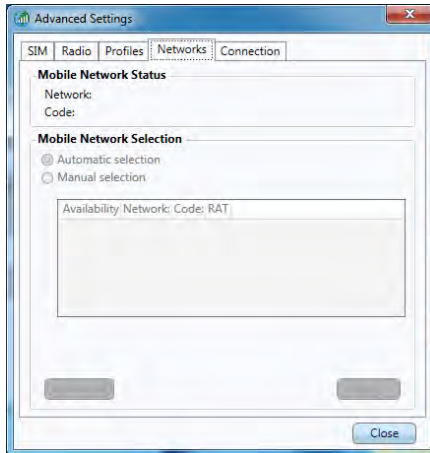



Figure 7 - 74
**Advanced Settings
Networks &
Connection**

Text Messaging Service (SMS)

In addition to standard internet services you may also send and receive SMS text messages using the **Wireless Manager**, if your service supports SMS.

SMS Utility

1. Access the **Wireless Manager** application from the **Start** menu (**Start > All Programs > Wireless Manager > Wireless Manager**) or the desktop shortcut .
2. Click **SMS** and the **SMS Utility** will then start.
3. The indicator in the upper right corner will display if radio is currently on or off (radio must be on in order to send/receive messages).

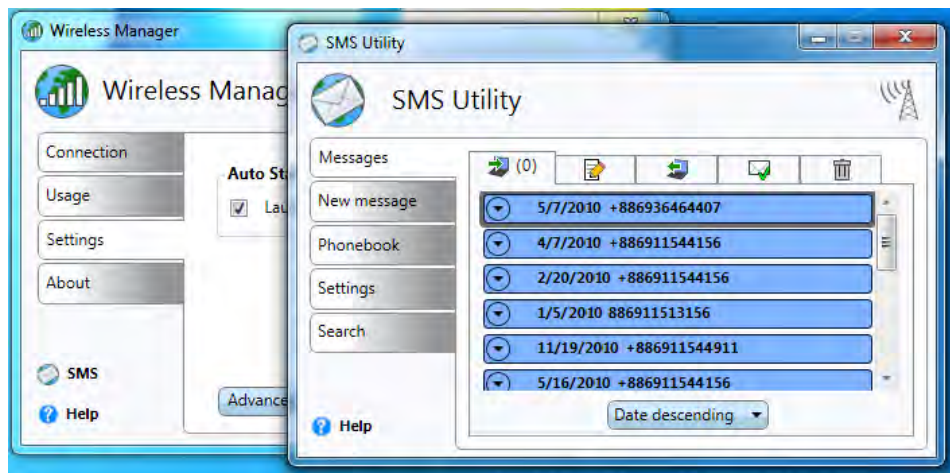


Figure 7 - 75
SMS Utility Open

Messages

Click the **Messages** tab to access the tabs displaying text messages. The tabs at the top of the menu display the **Inbox**, **Drafts**, **Outbox**, **Sent** and **Trash** menus.

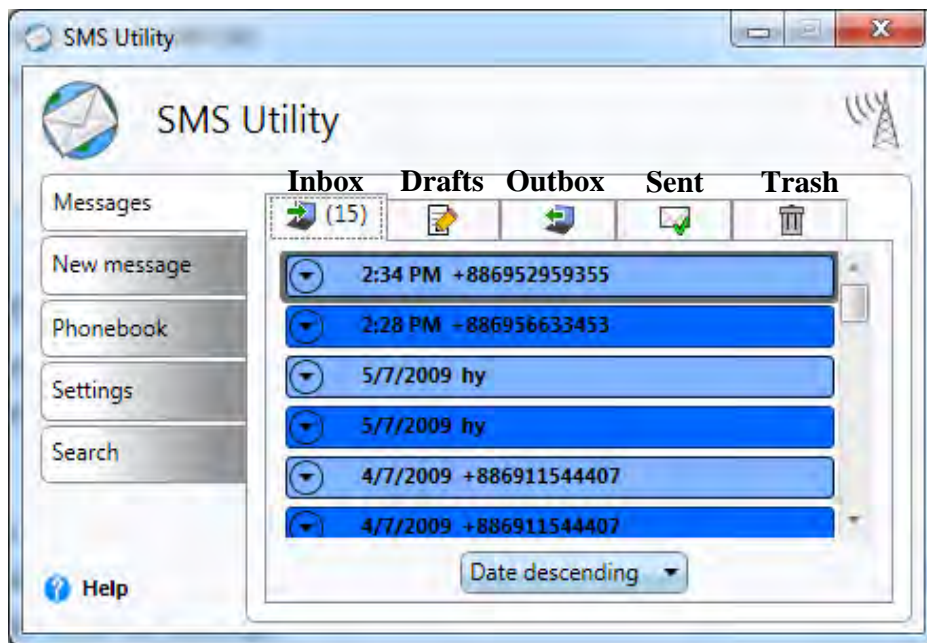




Figure 7 - 76
SMS Utility
Messages

Text messages are automatically saved to your computer and may be sorted in ascending or descending order by name or date.

Sending a Text Message

1. Access the **Wireless Manager** application from the **Start** menu (**Start > All Programs > Wireless Manager > Wireless Manager**) or the desktop shortcut .
2. Click **SMS** and the **SMS Utility** will then start.
3. Click the **New Message** tab.
4. Enter the phone number in the **To** field (multiple numbers may be entered separated by a semicolon (;), or click the phonebook icon  to select a name from the phonebook.
5. Select any contact's phone number and click **OK** (you can click a check box to select multiple contacts or more than one phone number for each contact).
6. Type the message body in the **Message** field (to a **maximum of 160 characters**).

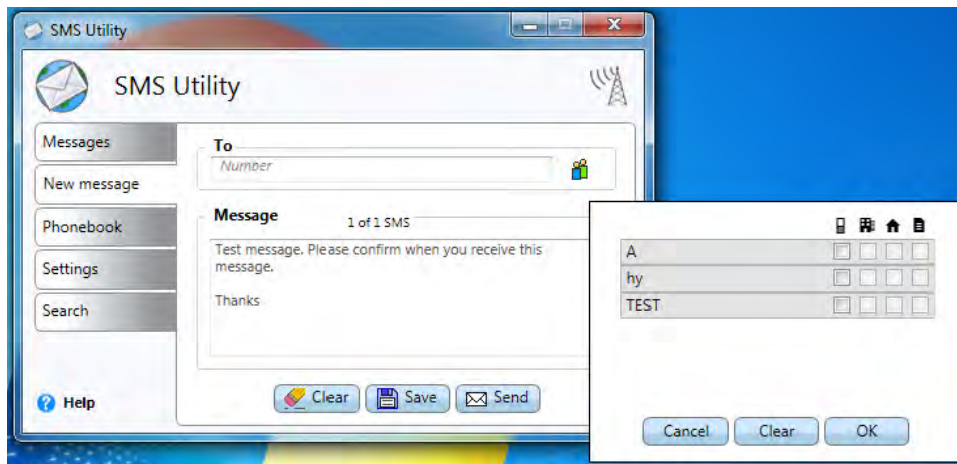





Figure 7 - 77
SMS Utility - New Message

7. Click **Send**  to send the message or **Save**  to save the message in the **Drafts** folder.
8. Clicking the **Clear** icon  clears both the **Message** and **To** fields.
9. If **radio is on** then the message will be sent, however if the radio is off the message will be stored in the **Outbox**.

Note that you do not have to connect to the network to Send/Receive SMS messages.

Inbox

Any received text messages will be displayed in the **Inbox**. The number of unread messages will be displayed in parenthesis in the inbox tab. Unread messages will be displayed in a darker color then the read messages, and incoming messages will be displayed briefly in the Notification Area.

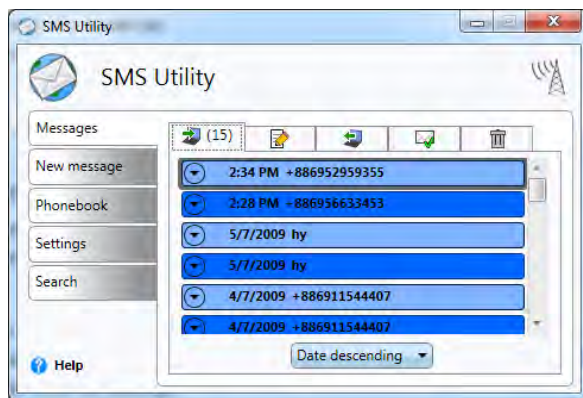




Figure 7 - 78
**SMS Utility - Inbox &
New Message
Received
Notification**

Messages

- **Opening a text message:** Double-click the message and the message will open in a new window (to close it click the close icon in the top right of the message).

Figure 7 - 79
Close Message



- **Previewing a text message:** Click the preview icon  and the message preview will open. Click the icon again to close the preview.
- **Replying to a text message:** Double-click the message and click **Reply**. Type the reply in the message field and click **Send** to send the message (or **Save** to save it in **Drafts**).
- **Forwarding a text message:** Double-click the message and click **Forward**. Type the recipients name in the **To** field or click the icon  to select recipients from the **phonebook**.
- **Deleting a text message:** Right-click the message select **Delete selected**. To delete all messages in the folder right-click any message and select **Delete All**. Holding down the **Ctrl** key and selecting messages allows you to multiple select messages for deletion (choose **Delete selected**). Deleted message will be sent to the Trash folder. To permanently delete messages right-click and select **Delete selected** or **Delete All** (or you may choose to **Recover/Recover All**) and click **Yes** to confirm.

Phonebook

The **Phonebook** allows you to view and edit all your frequently used contacts, and is divided into **Contacts** and **Groups**. To access the **Phonebook**:

1. Access the **Wireless Manager** application from the **Start** menu (**Start > All Programs > Wireless Manager > Wireless Manager**) or the desktop shortcut.
2. Click **SMS** and the **SMS Utility** will then start.
3. Click the **Phonebook** tab.

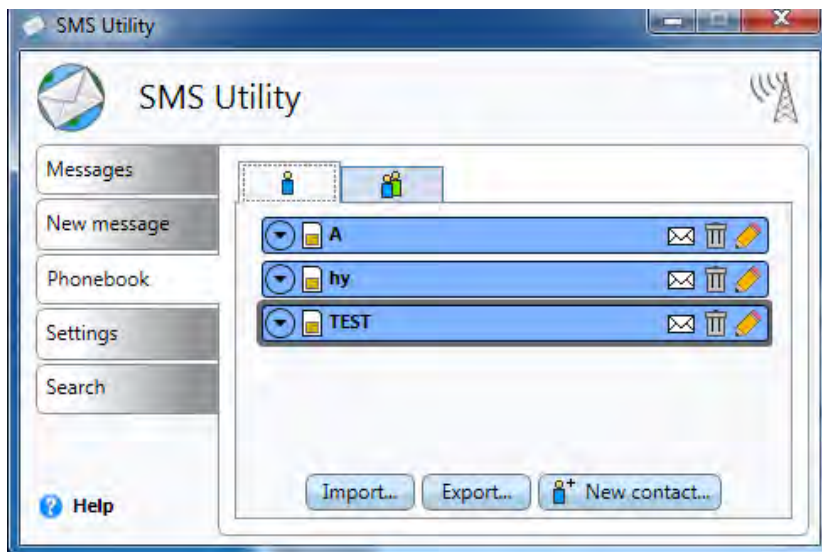


Figure 7 - 80
SMS Utility -
Phonebook
(Contacts)



Import/Export Contacts




Import/Export Contacts: Click the **Import/Export** buttons to import or export the list of contacts.

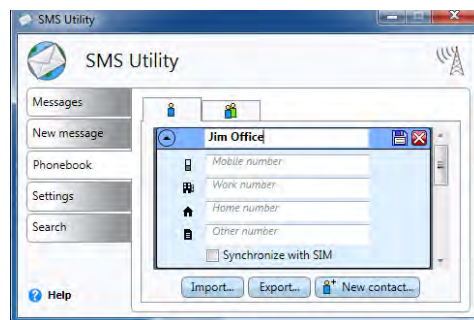






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Figure 7 - 81
SMS Utility
New Contact

Contacts




- **New Contact:** Click the **New contact** button  **New contact...** to create a contact. Add the name and at least one phone number (**Mobile**, **Work**, **Home** and **Other** fields are available) for the contact. Click the  icon to expand the number details. Select **Synchronize with SIM** to synchronize the contact information with your USIM card. Click the **Save** icon  to save the information.



- **Edit Contact:** Click the edit icon  to make changes to a contact detail, and click save  to confirm the changes.
- **Delete Contact:** Click the delete icon  to delete a contact from the phonebook.
- **Send a message to a Contact:** Click the message icon  to send a text message to any contact.

Groups

You can organize existing contacts into groups from the **Groups** tab.

- **New Group:** Click the **New group** button  **New group...** to create a group. Click the  icon to expand the group details, and click a check box to add at least one phone number from the contacts for the group. Click the **Save** icon  to save the information.

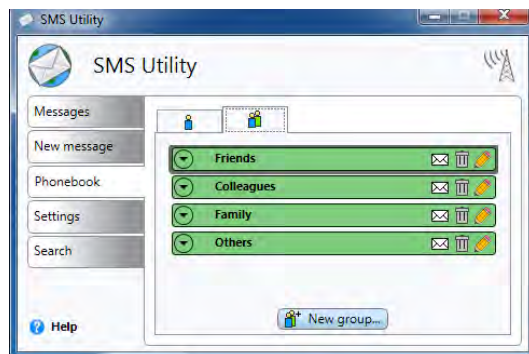







Figure 7 - 82
SMS Utility
Groups

- **Edit Group:** Click the edit icon  to make changes to a contact detail, and click save  to confirm the changes, or close  to exit without making changes.
- **Delete Group:** Click the delete icon  to delete a group from the phonebook.
- **Send a message to a Group:** Click the message icon  to send a text message to any group.

SMS Settings

The SMS Utility **Settings** tab allows you to adjust the SMS features.

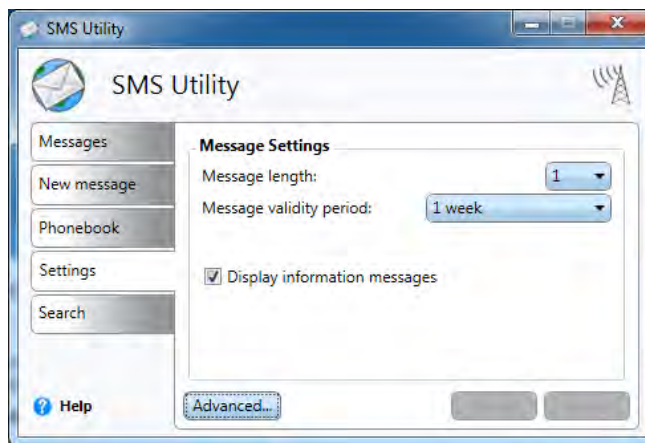
Figure 7 - 83
SMS Utility Settings

SMS Settings


Message Length: You can set the number of blocks that can be sent (up to a length of 10 blocks).

Message validity period: This sets the period after which the message will be deleted from the SMS center and therefore not forwarded to the recipient(s) when they come online.

Display information messages: You can choose whether to allow information messages to automatically appear on screen or not.



The **Advanced** settings allow more detailed configuration. To access the **Advanced** settings:

1. Access the **Wireless Manager** application from the **Start** menu (**Start > All Programs > Wireless Manager > Wireless Manager**) or the desktop shortcut .
2. Click **SMS** and the **SMS Utility** will then start.
3. Click the **Settings > Advanced**.
4. Click the tab to edit any particular setting.

Send

Click **Delivery Report** to automatically request a reply from a recipient. If you click to **Send messages in Outbox automatically upon connection** then messages written when the radio is off, will then be sent automatically the next time radio is turned on. You can also choose to **Include original message in reply**.

Notification

This menu allows you to enable/disable **Show animation on new message** to get an animated notification of newly received messages. Enabling **Play sound on new message** will play an audio notification upon receipt of new messages.

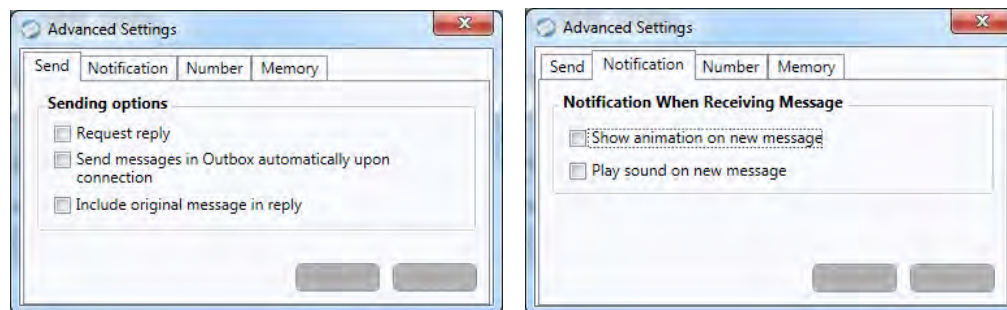


Figure 7 - 84
**SMS Utility -
Advanced Settings
Send & Notification**

Number

You can choose to **Use default service center number** or you can uncheck the box and add your number manually if your service provider supplies a different number (click **Apply** to save the change or **Default** to return to the default number).

Memory

Phonebook memory status displays the number of contacts displayed on the USIM card.

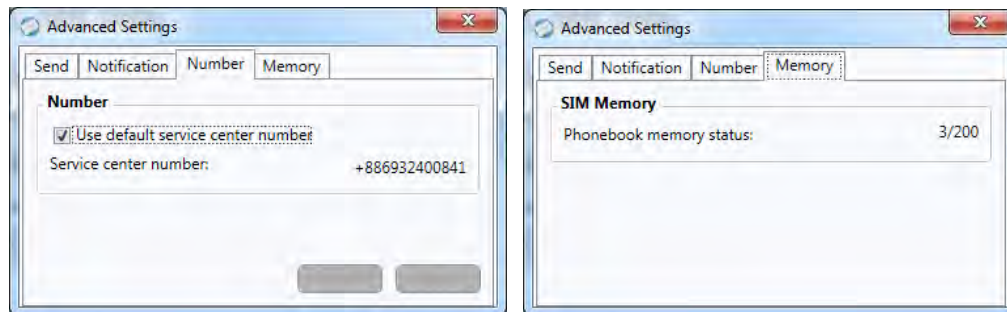


Figure 7 - 85
**SMS Utility -
Advanced Settings
Number & Memory**

TV Tuner Module

(Models C & D Only)

If your purchase configuration includes the **optional** USB Mini-Card TV Tuner module, you will be supplied with a remote control unit and appropriate fittings for the module. Software support for the TV Tuner module is provided by **Windows Media Center** in **Windows 7** (*not included in Starter or Home Basic versions*). A driver is provided on the **Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual** disc for the remote control supplied with the TV Tuner.

The optional TV Tuner allows you to watch TV, play music CDs, video conference and capture still images and video on your PC.

The Cable (CATV) antenna will only be enabled when a TV Tuner module is installed. Make sure you connect the TV antenna.



TV Antenna

The TV antenna supplied with any TV Tuner module is intended for indoor use only. Please do not use your TV Tuner module outdoors.

TV Tuner Remote

Point the remote at the consumer IR transceiver to change channels etc.

Figure 7 - 86

TV Tuner Transceiver/Jack

1. Consumer Infra-red Transceiver
2. CATV Antenna Jack



TV Tuner Module Support



Note that the TV Tuner module options in *Windows 7* is supported by the **Windows Media Center** software which comes built-in to all the *Windows 7* versions except *Starter* and *Home Basic*.

If your purchase includes a TV Tuner option, and you are re-configuring your system for a different system, you should install any *Windows 7* version except *Starter* and *Home Basic*.

Consumer Infrared Driver

1. Insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc into the CD/DVD drive.
2. Click **Option Drivers** (button).
3. Click **5.Install CIR Driver > Yes**.
4. Choose the language you prefer and click **Next > Next**.
5. Click **Finish** to restart the computer.

Windows Media Center

1. This TV Tuner module is fully supported by *Windows Media Center* in *Windows 7* (not included in *Starter* or *Home Basic* versions).
2. Run *Windows Media Center* directly from the **Start** menu (**Start > Programs > Windows Media Center**).
3. *Windows Help and Support* provides information on the **Windows Media Center** functions. Click **Start**  and select **Help and Support**, and then type "*Media Center*" in the **Search Help** box and click the magnifying glass icon  to bring up the results.

Digital TV Broadcast Signal

The antenna is the most crucial factor in receiving a clear digital terrestrial TV broadcast signal. The **passive** antenna provided should provide a clear signal when placed beside a window. If the signal is not clear then you can purchase an **active** antenna (it should also be placed beside a window) to improve the signal. You should also check with any related government website which provides information on digital terrestrial TV coverage for your area. Note that (unlike standard analog TV) if the digital signal is weak then no picture will appear on the TV at all.

TV Recording and Power Plans

If you intend to use the **optional** TV Tuner to record live TV, then go to the **Power Options** control panel and create a power plan (see *“Power Plans” on page 3 - 4*) to prevent the power saving options from adjusting the computer’s performance level.

Remote Control Unit

The remote control unit allows you to remotely start and send the system into a power saving state, to run **Windows Media Center** and to navigate the **Media Center** menus etc. The remote control unit also gives full control over all TV and video functions.



CATV Cable Safety

Make sure that your CATV system installer has connected the Co-axial cable shield to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-93 of the NEC (Section 54, Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code).



THX TruStudio & Speaker Configuration

Note that **THX TruStudio Pro** will be **disabled** when you are connecting to an external display through an **HDMI** connection.

THX TruStudio Pro Audio


Install the **THX TruStudio AP** to allow you to configure the audio settings to your requirements for the best performance in games, music and movies.

THX TruStudio AP Installation

1. Insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc into the CD/DVD drive.
2. Click **Option Drivers** (button).
3. Click **6.Install THX TruStudio AP > Yes**.
4. Choose the language you prefer and click **Next**.
5. Click **Yes** to accept the license.
6. Click **Next**.
7. Click **Full Installation** (button).
8. Click **Next > Finish** to restart the computer.

THX TruStudio Pro Activation

On the first run of THX TruStudio Pro you will need to **activate** the application.

1. To activate the application you will need to be connected to the internet.
2. Double-click the **THX Activate** icon  on the desktop and click the **Activate** button.
3. The program will connect to the internet to verify the activation key.
4. Click **Finish** to complete the application activation.
5. Restart the computer after the process is complete.

THX TruStudio Pro Application

The application can be run from the shortcut in the **Start** menu (**Start > All Programs > Creative > THX TruStudio Pro Settings**).

Power On/Off →



← Collapse/Expand View



THX Audio & HDMI

Note that the THX audio effects **do not apply** to audio generated through an HDMI connection.

Fn + 5 Audio Toggle (Models C & D Only)

The **Fn + 5** key combination allows you to toggle the audio system between stereo and surround modes.

Note that if you press the key combination to switch to stereo mode then the THX TruStudio Pro will be disabled.

Figure 7 - 87
THX TruStudio Pro Menu

THX Control Panel

Each control has an On/Off button to allow you to enable/disable the control, and most controls feature a slider to adjust the levels (the subwoofer may be turned on/off).

Figure 7 - 88
**THX TruStudio Pro
Controls**



- **Surround:** Provides virtual sound channels to control the level of immersion.
- **Crystalizer:** Enhances audio to make it sound livelier.
- **Speaker:** Enhances the bass level of the sound system.
- **Smart Volume:** Minimizes sudden volume changes to avoid the need for constant adjustment.
- **Dialog Plus:** Enhances dialogue levels for movies etc.

THX TruStudio Pro & HDMI

1. When you connect an HDMI display to the HDMI-Out port, the THX Tru Studio Pro controls will be disabled.
2. A warning box will pop-up and will prompt ***“Do you want to select another audio device now?”***.
3. Click **No** to continue using the HDMI audio output from your external display (do not attempt to select another audio device when connected to the external HDMI display).

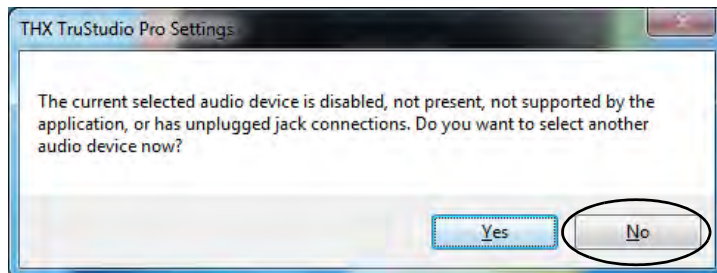


Figure 7 - 89
**THX TruStudio Pro
HDMI Display
Warning**

Chapter 8: Troubleshooting

Overview

Should you have any problems with your computer, before consulting your service representative, you may want to try to solve the problem yourself. This chapter lists some common problems and their possible solutions. This can't anticipate every problem, but you should check here before you panic. If you don't find the answer in these pages, make sure you have followed the instructions carefully and observed the safety precautions in the preface. If all else fails, talk to your service representative. You should also make a record of what happened and what remedies you tried.

Of course, if something goes wrong, it will happen at the most inconvenient time possible, so you should preview this section just in case. If, after you've tried everything, and the system still won't cooperate, try turning it off for a few minutes and then rebooting. You will lose any unsaved data, but it may start working again. Then call your service representative.

Basic Hints and Tips

Many of the following may seem obvious but they are often the solution to a problem when your computer appears not to be working.

- **Power** - Is the computer actually plugged into a working electrical outlet? If plugged into a **power strip**, make sure it is actually working. Check the **LED Power Indicators** (see *“LED Indicators” on page 1 - 9*) to see the computer’s power status.
- **Connections** - Check all the **cables** to make sure that there are no **loose connections** anywhere.
- **Power Savings** - Make sure that the system is not in **Hibernate** or **Sleep** mode by pressing the keys configured in your *Power Options* (see *“Configuring the Power Buttons” on page 3 - 8*), the **Fn + F4** key combination, or power button to wake-up the system.
- **Brightness** - Check the brightness of the screen by pressing the **Fn + F8 and F9** keys to adjust the brightness (see *Table 1 - 4, on page 1 - 11*).
- **Display Choice** - Press **Fn + F7** to make sure the system is not set to “external only” display.
- **Boot Drive** - Make sure there are no **optical media and/or USB storage devices** in any connected drive when you start up your machine (this is a common cause of the message *“Invalid system disk - Replace the disk, and then press any key” / “Remove disks or other media. Press any key to restart”*).

Backup and General Maintenance

- Always **backup** your important data, and keep copies of your OS and programs safe, but close to hand. Don't forget to note the **serial numbers** if you are storing them out of their original cases, e.g. in a CD wallet.
- Run **maintenance programs** on your hard disk and OS as often as you can. You may schedule these programs to run at times when you are not using your computer. You can use those that are provided free with your OS, or buy the more powerful dedicated programs to do so.
- Write down your passwords and keep them safe (away from your computer). This is especially important if you choose to use a **Boot** password for the SCU (see *“Security Menu” on page 5 - 11*).
- Keep copies of vital **settings files** such as network, dialup settings, mail settings etc. (even if just brief notes).



Warranty

The CPU is not a user serviceable part. Opening this compartment, or accessing the CPU in any way, may violate your warranty.

Viruses

- Install an **Anti-Virus** program and keep the **definitions file** (the file which tells your program which viruses to look for) up to date. New computer viruses are discovered daily, and some of them may seriously harm your computer and cause you to lose data. **Anti-Virus** programs are commercially available and the **definitions file updates** are usually downloadable directly from the internet.
- Be careful when opening e-mail from sources you don't know. **Viruses** are often triggered from within **e-mail attachments** so take care when opening any attached file. You can configure most **Anti-Virus** programs to check all **e-mail attachments**. **Note:** You should also beware of files from people you know as the virus may have infected an **address book** and been automatically forwarded without the person's knowledge.
- Keep a "**Bootable CD-ROM/DVD-ROM/USB storage device**" (this CD/DVD/USB device provides basic information which allows you to startup your computer) handy. You may refer to your OS's documentation for instructions on how to make one, and many **Anti-Virus** programs will also provide such a disk (or at least instructions on how to make one).



Upgrading and Adding New Hardware/Software

- Do not be tempted to make changes to your **Windows Registry** unless you are very sure of what you are doing, otherwise you will risk severely damaging your system.
- Don't open your computer or undertake any repair or upgrade work if you are not comfortable with what you are doing.
- Read the **documentation**. We can assume, since you are reading this that you are looking at the computer's manual, but what about any new peripheral devices you have just purchased? Many problems are caused by the installation of new hardware and/or software. Always refer to the documentation of any new hardware and/or software, and pay particular attention to files entitled "**READ ME**" or "**READ ME FIRST**".
- When installing a new device always make sure the device is powered on, and in many cases you will need to restart the computer. Always check that all the cables are correctly connected.
- Make sure you have installed the **drivers** for any new hardware you have installed (latest **driver files** are usually available to download from vendor's websites).
- Thoroughly check any **recent changes** you made to your system as these changes may affect one or more system components, or software programs. If possible, go back and undo the change you just made and see if the problem still occurs.

Troubleshooting


- Don't over complicate things. The less you have to deal with then the easier the source of the problem may be found; **Example** - if your computer has many devices plugged into its ports, and a number of programs running, then it will be difficult to determine the cause of a problem. Try disconnecting all of the devices and restarting the computer with all the peripheral devices unplugged. A process of elimination (adding and removing devices and restarting where necessary) will often find the source of a problem, although this may be time consuming.

Problems & Possible Solutions

Problem	Possible Cause - Solution
You turned the power on but it doesn't work.	<i>Battery missing / incorrectly installed.</i> Check the battery bay, make sure the battery is present and seated properly (the design of the battery only allows it to go in one way). Make sure there's nothing interfering with the battery contacts.
The Battery LED power indicator  is blinking orange.	<i>Low Battery.</i> Plug in the AC power source. If the computer doesn't start up immediately, turn it off then on again.
You are losing battery power too quickly.	<i>The system is using too much power.</i> If your OS has a <i>Power Options</i> scheme (see “Power Plans” on page 3 - 4) check its settings. You may also be using a USB device/external device that is drawing a lot of power.
Actual battery operating time is shorter than expected.	<p><i>The battery has not been fully discharged before being recharged.</i> Make sure the battery is fully discharged and recharge it completely before reusing (see “Battery Information” on page 3 - 10).</p> <p>Check the settings of any active power plan (see “Power Plans” on page 3 - 4).</p> <p><i>A peripheral device/USB device is consuming a lot of power.</i> Turn off/remove the unused device to save power.</p>
Unwelcome numbers appear when typing.	<i>If the LED  is lit, then Num Lock is turned ON.</i> (see “LED Indicators” on page 1 - 7).

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause - Solution
The computer feels too hot .	<p>Make sure the computer is properly ventilated and the vents/fan intakes are not blocked. If this doesn't cool it down, put the system into Hibernate mode or turn it off for an hour. Make sure the computer isn't sitting on a thermal surface (see "Overheating" on page 1 - 15). Make sure you're using the correct adapter.</p> <p>Make sure that your notebook is completely powered off before putting it into a travel bag (or any such container). Putting a notebook which is powered on in a travel bag may cause the vents/fan intakes to be blocked.</p>
Nothing appears on screen.	<p><i>The system is in a power saving mode.</i> Toggle the Fn + F4 (see "Configuring the Power Buttons" on page 3 - 8).</p> <p><i>The screen controls need to be adjusted.</i> Toggle the screen control Fn + F8/F9 key combinations. If you're connected to an external monitor, make sure it's plugged in and turned on. You should also check the monitor's own brightness and contrast controls.</p> <p><i>The computer is set for a different display.</i> Toggle the screen display key Fn + F7 combination. If an external monitor is connected, turn it on.</p> <p><i>The screen saver is activated.</i> Press any key or touch the TouchPad.</p>
No image appears on the external monitor I have plugged in and powered on.	<p><i>You haven't installed the video driver and configured it appropriately from the Control Panel.</i> See "NVIDIA Video Driver Controls" on page B - 1 for instructions on installing and configuring the video driver.</p>

Problem	Possible Cause - Solution
You forget the boot password .	<i>If you forget the password, you may have to discharge the battery of the CMOS. Contact your service representative for help.</i>
<div>  <h3>Password Warning</h3> <p>If you choose to set a boot password, NEVER forget your password. The consequences of this could be serious. If you cannot remember your boot password you must contact your vendor and you may lose all of the information on your hard disk.</p> </div>	
The sound cannot be heard or the volume is very low.	<i>The volume might be set too low. Check the volume control in the Volume Control Panel in the Windows notification area, use the key combination Fn + F5 and F6 to adjust the system volume (see “Audio Features” on page 2 - 7) to adjust.</i>
The compact disc cannot be read.	<i>The compact disc is dirty. Clean it with a CD-ROM cleaner kit.</i>
The compact disc tray will not open when there is a disc in the tray.	<i>The compact disc is not correctly placed in the tray. Gently try to remove the disc using the eject hole (see “Loading Discs” on page 2 - 3).</i>
The DVD regional codes can no longer be changed.	<i>The code has been changed the maximum 5 times. See “DVD Regional Codes” on page 2 - 5.</i>

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause - Solution
The TouchPad doesn't work.	<i>The Touchpad has been disabled.</i> Press the Touchpad toggle (Fn + F1) key combination (make sure you have installed the Touchpad driver).
The system freezes or the screen goes dark.	<i>The system's power saving features have timed-out.</i> Use the AC/DC adapter, press a key on the keyboard, or press the sleep (Fn + F4) key combination, or press the power button if no LEDs are lit.
The system never goes into a power saving mode .	Power Options features are not enabled. Go to the Windows Power Options menu and enable the features you prefer (see "Power-Saving States" on page 3 - 6). Make sure you have enabled Hibernate mode from the control panel.
The Wireless LAN/Bluetooth/PC Camera modules cannot be detected.	<i>The modules are off.</i> Check the appropriate LED indicator to see if the modules are on or off (see Table 1 - 4, on page 1 - 11). If the LED indicator is not illuminated, then press the appropriate function key combination in order to enable the modules.
The Wireless LAN/Bluetooth/PC Camera modules cannot be configured.	<i>The driver(s) for the module(s) have not been installed.</i> Make sure you have installed the driver for the appropriate module (see the instructions in Chapter 7 "Modules" for the appropriate module).

Problem	Possible Cause - Solution
When a DVD is played in Windows Media Player/Media Center , the audio track in other languages (commentaries etc.) is not clear if connected to the S/PDIF-Out Jack.	<i>This is an issue with Windows Media Player/Media Center and audio output through the S/PDIF-Out Jack. We recommend that you use the Power DVD application to play DVDs.</i>
Nothing appears on the screen when the PC Camera software is run.	<i>You have selected an external display as the default display device. The PC Camera application software needs to be run while the default notebook LCD is the selected display device. After a camera picture is obtained on the default notebook LCD, you may then use the Fn + F7 to toggle through the display modes (give the screen time to refresh). If you have selected an external display as your display device do not run the PC Camera software application until you have switched back to the notebook LCD.</i>
A file cannot be copied to/from a connected Bluetooth device.	<i>The transfer of data between the computer and a Bluetooth enabled device is supported in one direction only (simultaneous data transfer is not supported). If you are copying a file from your computer to a Bluetooth enabled device, you will not be able to copy a file from the Bluetooth enabled device to your computer until the file transfer process from the computer has been completed</i>
The Bluetooth module is off after resuming from Sleep.	<i>The Bluetooth module's default state will be off after resuming from the Sleep power-saving state. Use the key combination (Fn + F12) to power on the Bluetooth module after the computer resumes from Sleep.</i>

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause - Solution
No sound can be heard through an HDMI connected display device.	<i>You have not configured the HDMI audio output. See “HDMI Audio Configuration” on page B - 13.</i>
Audio Volume is too low when listening through headphones .	<i>You have set the Speaker Configuration to 5.1 or 7.1 Speaker. It is recommended that you set the Speaker Configuration to Stereo (not to 5.1 or 7.1 Speaker) when listening through headphones in order to maximize audio quality. See “Audio Features” on page 2 - 7.</i>
The THX TruStudio Pro audio controls don't work when the system is connected to an external display through an HDMI cable .	<i>Note that THX TruStudio Pro will be disabled when you are connecting to an external display through an HDMI connection. See “THX TruStudio Pro & HDMI” on page B - 16.</i>

Bluetooth Connection Problems

If you are experiencing problems connecting to some Bluetooth devices (in particular certain mobile phones and headsets) it may be necessary to download and install the **Windows Mobile Device Center** software (for *Windows Vista* and *Windows 7*). Go to the Microsoft website and search for the **Microsoft Windows Device Center Driver for Windows Vista (64-bit or 32-bit) and Windows 7 (64-bit or 32-bit)**, and then download the driver.

1. Install the **Microsoft Windows Device Center Driver** as appropriate for your operating system.
2. **Windows Vista** will automatically configure the driver for you, however **Windows 7** requires further configuration.
3. Make sure the Bluetooth device is powered on.
4. Go the **Windows 7** control panel and double-click **Device Manager (Hardware and Sound > Devices and Printers)**.
5. **Bluetooth Peripheral Device(s)** will be listed under **Other Devices** (note this will only be listed if you have connected, or tried to connect to, a Bluetooth device previously).

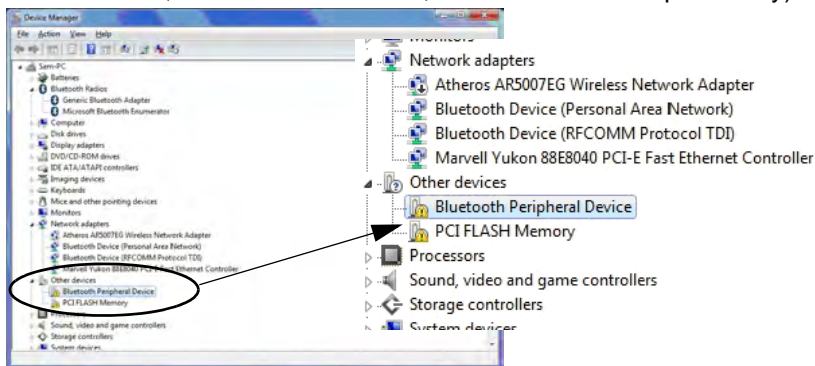


Figure 8 - 1 - Device Manager

Bluetooth Peripheral Devices

You will need to repeat the procedure listed here for all **Bluetooth Peripheral Devices** listed under **Other Devices** i.e. until there are no more **Bluetooth Peripheral Devices** listed under this menu heading.

Troubleshooting

- Right-click **Bluetooth Peripheral Device** and click on **Update Driver Software**.
- Click **Browse my computer for driver software**.
- Click **Let Me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer**.

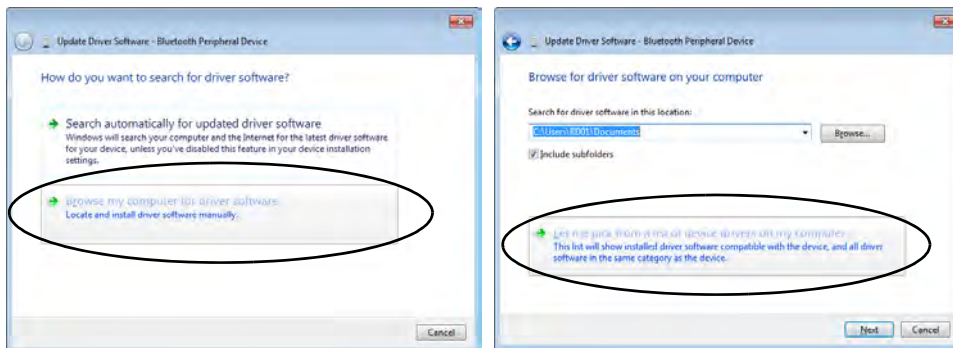


Figure 8 - 2 - Browse my computer.../Let me pick from...

- Select **Bluetooth Radios** from the list.

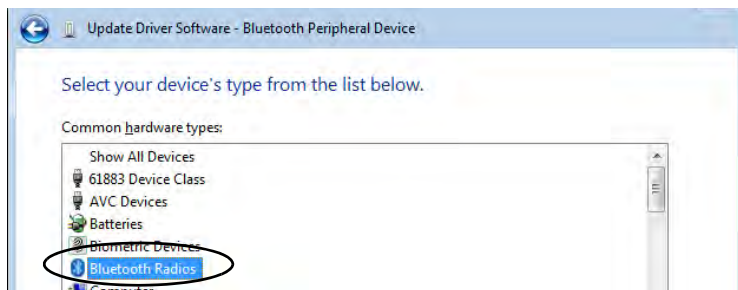


Figure 8 - 3 - Select Bluetooth Radios

10. A list of drivers will appear with **Manufacturer** on one side and **Model** in the other.
11. Choose **Microsoft Corporation** (make sure you choose the full name **Microsoft Corporation** and do not choose **Microsoft** - Note that you must have installed the **Microsoft Windows Device Center Driver** for **Microsoft Corporation** to appear in the list).
12. Select **Windows Mobile-based device support** from the **Model** list.

Make sure you select
Microsoft Corporation

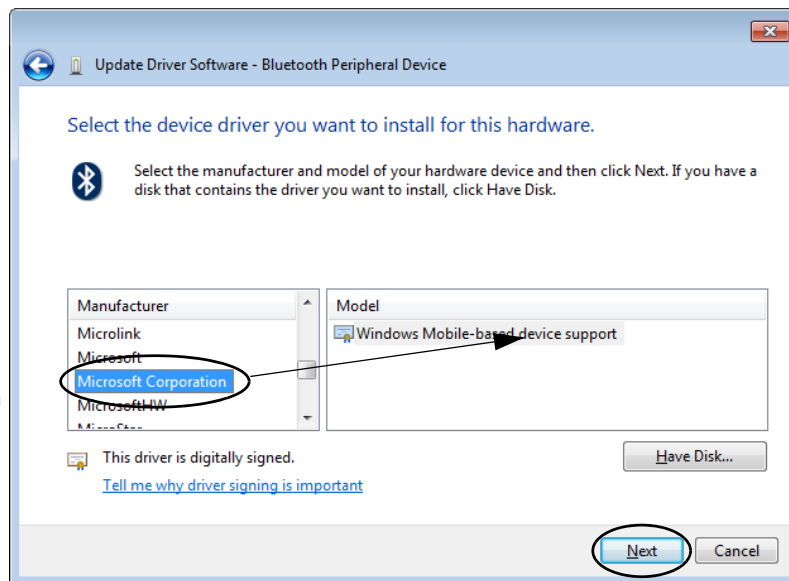


Figure 8 - 4 - Select Device Driver

13. Click **Next > Yes** and the driver will install.
14. Click **Close** to complete the installation.

Troubleshooting

15. The **Device Manager** should now display the **Windows Mobile-based device support** under **Bluetooth Radios**.
16. You will need to repeat the process for any other **Bluetooth Peripheral Devices** listed under **Other Devices**.

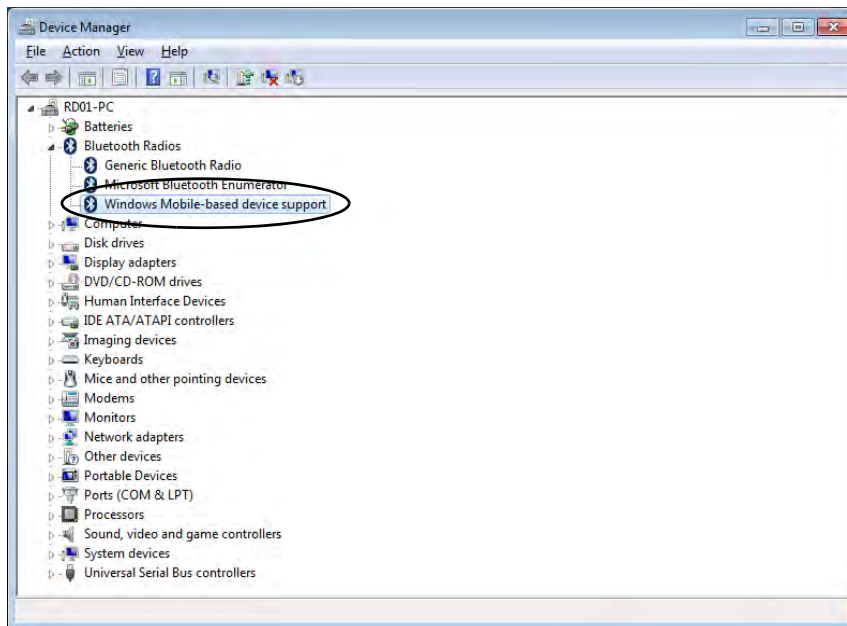


Figure 8 - 5 - Device Manager - Bluetooth Radio

Intel® WLAN & Bluetooth V3.0+HS Combo Modules

Note that, at the time of going to press, **Intel® Centrino® Wireless-N 1030** and **Intel® Centrino Advanced 6230** WLAN & Bluetooth V3.0+HS combo modules use the standard Bluetooth configuration in *Windows 7* (see *“Intel Bluetooth Combo Driver Installation” on page 7 - 57*). **Do not use** the Bluetooth & WLAN Combo settings information outlined from page *7 - 50* to page *7 - 56*.

Driver Release Update

Note also that, at the time of going to press, these modules do not support high speed Bluetooth (V3.0) data transfer. **Intel** have scheduled a driver release to allow this module to support high speed data transfer, so please check with Intel or your service center for details.

Installing Windows 7 (pre Service Pack 1) for RAID Systems with Advanced Format Disks

The following information is only applicable under the following conditions:

- You are configuring your SATA hard disks in a **RAID**.
- You are using **Advanced Format hard disks** that have a **4KB physical sector size**.
- You are using a *Windows 7* version that **DOES NOT include Service Pack 1** on the DVD disc.

Windows 7 versions **pre Service Pack 1** (i.e. those that do not include the installation of Service Pack 1 from the actual DVD disc) require a driver to support Advanced Format hard disks with a 4KB physical sector size when used in a RAID.

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This driver is included on the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual disc* but you will need to go to an operable computer and copy the driver to a USB Flash drive, external USB hard disk or external floppy disk drive and floppy diskette, as it is required as part of the *Windows 7* system installation process.

1. Go to the operable computer and insert a USB Flash drive, external USB hard disk or external USB floppy disk drive and floppy diskette.
 2. Insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc into the CD/DVD drive of the operable computer.
 3. Copy the **f6flpy** folder from the location below (D: denotes your DVD drive) on the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User's Manual* disc to the USB Flash drive, external USB hard disk or floppy diskette.
- **D:\Option\00_IRST\f6flpy**




4. Press a key at system startup to begin installing **Windows** from your **Microsoft Windows 7** disc (make sure the DVD device is set at the top of the **Boot Sequence** in the BIOS - see [“Boot Sequence \(Boot Menu\)” on page 5 - 14](#)).
5. Click **Install Now**.
6. Make sure your USB Flash drive, external USB hard disk or external USB floppy disk drive and floppy diskette is attached to one of the USB ports on the computer.
7. Click **“I accept the license terms”** tickbox and click **Next**.
8. Click **Custom (advanced)**.
9. Click to select **Load Driver** when the **“Where do you want to install Windows?”** screen appears.
10. Click **Browse** and browse to the location you copied the files to on your USB Flash drive, external USB hard disk or external USB floppy disk drive and floppy diskette (X: denotes your USB Flash drive, external USB hard disk or external USB floppy disk drive):
 - **Windows 7 32bit - X:\f6flpy\f6flpy-x32\iaStor.inf**
 - **Windows 7 64bit - X:\f6flpy\f6flpy-x64\iaStor.inf**
11. Click **Next** (or format the drive to your preferences).
12. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the **Windows 7** operating system.
13. Install the **Windows** drivers from the **Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual** disc as per [Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 3](#) (make sure you install the Intel Rapid Storage Technology driver - see [“IRST Driver Installation” on page 7 - 8](#)).






Appendix A: Interface (Ports & Jacks)

Overview






The following chapter will give a quick description of the ports & jacks which allow your computer to communicate with external devices, connect to the internet etc.



Ports and Jacks

Item	Description
<p>Card Reader</p>  MMC / SD / MS	<p>The card reader allows you to use the following digital storage cards:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MMC (MultiMedia Card) / RSMMC SD (Secure Digital) / Mini SD / SDHC / <i>SDXC Compatible</i> MS (Memory Stick) / MS Pro / MS Duo</p> <p>Push the card into the slot and it will appear as a removable device.</p>
<p>Cable (CATV) Antenna Jack (Models C & D Only)</p> <p>CATV</p>	<p>Use this jack to connect a CATV cable if you have included the optional Mini-PCI TV Tuner in your purchase for Model C/D computers.</p>
<p>Consumer Infrared Transceiver</p>	<p>The consumer infrared transceiver at the front of the computer allows the computer to communicate with the remote control unit supplied with the optional TV Tuner.</p>
<p>DC-In Jack</p> 	<p>Plug the supplied AC/DC adapter into this jack to power your computer.</p>
<p>DVI-Out Port</p> 	<p>The DVI-Out (Digital Visual Interface) Port is a video connector interface. This allows you to connect an external monitor, TV or Flat Panel Display etc. as a display device (see <i>“Display Devices” on page B - 5</i>) by means of a DVI cable. If you are using an older type of monitor you will need to use a converter to convert the signal from DVI to VGA.</p>

Item	Description
e-SATA / USB 2.0 Combo Port  /e-SATA /	This e-SATA (external Serial Advanced Technology Attachment) port allows you to plug-in external Serial ATA hard drives. This port also serves as a USB 2.0 port.
HDMI-Out Port HDMI	The HDMI-Out (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) port is an audio/video connector interface for transmitting uncompressed digital streams. This allows you to connect an external monitor, TV or Flat Panel Display etc. as a display device (see <i>“Configuring an External Display using the NVIDIA Control Panel” on page B - 7</i>) by means of a HDMI cable. Note that HDMI carries both audio and video signals (see <i>“HDMI Audio Configuration” on page B - 13</i>).
Headphone-Out Jack 	Headphones or speakers may be connected through this jack. Note: Set your system's volume to a reduced level before connecting to this jack.
Line-In Jack 	The Line-In jack allows you to play audio sources through the computer's speakers. Note that audio input through Line-in will default to the mute setting. To set up your audio sources to play through the Line-in jack go to the Sound  control panel and make sure the Mute box is not ticked.
Microphone-In Jack 	Plug an external microphone in to this jack to record on your computer.

Interface (Ports & Jacks)

Item	Description
Mini-IEEE 1394a Port 	<p>This allows high-speed connection to various peripheral devices, e.g. external disk drives and digital cameras (see note below).</p> <div>  <p>IEEE 1394a</p> <p>The Mini-IEEE 1394 ports only support SELF POWERED IEEE 1394 devices.</p> </div>
RJ-45 LAN Jack 	<p>This port supports LAN (Network) functions.</p> <p>Note: Broadband (e.g. ADSL) modems usually connect to the LAN port.</p>
S/PDIF-Out Jack 	<p>This S/PDIF (Sony/Philips Digital Interface Format) Out Port allows you to connect your DVD-capable PC to a Dolby AC-3 compatible receiver for “5.1” or ‘dts’ surround sound.</p>
Security Lock Slot 	<p>To prevent possible theft, a Kensington-type lock can be attached to this slot. Locks can be purchased at any computer store.</p>

Item	Description
<p>USB 2.0/1.1 Ports</p>  <p>USB 3.0 Port</p> 	<p>These USB (Universal Serial Bus) 2.0 compatible ports (USB 2.0 is fully USB 1.1 compliant) are for low-speed peripherals such as keyboards, mice or scanners, and for high-speed peripherals such as external HDDs, digital video cameras or high-speed scanners etc. Devices can be plugged into the computer, and unplugged from the computer, without the need to turn the system off (if the power rating of your USB device is 500mA or above, make sure you use the power supply which comes with the device).</p> <p>The USB 3.0 ports are denoted by their blue color; USB 2.0 ports are colored black. USB 3.0 will transfer data much faster than USB 2.0, and is backwards-compatible with USB 2.0.</p> <p>Note that the USB 3.0 port requires a driver installation (see <i>“USB 3.0” on page 4 - 7</i>), does not support wake on USB and is not operational under DOS.</p>

Interface (Ports & Jacks)

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Appendix B: NVIDIA Video Driver Controls

The basic settings for configuring the LCD are outlined in *“Video Features” on page 1 - 18*.

NVIDIA Video Driver Installation

Make sure you install the drivers in the order indicated in *Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 3*.

1. Insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual* disc and click **Install Drivers** (button).
 2. Click **2.Install VGA Driver > Yes**.
 3. Click **AGREE AND CONTINUE** (button) to accept the terms of the license agreement.
 4. Click **Next**.
 5. Click **Close**.
- OR

Click the **RESTART NOW** button to restart the computer.

After Video (VGA) driver has been installed, and the system restarted, the OS will automatically run the "Winsat.exe" to rate the performance. Allow time for this process to finish and do not restart during this process (if you have restarted the system see *“Windows Update” on page 4 - 9*).



Video Card Options

Note that card types, specifications and drivers are subject to continual updates and changes. Check with your service center for the latest details on video cards supported (see *“Video Adapter Options” on page D - 3*, or contact your service center for details).

NVIDIA Control Panel

To access the **GeForce.....** control panel from the desktop; right-click the **desktop**, then click **NVIDIA Control Panel**.

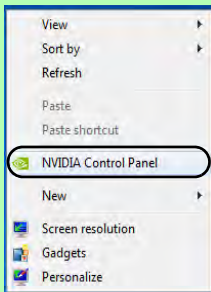


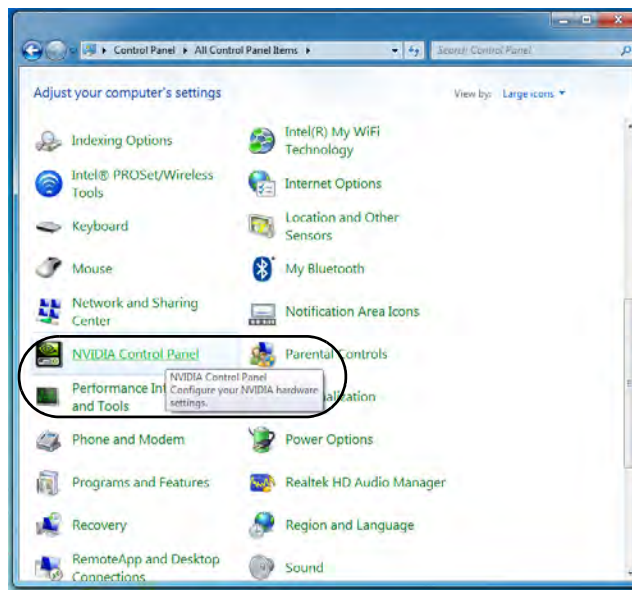
Figure B - 1

**NVIDIA GeForce.....
Control Panel**

NVIDIA Control Panel (Win 7)

More advanced video configuration options are provided in the **NVIDIA Control Panel** tab.

1. Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel** (or point to **Settings** and click **Control Panel**).
2. Double-click **NVIDIA Control Panel** (click "**Classic View**" from the left of the menu if you are in **Control Panel Home**).



The **NVIDIA Control Panel** provides additional video configuration controls and tools which allow quick access to features such as display configuration, 3D Settings and Help menus etc.



Navigating the Control Panel

Navigate through the control panels in much the same way as you would a web page. Click on the sub-headed tasks in the left menu (and on the highlighted links) for information. Use the buttons on the top left to go back, forward etc.

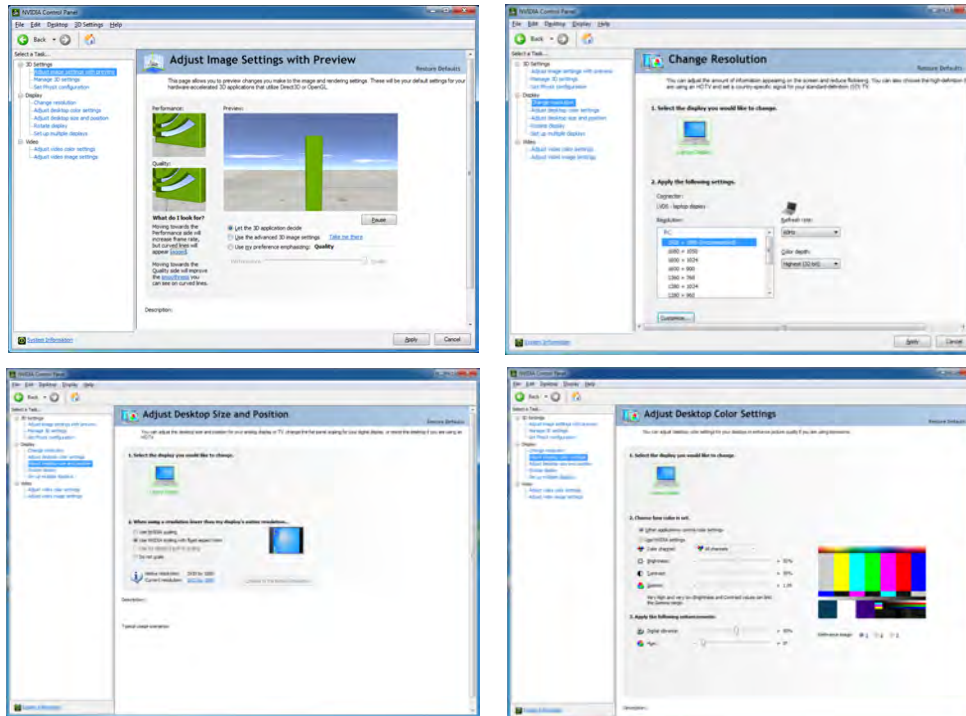
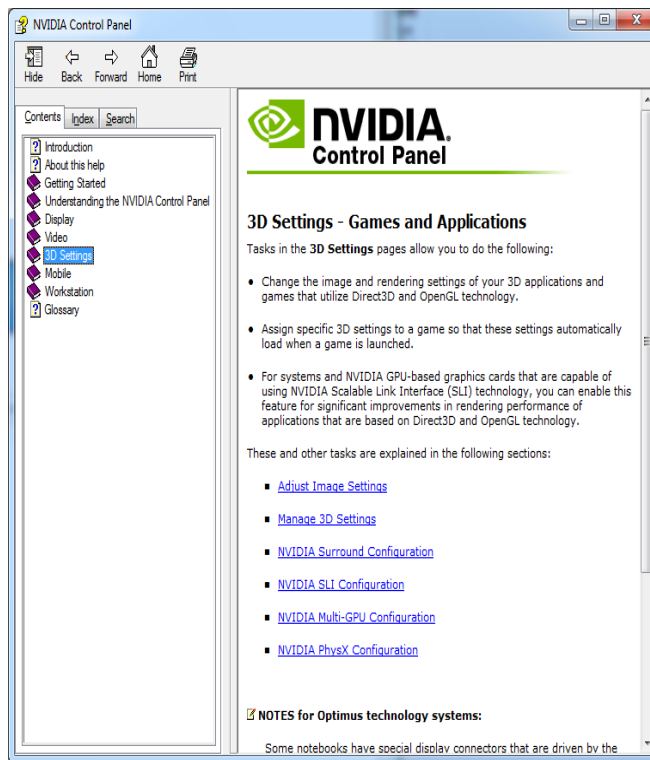


Figure B - 2
NVIDIA Control Panels

NVIDIA Video Driver Controls

The **Help** menus provide index and search features, and direct links to the NVIDIA website etc.

Figure B - 3
Help Menu



Display Devices

Note that you can use a DVI cable connected to the DVI-Out port, or an HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) cable connected to the HDMI-Out port to connect an external display (if you are using an older type of monitor you can use a converter to convert the signal from DVI to VGA). See your display device manual to see which formats are supported.

1. The built-in LCD.
2. An external display connected to the DVI-Out Port.
3. An external display/TV (if the TV supports an HDMI connection) connected to the HDMI-Out Port.



Display Devices

Besides the built-in LCD, you can also use an external monitor/flat panel display as your display device. The display options are:

- The built-in LCD.
- An external display connected to the DVI-Out port.
- An external display connected to the HDMI-Out port.

Note that HDMI supports video and audio signals.

Note that **THX TruStudio Pro will be disabled** when you are connecting to an external display through an **HDMI connection**.

Display Modes

Single Display Mode

Only one of your displays is used.

Duplicate Displays

Duplicate simply shows an exact copy of the Primary display desktop on the other display(s). This mode will drive multiple displays with the same content.

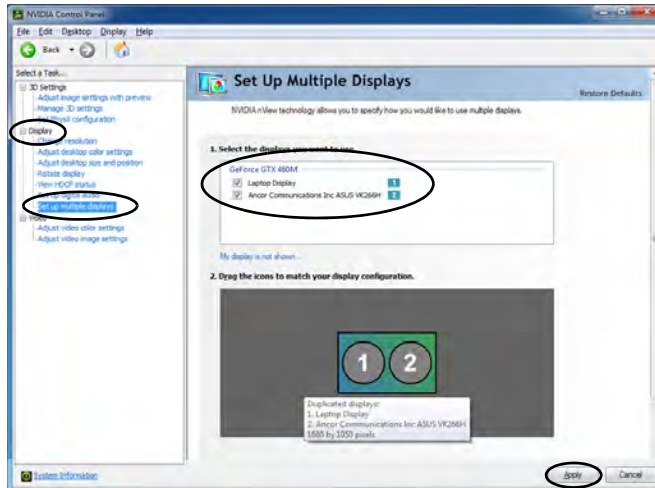
Extend Desktop

Extend Desktop treats both connected displays as separate devices, and they act as a virtual desktop resulting in a large workspace. When enabled, you can drag any icons or windows across to the other display desktop. It is therefore possible to have one program visible in one of the displays, and a different program visible in the other display.

Configuring an External Display using the NVIDIA Control Panel

You can use the **NVIDIA control panel** to configure any attached displays.

1. Attach your external display to the DVI-Out Port or HDMI-Out port, and turn it on.
2. Go to **NVIDIA Control Panel** (see page **B - 2**).
3. Double-click **Display** (if the sub-menus are not visible), and then click **Set up multiple displays**.
4. Any attached display will appear under “1. Select the displays you want to use.”



5. Click the tickbox alongside any display you wish to use.
6. Click **Apply > Yes** to save any changes made (the **Apply** button will appear in the bottom right of the control panel when changes have been made).



Display Not Shown

If the attached display does not appear in the “1. **Select the displays you want to use.**” window, click “**My Display is not shown...**” and then click the appropriate button to force detection of the missing display.

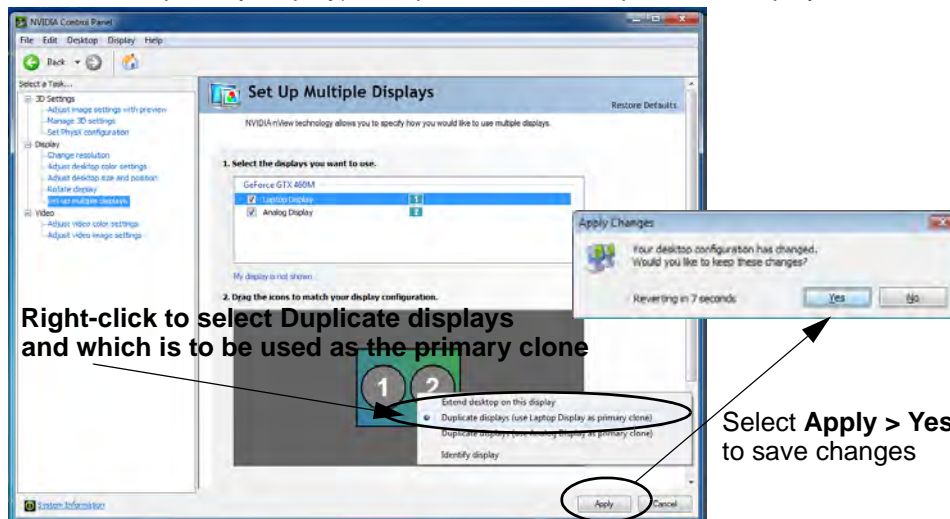
Figure B - 4
Set Up Multiple
Displays

NVIDIA Video Driver Controls

Duplicating the Displays

1. Attach your external display to the DVI-Out Port or HDMI-Out port, and turn it on.
2. Go to **NVIDIA Control Panel** (see page [B - 2](#)).
3. Double-click **Display** (if the sub-menus are not visible), and then click **Set up multiple displays**.
4. Any attached display will appear under “**1. Select the displays you want to use.**”
5. Click the tickbox alongside any display you wish to use.
6. Right-click one of the display icons and click “**Duplicate displays....**” (select which is to be the primary display) to duplicate the desktop on both displays.

Figure B - 5
Duplicate
Displays



7. Click **Apply > Yes** to save any changes.

Extending the Display

1. Attach your external display to the DVI-Out Port or HDMI-Out port, and turn it on.
2. Go to **NVIDIA Control Panel** (see page [B - 2](#)).
3. Double-click **Display** (if the sub-menus are not visible), and then click **Set up multiple displays**.
4. Click to select a primary display under “**1. Select the displays you want to use.**”
5. Right-click one of the display icons and click “**Extend Desktop on this display....**” to extend the desktop across both displays.



Changing the Primary Display on Extended Displays

If you want to switch the primary display if the displays are extended then right-click the secondary display icon. Select “**Make this the Windows primary display**”. Click **Apply > Yes** to save the change.

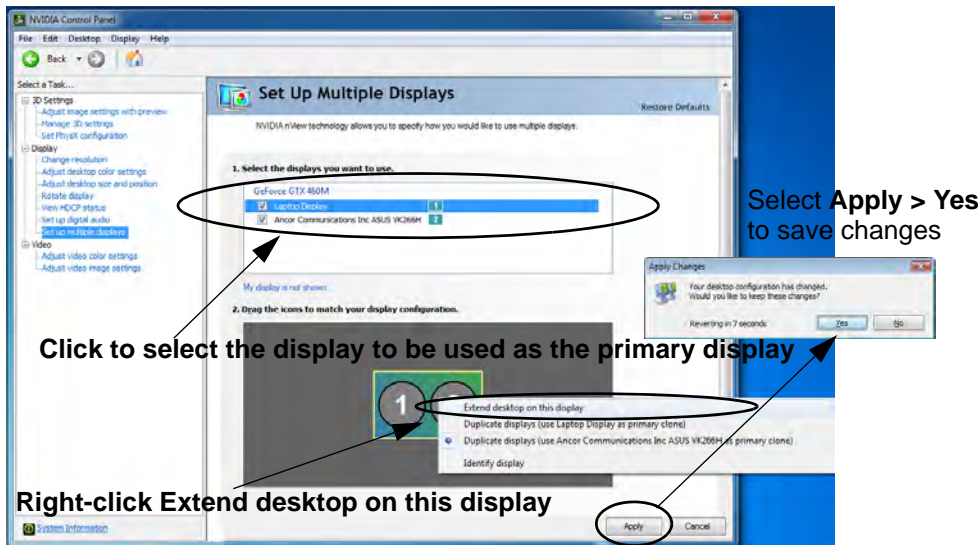


Figure B - 6
Extend the Display

6. Click **Apply > Yes** to save any changes.

Function Key Combination

You can use the **Fn + F7** key combination to toggle through the display options:

- Notebook Only
- External Display Only
- Notebook + External Display

Make sure you give the displays enough time to refresh.

Attaching Other Displays (Win 7)

Configuring an External Display in Windows 7

1. Attach your external display to the DVI-Out Port or HDMI-Out port, and turn it on.
2. Go to the **Screen resolution** control panel.
3. Click the **Detect** button.
4. The computer will then detect any attached displays.

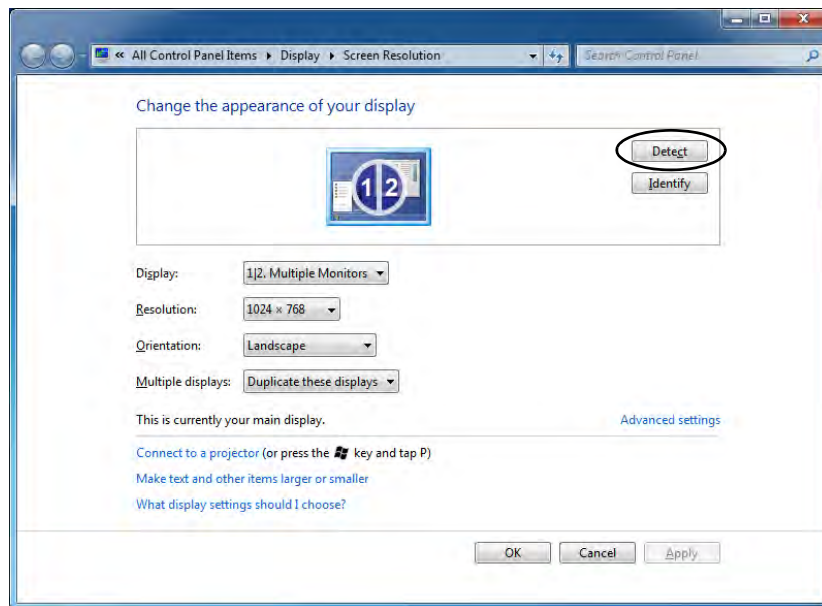


Figure B - 7
Screen Resolution
Multiple Displays
(Win 7)

5. You can configure the displays from the **Multiple Displays** menu.

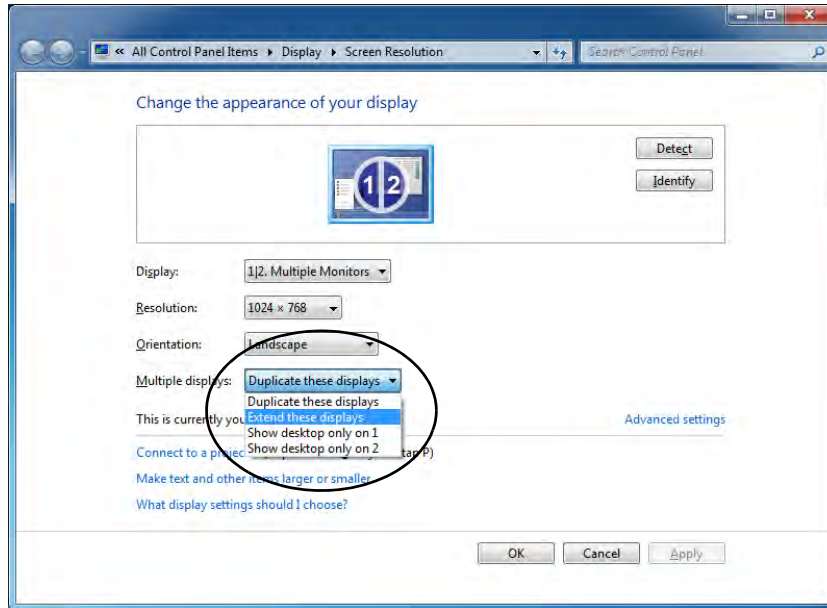



Figure B - 8
Screen Resolution
Multiple Display
Options
(Win 7)

- Duplicate these displays - Shows an exact copy of the main display desktop on the other display(s)
- Extend these displays - Treats both connected displays as **separate** devices
- Show desktop only on 1/2 - Only one of your displays is used.

Using the Windows Logo Key + P Key Combination to Switch Displays

You can also use the  + **P** key combination to quickly change display configuration and modes (this is particularly useful when attaching a projector) in *Windows 7*.




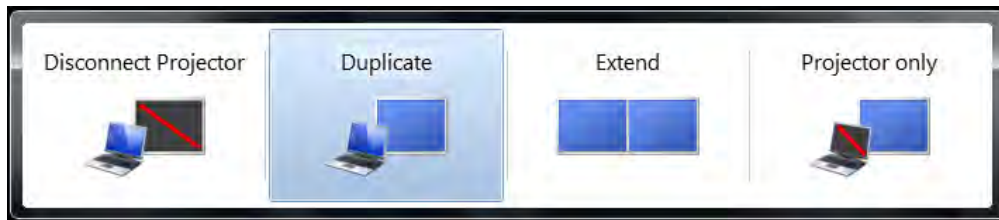
1. Attach your external display to the external monitor port and turn it on.
2. Press the  + **P** key combination.
3. An on-screen menu will pop up.
4. Use the cursor keys (or  + **P**) to select the appropriate configuration from the menu, and press Enter to confirm the selection.

Figure B - 9
 + **P** Display
Configuration
Selection
(Win 7)



HDMI Audio Configuration

As HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) carries both **audio** and video signals you can configure the audio output from the **NVIDIA control panel** and **Sound** control panel. The settings will depend upon the external HDMI display you have connected to.

When you connect a display to the HDMI-Out Port then the **Set up digital audio** item will appear under **Display**. Click “*Change Windows Sound Settings*” (button) to access the **Sound** control panel.

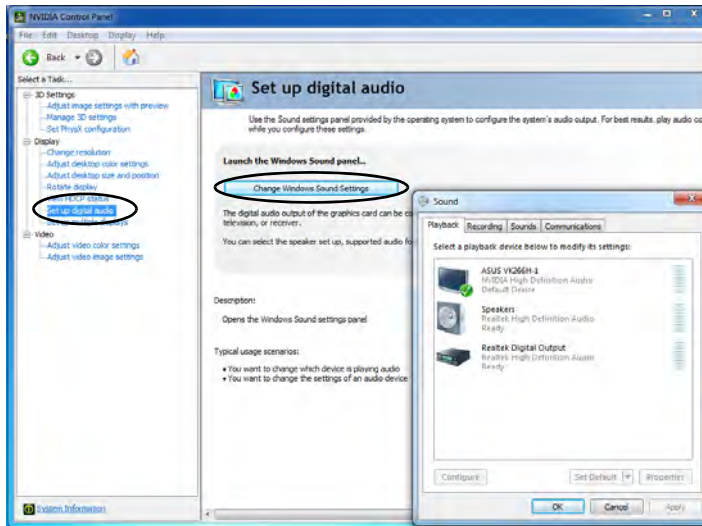


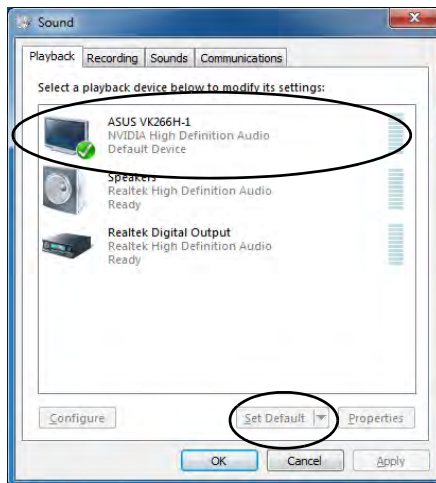
Figure B - 10
**NVIDIA Control
 Panel -
 Set up digital audio**

Windows Audio Setup for HDMI

In some cases it will be necessary to go to the Sound control panel and manually configure the HDMI audio output.

1. Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel** (or point to **Settings** and click **Control Panel**).
2. Click **Sound** (Hardware and Sound).
3. Click **Playback** (tab)
4. The playback device will be selected.
5. In some cases you may need to select the audio device and click **Set Default** (button).
6. Double-click the device to access the control panel tabs.

Figure B - 11
Sound Playback
Options



7. Adjust the HDMI settings from the control panel tabs.
8. Click **OK** to close the **Sound** control panel.

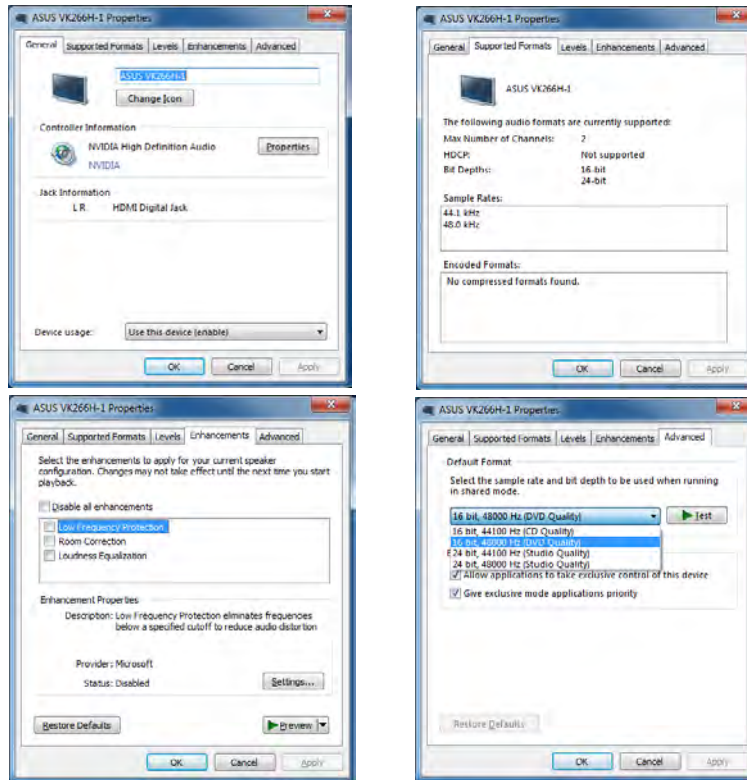


Figure B - 12
HDMI Device
Properties



Other Applications

If you are using a third party application to play DVDs etc. you will need to consult the application's documentation to see the appropriate audio configuration (the application must support digital to analog translation).

HDMI Notes

- Connect a device with HDMI support to the HDMI-Out port **BEFORE** attempting to play audio/video sources through the device.
- Under certain conditions, if the HDMI cable is disconnected, the default audio playback device will not revert to speakers until the computer is restarted (if you do not wish to restart the computer then go to the **Sound** control panel and select **Speakers** as the default audio playback device).

HDMI Video Configuration

1. Connect an HDMI cable from the HDMI-Out port to your external display.
2. Configure your external display as per the instructions in ***“Configuring an External Display using the NVIDIA Control Panel” on page B - 7.***
3. Set up your external display (TV or LCD) for HDMI input (see your display device manual).
4. You can now play video/audio sources through your external display.

THX TruStudio Pro & HDMI

1. When you connect an HDMI display to the HDMI-Out port, the THX TruStudio Pro controls will be disabled.
2. A warning box will pop-up and will prompt ***“Do you want to select another audio device now?”***.
3. Click **No** to continue using the HDMI audio output from your external display (do not attempt to select another audio device when connected to the external HDMI display).

HDCP Status

If your external display is HDCP (High Bandwidth Digital Content protection) compatible then the NVIDIA control panel will display the HDCP system status.

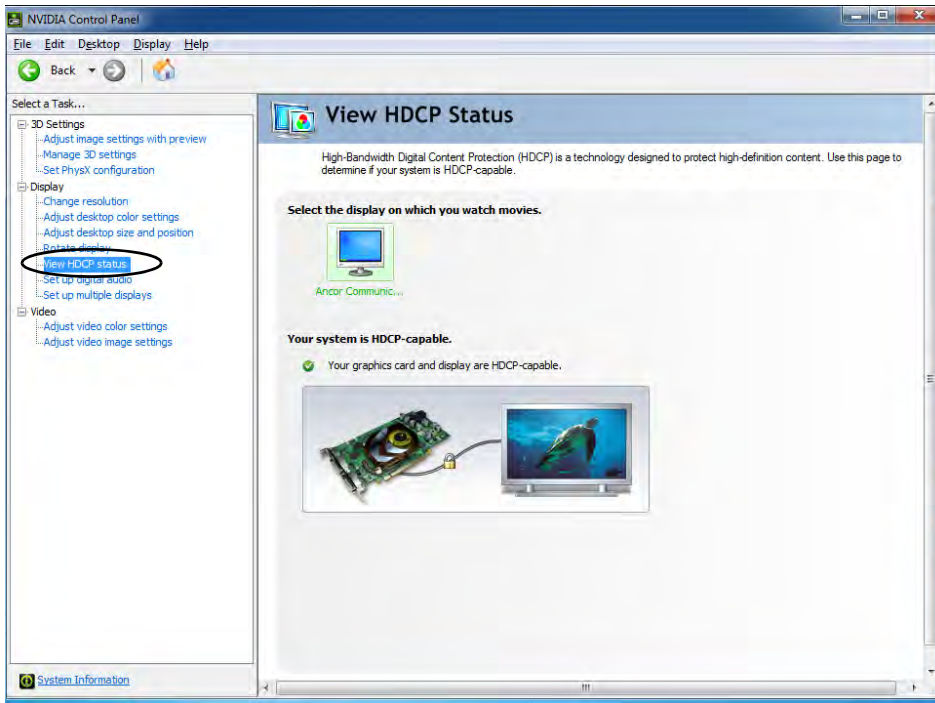


Figure B - 13
HDCP Status



NVIDIA Driver

Install the NVIDIA driver (see *[“NVIDIA Video” on page 4 - 6](#)*) from the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual disc* (to ensure compatibility).

NVIDIA 3D Shutter Glasses Kit

(for Model D Computers Only)

The NVIDIA 3DVISION shutter glasses kit is supported only by **Model D** computers with a 17.3"(43.94cm) FHD 120Hz eDP panel and GTX 485M video card. Install the video driver as indicated in *[“NVIDIA Video” on page 4 - 6](#)*.



Important Safety Instructions

Make sure you read all the enclosed safety instructions and precautions included in the NVIDIA 3D Vision Kit before setting up the 3D Glasses and IR Emitter. Follow the setup instructions provided in the documentation to set up the 3D Vision kit safely and take the **“User Vision Test,”** which will initiate when you turn on your GeForce 3D Vision for the first time. If you cannot see the image in 3D during the test, you should DISCONTINUE USE IMMEDIATELY. Continued use may result in health-related complications.

The NVIDIA 3DVISION shutter glasses kit is supplied with a single pair of shutter glasses and all necessary cables etc. Set up the hardware (run the set up wizard as indicated overleaf) as instructed in the manual supplied with the kit, however **make sure you have installed the NVIDIA driver** (see *[“NVIDIA Video” on page 4 - 6](#)*) from the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual disc*. For further details contact your service center.

After the NVIDIA driver has been installed you can setup NVIDIA 3D Vision.

Stereoscopic 3D Hardware Setup

This computer (**Model D Computers Only**) features a **built-in 3D IR emitter**. The effective viewing angles of the emitter are illustrated overleaf. Make sure that you are viewing the notebook screen within the area highlighted overleaf in order to get the proper stereoscopic 3D effect.



USB Connection & 3D Glasses

The light on the glasses will **flash amber while charging**, and **solid amber when fully charged**.

The glasses hold approximately 40 hours of viewing per full charge. **Flashing red** indicates that less than 2 hours of charge are remaining.

The indicator light displays for about 30 seconds after turning the glasses on

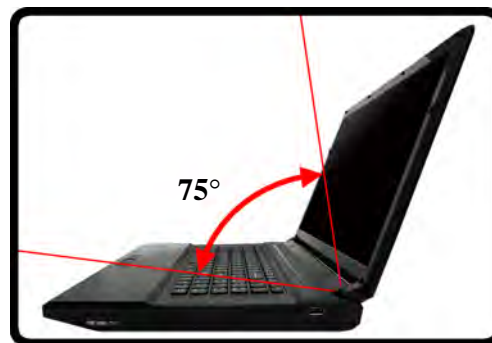
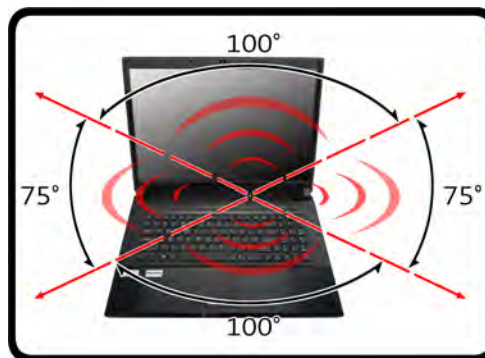
Figure B - 14
IR Emitter Location

Viewing Angles

The emitter's **horizontal** viewing angle is **100 degrees**.

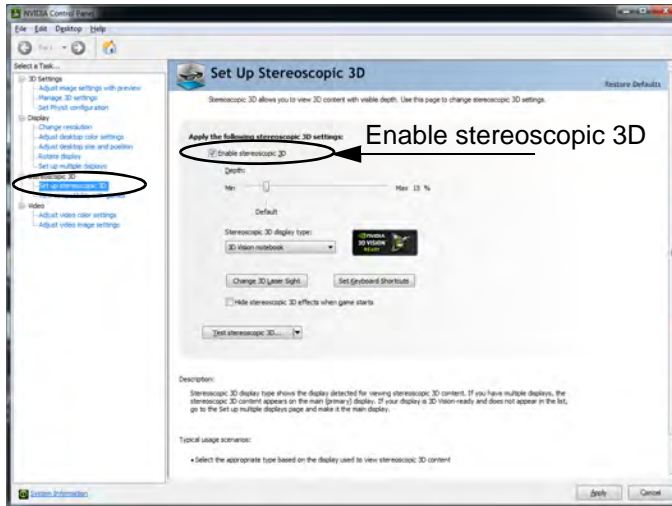
The emitter's **vertical** viewing angle is **75 degrees**.

Figure B - 15
**Emitter - Viewing
Angles**



Set Up Stereoscopic 3D

1. Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel** (or point to **Settings** and click **Control Panel**).
2. Double-click **NVIDIA Control Panel** (click "**Classic View**" from the left of the menu if you are in **Control Panel Home**).
3. Double-click **Stereoscopic 3D** (if the sub-menus are not visible), and then click **Set up Stereoscopic 3D**.
4. Click **Enable stereoscopic 3D** (tickbox) to run the initial setup wizard (or select **Run Setup Wizard** from the drop-down menu at the bottom of the control panel).
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to set up 3D Vision and click "**Next**" to progress through the steps (this notebook has a built-in emitter).



NVIDIA Control Panel

To access the **GeForce.....** control panel from the desktop; right-click the **desktop**, then click **NVIDIA Control Panel**.

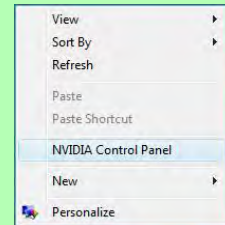
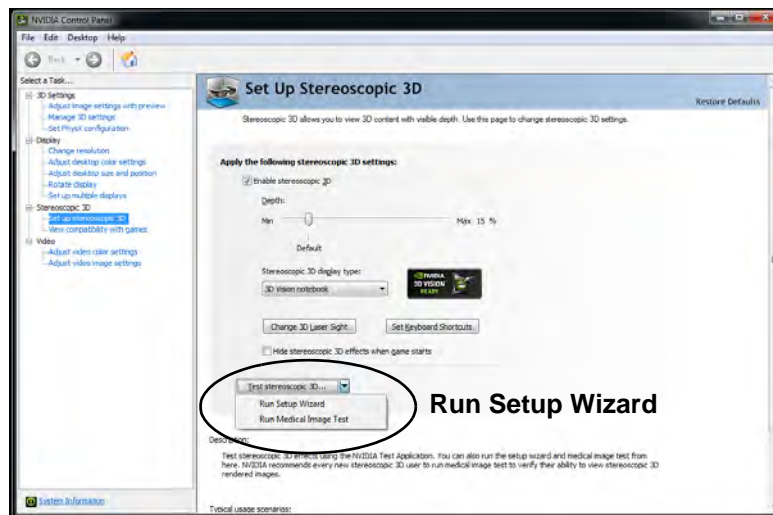


Figure B - 16
Set Up
Stereoscopic 3D

NVIDIA Video Driver Controls

- During the setup procedure you will need to click to answer questions on what you see in 3D on the screen.
- Configure the stereoscopic 3D from the control panels (make sure you charge the 3D shutter glasses by plugging them into one of the computer's USB ports using the USB cable provided).
- To run the setup wizard at any time select **Run Setup Wizard** from the drop-down menu at the bottom of the control panel.
- You can also select **Run Medical Image Test** from this menu.

Figure B - 17
**Set Up
Stereoscopic 3D
with Drop-Down
Menu**



- The stereoscopic depth may be adjusted by using the control panel slider.

11. Click **View Compatibility With Games** to check 3D support for any games (click the **“Show only installed games”** tickbox to view only the games installed on the computer).

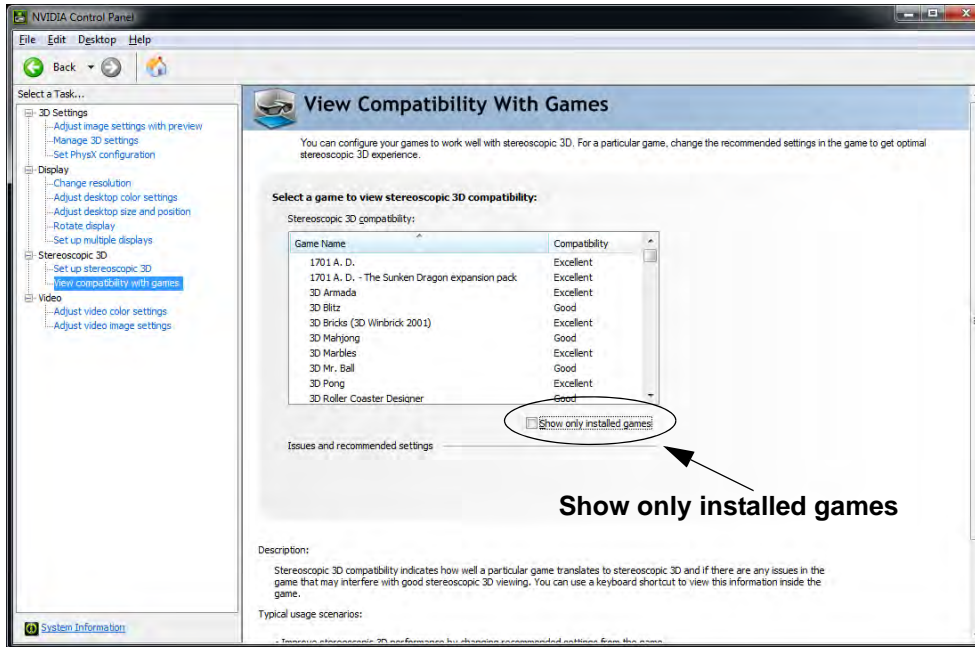


Figure B - 18
Compatibility With Games

Appendix C: AMD Video Driver Controls

The basic settings for configuring the LCD are outlined in *“Video Features” on page 1 - 18.*

Video Driver Installation

Make sure you install the drivers in the order indicated in *Table 4 - 1, on page 4 - 3.*

Video (VGA)

1. Insert the *Device Drivers & Utilities + User’s Manual* disc and click **Install Drivers** (button).
2. Click **2.Install VGA Driver > Yes.**
3. Click **Next > Install** (button).
4. Click the **Express** (or **Custom** if you prefer to manually configure the driver installation settings) button and click **Next.**
5. Click **Accept** (button) and click **Yes.**
6. Click **Finish > Yes** to restart the computer.
7. After the computer has restarted, click **Restart Now** to restart again to refresh the video driver.

Note: After installing the video driver go to the **Display/Display Settings** control panel to adjust the video settings to the highest resolution.




Video Card Options

Note that card types, specifications and drivers are subject to continual updates and changes. Check with your service center for the latest details on video cards supported (see *“Video Adapter Options” on page D - 3, or contact your service center for details).*



Taskbar Icon

The **Catalyst™ Control Center** can also be accessed by double-clicking the icon  in the taskbar (or by right-clicking the icon and selecting **Configure Graphics**).

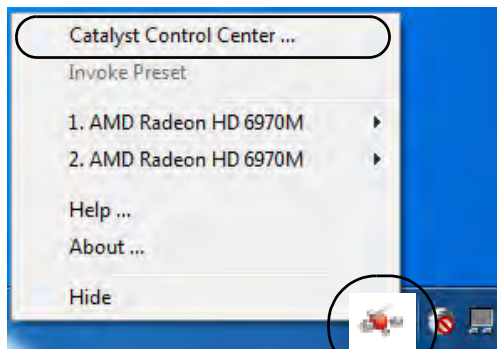
If you don't see the icon in the taskbar, click **Preferences** in the **Catalyst™ Control Center**, and select **Enable System Tray Menu** (see over).

Figure C - 1
Catalyst Control Center Access

Catalyst™ Control Center

Adjust the video settings from the **Catalyst™ Control Center**.

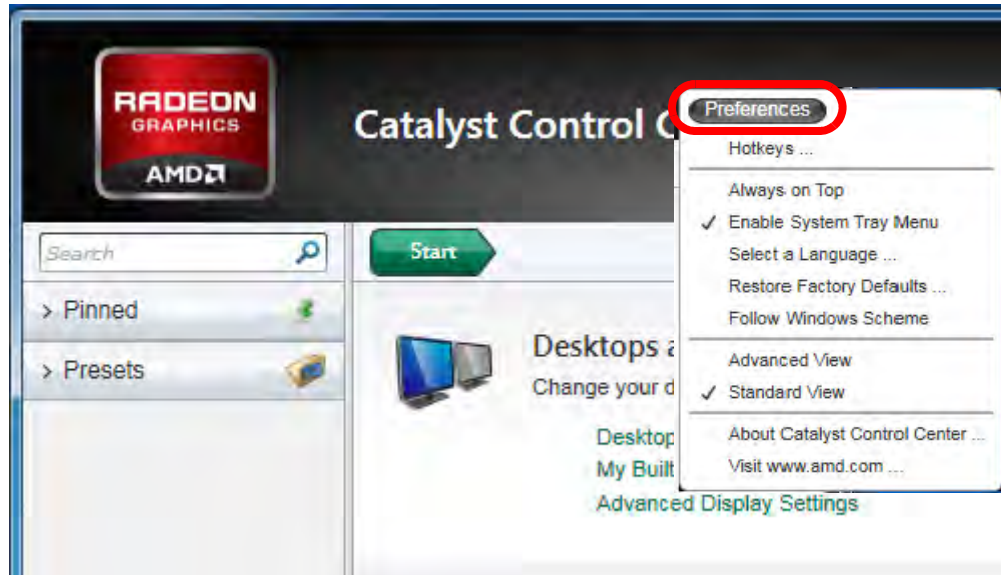
1. Right-click the desktop and select **Catalyst Control Center**.
OR
2. Click **Advanced settings** in the **Screen Resolution** control panel (see [“Video Features” on page 1 - 18](#)), click the **Catalyst Control Center** tab and then click **ATI Catalyst control Center**.



Catalyst™ Control Center Preferences

The **Preferences** button in the **Catalyst™ Control Center** menu allows you to configure the control panel settings. You can view the control panel in either **Standard View** or **Advanced View**. To display **Standard View** or **Advanced View**:

1. Open the **Catalyst™ Control Center**.
2. Click the **Preferences** button and select either **Advanced View** or **Standard View**.



Preferences & Views

You can switch between **Advanced** and **Standard** views from the **Preferences** menu.

Figure C - 2
Catalyst Control Center Preferences

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Standard View

The **Standard View** menus feature a series of menu headings with clickable sub-menus which allow you to adjust **Desktops and Displays**, **Power**, **Video**, **Gaming** and **Information**. Click the **Start** button to access the top level menu from any sub-menu heading.

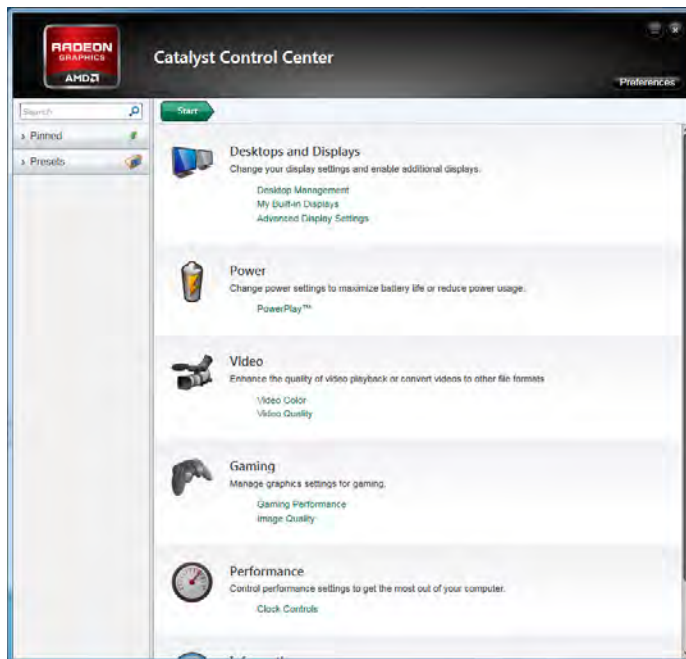


Figure C - 3
**Catalyst Control
Center Standard View**

Advanced View

The **Advanced View** menus display all the menu headings as a series of buttons on the left. Click the arrows in any button to display the sub-menus (note all the figures in the remainder of this chapter are in **Advanced View**).



Sub-Menus

Click a menu button to expand any sub-menus, and then click the appropriate sub-menu heading to configure the item.

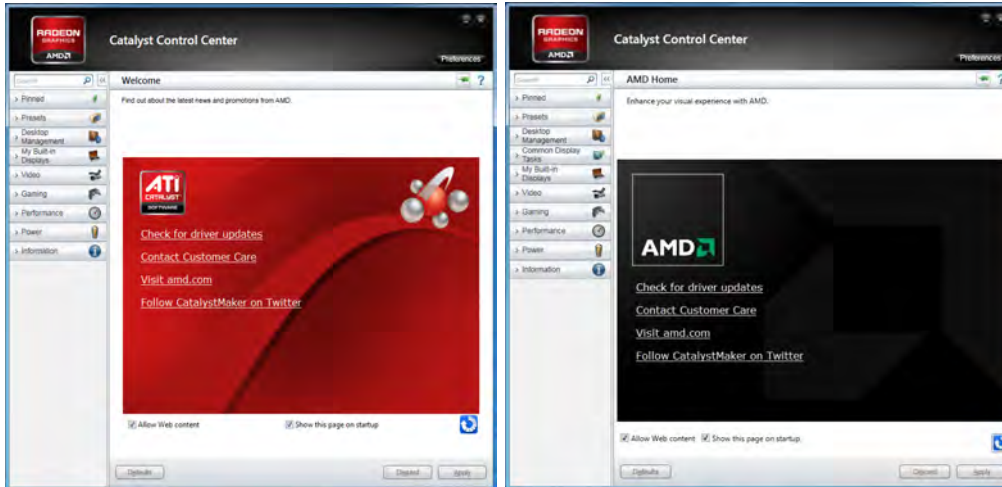


Figure C - 4
Catalyst Control Center Advanced View



Catalyst Control Center Versions

Due to driver updates your Control Center screens may appear slightly different from those pictured on these pages.

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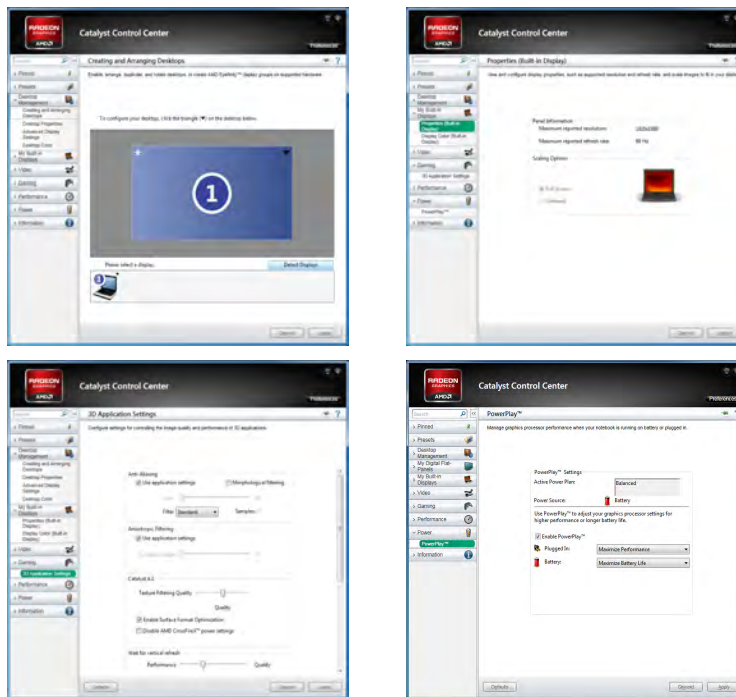


Help Menus

Press **F1** to bring up **Help** menu. Click the question mark **?** in the top right to bring up help on a specific page.

Figure C - 5
ATI Catalyst Control Center Advanced Menus

The **Catalyst™ Control Center** provides additional video configuration controls and tools which allow quick access to features such as display options, 3D Settings, color, power and Information menus etc. Adjust settings from the options in the sub-menus.



Display Devices & Options

Note that you can use a DVI cable connected to the DVI-Out port, or an HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) cable connected to the HDMI-Out port to connect an external display. See your display device manual to see which formats are supported.

Display Mode	Description
Single	One of the connected displays is used as the display device
Duplicate	Both connected displays output the same view
Extend	Both connected displays are treated as separate devices, act as a virtual desktop and may be configured independently



Function Key Combination

You can use the **Fn + F7** key combination to toggle through the display options:

- Notebook Only
- External Display Only
- Notebook + External Display

Make sure you give the displays enough time to refresh.

Note that HDMI supports video and audio signals.

Table C - 1
Display Modes



Detect Displays

Click **Detect Displays** (button) to automatically update the attached display information.

You can set a preference for automatic display detection in **Advanced Display Settings (Desktop Management)**. You can choose to have attached displays automatically detected when the CCC is opened, or to use manual detection only.

Configuring an External Display In the CCC

You can use the **Catalyst™ Control Center** to configure any attached displays.

1. Attach your external display to the external monitor port/HDMI-Out port, and turn it on.
2. Open the **Catalyst™ Control Center**.
3. Select **Desktop Management** from the menu on the left (click the arrow to expand the menu) and click **Creating and Arranging Desktops**.
4. Attached displays will appear in the lower part of the screen (click **Detect Displays** to find any attached displays that do not automatically appear).



Click **Detect Displays** to find any attached displays that do not automatically appear.

Figure C - 6
Desktop Management

5. Click the triangle icon ▼ (or right-click the display icon) on the attached display icon at the bottom to bring up the options (e.g **Duplicate** or **Extend**).
6. Select an option from the menu (click **Continue** if required), and click **Yes** to accept the settings.



Attached displays will appear here.

7. An extra menu button (e.g. **My VGA Displays**) will be available to offer configuration options for your external display (depending on the type of display attached).

Disable Displays

If you want to disable any of the displays, right-click the display icon at the bottom of the screen and click **Disable**.

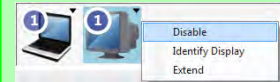


Figure C - 7

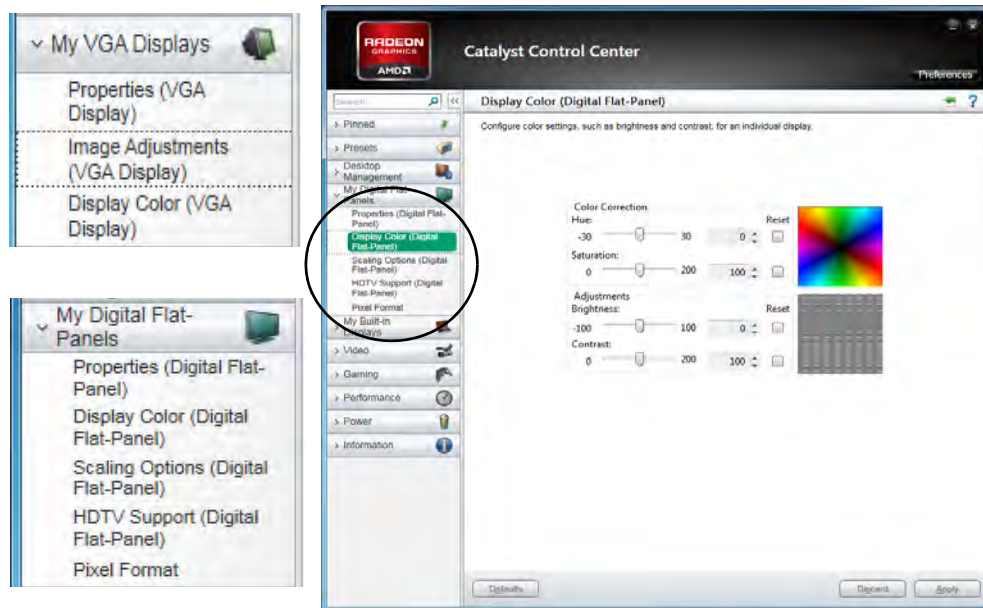
**Desktop
Management with
External Display**

AMD Video Driver Controls

My VGA Displays/My Digital Flat-Panels

An additional menu button entitled My VGA Displays/My Digital Flat-Panels will appear (depending on the type of display attached) when an external display is attached. This menu allows you to configure the properties of the external display. After making any adjustments you may need to click the **Apply** button to confirm the changes.

Figure C - 8
**My VGA Displays/
My Digital Flat-
Panels**



HDTV Support

If your flat panel supports HDTV functions then this can be configured from **My Digital Flat-Panels > HDTV Support (Digital Flat-Panel)**.

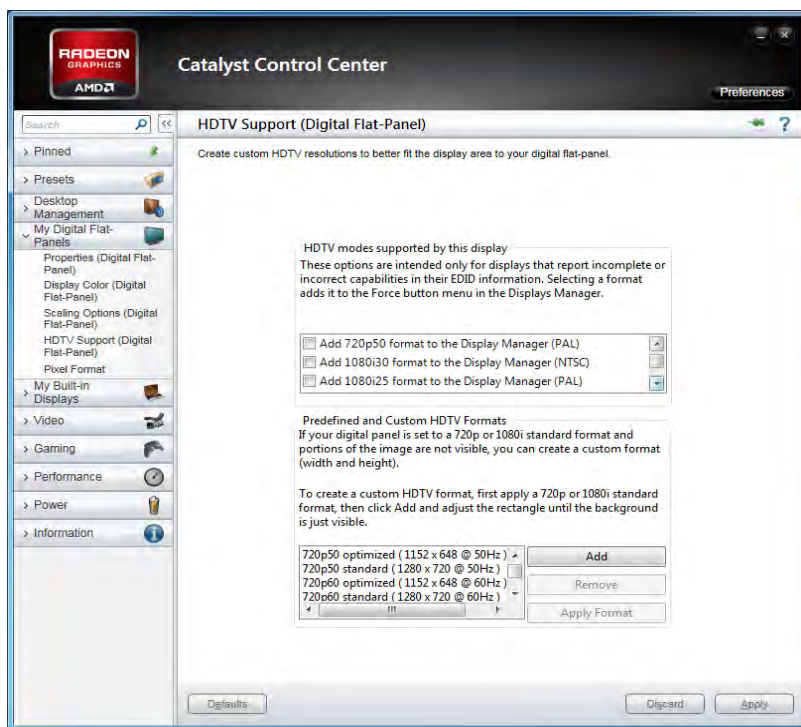


Figure C - 9
My Digital Flat-Panels
(HDTV Support)



Function Key Combination

You can use the **Fn + F7** key combination to toggle through the display options:

- Notebook Only
- External Display Only
- Notebook + External Display

Make sure you give the displays enough time to refresh.

Configuring an External Display In Windows 7

1. Attach your external display to the external monitor port/HDMI-Out port, and turn it on.
2. Go to the **Screen resolution** control panel (see *“Video Features” on page 1 - 18*).
3. Click the **Detect** button.
4. The computer will then detect any attached displays.

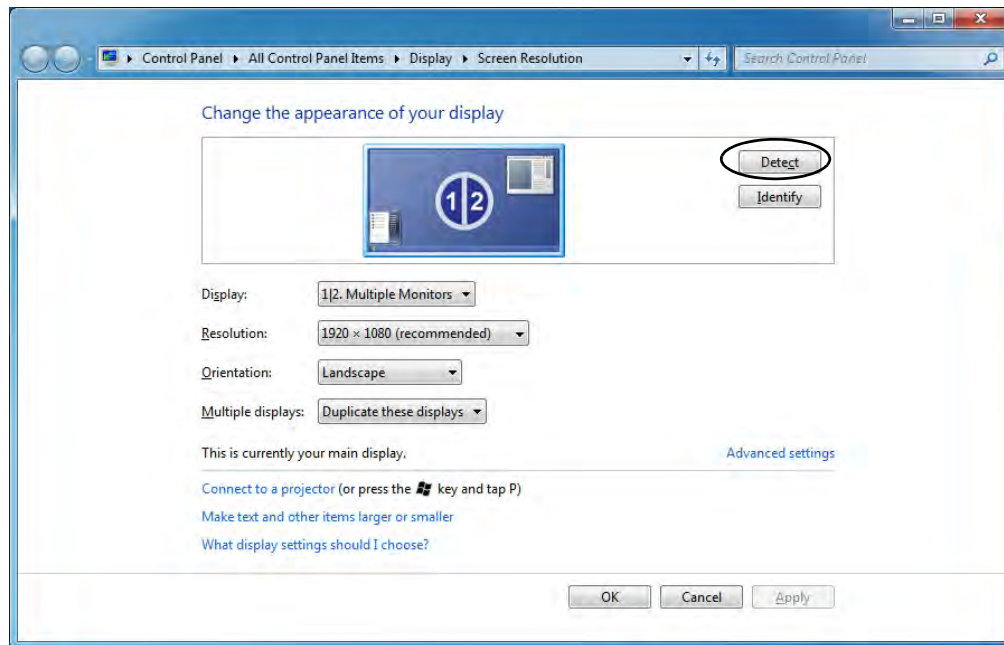


Figure C - 10
Screen Resolution
Multiple Displays
(Win 7)

- You can configure the displays from the **Multiple Displays** menu.

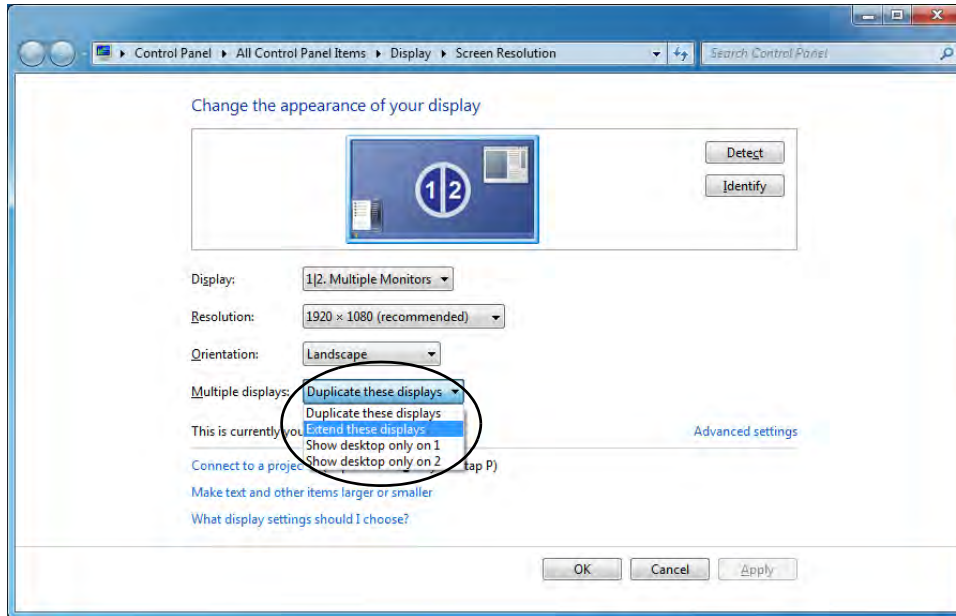



Figure C - 11
Screen Resolution
Multiple Display
Options
(Win 7)

- Duplicate these displays - Shows an exact copy of the main display desktop on the other display(s)
- Extend these displays - Treats both connected displays as **separate** devices
- Show desktop only on 1/2 - Only one of your displays is used.

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Using the Windows Logo Key + P Key Combination to Switch Displays

You can also use the  + P key combination to quickly change display configuration and modes in *Windows 7*.



1. Attach your external display to the external monitor port and turn it on.
2. Press the  + P key combination.
3. An on-screen menu will pop up.
4. Use the cursor keys (or  + P) to select the appropriate configuration from the menu, and press Enter to confirm the selection.

Figure C - 12

 + P Display
Configuration
Selection
(Win 7)



PowerPlay™

When enabled, **PowerPlay™** can be used to automatically set to adjust the graphics processor settings for higher performance or longer battery life when the system is either **Plugged In** or on **Battery**.

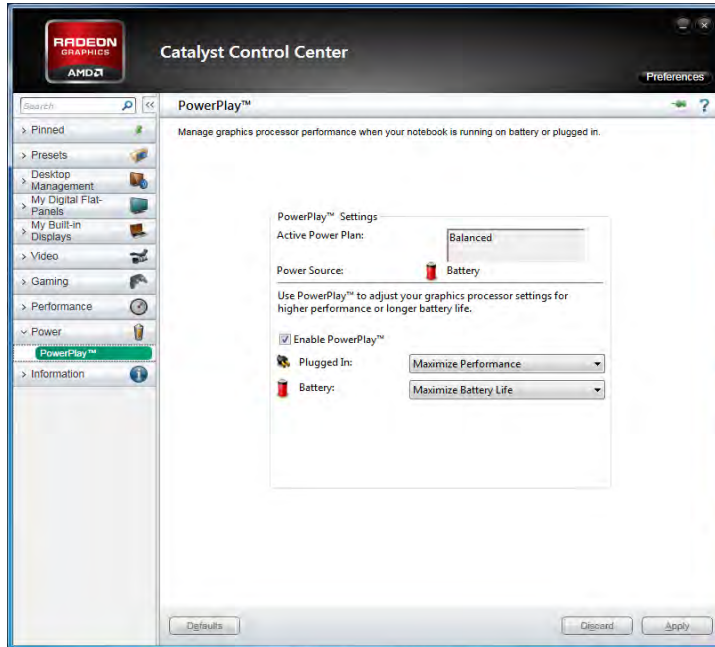


Figure C - 13
PowerPlay™

HDMI Audio Configuration

HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) carries both **audio** and video signals. Configure the audio output as per the instructions below.


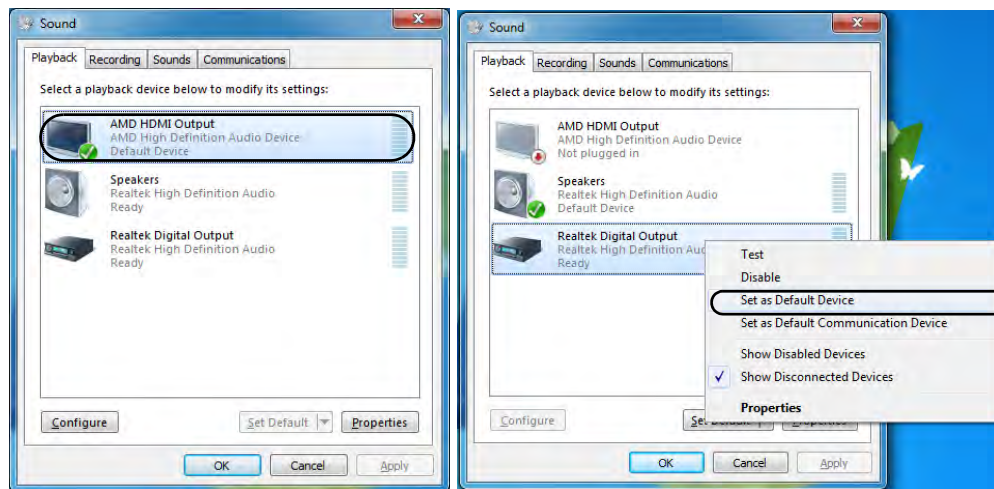
1. Connect a device with HDMI support to the HDMI-Out port.
2. Click **Start**, and click **Control Panel** (or point to **Settings** and click **Control Panel**).
3. Click **Sound**  (**Hardware and Sound**), and click **Playback** (tab).
4. Depending on your display, the playback device may be selected automatically; however in some cases you may need to select the audio device and click **Set Default** (button) or select **Realtek Digital Output** and click **Set Default** (button).

Figure C - 14
**Sound - HDMI
Device
(Set Default)**



5. Double-click the connected HDMI device (or right-click and select **Properties**) to adjust the HDMI settings from the control panel tabs.
6. Click **OK** to close the control panel (see notes overleaf).

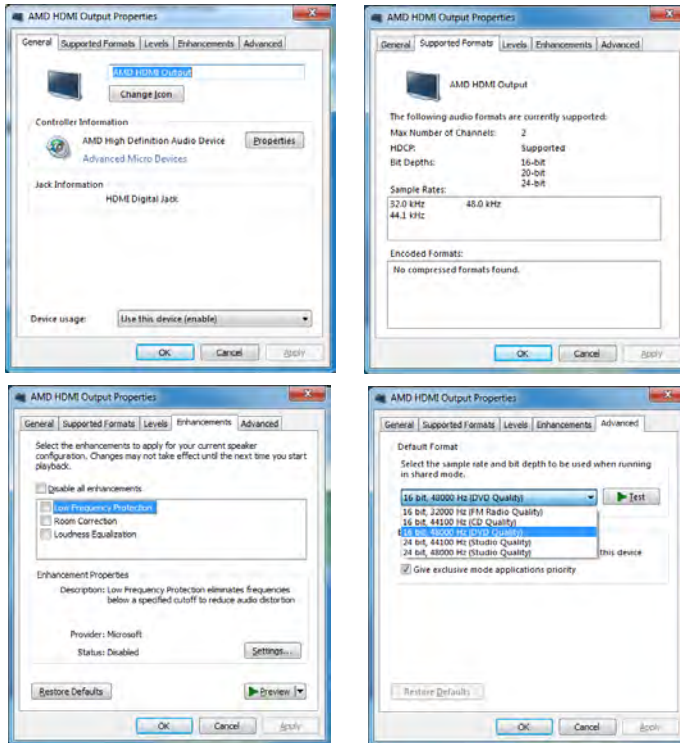


Figure C - 15
HDMI Device Properties



Other Applications

If you are using a third party application to play DVDs etc. from any attached DVD device, you will need to consult the application's documentation to see the appropriate audio configuration (the application must support digital to analog translation).

HDMI Notes

- Connect a device with HDMI support to the HDMI-Out port **BEFORE** attempting to play audio/video sources through the device.
- To play audio sources through your external display's (TV or LCD) speakers you will need to go to the audio configuration control panel on the display and configure the audio input accordingly (see your display device manual).

HDMI Video Configuration

1. Connect an HDMI cable from the HDMI-Out port to your external display.
2. Configure your external display as per the instructions in ***"Configuring an External Display In the CCC" on page C - 8.***
3. Set up your external display (TV or LCD) for HDMI input (see your display device manual).
4. You can now play video/audio sources through your external display.

Appendix D: Specifications



Latest Specification Information

The specifications listed in this Appendix are correct at the time of going to press. Certain items (particularly processor types/speeds and CD/DVD device types) may be changed, updated or delayed due to the manufacturer's release schedule. Check with your service center for details.

Specifications

Processor	Processor	Core Logic
<p><i>Note all processor packages are rPGA988B</i></p> <p><u>Models A, C & D:</u> Intel® Core i7-2920XM (2.5GHz) - Extreme Quad-Core Mobile Processor 8M L3 Cache, 32nm (32 Nanometer), DDR3-1600MHz, TDP 55W =====</p> <p><u>Models A & B Only:</u> Intel® Core i5-2410M (2.3GHz) Mobile Processor 3M L3 Cache, 32nm (32 Nanometer), DDR3-1333MHz, TDP 35W</p> <p>Intel® Core i7-2620QM (2.7GHz) Quad-Core Mobile Processor 4M L3 Cache, 32nm (32 Nanometer), DDR3-1333MHz, TDP 45W</p> <p>Intel® Core i7-2540M (2.6GHz) Mobile Processor 3M L3 Cache, 32nm (32 Nanometer), DDR3-1333MHz, TDP 35W</p>	<p><u>Models A, B, C & D:</u> Intel® Core i7-2820QM (2.3GHz) Quad-Core Mobile Processor 8M L3 Cache, 32nm (32 Nanometer), DDR3-1600MHz, TDP 45W</p> <p>Intel® Core i7-2720QM (2.2GHz) Quad-Core Mobile Processor 6M L3 Cache, 32nm (32 Nanometer), DDR3-1600MHz, TDP 45W</p> <p>Intel® Core i7-2630QM (2.0GHz) Quad-Core Mobile Processor 6M L3 Cache, 32nm (32 Nanometer), DDR3-1333MHz, TDP 45W</p> <p>Intel® Core i7-2520M (2.5GHz) Mobile Processor 3M L3 Cache, 32nm (32 Nanometer), DDR3-1333MHz, TDP 35W</p> <p>Intel® Core i3-2310M (2.1GHz) Mobile Processor 3M L3 Cache, 32nm (32 Nanometer), DDR3-1333MHz, TDP 35W</p>	<p><u>Models A & B:</u> Intel® HM65 Chipset</p> <p><u>Models C & D:</u> Intel® HM67 Chipset</p> <p>Memory</p> <p>Dual Channel DDRIII (DDR3)</p> <p>*Four 204 Pin SO-DIMM Sockets Supporting DDRIII (DDR3) 1333/1600** MHz Memory Modules</p> <p>*Memory Expandable up to 16GB Compatible with 2GB or 4GB Modules</p> <p><i>*Note: Four SO-DIMMs are only supported by Quad-Core CPUs; Dual-Core CPUs support two SO-DIMMs maximum</i></p> <p><i>**Note: 1600 MHz Memory Modules are only supported by Quad-Core CPUs (i7-2920XM, i7-2820QM & i7-2720QM) to a maximum of two SO-DIMMs.</i></p>

Display	Video Adapter Options	Video Adapter Options
<p><u>Model A:</u> 15.6" (39.62cm) FHD (1920 * 1080) 16:9 Panel</p> <p><u>Model B:</u> 15.6" (39.62cm) HD+ (1600 * 900) 16:9 Panel</p> <p><u>Model C:</u> 17.3" (43.94cm) FHD (1920 * 1080) 16:9 Panel</p> <p><u>Model D:</u> 17.3" (43.94cm) FHD (1920 * 1080) 16:9 120Hz eDP Panel Built-In 3D Emitter Supports NVIDIA 3D Vision Kit with Shutter Glasses Only</p>	<p><u>Models A, C & D:</u> nVIDIA® GeForce GTX 485M PCIe * 16 Video Card 2GB GDDR5 Video RAM On Board Supports Microsoft DirectX® 11.0 Supports HDCP Supports DVI Dual Link Supports HDMI 1.4 NVIDIA PhysX™ GeForce CUDA™ Technology</p> <p><u>Model C:</u> nVIDIA® GeForce GTX 470M PCIe * 16 Video Card 1.5GB GDDR5 Video RAM On Board Supports Microsoft DirectX® 11.0 Supports HDCP Supports DVI Dual Link Supports HDMI 1.4 NVIDIA PhysX™ GeForce CUDA™ Technology</p>	<p><u>Models A, B & C:</u> nVIDIA® GeForce GTX 460M PCIe * 16 Video Card 1.5GB GDDR5 Video RAM On Board Supports Microsoft DirectX® 11.0 Supports HDCP Supports DVI Dual Link Supports HDMI 1.4 NVIDIA PhysX™ GeForce CUDA™ Technology</p> <p>nVIDIA® GeForce GTX 560M PCIe * 16 Video Card 1.5GB GDDR5 Video RAM On Board Supports Microsoft DirectX® 11.0 Supports HDCP Supports DVI Dual Link Supports HDMI 1.4 NVIDIA PhysX™ GeForce CUDA™ Technology</p> <p>See over for more video adapter information</p>

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Video Adapter Options	Video Adapter Options	Storage
<p><u>Models A & C:</u></p> <p>nVIDIA® Quadro FX2800M PCIe * 16 Video Card</p> <p>1GB GDDR3 Video RAM On Board</p> <p>Supports Microsoft DirectX® 10.1</p> <p>Supports HDCP</p> <p>Supports DVI Dual Link</p> <p>Supports OpenGL 3.1</p> <p>AMD Radeon HD6970M PCIe * 16 Video Card</p> <p>2GB GDDR5 Video RAM On Board</p> <p>Supports Microsoft DirectX® 11.0</p> <p>Supports HDCP</p> <p>Supports HDMI 1.4</p> <p>NVIDIA® Quadro 5010M PCIe * 16 Video Card</p> <p>4.0GB GDDR5 Video RAM On Board</p> <p>Supports Microsoft DirectX® 11</p> <p>Supports HDCP</p> <p>Supports DVI Dual link</p> <p>Supports HDMI 1.4a</p> <p>NVIDIA PhysX™</p> <p>GeForce CUDA™ Technology</p> <p>Supports OpenGL 4.1</p>	<p><u>Models A & C:</u></p> <p>nVIDIA® GeForce GTX 580M PCIe * 16 Video Card</p> <p>2.0GB GDDR5 Video RAM On Board</p> <p>Supports Microsoft DirectX® 11.0</p> <p>Supports HDCP</p> <p>Supports DVI Dual Link</p> <p>Supports HDMI 1.4</p> <p>NVIDIA PhysX™</p> <p>GeForce CUDA™ Technology</p> <p>AMD Radeon HD 6990M PCIe * 16 Video Card (Crossfire x PCIe * 16)</p> <p>2GB GDDR5 Video RAM on board</p> <p>Microsoft DirectX® 11 compatible</p> <p>Supports HDCP</p>	<p>One 12.7 mm Super Multi/Blu-Ray Combo/Blu-Ray Writer SATA Optical Device Drive (Factory Option)</p> <p>2nd HDD Caddy with SATA Interface (Factory Option for Models A & B)</p> <p>One (Factory Option) Changeable 2.5" 9.5 mm (h) SATA (Serial) Hard Disk</p> <p><u>Models C & D:</u></p> <p>Up to Two (Factory Option) Changeable 2.5" 9.5 mm (h) SATA (Serial) Hard Disks with RAID Level 0/1 Support</p>
		BIOS
		<p>One 32Mb SPI Flash ROM</p> <p>AMI BIOS</p>

Audio	Interface	Slots
<p>High Definition Audio 3D Enhanced Sound System S/PDIF Digital Output Built-In Microphone THX TruStudio Pro 7.1CH Audio output supported by headphone, microphone, S/PDIF & Line- In Jack</p> <p><u>Models A & B:</u> 2 Built-In Speakers and One Sub Woofer</p> <p><u>Models C & D:</u> 5 Built-In Speakers and One Sub Woofer</p>	<p>Two USB 3.0 Ports Two USB 2.0 Ports (<i>Note: One USB2.0 port on the left side can supply power when the system is off but still powered by the AC/DC adapter - see “USB 3.0 Ports & Powered USB 2.0 Port” on page 1 - 14</i>)</p> <p>One eSATA Port (SATA Interface, USB 2.0 Combo) One Mini-IEEE1394a Port One DVI-I Dual Link Out Port One HDMI-Out (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) Port One Microphone-In Jack One Headphone/Speaker-Out Jack One S/PDIF Out Jack One Line-In Jack One RJ-45 LAN Jack One DC-In Jack</p>	<p>Two Mini-Card Slots:</p> <p>Slot 1 for WLAN or WLAN & Bluetooth Combo Half Mini-Card Module with PCIe and USB Interface</p> <p><u>Models A & B:</u> Slot 2 for UMTS/HSPA 3.75G Full Size Mini-Card Module with USB Interface</p> <p><u>Models C & D:</u> Slot 2 for TV Tuner Full Size Mini-Card Module with USB Interface (Factory Option)</p>
Keyboard & Pointing Device	Interface	Card Reader
<p>Full Size Winkey Keyboard with Numeric Keypad with WASD Gaming Marking Built-In TouchPad (with Multi Gesture Functionality)</p>	<p><u>Models C & D:</u> One CATV Input Jack for TV Antenna (for TV Tuner Mini-Card)</p>	<p>Embedded Multi-In-1 Card Reader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MMC / RSMHC - SD / Mini SD / SDHC / SDXC Compatible - MS / MS Pro / MS Duo <p>Note: Some of these cards require PC adapters that are usually supplied with the cards.</p>

Specifications

Communication	Communication	Operating System
<p>Built-In 10/100/1000Mb Base-TX Ethernet LAN</p> <p>Intel® Centrino Advanced 6300 3*3 (802.11 a/g/n) Half Mini-Card PCIe WLAN Module (Factory Option)</p> <p>Intel® Centrino Advanced-N 6230 2*2 (802.11 a/g/n) Half Mini-Card PCIe WLAN + Bluetooth V3.0+HS Combo Module (Factory Option)</p> <p>Models A & B: Intel® Centrino® Wireless-N 1030 1*2 (802.11 b/g/n) Half Mini-Card PCIe WLAN + Bluetooth V3.0+HS Combo Module (Factory Option)</p> <p>Intel® Centrino Advanced-N 6205 2*2 (802.11 a/g/n) Half Mini-Card PCIe WLAN Module (Factory Option)</p>	<p>(802.11b/g/n) Half Mini-Card PCIe WLAN Module (Factory Option)</p> <p>(802.11b/g/n) Half Mini-Card PCIe WLAN + Bluetooth V3.0+HS Combo Module (Factory Option)</p> <p>2.0M Pixel PC Video Camera Module</p> <p>Models A & B: UMTS/HSPDA-based 3.75G Module with USB Half Mini-Card Interface (Factory Option) Quad-band GSM/GPRS (850 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz, 1900 MHz) UMTS WCDMA FDD (2100 MHz) Note that UMTS modes CAN NOT be used in North America</p>	<p>Windows® 7 Note that the TV Tuner module is supported by the Windows Media Center software. Windows Media Center is not included in Starter or Home Basic versions of Windows 7.</p>
		Power Management
		<p>Supports Wake on LAN Supports Wake on USB</p> <p>For Model B Only: Energy Star 5.0 Compliant</p>
		Power
		<p>Model A: Full Range AC/DC Adapter – AC in 100 - 240V, 50 - 60Hz DC Output 19V, 9.47A (180 Watts)</p> <p>Model B: Full Range AC/DC Adapter – AC in 100 - 240V, 50 - 60Hz DC Output 19V, 6.3A (120 Watts)</p>
	Security	
	<p>Security (Kensington® Type) Lock Slot BIOS Password Fingerprint Reader Module (Factory Option)</p>	

Power	Physical Dimensions & Weight
<p><u>Models C & D:</u> Full Range AC/DC Adapter – AC in 100 - 240V, 50 - 60Hz DC Output 19V, 11.57A (220 Watts)</p> <p>Removable 8-cell cylinder 76.96Wh (5200mAh) Main Battery</p>	<p><u>Models A & B:</u> 376mm (w) * 256mm (d) * 35 - 43mm (h) 3.1kg with ODD and Battery</p> <p><u>Model C:</u> 412mm (w) * 276mm (d) * 41.8 - 45.4mm (h) 3.9kg with ODD and Battery</p> <p><u>Model D:</u> 412mm (w) * 276mm (d) * 41.8 - 45.4mm (h) 4.1kg with ODD and Battery</p>
Environmental Spec	
<p>Temperature</p> <p>Operating: 5°C - 35°C</p> <p>Non-Operating: -20°C - 60°C</p> <p>Relative Humidity</p> <p>Operating: 20% - 80%</p> <p>Non-Operating: 10% - 90%</p>	

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