

# XPS 17 9700

## Setup and Specifications

## Notes, cautions, and warnings

 **NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product.

 **CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.

 **WARNING:** A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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# Set up your XPS 17 9700

**i** **NOTE:** The images in this document may differ from your computer depending on the configuration you ordered.

1. Connect the power adapter and press the power button.

**i** **NOTE:** You can charge your XPS 17 9700 by connecting the power adapter to one of the USB Type-C Thunderbolt 3 ports that are located on either side of your computer.



**i** **NOTE:** The battery may go into power-saving mode during shipment to conserve charge on the battery. Ensure that the power adapter is connected to your computer when it is turned on for the first time.

2. Finish Windows setup.

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup. When setting up, Dell recommends that you:

- Connect to a network for Windows updates.

**i** **NOTE:** If connecting to a secured wireless network, enter the password for the wireless network access when prompted.

- If connected to the Internet, sign in with or create a Microsoft account. If not connected to the Internet, create an offline account.
- On the **Support and Protection** screen, enter your contact details.

3. Locate and use Dell apps from the Windows Start menu—Recommended.

**Table 1. Locate Dell apps**

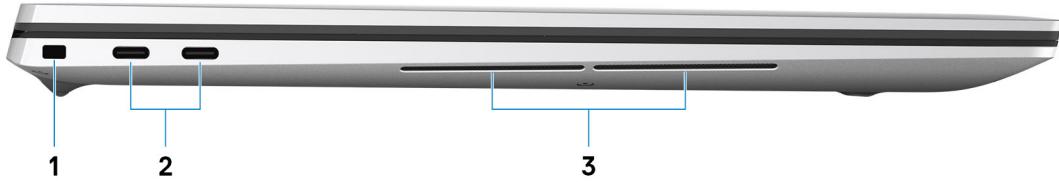
Resources	Description
	<b>My Dell</b>

**Table 1. Locate Dell apps (continued)**

Resources	Description
	Centralized location for key Dell applications, help articles, and other important information about your computer. It also notifies you about the warranty status, recommended accessories, and software updates if available.
	<b>SupportAssist</b> Proactively checks the health of your computer's hardware and software. The SupportAssist OS Recovery tool troubleshoots issues with the operating system. For more information, see the SupportAssist documentation at <a href="http://www.dell.com/support">www.dell.com/support</a> . <b>NOTE:</b> In SupportAssist, click the warranty expiry date to renew or upgrade your warranty.
	<b>Dell Update</b> Updates your computer with critical fixes and latest device drivers as they become available. For more information about using Dell Update, see the knowledge base article <a href="http://SLN305843">SLN305843</a> at <a href="http://www.dell.com/support">www.dell.com/support</a> .
	<b>Dell Digital Delivery</b> Download software applications, which are purchased but not pre-installed on your computer. For more information about using Dell Digital Delivery, see the knowledge base article <a href="http://153764">153764</a> at <a href="http://www.dell.com/support">www.dell.com/support</a> .

## Views of XPS 17 9700

### Left



#### 1. Security-cable slot (wedge-shaped)

Connect a security cable to prevent unauthorized movement of your computer.

#### 2. Thunderbolt 3 USB Type-C port with DisplayPort (2)

Supports USB 3.2 Gen 2, DisplayPort 1.4 (supporting up to HBR2), Thunderbolt 3 and also enables you to connect to an external display using a display adapter. Provides data transfer rates up to 10 Gbps for USB 3.2 Gen 2 and up to 40 Gbps for Thunderbolt 3. Supports Power Delivery that enables two-way power supply between devices. Provides up to 5 V power output that enables faster charging.

**NOTE:** You can connect a Dell Docking Station to one of these two Thunderbolt 3 ports. For more information, see the knowledge base article [SLN286158](https://www.dell.com/support) at [www.dell.com/support](https://www.dell.com/support).

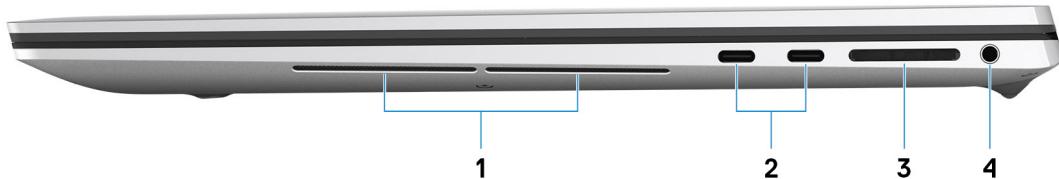
**NOTE:** There is a total of four Thunderbolt 3 ports on this computer. Connect the USB Type-C power adapter to only one of the four USB Type-C ports.

**NOTE:** A USB Type-C to DisplayPort adapter (sold separately) is required to connect a DisplayPort device.

#### 3. Left woofer

Enhances low-frequency audio output.

### Right



#### 1. Right woofer

Enhances low-frequency audio output.

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### 3. SD-card slot

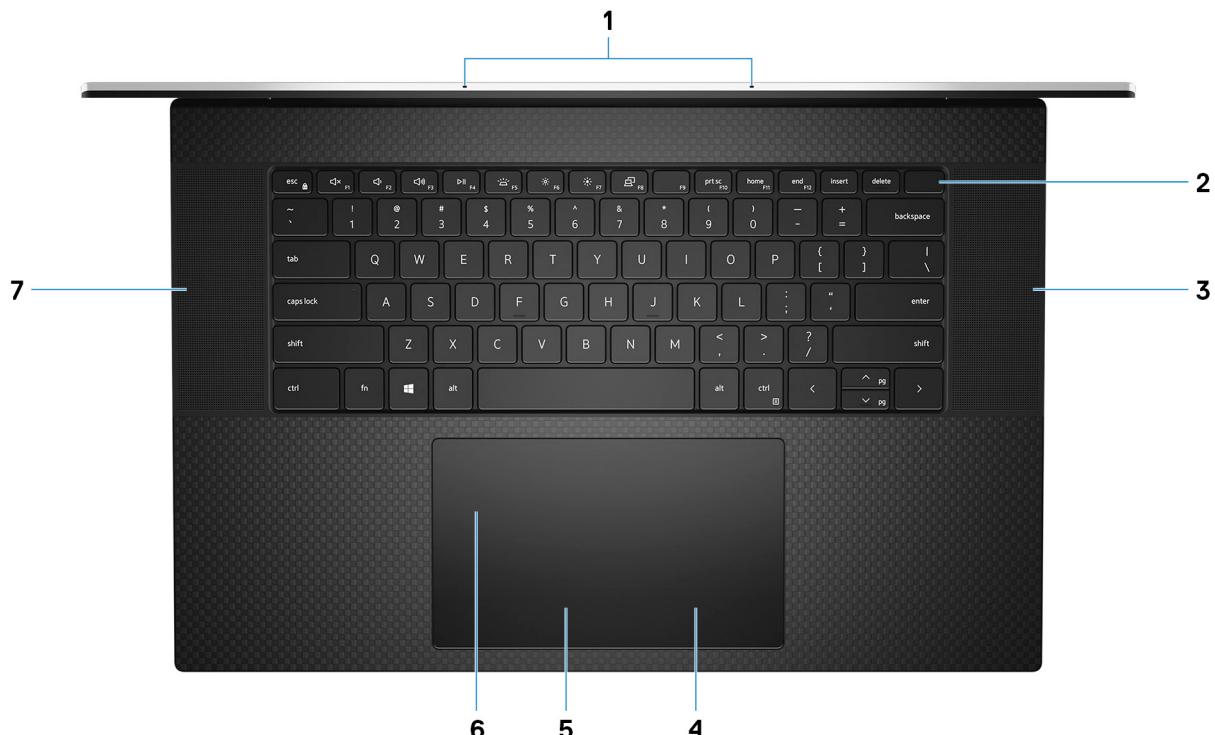
Reads from and writes to the SD card. The computer supports the following card types:

- Secure Digital (SD)
- Secure Digital High Capacity (SDHC)
- Secure Digital Extended Capacity (SDXC)

### 4. Headset port

Connect headphones or a headset (headphone and microphone combo).

## Base



### 1. Microphones (2)

Provide digital sound input for audio recording, voice calls, and so on.

### 2. Power button with fingerprint reader

Press to turn on the computer if it is turned off, in sleep state, or in hibernate state.

When the computer is turned on, press the power button to put the computer into sleep state; press and hold the power button for 10 seconds to force shut-down the computer.

Place your finger on the power button to log in with the fingerprint reader.

**NOTE:** Pressing the power button with fingerprint reader for over 25 seconds triggers the CMOS clean-up.

**NOTE:** You can customize power-button behavior in Windows. For more information, see *Me and My Dell* at [www.dell.com/support/manuals](http://www.dell.com/support/manuals).

### 3. Right speaker

Provides audio output.

### 4. Right-click area

Press to right-click.

### 5. Left-click area

Press to left-click.

### 6. Touchpad

Move your finger on the touchpad to move the mouse pointer. Tap to left-click and two finger tap to right-click.

## 7. Left speaker

Provides audio output.

# Display



### 1. Infrared emitter

Emits infrared light, which enables the infrared camera to sense and track motion.

### 2. Ambient-light sensor

Detects the ambient light and automatically adjusts the keyboard backlight and display brightness.

### 3. RGB-infrared camera

This combined camera supports both infrared Windows Hello facial recognition and standard RGB imaging for photos and videos.

### 4. Camera-status light

Turns on when the camera is in use.

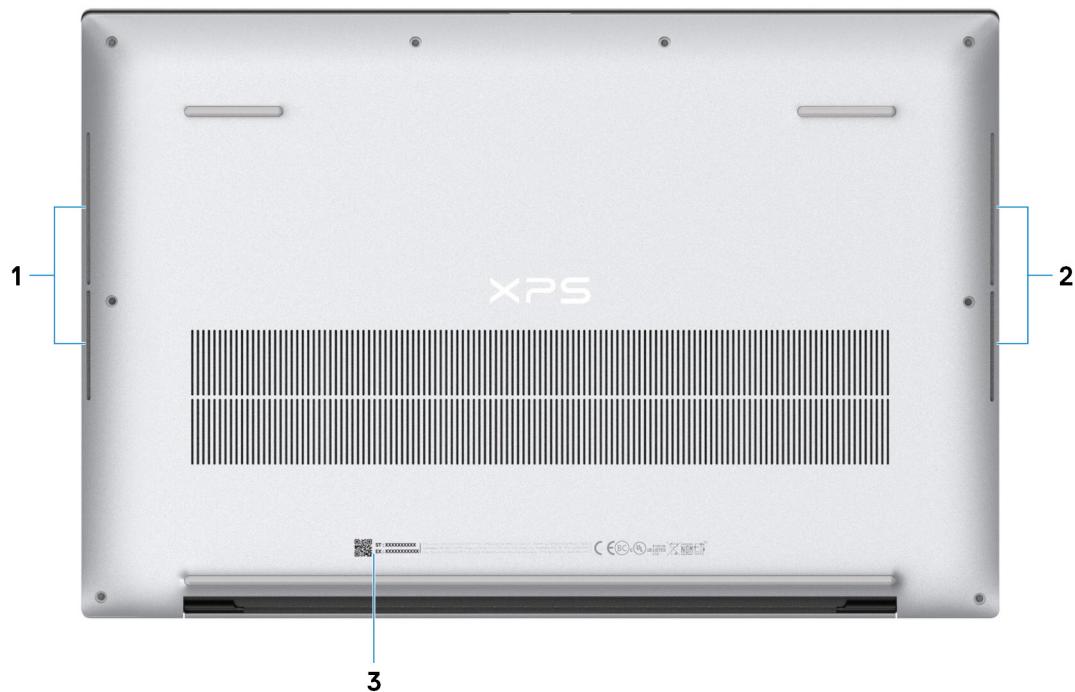
### 5. Infrared emitter

Emits infrared light, which enables the infrared camera to sense and track motion.

### 6. Battery-status light

Indicates the battery-charge status.

# Bottom



## 1. Left woofer

Enhances low-frequency audio output.

## 2. Right woofer

Enhances low-frequency audio output.

## 3. Service Tag label

The Service Tag is a unique alphanumeric identifier that enables Dell service technicians to identify the hardware components in your computer and access warranty information.

# Specifications of XPS 17 9700

## Dimensions and weight

The following table lists the height, width, depth, and weight of your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 2. Dimensions and weight**

Description	Values
Height:	
Front height	8.67 mm (0.34 in.)
Rear height	13.15 mm (0.52 in.)
Width	374.48 mm (14.74 in.)
Depth	248.08 mm (9.77 in.)
Weight (maximum)	2.53 kg (5.58 lb)
	<p><b>NOTE:</b> The weight of your computer depends on the configuration ordered and manufacturing variability.</p>

## Processor

The following table lists the details of the processors supported by your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 3. Processor**

Description	Option one	Option two	Option three	Option four
Processor type	10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Core i5-10300H	10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Core i7-10750H	10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Core i7-10875H	10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Core i9-10885H
Processor wattage	45 W	45 W	45 W	45 W
Processor core count	4	6	8	8
Processor thread count	8	12	16	16
Processor speed	Up to 4.50 GHz	Up to 5 GHz	Up to 5.10 GHz	Up to 5.30 GHz
Processor cache	8 MB	12 MB	16 MB	16 MB
Integrated graphics	Intel UHD Graphics 630			

# Chipset

The following table lists the details of the chipset supported by your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 4. Chipset**

Description	Values
Chipset	Intel WM 490
Processor	10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Core i5/i7/i9
DRAM bus width	128 bit
Flash EPROM	32 MB
PCIe bus	Up to PCIe Gen 3.0

# Operating system

Your XPS 17 9700 supports the following operating systems:

- Windows 10 Home, 64-bit
- Windows 10 Pro, 64-bit

# Memory

The following table lists the memory specifications of your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 5. Memory specifications**

Description	Values
Memory slots	Two-SODIMM slots
Memory type	Dual-channel DDR4
Memory speed	2933 MHz
Maximum memory configuration	64 GB
Minimum memory configuration	8 GB
Memory size per slot	4 GB, 8 GB, 16 GB, and 32 GB
Memory configurations supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8 GB DDR4 at 2933 MHz (2 x 4 GB), dual-channel</li><li>• 16 GB DDR4 at 2933 MHz (2 x 8 GB), dual-channel</li><li>• 32 GB DDR4 at 2933 MHz (2 x 16 GB), dual-channel</li><li>• 64 GB DDR4 at 2933 MHz (2 x 32 GB), dual-channel</li></ul>

# Internal slots

The following table lists the internal slots of your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 6. Internal slots**

Description	Values
M.2	Two M.2 2230/2280 slots for solid-state drive

**Table 6. Internal slots**

Description	Values
	<p><b>NOTE:</b> To learn more about the features of different types of M.2 cards, see the knowledge base article <a href="http://www.dell.com/support">SLN301626</a> at <a href="http://www.dell.com/support">www.dell.com/support</a>.</p>

## External ports

The following table lists the external ports on your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 7. External ports**

Description	Values
USB ports	<p>Four USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C Thunderbolt 3 ports with DisplayPort</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Connect the USB Type-C power adapter to only one of the four USB Type-C ports.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You can connect a Dell Docking Station to this port. For more information, see the knowledge base article <a href="http://www.dell.com/support">SLN286158</a> at <a href="http://www.dell.com/support">www.dell.com/support</a>.</p>
Audio port	One headset (headphone and microphone combo) port
Video port	<p>Four USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C Thunderbolt 3 ports with DisplayPort</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> A USB Type-C to DisplayPort adapter (sold separately) is required to connect a DisplayPort device.</p>
Media-card reader	One SD-card slot
Power-adapter port	<p>DC-IN through one of the four USB Type-C Thunderbolt 3 ports</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You can connect a Dell Docking Station to this port. For more information, see the knowledge base article <a href="http://www.dell.com/support">SLN286158</a> at <a href="http://www.dell.com/support">www.dell.com/support</a>.</p>
Security	Security-cable slot (wedge-shaped)

## Wireless module

The following table lists the Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) module specifications of your XPS 17 9700.

**NOTE:** The wireless module is integrated on the system board.

**Table 8. Wireless module specifications**

Description	Option one	Option two
Model number	Intel Killer AX1650s	Qualcomm Killer AX500s DBS
Transfer rate	Up to 2400 Mbps	Up to 1774 Mbps
Frequency bands supported	2.4 GHz/5 GHz	2.4 GHz/5 GHz
Wireless standards	Wi-Fi 6 (WiFi 802.11ax)	Wi-Fi 6 (WiFi 802.11ax)
Encryption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 64-bit/128-bit WEP</li> <li>• AES-CCMP</li> <li>• TKIP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 64-bit/128-bit WEP</li> <li>• AES-CCMP</li> <li>• TKIP</li> </ul>

**Table 8. Wireless module specifications (continued)**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Option one</b>	<b>Option two</b>
Bluetooth	Bluetooth 5.0	Bluetooth 5.2

## Audio

The following table lists the audio specifications of your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 9. Audio specifications**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Values</b>	
Audio controller	Realtek ALC711-CG	
Stereo conversion	Supported	
Internal audio interface	Supported	
External audio interface	Universal audio jack	
Number of speakers	Four	
Internal-speaker amplifier	Realtek ALC1309D	
External volume controls	Supported	
Speaker output:		
	Average speaker output	4 W
	Peak speaker output	5 W
Subwoofer output	Supported	
Microphone	Digital-array microphones	

## Storage

This section lists the storage options on your XPS 17 9700.

Your XPS 17 9700 supports one of the following storage options:

- One M.2 2230 solid-state drive
- Two M.2 2230 solid-state drives
- One M.2 2280 solid-state drive
- Two M.2 2280 solid-state drives
- One M.2 2230 solid-state drive and one M.2 2280 solid-state drive

**Table 10. Storage specifications**

<b>Storage type</b>	<b>Interface type</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
M.2 2230 solid-state drive	PCIe NVMe Gen3 x4, up to 32 Gbps	Up to 256 GB
M.2 2280 solid-state drive	PCIe NVMe Gen3 x4, up to 32 Gbps	Up to 2 TB

# Media-card reader

The following table lists the media cards supported by your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 11. Media-card reader specifications**

Description	Values
Media-card type	One SD-card slot
Media-cards supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Secure Digital (SD)</li><li>Secure Digital High Capacity (SDHC)</li><li>Secure Digital Extended Capacity (SDXC)</li></ul>

**NOTE:** The maximum capacity supported by the media-card reader varies depending on the standard of the media card installed in your computer.

# Keyboard

The following table lists the keyboard specifications of your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 12. Keyboard specifications**

Description	Values
Keyboard type	Backlit keyboard
Keyboard layout	QWERTY
Number of keys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>United States and Canada: 79 keys</li><li>United Kingdom: 80 keys</li><li>Japan: 83 keys</li></ul>
Keyboard size	X = 19.05 mm key pitch Y = 18.05 mm key pitch
Keyboard shortcuts	Some keys on your keyboard have two symbols on them. These keys can be used to type alternate characters or to perform secondary functions. To type the alternate character, press Shift and the desired key. To perform secondary functions, press Fn and the desired key. <b>NOTE:</b> You can define the primary behavior of the function keys (F1–F12) changing Function Key Behavior in BIOS setup program. For more information, see <a href="#">Keyboard shortcuts</a> .

# Camera

The following table lists the camera specifications of your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 13. Camera specifications**

Description	Values
Number of cameras	One
Camera type	HD RGB IR camera
Camera location	Front

**Table 13. Camera specifications (continued)**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Values</b>
Camera sensor type	CMOS-sensor technology
Camera resolution:	
Still image	0.92 megapixel
Video	1280 x 720 (HD) at 30 fps
Infrared camera resolution:	
Still image	0.20 megapixel
Video	576 x 360 (VGA) at 15 fps
Diagonal viewing angle:	
Camera	78.5 degrees
Infrared camera	78.5 degrees

 **NOTE:** The IR camera may not support Microsoft Hello features.

## Touchpad

The following table lists the touchpad specifications of your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 14. Touchpad specifications**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Values</b>
Touchpad resolution:	
Horizontal	4655
Vertical	2731
Touchpad dimensions:	
Horizontal	150 mm (5.91 in.)
Vertical	89 mm (3.50 in.)
Touchpad gestures	For more information about touchpad gestures available on Windows 10, see the Microsoft knowledge base article <a href="https://support.microsoft.com/kb/4027871">4027871</a> at <a href="https://support.microsoft.com">support.microsoft.com</a> .

## Power adapter

The following table lists the power adapter specifications of your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 15. Power adapter specifications**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Option one</b>	<b>Option two</b>
Type	90 W USB Type-C	130 W USB Type-C
Input voltage	100 VAC–240 VAC	100 VAC–240 VAC
Input frequency	50 Hz–60 Hz	50 Hz–60 Hz

**Table 15. Power adapter specifications (continued)**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Option one</b>	<b>Option two</b>
Input current (maximum)	1.50 A	1.8 A
Output current (continuous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 V/4.5 A</li> <li>• 15 V/3 A</li> <li>• 9 V/3 A</li> <li>• 5 V/3 A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 V/6.5 A</li> <li>• 5 V/1 A</li> </ul>
Rated output voltage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 VDC</li> <li>• 15 VDC</li> <li>• 9 VDC</li> <li>• 5 VDC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 VDC</li> <li>• 5 VDC</li> </ul>
Temperature range:		
Operating	0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)	0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)
Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)

## Battery

The following table lists the battery specifications of your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 16. Battery specifications**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Option one</b>	<b>Option two</b>
Battery type	3-cell (56 Whr) "smart" lithium-ion	6-cell (97 Whr) "smart" lithium-ion
Battery voltage	11.40 VDC	11.40 VDC
Battery weight (maximum)	0.27 kg (0.60 lb)	0.385 kg (0.85 lb)
Battery dimensions:		
Height	8.45 mm (0.33 in.)	8.45 mm (0.33 in.)
Width	69.70 mm (2.74 in.)	69.70 mm (2.74 in.)
Depth	330.65 mm (13.02 in.)	330.65 mm (13.02 in.)
Temperature range:		
Operating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charge: 0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F)</li> <li>• Discharge: 0 °C to 60 °C (32 °F to 140 °F)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charge: 0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F)</li> <li>• Discharge: 0 °C to 60 °C (32 °F to 140 °F)</li> </ul>
Storage	-20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)	-20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)
Battery operating time	Varies depending on operating conditions and can significantly reduce under certain power-intensive conditions.	Varies depending on operating conditions and can significantly reduce under certain power-intensive conditions.
Battery charging time (approximate)		
<b><i>(i) NOTE: Control the charging time, duration, start and end time, and so on using the Dell Power Manager application. For more information</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard charge, 0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F): 4 hours</li> <li>• ExpressCharge, 0 °C to 15 °C (32 °F to 59 °F): 4 hours</li> <li>• ExpressCharge, 16 °C to 45 °C (60.80 °F to 113 °F): 2 hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard charge, 0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F): 4 hours</li> <li>• ExpressCharge, 0 °C to 15 °C (32 °F to 59 °F): 4 hours</li> <li>• ExpressCharge, 16 °C to 45 °C (60.80 °F to 113 °F): 2 hours</li> </ul>

**Table 16. Battery specifications (continued)**

Description	Option one	Option two
<b>on the Dell Power Manager see, <i>Me and My Dell</i> on <a href="http://www.dell.com/">www.dell.com/</a></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ExpressCharge, 46°C to 50°C (114.80°F to 122°F): 3 hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ExpressCharge, 46°C to 50°C (114.80°F to 122°F): 3 hours</li> </ul>
Coin-cell battery	Not supported	Not supported

## Display

The following table lists the display specifications of your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 17. Display specifications**

Description	Option one	Option two
Display type	Full High Definition (FHD+)	Ultra High Definition (UHD+)
Display-panel technology	Wide Viewing Angle (WVA)	Wide Viewing Angle (WVA)
Display-panel dimensions (active area):		
Height	366.34 mm (14.42 in.)	366.34 mm (14.42 in.)
Width	228.96 mm (9.01 in.)	228.96 mm (9.01 in.)
Diagonal	432 mm (17 in.)	432 mm (17 in.)
Display-panel native resolution	1920 x 1200	3840 x 2400
Luminance (typical)	500 nits	500 nits
Megapixels	2.3	9.2
Color gamut	sRGB 100%	AdobeRGB 100%
Pixels Per Inch (PPI)	133	266
Contrast ratio (typ.)	1650:1	1600:1
Response time (max.)	35 ms	35 ms
Refresh rate	60 Hz	60 Hz
Horizontal view angle	+/- 85 degrees	+/- 85 degrees
Vertical view angle	+/- 85 degrees	+/- 85 degrees
Pixel pitch	0.1908 mm	0.0954 mm
Power consumption (maximum)	5.50 W	13.98 W
Anti-glare vs glossy finish	Anti-glare	Anti-reflective
Touch options	No	Yes

# Fingerprint reader

The following table lists the fingerprint-reader specifications of your XPS 17 9700.

**NOTE:** The fingerprint reader is located on the power button.

**NOTE:** The fingerprint reader may not support Microsoft Hello features.

**Table 18. Fingerprint reader specifications**

Description	Values
Fingerprint-reader sensor technology	Capacitive
Fingerprint-reader sensor resolution	500 dpi
Fingerprint-reader sensor pixel size	108 x 88

# GPU—Integrated

The following table lists the specifications of the integrated Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) supported by your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 19. GPU—Integrated**

Controller	External display support	Memory size	Processor
Intel UHD Graphics 630	USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C Thunderbolt 3 port with DisplayPort	Shared system memory	10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Core i5/i7/i9

# GPU—Discrete

The following table lists the specifications of the discrete Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) supported by your XPS 17 9700.

**Table 20. GPU—Discrete**

Controller	External display support	Memory size	Memory type
NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1650 Ti	USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C Thunderbolt 3 port with DisplayPort	4 GB	GDDR6
NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2060	USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C Thunderbolt 3 port with DisplayPort	6 GB	GDDR6

# Operating and storage environment

This table lists the operating and storage specifications of your XPS 17 9700.

**Airborne contaminant level:** G1 as defined by ISA-S71.04-1985

**Table 21. Computer environment**

Description	Operating	Storage
Temperature range	0°C to 35°C (32°F to 95°F)	-40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°F)
Relative humidity (maximum)	10% to 90% (noncondensing)	0% to 95% (noncondensing)
Vibration (maximum)*	0.66 GRMS	1.30 GRMS

**Table 21. Computer environment (continued)**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Operating</b>	<b>Storage</b>
Shock (maximum)	110 G†	160 G†
Altitude range	-15.2 m to 3,048 m (-49.87 ft to 10,000 ft)	-15.2 m to 10,668 m (-49.87 ft to 35,000 ft)

\* Measured using a random vibration spectrum that simulates user environment.

† Measured using a 2 ms half-sine pulse when the hard drive is in use.

## Dell low blue light display

 **WARNING:** Prolonged exposure to blue light from the display may lead to long-term effects such as eye strain, eye fatigue, or damage to the eyes.

Blue light is a color in the light spectrum which has a short wavelength and high energy. Chronic exposure to blue light, particularly from digital sources, may disrupt sleep patterns and cause long-term effects such as eye strain, eye fatigue, or damage to the eyes.

The display on this computer is designed to minimize blue light and complies with TÜV Rheinland's requirement for low blue light displays.

Low blue light mode is enabled at the factory, so no further configuration is necessary.

To reduce the risk of eye strain, it is also recommended that you:

- Position the display at a comfortable viewing distance between 20 and 28 inches (50 and 70 cm) from your eyes.
- Blink frequently to moisten your eyes, wet your eyes with water, or apply suitable eye drops.
- Look away from your display, and gaze at a distant object at 20 ft (609.60 cm) away for at least 20 seconds during each break.
- Take an extended break for 20 minutes every two hours.

# Keyboard shortcuts of XPS 17 9700

***(i) NOTE:*** Keyboard characters may differ depending on the keyboard language configuration. Keys that are used for shortcuts remain the same across all language configurations.

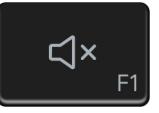
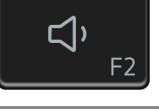
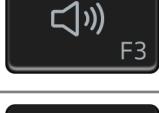
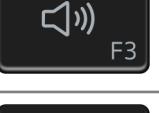
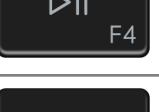
Some keys on your keyboard have two symbols on them. These keys can be used to type alternate characters or to perform secondary functions. The symbol that is shown on the lower part of the key refers to the character that is typed out when the key is pressed. If you press shift and the key, the symbol that is shown on the upper part of the key is typed out. For example, if you press **2**, **2** is typed out; if you press **Shift + 2**, **@** is typed out.

The keys **F1-F12** at the top row of the keyboard are function keys for multimedia control, as indicated by the icon at the bottom of the key. Press the function key to invoke the task represented by the icon. For example, pressing **F1** mutes the audio (see the table below).

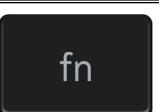
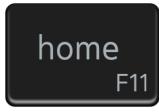
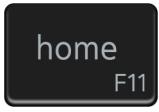
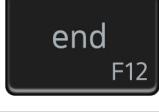
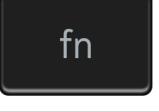
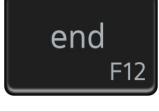
However, if the function keys **F1-F12** are needed for specific software applications, multimedia functionality can be disabled by pressing **fn + esc**. Subsequently, multimedia control can be invoked by pressing **fn** and the respective function key. For example, mute audio by pressing **fn + F1**.

***(i) NOTE:*** You can also define the primary behavior of the function keys (F1-F12) by changing Function Key Behavior in BIOS setup program.

**Table 22. List of keyboard shortcuts**

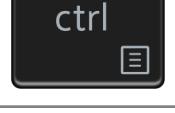
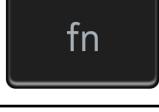
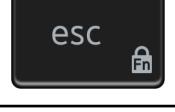
Function key	Redefined key (for multimedia control)	Behavior
 F1	<b>fn</b> +  F1	Mute audio
 F2	<b>fn</b> +  F2	Decrease volume
 F3	<b>fn</b> +  F3	Increase volume
 F4	<b>fn</b> +  F4	Play/Pause
 F5	<b>fn</b> +  F5	Toggle keyboard backlight
 F6	<b>fn</b> +  F6	Decrease brightness
 F7	<b>fn</b> +  F7	Increase brightness
 F8	<b>fn</b> +  F8	Switch to external display

**Table 22. List of keyboard shortcuts (continued)**

Function key	Redefined key (for multimedia control)	Behavior
	 + 	Print screen
	 + 	Home
	 + 	End

The **fn** key is also used with selected keys on the keyboard to invoke other secondary functions.

**Table 23. List of keyboard shortcuts**

Function key	Behavior
 + 	Pause/Break
 + 	Toggle scroll lock
 + 	System request
 + 	Open application menu
 + 	Toggle <b>fn</b> key lock

# Getting help and contacting Dell

## Self-help resources

You can get information and help on Dell products and services using these self-help resources:

**Table 24. Self-help resources**

Self-help resources	Resource location
Information about Dell products and services	<a href="http://www.dell.com">www.dell.com</a>
My Dell app	
Tips	
Contact Support	In Windows search, type <b>Contact Support</b> , and press Enter.
Online help for operating system	<a href="http://www.dell.com/support/windows">www.dell.com/support/windows</a>
Troubleshooting information, user manuals, set up instructions, product specifications, technical help blogs, drivers, software updates, and so on.	<a href="http://www.dell.com/support">www.dell.com/support</a>
Dell knowledge base articles for a variety of computer concerns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="http://www.dell.com/support">www.dell.com/support</a>.</li> <li>2. On the menu bar at the top of the Support page, select <b>Support &gt; Knowledge Base</b>.</li> <li>3. In the Search field on the Knowledge Base page, type the keyword, topic, or model number, and then click or tap the search icon to view the related articles.</li> </ol>
Learn and know the following information about your product: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Product specifications</li> <li>• Operating system</li> <li>• Setting up and using your product</li> <li>• Data backup</li> <li>• Troubleshooting and diagnostics</li> <li>• Factory and system restore</li> <li>• BIOS information</li> </ul>	<p>See <i>Me and My Dell</i> at <a href="http://www.dell.com/support/manuals">www.dell.com/support/manuals</a>.</p> <p>To locate the <i>Me and My Dell</i> relevant to your product, identify your product through one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select <b>Detect Product</b>.</li> <li>• Locate your product through the drop-down menu under <b>View Products</b>.</li> <li>• Enter the <b>Service Tag number</b> or <b>Product ID</b> in the search bar.</li> </ul>

## Contacting Dell

To contact Dell for sales, technical support, or customer service issues, see [www.dell.com/contactdell](http://www.dell.com/contactdell).

**(i) NOTE:** Availability varies by country/region and product, and some services may not be available in your country/region.

**(i) NOTE:** If you do not have an active Internet connection, you can find contact information about your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or Dell product catalog.