User Guide

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ThinkCentre neo 55q Gen 6

About this documentation

This documentation applies to the Lenovo product models listed below.

Model name	Machine types (MT)
ThinkCentre neo 55q Gen 6	13GN, 13GQ, 13GR, 13GS, 13GT, 13GU, 13GV, 13GW, 13GX, 13GY

Before using this documentation and the product it supports, ensure that you read and understand the following:

- *Safety and Warranty Guide*
- *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*
    - For computers purchased in mainland China: https://iknow.lenovo.com.cn/detail/dc_191404.html
    - For computers purchased outside mainland China: https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/docs/generic_notices
- *Setup Guide (if provided with your computer)*

Notes:

- Illustrations in this documentation may look slightly different from your product model.
- For more compliance information, refer to:
    - For computers purchased in mainland China

      Generic Safety and Compliance Notices at https://iknow.lenovo.com.cn/detail/dc_191404.html
    - For computers purchased outside mainland China

      Regulatory Notice at https://support.lenovo.com/docs/common_commercial_rnhttps://support.lenovo.com/docs/common_consumer_dt_rn and *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices* at https://www.lenovo.com/compliance
- Depending on the model, some optional accessories, features, and software programs might not be available on your computer.
- Depending on the version of the operating systems and programs, some user interface instructions might not be applicable to your computer.
- Documentation content is subject to change without notice. Lenovo makes constant improvements to the documentation of your computer, including this *User Guide*. To get the latest documentation, go to:
    - For computers purchased in mainland China: https://newsupport.lenovo.com.cn
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- Microsoft® makes periodic feature changes to the Windows® operating system through Windows Update. As a result, some information in this documentation might become outdated. Refer to Microsoft resources for the latest information.

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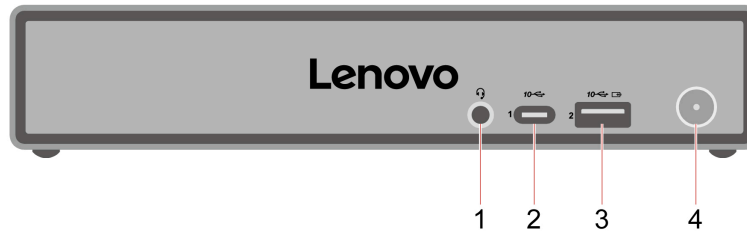
Item	Description	Item	Description
1	Headset connector	2	USB-C connector (USB 10Gbps)
3	USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps, Always On USB)	4	Power button with power indicator

Note: For more information about the USB connector name update, see Appendix A "Supplementary information" on page 40.

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 (Gbit/s)
Thunderbolt™ 3	40
Thunderbolt 4	40

Headset connector

The headset connector is compatible with:

- Headphones or earphones with a 3.5mm (0.14 inch), TRS (3-pole) plug
- Headsets with a 3.5mm (0.14 inch), CTIA-compliant TRRS (4-pole) plug

Note: This headset connector does not support standalone external microphones with a TRS (3-pole) plug or headsets with an OMTP-compliant TRRS (4-pole) plug.

USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps, Always On USB)

With the Always On USB feature enabled, the USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps, Always On USB) can charge a USB-A compatible device when the computer is on, off, in sleep mode, or in hibernation mode.

Power indicator

Show the system status of your computer.

- **On:** The computer is starting up or working.

- **Off:** The computer is off or in hibernation mode.
- **Blinking:** The computer is in sleep mode.
- **Breathing:** The computer is in modern standby mode.

Related topics

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Rear view
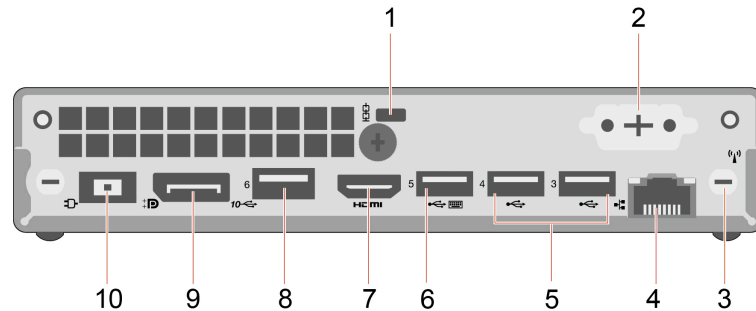
Item	Description	Item	Description
1	Security-lock slot	2	Optional connector*
3	Wi-Fi® antenna slot	4	Ethernet connector (1G)
5	USB-A connectors (Hi-Speed USB)	6	USB-A connector (Hi-Speed USB) (with smart power-on feature)
7	HDMI™ out connector	8	USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps)
9	DisplayPort™ out connector	10	Power connector

* for selected models

Optional connector

Depending on the computer model, the connector might be an Ethernet connector (2.5G), a serial connector, a HDMI connector, a DisplayPort out connector, or a VGA-out connector.

Related topics

- "USB specifications" on page 4
- "Set up the computer" on page 6
- "Lock the computer" on page 9

Specifications

Specification	Description
Dimensions	• Width: 179 mm (7.05 inches) • Height: 36.5 mm (1.44 inches) • Depth: 182.9 mm (7.2 inches)
Weight (without packaging)	Maximum configuration as shipped: 1.13 kg (2.49 lb)
Hardware configuration	Type `Device Manager` in the Windows search box and then press Enter. Type the administrator password or provide confirmation, if prompted.
Power supply	90-watt automatic voltage-sensing power supply
Electrical input	• Input voltage: From 100 V ac to 240 V ac • Input frequency: 50/60 Hz
Memory	Double data rate 5 (DDR5) small outline dual in-line memory module (SODIMM) Maximum memory capacity: 64 GB
Storage device	M.2 solid-state drive To view the storage drive capacity of your computer, type `Disk Management` in the Windows search box and then press Enter. **Note:** The storage drive capacity indicated by the system is less than the nominal capacity.
Video features	Maximum output resolutions: • DisplayPort out connector: 4096 × 2160 pixels, 60 Hz • HDMI out connector: 4096 × 2160 pixels, 60 Hz • VGA out connector*: 1920 × 1200 pixels, 60 Hz **Note:** The actual resolution of external displays may vary by the connected display device and the cable being used.
Expansion	• Memory slots • M.2 solid-state drive (SSD) slots
Network features	• Bluetooth* • Ethernet LAN • Wireless LAN*

* for selected models

Operating environment

Maximum altitude (without pressurization)

• Operating: From 0 m (0 ft) to 3048 m (10 000 ft)
• Storage: From 0 m (0 ft) to 12192 m (40 000 ft)

Temperature

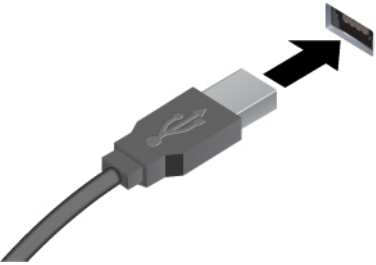• Operating: From 10°C (50°F) to 35°C (95°F)
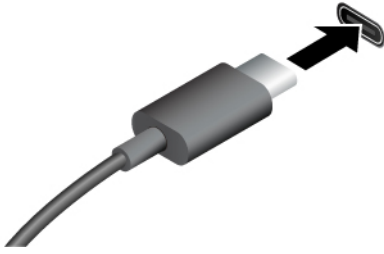
- Storage: From -40°C (-40°F) to 60°C (140°F)

Relative humidity
- Operating: 20%-80% (non-condensing)
- Storage: 20%-90% (non-condensing)

USB specifications

Note: Depending on the model, some USB connectors might not be available on your computer.

Connector name	Description
 • ⇇ USB-A connector (Hi-Speed USB) • 10⇇ USB-A connector (USB 10Gbps)	Connect USB-A compatible devices, such as a USB-A keyboard, USB-A mouse, USB-A storage device, or USB-A printer.
 • 10⇇ USB-C connector (USB 10Gbps)	• Charge USB-C compatible devices with the output voltage and current of 5V and 3A. • Connect to USB-C accessories to help expand your computer functionality. To purchase USB-C accessories, go to https://www.lenovo.com/accessories.

The Vantage app

The Vantage app is a customized one-stop solution to help you maintain your computer with automated updates and fixes, configure hardware settings, and get personalized support.

To access the Vantage app, type **Vantage** in the Windows search box.

Notes:
- The available features vary depending on the computer model.
- The Vantage app makes periodic updates of the features to keep improving your experience with your computer. The description of features might be different from that on your actual user interface. You can download the latest version of Vantage app from Microsoft Store.

The Vantage app enables you to:
- Know the device status easily and customize device settings.

- Download and install UEFI BIOS, firmware, and driver to keep your computer up-to-date.
- Monitor your computer health, and secure your computer against outside threats.
- Scan your computer hardware and diagnose hardware problems.
- Look up warranty status (online).
- Access *User Guide* and helpful articles.

Chapter 2. Get started with your computer

Set up the computer

Step 1. Connect wired or wireless external displays to the computer.

- **Wired external displays:** Connect the cables of wired external displays to any of the following connectors on the computer:
  - DisplayPort out connector
  - HDMI out connector
  - VGA-out connector (for selected models)
- **Wireless external displays:** Press Windows logo key + K and then select a wireless display to connect. Ensure that both your computer and the wireless display support Miracast®.

   To change display settings, refer to "Change display settings" on page 6.

Step 2. Connect the keyboard, mouse, or other compatible peripheral devices to the computer if any.

Step 3. Connect the power cord to the power adapter. Then connect the power adapter to the power connector on the computer and connect the power cord to a properly-grounded electrical outlet.

Step 4. Press the power button to turn on the computer.

Step 5. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup procedures.

Step 6. Connect to a wired or wireless network.

- **Wired network:** Connect Ethernet cable of local network to the Ethernet connector on the computer.
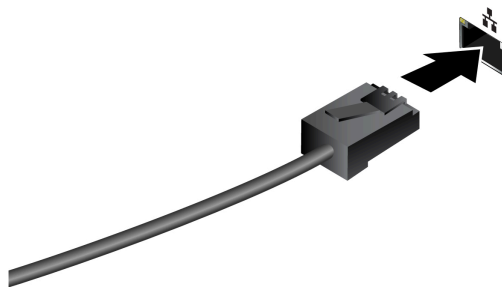
- **Wireless network:** Click 🌐 on the bottom right of your display to connect to an available network. Provide required information if needed.

   Note: The wireless LAN module on your computer may support different standards. For some countries or regions, use of 802.11ax may be disabled according to local regulations.

Change display settings

1. Right-click a blank area on the desktop and select display settings.
2. Select the display that you want to configure and change display settings of your preference.

Shut down the computer

To prevent damage to hardware/software systems or loss of data, do not arbitrarily use the power button to shut down the computer. Instead, shut down the computer as follows.

1. Click ⊞ → ⏻ → ⏻ **Shut down**.

2. Wait for the computer to shut down and then turn off the monitor and other peripheral devices.

Note: After you turn off the system, please wait at least 20 seconds before turning the computer back on to avoid hardware faults.

Set the power plan

For ENERGY STAR® compliant computers, the following power plan takes effect when your computers have been idle for a specified duration:

- Turn off the display: After 10 minutes

- Put the computer to sleep: After 10 minutes

To awaken the computer from Sleep mode, press any key on your keyboard.

To set the power plan:

1. Type `Power Options` in the Windows search box and then press Enter.

2. Choose or customize a power plan of your preference.

Connect to a Bluetooth device (for selected models)

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

Conventional pair

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

Step 1. Type **Bluetooth** in the Windows search box and then press Enter.

Step 2. Turn on both the Bluetooth on your computer and the Bluetooth device. Make sure the device is discoverable.

Step 3. Select the device when it is displayed on the **Add a device** list, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Notes: If the Bluetooth connection failed, do the following:

1. Type **Device Manager** in the Windows search box and then press Enter.

2. Locate the Bluetooth adapter. Right-click and select **Update driver**.

3. Select **Search automatically for drivers**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Swift pair

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

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

Step 1.   Enable swift pair notification on Bluetooth settings page.

Step 2.   Turn on both the Bluetooth on your computer and the Bluetooth device. Make sure the device is discoverable.

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

Notes: If the Bluetooth connection failed, do the following:

1. Type **Device Manager** in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
2. Locate the Bluetooth adapter. Right-click and select **Update driver**.
3. Select **Search automatically for drivers**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

ICE performance mode

The ICE performance mode helps you adjust the acoustic and thermal performance of your computer. Three options are available:

- **Balance mode**: The computer works at the balance mode with balanced noise and better performance.
- **Performance mode** (default setting): The computer works at the best performance with normal acoustic level.

   Note: The term "best" only refers to the best effect among different settings of the product itself.

- **Full Speed**: All fans in the computer will run at full speed.

Change the ICE performance mode

To change the ICE performance mode:

Step 1.   Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.

Step 2.   Select **Power ➙ Intelligent Cooling** and press Enter.

Step 3.   Select **Performance Mode** and press Enter.

Step 4.   Set the performance mode as desired.

Step 5.   Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

Smart power-on feature (for selected models)

The smart power-on feature helps you start up or wake up the computer from the hibernation mode simply by pressing Alt+P.

Note: Ensure that the keyboard is connected to a USB connector supporting the smart power-on feature.

Enable or disable the smart power-on feature

To enable or disable the smart power-on feature:

Step 1.   Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.

Step 2.   Select **Power ➙ Smart Power On** and press Enter.

Step 3.   Enable or disable the feature as desired.

Step 4.   Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

Security

This computer offers a wealth of security measures to protect both the device and data safety.

Lock the computer

Note: Lenovo makes no comments, judgments, or warranties about the function, quality, or performance of the locking device and security feature. You can purchase computer locks from Lenovo.

Security lock

Lock your computer to a desk, table, or other fixtures through a security lock.
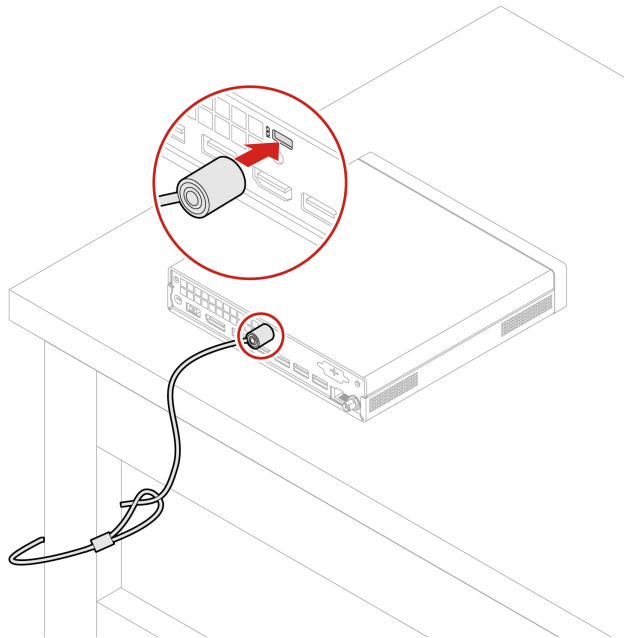
Use software security solutions

The following software solutions help secure your computer and information.

- **Windows Security**

  Windows Security is a software built-in to the operating system. It continually scans for malicious software, viruses, and other security threats. Besides, Windows updates are downloaded automatically to help keep your computer safe. Windows Security also enables you to manage tools including firewall, account protection, application and browser control, and so on.

- **Antivirus programs (for selected models)**

  Lenovo preinstalls a full-version antivirus software on selected models of computer. It helps defend the computer against viruses, safeguard your identity, and keep your personal information secured.

Note: For more information about how to use these software solutions, refer to their help systems respectively.

Use BIOS security solutions

This section provides BIOS solutions to secure your computer and information.

Wipe the storage drive data (for selected models)

It is recommended that you wipe the storage drive data before recycling the storage drive or the computer.

To wipe the storage drive data:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
2. Select **Security ➙ secure wipe ➙ Enabled**.
3. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.
4. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F12 or Fn+F12.
5. Select **App Menu ➙ secure wipe** and press Enter.
6. Select the storage drive you will wipe and click **NEXT**.
7. Select the entire storage drive or partition to wipe as desired.
8. Select the method as desired and click **NEXT**.
9. Click **Yes** to confirm your option when the prompting window is displayed.
10. If you have set a hard disk password for the storage drive, enter the password. Otherwise, set a temporary password following the on-screen instructions. Then, click **NEXT**. The wiping process begins.

    Note: Duration of the wiping process varies depending on the storage drive capacity.
11. Click **Reboot** when you are prompted to reset the system, and then one of the following will happen:

    • If the system storage drive data is wiped, you will be prompted that no operating system is found.
    • If the non-system storage drive data is wiped, the computer restarts automatically.

Cover presence switch

The cover presence switch prevents the computer from logging in to the operating system when the computer cover is not properly installed or closed.

To enable or disable the cover presence switch connector on the system board:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.
2. Select **Security ➙ Cover Tamper Detected** and press Enter.
3. Select **Enabled** or **Disabled** and press Enter.
4. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

If the cover presence switch is enabled and the computer cover is not correctly installed or closed, an error message will be displayed when you turn on the computer. To bypass the error message and log in to the operating system, properly install and close the computer cover, and then enable the cover presence switch connector again in the BIOS menu.

Smart USB Protection

The Smart USB Protection function is a security function that helps prevent data from being copied from the computer to USB storage devices connected to the computer. You can set the Smart USB Protection function to one of the following modes:

• **Disabled** (default setting): You can use the USB storage devices without limitation.
• **Read Only**: You cannot copy data from the computer to the USB storage devices. However, you can access data on the USB storage devices.
• **No Access**: You cannot access the USB storage devices from the computer.

To configure the Smart USB Protection function:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.

2. Select **Security ➙ Smart USB Protection** and press Enter.

3. Select the desired setting and press Enter.

4. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

Absolute Persistence (for computers with Windows operating system and purchased outside mainland China)

Absolute Persistence technology is embedded in BIOS. It detects changes that happen on the hardware, software, or the call-in location. It keeps you always knowing what condition the computer is in. To activate the technology, you have to purchase a subscription to Absolute.

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, or hard disk 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

  When a power-on password is set, you are prompted to enter a valid password each time the computer is turned on.

- Supervisor password

  Setting a supervisor password deters unauthorized users from changing configuration settings. If you are responsible for maintaining the configuration settings of several computers, you might want to set a supervisor password.

  When a supervisor password is set, you are prompted to enter a valid password each time you try to enter the BIOS menu.

  If both the power-on password and supervisor password are set, you can enter either password. However, you must use your supervisor password to change any configuration settings.

- Hard disk password

  Setting a hard disk password prevents unauthorized access to the data on the storage drive. When a hard disk password is set, you are prompted to enter a valid password each time you try to access the storage drive.

  Note: After you set a hard disk password, your data on the storage drive is protected even if the storage drive is removed from one computer and installed in another.

Set, change, and remove a password

Before you start, print these instructions.

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.

2. Select **Security**.

3. Depending on the password type, select **Set Supervisor Password**, **Set Power-On Password**, or **Hard Disk Password** and press Enter.

4. Follow the on-screen instructions to set, change, or remove a password.

5. Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

You should record your passwords and store them in a safe place. If you forget the passwords, contact a Lenovo-authorized service provider.

Note: If the hard disk password is forgotten, Lenovo cannot remove the password or recover data from the storage drive.

Chapter 3.   UEFI BIOS

Enter the UEFI BIOS menu

Turn on or restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.

Note: If you have set UEFI BIOS passwords, enter the correct passwords when prompted. You also can select **No** or press Esc to skip the password prompt and enter the UEFI BIOS menu. However, you cannot change the system configurations that are protected by passwords.

Navigate the UEFI BIOS menu

Follow the on-screen instructions to navigate in the UEFI BIOS menu.

The table below introduces the available settings of the UEFI BIOS menu. You can follow the on-screen instruction to navigate in the UEFI BIOS menu.

Note: The UEFI BIOS menu might vary depending on system configurations.

Menu	Introduction
Main	This category provides the general product-related and firmware information including system summary, machine type, product serial number, UUID number, etc.
Devices	This category introduces how to configure various devices such as USB ports and audio controllers.
Advanced	This category provides advanced information about the computer such as the CPU features.
Power	This category introduces power and thermal management solutions.
Security	This category introduces various passwords, locks, and software to protect your computer.
Startup	This category introduces how to set the boot priority order.
Exit	This category introduces how to exit as you prefer.

To explore the detailed settings:

- For computers purchased in mainland China

  You can contact Lenovo Customer Support Center as shown at https://newsupport.lenovo.com.cn/contacts.html.

- For computers purchased outside mainland China

  You can go to Lenovo BIOS Simulator Center https://download.lenovo.com/bsco/index.html to explore the detailed settings by your product name.

  Note: The Lenovo BIOS Simulator Center makes periodic updates of the settings. The UEFI BIOS simulator interface and description of settings might be different from that on your actual user interface.

Enable or disable the ErP LPS compliance mode

Lenovo computers meet the eco-design requirements of the ErP Lot 3 regulation. Follow the instruction to enable or disable the ErP LPS compliance mode.

For more information about the eco-design requirements, go to: https://www.lenovo.com/us/en/compliance/eco-declaration.

You can enable the ErP LPS compliance mode to reduce the consumption of electricity when the computer is off. To enable or disable the ErP LPS compliance mode:

Step 1.   Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 or Fn+F1.

Step 2.   Select **Power** ➙ **Enhanced Power Saving Mode** and press Enter.

Step 3.   Enable or disable the feature as desired.

> **Note:** Please note that when the Enhanced Power Saving Mode is disabled, the power consumption might be increased when the computer is off.

Step 4.   Press F10 or Fn+F10 to save the changes and exit.

When the ErP LPS compliance mode is enabled, you can wake up the computer by doing one of the following:

- Press the power button.
- Enable the Wake Up on Alarm feature to make the computer wake up at a set time.

To meet the off mode requirement of ErP compliance, you need to disable the Fast Startup function.

1. Go to **Control Panel** and view by large icons or small icons.
2. Click **Power Options** ➙ **Choose what the power buttons do** ➙ **Change settings that are currently unavailable**.
3. Clear the **Turn on fast startup (recommended)** option from the **Shutdown settings** list.

Update the UEFI BIOS

When you install a new program, device driver, or hardware component, you might need to update the UEFI BIOS.

Download and install the latest UEFI BIOS update package by one of the following methods:

From the Vantage app

Follow the instructions to update the UEFI BIOS from the Vantage app.

Step 1.   Open the Vantage app, and then click **System Update**.

Step 2.   If the latest UEFI BIOS update package is available, follow the on-screen instructions to download and install the package.

From the Lenovo Support Web site

Follow the instructions to update the UEFI BIOS from the Lenovo Support Web site.

For computers purchased in mainland China

1. Go to https://newsupport.lenovo.com.cn.
2. Click **Download drivers and software**, and select or search product.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to download and install the latest UEFI BIOS update package.

For computers purchased outside mainland China

1. Go to https://pcsupport.lenovo.com and select the entry for your computer.

2. Click **Drivers & Software** ➞ **Manual Update** ➞ **BIOS/UEFI**.

3. Follow the on-screen instructions to download and install the latest UEFI BIOS update package.

From the Windows Update

Follow the instructions to update the UEFI BIOS from the Windows Update.

Step 1.   Type **Settings** in the Windows search box and press Enter.

Step 2.   Click **Windows Update** ➞ **Check for Updates**.

Step 3.   If a BIOS update package appears in your update list, click **Download or Install** to initiate the update.

Chapter 4. CRU replacement

What is CRU

Important: For users in mainland China, the information provided in this chapter is for reference by professional maintenance service providers or technicians authorized by Lenovo only. Users shall not perform maintenance on their own. Any faults or damage due to improper operation, modification, or failure to use parts provided by Lenovo are not covered by the warranty for this product. For product warranty information, refer to the warranty document provided with the product or go to the official Lenovo website at https://newsupport.lenovo.com.cn.

Customer Replaceable Units (CRUs) are parts that can be replaced by the customer. Lenovo computers contain the following types of CRUs:

- **Self-service CRUs:** Refer to parts that can be replaced easily by customer themselves or by trained service technicians at an additional cost.
- **Optional-service CRUs:** Refer to parts that can be replaced by customers with a greater skill level. Trained service technicians can also provide service to replace the parts under the type of warranty designated for the customer's machine.

If you intend on installing 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 might be required to return the defective part that is replaced by the CRU. When return is required: (1) return instructions, a prepaid shipping label, and a container will be included with the replacement CRU; and (2) you might be charged for the replacement CRU if Lenovo does not receive the defective CRU within thirty (30) days of your receipt of the replacement CRU. For full details, see the Lenovo Limited Warranty documentation at:
https://www.lenovo.com/warranty/llw_02

CRU list

The following is the CRU list of your computer.

Self-service CRUs

- ac power adapter
- Dongle*
- External Wi-Fi antenna*
- Keyboard*
- Mouse*
- Power adapter bracket*
- Power cord
- Top cover
- Vertical stand*
- VESA mount bracket*

Optional-service CRUs

- Flexible IO board*
- CPU heat sink

- Internal speaker
- M.2 solid-state drive (SSD)
- Memory module
- System fan

* for selected models

Power adapter and power cord (without bracket)
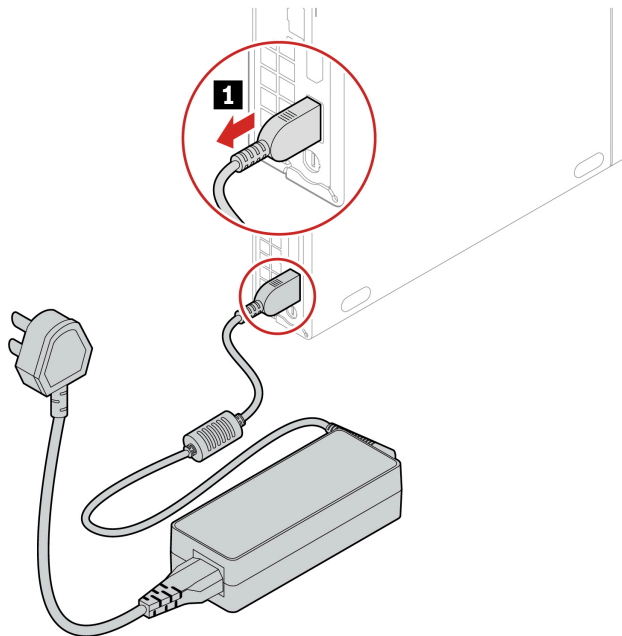
Prerequisite

Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.
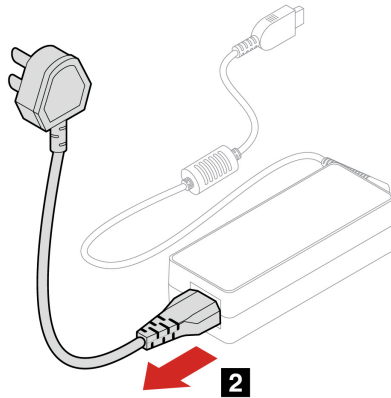
For access, do the following:
1. Turn off the computer and all connected devices.
2. Disconnect the computer from ac power.

Removal steps
1. Disconnect the ac power adapter from the computer back.

2. Disconnect the power cord from the ac power adapter.

3. Install the power cord and ac power adapter in reverse order.

Power adapter and power cord (with bracket)

Prerequisite

Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

For access, do the following:

1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

There are two types of power adapter brackets. Type 2 is for the 135-watt power supply, and Type 1 is for other power supplies.

Replacement steps (Type 1)
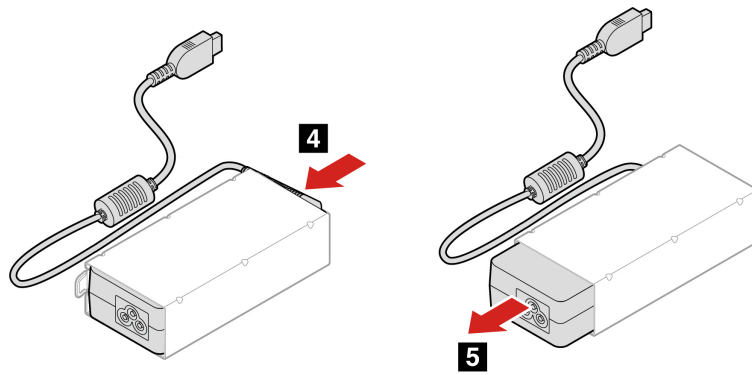
- **Removal**

    1. Unlock the power adapter bracket from the VESA mount bracket by pulling the retaining clip. Remove the power adapter bracket.
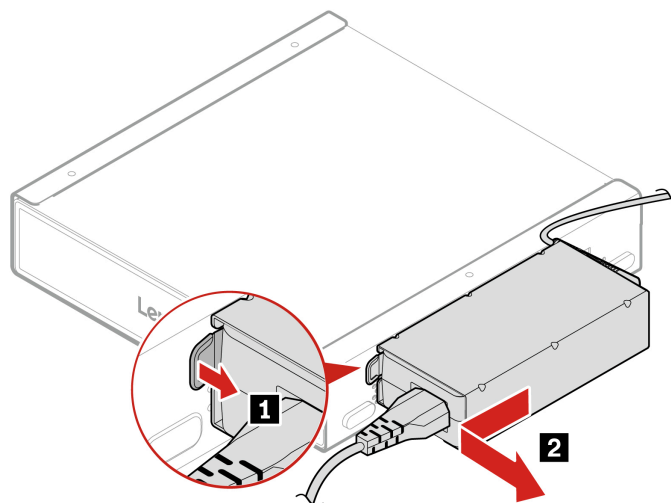
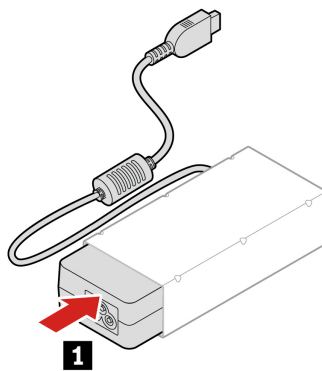   2. Disconnect the power cord from the ac power adapter.
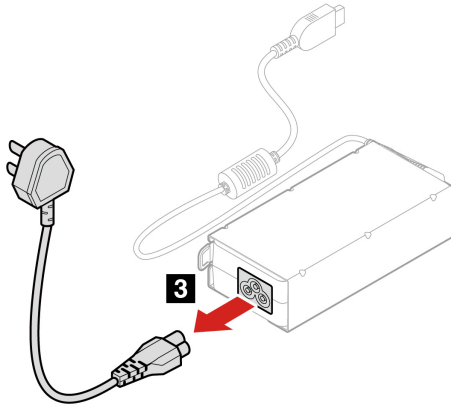
3. Push the ac power adapter out of the power adapter bracket. Remove the ac power adapter.
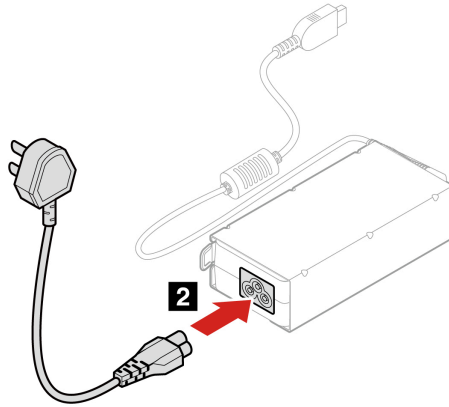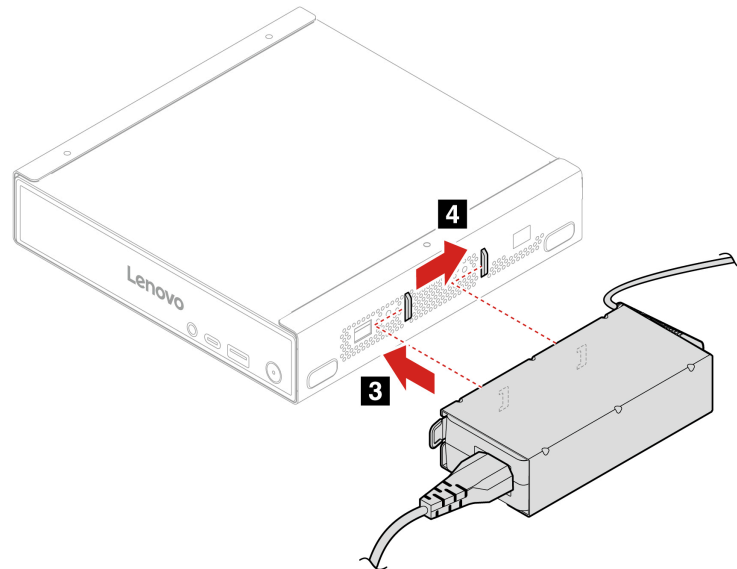

- **Installation**

    1. Insert the ac power adapter into the power adapter bracket.

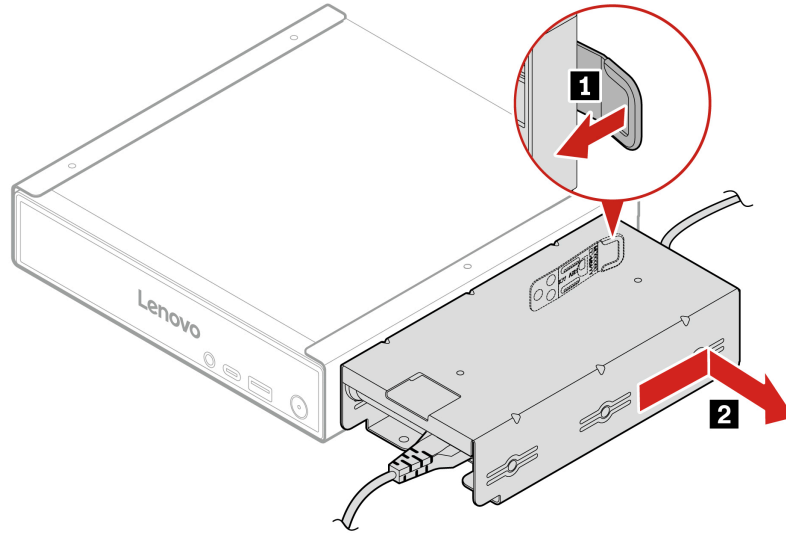   2. Connect the power cord to the ac power adapter.

3. Align the two hooks on the power adapter bracket side with the two holes on the VESA mount bracket side. Push forward the power adapter bracket to secure it on the VESA mount bracket.
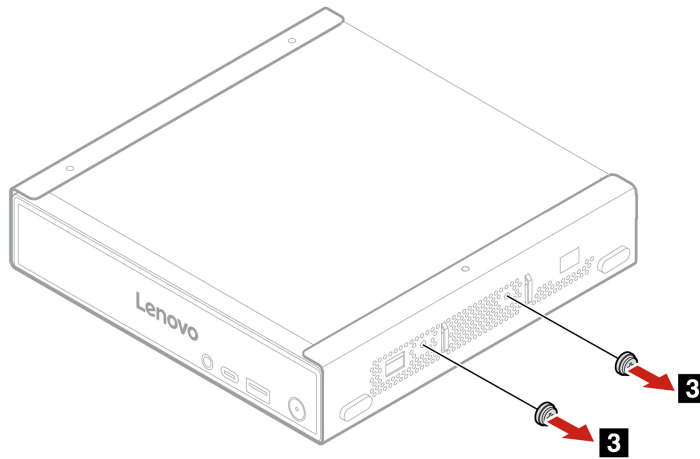
Replacement steps (Type 2)

- **Removal**

    1. Unlock the power adapter bracket from the VESA mount bracket by pulling the retaining clip. Remove the power adapter bracket.
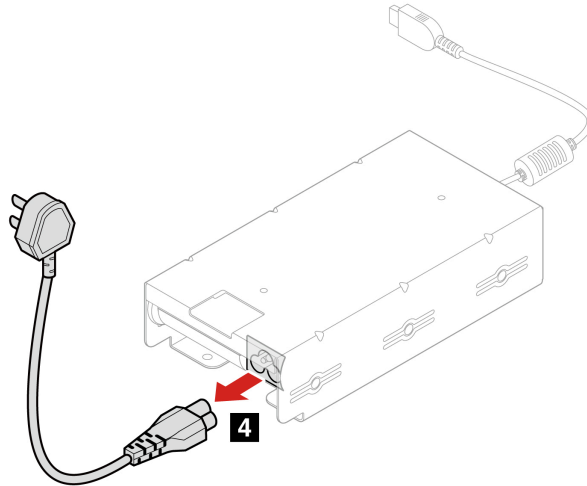
2. Remove the two screws on the side of the VESA mount bracket if needed. Find the screw specification in the following table.
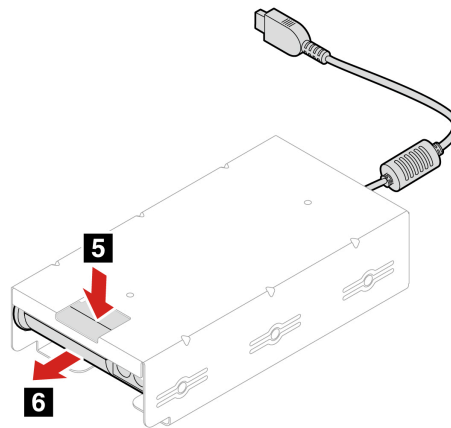
Screw	Quantity	Torque
M4 x L5 mm, Zn coated	2	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

3. Disconnect the power cord from the ac power adapter.

4. Push down the ac power adapter from the top hole of the power adapter bracket. Push the ac power adapter out of the power adapter bracket.
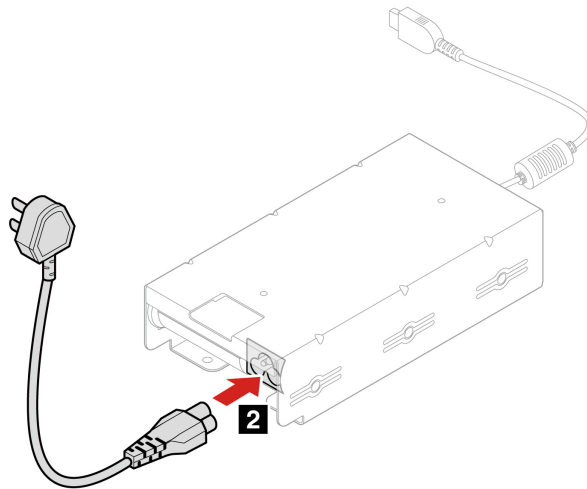
- **Installation**
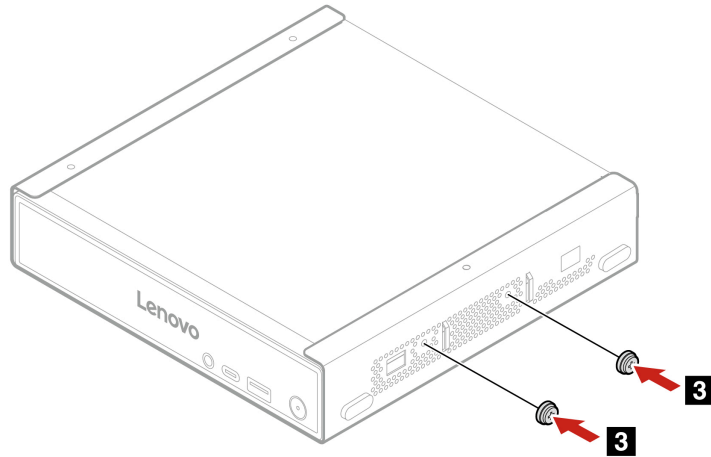   1. Insert the ac power adapter into the power adapter bracket.
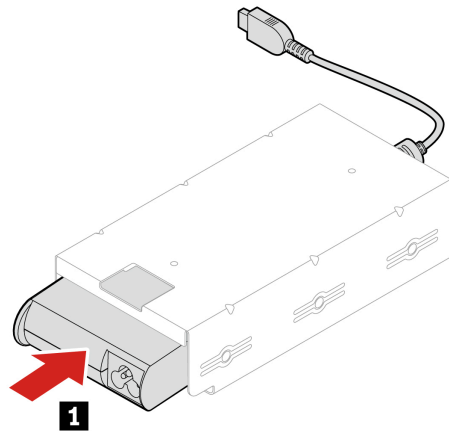
2. Connect the power cord to the ac power adapter.

3. Install two screws to the VESA mount bracket. Find the screw specification in the following table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M4 x L5 mm, Zn coated	2	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

4. Align the two holes on the power adapter bracket side to the two screws on the VESA mount bracket side. Pull the power adapter bracket backward to secure it on the VESA mount bracket.
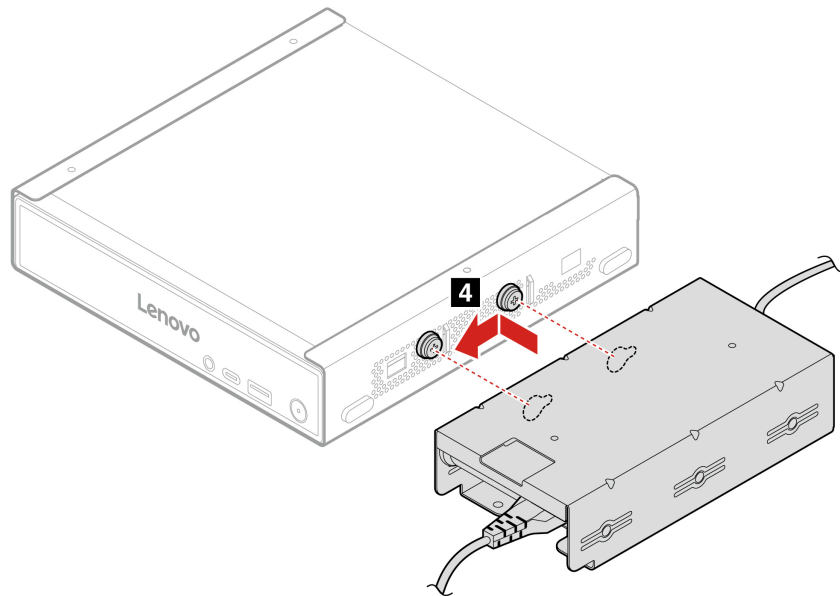
Vertical stand

Prerequisite

Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

For access, do the following:

1. Remove any media from the drives and turn off all connected devices and the computer.

2. Disconnect all power cords from electrical outlets and disconnect all cables from the computer.

Removal steps

Lift the computer and remove the vertical stand.

VESA mount bracket

Prerequisite

Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

For access, do the following:

1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

Replacement steps

1. Remove the two screws that secure the VESA mount bracket to the rear panel. Find the screw specification in the following table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 x L6 mm, Zn coated	2	1.5 ± 0.2 lb/in

2. Pull out the computer from the front panel.

3. Install a new VESA mount bracket in reverse order.
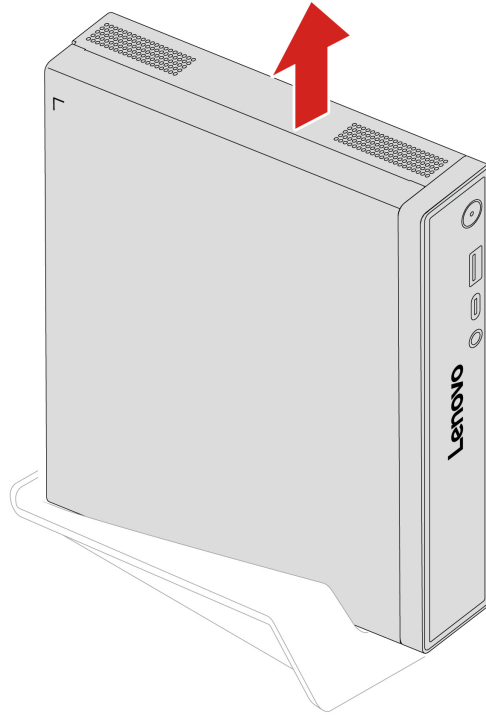
External Wi-Fi antenna

Prerequisite

Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.
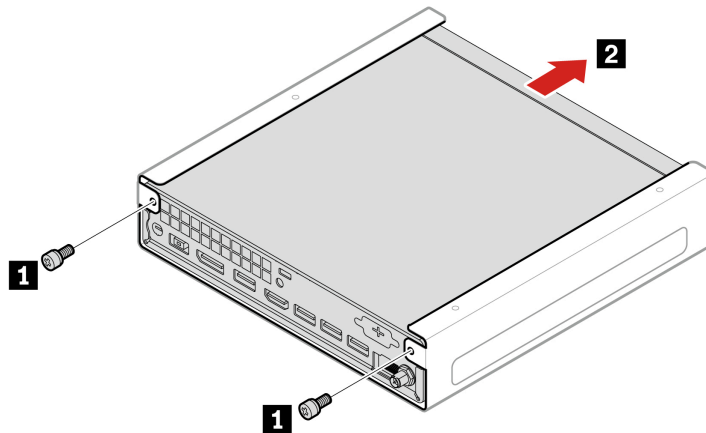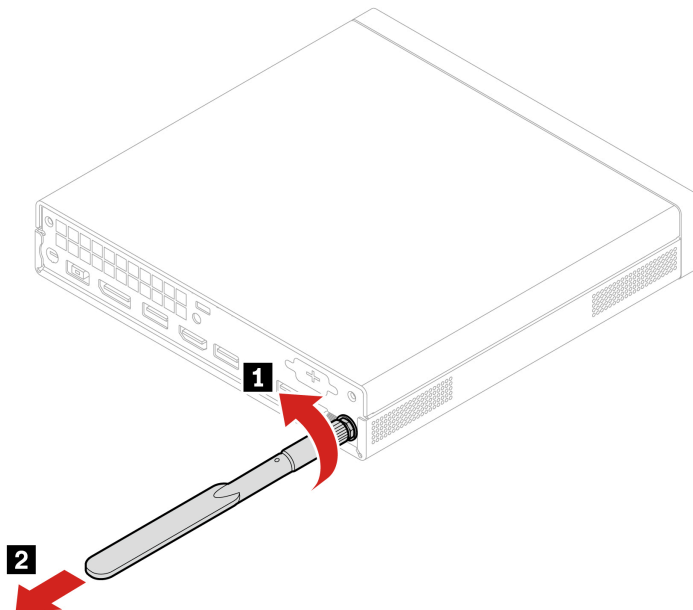
For access, do the following:

1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.

Removal steps

Twist off the external Wi-Fi antenna counterclockwise.

Top cover

Prerequisite

Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

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Before you open the top cover, turn off the computer and wait several minutes until the computer is cool.

For access, do the following:
1. Turn off the computer and remove all connected devices and cables.
2. Disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Unlock any locking device that secures the top cover.
4. Remove the following parts, if any, in order.
   - "VESA mount bracket" on page 25
   - "Vertical stand" on page 24
   - "External Wi-Fi antenna" on page 26

Replacement steps
1. Remove the thumb screw in the middle of the computer back. Find the screw specification in the following table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M4 x L5 mm, Zn coated	1	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

2. Push forward the top cover to remove it.
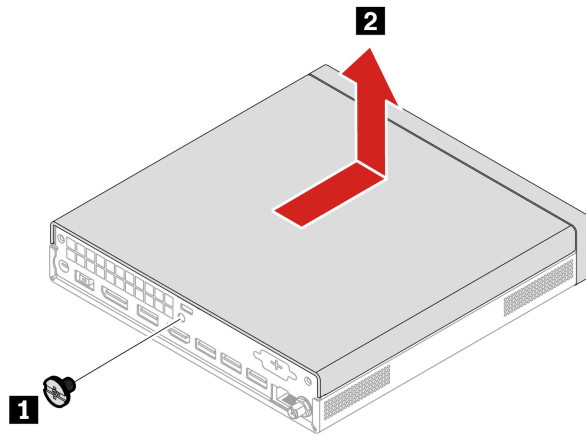
3. Install a new top cover in reverse order.

   Note: If a locking device is available, use it to lock the computer after installing the computer cover.

M.2 solid-state drive

Prerequisite

Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

Attention: The M.2 solid-state drive is sensitive. Inappropriate handling might cause damage and permanent loss of data. When handling the M.2 solid-state drive, observe the following guidelines:

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

For access, remove the following parts, if any, in order.

- "VESA mount bracket" on page 25
- "Vertical stand" on page 24
- "External Wi-Fi antenna" on page 26
- "Top cover" on page 27

Replacement steps

1. Pull the SSD clip out of the holder. Remove the SSD by pulling it away from the M.2 slot.
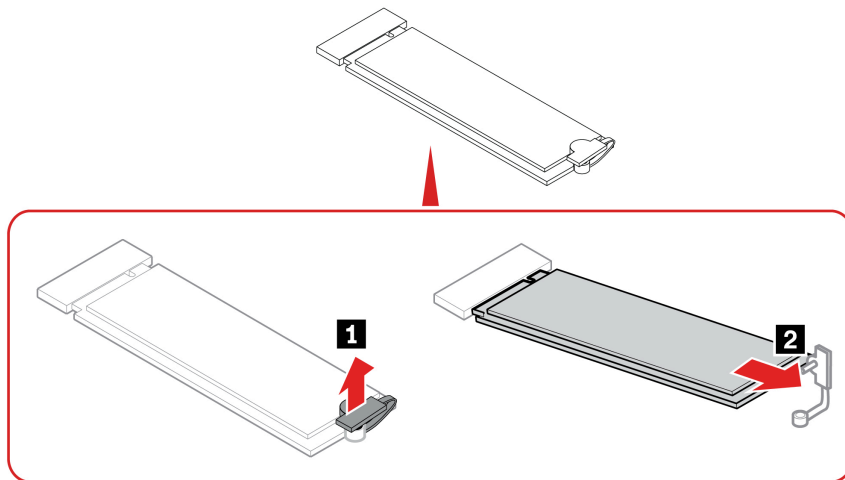
2. Install a new SSD in reverse order.

   Note: Before installing the SSD, replace the SSD thermal pads on the system board if necessary.

Internal speaker

Prerequisite

Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

For access, remove the following parts, if any, in order.
- "VESA mount bracket" on page 25
- "Vertical stand" on page 24
- "External Wi-Fi antenna" on page 26
- "Top cover" on page 27

Removal steps

1. Disconnect the internal speaker cable from the system board.
2. Pull out the internal speaker from the side bracket of the system fan.
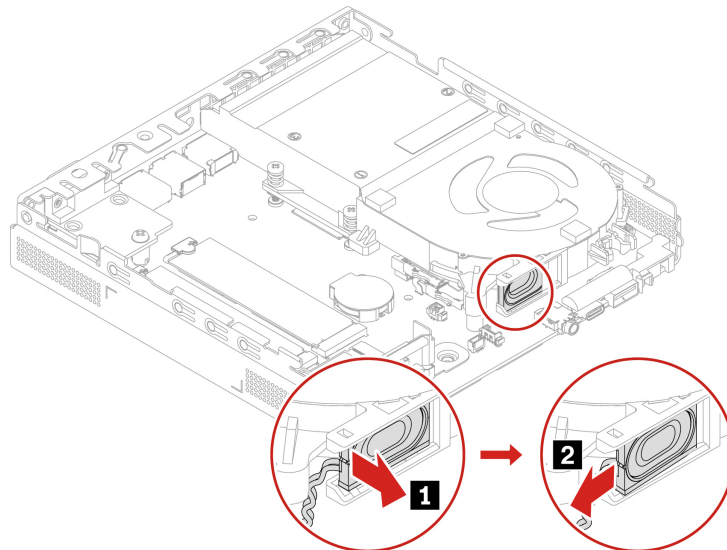

System fan

Prerequisite

Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

For access, remove the following parts, if any, in order.
- "VESA mount bracket" on page 25
- "Vertical stand" on page 24
- "External Wi-Fi antenna" on page 26
- "Top cover" on page 27
- "Internal speaker" on page 29

Replacement steps

1. Disconnect the system fan from the system board and remove the fan.

2. Align the holes on the system fan with the two support rubbers and press down the system fan until it's installed in place.

CPU heat sink

Prerequisite

Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

CAUTION:

The CPU heat sink might be very hot. Before you open the computer cover, turn off the computer and wait several minutes until the computer is cool.

For access, remove the following parts, if any, in order.

- "VESA mount bracket" on page 25
- "Vertical stand" on page 24
- "External Wi-Fi antenna" on page 26
- "Top cover" on page 27
- "Internal speaker" on page 29
- "System fan" on page 29

Replacement steps

1. Loosen the three screws which secure the CPU heat sink to the system board. Ensure that the CPU heat sink is horizontal when loosening or fastening the screws.

2. Remove the CPU heat sink.

   Note: Do not touch the thermal grease while handling the CPU heat sink.

3. Install a new CPU heat sink in reverse order.

   Note: When you install a new CPU heat sink to the computer, clean all thermal grease that has been used on the CPU and apply new thermal grease at an amount of 0.5 grams on the new heat sink. Either too much or too little grease can cause a thermal problem due to imperfect contact with a component.
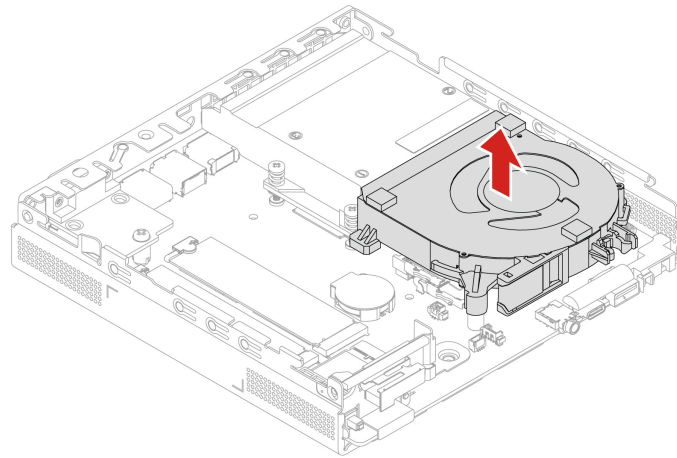
Memory module

Prerequisite

Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.

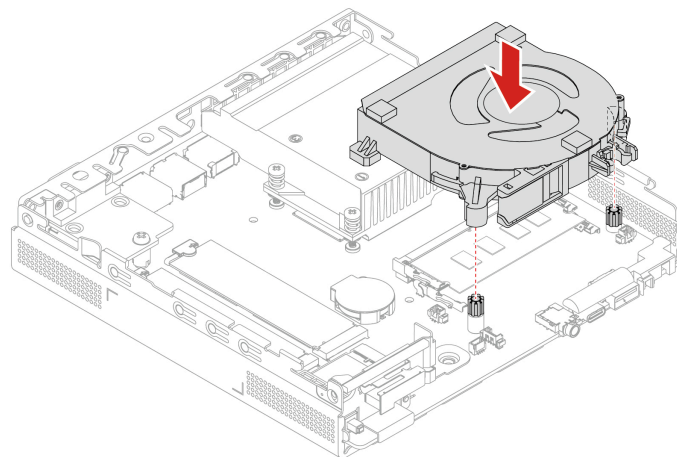For access, remove the following parts, if any, in order.

- "VESA mount bracket" on page 25
- "Vertical stand" on page 24
- "External Wi-Fi antenna" on page 26

- "Top cover" on page 27
- "Internal speaker" on page 29
- "System fan" on page 29

This computer supports two memory slots beside the CPU. If you have only one memory module, install it in the slot that is farther from the CPU. If you have two memory modules, install them in both slots.

DIMM 2

DIMM 1

Replacement steps

1. Disengage the latches and remove the memory module.
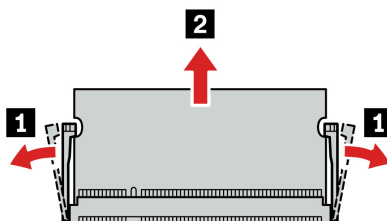
2. Insert the memory into the slot and push it down to secure it.
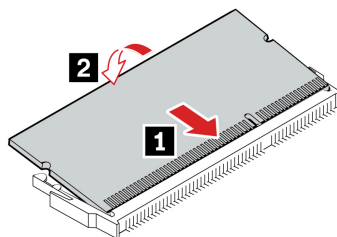
Flexible I/O board

Prerequisite

Before you start, read *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices*, and print the following instructions.
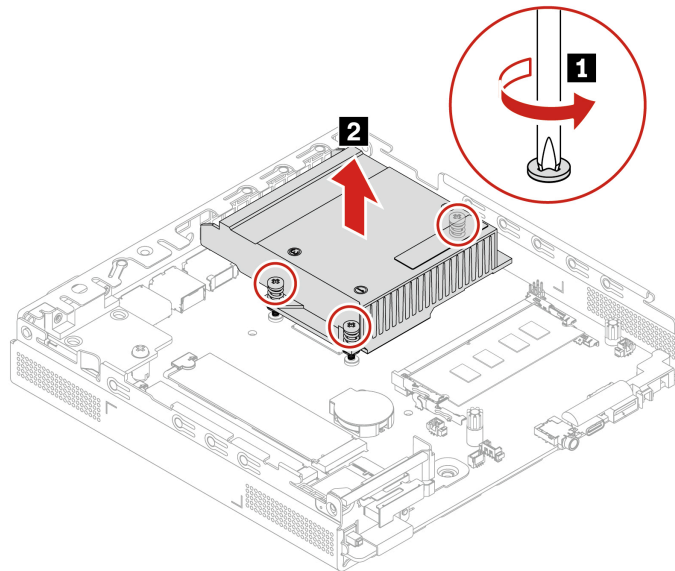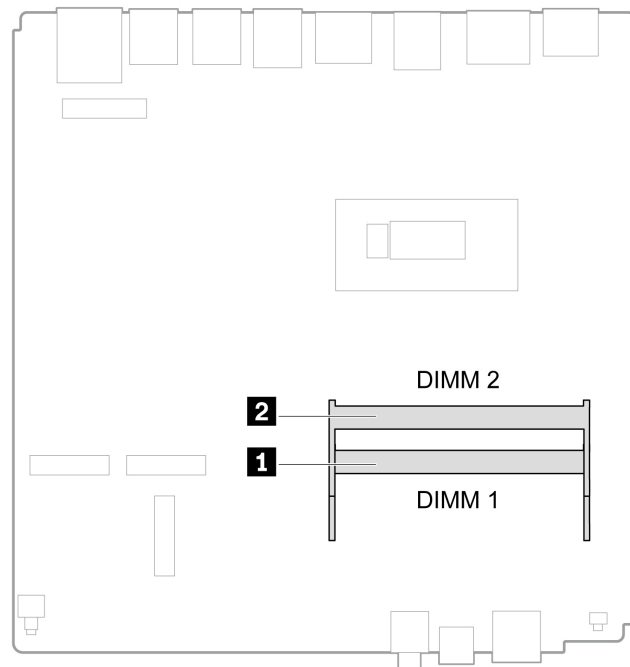
For access, remove the following parts, if any, in order.

- "VESA mount bracket" on page 25
- "Vertical stand" on page 24
- "External Wi-Fi antenna" on page 26
- "Top cover" on page 27

Depending on the model, the flexible I/O board can be the board of DisplayPort connector, VGA connector, serial connector, HDMI connector, or Ethernet connector. The following Type 1 is for the DisplayPort, HDMI connector board replacement, and the Type 2 is for the replacement of other connector boards.

Replacement steps (Type 1)

- **Removal**
    1. Remove the screw that fixes the flexible I/O board to the chassis top edge. Find the screw specification in the following table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 x L3.2 mm, Ni coated	1	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

    2. Loosen the screw that fixes the flexible I/O board to the system board. Remove the flexible I/O board.
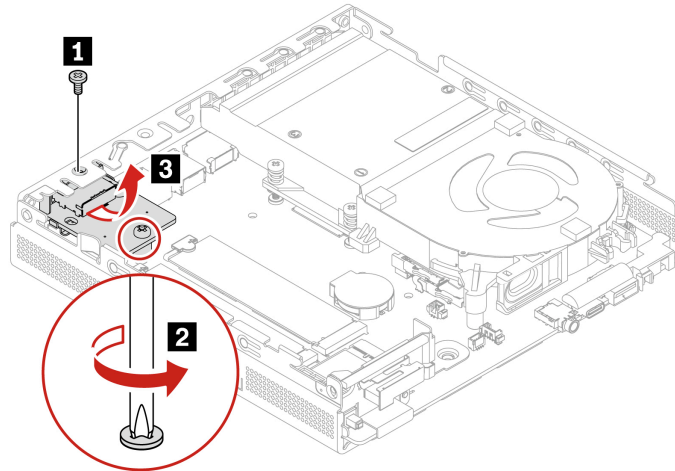
- **Installation**
  1. Align and connect the flexible I/O board to the 80-pin BTB connector on the system board. Screw down the flexible I/O board on the system board.
  2. Install one screw to fix the board to the chassis top edge. Find the screw specification in the following table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
M3 x L3.2 mm, Ni coated	1	3 ± 0.5 lb/in
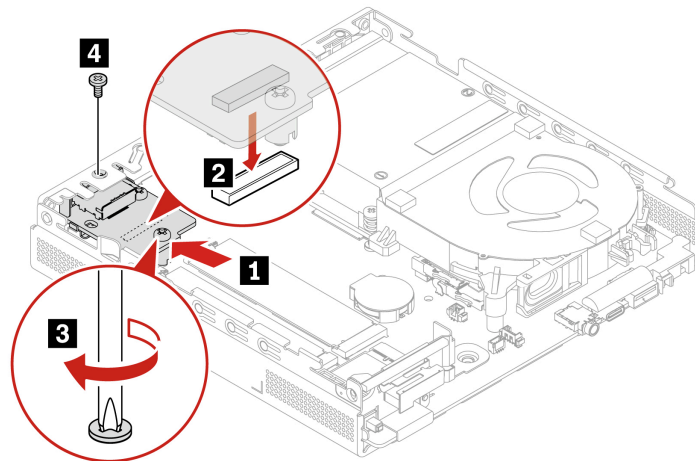
Replacement steps (Type 2)

- **Removal**
  1. Remove the two screws that fix the flexible I/O board to the chassis on the rear panel. Find the screw specification in the following table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
– For VGA/serial connector board: #4-40 x 7, Ni coated – For Ethernet connector board: M3 x L5 mm, Zn coated	2	3 ± 0.5 lb/in

2. Loosen the screw that fixes the flexible I/O to the system board. Remove the flexible I/O board.
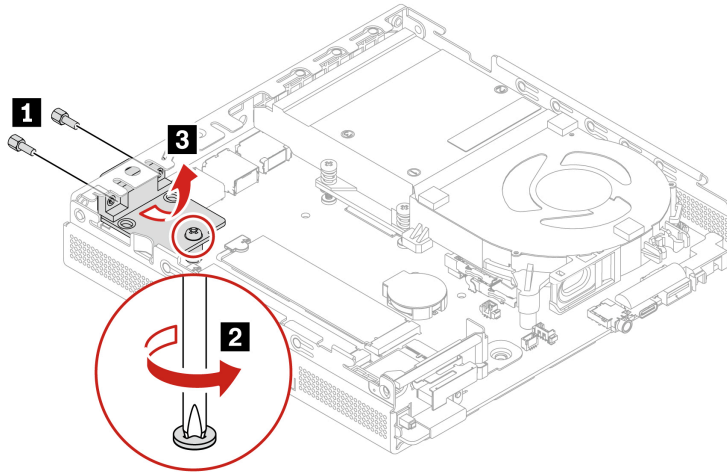
- **Installation**

  1. Align and connect the flexible I/O board to the 80-pin BTB connector on the system board. Screw down the flexible I/O board on the system board.

  2. Install two screws to fix the board to the rear panel. Find the screw specification in the following table.

Screw	Quantity	Torque
– For VGA/serial connector board: #4-40 x 7, Ni coated – For Ethernet connector board: M3 x L5 mm, Zn coated	2	3 ± 0.5 lb/in
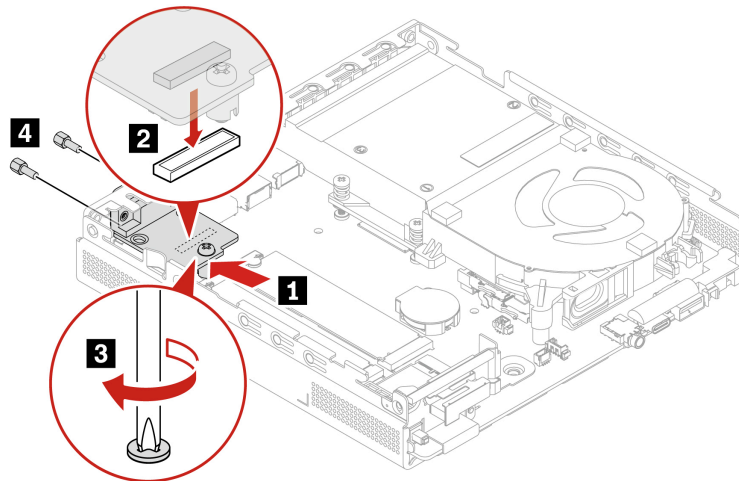
Chapter 5. Help and support

Find your serial number

This topic helps you find computer serial number.

You can find your serial number via:

- **Dashboard** or **Device** in the **Vantage** app
- The label on the left side of your computer (shown as below illustration)


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MT-M  XXXX-XXXXXX  S/N XXXXXXXX
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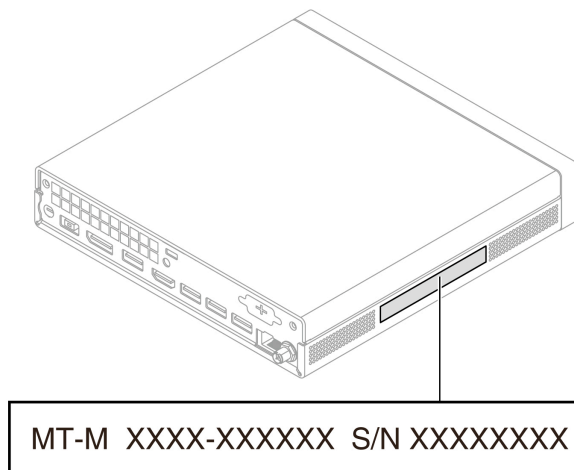
Diagnose and troubleshoot your computer

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

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

Diagnostics tool	Recommended scenario
Troubleshoot and diagnose at Lenovo Support Web site	You want to have an online troubleshooting or scan of hardware and drivers on your computer.
Hardware scan	- Your computer is installed with the Vantage app. - You want to perform basic examinations of the hardware components.

Troubleshoot and diagnose at Lenovo Support Web site

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

For computers purchased in mainland China

1. Go to https://newsupport.lenovo.com.cn/.
2. Enter the troubleshooting section and find the question you are encountering.

For computers purchased outside mainland China

1. Go to https://www.pcsupport.lenovo.com/ and enter your product name in the search box.
2. Click **Troubleshoot & Diagnose** and select the option that fits your need.

Notes:

- Before launching any automatic diagnosing process, a pop-up window will be prompted to install Lenovo Service Bridge. Lenovo Service Bridge helps to connect your computer with Lenovo diagnosing tools.

- Lenovo Support Web site makes periodic updates of the sections to keep improving your experience with your computer. The Web site interface and descriptions of sections might be different from that on your actual interface.

- If you are unaware of what problem your computer goes with, it is recommended that you select **Easy** and follow on-screen instructions to get your firmware updated and obtain the hardware status.

- If you have identified the problem on your computer, you can select **Custom** and follow on-screen instructions to resolve the problem.

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

Hardware scan

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

To run the Hardware scan:

Step 1.   Type **Vantage** in the Windows search box and then press Enter.

Step 2.   Click **Hardware scan** or **Support ➙ Hardware scan**.

Step 3.   Select **QUICK SCAN** or **CUSTOMIZE** and then follow the on-screen instructions to run the hardware scan.

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

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.

Recover your Windows operating system

When you encounter some unexpected issues with your operating system, you can choose to recover your operating system by yourself or call Lenovo Customer Support Center.

Note: Microsoft constantly makes updates to the Windows operating system. Before installing a particular Windows version, check the compatibility list for the Windows version. For details, go to https://support.lenovo.com/us/en/solutions/ht512575.

For computers purchased in mainland China

Go to https://iknow.lenovo.com.cn/detail/199198_1.html.

For computers purchased outside mainland China

To recover your operating system to…	See.
Factory defaults	Refer to the instructions in https://support.lenovo.com/ HowToCreateLenovoRecovery
A previous system point	Refer to the instructions in Popular Topics: https://support.lenovo.com/ solutions/ht118590

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.

Self-help resources

Use the following self-help resources to learn more about the computer and troubleshoot problems.

Resources	How to access?
Lenovo Support Web Site	• For computers purchased in mainland China https://www.lenovo.com.cn • For computers purchased outside mainland China https://pcsupport.lenovo.com
Tips	• For computers purchased in mainland China https://iknow.lenovo.com.cn • For computers purchased outside mainland China https://www.lenovo.com/tips
Lenovo Community	• For computers purchased in mainland China https://iknow.lenovo.com.cn • For computers purchased outside mainland China https://forums.lenovo.com

Resources	How to access?
Accessibility information (for computers purchased outside China)	https://www.lenovo.com/accessibility
Windows help information	• Open the Start menu and click **Get Help** or **Tips**. • Use Windows Search. • Microsoft support Web site: https://support.microsoft.com

Purchase accessories or additional services

This topic provides instructions on how to purchase accessories or additional services.

Accessories

Lenovo has a number of hardware accessories and upgrades to help expand the functionalities of your computer. Accessories include memory modules, storage devices, network cards, power adapters, keyboards, mice, and so on.

To shop at Lenovo, go to:

• For computers purchased in mainland China

https://www.lenovo.com.cn

• For computers purchased outside mainland China

https://www.lenovo.com/accessories

Additional services

During and after the warranty period, you can purchase additional services from Lenovo at:

• For computers purchased in mainland China

https://newsupport.lenovo.com.cn

• For computers purchased outside mainland China

https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/warrantyupgrade

Service availability and service names might vary by country or region.

Accessibility features

Lenovo is committed to making information technology accessible to everyone, including individuals with hearing, vision, mobility, cognitive, or speech disabilities. To get the most up-to-date and detailed accessibility features information for the product, go to **https://support.lenovo.com/docs/product_accessibility_features**.

Appendix A.   Supplementary information

This section contains the 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.

Notice for USB connector name update

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

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컴퓨터 유형	D
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슬립모드 소비전력 (W)	2.17
오프모드 소비전력 (W)	0.84

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