

Inspiron 5301

Setup and Specifications



Notes, cautions, and warnings

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

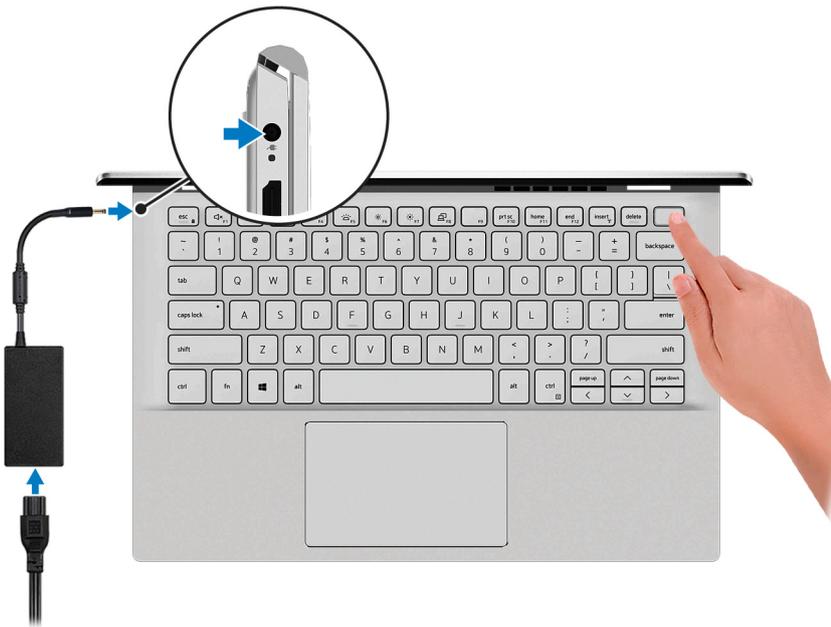
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Set up your Inspiron 5301

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.



NOTE: To conserve battery power, the battery might enter power-saving mode. Connect the power adapter and press the power button to turn on the computer.

2. Finish operating system setup.

For Ubuntu:

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup. For more information about installing and configuring Ubuntu, see the knowledge base articles [000131655](#) and [000131676](#) at www.dell.com/support.

For Windows:

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

- Connect to a network for Windows updates.

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
	<p>My Dell</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>SupportAssist</p> <p>SupportAssist proactively and predictively identifies hardware and software issues on your computer and automates the engagement process with Dell Technical support. It addresses performance and stabilization issues, prevents security threats, monitors, and detects hardware failures. For more information, see <i>SupportAssist for Home PCs User's Guide</i> at www.dell.com/serviceabilitytools. Click SupportAssist and then, click SupportAssist for Home PCs.</p> <p>NOTE: In SupportAssist, click the warranty expiry date to renew or upgrade your warranty.</p>
	<p>Dell Update</p> <p>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 000149088 at www.dell.com/support.</p>
	<p>Dell Digital Delivery</p> <p>Download software applications, which are purchased but not preinstalled on your computer. For more information about using Dell Digital Delivery, see the knowledge base article 000129837 at www.dell.com/support.</p>

Views of Inspiron 5301

Right



1. microSD-card slot

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

- microSecure Digital (microSD)
- microSecure Digital High Capacity (microSDHC)
- microSecure Digital Extended Capacity (microSDXC)

2. Headset port

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

3. USB 3.2 Gen 1 port

Connect devices such as external storage devices and printers. Provides data transfer speeds up to 5 Gbps.

Left



1. Power-adaptor port

Connect a power adapter to provide power to your computer.

2. Power and battery-status light

Indicates the power state and battery state of the computer.

Solid white—Power adapter is connected and the battery is charging.

Solid amber—Battery charge is low or critical.

Off—Battery is fully charged.

NOTE: On certain computer models, the power and battery-status light are also used for diagnostics. For more information, see the *Troubleshooting* section in your computer's *Service Manual*.

3. HDMI port

Connect to a TV, external display or another HDMI-in enabled device. Provides video and audio output.

4. USB 3.2 Gen 1 port

Connect devices such as external storage devices and printers. Provides data transfer speeds up to 5 Gbps.

5. USB 3.2 Gen 2 (Type-C) port with Power Delivery/DisplayPort

Connect peripherals such as external storage devices, printers, and external displays.

Supports Power Delivery that enables two-way power supply between devices. Provides up to 15 W power output that enables faster charging.

i NOTE:

The Dell Adapter USB-C to USB-A is shipped with this computer. Use this adapter to connect legacy USB-A accessories to USB (Type-C) ports on your computer.

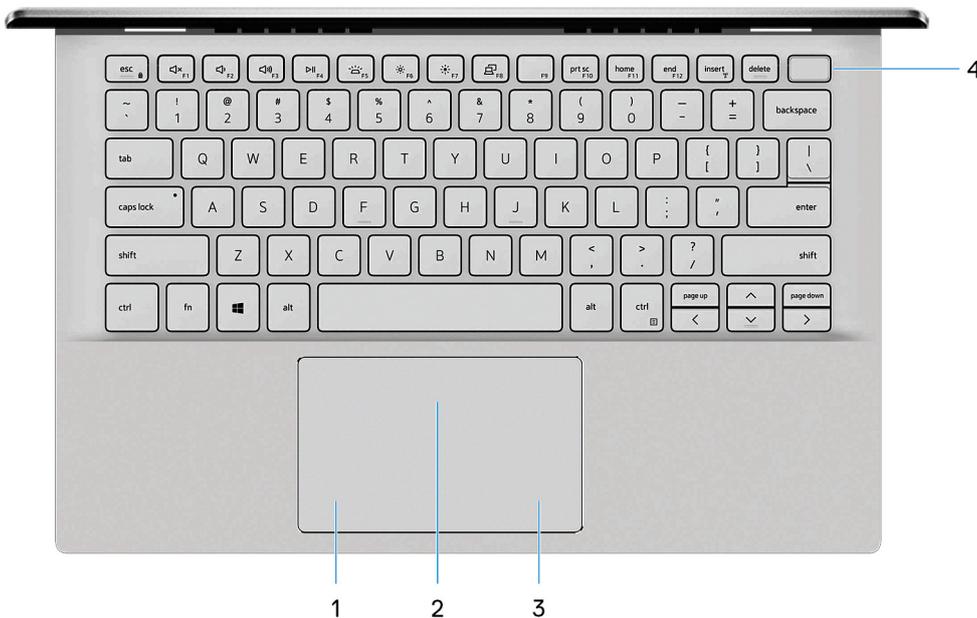
i NOTE:

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

i NOTE:

You can connect a Dell Docking Station to this port. For more information, see the knowledge base article [000124295](http://www.dell.com/support) at www.dell.com/support.

Base



1. Left-click area

Press to left-click.

2. Touchpad

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

3. Right-click area

Press to right-click.

4. Power button with optional 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 4 seconds to force shut-down the computer.

If the power button has a fingerprint reader, place your finger on the power button to log in.

i NOTE:

You can customize power-button behavior in Windows. For more information, see *Me and My Dell* at www.dell.com/support/manuals.

Display



1. Left microphone

Provides digital sound input for audio recording and voice calls.

2. Camera

Enables you to video chat, capture photos, and record videos.

3. Camera-status light

Turns on when the camera is in use.

4. Right microphone

Provides digital sound input for audio recording and voice calls.

Bottom



1. Left speaker

Provides audio output.

2. 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.

3. Right speaker

Provides audio output.

Specifications of Inspiron 5301

Dimensions and weight

The following table lists the height, width, depth, and weight of your Inspiron 5301.

Table 2. Dimensions and weight

Description	Values
Height:	
Front height	13.94 mm (0.55 in.)
Rear height	15.85 mm (0.62 in.)
Width	305.96 mm (12.05 in.)
Depth	203.40 mm (8.01 in.)
Weight (maximum)	1.23 kg (2.71 lb)  NOTE: The weight of your computer depends on the configuration ordered and manufacturing variability.

Processor

The following table lists the details of the processors supported by your Inspiron 5301.

Table 3. Processor

Description	Option one	Option two	Option three
Processor type	11 th Generation Intel Core i3-1115G4	11 th Generation Intel Core i5-1145G7	11 th Generation Intel Core i7-1165G7
Processor wattage	28 W	28 W	28 W
Processor core count	2	4	4
Processor thread count	4	8	8
Processor speed	Up to 4.1 GHz	Up to 4.2 GHz	Up to 4.9 GHz
Processor cache	6 MB	8 MB	12 MB
Integrated graphics	Intel UHD Graphics	Intel Iris Xe Graphics	Intel Iris Xe Graphics

Chipset

The following table lists the details of the chipset supported by your Inspiron 5301.

Table 4. Chipset

Description	Values
Chipset	Integrated in the processor
Processor	11 th Generation Intel Core i3/i5/i7
DRAM bus width	64-bit
Flash EPROM	32 MB
PCIe bus	Up to Gen3

Operating system

Your Inspiron 5301 supports the following operating systems:

- Windows 11 Home, 64-bit
- Windows 11 Home National Academic, 64-bit
- Windows 11 Home in S-mode, 64-bit
- Windows 11 Pro, 64-bit
- Windows 11 Pro National Academic, 64-bit
- Windows 10 Home, 64-bit
- Windows 10 Pro, 64-bit
- Windows 10 Home in S-mode, 64-bit
- Ubuntu 20.04 LTS, 64-bit

Memory

The following table lists the memory specifications of your Inspiron 5301.

Table 5. Memory specifications

Description	Values
Memory slots	Onboard system memory
Memory type	LPDDR4x
Memory speed	3733 MHz/4267 MHz
Maximum memory configuration	16 GB
Minimum memory configuration	8 GB
Memory configurations supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 GB, LPDDR4x, 3733 MHz• 16 GB, LPDDR4x, 3733 MHz• 8 GB, LPDDR4x, 4267 MHz• 16 GB, LPDDR4x, 4267 MHz <p>NOTE: Computers that are shipped with 11th Generation Intel Core i3-1115G4 processor only support 3733 MHz memory.</p>

External ports

The following table lists the external ports on your Inspiron 5301.

Table 6. External ports

Description	Values
USB ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Two USB 3.2 Gen 1 portsOne USB 3.2 Gen 2 (Type-C) with DisplayPort and PowerDelivery <p>NOTE: You can connect a Dell Docking Station to this port. For more information, see the knowledge base article 000124295 at www.dell.com/support.</p>
Audio port	One headset (headphone and microphone combo) port
Video port/ports	One HDMI 2.0 port
Media-card reader	One microSD card slot
Power-adaptor port	One 4.5 mm x 2.9 mm DC-in
Security-cable slot	Not applicable

Internal slots

The following table lists the internal slots of your Inspiron 5301.

Table 7. Internal slots

Description	Values
M.2	One M.2 2230/2280 slot for solid-state drive/Intel Optane memory module
	<p>NOTE: To learn more about the features of different types of M.2 cards, see the knowledge base article 000144170 at www.dell.com/support.</p>

Wireless module

The following table lists the Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) module supported on your Inspiron 5301.

Table 8. Wireless module specifications

Description	Values
Model number	Intel 9560
Transfer rate	Up to 1733 Mbps
Frequency bands supported	2.4 GHz/5 GHz
Wireless standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">WiFi 802.11a/b/gWi-Fi 4 (WiFi 802.11n)Wi-Fi 5 (WiFi 802.11ac)

Table 8. Wireless module specifications (continued)

Description	Values
Encryption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 64-bit/128-bit WEP AES-CCMP TKIP
Bluetooth	Bluetooth 5.0

Audio

The following table lists the audio specifications of your Inspiron 5301.

Table 9. Audio specifications

Description	Values	
Audio controller	Realtek ALC3204	
Stereo conversion	Supported	
Internal audio interface	High-definition audio	
External audio interface	Universal audio jack	
Number of speakers	Two	
Internal-speaker amplifier	Supported (audio codec integrated)	
External volume controls	Keyboard shortcut controls	
Speaker output:		
	Average speaker output	2 W
	Peak speaker output	2.5 W
Subwoofer output	Not supported	
Microphone	Dual-array microphones	

Storage

This section lists the storage options on your Inspiron 5301.

Your Inspiron 5301 supports one of the following storage configurations:

- One M.2 2230 solid-state drive
- One M.2 2280 solid-state drive

The primary drive of your Inspiron 5301 is the designated boot drive.

Table 10. Storage specifications

Storage type	Interface type	Capacity
M.2 2230 solid-state drive	PCIe NVMe Gen3 x4	Up to 1 TB
M.2 2280 solid-state drive	PCIe NVMe Gen3 x4	Up to 1 TB

Intel Optane Memory H10 with Solid State Storage (optional)

Intel Optane Memory technology utilizes 3D XPoint memory technology and functions as a non-volatile storage cache/accelerator and/or storage device depending on the Intel Optane Memory installed in your computer.

Intel Optane Memory H10 with Solid State Storage functions as both a non-volatile storage cache/accelerator (enabling enhanced read/write speeds for hard-drive storage) and a solid-state storage solution. It neither replaces nor adds to the memory (RAM) installed on your computer.

Table 11. Intel Optane Memory H10 with Solid State Storage specifications

Description	Values
Interface	PCIe 3 x4 NVMe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One PCIe 3 x2 for Optane memory One PCIe 3 x2 for solid-state storage
Connector	M.2
Form factor	2280
Capacity (Intel Optane memory)	Up to 32 GB
Capacity (solid-state storage)	Up to 512 GB

- NOTE:** Intel Optane Memory H10 with Solid State Storage is supported on computers that meet the following requirements:
- 9th Generation or higher Intel Core i3/i5/i7 processors
 - Windows 10 64-bit version or higher
 - Intel Rapid Storage Technology driver version 15.9.1.1018 or higher

Keyboard

The following table lists the keyboard specifications of your Inspiron 5301.

Table 12. Keyboard specifications

Description	Values
Keyboard type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backlit keyboard Non-backlit keyboard
Keyboard layout	QWERTY
Number of keys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United States and Canada: 81 keys United Kingdom: 82 keys Japan: 85 keys
Keyboard size	X=18.7 mm key pitch Y=18.05 mm key pitch
Keyboard shortcuts	<p>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.</p> <p>NOTE: You can define the primary behavior of the function keys (F1–F12) changing Function Key Behavior in BIOS setup program.</p>

Table 12. Keyboard specifications (continued)

Description	Values
	For more information, see Keyboard shortcuts .

Camera

The following table lists the camera specifications of your Inspiron 5301.

Table 13. Camera specifications

Description	Values
Number of cameras	One camera
Camera type	HD RGB camera
Camera location	Front camera
Camera sensor type	CMOS sensor technology
Camera resolution:	
Still image	0.92 megapixel
Video	1280 x 720 (HD) at 30 fps
Diagonal viewing angle:	74.9 degrees

Touchpad

The following table lists the touchpad specifications of your Inspiron 5301.

Table 14. Touchpad specifications

Description	Values
Touchpad resolution:	
Horizontal	1229
Vertical	749
Touchpad dimensions:	
Horizontal	105 mm (4.13 in.)
Vertical	65 mm (2.56 in.)
Touchpad gestures	For more information about touchpad gestures available on Windows, see the Microsoft knowledge base article 4027871 at support.microsoft.com .

Media-card reader

The following table lists the media cards supported by your Inspiron 5301.

Table 15. Media-card reader specifications

Description	Values
Media-card type	One microSD card slot
Media-cards supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micro Secure Digital (mSD) • Micro Secure Digital High Capacity (mSDHC) • Micro Secure Digital Extended Capacity (mSDXC)
<p>NOTE: The maximum capacity supported by the media-card reader varies depending on the standard of the media card installed in your computer.</p>	

Power adapter

The following table lists the power adapter specifications of your Inspiron 5301.

Table 16. Power adapter specifications

Description	Option one	Option two
Type	45 W	65 W
Connector dimensions:		
External diameter	4.50 mm	4.50 mm
Internal diameter	2.90 mm	2.90 mm
Input voltage	100 VAC–240 VAC	100 VAC–240 VAC
Input frequency	50 Hz–60 Hz	50 Hz–60 Hz
Input current (maximum)	1.30 A	1.60 A
Output current (continuous)	2.31 A	3.34 A
Rated output voltage	19.50 VDC	19.50 VDC
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 Inspiron 5301.

Table 17. Battery specifications

Description	Option one	Option two
Battery type	3-cell "smart" lithium-ion (40 Wh)	4-cell "smart" lithium-ion (53 Wh)

Table 17. Battery specifications (continued)

Description		Option one	Option two
Battery voltage		11.40 VDC	15.20 VDC
Battery weight (maximum)		0.18 kg (0.40 lb)	0.24 kg (0.53 lb)
Battery dimensions:			
	Height	184.10 mm (7.25 in.)	239.10 mm (9.41 in.)
	Width	90.73 mm (3.57 in.)	90.73 mm (3.57 in.)
	Depth	5.75 mm (0.23 in.)	5.75 mm (0.23 in.)
Temperature range:			
	Operating	0°C to 35°C (32°F to 95°F)	0°C to 35°C (32°F to 95°F)
	Storage	-40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°F)	-40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°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) <i>i</i> NOTE: Control the charging time, duration, start and end time, and so on using the Dell Power Manager application. For more information on the Dell Power Manager see, <i>Me and My Dell</i> on www.dell.com .		4 hours (when the computer is off)	4 hours (when the computer is off)
Coin-cell battery		CR2032	CR2032

Display

The following table lists the display specifications of your Inspiron 5301.

Table 18. Display specifications

Description		Values
Display type		13-inch Full High Definition (FHD)
Display-panel technology		Narrow border with wide viewing angle (WVA)
Display-panel dimensions (active area):		
	Height	165.24 mm (6.51 in.)
	Width	293.76 mm (11.57 in.)
	Diagonal	337.82 mm (13.30 in.)
Display-panel native resolution		1920 x 1080
Luminance (typical)		300 nits
Megapixels		2.07

Table 18. Display specifications (continued)

Description	Values
Color gamut	95% sRGB
Pixels Per Inch (PPI)	166
Contrast ratio (min)	600:1
Response time (max)	35 ms
Refresh rate	60 Hz
Horizontal view angle	80 +/- degrees
Vertical view angle	80 +/- degrees
Pixel pitch	0.153 mm x 0.153 mm
Power consumption (maximum)	4 W
Anti-glare vs glossy finish	Anti-glare
Touch options	No

Fingerprint reader (optional)

The following table lists the specifications of the optional fingerprint-reader of your Inspiron 5301.

Table 19. 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 Inspiron 5301.

Table 20. GPU—Integrated

Controller	Memory size	Processor
Intel UHD Graphics	Shared system memory	11 th Generation Intel Core i3
Intel Iris Plus Graphics	Shared system memory	11 th Generation Intel Core i5/i7

GPU—Discrete

The following table lists the specifications of the discrete Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) supported by your Inspiron 5301.

Table 21. GPU—Discrete

Controller	Memory size	Memory type
NVIDIA GeForce MX350	2 GB	GDDR5

Operating and storage environment

This table lists the operating and storage specifications of your Inspiron 5301.

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Table 22. Computer environment

Description	Operating	Storage
Temperature range	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)	-40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°F)
Relative humidity (maximum)	10% to 90% (non-condensing)	0% to 95% (non-condensing)
Vibration (maximum)*	0.66 GRMS	1.30 GRMS
Shock (maximum)	140 G†	160 G†
Altitude range	0 m to 3048 m (0 ft to 10000 ft)	0 m to 10668 m (0 ft to 35000 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.

Keyboard shortcuts of Inspiron 5301

NOTE: Keyboard characters may differ depending on the keyboard language configuration. Keys 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 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 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 multi-media 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 (refer to the table below).

However, if the function keys **F1-F12** are needed for specific software applications, multi-media 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**.

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

Table 23. List of keyboard shortcuts

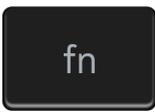
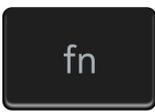
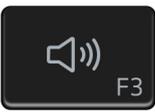
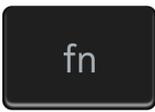
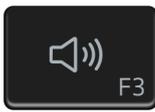
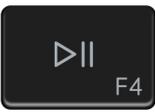
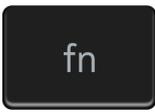
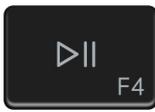
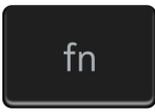
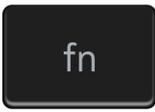
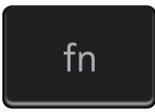
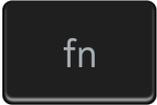
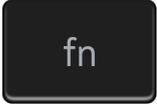
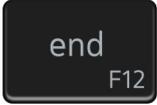
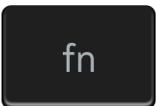
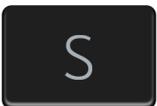
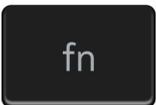
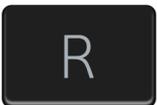
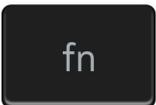
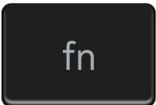
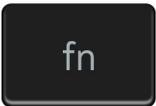
Function key	Redefined key (for multimedia control)	Behavior
 F1	 +  F1	Mute audio
 F2	 +  F2	Decrease volume
 F3	 +  F3	Increase volume
 F4	 +  F4	Play/Pause
 F5	 +  F5	Toggle keyboard backlight
 F6	 +  F6	Decrease brightness
 F7	 +  F7	Increase brightness

Table 23. List of keyboard shortcuts (continued)

Function key	Redefined key (for multimedia control)	Behavior
	 + 	Switch to external display
	 + 	Print screen
	 + 	Home
	 + 	End

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

Table 24. List of keyboard shortcuts

Function key	Behavior
 + 	Pause/Break
 + 	Toggle scroll lock
 + 	System request
 + 	Open application menu
 + 	Toggle Fn-key lock
 + 	Toggle Battery charge LED and HDD LED behavior
 + 	Toggle Ultra performance mode

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 25. Self-help resources

Self-help resources	Resource location
Information about Dell products and services	www.dell.com
My Dell app	
Tips	
Contact Support	In Windows search, type <code>Contact Support</code> , and press Enter.
Online help for operating system	www.dell.com/support/windows www.dell.com/support/linux
Access top solutions, diagnostics, drivers and downloads, and learn more about your computer through videos, manuals and documents.	Your Dell computer is uniquely identified by a Service Tag or Express Service Code. To view relevant support resources for your Dell computer, enter the Service Tag or Express Service Code at www.dell.com/support . For more information on how to find the Service Tag for your computer, see Locate the Service Tag on your computer .
Dell knowledge base articles for a variety of computer concerns	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to www.dell.com/support. 2. On the menu bar at the top of the Support page, select Support > Knowledge Base. 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.

Contacting Dell

To contact Dell for sales, technical support, or customer service issues, see www.dell.com/contactdell.

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

 **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.