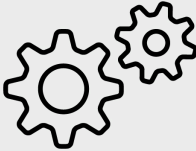


# Hardware Maintenance Manual



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## About this manual

This manual contains hardware maintenance instructions for the product listed in the following table. In this manual, you will read safety requirements for hardware maintenance, diagnostics and troubleshooting, hardware replacement instructions, and other reference information. Use the manual along with the diagnostics applications and service tools to troubleshoot problems effectively.

Product name	Machine type (MT)
ThinkPad X9-14 Gen 1	21QA and 21QB

### Important:

- Hardware configurations and software programs vary by machine type. Some statements or illustrations in this manual might be slightly different from your computer.
- It is recommended that the computer be repaired by trained service technicians.
- For customers electing to service the computer on their own, it is still recommended to speak to our Customer Support Center so that you can be directed to the correct documentation and repair information. See “Call Lenovo” on page 33. Depending on the complexity of the repair, it may be recommended to have a Lenovo-authorized service provider repair your computer.
- Before servicing a computer, please follow all instructions carefully and be sure to read all the information under Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.




# Chapter 1. Meet your computer





ThinkPad X9-14 Gen 1 is a Lenovo AURA EDITION product with a collection of premium, uncompromising, and exclusive experiences where endless possibilities meet ultimate personalization.

## Front view

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



Item	Description	Item	Description
	Ambient light sensor*		Microphone
	Time-of-flight sensor*		Infrared camera

Item	Description	Item	Description
	Touch screen*		Power button with fingerprint reader
	Haptic TouchPad		Privacy shutter

\* for selected models

### **Ambient light sensor (for touch screen models only)**

The ambient light sensor (also referred to as ALS sensor) detects the surrounding light intensity to adjust the display brightness and to control keyboard backlight.

**Notes:** The ALS sensor is enabled by default. To change the settings:

1. Go to **Start** → **Settings** → **System** → **Display**.
2. Under **Brightness**, change the settings as you prefer.

### **Time-of-flight sensor (for touch screen models only)**

The time-of-flight sensor (also referred to as ToF sensor) emits an infrared laser and uses the reflected infrared energy to measure the distance and depth of objects in front of the ToF sensor. The data collected by the sensor can be used to detect human presence or recognize gestures.

**Note:** The infrared laser emitted by the ToF sensor is invisible and has no harm to human eyes.

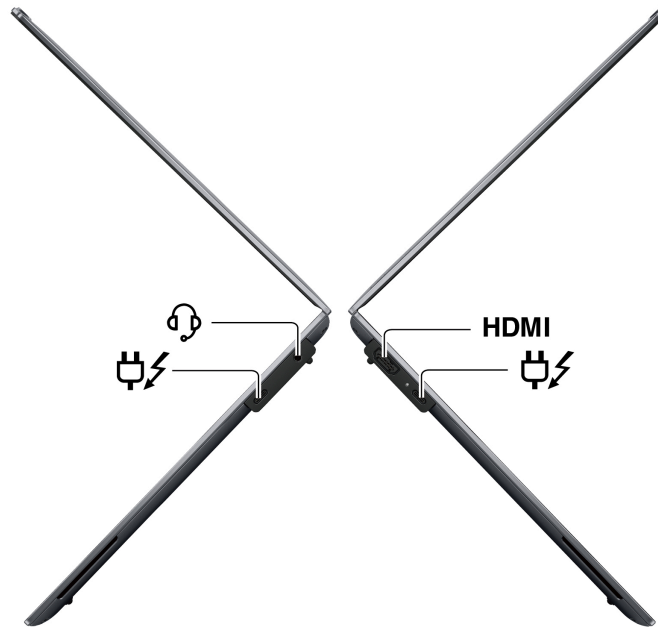
### **Privacy shutter**



The F9 key works as a privacy shutter. When the F9 indicator is on, your camera will be disabled.

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## Side view

Have a quick glance at ports on both sides of the computer.



Item	Description	Item	Description
HDMI	HDMI™ connector		USB-C® power connector (Thunderbolt™ 4)
	Audio connector		

**Note:** For more information about the USB connector name update, see Appendix B “Notice for USB connector name update” on page 101.

### Statement on USB transfer rate

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

USB device	Data rate (Gbps)
Thunderbolt 3	40
Thunderbolt 4	40


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## Bottom view

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



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Item	Description
	Speaker

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### CAUTION:

When the computer is operating, it should be placed on a hard and flat surface with its bottom area not in contact with user's bare skin. Under normal operating conditions, the temperature of the bottom surface will remain within an acceptable range as defined in *IEC 62368-1*, but such temperatures can still be high enough to cause discomfort or harm to the user if directly touched for over one minute at a time. As such, it is recommended that users avoid prolonged direct contact with the bottom of the computer.

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## Chapter 2. Safety requirements for hardware maintenance

This chapter presents the following safety requirements that you need to be familiar with before you service a notebook computer.

- “General safety requirements” on page 5
- “Electrical safety requirements” on page 6
- “Safety inspection guide” on page 7
- “Handle devices that are sensitive to electrostatic discharge” on page 8
- “Important danger warning in multiple languages” on page 8

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### General safety requirements

Meet the following requirements on environment, personnel and outfit, and operation to ensure general safety:

#### Environment requirements

Observe good housekeeping in the area of the machine during and after maintenance.

#### Personnel and outfit requirements

- Do not wear loose clothing that can be trapped in the moving parts of a machine. Ensure that your sleeves are fastened or rolled up above your elbows. If your hair is long, fasten it.
- Insert the ends of your necktie or scarf inside clothing or fasten it with a nonconductive clip, about 8 centimeters (3 inches) from the end.
- Do not wear jewelry, chains, metal-frame eyeglasses, or metal fasteners for your clothing, because metal objects are good electrical conductors.
- Wear safety glasses when you are hammering, drilling, soldering, cutting wire, attaching springs, using solvents, or working in any other conditions that might be hazardous to your eyes.

#### Operation requirements

- Before you start the machine, ensure that no one is in a hazardous position.
- Do not perform any action that causes personal injury, or that makes the equipment unsafe.
- Keep your tool case away from walk areas so that other people will not trip over it.
- When lifting any heavy object:
  1. Ensure that you can stand safely without slipping.
  2. Distribute the weight of the object equally between your feet.
  3. Use a slow lifting force. Never move suddenly or twist when you attempt to lift.
  4. Lift by standing or by pushing up with your leg muscles; this action removes the strain from the muscles in your back. Do not attempt to lift any object that weighs more than 16 kg (35 lb) or that you think is too heavy for you.
- Place removed covers and other parts in a safe place, away from all personnel, while you are servicing the machine.
- After service, reinstall all safety shields, guards, labels, and ground wires. Replace any safety device that is worn or defective. Reinstall all covers correctly.
- Fan louvers on the machine help to prevent overheating of internal components. Do not obstruct fan louvers or cover them with labels or stickers.

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## Electrical safety requirements

To ensure electrical safety, meet the following requirements on environment, outfit, and operation when working on the computer:

### Environment requirements

- Find the room emergency power-off (EPO) switch, disconnecting switch, or electrical outlet. If an electrical accident occurs, you can then operate the switch or unplug the power cord quickly.
- Do not work alone under hazardous conditions or near equipment that has hazardous voltages.
- Always look carefully for possible hazards in your work area. Examples of these hazards are moist floors, nongrounded power extension cables, power surges, and missing safety grounds.

### Outfit requirements

- Do not use worn or broken tools and testers.
- Use only approved tools and test equipment. Some hand tools have handles covered with a soft material that does not insulate you when working with live electrical currents.
- Regularly inspect and maintain your electrical hand tools for safe operational condition.
- Many customers have, near their equipment, rubber floor mats that contain small conductive fibers to decrease electrostatic discharges (ESD). Do not use this type of mat to protect yourself from electrical shock.

### Operation requirements

- Disconnect all power before:
  - Performing a mechanical inspection
  - Working near power supplies
  - Removing or installing main units
- Do not service the following parts with the power on:
  - Power supply units
  - Fans
  - Units similar to those listed above

This practice ensures correct grounding of the units.

- Electrical grounding of the computer is required for operator safety and correct system function. Proper grounding of the electrical outlet can be verified by a certified electrician.
- Observe the special safety precautions when you work with very high voltages. Instructions for these precautions are in the safety sections of maintenance information. Use extreme care when measuring high voltages.
- Before you start to work on the machine, unplug the power cord. If you cannot unplug it, power off the wall box that supplies power to the machine and lock the wall box in the off position.
- Never assume that power has been disconnected from a circuit. First, check that it has been powered off.
- Do not touch live electrical circuits with the reflective surface of a plastic dental mirror. The surface is conductive; such touching can cause personal injury and machine damage.
- If you need to work on a machine that has exposed electrical circuits, observe the following precautions:
  - Ensure that another person, familiar with the power-off controls, is near you. That person must be there to switch off the power, if necessary.
  - Use only one hand when working with powered-on electrical equipment; keep the other hand in your pocket or behind your back.

### CAUTION:

**An electrical shock can occur only when there is a complete circuit. By observing the above rule, you may prevent a current from passing through your body.**

- When using testers, set the controls correctly and use the approved probe leads and accessories for that tester.
- Stand on suitable rubber mats (obtained locally, if necessary) to insulate you from grounds such as metal floor strips and machine frames.
- If an electrical accident occurs:
  - Use caution; do not become a victim yourself.
  - Switch off power.
  - Send another person to get medical aid.

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## Safety inspection guide

The purpose of this inspection guide is to assist you in identifying potentially unsafe conditions. As each machine was designed and built, required safety items were installed to protect users and service technicians from injury. This guide addresses only those items. You should use good judgment to identify potential safety hazards due to attachment of non-ThinkPad / non-Lenovo features or options not covered by this inspection guide.

If any unsafe conditions are present, you must determine how serious the apparent hazard could be and whether you can continue without first correcting the problem. Consider these conditions and the safety hazards they present:

- Electrical hazards, especially primary power (primary voltage on the frame can cause serious or fatal electrical shock)
- Explosive hazards, such as a damaged CRT face or a bulging capacitor
- Mechanical hazards, such as loose or missing hardware

To determine whether there are any potentially unsafe conditions, use the following checklist at the beginning of every service task. Begin the checks with the power off and the power cord disconnected:

- Before removing the cover:
  1. Check exterior covers for damage (loose, broken, or sharp edges).
  2. Turn off the computer. Disconnect the power cord. Check the power cord for:
    - a. A third-wire ground connector in good condition. Use a meter to measure third-wire ground continuity for 0.1 ohm or less between the external ground pin and the frame ground.
    - b. The power cord should be the authorized type specified for your computer. Go to: <https://support.lenovo.com/partslookup>.
    - c. Insulation must not be frayed or worn.
  3. Check for cracked or bulging batteries.
- After removing the cover:
  1. Check for any obvious non-ThinkPad / non-Lenovo alterations. Use good judgment as to the safety of any non-ThinkPad / non-Lenovo alterations.
  2. Check inside the unit for any obvious unsafe conditions, such as metal filings, contamination, water or other liquids, or signs of fire or smoke damage.
  3. Check for worn, frayed, or pinched cables.
  4. Check that the power-supply cover fasteners (screws or rivets) have not been removed or tampered with.

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## Handle devices that are sensitive to electrostatic discharge

Any computer part containing transistors or integrated circuits (ICs) should be considered sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). ESD damage can occur when there is a difference in charge between objects. Protect against ESD damage by equalizing the charge so that the machine, the part, the work mat, and the person handling the part are all at the same charge.

### Notes:

1. Use product-specific ESD procedures when they exceed the requirements noted here.
2. Ensure that the ESD protective devices you use have been certified (ISO 9000) as fully effective.

When handling ESD-sensitive parts:

- Keep the parts in protective packages until they are inserted into the product.
- Avoid contact with other people.
- Wear a grounded wrist strap against your skin to eliminate static on your body.
- Prevent the part from touching your clothing. Most clothing is insulative and retains a charge even when you are wearing a wrist strap.
- Use a grounded work mat to provide a static-free work surface. The mat is especially useful when handling ESD-sensitive devices.
- Select a grounding system, such as those listed below, to provide protection that meets the specific service requirement.

**Note:** The use of a grounding system to guard against ESD damage is desirable but not necessary.

- Attach the ESD ground clip to any frame ground, ground braid, or green-wire ground.
- When working on a double-insulated or battery-operated system, use an ESD common ground or reference point. You can use coax or connector-outside shells on these systems.
- Use the round ground prong of the ac plug on ac-operated computers.

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## Important danger warning in multiple languages

The safety notices in this section are provided in the following languages:

- English
- Arabic
- Brazilian Portuguese
- French
- German
- Hebrew
- Japanese
- Korean
- Spanish
- Traditional Chinese



### DANGER

**Before the computer is powered on after FRU replacement, make sure that all screws, springs, and other small parts are in place and are not left loose inside the computer. Verify this by shaking the computer and listening for rattling sounds. Metallic parts or metal flakes can cause electrical short circuits.**



## **DANGER**

Some standby batteries contain a small amount of nickel and cadmium. Do not disassemble a standby battery, recharge it, throw it into fire or water, or short-circuit it. Dispose of the battery as required by local ordinances or regulations. Use only the battery in the appropriate parts listing. Use of an incorrect battery can result in ignition or explosion of the battery.



## **DANGER**

The battery pack contains small amounts of nickel. Do not disassemble it, throw it into fire or water, or short-circuit it. Dispose of the battery pack as required by local ordinances or regulations. Use only the battery in the appropriate parts listing when replacing the battery pack. Use of an incorrect battery can result in ignition or explosion of the battery.



## **DANGER**

The lithium battery can cause a fire, an explosion, or a severe burn. Do not recharge it, remove its polarized connector, disassemble it, heat it above 100°C (212°F), incinerate it, or expose its cell contents to water. Dispose of the battery as required by local ordinances or regulations. Use only the battery in the appropriate parts listing. Use of an incorrect battery can result in ignition or explosion of the battery.



## **DANGER**

If the LCD breaks and the fluid from inside the LCD gets into your eyes or on your hands, immediately wash the affected areas with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical care if any symptoms from the fluid are present after washing.



## **DANGER**

To avoid shock, do not remove the plastic cover that protects the lower part of the inverter card.



## **DANGER**

Though the main batteries have low voltage, a short-circuited or grounded battery can produce enough current to burn personnel or combustible materials.



## DANGER

Unless hot swap is allowed for the FRU being replaced, do as follows before removing it: power off the computer, unplug all power cords from electrical outlets, remove the battery pack, and disconnect any interconnecting cables.



خطر

قبل اعادة تشغيل الحاسب بعد الانتهاء من استبدال FRU، تأكد من أنه قد تم اعادة كل من المسامير و السوست وكل الأجزاء الصغيرة الأخرى في أماكنهم ولم يتم فقدم داخل الحاسب. ويمكن التحقق من ذلك عن طريق هز الحاسب والاستماع لأي صوت صاحب يصدر منه. قد تؤدي الأجزاء أو الرقائق المعدنية الى حدوث دائرة قصر.



خطر

تحتوي بعض البطاريات الاحتياطية على كمية صغيرة من مادتي النيكل والكاديوم. لا تقم بفك أو اعادة شحن البطارية الاحتياطية ولا تقم أيضا بالقاءها في النار أو الماء ولا تتسبب في احداث دائرة قصر بها. قم بالتخلص من البطارية كما هو موضح في القوانين المحلية. استخدم نوع البطارية المحدد والذي يوصى باستخدامه. حيث أنه قد يؤدي استخدام نوع بطارية غير صحيح الى اشتعالها أو انفجارها.



خطر

تحتوي حزمة البطارية على كمية صغيرة من مادة النيكل. لا تقم بفكها أو القاءها في النار أو الماء ولا تتسبب في احداث دائرة قصر بها. تخلص من حزمة البطارية وفقا لما هو موضح في القوانين المحلية. قم، عند استبدال حزمة البطارية، باستخدام الأنواع المحددة فقط والتي يوصى باستخدامها. حيث أنه قد يؤدي استخدام نوع بطارية غير صحيح الى اشتعالها أو انفجارها.



خطر

قد تتسبب بطارية الليثيوم في حدوث حريق أو انفجار أو حدوث حروق شديدة. لا تقم باعادة شحن البطارية أو ازالة موصل الاستقطاب الخاص بها ولا تحاول أيضا فكها أو تسخينها لأكثر من ١٠٠ درجة مئوية (٢١٢١ فهرنهايت) أو حرقها أو تعريض محتويات الخانة الخاصة بها للماء. قم بالتخلص من البطارية وفقا لما هو موضح في القوانين المحلية. استخدم نوع البطارية المحدد والذي يوصى باستخدامه. حيث أنه قد يؤدي استخدام نوع بطارية غير صحيح الى اشتعالها أو انفجارها.



خطر

إذا ما تكسرت شاشة LCD ولامس السائل الداخلي عينيك أو يديك، قم في الحال بغسلهما بالماء لمدة لا تقل عن ١٥ دقيقة. إذا ما وجدت أي أعراض بعد الغسل اطلب عندئذ المساعدة الطبية.



خطر

لتجنب التعرض لأي صدمات، لا تقم بإزالة الغطاء البلاستيكي الذي يحمي الجزء الأسفل من بطاقة العاكس.



خطر

على الرغم من أن البطاريات الرئيسية يكون لها جهد منخفض، إلا أنه قد تقوم البطاريات التي حدث قصور بها أو التي تم توصيلها أرضيا بإصدار تيار يكفي لحدوث حروق للأفراد أو تعرض المواد القابلة للاشتعال للحريق.



خطر

ما لم يتم السماح بالتبديل الفوري لأي FRU الجاري استبداله بدون ضرورة اغلاق النظام، قم بتنفيذ ما يلي قبل ازالته. قم بإيقاف تشغيل الحاسب ونزع كل أسلاك الطاقة من المخارج الكهربائية وقم أيضا بإزالة حزمة البطارية ثم قم بفصل أي كابلات متصلة.



## PERIGO

Antes de ligar o computador após a substituição da FRU, certifique-se de que todos os parafusos, molas e outras peças pequenas estejam no lugar e não estejam soltos dentro do computador. Verifique isso sacudindo o computador e procurando ouvir sons de peças soltas. Peças metálicas ou lascas de metal podem causar curto-circuito.



## PERIGO

Algumas baterias reserva contêm uma pequena quantidade de níquel e cádmio. Não desmonte uma bateria reserva, recarregue-a, jogue-a no fogo ou na água, ou deixe-a entrar em curto-circuito. Descarte a bateria conforme requerido pelas leis ou regulamentos locais. Use somente a bateria nas partes listadas apropriadas. O uso de uma bateria incorreta pode resultar em combustão ou explosão da bateria.



## PERIGO

O pacote da bateria contém uma pequena quantidade de níquel. Não o desmonte, jogue-o no fogo ou na água, ou deixe-o entrar em curto-circuito. Descarte o pacote da bateria conforme requerido pelas leis ou regulamentos locais. Use somente a bateria nas partes listadas apropriadas ao substituir o pacote da bateria. O uso de uma bateria incorreta pode resultar em combustão ou explosão da bateria.



## PERIGO

A bateria de lítio pode causar incêndio, explosão ou graves queimaduras. Não a recarregue, remova seu conector polarizado, desmonte-a, aqueça-a acima de 100°C (212°F), incinere-a, ou exponha o conteúdo de sua célula à água. Descarte a bateria conforme requerido pelas leis ou regulamentos locais. Use somente a bateria nas partes listadas apropriadas. O uso de uma bateria incorreta pode resultar em combustão ou explosão da bateria.



## PERIGO

Se o LCD quebrar e o fluido de dentro dele entrar em contato com seus olhos ou com suas mãos, lave as áreas afetadas imediatamente com água durante pelo menos 15 minutos. Procure cuidados médicos se algum sintoma causado pelo fluido surgir após a lavagem.



## PERIGO

Para evitar choque elétrico, não remova a capa plástica que protege a parte inferior da placa inversora.



## PERIGO

Embora as principais baterias possuam baixa voltagem, uma bateria em curto-circuito ou aterrada pode produzir corrente o bastante para queimar materiais de pessoal ou inflamáveis.



## PERIGO

A menos que uma hot swap seja permitida para a FRU que está sendo substituída, faça o seguinte antes de removê-la: desligue o computador, desconecte todos os cabos de energia das tomadas, remova o pacote de baterias e desconecte quaisquer cabos de interconexão.



## DANGER

Avant de remettre l'ordinateur sous tension après remplacement d'une unité en clientèle, vérifiez que tous les ressorts, vis et autres pièces sont bien en place et bien fixées. Pour ce faire, secouez l'unité et assurez-vous qu'aucun bruit suspect ne se produit. Des pièces métalliques ou des copeaux de métal pourraient causer un court-circuit.



## DANGER

Certaines batteries de secours contiennent du nickel et du cadmium. Ne les démontez pas, ne les rechargez pas, ne les exposez ni au feu ni à l'eau. Ne les mettez pas en court-circuit. Pour les mettre au rebut, conformez-vous à la réglementation en vigueur. Lorsque vous remplacez la pile de sauvegarde ou celle de l'horloge temps réel, veillez à n'utiliser que les modèles cités dans la liste de pièces détachées adéquate. Une batterie ou une pile inappropriée risque de prendre feu ou d'exploser.



#### **DANGER**

La batterie contient du nickel. Ne la démontez pas, ne l'exposez ni au feu ni à l'eau. Ne la mettez pas en court-circuit. Pour la mettre au rebut, conformez-vous à la réglementation en vigueur. Lorsque vous remplacez la batterie, veillez à n'utiliser que les modèles cités dans la liste de pièces détachées adéquate. En effet, une batterie inappropriée risque de prendre feu ou d'exploser.



#### **DANGER**

La pile de sauvegarde contient du lithium. Elle présente des risques d'incendie, d'explosion ou de brûlures graves. Ne la rechargez pas, ne retirez pas son connecteur polarisé et ne la démontez pas. Ne l'exposez pas à une température supérieure à 100°C, ne la faites pas brûler et n'en exposez pas le contenu à l'eau. Mettez la pile au rebut conformément à la réglementation en vigueur. Une pile inappropriée risque de prendre feu ou d'exploser.



#### **DANGER**

Si le panneau d'affichage à cristaux liquides se brise et que vous recevez dans les yeux ou sur les mains une partie du fluide, rincez-les abondamment pendant au moins quinze minutes. Consultez un médecin si des symptômes persistent après le lavage.



#### **DANGER**

Afin d'éviter tout risque de choc électrique, ne retirez pas le cache en plastique protégeant la partie inférieure de la carte d'alimentation.



#### **DANGER**

Bien que le voltage des batteries principales soit peu élevé, le court-circuit ou la mise à la masse d'une batterie peut produire suffisamment de courant pour brûler des matériaux combustibles ou causer des brûlures corporelles graves.



## DANGER

Si le remplacement à chaud n'est pas autorisé pour l'unité remplaçable sur site que vous remplacez, procédez comme suit avant de retirer l'unité : mettez l'ordinateur hors tension, débranchez tous les cordons d'alimentation des prises de courant, retirez le bloc de batterie et déconnectez tous les câbles d'interconnexion.



## VORSICHT

Bevor nach einem FRU-Austausch der Computer wieder angeschlossen wird, muß sichergestellt werden, daß keine Schrauben, Federn oder andere Kleinteile fehlen oder im Gehäuse vergessen wurden. Der Computer muß geschüttelt und auf Klappergeräusche geprüft werden. Metallteile oder-splitter können Kurzschlüsse erzeugen.



## VORSICHT

Die Bereitschaftsbatterie, die sich unter dem Diskettenlaufwerk befindet, kann geringe Mengen Nickel und Cadmium enthalten. Sie darf nur durch die Verkaufsstelle oder den IBM Kundendienst ausgetauscht werden. Sie darf nicht zerlegt, wiederaufgeladen, kurzgeschlossen, oder Feuer oder Wasser ausgesetzt werden. Die Batterie kann schwere Verbrennungen oder Verätzungen verursachen. Bei der Entsorgung die örtlichen Bestimmungen für Sondermüll beachten. Beim Ersetzen der Bereitschafts- oder Systembatterie nur Batterien des Typs verwenden, der in der Ersatzteilliste aufgeführt ist. Der Einsatz falscher Batterien kann zu Entzündung oder Explosion führen.



## VORSICHT

Akkus enthalten geringe Mengen von Nickel. Sie dürfen nicht zerlegt, wiederaufgeladen, kurzgeschlossen, oder Feuer oder Wasser ausgesetzt werden. Bei der Entsorgung die örtlichen Bestimmungen für Sondermüll beachten. Beim Ersetzen der Batterie nur Batterien des Typs verwenden, der in der Ersatzteilliste aufgeführt ist. Der Einsatz falscher Batterien kann zu Entzündung oder Explosion führen.



## VORSICHT

Die Systembatterie ist eine Lithiumbatterie. Sie kann sich entzünden, explodieren oder schwere Verbrennungen hervorrufen. Batterien dieses Typs dürfen nicht aufgeladen, zerlegt, über 100°C erhitzt oder verbrannt werden. Auch darf ihr Inhalt nicht mit Wasser in Verbindung gebracht oder der zur richtigen Polung angebrachte Verbindungsstecker entfernt werden. Bei der Entsorgung die örtlichen Bestimmungen für Sondermüll beachten. Beim Ersetzen der Batterie nur Batterien des Typs verwenden, der in der Ersatzteilliste aufgeführt ist. Der Einsatz falscher Batterien kann zu Entzündung oder Explosion führen.



## VORSICHT

Die Leuchtstoffröhre im LCD-Bildschirm enthält Quecksilber. Bei der Entsorgung die örtlichen Bestimmungen für Sondermüll beachten. Der LCD-Bildschirm besteht aus Glas und kann zerbrechen, wenn er unsachgemäß behandelt wird oder der Computer auf den Boden fällt. Wenn der Bildschirm beschädigt ist und die darin befindliche Flüssigkeit in Kontakt mit Haut und Augen gerät, sollten die betroffenen Stellen mindestens 15 Minuten mit Wasser abgespült und bei Beschwerden anschließend ein Arzt aufgesucht werden.



## VORSICHT

Aus Sicherheitsgründen die Kunststoffabdeckung, die den unteren Teil der Spannungswandlerplatine umgibt, nicht entfernen.



## VORSICHT

Obwohl Hauptbatterien eine niedrige Spannung haben, können sie doch bei Kurzschluß oder Erdung genug Strom abgeben, um brennbare Materialien zu entzünden oder Verletzungen bei Personen hervorzurufen.



## VORSICHT

Wenn ein Austausch der FRU bei laufendem Betrieb nicht erlaubt ist, gehen Sie beim Austausch der FRU wie folgt vor: Schalten Sie den Computer aus, ziehen Sie alle Netzkabel von den Netzsteckdosen ab, entfernen Sie den Akku und ziehen Sie alle miteinander verbundenen Kabel ab.



סכנה

לפני הפעלת המחשב לאחר החלפת FRU יש לוודא שכל הברגים, הקפיצים, וחלקים קטנים אחרים נמצאים במקומם ואינם חופשיים לזוז בתוך המחשב. כדי לוודא זאת, יש לטלטל את המחשב ולהקשיב לגילוי קולות שקשוק. חלקי או שבבי מתכת עלולים לגרום לקצרים חשמליים.



סכנה

סוללות המתנה מסוימות מכילות כמויות קטנות של ניקל וקדמיום. אין לפרק סוללות המתנה, לטעון אותה מחדש, להשליך אותה לאש או למים או לקצר אותה. יש לסלק את הסוללה כנדרש על ידי התקנות והחוקים המקומיים. יש להשתמש רק בסוללה המופיעה ברשימת החלקים המתאימה. שימוש בסוללה לא מתאימה עלול לגרום להצתה או התפוצצות של הסוללה.



סכנה

מארז הסוללה מכיל כמויות קטנות של ניקל וקדמיום. אין לפרק את מארז הסוללה, להשליך אותו לאש או למים או לקצר אותו. יש לסלק את מארז הסוללה הסוללה כנדרש על ידי התקנות והחוקים המקומיים. יש להשתמש רק בסוללה המופיעה ברשימת החלקים המתאימה בזמן החלפת מארז הסוללה. שימוש בסוללה לא מתאימה עלול לגרום להצתה או התפוצצות של הסוללה.



סכנה

סוללת הליתיום עלולה לגרום לשריפה, להתפוצצות או לכוויות קשות. אין לטעון אותה מחדש, לסלק את המחבר המקוטב שלה, לפרק אותה או לחמם אותה לסמפרטורה העולה על 100 מעלות צלזיוס. אין לשרוף את הסוללה ואין לחשוף את תוכן התא למים. יש לסלק את הסוללה בנדרש בתקנות ובחוקים המקומיים. יש להשתמש רק בסוללה המומייעה בשימת החלקים המתאימים. שימוש בסוללה אחרת עלול לגרום לסכנת שריפה או התפוצצות.



סכנה

אם מסך הנביש הנוזלי (LCD) נשבר והנוזל מתוך המסך בא במגע עם עיניים או ידיכם, שטפו את האזורים הנגועים מיד במים במשך 15 דקות לפחות. פנו לקבלת עזרה רפואית אם תסמינים הנובעים מחמגע עם הנוזל נמשכים לאחר חשטיפו.



סכנה

כדי למנוע התחשמלות, אין להסיר את מכסה הפלסטיק המגן על חלקו התחתון של הכרטיס החמך.



סכנה

אף שהסוללות הראשיות הן בעלות מתח נמוך, סוללה מקוצרת או מוארכת עלולה להפיק זרם מספיק לגרימת כוויות או להצתת חומרים דליקים.



סכנה

אלא אם כן מותרת 'החלפה חמה' של ה-FRU המוחלף, פעלו כדלהלן לפני הסרתו: כבו את המחשב, נתקו את כל כבלי החשמל מהשקעים, הוציאו את מארז הסוללות ונתקו את כל הכבלים המחוברים.



危険

FRUの交換後、コンピューターの電源を入れる前に、ねじ、パネ、その他の小さな部品がすべて正しい位置にあり、コンピューターの内部でそれらが緩んでいないことを確認してください。これを確認するには、コンピューターを振って、カチャカチャと音がしないか確認します。金属部品や金属破片はショートの原因になることがあります。



危険

予備バッテリーの中には少量のニッケルとカドミウムが含まれているものがあります。したがって、予備バッテリーの分解、再充電、火または水の中への投棄、またはショートさせることは決して行わないでください。バッテリーを廃棄する場合は地方自治体の条例に従ってください。適切なパーツ・リストにあるバッテリーだけを使用してください。誤ったバッテリーを使用すると、バッテリーが発火したり、爆発したりすることがあります。



危険

バッテリー・パックには少量のニッケルが含まれています。バッテリー・パックを分解したり、火または水の中に投げ込んだり、ショートさせないでください。バッテリー・パックの廃棄にあたっては、地方自治体の条例または規則に従ってください。バッテリー・パックを交換するときは、適切なパーツ・リストにあるバッテリーだけを使用してください。誤ったバッテリーを使用すると、バッテリーが発火したり、爆発したりすることがあります。



## 危険

リチウム・バッテリーは、火災、爆発、または重症のやけどを引き起こすことがあります。バックアップ・バッテリーの充電、その極性コネクターの取り外し、バッテリー本体の分解、100°C (212°F) 以上への加熱、焼却、電池の中身を水に浸すことはしないでください。バッテリーを廃棄する場合は地方自治体の条例に従ってください。適切なパーツ・リストにあるバッテリーだけを使用してください。誤ったバッテリーを使用すると、バッテリーが発火したり、爆発したりすることがあります。



## 危険

LCD が破損し、LCD 中の液体が目に入ったり、手に触れたりした場合は、液体が触れた部分を少なくとも 15 分間洗い流してください。洗い流した後、液体によって何らかの症状が現れた場合は、医師の治療を受けてください。



## 危険

感電を防ぐため、インバーター・カードの下部を保護しているプラスチック・カバーを外さないでください。



## 危険

メイン・バッテリーの電圧は低くても、ショートしたり、接地したバッテリーが、作業者にやけどを負わせたり、可燃物を燃やすだけの電流を発生させる場合があります。



## 危険

交換しようとしている FRU がホット・スワップに対応していない場合、それを取り外す前に、コンピューターの電源をオフにし、すべての電源コードをコンセントから抜き、バッテリー・パックを取り外して、相互接続しているケーブルをすべて切り離してください。



## 위험

FRU를 교체하고 나서 컴퓨터 전원을 켜기 전에 모든 나사, 스프링 및 기타 작은 부품들이 올바른 위치에 있는지, 컴퓨터 내부에 단단하게 연결되어 있는지 확인하십시오. 컴퓨터를 흔들어 달각거리는 소리가 나지 않는지 확인하십시오. 금속 부품 또는 금속 조각은 누전을 일으킬 수 있습니다.



## 위험

일부 보조 배터리에는 소량의 니켈 및 카드뮴이 포함되어 있습니다. 보조 배터리를 분해하거나, 다시 충전하거나, 불 또는 물에 던지거나, 단락시키지 마십시오. 배터리 팩을 폐기할 때에는 해당 지역의 법률 규정을 따르십시오. 배터리 팩을 교체할 때에는 올바른 배터리만 사용하십시오. 올바르지 않은 배터리를 사용하면 배터리가 발화되거나 폭발할 수 있습니다.



위험

배터리 팩에는 소량의 니켈이 포함되어 있습니다. 배터리 팩을 분해하거나, 불 또는 물에 던지거나, 단락시키지 마십시오. 배터리 팩을 폐기할 때에는 해당 지역의 법률 규정을 따르십시오. 배터리 팩을 교체할 때에는 올바른 배터리만 사용하십시오. 올바르지 않은 배터리를 사용하면 배터리가 발화되거나 폭발할 수 있습니다.



위험

리튬 배터리는 화재, 폭발 또는 심각한 화상을 일으킬 수 있습니다. 리튬 배터리를 다시 충전하거나, 극성 커넥터를 제거하거나, 분해하거나, 100C(212F) 이상으로 가열하거나, 소각하거나, 전지 내용물을 물에 노출시키지 마십시오. 배터리를 폐기할 때에는 해당 지역을 법률 규정을 따르십시오. 올바른 배터리만 사용하십시오. 올바르지 않은 배터리를 사용하면 배터리가 발화되거나 폭발할 수 있습니다.



위험

LCD가 파손되어 LCD 내부의 액체가 눈에 들어가거나 손에 묻으면 즉시 깨끗한 물로 15분 이상 닦아 내십시오. 씻은 후에 조금이라도 이상을 느끼면 즉시 병원에 가서 의사의 진찰을 받아야 합니다.



위험

전기적 위험을 방지하려면 인버터 카드의 아래 부분을 보호하는 플라스틱 덮개를 제거하지 마십시오.



위험

기본 배터리의 전압은 낮지만, 단락되거나 접지된 배터리는 화상을 입히기에 충분한 전류와 가연성 물질을 발생시킬 수 있습니다.



위험

FRU 교체 시 Hot Swap이 지원되지 않는 경우, FRU를 제거하기 전에 컴퓨터의 전원을 끄고, 전기 콘센트에서 전원 코드를 분리하고, 배터리를 제거한 후, 연결된 모든 케이블을 분리하십시오.



**PELIGRO**

Antes de encender el sistema después de sustituir una FRU, compruebe que todos los tornillos, muelles y demás piezas pequeñas se encuentran en su sitio y no se encuentran sueltas dentro del sistema. Compruébelo agitando el sistema y escuchando los posibles ruidos que provocarían. Las piezas metálicas pueden causar cortocircuitos eléctricos.



#### PELIGRO

Algunas baterías de reserva contienen una pequeña cantidad de níquel y cadmio. No las desmonte, ni recargue, ni las eche al fuego o al agua ni las cortocircuite. Deséchelas tal como dispone la normativa local. Utilice sólo baterías que se encuentren en la lista de piezas. La utilización de una batería no apropiada puede provocar la ignición o explosión de la misma.



#### PELIGRO

Las baterías contienen pequeñas cantidades de níquel. No las desmonte, ni recargue, ni las eche al fuego o al agua ni las cortocircuite. Deséchelas tal como dispone la normativa local. Utilice sólo baterías que se encuentren en la lista de piezas al sustituir la batería. La utilización de una batería no apropiada puede provocar la ignición o explosión de la misma.



#### PELIGRO

La batería de repuesto es una batería de litio y puede provocar incendios, explosiones o quemaduras graves. No la recargue, ni quite el conector polarizado, ni la desmonte, ni caliente por encima de los 100°C (212°F), ni la incinere ni exponga el contenido de sus celdas al agua. Deséchela tal como dispone la normativa local.



#### PELIGRO

Si la LCD se rompe y el fluido de su interior entra en contacto con sus ojos o sus manos, lave inmediatamente las áreas afectadas con agua durante 15 minutos como mínimo. Obtenga atención médica si se presenta algún síntoma del fluido después de lavarse.



#### PELIGRO

Para evitar descargas, no quite la cubierta de plástico que rodea la parte baja de la tarjeta invertida.



#### PELIGRO

Aunque las baterías principales tienen un voltaje bajo, una batería cortocircuitada o con contacto a tierra puede producir la corriente suficiente como para quemar material combustible o provocar quemaduras en el personal.



## PELIGRO

Salvo que se permita el intercambio en caliente para la unidad sustituible localmente, realice lo siguiente antes de extraerla: apague el sistema, desconecte todos los cables de alimentación de las tomas de alimentación eléctrica, extraiga la batería y desconecte los cables de interconexión.



## 危險

完成 FRU 更換之後，在開啟電腦的電源之前，請確定所有螺絲、彈簧及其他小零件都已歸位，沒有遺留在電腦內部。  
若要確認這一點，請搖晃電腦，聽聽看是否有卡嗒的聲音。  
金屬零件或儀錶的火花會造成電線短路。



## 危險

部分備用電池含有微量的鎳和鈾。請勿拆開備用電池、再充電、丟入火或水中，或使其形成短路。請按照當地法令或規定來棄置電池。

僅限使用零件清單中的電池。使用不適當的電池會導致電池起火或爆炸。



## 危險

電池套件含有微量的鎳。請勿拆開電池套件、丟入火或水中，或使其形成短路。請按照當地法令或規定來棄置電池套件。

更換電池套件時，僅限使用零件清單中的電池。使用不適當的電池會導致電池起火或爆炸。



## 危險

鋰電池會導致起火、爆炸或嚴重燒傷。請勿再充電、拔除其電極接頭、拆開、加熱超過 100°C (212°F)、焚燒，或讓電池組物浸到水。請按照當地法令或規定來棄置電池。

僅限使用零件清單中的電池。使用不適當的電池會導致電池起火或爆炸。



## 危險

如果 LCD 破裂導致 LCD 流出的液體沾到您的眼睛或手，請立即以清水沖洗沾染部位至少 15 分鐘。如果在清洗後出現該液體所造成的任何症狀，請就醫治療。



## 危險

為避免電擊，請勿拆下轉換卡下面的塑膠護蓋。



**危險**

雖然主電池的電壓很低，但短路或接地電池所產生的電流，仍足以使人燒傷或使可燃物質起火。



**危險**

除非 FRU 允許以熱抽換來替換，否則請依下列方式將其移除：將電腦關機，拔除插座上所有電源線，移除電池包，並拔開任何交互連接的線材。

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## Chapter 3. Diagnostics and troubleshooting

This chapter helps you identify and solve the hardware problems of your computer.

- “Overall procedures” on page 22
- “Diagnose the power system” on page 23
- “Diagnostics applications” on page 24
- “Lenovo Memory Self Repair” on page 25
- “Undetermined problems” on page 26
- “Symptom-to-CRU/FRU index” on page 27
- “Call Lenovo” on page 33

### Notes:

- The diagnostics tests are intended to test only ThinkPad products. The use of non-ThinkPad products, prototype cards, or modified options can lead to false indications of errors and invalid system responses.
- The troubleshooting information or the diagnostics applications might tell you that you need additional or updated device drivers or other software. You can get the latest technical information and download device drivers and updates from the Lenovo Support Web site at: <https://support.lenovo.com>.
- **Be extremely careful during such write operations as copying, saving, or formatting.** Drives in the computer that you are servicing sequence might have been altered. If you select an incorrect drive, data or programs might be overwritten.

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### Overall procedures

Follow the procedures below to identify the failing symptoms in as much detail as possible and try to re-create the failure to verify the symptom by running the diagnostic test or by repeating the operation:

Step 1. Quick diagnostics and troubleshooting:

- a. Update the operating system. See “Install, upgrade, and recover operating system” on page 90.
- b. Reconnect all cables and power cords.
- c. Restart the computer and all external devices.

Step 2. Further diagnostics and troubleshooting:

- a. If you suspect a software problem, see the documentation, including readme files and help information systems, that comes with the operating system or the software program.
- b. Determine if there are any problems with the power system. See “Diagnose the power system” on page 23.
- c. Run diagnostics applications to narrow down the issue. See “Diagnostics applications” on page 24.
- d. Have the memory self-repaired if the diagnostics applications report any memory problem. See “Lenovo Memory Self Repair” on page 25.
- e. For undetermined problems, see “Undetermined problems” on page 26.

Step 3. Determine if any action or hardware replacement is required based on the symptoms in “Symptom-to-CRU/FRU index” on page 27. Turn to Chapter 4 “Parts, screws, and tools” on page 36 and Chapter 5 “Hardware replacement” on page 42 for detailed instructions on hardware replacement.

Step 4. If the diagnosing procedures above cannot help you isolate and repair the problems by yourself, save and print the log files. Then, contact Lenovo for additional support. See “Call Lenovo” on page 33.

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## Diagnose the power system

If the computer cannot be turned on or you suspect problems with the power system, follow the instructions in this section to diagnose the ac power adapter and the built-in battery.

### Diagnose the ac power adapter

Step 1. Verify if the ac power adapter is functional:

**Note:** Noise from the ac power adapter does not always indicate a defect.

- a. Turn off the computer.
  - b. Remove the built-in battery.
  - c. Connect the ac power adapter.
  - d. Turn on the computer.
- If the computer can be turned on, it means that the ac power adapter is functional.
  - If the computer cannot be turned on, move forward to step 2.

Step 2. Try the following solutions one by one to troubleshoot the issue:

- a. Ensure that you use the ac power adapter that is shipped with the computer to provide enough power to the computer.
- b. Check if the power problem occurs only when the docking station or the port replicator is used. If yes, replace the docking station or the port replicator.
- c. Check if the system status indicator blinks three times when an ac power source is connected. If no, check the power cord of the ac power adapter for correct continuity and installation.
- d. Install the built-in battery, connect the computer to a power outlet, and restart the computer. Start the Vantage app and locate the **Power** section. The ac power adapter information is displayed. Then, follow the on-screen instructions.

### Diagnose the built-in battery

**Note:** This system supports only batteries specially designed for this specific system and manufactured by Lenovo or an authorized manufacturer. The system does not support unauthorized batteries or batteries designed for other systems. If an unauthorized battery or a battery designed for another systems is installed, the system will not charge.

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

If the computer does not charge during operation, do the following:

Step 1. Verify if the built-in battery is functional:

- a. Turn off the computer.
  - b. Disconnect the ac power adapter.
  - c. Install the charged built-in battery.
  - d. Turn on the computer.
- If the computer can be turned on, it means that the built-in battery is functional.
  - If the computer cannot be turned on, move forward to step 2.

Step 2. Try the following solutions one by one to troubleshoot the issue:

- a. Move your pointer to the battery-status icon in the Windows notification area to check the battery status. The battery-status icon displays the percentage of battery power remaining and how long you can use your computer before you must charge the battery.
- b. Discharge the battery to 50% or lower.
- c. Connect the computer to ac power to charge the battery. If the battery status icon in the Windows notification area indicates that the battery is not charging, remove the battery and let it return to room temperature.
- d. Reinstall the battery. If the battery is still not charging, replace the battery.
- e. Check the battery status icon again. If the same error still exists, replace the system board.

## Diagnostics applications

The following table lists diagnostics applications available on your computer, their running environments, and brief introductions to each application.

Table 1. Diagnostics applications

Diagnostics application	Running environment	Brief introduction
“Hardware scan in Vantage” on page 24*	Run in the operating system.	The Vantage application is preinstalled on the computer. Hardware scan in the Vantage application is an effective hardware testing tool to help you identify the hardware problems of your computer.
“UEFI diagnostics application” on page 25*	Run in the UEFI BIOS.	A UEFI diagnostics application is preinstalled on the computer. This application enables you to view system information and test some hardware components in your computer, especially when you cannot start up the operating system.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Advanced diagnostics application (Windows version)” on page 25</li> <li>• “Advanced diagnostics application (bootable versions for Linux/UEFI)” on page 25</li> </ul>	Run in the operating system or boot from USB (Need download).	Advanced diagnostics applications help you test a wider scope of hardware components in your computer that cannot be covered by hardware scan in the Vantage application or the UEFI diagnostics application.

\* for selected models

## Hardware scan in Vantage

To run the hardware scan in Vantage, do the following:

- Step 1. Launch the Vantage app.
- Step 2. Click **Hardware scan** or **Support Services → Hardware scan**.
- Step 3. Choose one of the following ways to run the hardware scan:

Click **Refresh Modules** and check the list of hardware components currently available in the computer. Select **QUICK SCAN** to test all the hardware components detected.

Select **CUSTOMIZE** to choose one or several hardware components to be tested.

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

## UEFI diagnostics application

To run the UEFI diagnostics application, do the following:

- Step 1. Turn on the computer.
- Step 2. When the logo screen is displayed, repeatedly press and release the F10 key. The main screen of the UEFI diagnostics application is displayed.
- Step 3. Follow the instructions on the screen to use the application.

The following table displays the items on the main screen of the UEFI diagnostics application. Depending on the model, the items might differ slightly.

Table 2. Items on the main screen of the UEFI diagnostics application

Category	Items
Tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Storage</li><li>• Memory</li><li>• Battery</li><li>• CPU</li><li>• Display</li><li>• Fan</li><li>• Keyboard</li><li>• Mouse</li><li>• Motherboard</li><li>• Touch</li></ul>
Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• System Information</li><li>• Bad Block Recovery</li><li>• Smart Information</li></ul>

## Advanced diagnostics application (Windows version)

To use the advanced diagnostics application (Windows version), do the following:

- Step 1. Go to <https://support.lenovo.com/solutions/ht506581>.
- Step 2. Select a Windows package that fits your scenario for download.
- Step 3. Double-click the downloaded file and complete the installation.
- Step 4. Launch the app and follow the on-screen instructions for diagnostics.

## Advanced diagnostics application (bootable versions for Linux/UEFI)

To use the advanced diagnostics application (bootable versions for Linux/UEFI), do the following:

- Step 1. Prepare a USB flash drive larger than 2 GB and make a backup of the content in the USB flash drive. (During the following diagnosing process, the content in the USB flash drive content will be erased.)
- Step 2. Go to <https://support.lenovo.com/solutions/bootableusb>.
- Step 3. Follow the on-screen instructions to create a bootable USB and run the application from the bootable USB.

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## Lenovo Memory Self Repair

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

It is recommended that you use the repair tool in the following situations while your computer can be turned on normally:

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

Take the following steps to run the repair tool to diagnose the memory:

Step 1. Restart the computer.

Step 2. When the logo screen is displayed, trigger the repair tool by one of the following methods:

- Press F4.
- Press Enter to enter **Startup Interrupt Menu** and then press F4.
- Press F12 to enter **App Menu** and then select **Lenovo Memory Self Repair**.

Step 3. Read through the important information in the displayed window and click **Yes** to run the tool.

Step 4. Check the repair result on the pop-up dialog box. There are three types of results:

- **Memory Repaired:** it means that the memory failure is detected and repaired.
- **Memory failure detected but repair was unsuccessful:** it means that the memory failure is detected but cannot be repaired.
- **No failure detected:** it means that no memory failure is detected.

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

Step 6. If the issue persists, you can try again or contact Lenovo for additional support.

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## Undetermined problems

It is recommended that you take the steps below to isolate the failing CRU/FRU (if any) in the following situations:

- The diagnosing procedures above did not identify the device that has failed.
- Wrong devices are installed.
- System simply is not operating.

Step 1. Verify that all attached devices are supported by the computer.

Step 2. Turn off the computer.

Step 3. Visually check each CRU/FRU for damage. Replace any damaged CRU/FRU.

Step 4. Remove or disconnect all of the following devices:

- a. Non-ThinkPad devices
- b. Devices attached to the dock
- c. Printer, mouse, and other external devices
- d. Battery
- e. Solid-state drive
- f. External diskette drive or optical drive
- g. Memory module
- h. PC cards

Step 5. Turn on the computer to see whether the problem has been solved.

- Step 6. If the problem does not recur, reconnect the removed or disconnected devices one at a time until you find the failing CRU/FRU.
- Step 7. If the problem remains, replace the following FRUs one at a time (do not replace a nondefective FRU):
- System board
  - Display assembly

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## Symptom-to-CRU/FRU index

This section contains following information:

- “Error codes” on page 27
- “Error messages” on page 29
- “Battery-charge LED indicator” on page 29
- “No-beep symptoms” on page 31
- “Display-related symptoms” on page 32
- “Intermittent problems” on page 33

### Notes:

- This index can help you check the errors of your computer and possible causes based on the failing symptoms. The most likely cause is listed first, in boldface type.
- This index can also help you determine, during regular servicing, what Customer Replaceable Units (CRUs) or Field Replaceable Units (FRUs) are likely to need to be replaced next.
- Steps of using this index:
  1. If a numeric error code is displayed in power-on self-test (POST) or system operation, go to “Error codes” on page 27.
  2. If no numeric error code is displayed, check the narrative descriptions of the symptoms in “Error codes” on page 27, “Error messages” on page 29, “Battery-charge LED indicator” on page 29, “No-beep symptoms” on page 31, and “Display-related symptoms” on page 32.
  3. If the symptoms are not described in this section, go to “Intermittent problems” on page 33.
- Do the CRU/FRU replacement or other actions in the sequence shown in the column headed “CRU/FRU or action, in sequence.” If replacing a CRU/FRU does not solve the problem, put the original part back in the computer. Do not replace a nondefective CRU/FRU.
- For devices that are not supported by diagnostics codes in the ThinkPad notebook computers, see the devices’ own manuals.

## Error codes

- If a numeric error code is displayed in POST or system operation, use the error codes on the screen to diagnose failures. If more than one error code is displayed, begin the diagnosis with the first error code. Whatever causes the first error code might also cause false error codes.

**Note:** **n** in the error codes displayed can be any number.

- If no numeric error code is displayed, check the narrative descriptions of the symptoms to see if any action or hardware replacement is needed for your computer.

Table 3. Error codes

Symptom or error	CRU/FRU or action, in sequence
<b>0177</b> Bad SVP data, stop POST task—The checksum of the supervisor password in the EEPROM is not correct.	<b>Replace the system board.</b>
<b>0183</b> Bad CRC of Security Settings in EFI Variable. Enter the ThinkPad Setup program. – The checksum of the Security settings in the EFI Variable is not correct.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Run the ThinkPad Setup program. The settings will be corrected automatically. Then save the current settings by pressing F10.</b></li> <li>2. Replace the system board.</li> </ol>
<b>0187</b> EEAIA data access error - The access to EEPROM is failed.	<b>Replace the system board.</b>
<b>0188</b> Invalid RFID Serialization Information Area.	<b>Replace the system board.</b>
<b>0189</b> Invalid RFID configuration information area - The EEPROM checksum is not correct.	<b>Replace the system board.</b>
<b>0190</b> Critical low-battery error	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Charge the battery.</b></li> <li>2. Replace the battery.</li> </ol>
<b>0191</b> System Security - Invalid Remote Change requested.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Run the ThinkPad Setup program, and then save current setting by pressing F10.</b></li> <li>2. Replace the system board.</li> </ol>
<b>0199</b> System Security - Security password retry count exceeded.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Run the ThinkPad Setup program. The retry count will be reset. Then save the current settings by pressing F10.</b></li> <li>2. Replace the system board.</li> </ol>
<b>0270</b> Real Time Clock Error.	<b>Have the computer serviced.</b>
<b>0271</b> Check Date and Time settings.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Run ThinkPad Setup to reset the time and date.</b></li> <li>2. Replace the coin-cell battery and run the ThinkPad Setup program to reset the time and date.</li> </ol>
<b>1802</b> Unauthorized network card is plugged in - Turn off and remove the network card.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Remove the network card.</b></li> <li>2. Replace the system board.</li> </ol>
<b>1820</b> More than one external fingerprint reader is attached. Power off and remove all but the reader that you set up within your main operating system.	<b>Remove all but the reader that you set up for the authentication.</b>
<b>2100</b> Detection error on Main HDD (SSD0) or Detection error on Main HDD (HDD0)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Reseat the M.2 solid-state drive.</b></li> <li>2. Replace the M.2 solid-state drive.</li> <li>3. Replace the system board.</li> </ol>
<b>2110</b> Read error on Main HDD (SSD0) or Read error on Main HDD (HDD0)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Reseat the M.2 solid-state drive.</b></li> <li>2. Replace the M.2 solid-state drive.</li> <li>3. Replace the system board.</li> </ol>
<b>2200</b> Machine Type and Serial Number are invalid.	<b>Have the computer serviced.</b>
<b>2201</b> Machine UUID is invalid	<b>Replace the system board.</b>
<b>2202</b> Product Name is invalid.	<b>Have the computer serviced.</b>

Table 3. Error codes (continued)

Symptom or error	CRU/FRU or action, in sequence
<b>2203</b> System configuration is invalid.	<b>Have the computer serviced.</b>
<b>2204</b> System configuration data is invalid.	<b>Have the computer serviced.</b>

## Error messages

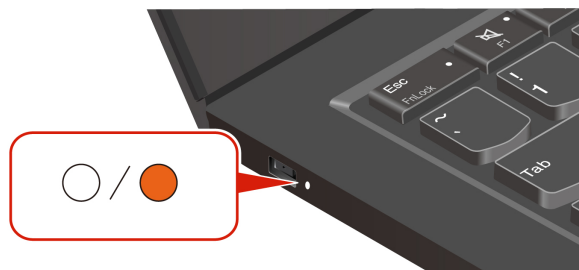
Check the narrative descriptions of the symptoms to see if any action or hardware replacement is needed for your computer:

Table 4. Error messages

Symptom or error	CRU/FRU or action, in sequence
Thermal sensing error.	<b>Replace the system board.</b>
The battery installed is not supported by this system and will not charge. Please replace the battery with the correct Lenovo battery for this system. Press the Esc key to continue.	<b>Replace the battery.</b>
This system does not support batteries that are not genuine Lenovo-made or authorized. The system will continue to boot, but may not charge unauthorized batteries. Press the Esc key to continue.  <b>Attention:</b> Lenovo has no responsibility for the performance or safety of unauthorized batteries, and provides no warranties for failures or damage arising out of their use.	<b>Replace the battery.</b>

## Battery-charge LED indicator

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



- The LED indicator blinks amber first and then white continually, consisting of different blinking patterns. Each blinking pattern corresponds to an error code. For example, when the LED indicator blinks amber once ● and then blinks white twice ○○, the blinking pattern ●○○ corresponds to error code 0001.
- The LED indicator blinks automatically only when the error in the following table occurs.
- The LED indicator blinks continually until the computer turns off. If you need to interrupt the process, press the power button for a few seconds.

## Indicator blinking patterns

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

Table 5. Blinking patterns and error codes of Battery-charge LED indicator












Blinking patterns	Error codes	CRU/FRU or action, in sequence
	0001: Reset error (platform reset not de-asserted)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove the ac power adapter and the removable battery if your computer has one. Then, reset the computer by doing one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For models with the emergency-reset hole, insert a straightened paper clip into the emergency reset hole to cut off power supply temporarily. Then, restart the computer with ac power connected.</li> <li>For models without the emergency-reset hole, press and hold the power button for about seven seconds. Then, reconnect to all power resources and restart the computer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If step 1 does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).</li> </ol>
	0002: Internal bus error	Replace the system board (service provider only).
	0003: Non-Volatile Memory programming error in system power circuit	Replace the system board (service provider only).
	0282: Memory module error	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reinstall or replace the memory module.</li> <li>If step 1 does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).</li> </ol>
	0283: PCI resource error	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove PCIe devices (the M.2 card, PCIe card, and so on) (service provider only).</li> <li>If step 1 does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).</li> </ol>
	0284: TCG-compliant functionality-related error (might be the BIOS code validation failure)	Replace the system board (service provider only).
	0285: TCG-compliant functionality-related error (might be the TPM initialization failure)	Replace the system board (service provider only).
	0286: Integrated graphics error	Replace the system board (service provider only).
	0287: Discrete graphics error	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reinstall or replace the discrete graphics card (service provider only).</li> <li>If step 1 does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).</li> </ol>

Table 5. Blinking patterns and error codes of Battery-charge LED indicator (continued)

Blinking patterns	Error codes	CRU/FRU or action, in sequence
	0288: Computer display error	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reconnect the display cable on both the system board side and the computer display side (service provider only) and check the display panel.</li> <li>2. If step 1 does not work, connect an external display to your computer and check the status (customer or service provider). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the external display works, replace the display panel (service provider only).</li> <li>• If the external display does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	0281: General embedded controller error	Replace the system board (service provider only).

## No-beep symptoms

Check the narrative descriptions of the symptoms to see if any action or hardware replacement is needed for your computer:

Table 6. No-beep symptoms

Symptom or error	CRU/FRU or action, in sequence
No beep, power-on indicator on, display blank, and no POST.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Run display Self Test.</b></li> <li>2. Ensure that every connector is connected tightly and correctly.</li> <li>3. Reseat memory module.</li> <li>4. Replace the system board.</li> </ol>
No beep, power-on indicator on, and display blank during POST.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Run display Self Test.</b></li> <li>2. Reseat memory module.</li> <li>3. Replace the system board.</li> </ol>
The power-on password prompt appears.	A power-on password or a supervisor password is set. Type the password and press Enter.
No beep, power-on indicator on, display blank, and LED indicators on Esc, F1 and F4 blink sequentially during POST.	<p>UEFI BIOS is performing memory retraining. The memory retraining might occur if any of the following situations is detected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memory module replacement</li> <li>• Total Memory Encryption setting change in UEFI BIOS</li> <li>• Memory Reference Code [MRC] change when UEFI BIOS updates</li> </ul> <p>Do not press the power button to interrupt this process. Wait a few minutes until the logo screen is displayed.</p>

Table 6. No-beep symptoms (continued)

Symptom or error	CRU/FRU or action, in sequence
No beep, power-on indicator on, display blank, and LED indicators on Esc, F1 and F4 blink during POST.	<p>UEFI BIOS is self-recovering. If the UEFI BIOS is corrupted or maliciously attacked, it can self-recover and restore computer from the last uncorrupted and secure backup.</p> <p>The blinking LED indicators on keys indicate the self-recovery progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LED indicator on Esc blinks: 0% to 32%</li> <li>• LED indicators on Esc and F1 blink simultaneously: 33% to 65%</li> <li>• LED indicators on Esc, F1 and F4 blink simultaneously: 66% to 100%</li> </ul> <p>Do not press the power button to interrupt this progress. Wait a few minutes until the logo screen is displayed.</p>
The NVMe password prompt appears.	An NVMe password is set. Type the password and press Enter.

## Display-related symptoms

**Important:** The TFT display for the notebook computer contains many thin-film transistors (TFTs). The presence of a small number of dots that are missing, discolored, or always lighted is characteristic of TFT display technology, but excessive pixel problems can cause viewing concerns.

If the display you are servicing has two or less visible defective pixels, it should not be considered faulty. However, if the display has three or more visible defective pixels, it will be deemed as defective by Lenovo and it should be replaced.

### Notes:

- This policy applies to all ThinkPad Notebooks purchased on 1 January, 2008 or later.
- Lenovo will not provide warranty replacement if the display is within specifications because we cannot guarantee that any replacement display will have zero pixel defects.
- One pixel consists of R, G, B sub-pixels.

## Display Self Test

When you turn on the computer and the display goes black, run display Self Test to help you determine whether the display functions normally.

To run display Self Test:

- Step 1. Ensure that the computer is connected to ac power. Then, press the power button for about seven seconds to turn off the computer.
- Step 2. Press Fn, left Ctrl, and the power button at the same time. If the computer displays five solid colors in sequence across the entire screen, it indicates that the display functions normally.
- Step 3. The test lasts for about 20 seconds and then exits automatically. You also can press the power button to exit the test.

Table 7. Display-related symptoms

Symptom or error	FRU or action, in sequence
No beep, power-on indicator on, and a blank display during POST.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Run display Self Test.</b></li> <li>2. Replace the system board.</li> </ol>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display black screen.</li> <li>• Display too dark.</li> <li>• Display brightness cannot be adjusted.</li> <li>• Display contrast cannot be adjusted.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Reseat the display connectors.</b></li> <li>2. Replace the display assembly.</li> <li>3. Replace the system board.</li> </ol>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display screen unreadable.</li> <li>• Characters missing pixels.</li> <li>• Screen abnormal.</li> <li>• Wrong color displayed.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>See important note for “Display-related symptoms”.</b></li> <li>2. Reseat all display connectors.</li> <li>3. Replace the display assembly.</li> <li>4. Replace the system board.</li> </ol>
Horizontal or vertical lines displayed on display.	<b>Replace the display assembly.</b>

## Intermittent problems

If no numeric error code is displayed and the symptoms are not described in the sections above, check if there is any intermittent system-hang problem. The problems might happen due to a variety of causes that have nothing to do with a hardware defect, such as cosmic radiation, ESD, or software errors. If an intermittent problem recurs, analyze the problem in the following steps to see whether it’s necessary to replace any CRUs/FRUs:

Step 1. Run the diagnostics test for the system board in loop mode **at least 10 times**.

Step 2. If no error is detected, do not replace any CRUs/FRUs.

Step 3. If any error is detected, replace the CRU/FRU shown by the CRU/FRU code. Rerun the test to verify that no more errors exist.

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## Call Lenovo

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

## Before you contact Lenovo

Prepare the needed information before you contact Lenovo.

1. Record the problem symptoms and details:
  - What is the problem? Is it continuous or intermittent?
  - Any error message or error code?
  - What operating system are you using? Which version?
  - Which software applications were running at the time of the problem?
  - Can the problem be reproduced? If so, how?
2. Record the system information:
  - Product name.
  - Machine type and “serial number” on page 34.

## Find your service QR code and serial number

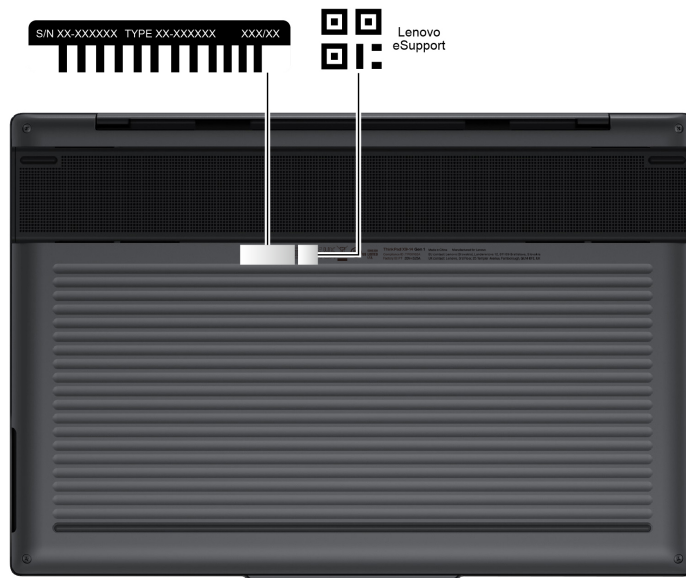
This topic helps you find service QR code and serial number.

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

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

You can find your serial number via:

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



## Lenovo Customer Support Center

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

### Telephone numbers

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

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

## Nonwarranted items and activities

During the warranty period, the customer may be responsible for repair costs if the computer damage was caused by misuse, accident, modification, unsuitable physical or operating environment, or improper maintenance by the customer. Following is a list of some common items that are not covered under warranty and some symptoms that might indicate that the system was subjected to stress beyond normal use.

### **Items not covered by warranty**

- Display panel cracked from the application of excessive force or from being dropped
- Scratched (cosmetic) parts
- Distortion, deformation, or discoloration of the cosmetic parts
- Plastic parts, latches, pins, or connectors that have been cracked or broken by excessive force
- Damage caused by liquid spilled into the system
- Damage caused by the improper insertion of a PC Card or the installation of an incompatible card
- Diskette drive damage caused by pressure on the diskette drive cover, foreign material in the drive, or the insertion of a diskette with multiple labels
- Damaged or bent diskette eject button
- Fuses blown by attachment of a nonsupported device
- Forgotten computer password (making the computer unusable)
- Sticky keys caused by spilling a liquid onto the keyboard
- Use of an incorrect ac power adapter on laptop products

### **Symptoms that might indicate damage caused by non-warranted activities**

- Missing parts might be a symptom of unauthorized service or modification.
- Obvious damage of a solid-state drive. If the spindle of a solid-state drive becomes noisy, the solid-state drive might have been dropped or subject to excessive force.

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## Chapter 4. Parts, screws, and tools

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### Parts

Before proceeding with part replacement, get to know part type definition, learn to look up a part on the Lenovo Support Web site, and gain an overview of all CRUs/FRUs in this computer through the exploded view.

### Part type definition

Your computer contains the following types of “Customer Replaceable Unit” (CRU)s and “Field Replaceable Unit” (FRU)s:

- **Self-service CRUs:** Refer to parts that can be replaced easily by customer themselves or by trained service technicians at an additional cost.
- **Optional-service CRUs:** Refer to parts that can be replaced by customers with a greater skill level. Trained service technicians can also provide service to replace the parts under the type of warranty designated for the customer’s product.
- **FRUs:** Refer to parts that are more complicated to replace and it is recommended that these parts should be replaced by trained service technicians. If customers elect to replace the FRU by themselves, we recommend that you ensure the correct instructions are carefully followed.

#### Important notes:

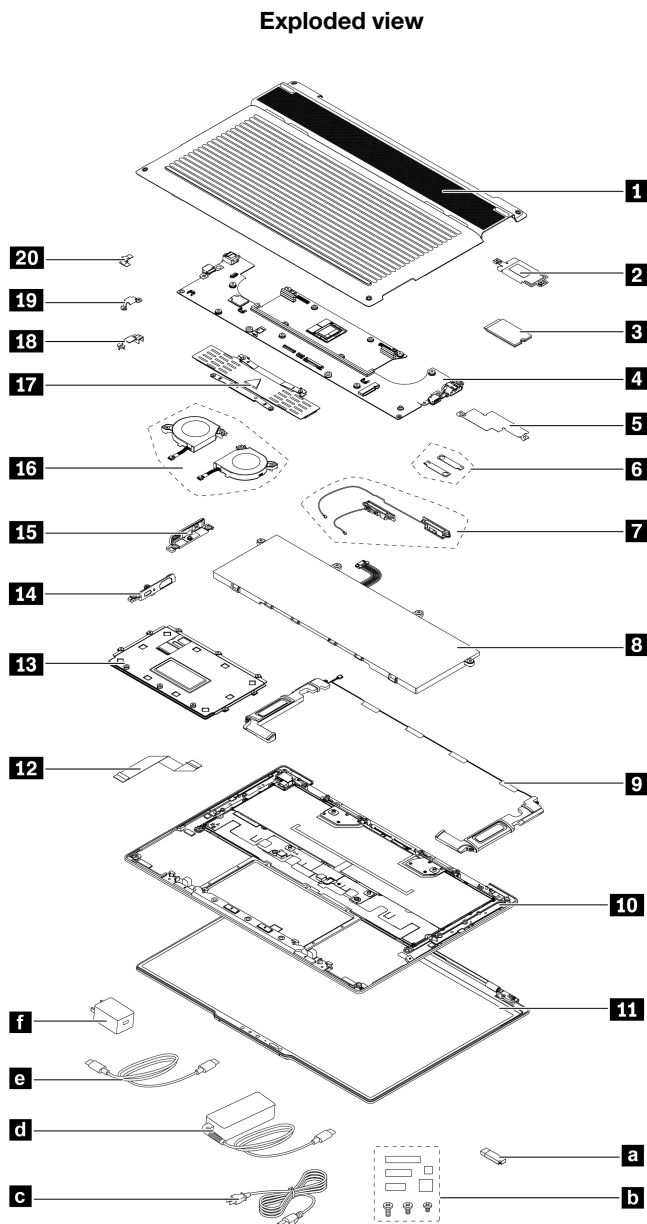
- **CRU statement for customers:**
  - You can resolve some problems with your product by replacing a CRU. *For self-service CRUs, installation is your responsibility. For optional-service CRUs, you can either install the CRU yourself or you can request that a Service Provider install the CRU according to the warranty service for your product.*
  - If you intend on installing the CRU, Lenovo will ship the CRU to you. CRU information and replacement instructions are shipped with your product and are available from Lenovo at any time upon request.
  - You can find a list of CRUs for your product in this *Hardware Maintenance Manual*. To find this manual, go to <https://support.lenovo.com> and search by the product name or serial number. Then, click **Guides & Manuals**.
  - When you are required to return the defective CRU, (1) return instructions, a prepaid shipping label, and a container will be included with the replacement CRU; and (2) you might be charged for the replacement CRU if Lenovo does not receive the defective CRU within thirty (30) days of your receipt of the replacement CRU. See your Lenovo Limited Warranty documentation for full details.
- **CRU/FRU statement:**
  - Each CRU/FRU is available for all types or models, unless otherwise specified.
  - **Replace a CRU/FRU only with another CRU/FRU of the correct model.** When you replace a CRU/FRU, ensure that the model of the product and the CRU/FRU part number are correct.
  - **A CRU/FRU should not be replaced because of a single unreproducible failure.** Single failures can occur for a variety of reasons that have nothing to do with a hardware defect, such as cosmic radiation, ESD, or software errors. Consider replacing a CRU/FRU only when a problem recurs. If you suspect that a CRU/FRU is defective, clear the error log and run the test again. If the error does not recur, do not replace the CRU/FRU.
  - **Be careful not to replace a nondefective CRU/FRU.**

- When you need to return a CRU/FRU after servicing a computer, include the following information in the parts exchange form or parts return form that you attach to it:
  1. Name and phone number of service technician
  2. Date of service
  3. Date on which the machine failed
  4. Date of purchase
  5. Failure symptoms, error codes appearing on the display, and beep symptoms
  6. Procedure index and page number in which the failing CRU/FRU was detected
  7. Failing CRU/FRU name and part number
  8. Machine type, model number, and serial number
  9. Customer's name and address

## **Look up a part**

1. For more detailed CRU/FRU information, including part numbers, descriptions, and substitution part numbers, go to <https://support.lenovo.com/partslookup>.
2. Type the product name, the machine type or the serial number in the corresponding field to get a general CRU/FRU list.

# Exploded view and part list



## Part list

### Self-service CRUs:

- 1** “Base cover assembly” on page 45
- 2 3** “M.2 solid-state drive and M.2 solid-state drive bracket” on page 51
- c e** power cord
- d f** ac power adapter

### Optional-service CRU:

- 8** “Built-in battery” on page 48

### FRUs:

- 4** “System board” on page 81
- 5** “Thermal plate with thermal pad” on page 53
- 6** “EDP and camera cable bracket assembly” on page 62
- 7** “WLAN antenna assembly” on page 73
- 9** “Speaker assembly” on page 55
- 10** “Keyboard assembly” on page 87
- 11** “Display assembly” on page 76
- 12** “Haptic Touchpad cable” on page 67
- 13** “Haptic Touchpad” on page 69
- 14 15** “Left or right cover of the I/O face” on page 78
- 16** “Fan assembly” on page 57
- 17** “Heat sink” on page 60
- 18 19** “Left or right bracket of system board” on page 64
- 20** “Fingerprint reader cable” on page 66
- a** Lenovo factory recovery USB key\*
- b** Miscellaneous parts

\* for selected models

### Notes:

- The Lenovo factory recovery USB key **a** is used to restore the Microsoft Windows operating system. It might not come with the computer, and a user might order it from <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/lenovorecovery>, though additional shipping and handling fees might apply.
- Miscellaneous parts **b** contains the following items:
  - Screw kit, see “Screws” on page 39
  - Mechanical miscellaneous kit: Thermal gel kit
  - Label kit: label and spec

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## Screws

This section provides the screw list of this computer and the screw notices you need to know before hardware replacement.

### Screw list

The following table summarizes screw specifications, torque information, screw colors, and screw quantities of this product.

Table 8. Screw list of this product

No.	Picture	Thread	Length (mm)	Torque (kgf. cm)	Color	Quantity
1		M1.6	3	1.0 ± 0.1	Black	10
2		M2	2	1.85 ± 0.15	Black	10
3		M2	3.2	1.85 ± 0.15	Black	4
4		M2	3.8	1.85 ± 0.15	Silvery	8
5		M2.5	4	3.0 ± 0.3	Silvery	6

### Screw notices

Do the following when you service the computer:

- Carefully retain and reuse all screws.
- Keep the screw kit in your tool bag. For the part number of the screw kit, go to: <https://support.lenovo.com/partslookup>
- Use the correct screw as shown in the CRU/FRU replacement procedures.
- Turn the screws in the direction as given by the arrow in the CRU/FRU replacement illustration.
- If you have a torque screwdriver, tighten all screws firmly to the torque specified in the screw information table for each step.
- Ensure torque screwdrivers are calibrated correctly following country specifications.

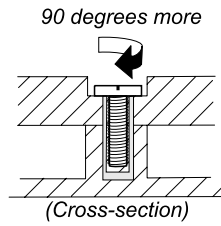
Loose screws can cause a reliability problem. In your computer, this problem is addressed with special nylon-coated screws that have the following characteristics:

- They maintain tight connections.
- They do not easily come loose, even with shock or vibration.
- They are harder to tighten.

Tighten screws as follows:

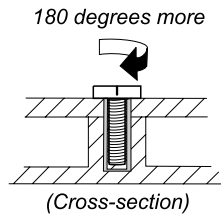
- **Plastic to plastic**

Turn an additional angle of 90 degrees after the screw head touches the surface of the plastic part.



- **Logic card to plastic**

Turn an additional angle of 180 degrees after the screw head touches the surface of the logic card.



## Service tools

The following table lists all tools for servicing this product. Tools required to service a part are listed in the specific part disassembly topic. Prepare them before you service the product.

Table 9. Service tools















No.	Reference image	Tool name	Specifications	Tool type
1		Screwdriver set	PH0, PH1, and PH00	Common tool
2		Pry tool	N/A	Common tool
3		Tweezers	N/A	Common tool
4		USB Flash Drive	For Golden Key, Chrome Reloads, AutoPilot, etc	Common tool
5		USB-C to USB-A Converter	For USB-C only systems	Common tool
6		Polyamide tape	N/A	Consumable tool

Table 9. Service tools (continued)

No.	Reference image	Tool name	Specifications	Tool type
7		Mylar tape	N/A	Consumable tool
8		Electrical tape	N/A	Consumable tool
9		Double-sided tape	N/A	Consumable tool
10		Conductive tape	N/A	Consumable tool
11		Eraser	N/A	Consumable tool
12		Haptic Touchpad jig (come with the Haptic Touchpad)	N/A	Consumable tool
13		Thermal grease	Standard thermal grease. Honeywell PTM 7958SP is recommended.	Consumable tool
14		Thermal pads	0.5 mm	Consumable tool

**Note:** The thermal grease can be applied to the surfaces of the microprocessor and heat sink to eliminate air gaps. For parts with thermal grease applied, it is suggested that you apply new grease during the installation.

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## Chapter 5. Hardware replacement

This chapter provides instructions on how to remove and install the hardware components of your computer.

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### Before hardware replacement

Carefully read this topic before replacing or installing any hardware component.

### General guidelines and strategies



**Before removing any CRU/FRU, turn off the computer, unplug all power cords from electrical outlets, disable the built-in battery, and then disconnect any interconnecting cables.**

When removing or installing a CRU/FRU, be sure to observe the following general guidelines and strategies:

1. Before replacing any CRU/FRU, ensure that you have read [Generic Safety and Compliance Notices](#).
2. Before replacing any CRU/FRU listed in this manual, ensure that all software fixes, drivers, and UEFI BIOS downloads are installed. To download software fixes, drivers, and UEFI BIOS, go to <https://support.lenovo.com> and follow the instructions on the screen.
3. Use the following strategies to prevent unnecessary expense for replacing and servicing CRUs/FRUs:
  - If you are instructed to replace a CRU/FRU but the replacement does not correct the problem, reinstall the original CRU/FRU before you continue.
  - Some computers have both a processor board and a system board. If you are instructed to replace either the processor board or the system board, and replacing one of them does not correct the problem, reinstall that board, and then replace the other one.
  - If an adapter or a device consists of more than one CRU/FRU, any of the CRU/FRU may be the cause of the error. Before replacing the adapter or device, remove the CRUs/FRUs one by one to see if the symptoms change. Replace only the CRU/FRU that changed the symptoms.
4. Before replacing any CRU/FRU, review Chapter 4 “Parts, screws, and tools” on page 36.
5. Begin by removing any CRUs/FRUs that have to be removed before replacing the failing CRU/FRU. Any such CRUs/FRUs are listed at the beginning of each CRU/FRU replacement section. Remove them in the order in which they are listed.
6. Follow the correct sequence in the steps for removing or installing a CRU/FRU, as given in the illustrations by the numbers in square callouts.
7. When removing a CRU/FRU, move it in the direction as given by the arrow in the illustration.

#### Attention:

- The system board is sensitive to and can be damaged by ESD. Before touching it, establish personal grounding by touching a ground point with one hand or by using an ESD strap.
- After replacing a CRU/FRU, do not turn on the computer until you have made sure that all screws, springs, and other small parts are in place and none are loose inside the computer. Verify this by shaking the computer gently and listening for rattling sounds. Metallic parts or metal flakes can cause electrical short circuits.

## Connectors and cables for replacement

This topic provides information to help Lenovo-authorized service technicians identify connectors and cables for replacement purpose. To view each CRU/FRU and the exploded illustration of the computer, see “Exploded view and part list” on page 38.

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

### System board connectors and cables

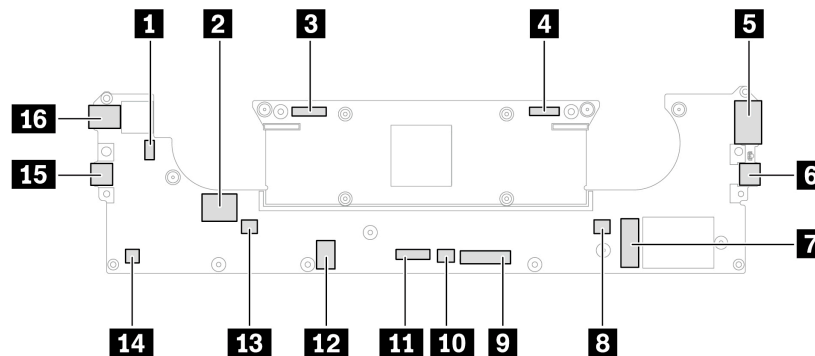


Table 10. System board connectors and cables for replacement

No.	Connector/feature	Internal cable required	Cable connection
<b>1</b>	Power button with fingerprint reader connector	Power button with fingerprint reader cable	Connect the cable to this connector.
<b>2</b>	WLAN antenna connectors (internal)	WLAN antenna assembly cables	The WLAN antenna assembly comes with two cables. Connect the cables to these connectors.
<b>3</b>	Camera connector	Camera cable	Connect the camera cable to this connector.
<b>4</b>	Display assembly connector	Display cable	Connect the display cable to this connector.
<b>5</b>	HDMI connector (external)	No	Connect a compatible digital audio device or video monitor to this connector.
<b>6</b> <b>15</b>	USB-C (Thunderbolt 4) connector (external)	No	Connect a USB-C compatible or Thunderbolt 4 compatible device to this connector.
<b>7</b>	M.2 solid-state drive slot (internal)	No	Insert M.2 solid-state drives directly to the slot.
<b>8</b> <b>13</b>	Fan assembly connectors (internal)	Fan assembly cables	The fan assembly comes with two cables. Connect the cables to these connectors.
<b>9</b>	Keyboard assembly connector	Keyboard assembly cable	Connect the keyboard assembly cable to this connector.
<b>10</b>	Keyboard backlit connector	Keyboard backlit cable	Connect the keyboard backlit cable to this connector.

Table 10. System board connectors and cables for replacement (continued)

No.	Connector/feature	Internal cable required	Cable connection
<b>11</b>	Haptic Touchpad connector (internal)	Haptic Touchpad cable	Connect one end of the Haptic Touchpad cable to the Haptic Touchpad and the other end to this connector.
<b>12</b>	Built-in battery connector (internal)	Built-in battery cable	Connect the built-in battery cable to this connector.
<b>14</b>	Speaker connector (internal)	Speaker assembly cable	Connect the speaker assembly cable to this connector.
<b>16</b>	Audio connector (external)	No	Connect headphones or a headset to this connector.

## Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery

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

### To disable Fast Startup

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

### To disable the built-in battery

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

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

Wait three to five minutes to let the computer cool.

**Notes:** If your computer cannot enter the UEFI BIOS menu, you cannot disable the built-in battery. To avoid short circuit when you replace a part, it is recommended to do the following:

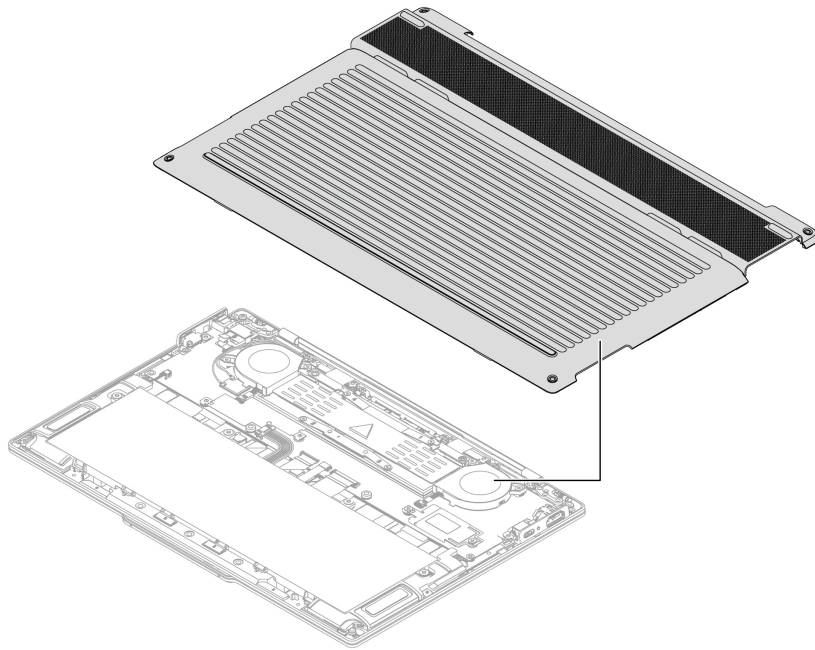
- For the built-in battery connected to the system board with cables: Disconnect the battery cables.
- For the built-in battery connected to the system board with combo connectors: Disconnect the connectors by removing the battery. For the removal procedure, refer to the built-in battery replacement instructions in this documentation.

## Replacement videos

You can refer to CRU/FRU replacement videos for Lenovo authorized service technicians in the following support site: <http://go.lenovo.com/thinkpadx9-14gen1fruvideos>.

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## Base cover assembly



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

### Before replacement

#### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

#### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 2
- Overall difficulty: Low
- Tools needed: Phillips head screwdriver

#### Access the part

For access, do the following:

1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.

## Replacement steps

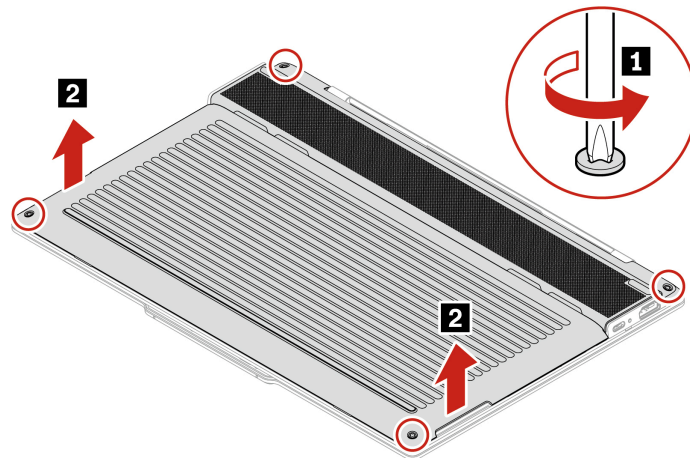
Follow the instructions to replace the base cover assembly.

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

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

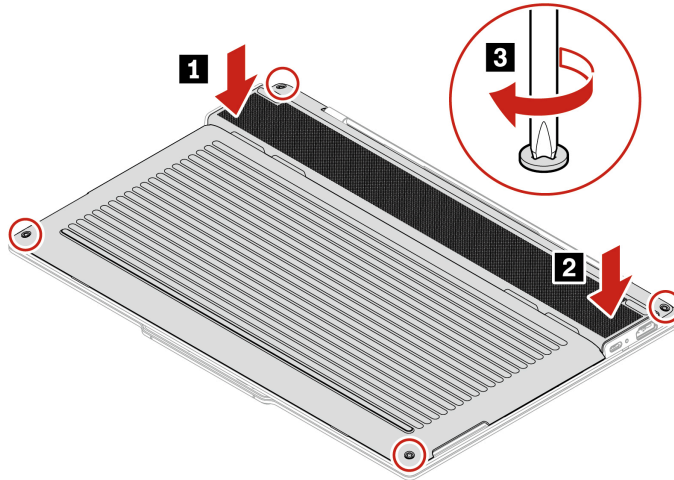
### Removal

Step 1. Remove the base cover assembly as shown below.



### Installation

Step 2. Install the base cover assembly as shown below.



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

## After replacement

### Apply labels to the base cover assembly

#### Notes:

- Depending on the country or region of delivery, the labels might be slightly different from the ones in the following illustration.
- Apply the labels in the label kit when you replace the base cover assembly. For the labels that are not contained in the label kit, peel them from the old base cover assembly, and adhere them to the new one.



#### Item

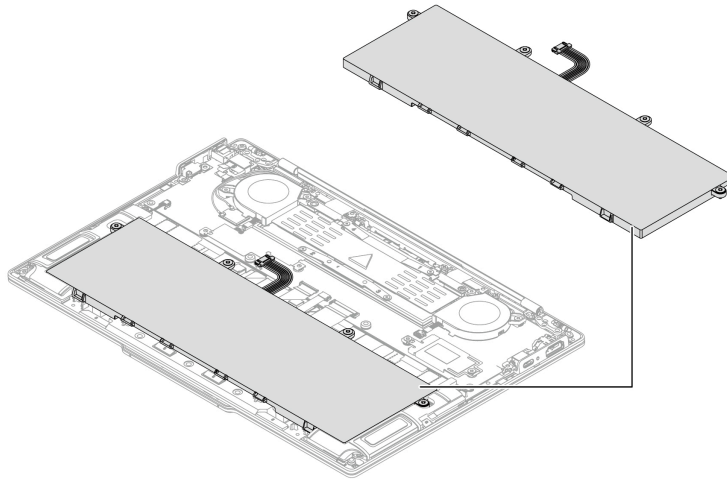
**1** S/N label

#### Item

**2** GEO label

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## Built-in battery



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

### Before replacement

#### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

#### CAUTION:

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

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

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

- **Do not open, disassemble or service any battery unless you are competent to do so and ensure that you carefully follow all instructions provided by Lenovo.**
- **Do not crush or puncture the battery.**
- **Do not short-circuit the battery, or expose it to water or other liquids.**

- **Keep the battery away from children.**
- **Keep the battery away from fire.**
- **Stop using the battery if it is damaged, or if you notice any discharge or the buildup of foreign materials on the battery leads.**
- **Store the rechargeable batteries or products containing the rechargeable batteries at room temperature, charged to approximately 30 to 50% of capacity. We recommend that the batteries be charged about once per year to prevent overdischarge.**
- **Do not put the battery in trash that is disposed of in landfills. When disposing of the battery, comply with local ordinances or regulations.**
- **If the battery is incorrectly replaced, there is danger of an explosion. The battery contains a small amount of harmful substances.**

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

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

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

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

### **Instructions overview**

- Steps needed: 4
- Overall difficulty: Low
- Tools needed: Phillips head screwdriver

### **Access the part**

For access, do the following:

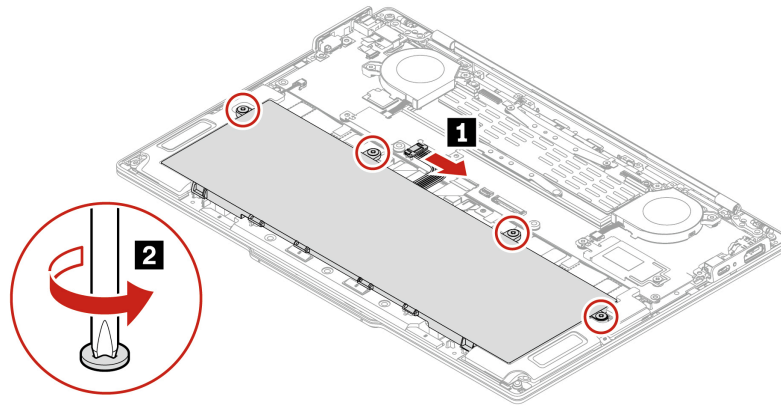
1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.

## **Replacement steps**

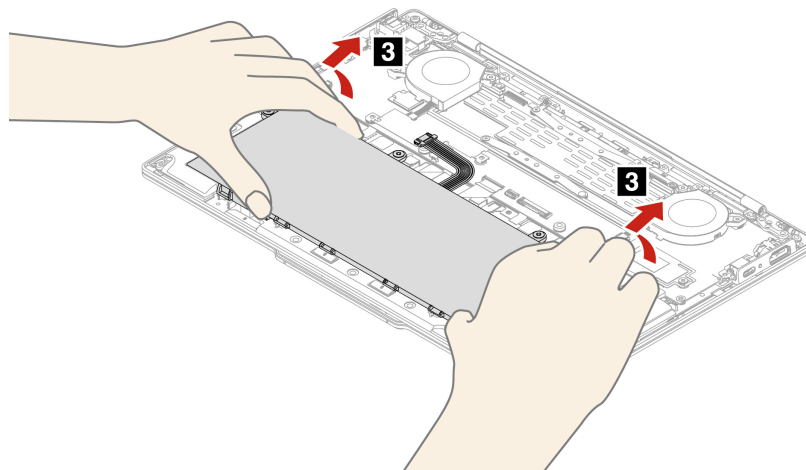
Follow the instructions to replace the built-in battery.

### **Removal**

Step 1. Disconnect the connector and loosen the four captive screws as shown below.



Step 2. Remove the battery as shown below.



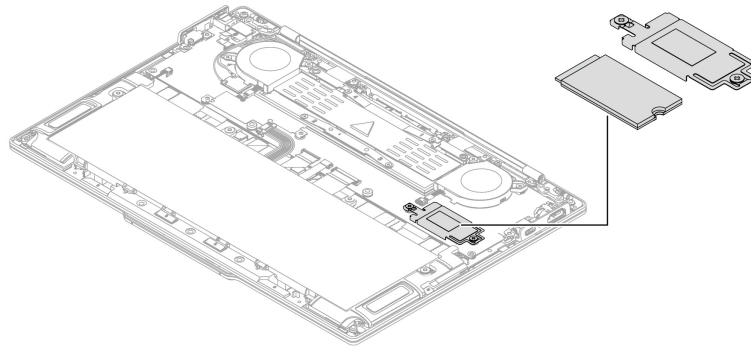
### Installation

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

Step 4. Install the battery in reverse order.

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## M.2 solid-state drive and M.2 solid-state drive bracket



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

### Before replacement

#### Prerequisites

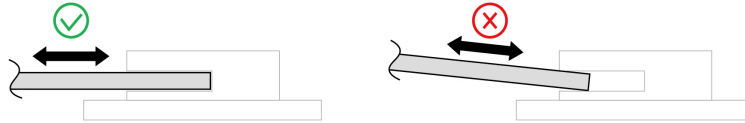
Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

#### Attention:

- Always try to run a low-level format operation before replacing an M.2 solid-state drive. This will erase all data on the drive. Ensure that the customer has a current backup of the data before you perform this task.
- The drive startup sequence in the computer you are servicing might have been changed. Be extremely careful during write operations such as copying, saving, or formatting. If you select an incorrect drive, data or programs can be overwritten.
- If you replace an M.2 solid-state drive, you might need to install a new operating system. For details on how to install a new operating system, see “Install a Windows operating system” on page 90.
- Your computer only supports single-sided M.2 solid-state drive. Double-sided M.2 solid-state drive is not applicable due to the height limitation of the slot.

The M.2 solid-state drive is sensitive. Inappropriate handling might cause damage and permanent loss of data.

When handling the M.2 solid-state drive, remove or insert the M.2 solid-state drive horizontally. Otherwise the slot might get damaged.



When handling the M.2 solid-state drive, observe the following guidelines:

- Replace the M.2 solid-state drive only for repair. The M.2 solid-state drive is not designed for frequent changes or replacement.
- Before replacing the M.2 solid-state drive, make a backup copy of all the data that you want to keep.
- Do not apply pressure to the M.2 solid-state drive.
- Do not touch the contact edge or circuit board of the M.2 solid-state drive. Otherwise, the M.2 solid-state drive might get damaged.
- Do not subject the M.2 solid-state drive to physical shocks or vibration. Put the M.2 solid-state drive on a soft material, such as cloth, to absorb physical shocks.

#### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 2
- Overall difficulty: Low
- Tools needed: Phillips head screwdriver

#### Access the part

For access, do the following:

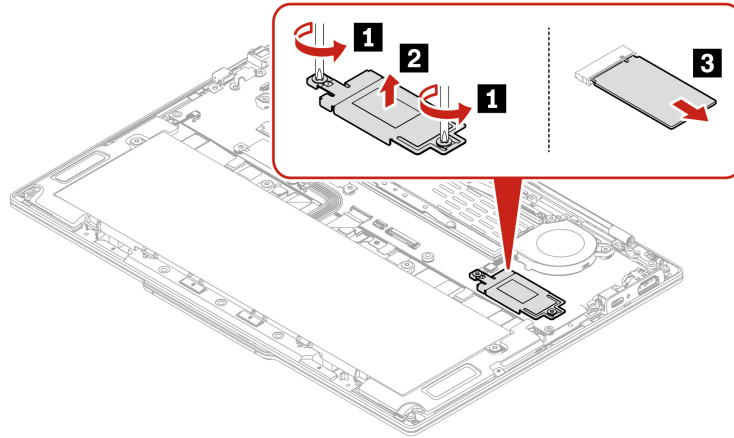
1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.

## Replacement steps

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

#### Removal

- Step 1. Loosen the two captive screws and remove the M.2 solid-state drive bracket and M.2 solid-state drive as shown below.

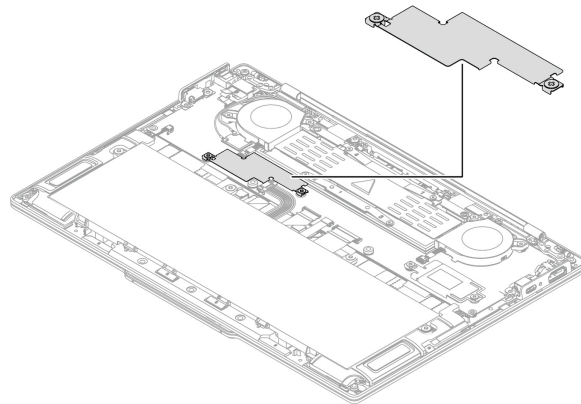


## Installation

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

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## Thermal plate with thermal pad



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

## Before replacement

### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

## Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 2
- Overall difficulty: Low
- Tools needed: Phillips head screwdriver

## Access the part

For access, do the following:

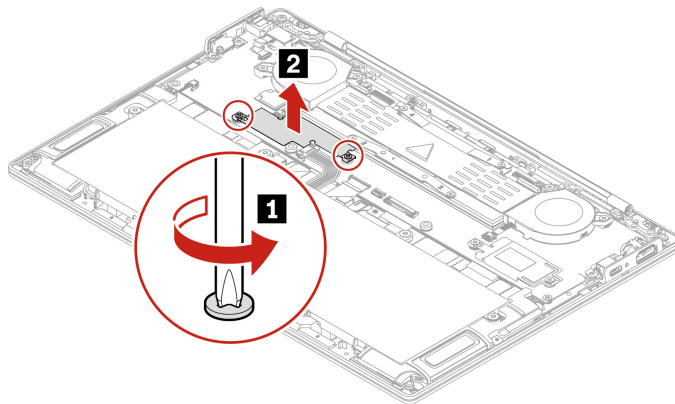
1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.

## Replacement steps

Follow the instructions to replace the thermal plate with thermal pad.

### Removal

Step 1. Loosen the two captive screws and remove the thermal plate with thermal pad as shown below.

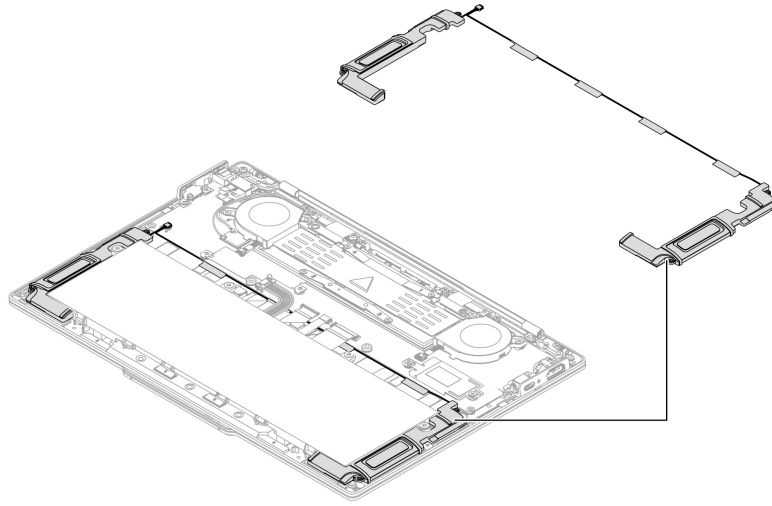


### Installation

Step 2. Install the thermal plate with thermal pad in reverse order.

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## Speaker assembly



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

### Before replacement

#### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

#### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 3
- Overall difficulty: Low
- Tools needed: No

#### Access the part

For access, do the following:

1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.

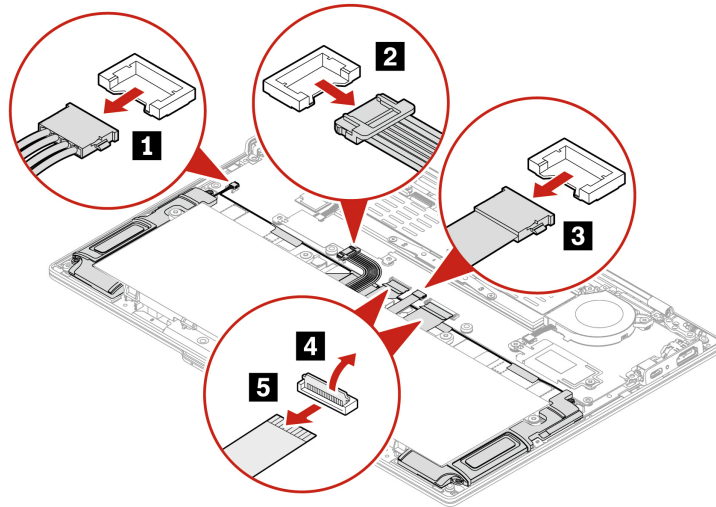
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.

## Replacement steps

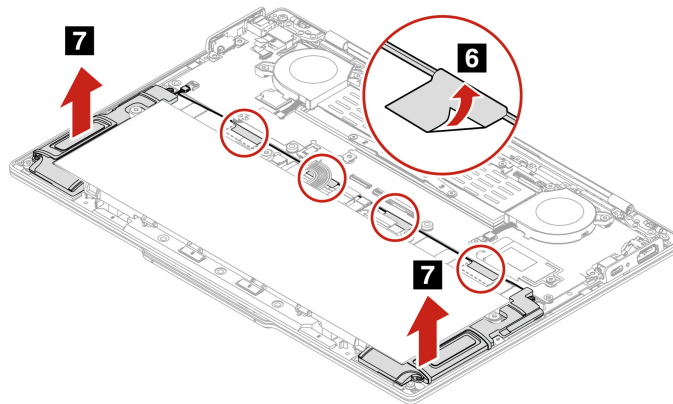
Follow the instructions to replace the speaker assembly.

### Removal

- Step 1. Disconnect the speaker cable, the built-in battery cable, the Haptic Touchpad cable, the keyboard backlit cable, and the keyboard assembly cable from the system board as shown below.



- Step 2. Peel off the adhesive tapes that secure the cable from the keyboard assembly and remove the speaker assembly as shown below.

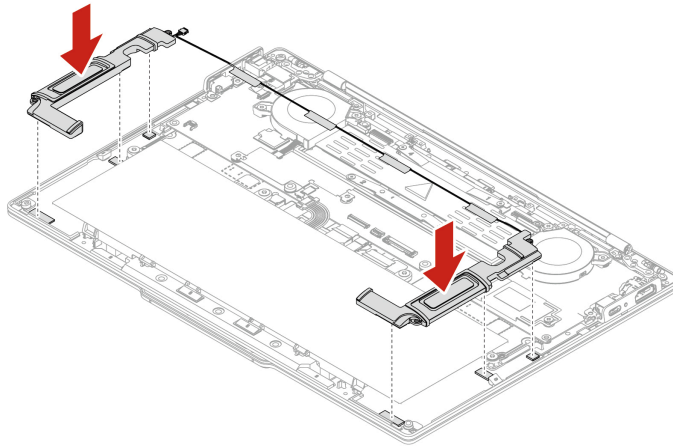


### Installation

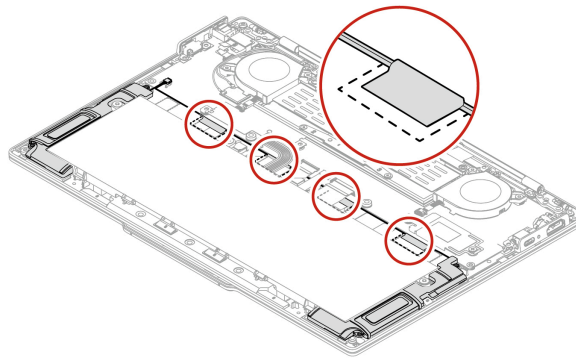
- Step 3. Install the speaker assembly in reverse order.

**Notes:** When installing

- Ensure that the speakers are pasted on the indicated position as shown below.

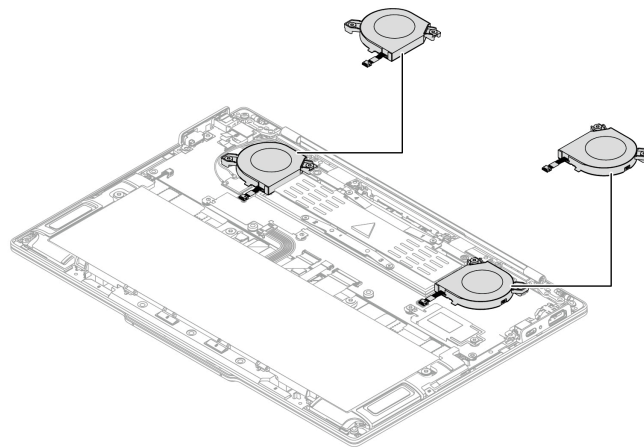


- Ensure that the adhesive tapes are pasted on the indicated position as shown below.



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## Fan assembly



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement

- Prerequisites
- Instructions overview
- Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

## Before replacement

### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 3
- Overall difficulty: Low
- Tools needed: Phillips head screwdriver

### Access the part

For access, do the following:

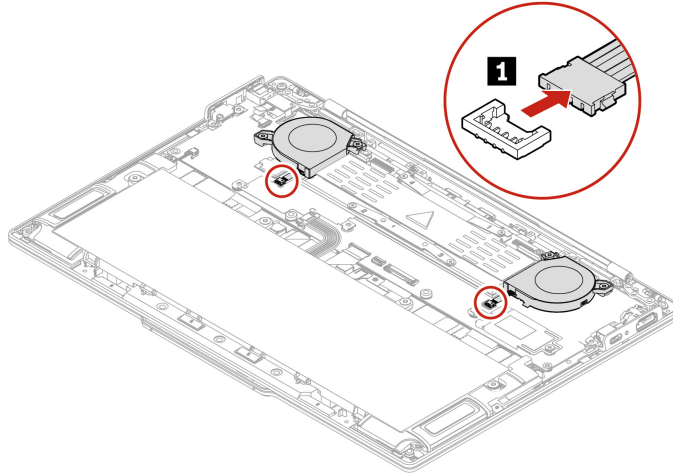
1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.

## Replacement steps

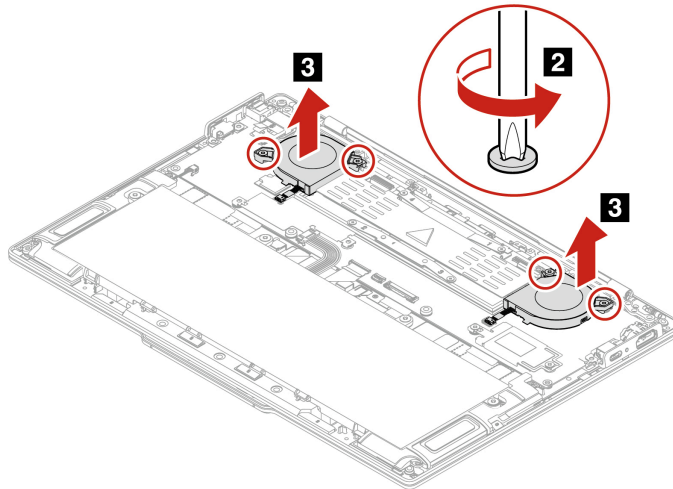
Follow the instructions to replace the fan assembly.

### Removal

Step 1. Disconnect the left and right fan assembly cables from the system board as shown below.



Step 2. Loosen the four captive screws and remove the fan assembly as shown below.

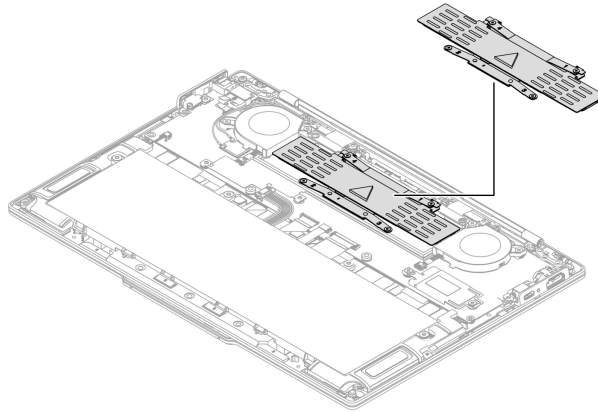


## Installation

Step 3. Install the fan assembly in reverse order.

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## Heat sink



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

### Before replacement

#### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

#### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 2
- Overall difficulty: Medium
- Tools needed: Phillips head screwdriver

#### Access the part

For access, do the following:

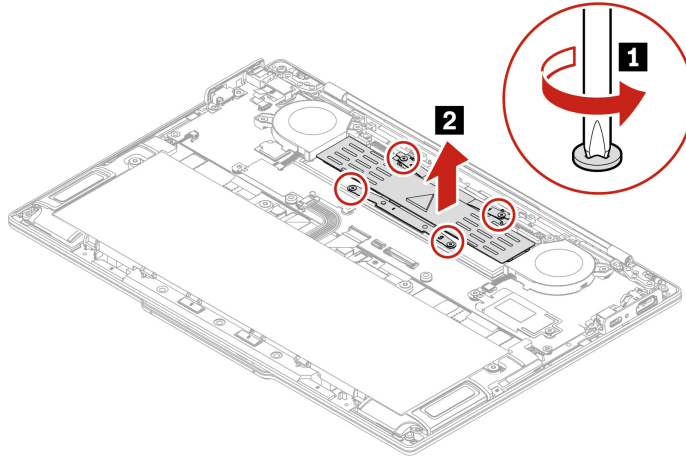
1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.

## Replacement steps

Follow the instructions to replace the heat sink.

### Removal

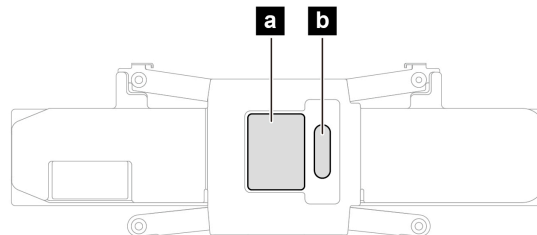
Step 1. Loosen the four captive screws and remove the heat sink as shown below.



### Installation

#### Notes:

- If you are installing back the same heat sink you have removed (not installing a new one), before you attach the heat sink to the computer:
  - Clean all thermal grease that have been used and then apply new thermal grease. Apply new thermal grease at an amount of 0.2 grams, on the part marked **a** as shown in the following illustration. Either too much or too less application of grease can cause a thermal problem due to imperfect contact with a component.
  - If the system board is replaced with a new one and there is thermal gel shortage on the part marked **b** as shown in the following illustration, clean the thermal gel that have been used and then apply new thermal gel on the part marked **b** or on the corresponding parts of the system board.

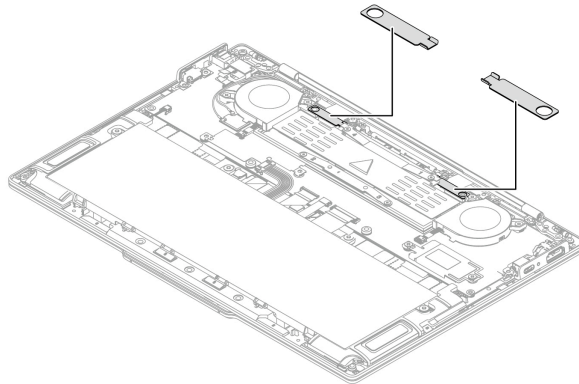


- If you are installing a new heat sink, before you attach the heat sink to the computer, clean all thermal grease and thermal gel on the system board, if any.

Step 2. Install the heat sink in reverse order.

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## EDP and camera cable bracket assembly



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

### Before replacement

#### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

#### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 4
- Overall difficulty: Low
- Tools needed: Phillips head screwdriver

#### Access the part

For access, do the following:

1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.

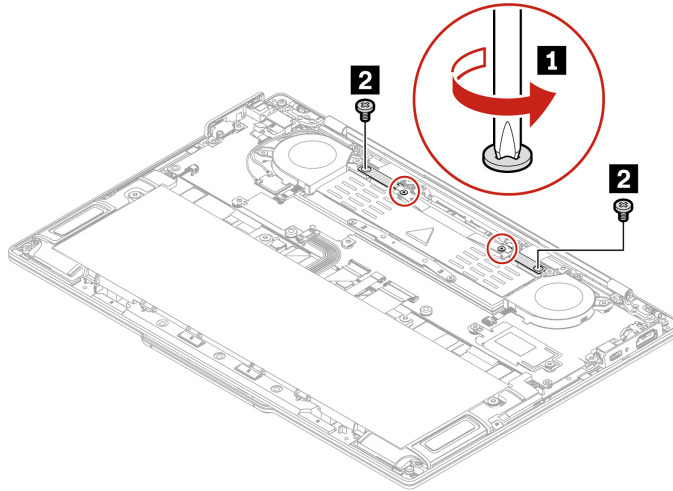
### Replacement steps

Follow the instructions to replace the EDP and camera cable bracket assembly.

## Removal

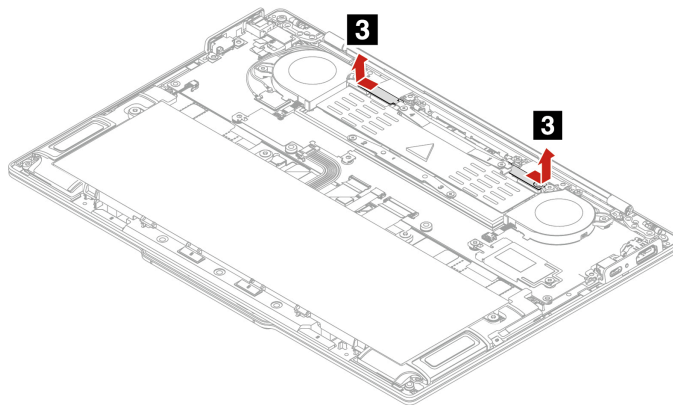
Step 1. Loosen the two captive screws of the heat sink.

Step 2. Remove the two screws of the EDP and camera cable bracket assembly.



Step	Screw (quantity)	Color	Torque
<b>2</b>	M2 × L3.2mm, flat-head (2)	Black	1.85 ± 0.15 kgf-cm (0.18 ± 0.015 Nm)

Step 3. Remove the EDP and camera cable bracket assembly as shown below.

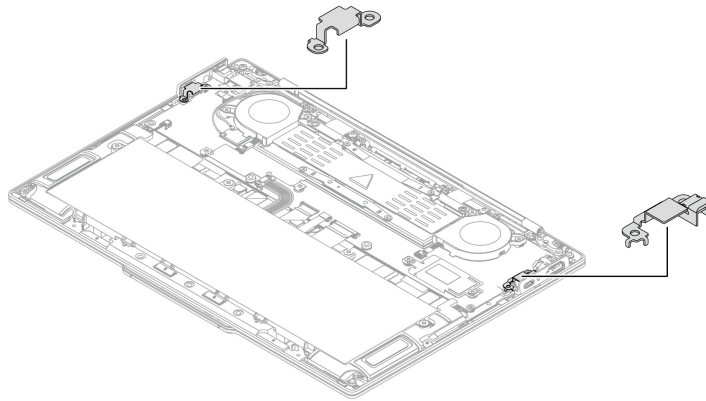


## Installation

Step 4. Install the EDP and camera cable bracket assembly in reverse order.

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## Left or right bracket of system board



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

### Before replacement

#### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

#### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 2
- Overall difficulty: Low
- Tools needed: Phillips head screwdriver

#### Access the part

For access, do the following:

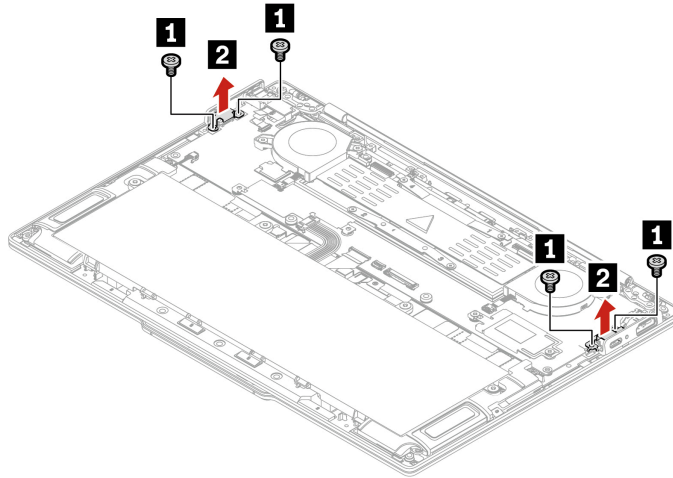
1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.

## Replacement steps

Follow the instructions to replace the left or right bracket of system board.

### Removal

Step 1. Remove the four screws and remove the left or right bracket of system board as shown below.

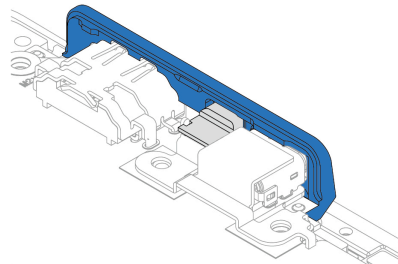


Step	Screw (quantity)	Color	Torque
<b>1</b>	M2 × L3.8 mm, flat-head (4)	Silvery	1.85 ± 0.15 kgf-cm (0.18 ± 0.015 Nm)

### Installation

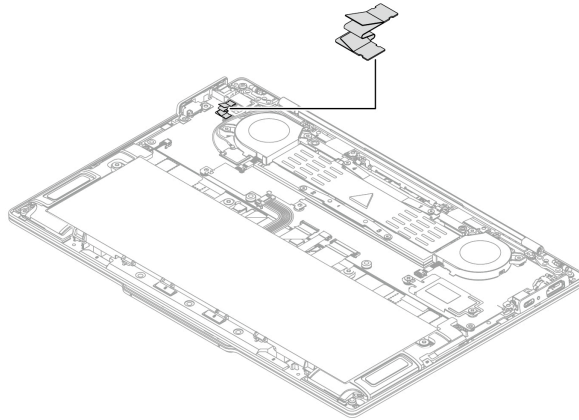
Step 2. Install the bracket in reverse order.

**Note:** When installing the right bracket, ensure that rubber in the right bracket is completely placed into the right cover of the I/O face.



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## Fingerprint reader cable



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

### Before replacement

#### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

#### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 2
- Overall difficulty: Low
- Tools needed: No

#### Access the part

For access, do the following:

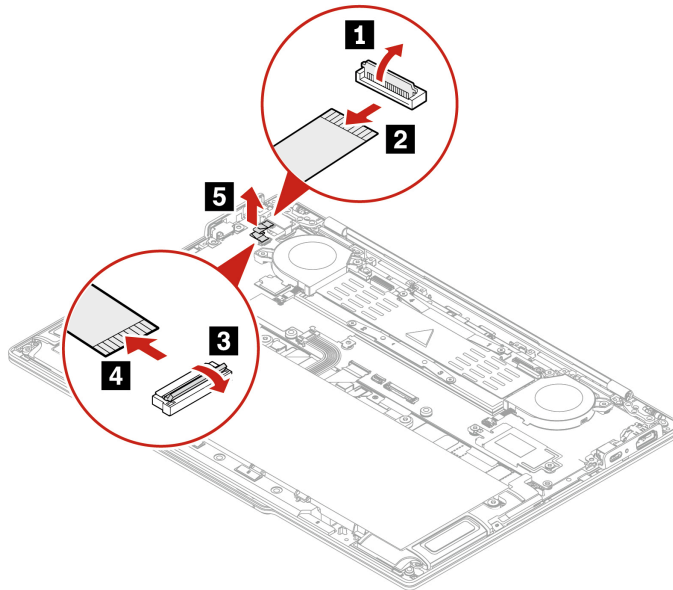
1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.

## Replacement steps

Follow the instructions to replace the fingerprint reader cable.

### Removal

Step 1. Disconnect the fingerprint reader cable from the fingerprint reader and the system board, and remove the cable as shown below.

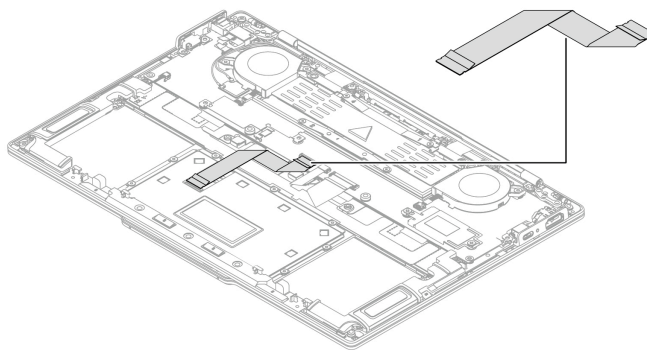


### Installation

Step 2. Install the fingerprint reader cable in reverse order.

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## Haptic Touchpad cable



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part

- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

## Before replacement

### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 3
- Overall difficulty: Low
- Tools needed: No

### Access the part

For access, do the following:

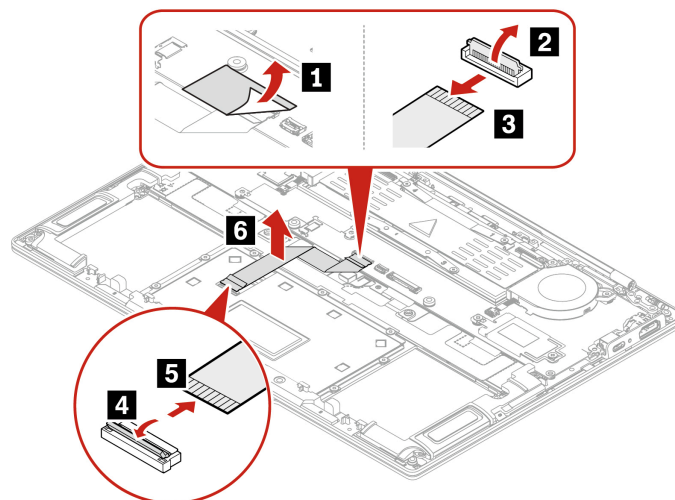
1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.

## Replacement steps

Follow the instructions to replace the Haptic Touchpad cable.

### Removal

- Step 1. Lift the mylar, and then disconnect the Haptic Touchpad cable from the system board.
- Step 2. Disconnect the Haptic Touchpad cable from the Haptic Touchpad and remove the Haptic Touchpad cable as shown below.

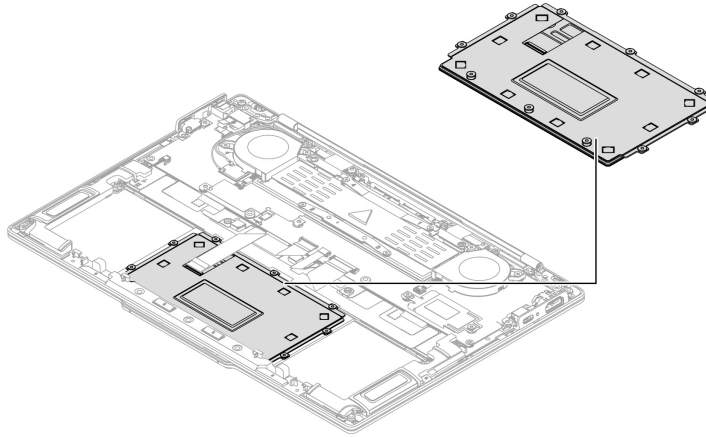


## Installation

Step 3. Install the Haptic Touchpad cable in reverse order.

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## Haptic Touchpad



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

## Before replacement

### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 10
- Overall difficulty: High
- Tools needed: Phillips head screwdriver

### Access the part

For access, do the following:

1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.

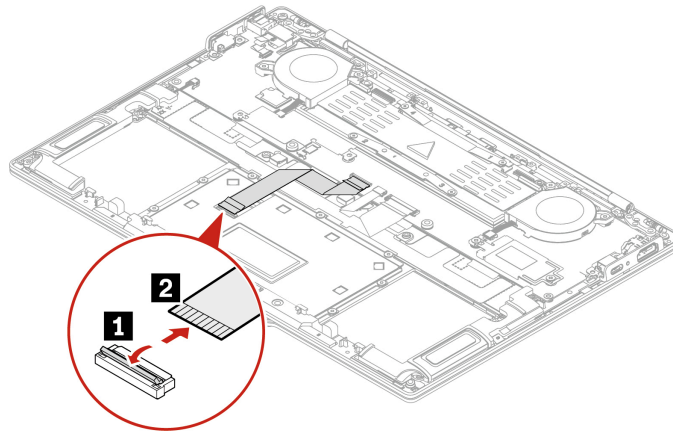
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.
5. Remove the built-in battery. See “Before replacement” on page 48.

## Replacement steps

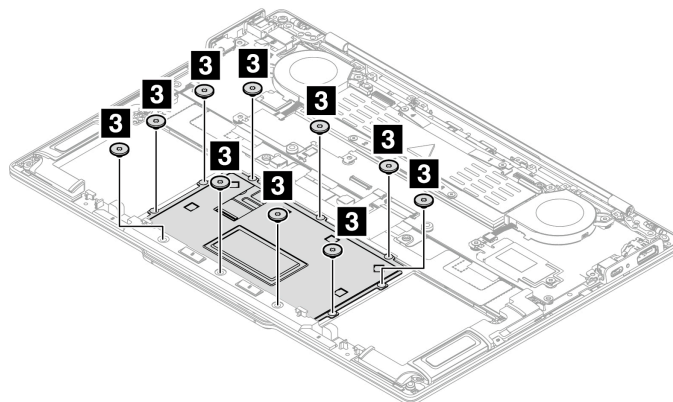
Follow the instructions to replace the Haptic Touchpad.

### Removal

Step 1. Disconnect the Haptic Touchpad cable from the Haptic Touchpad as shown below.

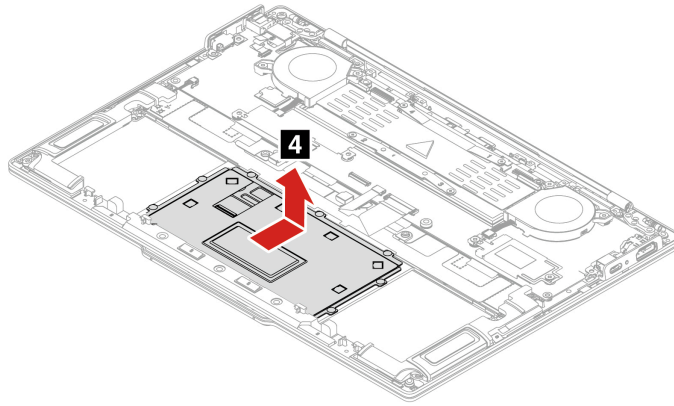


Step 2. Remove the ten screws as shown below.



Step	Screw (quantity)	Color	Torque
<b>3</b>	M2 × L2 mm, flat-head (10)	Black	1.85 ± 0.15 kgf-cm (0.18 ± 0.015 Nm)

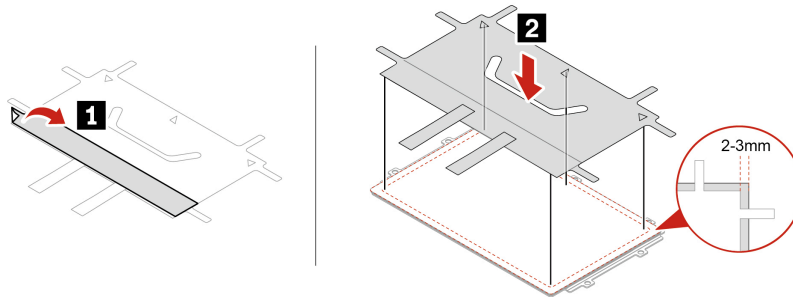
Step 3. Remove the Haptic Touchpad as shown below.



## Installation

Step 4. A Haptic Touchpad jig might come with the Haptic Touchpad which is used for fixing the location of the Haptic Touchpad. Peel off the adhesive tapes as shown by arrows **1**, and attach the Haptic Touchpad jig to the Haptic Touchpad surface **2**.

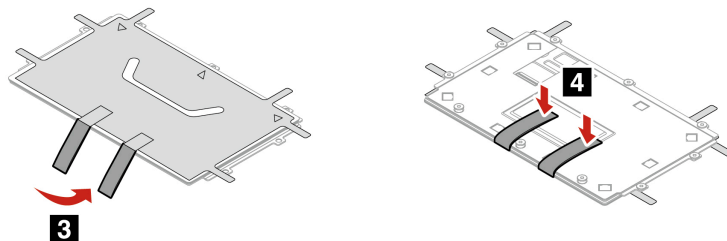
**Note:** Ensure that the offset between the Haptic Touchpad edge and the jig edge is about two or three millimeters.



Step 5. Install the Haptic Touchpad as shown and fold two tails backward.

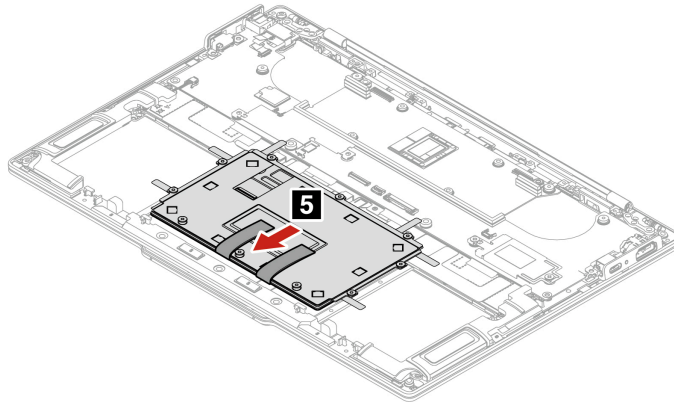
### Notes:

- Ensure that there is a folding-mark in the tails.
- Ensure that no screws are magnetically attracted on the Haptic Touchpad.

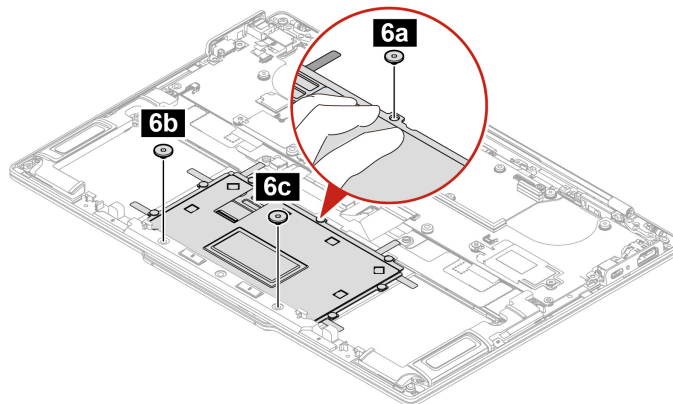


Step 6. Adjust the angle of the Haptic Touchpad and install the Haptic Touchpad into the keyboard assembly.

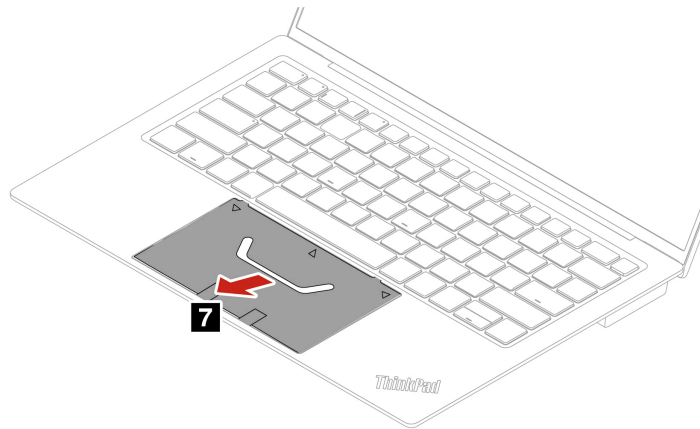
**Note:** Ensure that the tails are lying into the keyboard assembly after installing.



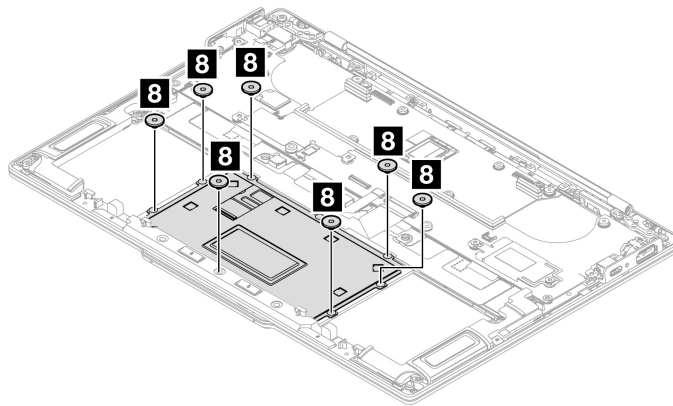
Step 7. Press the side points when tightening the screw **6a** and tighten the screws **6b** and **6c** as shown.



Step 8. Remove the jig.



Step 9. Install the rest seven screws as shown below.

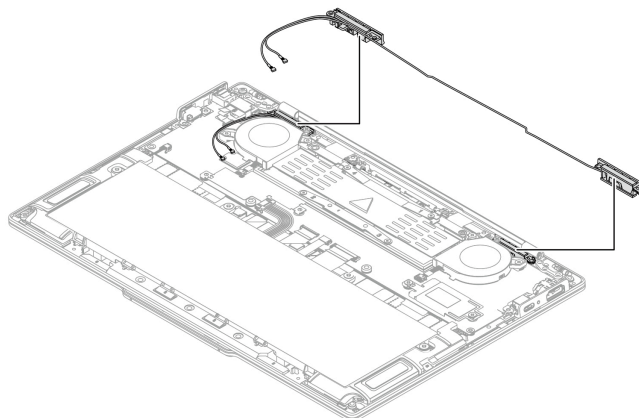


Step 10. Connect the Haptic Touchpad cable to the Haptic Touchpad.

**Note:** Ensure that the connector is attached firmly.

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## WLAN antenna assembly



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

## Before replacement

### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 5
- Overall difficulty: Medium
- Tools needed: Phillips head screwdriver

### Access the part

For access, do the following:

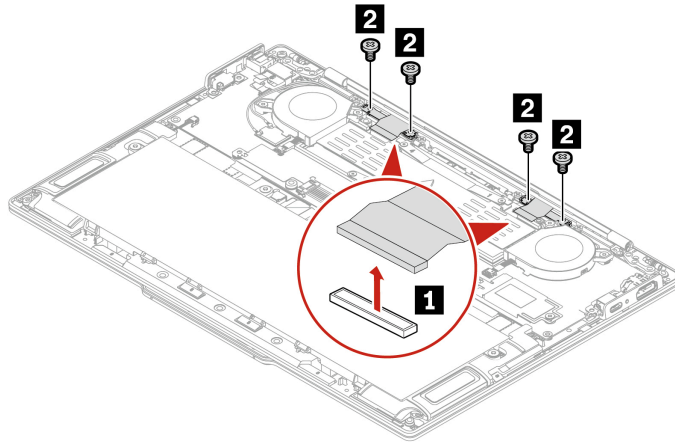
1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.
5. Remove EDP and camera cable bracket assembly. See “EDP and camera cable bracket assembly” on page 62.

## Replacement steps

Follow the instructions to replace the WLAN antenna assembly.

### Removal

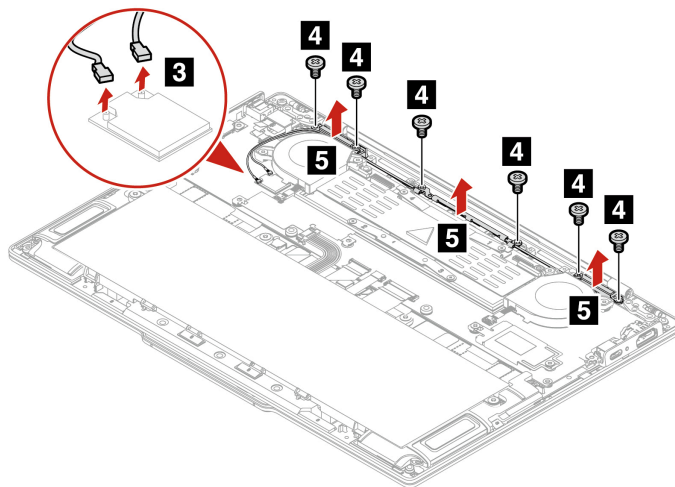
- Step 1. Disconnect the camera cable and display assembly cable from the system board.
- Step 2. Remove the four screws as shown below.



Step	Screw (quantity)	Color	Torque
<b>2</b>	M1.6 × L3 mm, flat-head (4)	Black	1.0 ± 0.1 kgf-cm (0.1 ± 0.01 Nm)

Step 3. Disconnect the two WLAN antenna cables from the system board.

Step 4. Remove the six screws on the WLAN antenna and WLAN antenna bracket, and remove the WLAN antenna assembly as shown below.

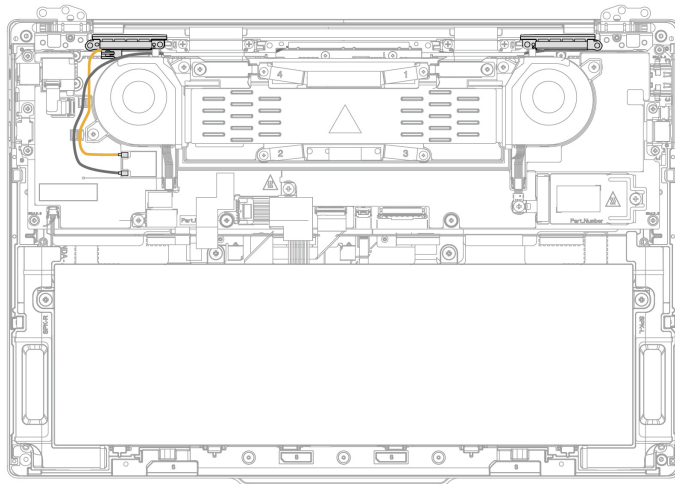


Step	Screw (quantity)	Color	Torque
<b>4</b>	M1.6 × L3 mm, flat-head (6)	Black	1.0 ± 0.1 kgf-cm (0.1 ± 0.01 Nm)

### Installation

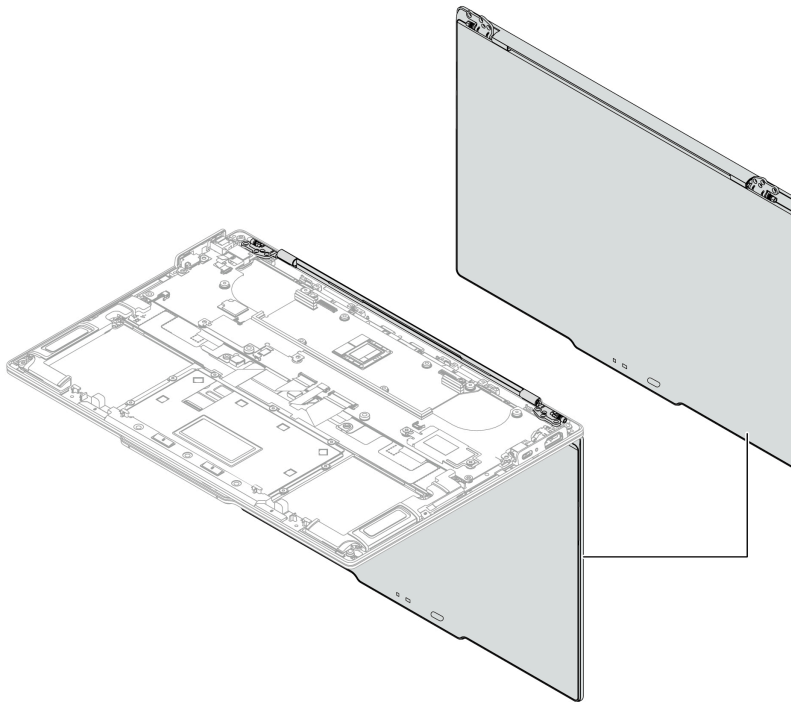
Step 5. Install the WLAN antenna assembly in reverse order.

**Note:** Ensure that the WLAN antenna cables are routed as shown below.



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## Display assembly



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part
- Replacement steps

- Removal
- Installation
- After replacement

## Before replacement

### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 3
- Overall difficulty: Medium
- Tools needed: Phillips head screwdriver

### Access the part

For access, do the following:

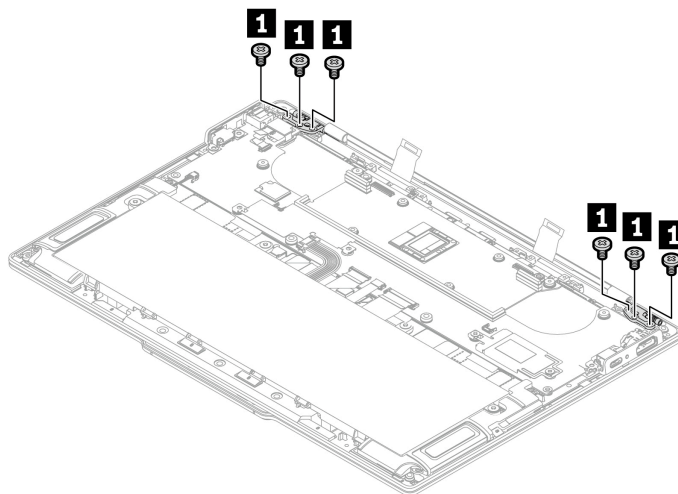
1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.
5. Remove the WLAN antenna assembly. See “WLAN antenna assembly” on page 73.

## Replacement steps

Follow the instructions to replace the display assembly.

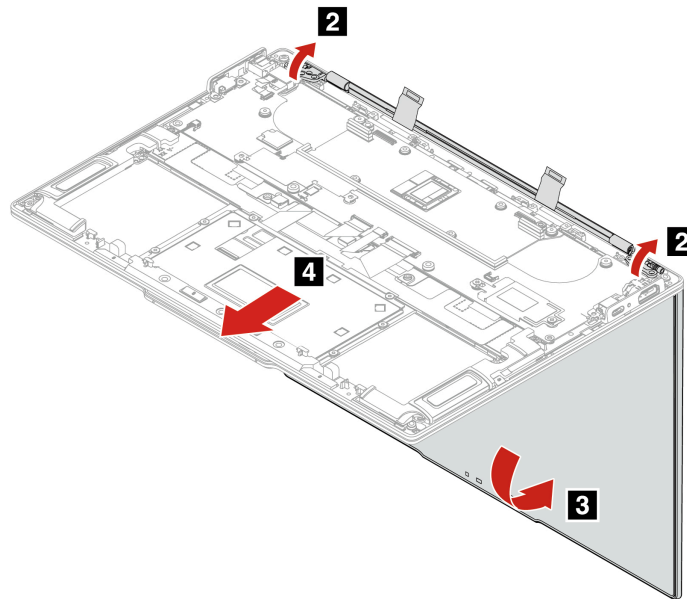
### Removal

Step 1. Remove the six screws as shown below.



Step	Screw (quantity)	Color	Torque
<b>1</b>	M2.5 × L4 mm, flat-head (6)	Silvery	3.0 ± 0.3 kgf-cm (0.29 ± 0.03 Nm)

Step 2. Remove the display assembly as shown below.

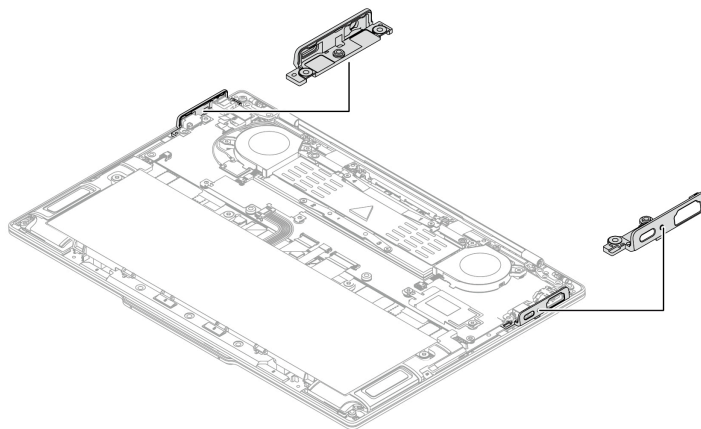


### Installation

Step 3. Install the display assembly in reverse order.

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## Left or right cover of the I/O face



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part

- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

## Before replacement

### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 4
- Overall difficulty: High
- Tools needed: No

### Access the part

For access, do the following:

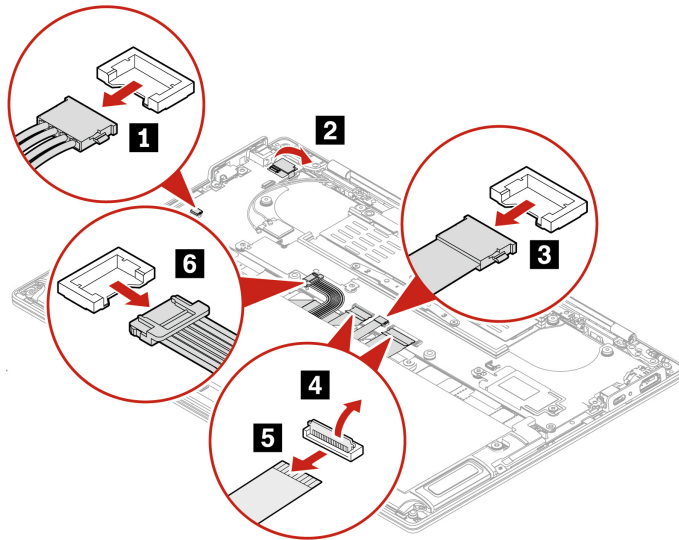
1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.
5. Remove the fan assembly. See “Fan assembly” on page 57.
6. Remove the EDP and camera cable assembly. See “EDP and camera cable bracket assembly” on page 62.
7. Remove the System board bracket assembly. See “Left or right bracket of system board” on page 64.

## Replacement steps

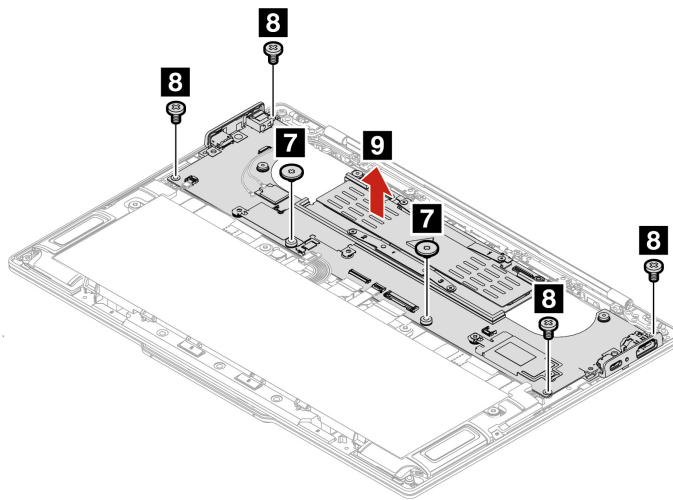
Follow the instructions to replace the left or right cover of the I/O face.

### Removal

Step 1. Disconnect the cables from the system board as shown below.

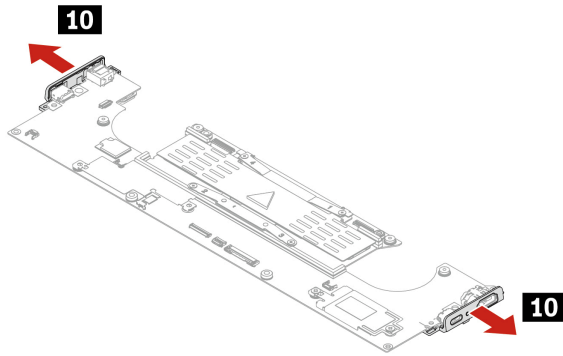


Step 2. Remove the six screws and lift the system board as shown below.



Step	Screw (quantity)	Color	Torque
<b>7</b>	M2 × L3.2 mm, flat-head (2)	Black	1.85 ± 0.15 kgf-cm (0.18 ± 0.015 Nm)
<b>8</b>	M2 × L3.8 mm, flat-head (4)	Silvery	1.85 ± 0.15 kgf-cm (0.18 ± 0.015 Nm)

Step 3. Remove the left or right cover of the I/O face from the system board as shown below.

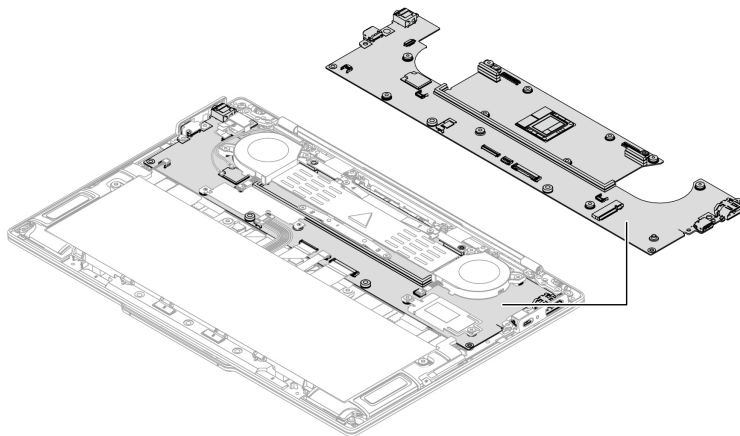


## Installation

Step 4. Install the left or right cover of the I/O face in reverse order.

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## System board



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
  - Prerequisites
  - Instructions overview
  - Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation
- After replacement

# Before replacement

## Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

## Important notices for handling the system board:

When handling the system board, read the following:

- Some components mounted on a system board are very sensitive. Improper handling of a system board can cause damage to those components, and may cause a system malfunction.
- The system board has an accelerometer, which can be broken when several thousands of G-forces are applied.

**Note:** Dropping a system board from a height of as little as 6 inches so that it falls flat on a hard bench can subject the accelerometer to as much as 6000 G's of shock.

- Be careful not to drop the system board on a bench top that has a hard surface, such as metal, wood, or composite.
- Avoid rough handling of any kind.
- At every point in the process, be sure not to drop or stack the system board.
- If you put a system board down, be sure to put it only on a padded surface such as an ESD mat or a corrugated conductive surface.
- Avoid bending a system board and hard pushing to prevent cracking at each BGA (Ball Grid Array) chipset.

## Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 4
- Overall difficulty: High
- Tools needed: Phillips head screwdriver

## Access the part

For access, do the following:

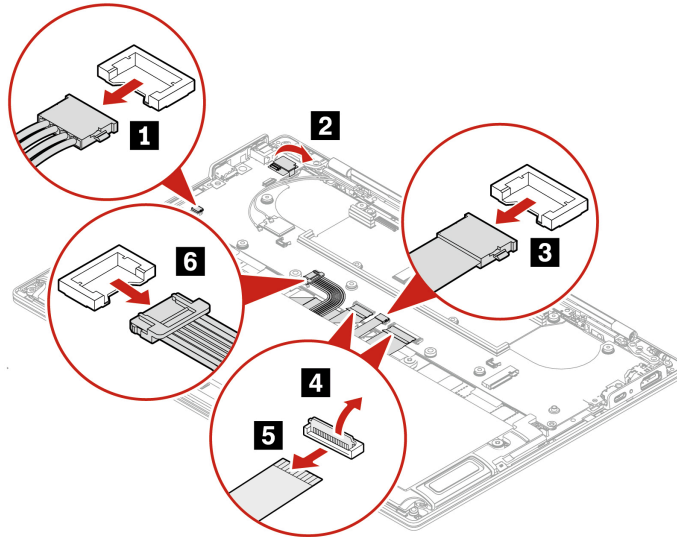
1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.
5. Remove the M.2 solid-state drive and M.2 solid-state drive bracket. See “M.2 solid-state drive and M.2 solid-state drive bracket” on page 51.
6. Remove the Thermal plate with thermal pad. See “Before replacement” on page 53.
7. Remove the fan assembly. See “Fan assembly” on page 57.
8. Remove the heat sink. See “Heat sink” on page 60.
9. Remove the EDP and camera cable brackets. See “EDP and camera cable bracket assembly” on page 62.
10. Remove the System board bracket assembly. See “Left or right bracket of system board” on page 64.
11. Remove the WLAN antenna assembly. See “WLAN antenna assembly” on page 73.
12. Remove the Left and right covers of the I/O face. See “Left or right cover of the I/O face” on page 78.

## Replacement steps

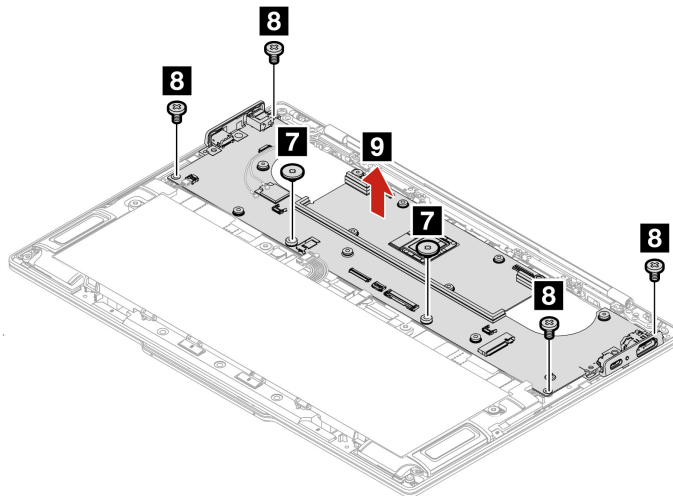
Follow the instructions to replace the system board.

### Removal

Step 1. Disconnect the cables from the system board as shown below.

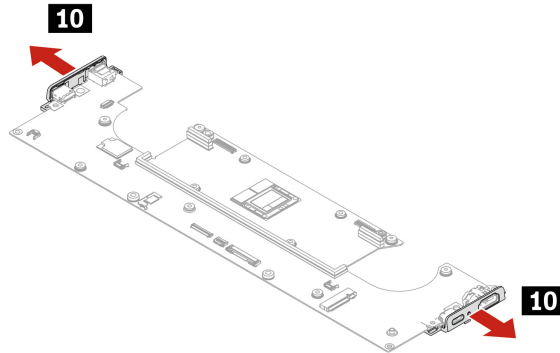


Step 2. Remove the screws and lift the system board as shown below.



Step	Screw (quantity)	Color	Torque
<b>7</b>	M2 × L3.2 mm, flat-head (2)	Black	1.85 ± 0.15 kgf-cm (0.18 ± 0.015 Nm)
<b>8</b>	M2 × L3.8 mm, flat-head (4)	Silvery	1.85 ± 0.15 kgf-cm (0.18 ± 0.015 Nm)

Step 3. Remove the left and right cover of the I/O face from the system board as shown below, and you are left with the system board.



## Installation

Step 4. Install the system board in reverse order.

### Notes:

- Ensure that the cable is attached firmly.
- Apply thermal grease and thermal gel on the thermal fan assembly if needed. For details, see “Heat sink” on page 60.

## After replacement

After replacing the system board

- If you are the service technician, remember to:
  - Use the Maintenance Utility to bind the model type, serial number, and Brand ID of the computer with the new system board. Refer to <https://support.lenovo.com/us/en/solutions/HT506954> for instructions on how to do that. As an alternative, you also can use the Golden Key U1 tool for that purpose. Refer to <https://support.lenovo.com/us/en/solutions/ht102004> for instructions.
  - Configure keyboard language in UEFI BIOS:
    1. Enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
    2. Click **Config** → **Keyboard/Mouse** → **Keyboard Layout**, and then select the keyboard language.
- If you are a customer, take the following steps to restore the BIOS configuration. You are required to input the Machine Type Model (MTM) and Serial Number (SN), select the product name and keyboard language of the computer after replacing a system board. For more details about the tool, go to: <https://support.lenovo.com/us/en/solutions/ht516543>

**Note:** Ensure that the correct product information is input into the tool. **The input cannot be edited by end users once confirmed through the tool.** If the user exits during the process, the computer will shut down, and the tool will be launched again automatically each time the computer is turned on until the input is confirmed. The process of writing product information can only be used once and if unsure, consider getting support from a Lenovo-authorized service technician.

1. Connect the ac power adapter and turn on the computer. The tool will be started automatically.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to input the MTM and SN, select the product name and keyboard language of the computer.
3. Click **YES** in the confirmation window and the tool will start to restore the BIOS configuration. The configuration process takes a few minutes to complete. When the BIOS configuration is finished, the computer will restart automatically. Do not turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power during the whole process.

## Retaining serial numbers

This topic provides instructions on the following:

- “Restoring the serial number of the system unit” on page 85
- “Retaining the UUID” on page 86
- “Reading or writing the ECA information” on page 86

### Restoring the serial number of the system unit

When the computer was manufactured, the EEPROM on the system board was loaded with the serial numbers of the system and all major components. These numbers need to remain the same throughout the life of the computer.

If you replace the system board, you must restore the serial number of the system unit to its original value.

The serial number of the system unit is written on the label attached to the bottom of the computer.

#### What to do if you cannot find the serial number

Try the following method to get the serial number if you cannot find the serial number of the system unit on the bottom of the computer.

**Note:** For Intel models, before you perform the operation, ensure that the UEFI/Legacy setting within the **Startup** menu in the ThinkPad Setup program is set to **UEFI Only**.

- Step 1. Connect a USB memory key to the computer.
- Step 2. Go to <https://www.lenovo.com/maintenanceutilities> and follow the instructions on the screen to create a Maintenance Key.  
  
**Note:** Only an authorized Lenovo service technician can access the above Web site.
- Step 3. Restart the computer.
- Step 4. When the logo is displayed, press Esc. The ThinkPad Config Information Update Utility interface is displayed.
- Step 5. Type 1 under **Enter the action desired**, then press Enter. The ThinkPad Serial Number Update Utility for Asset ID screen is displayed.
- Step 6. Type 2 under **Enter the action desired**, then press Enter.  
The serial number of each device in your computer is displayed; the serial number of the system unit is listed as follows: **20-** Serial number
- Step 7. Record the serial number of the system unit.

#### What to do after you replace the system board

Follow the instructions to restore the serial number of the system unit.

- Step 1. Connect the Maintenance Key to the computer.
- Step 2. When the logo is displayed, press Esc. The ThinkPad Config Information Update Utility interface is displayed.
- Step 3. Type 1 under **Enter the action desired**, then press Enter. The ThinkPad Serial Number Update Utility for Asset ID screen is displayed.
- Step 4. Type 1 under **Enter the action desired**, then press Enter. Then follow the instructions on the screen to restore the serial number of the system unit.

## Retaining the UUID

The Universally Unique Identifier (UUID) is a 128-bit number uniquely assigned to your computer at production and stored in the EEPROM of your system board.

The algorithm that generates the number is designed to provide unique IDs until the year A.D. 3400. No two computers in the world have the same number.

When you replace the system board, perform the following steps to create a new UUID for the system board if the system board does not have a UUID:

**Note:** For Intel models, before you perform the operation, ensure that the UEFI/Legacy setting within the **Startup** menu in the ThinkPad Setup program is set to **UEFI Only**.

- Step 1. Connect a USB memory key to the computer.
- Step 2. Go to <https://www.lenovo.com/maintenanceutilities> and follow the instructions on the screen to create a Maintenance Key.  
  
**Note:** Only an authorized Lenovo service technician can access the above Web site.
- Step 3. Restart the computer.
- Step 4. When the logo screen is displayed, press Esc. The ThinkPad Config Information Update Utility interface is displayed.
- Step 5. Type 2 under **Enter the action desired**, then press Enter. The Auto UUID generation utility interface is displayed.
- Step 6. Type y under **Change UUID. OK? [Y/N]**, then press Enter. A new UUID is created and written. If a valid UUID already exists, it is not overwritten.

## Reading or writing the ECA information

Information on Engineering Change Announcements (ECA) is stored in the EEPROM of the system board. The electronic storage of this information simplifies the procedure to check if the ECA has been previously applied to a machine. The machine does not need to be disassembled to check for the ECA application.

### Reading the ECA information

To check what ECAs have been previously applied to the machine, use the ECA Information Read/Write function on the LENOVO ThinkPad Hardware Maintenance Diskette or Maintenance Key.

- Step 1. Insert the latest version of LENOVO ThinkPad Hardware Maintenance Diskette or Maintenance Key, and then restart the computer.
- Step 2. From the main menu, select **6. Set ECA Information**.
- Step 3. To read the ECA information, select **2. Read ECA/rework number from EEPROM** and follow the instructions on the screen. To read the box build date, select **5. Read box build date from EEPROM**, and follow the instruction on the screen.

After an ECA has been applied to the machine, the EEPROM must be updated to reflect the ECA's application. Use the latest version of LENOVO ThinkPad Hardware Maintenance Diskette or Maintenance Key to update the EEPROM.

**Note:** Only the ECA number is stored in the EEPROM. The machine type of the ECA is assumed to be the same as the machine type of the machine that had the ECA applied to it.

### Writing the ECA information

- Step 1. Insert the latest version of LENOVO ThinkPad Hardware Maintenance Diskette or Maintenance Key, and then restart the computer.

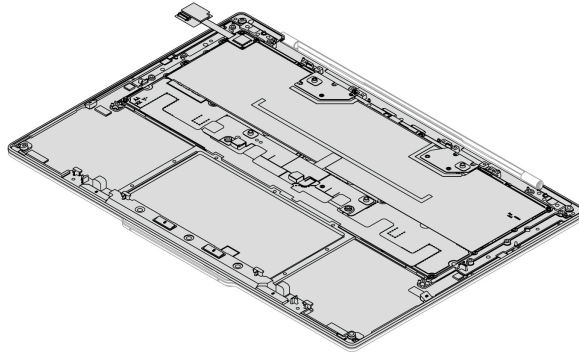
Step 2. From the main menu, select **6. Set ECA Information**.

Step 3. To write the ECA information, select **1. Write ECA/rework number from EEPROM**, and follow the instructions on the screen. To write the box build date, select **4. Write box build date from EEPROM**, and follow the instruction on the screen.

If the system board is being replaced, try to read the ECA information from the old system board and transfer the information to the new system. If the system board is inoperable, this will not be possible.

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## Keyboard assembly



You will see the replacement instructions as below:

- Before replacement
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  - Access the part
- Replacement steps
  - Removal
  - Installation

### Before replacement

#### Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have read Chapter 2 “Safety requirements for hardware maintenance” on page 5 and “Before hardware replacement” on page 42.

#### Instructions overview

- Steps needed: 2
- Overall difficulty: High
- Tools needed: No

#### Access the part

For access, do the following:

1. Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 44.

2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 45.
5. Remove the built-in battery. See “Before replacement” on page 48.
6. Remove the speaker assembly. See “Speaker assembly” on page 55.
7. Remove the fan assembly. See “Fan assembly” on page 57.
8. Remove the EDP and camera cable brackets. See “EDP and camera cable bracket assembly” on page 62.
9. Remove the System board bracket assembly. See “Left or right bracket of system board” on page 64.
10. Remove the fingerprint reader cable. See “Fingerprint reader cable” on page 66.
11. Remove the Haptic Touchpad cable. See “Haptic Touchpad cable” on page 67.
12. Remove the Haptic Touchpad. See “Haptic Touchpad” on page 69.
13. Remove the WLAN antenna assembly. See “WLAN antenna assembly” on page 73.
14. Remove the display assembly. See “Display assembly” on page 76.
15. Remove the Left and right covers of the I/O face. See “Left or right cover of the I/O face” on page 78.
16. Remove the system board. See “System board” on page 81.

## Replacement steps

Follow the instructions to replace the keyboard assembly.

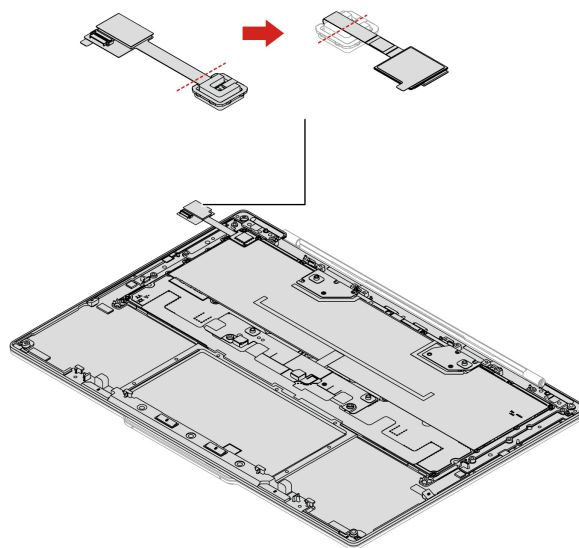
### Removal

Step 1. After performing the steps in the prerequisites, you are left with the keyboard assembly.

### Installation

Step 2. Install parts listed in the prerequisites.

**Note:** Before installing, ensure that you pre-fold the FPC as shown below. Otherwise, there might be feeling issue of the power button.



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## Chapter 6. Supplemental instructions












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### Use the keyboard shortcuts

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






The following tables introduce the functions of keyboard shortcuts.

#### FnLock and function keys

Key / Key combination	Function description
fn+fn lock	<p>Switch between the special and standard functions of the function keys (F1–F12).</p> <p>Function keys provide two sets of functions: special function and standard function. Icons on the key denote the special function, such as  and . Characters on the key denote the standard function, such as F1 and F2.</p> <p>LED indicator on esc key indicates which function of the function keys is enabled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When the indicator is off, the special function is enabled.</li><li>• When the indicator is on, the standard function is enabled.</li></ul>
	Mute / Unmute (Speakers).
	Decrease volume.
	Increase volume.
	Enable / Disable the microphone.
	Decrease screen brightness.
	Increase screen brightness.
	Select and set up display devices.
mode	Launch and hide the Smart Modes widget.
	Enable / Disable the camera.
	Print screen.

Key / Key combination	Function description
	Launch the Smart Share feature in the Intel® Unison™ app.
	Customize the function of this key on the Vantage app.

### Other general keyboard shortcuts

Key / key combination	Function description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch Copilot in Windows.</li> <li>• Launch Windows Search.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The function varies by countries or regions.</p>
fn+ 	Open the context menu of the current active app.
fn+ 	Adjust the keyboard backlight.
fn+ 	Go to beginning.
fn+ 	Go to end.
fn+tab	Open Magnifier. <b>Note:</b> Press the Windows logo key+esc to turn it off.
fn+4	Enter sleep mode.
fn+B	Break operation.
fn+K	Scroll lock.
fn+P	Pause operation.
fn+S	Send system request.
fn+N	Open system information Window.

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

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

## Install, upgrade, and recover operating system

### Install a Windows operating system

**Problem:** How to install a Windows operating system?

**Solution:** To install a Windows operating system, take the following steps:

**Attention:**

- It is recommended that you update your operating system through official channels. Any unofficial update might cause security risks.
  - The process of installing a new operating system deletes all the data on your internal storage drive, including the data stored in a hidden folder.
  - Before installing or upgrading a particular Windows version, make a backup copy of all the data that you want to keep.
  - Ensure that your computer is connected to the network and ac power during the whole process.
1. Get your computer ready for installing a Windows operating system. Take the following steps:
    - a. Microsoft® constantly makes updates to the Windows operating system. Before installing a particular Windows version, check the compatibility list and the minimum system requirements for the Windows version. For details, go to <https://support.lenovo.com/solutions/ht512575>.
    - b. For models with a Trusted Platform Module, if you are using the Windows BitLocker® Drive Encryption feature, ensure that you have disabled the feature. You can re-enable the feature after the operating system installation is complete.
    - c. Enable the security-related features (Security Chip, Virtualization, and Secure Boot). Take the following steps:
      - 1) Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, choose one of the following solutions to enter the UEFI BIOS menu depending on your computer model:
        - For ThinkPad and ThinkBook computers: Press F1.
        - For Yoga and IdeaPad computers: Press F2.
      - 2) Select **Security** and select the security-related features. Then, press Enter. Ensure that the security-related features are enabled.
      - 3) Press F10 to save the settings and exit.
  2. Connect the drive that contains the operating system installation program to the computer.  
To create the installation media, refer to <https://support.microsoft.com/windows>.
  3. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, choose one of the following solutions to enter the UEFI BIOS menu depending on your computer model:
    - For ThinkPad and ThinkBook computers: Press F1.
    - For Yoga and IdeaPad computers: Press F2.
  4. Choose one of the following solutions depending on your computer model:
    - For ThinkPad computers: Select **Startup → Boot** to open the **Boot Priority Order** submenu.
    - For ThinkBook, Yoga, and IdeaPad computers: Select **Boot**.
  5. Change the startup sequence. Take the following steps:
    - a. Select the drive that contains the operating system installation program. Choose one of the following solutions depending on your computer model:
      - For ThinkPad computers: Such as **USB HDD**. Then, press Esc.
      - For ThinkBook, Yoga, and IdeaPad computers: Such as **USB Boot**. Then, press Esc.
    - b. Press F10 to save the setting and exit.

**Attention:** After you change the startup sequence, ensure that you select the correct device during a copy, save, or format operation. If you select the wrong device, the data on that device might be erased or overwritten.

**Note:** If the system cannot boot from the selected drive, disable **Secure Boot** and try again. Ensure that you re-enable the feature after the operating system installation is complete.

6. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the device drivers and necessary programs.

If the problem persists, do not hesitate to call Lenovo Customer Center. For the latest Lenovo Support phone numbers for your country or region, go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonenumber>.

## Windows operating system installation error

**Problem:** What should I do if the installation of Windows operating system fails?

**Solution:** If the installation of Windows operating system fails, take the following steps:

1. Read the error message to figure out the specific cause.
2. Ensure that the UEFI BIOS version on your device is up-to-date.
3. Ensure that the available disk space of your computer meets the requirement of the new Windows operating system.
4. If you had antivirus software or a firewall installed on the previous system, temporarily disable the antivirus functionality within the BIOS before attempting system installation.
5. Reinstall the Windows system.

If the problem persists, do not hesitate to call Lenovo Customer Center. For the latest Lenovo Support phone numbers for your country or region, go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonenumber>.

## Upgrade my Windows operating system

**Problem:** How to upgrade my Windows operating system?

**Solution:** To upgrade your Windows operating system, take the following steps:

### Attention:

- It is recommended that you upgrade your operating system through official channels. Any unofficial update might cause security risks.
  - Before upgrading a particular Windows version, make a backup copy of all the data that you want to keep.
  - Ensure that your computer is connected to the network and ac power during the whole process.
1. Get your computer ready for updating the Windows operating system. Take the following steps:
    - a. Microsoft constantly makes updates to the Windows operating system. Before upgrading a particular Windows version, check the compatibility list and the minimum system requirements for the Windows version. For details, go to <https://support.lenovo.com/solutions/ht512575>.
    - b. For models with a Trusted Platform Module, if you are using the Windows BitLocker® Drive Encryption feature, ensure that you have disabled the feature. You can re-enable the feature after the operating system installation is complete.
    - c. Enable the security-related features (Security Chip, Virtualization, and Secure Boot). Take the following steps:
      - 1) Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, choose one of the following ways to enter the UEFI BIOS menu depending on your computer model:
        - For ThinkPad and ThinkBook computers: Press F1.
        - For Yoga and IdeaPad computers: Press F2.
      - 2) Select **Security** and select the security-related features. Then, press Enter. Ensure that the security-related features are enabled.
      - 3) Press F10 to save the settings and exit.

2. Type **Windows Update** in the Windows search box and press Enter.
3. Click **Check for updates**. If an operating system update package is available, it will be automatically downloaded and installed.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the device drivers and necessary programs.

If the problem persists, do not hesitate to call Lenovo Customer Center. For the latest Lenovo Support phone numbers for your country or region, go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonenumber>.

## Windows operating system upgrading error

**Problem:** What should I do if the upgrading of Windows operating system fails?

**Solution:** If the upgrading of Windows operating system fails, take the following steps:

1. Read the error message to figure out the specific cause.
2. Ensure that the UEFI BIOS version on your device is up-to-date.
3. Ensure that the available disk space of your computer meets the requirement of the new Windows operating system.
4. Upgrade the system again.

If the problem persists, do not hesitate to call Lenovo Customer Center. For the latest Lenovo Support phone numbers for your country or region, go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonenumber>.

## Recover my Windows operating system

**Problem:** How to recover my Windows operating system?

**Solution:** To recover your Windows operating system, choose one of the following recovery options:

- **Reset system to factory default:**

Refer to the instructions in <https://support.lenovo.com/HowToCreateLenovoRecovery>.

- **Other recovery options such as recovering system to a previous system point:**

Refer to the instructions in Popular Topics: <https://support.lenovo.com/solutions/ht118590>.

Here are some frequently-asked cases and solutions for your reference:

Cases	Solutions
Your computer does not work well and you recently installed a device from Windows Update.	Remove the installed update device.
Your computer does not work well and it has been a while since you installed an app or changed system settings.	Reset your system.
Your computer cannot start or is still loading.	Use the Startup Repair function.
Your computer cannot start, you have not created a recovery drive, and resetting your computer does not work.	Use installation media to reinstall Windows operating system.
Your computer cannot start and you have not created a recovery drive.	Use installation media to restore your computer.
Your computer cannot start and you have created a recovery drive.	Use a recovery drive to restore or recover your computer.
You want to reinstall your previous operating system.	Go back to your previous version of Windows operating system.

Cases	Solutions
Your computer does not work well and you recently installed an app.	Restore from a system restore point.
You suspect your device has been infected.	Use installation media to reinstall Windows operating system.

If the problem persists, do not hesitate to call Lenovo Customer Center. For the latest Lenovo Support phone numbers for your country or region, go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonenumberlist>.

## Windows operating system recovery error

**Problem:** What should I do if the recovery of Windows operating system fails?

**Solution:** If the recovery of Windows operating system fails, take the following steps:

1. Read the error message to figure out the specific cause.
2. Ensure that the computer is connected to the network and ac power source.
3. Ensure that the UEFI BIOS version on your device is up-to-date.
4. Ensure that the available disk space of your computer meets the requirement of the new Windows operating system.
5. Reinstall the Windows operating system.

If the problem persists, do not hesitate to call Lenovo Customer Center. For the latest Lenovo Support phone numbers for your country or region, go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonenumberlist>.

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## Passwords

### UEFI BIOS passwords

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

#### Password types

You can set a power-on password, supervisor password, system management password, or NVMe password in UEFI BIOS to prevent unauthorized access to your computer.

However, you are not prompted to enter any UEFI BIOS password when your computer resumes from sleep mode.

#### Power-on password

If you set a power-on password, a window is displayed on the screen when you turn on the computer. Enter the correct password to use the computer.

#### Supervisor password

The supervisor password protects the system information stored in UEFI BIOS. When entering the UEFI BIOS menu, enter the correct supervisor password in the window prompted. You also can press Enter to skip the password prompt. However, you cannot change most of the system configuration options in UEFI BIOS.

If you have set both the supervisor password and power-on password, you can use the supervisor password to access your computer when you turn it on. The supervisor password overrides the power-on password.

## NVMe passwords

The NVMe password prevents unauthorized access to the data on the storage drive. When an NVMe password is set, you are prompted to type a correct password each time you try to access the storage drive.

- **Single Password**

When a Single NVMe password is set, the user must enter the user NVMe password to access files and applications on the storage drive.

- **Dual Password (User+Admin)**

The admin NVMe password is set and used by a system administrator. It enables the administrator to access any storage drive in a system or any computer connected in the same network. The administrator can also assign a user NVMe password for each computer in the network. The user of the computer can change the user NVMe password as desired, but only the administrator can remove the user NVMe password.

When prompted to enter an NVMe password, press F1 to switch between the admin NVMe password and user NVMe password.

**Notes:** The NVMe password is not available in the following situations:

- A Trusted Computing Group (TCG) Opal-compliant storage drive and a TCG Opal management software program are installed in the computer, and the TCG Opal management software program is activated.
- An eDrive storage drive is installed in the computer preinstalled with the Windows operating system.

## System management password

The system management password can also protect the system information stored in UEFI BIOS like a supervisor password, but it has lower authority by default. The system management password can be set through the UEFI BIOS menu or through Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) with the Lenovo client-management interface.

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

- Step 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
- Step 2. Select **Security → Password → System Management Password Access Control**.
- Step 3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

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

## Set, change, or remove a password

Follow the instructions to set, change or remove a password.

Before you start, print these instructions.

- Step 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
- Step 2. Select **Security → Password** by using the arrow keys.
- Step 3. Select the password type. Then, follow the on-screen instructions to set, change, or remove a password.

You should record all your passwords and store them in a safe place. If you forget any of your passwords, any potential repair actions required are not covered under warranty.

### **What to do if you forget your power-on password**

Follow the instructions to remove the power-on password if you forget your power-on password.

If you have set a supervisor password or a system management password and remember it:

- Step 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, immediately press F1.
- Step 2. Type the supervisor password or the system management password to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
- Step 3. Select **Security → Password → Power-On Password** by using the arrow keys.
- Step 4. Type the current supervisor password or the system management password in the **Enter Current Password** field. Then, leave the **Enter New Password** field blank, and press Enter twice.
- Step 5. In the Changes have been saved window, press Enter.
- Step 6. Press F10 to save changes and exit the UEFI BIOS menu.

If you have not set a supervisor password or a system management password, contact a Lenovo-authorized service provider to have the power-on password removed.

### **What to do if you forget your system management password**

Follow the instructions to remove the system management password if you forget your system management password.

If you have set a supervisor password and remember it:

- Step 1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, immediately press F1.
- Step 2. Type the supervisor password to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
- Step 3. Select **Security → Password → System Management Password** by using the arrow keys.
- Step 4. Type the current supervisor password in the **Enter Current Password** field. Then, leave the **Enter New Password** field blank, and press Enter twice.
- Step 5. In the Changes have been saved window, press Enter.
- Step 6. Press F10 to save changes and exit the UEFI BIOS menu.

If you have not set a supervisor password, contact a Lenovo-authorized service provider to have the system management password removed.

### **What to do if you forget your NVMe password**

Follow the instructions to remove the NVMe password if you forget your NVMe password.

If you forget your NVMe password (Single password) or both user and admin NVMe passwords (Dual password), Lenovo cannot reset your passwords or recover data from the storage drive. You can contact a Lenovo-authorized service provider to have the storage drive replaced. A fee will be charged for parts and service. If the storage drive is a CRU/FRU, you can also contact Lenovo to purchase a new storage drive to replace the old one by yourself. To check whether the storage drive is a CRU/FRU and the relevant replacement procedure, see “Exploded view and part list” on page 38.

### **What to do if you forget your supervisor password**

There is no service procedure to remove the password. You can contact a Lenovo-authorized service provider to have the system board replaced. A fee will be charged for parts and service.

## Associate your fingerprints with passwords (for selected models)

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

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

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

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

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

## Windows passwords

### Change my Windows password

**Problem:** How to change my Windows password?

**Solution:** To change your Windows password, take the following steps:

1. Type **Sign-in options** in the Windows search box and press Enter.
2. Select **Password** → **Change** and follow on-screen instructions to change the password.

If the problem persists, do not hesitate to call Lenovo Customer Center. For the latest Lenovo Support phone numbers for your country or region, go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonenumber>.

### Reset my Windows password

**Problem:** How to reset my Windows password?

**Solution:** To reset your Windows password, choose one of the following solutions:

- If you have set security questions, take the following steps:
  1. Click **Reset password** on the sign-in screen after you have entered an incorrect password.

**Note:** Contact your administrator if you do not see an option to reset your password.
  2. Follow on-screen instructions to reset a new password.
- If you have created a password reset disk, take the following steps:
  1. Connect a password reset disk to a USB-compatible connector on your computer.
  2. Follow on-screen instructions to reset your password.
- If you have an administrator account take the following steps:
  1. Sign in to your computer with the local administrator account.
  2. Follow on-screen instructions to reset your password.

If the problem persists, do not hesitate to call Lenovo Customer Center. For the latest Lenovo Support phone numbers for your country or region, go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonenumber>.

## Retrieve my BitLocker recovery key in Windows

**Problem:** How to retrieve my BitLocker recovery key in Windows?

**Solution:** To retrieve your BitLocker recovery key in Windows, choose one of the following solutions:

- In your Microsoft account:
  1. Open a web browser on any device such as mobile phone with internet access.
  2. Sign into your Microsoft account at <https://account.microsoft.com/devices/recoverykey>.
  3. Follow on-screen instructions to find the recovery key.
- On a printed paper:

Find out the paper with the record of BitLocker recovery information if you have printed or recorded the recovery key on the paper.
- On a USB flash drive:
  1. Connect the USB flash drive into a USB-compatible connector on your computer.
  2. Follow the on-screen instructions to find the recovery key.
- By your administrator:

Contact your administrator to have the recovery key if your computer is connected to a domain or signed into an organization using a work or school e-mail account.

For more details, go to <https://support.microsoft.com/windows/finding-your-bitlocker-recovery-key-in-windows>.

If the problem persists, do not hesitate to call Lenovo Customer Center. For the latest Lenovo Support phone numbers for your country or region, go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonenumber>.

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## Power management

To reduce power consumption, the computer has two power management modes: sleep and hibernation.

### Sleep mode

When the computer enters sleep mode, the screen goes blank and all internal devices are still powered on with lower power consumption.

To enter sleep mode, press Fn+4 or open the Start menu.

In certain circumstances, the computer goes into sleep mode automatically:

- After a period of inactivity specified in power plan settings
- When the battery power is low

To resume the computer from sleep mode, press the power button.

Also, in either of the following events, the computer automatically returns from sleep mode and resumes operation:

- The ring indicator (RI) is signaled by a serial device or a PC Card device.
- The time set on the resume timer elapses.

**Note:** The computer does not accept any input immediately after it enters sleep mode. Wait a few seconds before taking any action to reenter operation mode.

## Hibernation mode

In hibernation mode, the following occurs:

- The system status, RAM, VRAM, and setup data are stored on the solid-state drive.
- The system is powered off.

**Note:** If the computer enters the hibernation mode while it is connected to the dock, do not disconnect it before resuming normal operation. If you do disconnect it and then try to resume normal operation, you will get an error message, and you will have to restart the system.

If you have defined one of the following actions as the event that causes the system to go into hibernation mode, perform that action.

- Closing the lid.
- Pressing the power button.

Also, the computer goes into hibernation mode automatically after a period of inactivity specified in power plan settings.

When the power is turned on, the computer returns from hibernation mode and resumes operation. The hibernation file in the boot record on the solid-state drive is read, and system status is restored from the solid-state drive.

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## Appendix B. Notice for USB connector name update

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

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

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## Appendix C. Self-help resource

Find more information about your device through the following self-help resources.

### Product information

- Product specifications: <https://psref.lenovo.com>
- Technical specifications for Lenovo workstations: <https://thinkstation-specs.com>

### Lenovo Support resource


- Lenovo PC Technical Support web site: <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com>. You can obtain the following information and resources:
  - Drivers and software
  - Troubleshoot and diagnose
  - How to's
  - Guides and manuals
  - Warranty lookup
  - Parts lookup
  - Accessories
  - Contact us
  - Repair status check
  - Imaging and security resources
  - Glossary
- Lenovo Support phone numbers: <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonenumber>. You can seek assistance in obtaining or installing any software, drivers, and UEFI BIOS downloads.
- Vantage app: Type **vantage** in the Windows search box. You can use the app to:
  - Configure device settings
  - Download and install UEFI BIOS, drivers, and firmware updates
  - Secure your device from outside threats
  - Diagnose hardware problems
  - Check the warranty status of your device
  - Access *User Guide* and helpful articles
- Lenovo communities:
  - Forums: <https://forums.lenovo.com>
  - Legion Gaming Community: <https://gaming.lenovo.com>
  - Lenovo EDU Community: <https://education.lenovo.com>
  - Lenovo Pro Community: <https://smbcommunity.lenovo.com>
- Troubleshooting tips: <https://www.lenovo.com/tips>

### Service information

- Warranty lookup: <https://support.lenovo.com/warranty-lookup>. You can check the warranty status of your device.

- Repair status check: <https://support.lenovo.com/track-repair-status>. You can check the repair status of your device by repair ticket, serial number, or IMEI number.
- Parts lookup and purchase: <https://support.lenovo.com/parts-lookup>. You can find service parts by serial number or machine type.
- Lenovo BIOS Simulation Center: <https://download.lenovo.com/bSCO/index.html>. You can explore the BIOS settings of your device.
- Additional services purchase: <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/warrantyupgrade>. You can protect your device with extended warranty, Accidental Damage Protection, Premium Care & Support, and Vantage Smart Performance.
- System disassembly/reassembly videos: <https://support.lenovo.com/us/en/solutions/ht505031>. You can find system disassembly or reassembly videos that show the CRU/FRU removals or replacements for the Lenovo authorized service technicians.

## Product documentation

Documentation title	Information included	How to Access
<i>Setup Guide</i>	Initial setup and overview information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access the printed version from the product package.</li> <li>• Go to <a href="https://pcsupport.lenovo.com">https://pcsupport.lenovo.com</a> and search by the product name or serial number. Then, click <b>Guides &amp; Manuals</b>.</li> </ul>
<i>User Guide</i>	Instructions, guidance, resources, and contact information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scan the QR code in <i>Setup Guide</i>.</li> <li>• In Windows Start menu, click <b>User Guide</b> .</li> <li>• Type <b>vantage</b> in the Windows search box and press Enter. Then, find the <i>User Guide</i> in the app.</li> <li>• Go to <a href="https://pcsupport.lenovo.com">https://pcsupport.lenovo.com</a> and search by the product name or serial number. Then, click <b>Guides &amp; Manuals</b>.</li> </ul>
<i>Hardware Maintenance Manual</i>	Hardware diagnostic and replacement information for technicians	Go to <a href="https://pcsupport.lenovo.com">https://pcsupport.lenovo.com</a> and Search by the product name or serial number. Then, click <b>Guides &amp; Manuals</b> .

## Operating system support resource

- Windows help information
  - Type **get help** in the Windows search box
  - Use Windows Search or the Cortana® personal assistant
  - Microsoft Support Web site: <https://support.microsoft.com>
- Reset or restore Windows
  - Use Lenovo recovery options: <https://support.lenovo.com/HowToCreateLenovoRecovery>
  - Use Windows recovery options: Go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com> and search by the product name or serial number. Then, navigate to the troubleshooting menu to diagnose the operating system for recovery instructions.

## Accessory information

- Purchase accessories: <https://www.lenovo.com/accessories>
- Service recommendation and accessory configurator: <https://smartfind.lenovo.com>
- Accessories and option compatibility matrix: <https://www.lenovo.com/accessoriesguide>

## Legal and compliance information

- Product compliance: <https://www.lenovo.com/compliance>
- Legal information: <https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/legal>
- Regulatory documentation: Go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com> and search by the product name or serial number. Then, click **Guides & Manuals**.
  - *Safety and Warranty Guide*: Safety, warranty, recycling, and other information
  - *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*: Compliance, accessibility, RoHS, and other information
  - *Regulatory Notice*: Regulatory notices for wireless modules

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- Environment information: <https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/sustainability-operational-impact>
- Product security: <https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/product-security/landing/>

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## Appendix E. Abbreviation table

The following table lists all abbreviations used in this manual.

Abbreviation	Term
BGA	Ball Grid Array
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
CMV	Custom Model Variant
CRC	Cyclic redundancy check
CRT	Cathode ray tube
CRU	Customer Replaceable Unit
CTO	Configure To Order
EAIA	Enhanced Asset Information Area
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EFI	Extensible Firmware Interface
ESD	Electrostatic discharge
FRU	Field Replaceable Unit
GAV	General Announce Variant
IC	Integrated circuits
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
MTM	Machine type and model
POST	Power-on self-test
RFID	Radio-frequency identification
SVP	Supervisor password
UUID	Universally unique identifier



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