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The equipment has been approved to [Commission Decision "CTR21"] for pan-European single terminal connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

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This product is designed to work with, and is compatible with the following networks. It has been tested to and found to conform with the additional requirements contained in EG 201 121.

Germany	- ATAAB AN005, AN006, AN007, AN009, AN010, and DE03, 04, 05, 08, 09, 12, 14, 17
Greece	- ATAAB AN005, AN006 and GR01, 02, 03, 04
Portugal	- ATAAB AN001, 005, 006, 007, 011 and P03, 04, 08, 10
Spain	- ATAAB AN005, 007, 012, and ES01
Switzerland	- ATAAB AN002
All other countries/regions	- ATAAB AN003, 004

Specific switch settings or software setup are required for each network, please refer to the relevant sections of the user guide for more details.

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Optical disc drive standards



Note: Be sure to check the international precautions at the end of this section.

This computer is shipped with one of the following drives preinstalled: DVD-ROM, DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW, DVD-R/RW, DVD+-R/+RW or DVD Super Multi drive. The classification label with the following sentence is affixed to the surface of the drive:

**CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT
LASER KLASSE 1
LUOKAN 1 LASERLAITE
APPAREIL A LASER DE CLASSE1
KLASS 1 LASER APPARAT**

Before it is shipped, the Class 1 Laser is certified to meet the United States Chapter 21 Standards of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS 21 CFR).

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This computer is equipped with one of the optical disc drives in the following list according to the model purchased.

Manufacturer	Type
TOSHIBA Samsung	DVD-ROM drive SD-C2612
TOSHIBA Samsung	DVD-R/-RW drive SD-R6332
Matsushita	DVD-R/-RW drive UJ-811BTJA-A
Pioneer	DVD-R/-RW drive DVR-K13TBA
Matsushita	CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive UJDA760
TOSHIBA Samsung	CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive SD-R2512
TEAC	CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive DW-224E
Pioneer	DVD+-R/+RW drive DVR-K13TBT
HLDS	DVD+-R/+RW drive GWA-4040N
Matsushita	DVD Super Multi drive UJ-820B
TEAC	DVD Super Multi drive DV-W24E

International precautions

CAUTION: This appliance contains a laser system and is classified as a "CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT." To use this model properly, read the instruction manual carefully and keep this manual for your future reference. In case of any trouble with this model, please contact your nearest "AUTHORIZED service station." To prevent direct exposure to the laser beam, do not try to open the enclosure

VORSICHT: Dieses Gerät enthält ein Laser-System und ist als "LASERSCHUTZKLASSE 1 PRODUKT" klassifiziert. Für den richtigen Gebrauch dieses Modells lesen Sie bitte die Bedienungsanleitung sorgfältig durch und bewahren diese bitte als Referenz auf. Falls Probleme mit diesem Modell auftreten, benachrichtigen Sie bitte die nächste "autorisierte Service-Vertretung". Um einen direkten Kontakt mit dem Laserstrahl zu vermeiden darf das Gerät nicht geöffnet werden.

ADVARSEL: Denne mærking er anbragt udvendigt på apparatet og indikerer, at apparatet arbejder med laserstråler af klasse 1, hvilket betyder, at der anvendes laserstråler af svageste klasse, og at man ikke på apparatets yderside kan bilve udsat for utilladelig kraftig stråling.

APPARATET BOR KUN ÅBNES AF FAGFOLK MED SÆRLIGT KENDSKAB TIL APPARATER MED LASERSTRÅLER!

Indvendigt i apparatet er anbragt den her gengivne advarselmærkning, som advarer imod at foretage sådanne indgreb i apparatet, at man kan komme til at udsætte sig for laserstråling.

OBS! Apparaten innehåller laserkomponent som avger laserstråining överstigande gränsen för laserklass 1.

VAROITUS. Suojakoteloä si saa avata. Laite sisältää laserdiodin, joka lähetää näkymätöntä silmilie vaarallista lasersäteilyä.

CAUTION: USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN THE OWNER'S MANUAL MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE.

VORSICHT: DIE VERWENDUNG VON ANDEREN STEURUNGEN ODER EINSTELLUNGEN ODER DAS DURCHFÜHREN VON ANDEREN VORGÄNGEN ALS IN DER BEDIENUNGSANLEITUNG BESCHRIEBEN KÖNNEN GEFÄHRLICHE STRAHLENEXPOSITIONEN ZUR FOLGE HABEN.

General Precautions

TOSHIBA computers are designed to optimize safety, minimize strain and withstand the rigors of portability. However, certain precautions should be observed to further reduce the risk of personal injury, damage to the computer or impaired performance.

Be certain to read the general precautions below and to note the cautions included in the text of the manual. Please also refer to the *Safety Instruction Manual*.

Stress injury

Carefully read the *Safety Instruction Manual*. It contains information on prevention of stress injuries to your hands and wrists that can be caused by extensive keyboard use. Chapter 3, *Getting Started*, also includes information on work space design, posture and lighting that can help reduce physical stress.

Heat Warning

- Avoid prolonged physical contact with the computer. If the computer is used for long periods, its surface can become very warm. While the temperature will not feel hot to the touch, if you maintain physical contact with the computer for a long time (if you rest the computer on your lap, or if you keep your hands on the palm rest, for example) your skin might suffer low-heat injury.
- If the computer has been used for a long time, avoid direct contact with the metal plate supporting the I/O ports. It can become hot.
- The surface of the AC adaptor can become hot when in use. This condition does not indicate a malfunction. If you need to transport the AC adaptor, disconnect it and let it cool before moving it.
- Do not lay the AC adaptor on a material that is sensitive to heat. The material could be damaged.

Pressure or impact damage

Do not apply heavy pressure to the computer or subject it to strong impact. Excessive pressure or impact can cause damage to computer components or otherwise cause malfunctions.

PC card overheating

Some PC cards can become hot with prolonged use. Overheating of a PC card can result in errors or instability in the PC card operation. Also be careful when you remove a PC card that has been used for a long time.

Mobile phones

Use of mobile phones can interfere with the audio system. Computer operation is not impaired but it is recommended that a distance of 30 cm be maintained between the computer and a mobile phone in use.

Central Processing Unit (CPU) Performance Disclaimer

CPU performance in your computer product may vary from specifications under the following conditions:

- Use of certain peripheral products
- Use of battery power instead of AC power
- Use of certain multimedia games or videos with special effects
- Use of standard telephone lines or low speed network connections
- Use of complex modelling software, such as high end computer aided design applications
- Use of the computer in areas with low air pressure (high altitude > 1,000 meters or > 3,280 feet above sea level)
- Use of the computer at temperatures outside the range of 5°C to 30°C (41°F to 86°F) or > 25°C (77°F) at high altitude (all temperature references are approximate).

CPU performance may also vary from specifications due to design configuration.

Under some conditions, your computer product may automatically shut down. This is a normal protective feature designed to reduce the risk of lost data or damage to the product when used outside recommended conditions. To avoid risk of lost data, always make back-up copies of data by periodically storing it on an external storage medium. For optimum performance, use your computer product only under recommended conditions. Read additional restrictions under *Environmental requirements* in Appendix A, *Specifications*. Contact TOSHIBA Technical Service and Support for more information.

CE compliance

This product and the original options are designed to observe the related EMC (Electromagnetic compatibility) and safety standards. However, TOSHIBA should not guarantee that this product still observes these EMC standards if options or cables not produced by TOSHIBA are connected or implemented. In this case the persons who have connected / implemented those options / cables have to assure that the system (PC plus options / cables) still fulfils the required standards. To avoid in general EMC problems following advice should be observed:

- Only CE marked options should be connected / implemented
- Only best shielded cables should be connected

Working environment

This product was designed to fulfil the EMC (electromagnetic compatibility) requirements to be observed for so-called "Residential, commercial and light industry environments".

TOSHIBA do not approve the use of this product in working environments other than the above mentioned "Residential, commercial and light industry environments".

For example, the following environments are not approved:

- Industrial Environments (environments with a mains voltage >230V~)
- Medical Environments
- Automotive Environments
- Aircraft Environments



If this product is supplied with a network port, please refer to the paragraph "Network connection".

Any consequences resulting from the use of this product in working environments that are not approved are not the responsibility of TOSHIBA Europe GmbH.

The consequences of the use of this product in non-approved working environments may be:

- Interference with other devices or machines in the near surrounding area
- Malfunction of, or data loss from, this product caused by disturbances generated by other devices or machines in the near surrounding area

Therefore TOSHIBA strongly recommend that the electromagnetic compatibility of this product should be suitably tested in all non-approved working environments before use. In the case of automobiles or aircraft, the manufacturer or airline respectively should be asked for permission before use of this product.

Furthermore, for general safety reasons, the use of this product in environments with explosive atmospheres is not permitted.

Network connection (class A warning)

If this product has networking capabilities and will be connected to a network, Class A radiation limits will be observed (in accordance with technical conventions). This means that if the product will be used in a domestic environment, other devices in the near surrounding may suffer interference. Consequently, please do not use this product in such environments (for example a living room), otherwise you could be held responsible for any ensuing interference.

Information on the secure use of the CD-RW

Please adhere to the following information on the use of the CD-RW to minimise the risk of unsuccessful storing process. As the storing may be unsuccessful despite your adhering to these information, for example because of a defective storing medium, you should even if the software indicates a successful storage, always check if the data has been stored successfully.

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Preface

Congratulations on your purchase of the TOSHIBA A60 Series computer. This powerful, lightweight notebook computer is designed to provide years of reliable, high-performance computing.

This manual tells how to set up and begin using your TOSHIBA A60 Series computer. It also provides detailed information on configuring your computer, basic operations and care, using optional devices and troubleshooting.

If you are a new user of computers or if you're new to portable computing, first read over the *Introduction* and *The Grand Tour* chapters to familiarise yourself with the computer's features, components and accessory devices. Then read *Getting Started* for step-by-step instructions on setting up your computer.

If you are an experienced computer user, please continue reading the preface to learn how this manual is organised, then become acquainted with this manual by browsing through its pages. Be sure to look over the *Special features* section of the *Introduction*, to learn about features that are uncommon or unique to the computers and carefully read *HW Setup and Passwords*. If you are going to install PC cards or connect external devices such as a printer, be sure to read Chapter 8, *Optional Devices*. Also read *Getting Started* for procedures on restoring your preinstalled software.

Manual contents

This manual is composed of nine chapters, six appendices, a glossary, and an index.

Chapter 1, *Introduction*, is an overview of the computer's features, capabilities, and options.

Chapter 2, *The Grand Tour*, identifies the components of the computer and briefly explains how they function.

Chapter 3, *Getting Started*, provides a quick overview of how to begin operating your computer and gives tips on safety and designing your work area.

Chapter 4, *Operating Basics*, includes tips on care of the computer and on using the Touch pad, optical media drive, optional external diskette drive, Audio/Video controls, LAN, Wireless LAN and internal modem.

Chapter 5, *The Keyboard*, describes special keyboard functions including the keypad overlay and hot keys.

Chapter 6, *Power and Power-Up Modes*, gives details on the computer's power resources and battery save modes.

Chapter 7, *HW Setup and Passwords*, explains how to configure the computer using the HW Setup program and how to set passwords.

Chapter 8, *Optional Devices*, describes the optional hardware available.

Chapter 9, *Troubleshooting*, provides helpful information on how to perform some diagnostic tests, and suggests courses of action if the computer doesn't seem to be working properly.

The Appendices provide technical information about your computer.

The Glossary defines general computer terminology and includes a list of acronyms used in the text.

The Index quickly directs you to the information contained in this manual.

Conventions

This manual uses the following formats to describe, identify, and highlight terms and operating procedures.

Abbreviations

On first appearance, and whenever necessary for clarity, abbreviations are enclosed in parentheses following their definition. For example: Read Only Memory (ROM). Acronyms are also defined in the Glossary.

Icons

Icons identify ports, dials, and other parts of your computer. The indicator panel also uses icons to identify the components it is providing information on.

Keys

The keyboard keys are used in the text to describe many computer operations. A distinctive typeface identifies the key top symbols as they appear on the keyboard. For example, **Enter** identifies the Enter key.

Key operation

Some operations require you to simultaneously use two or more keys. We identify such operations by the key top symbols separated by a plus sign (+). For example, **Ctrl + C** means you must hold down **Ctrl** and at the same time press **C**. If three keys are used, hold down the first two and at the same time press the third.

Display



ABC

Names of Windows® or icons or text generated by the computer that appears on its display screen is presented in the type face you see to the left.

Text generated by the computer is usually preceded by the screen icon.

Messages

Messages are used in this manual to bring important information to your attention. Each type of message is identified as shown below.



Pay attention! A caution informs you that improper use of equipment or failure to follow instructions may cause data loss or damage your equipment.



Please read. A note is a hint or advice that helps you make best use of your equipment.

Introduction

This chapter provides an equipment checklist, and it identifies the computer's features, options and accessories.



Some of the features described in this manual may not function properly if you use an operating system that was not preinstalled by TOSHIBA.

Equipment checklist

Carefully unpack your computer. Save the box and packing materials for future use.

Hardware

Check to make sure you have all the following items:

- TOSHIBA A60 Series Portable Personal Computer
- Universal AC adaptor and power cord
- Modular cable

Software

- The following software is preinstalled:
 - Microsoft® Windows XP Home Edition or Professional
 - Modem driver
 - Display Drivers for Windows
 - TOSHIBA Utilities
 - Wireless LAN driver (Can be used only for Wireless LAN models)
 - Sound Driver for Windows
 - DVD Video Player
 - LAN Driver
 - Pointing device Driver
 - TOSHIBA Power Saver
 - TOSHIBA user's manual
 - TOSHIBA Console
 - TOSHIBA ConfigFree
 - TOSHIBA Touch and Launch
 - TOSHIBA Touch pad and On/Off Utility
 - TOSHIBA PC Diagnostic Tool
 - TOSHIBA Zooming Utility
- Documentation:
 - TOSHIBA A60 Series User's manual
 - TOSHIBA A60 Series Quickstart
 - Microsoft Windows XP Getting Started booklet
 - Safety Instruction Manual
 - Warranty information
 - Other documentation
- Product Recovery Media
- Tools & Utilities CD-ROM

Features

The computer uses TOSHIBA's advanced Large Scale Integration (LSI), Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS) technology extensively to provide compact size, minimum weight, low power usage, and high reliability. This computer incorporates the following features and benefits:

Processor

Processor	<p>Intel® Celeron® Processor up to 2.8 GHz</p> <p>Mobile Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor up to 3.06GHz</p> <p>Mobile Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor up to 3.2 GHz (supporting HTT)</p> <p>Other processors may be introduced.</p>
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Memory

Slots	<p>256MB or 512MB on motherboard.</p> <p>PC2100 256 MB or 512MB or 1024MB memory modules can be installed in the expansion memory slot for a maximum of 1.5GB with the on board memory and the expansion memory.</p>
Level 2 cache	<p>128KB/256KB/512KB/1MB is provided to maximize performance.</p>
Video RAM	<p>Up to 128 MB integrated solution with main memory.</p>

Disks

Hard disk drive

The computer has an integrated, 2 ½" hard disk drive (HDD) for nonvolatile storage of data and software. It comes in the following sizes.

- 30.0GB(27.94 billion bytes)
- 40.0GB(37.26 billion bytes)
- 60.0GB(55.89 billion bytes)
- 80.0GB(74.51 billion bytes)

Other hard disks may be introduced.

DVD-ROM drive

Some models are equipped with a full-size, DVD-ROM drive module that lets you run either 12cm (4.72") or 8 cm (3.15") CDs or 12 cm (4.72") DVDs without using an adaptor. It runs DVD-ROMs at maximum 8 speed and CD-ROMs at maximum 24 speed. This drive supports the following formats :

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ■ DVD-Video | ■ DVD-ROM |
| ■ CD-Text | ■ CD-DA |
| ■ Photo CD™
(single/multi-session) | ■ CD-ROM Mode 1,
Mode 2 |
| ■ CD-ROM XA Mode 2
(Form1, Form2) | ■ Enhanced CD
(CD-EXTRA) |
| ■ CD-G (Audio CD
only) | ■ Addressing
Method 2 |

CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive

Some models are equipped with a full-size, CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive module that lets you run CD/DVDs without using an adaptor. It reads DVD-ROMs at maximum 8 speed and CD-ROMs at maximum 24 speed. It writes CD-R at up to 24 speed and CD-RW at up to 10 speed. For reading, this drive supports the same formats as the DVD-ROM drive.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ■ DVD-Video | ■ DVD-ROM |
| ■ CD-Text | ■ CD-DA |
| ■ Photo CD™
(single/multi-session) | ■ CD-ROM Mode 1,
Mode 2 |
| ■ CD-ROM XA Mode 2
(Form1, Form2) | ■ Enhanced CD
(CD-EXTRA) |
| ■ CD-G (Audio CD
only) | ■ Addressing
Method 2 |

DVD-R/-RW drive

Some models are equipped with a full-size DVD-R/-RW drive module that lets you record data to rewriteable CD/DVDs as well as run either 12cm (4.72") or 8cm (3.15") CD/DVDs without using an adaptor. An ATAPI interface controller is used for CD/DVD-ROM operation. The drive reads DVDs at maximum 8 speed and CDs at maximum 24 speed. It writes DVD-RW at maximum single speed and DVD-R at maximum 2 speed, CD-R at maximum 16 speed, CD-RW at maximum 10 speed (High-speed media). The drive supports the following formats:

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| ■ DVD-Video | ■ DVD-ROM |
| ■ DVD-RW | ■ DVD-R |
| ■ CD-ROM | ■ CD-EXTRA |
| ■ Photo CD™ | ■ Audio CD |
| ■ CD-ROM X A | ■ CD-DA |
| ■ CD-I | ■ CD-Text |
| ■ CD-R | ■ CD-RW |

DVD +-R/+-RW drive

Some models are equipped with a full-size DVD+-R/+-RW drive module that lets you record data to rewritable CD/DVDs as well as run either 12cm (4.72") or 8cm (3.15") CD/DVDs without using an adaptor. It reads DVD-ROMs at maximum 8 speed and CD-ROMs at maximum 24 speed. It writes CD-R at up to 16 speed, CD-RW at up to 10 speed, DVD-R at maximum 2 speed and DVD-RW at maximum 2 speed, DVD+R at maximum 4 speed and DVD+RW at maximum 2.4 speed. This drive supports the same formats as the DVD-ROM drive.

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| ■ DVD-Video | ■ DVD-ROM |
| ■ DVD-RW | ■ DVD-R |
| ■ DVD+RW | ■ DVD+R |
| ■ CD-Text | ■ CD-DA |
| ■ CD-ROM Mode1, Mode2 | ■ Photo CD (single/multi-session) |
| ■ Enhanced CD (CD-EXTRA) | ■ CD-ROMXA Mode2 (Form1, Form2) |
| ■ Addressing Method 2 | ■ CD-G (Audio CD only) |

DVD Super Multi drive

Some models are equipped with a full-size DVD Super Multi drive module that lets you record data to rewritable CD/DVDs as well as run either 12cm(4.72i) or 8cm(3.15i) CD/DVDs without using an adaptor. It reads DVD-ROMs at maximum 8 speed and CD-ROMs at maximum 24 speed. It writes CD-R at up to 16 speed, CD-RW at up to 10 speed, DVD-R at maximum 4 speed and DVD-RW and DVD-RAM at maximum 2 speed, DVD+R/+RW at maximum 2.4 speed. This drive supports the same formats As the DVD-ROM drive.

- DVD-Video
- DVD-ROM
- DVD-RW
- DVD-R
- DVD+RW
- DVD+R
- CD-Text
- CD-DA
- CD-ROM Mode1, Mode2
- Photo CD (single/multi-session)
- Enhanced CD (CD-EXTRA)
- CD-ROMXA Mode2(Form1, Form2)
- Addressing Method 2
- DVD-RAM
- CD-G (Audio CD only)

Display

The computer's LCD panel supports high-resolution video graphics. The screen can be set at a wide range of viewing angles for maximum comfort and readability.

Built-in

Thin-film transistor colour LCD is available in two sizes:

- 14.1" XGA-TFT, 1024 horizontal x 768 vertical pixels
- 15.0" XGA-TFT, 1024 horizontal x 768 vertical pixels

Graphics controller

A 64 bit graphics controller maximizes display performance. Refer to Appendix C for more information.

Keyboard

Built-in

85 keys, compatible with IBM enhanced keyboard, embedded numeric overlay, dedicated cursor control,  and  keys. See Chapter 5. *The Keyboard*, for details.

Power

Battery pack	The computer is powered by one rechargeable lithium-ion battery pack.
RTC battery	The internal RTC battery backs up the Real Time Clock (RTC) and calendar.
AC adaptor	The universal AC adaptor provides power to the system and recharges the batteries when they are low. It comes with a detachable power cord. Because it is universal, it can receive a range of AC voltage between 100 and 240 volts.

Ports

Headphone	Enables connection of a stereo headphone
Microphone	Enables connection of a monaural microphone
Parallel Port	Parallel printer or other parallel device (ECP compatible).
Infrared	This infrared port is compatible with Infrared Data Association (IrDA 1.1) Fast InfraRed (FIR) standards. It enables cableless 4 Mbps data transfer with IrDA 1.1 compatible external devices.
External monitor	A 15-pin, analog VGA port supports VESA DDC2B compatible functions.
Universal Serial Bus	Three Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports enable chain connection of a number of USB-equipped devices to your computer.

Slots

PC card	A PC card slot accommodates one Type II PC card. Refer to Chapter 8, <i>Optional Devices</i> , for details
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Multimedia

Sound System	Sound Blaster™ Pro™ and Windows Sound System compatible sound system provides internal speakers as well as jacks for an external microphone and headphone. It also has a volume control dial.
S-Video Port	This S-Video jack lets you transfer NTSC or PAL data to external devices.

Communications

Modem	An internal modem provides capability for data and fax communication. It supports V.90 (V.92). The speed of data transfer and fax depends on analog telephone line conditions. It has a modem jack for connecting to a telephone line. Both of V.90 and V.92 are supported only in USA, Canada, UK, France, Germany and Australia. Only V.90 is available in other regions.
LAN	The computer is equipped with a LAN card that supports Ethernet LAN (10 Mbit/s, 10BASE-T) and Fast Ethernet LAN (100 Mbit/s, 100BASE-Tx).
Wireless LAN	Some computers in this series are equipped with a wireless LAN mini-PCI card that is compatible with other LAN systems based on Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum radio technology that complies with the IEEE 802.11g, 802.11a/g Standard (Revision A, B, G). Revision-A supports data transfer up to 54 Mbit/s. Revision-B supports data transfer up to 11, Mbit/s, Revision-G supports data transfer up to 54 Mbit/s. It has Frequency Channel Selection (5 GHz or 2.4 GHz) and allows roaming over multiple channels.

Security

Security lock slot	Connects an optional security lock to anchor the computer to a desk or other large object
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Software

Operating System	Windows®XP Professional or Home Edition is available. Refer to the preinstalled software section at the front of this chapter.
TOSHIBA Utilities	A number of utilities and drivers are preinstalled to make your computer more convenient to use. Refer to the Utilities section in this chapter.
Plug and Play	When you connect an external device to the computer or when you install a component, Plug and Play capability enables the system to recognize the connection and make the necessary configurations automatically.

Special features

The following features are either unique to TOSHIBA computers or are advanced features, which make the computer more convenient to use.

Hotkeys	Key combinations let you quickly modify the system configuration directly from the keyboard without running a system configuration program.
Display automatic power off	This feature automatically cuts off power to the internal display when there is no keyboard input for a time specified. Power is restored when any key is pressed. You can specify the time in the Monitor power off item of the Basic Setup tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.
HDD automatic power off	This feature automatically cuts off power to the hard disk drive when it is not accessed for a time specified. Power is restored when the hard disk is accessed. You can specify the time in the HDD Power off item of the Basic Setup tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.
System automatic Standby/Hibernation	This feature automatically shuts down the system in standby mode or Hibernation mode when there is no input or hardware access for a time specified. You can specify the time and select either System Standby or System hibernation in the System standby and System item of the Basic Setup tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.

Keypad overlay	A ten-key pad is integrated into the keyboard. Refer to the Keypad overlay section in Chapter 5, <i>The Keyboard</i> , for instructions on using the keypad overlay.
Power on password	Two levels of password security, supervisor and user, are available to prevent unauthorized access to your computer.
Instant security	A hot key function blanks the screen and disables the computer providing data security.
Intelligent power supply	A microprocessor in the computer's intelligent power supply detects the battery's charge and calculates the remaining battery capacity. It also protects electronic components from abnormal conditions, such as voltage overload from an AC adaptor. You can monitor remaining battery capacity. Use the Battery remaining item in TOSHIBA Power Saver.
Battery save mode	This feature lets you save battery power. You can specify the Power Save Mode in the Profile item in TOSHIBA Power Saver.
Panel power on/off	This feature turns power to the computer off when the display panel is closed and turns it back on when the panel is opened. You can specify the setting in the When I close the lid item of the Setup Action tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.
Low battery automatic hibernation	When battery power is exhausted to the point that computer operation cannot be continued, the system automatically enters Hibernation and shuts down. You can specify the setting in the Setup Action tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.
Heat dispersal	To protect from overheating, the CPU has an internal temperature sensor. If the computer's internal temperature rises to a certain level, the cooling fan is turned on or the processing speed is lowered. Use the Fan item of the Basic Setup tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.
Maximum Performance	Turns on fan first, then if necessary lowers CPU processing speed.
Performance	Uses a combination of fan and lowering the CPU processing speed.

Battery optimised	Lowers the CPU processing speed first, then if necessary turns on the fan.
Hibernation	This feature lets you turn off the power without exiting from your software. The contents of main memory are saved to the hard disk, when you turn on the power again, you can continue working right where you left off. Refer to the Turning off the power section in Chapter 3, Getting Started, for details.
Standby	If you have to interrupt your work, you can turn off the power without exiting from your software. Data is maintained in the computer's main memory. When you turn on the power again, you can continue working right where you left off.

Utilities

This section describes preinstalled utilities and tells how to start them. For details on operations, refer to each utility's online manual, help files or readme.txt files.

TOSHIBA Console	TOSHIBA Console is a graphical user interface that provides easy access to help and services.
TOSHIBA Power Saver	To access this power savings management program, click the Control Panel and select the TOSHIBA Power Saver icon.
HW Setup	This program lets you customize your hardware settings according to the way you work with your computer and the peripherals you use. To start the utility, click the Windows Start button and click Control Panel. In the Control Panel, select the TOSHIBA HW Setup icon.
DVD Video Player	The DVD Video Player is used to play DVD-Video. It has an on-screen interface and functions. Click Start, point to All Programs, point to InterVideo WinDVD 5, then click InterVideo WinDVD 5.
TOSHIBA Zooming Utility	This utility allows you to enlarge or reduce the icon size on the desktop or the application window.

RecordNow! Basic	You can create CD/DVDs in several formats including for TOSHIBA audio CDs that can be played on a standard stereo CD player and data CD/DVDs to store the files and folders on your hard disk drive. This software can be used on a model with DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive, DVD-R/-RW drive and DVD Super Multi drive.
DLA for TOSHIBA	DLA (Drive Letter Access) is the packet writing software which provides the function which writes files and/or folders to DVD+RW, DVD-RW or CD-RW disc via a drive letter like a floppy disk or other removable disks.
TOSHIBA PC DiagnosticTool	TOSHIBA PC Diagnostic Tool displays the basic information on PC, and the test of built-in devices can also be performed. You can boot TOSHIBA PC Diagnostic Tool from the menu bar as follows [Start] - [All Programs] - [TOSHIBA] -[Utilities] [PC Diagnostic Tool]
TOSHIBA ConfigFree	ConfigFree is a suite of utilities to allow easy control of communication device and network connections. ConfigFree also allows you to find communication problems and create profiles for easy switching between location and communication networks. You can boot ConfigFree from the menu bar as follows.
TOSHIBA Touch pad On/Off Utility	Pressing Fn + F9 in a Windows environment enables or disables the Touch pad function. When you press these hot keys, the current setting will change and be displayed as an icon.
TOSHIBA Touch and Launch	<p>TOSHIBA Touch and Launch is a tool that allows you to perform various tasks easily using Touch pad. TOSHIBA Touch and Launch is useful in the following conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ To open a file located on the desktop whose icon is obscured by a window.■ To open a page contained in the Internet Explorer Favourites menu.■ To display the list of currently open windows and change the active window. <p>Also TOSHIBA Touch and Launch provides the following functions by customizing the settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ To open a file stored in a predefined folder.■ To quickly launch your frequently used applications which have been registered.

TOSHIBA Controls	This utility lets you customize application button: you can assign applications or several actions to the application button(default setting is the Internet button).
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Options

You can add a number of options to make your computer even more powerful and convenient to use. The following options are available:

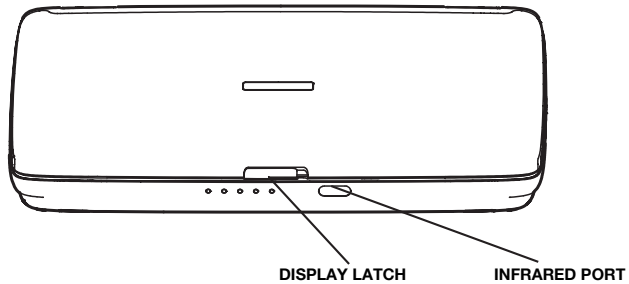
Memory expansion	A memory expansion slot is available for installing 256 MB or 512MB or 1024MB memory modules. The modules are PC2100, 200-pin, SO Dual In-line (SO-DIMM).
Main battery pack	An additional 12 cells battery pack (PA3382U-BSR or PA3382U-BAS) can be purchased from your TOSHIBA dealer. The battery pack is identical to the one that came with your computer. Use it as a spare or replacement.
AC adaptor	If you use your computer at more than one site, it may be convenient to purchase an additional AC adaptor for each site so you will not have to carry the adaptor with you.
USB diskette drive	A 3 1/2" diskette drive accommodates 1.44-megabyte or 720-kilobyte diskettes. It connects to a USB port. (Windows®XP does not support 720-kilobyte diskettes.)
Security lock	A slot is available to attach a security cable to the computer to deter theft.

The Grand Tour

This chapter identifies the various components of your computer. Become familiar with each component before you operate the computer.

Front with the display closed

The figure below shows the computer's front with its display panel in the closed position.



Front of the computer with display closed

Display latch

This latch secures the LCD panel in its closed position. Slide the latch to open the display.

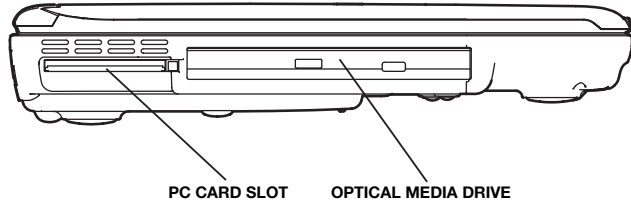


Infrared port

This infrared port is compatible with Infrared Data Association (IrDA 1.1) standards. It enables cableless 4 Mbps, 1.152 Mbps, 115.2 Kbps, 57.6 Kbps, 38.4 Kbps, 19.2 Kbps or 9.6 Kbps data transfer with IrDA 1.1 compatible external devices.

Left side

The figure below shows the computer's left side.



The left side of the computer

PC Card slot

The PC card slot can accommodate one 5mm PC card (Type II). The slot supports 16-bit and 32-bit CardBus PC cards.



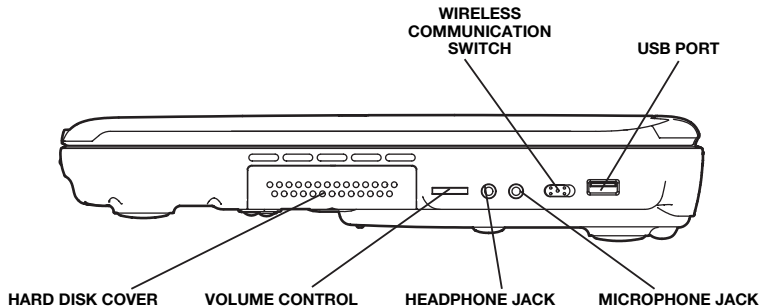
*Keep foreign objects out of the **PC card** slot. A pin or similar object can damage the computer's circuitry.*

Optical media drive

The computer is configured with a DVD-ROM drive, CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive, DVD+-R/+-RW drive, DVD-R/-RW drive or DVD Super Multi drive.

Right side

The figure below shows the computer's right side.



The right side of the computer

Hard Disk cover Protects the hard disk drive.

Volume control Use this dial to adjust the volume of the system speakers and headphones.



Headphone jack A standard 3.5 mm mini headphone jack enables connection of a stereo headphone (16 ohm minimum) or other device for audio output. When you connect headphones, the internal speakers are automatically disabled.



Microphone jack A standard 3.5 mm mini microphone jack enables connection of a three conductive type mini-jack for audio input.



Wireless communication switch Slide this switch to the left (toward the front of the computer) to turn off Wireless communication. Slide it to the right (toward the back of the computer) to turn on the functions.



Set the switch to off in airplanes and hospitals. Check the Wireless communication indicator. It will stop glowing when the wireless communication is turned off.



Universal Serial Bus port The Universal Serial Bus (USB) port complies with USB2.0 standards, which enable data transfer speeds 40 times faster than the USB1.1 standards. (The port also supports USB1.1.)



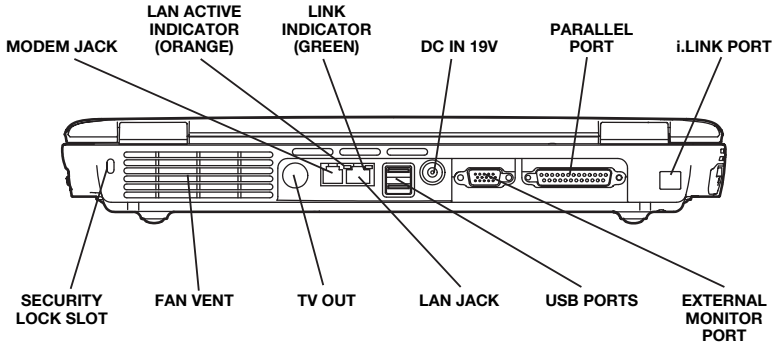
Keep foreign objects out of the USB connectors. A pin or similar object can damage the computer's circuitry.



Operation of all functions of all USB devices has not been confirmed. Some functions might not execute properly.

Back side

The figure below shows the computer's back side.



The computer's back side



Security lock slot

A security cable attaches to this slot. The optional security cable anchors your computer to a desk or other large object to deter theft.

Fan vent

Provides air flow for the fan.



Be careful not to block the fan vent. Also be careful to keep foreign objects out of the vents. A pin or similar object can damage the computer's circuitry.



TV OUT

Plug a 4 pin S-Video connector into this jack.

Video out



Modem jack

The modem jack lets you use a modular cable to connect the modem directly to a telephone line.



In case of a lightning storm, unplug the modem cable from the telephone jack.

Do not connect the modem to a digital telephone line. A digital line will damage the modem.



LAN jack

This jack lets you connect to a LAN. The adaptor has built-in support for Ethernet LAN (10 megabits per second, 10BASE-T) and Fast Ethernet LAN (100 megabits per second, 100BASE-Tx). The LAN has two indicators. See Chapter 4, *Operating Basics*, for details.

LAN active indicator (orange)

This indicator glows orange when data is being exchanged between the computer and the LAN.

Link indicator (green) This indicator glows green when the computer is connected to a LAN and the LAN is functioning properly.



2 Universal Serial Bus Ports

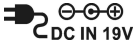
The Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports comply with USB 2.0 standards, which enable data transfer speeds 40 times faster than the USB 1.1 standards. (The ports also support USB 1.1)



Keep foreign objects out of the USB connectors. A pin or similar object can damage the computer's circuitry.



Operation of all functions of all USB devices has not been confirmed. Some functions might not execute properly.



DC IN 19V

The AC Adaptor connects to this socket. Use only the model of AC Adaptor that comes with the computer. Using the wrong adaptor can damage your computer.



External monitor port

This 15-pin port lets you connect an external monitor.



Parallel port

This Centronics-compatible, 25-pin parallel port is used to connect a parallel printer or other parallel device. This port supports Extended Capabilities Port (ECP) standard.

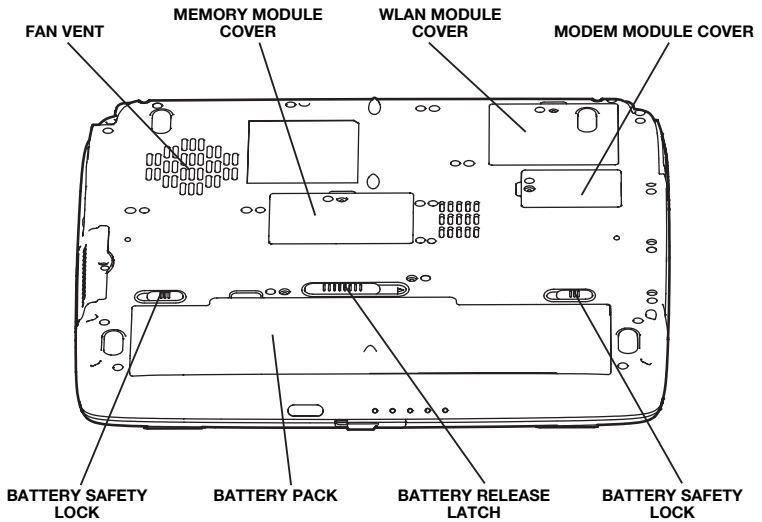


i.LINK (IEEE1394) port

Some models in this series are equipped with a i.LINK port. Connect an external device, such as a digital video camera to this port for high-speed data transfer.

Underside

The figure below shows the underside of the computer. Make sure the display is closed before turning over your computer.



The underside of the computer



Battery pack

The battery pack powers the computer when the AC Adaptor is not connected. The Battery section in Chapter 6, *Power and Power-Up Modes*, describes how to access the battery pack. Additional battery packs can be purchased from your TOSHIBA dealer to extend the computer's battery operating time.

Battery Release Latch

Slide this latch to release or the battery pack. This latch moves only when the computer is upside down.

Battery Safety Locks

Slide these latches to unlock the battery pack.



Memory module cover

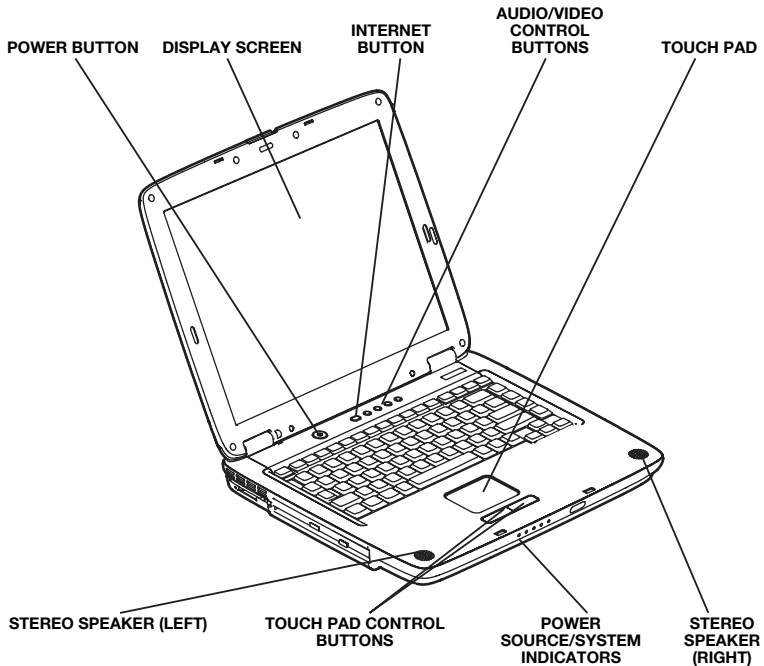
This cover protects a memory module sockets.

FAN vent

Provides air flow for the fan.

Front with the display open

The figure below shows the front of the computer with the display open. To open the display, slide the display latch on the front of the computer and lift the display up. Position the display at a comfortable viewing angle.



The front with the display open

Display screen

The full-colour LCD displays high-contrast text and graphics. The computer's LCD consists of one of the following:

- 14.1" XGA, LCD consists of up to 1024 × 768 pixels or dots.
- 15.0" XGA, LCD consists of up to 1024 × 768 pixels or dots.

The computer has a Thin-Film Transistor (TFT) display. Refer to *Appendix C*.

When the computer operates on power through the AC Adaptor, the display screen's image will be somewhat brighter than when it operates on battery power. The lower brightness level is intended to save battery power.

**Power button**

Press the power button to turn the computer's power on and off.

**Internet button**

Press this button to launch an Internet browser

**Power source/
system indicators**

LEDs let you monitor the status of various computer functions. Details are given in the Indicators section.

LCD Sensor switch

This switch senses when the LCD panel is closed or opened and activates the Panel Power Off/On feature. When you close the panel the computer enters Hibernation mode and shuts down. When you open the panel the computer starts in Hibernation mode. Use the TOSHIBA Power Saver Utility to enable or disable this feature. The default is "enabled". Refer to the TOSHIBA Power Saver Utility and Panel Power Off/On items in Chapter 1, Introduction, for details on settings.

Stereo Speakers

The speakers emit sound generated by your software as well as audio alarms, such as low battery condition, generated by the system.

Touch pad

Moves the pointer and selects or activates items on the screen. Can be set to perform other mouse functions, such as scrolling, selecting, and double-clicking.

**Touch pad Control
Buttons**

Function like the left and right buttons on an external mouse.

**Audio/Video Control
Buttons**

⏮ Plays the previous track/chapter/data.

▶/⏸ Begins or pauses play.

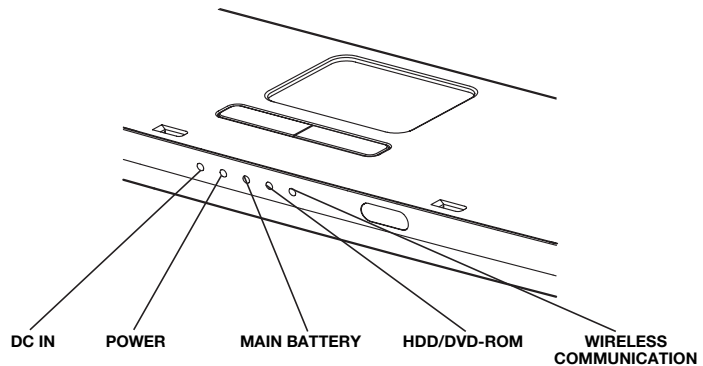
■ Halts play.

▶▶ Plays the next track/chapter/data.

Refer to Chapter 4, *Operating Basics*.

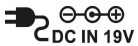
System indicators

The figure below shows the system indicators, which light when various computer operations are in progress.



System indicators

Power source/system indicators



DC IN

The **DC IN** indicator glows green when DC power is supplied from the AC power adaptor. If the adaptor's output voltage is abnormal or if the power supply malfunctions, this indicator flashes orange.



Power

The **Power** indicator glows blue when the computer is on. If you turn off the computer in Resume mode, this indicator blinks orange (one second on, two seconds off) while the computer shuts down.



Battery

The **Battery** indicator shows the condition of the charge. Green means fully charged and orange means being charged. Refer to Chapter 6, *Power and Power-Up Modes*.



HDD/DVD-ROM

The **Disk** indicator glows green when the computer is accessing a disk drive.

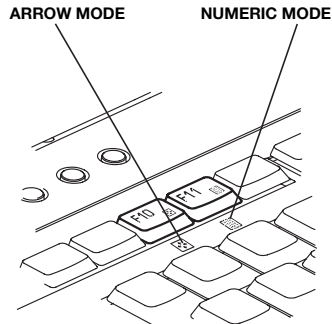


Wireless communication

The **Wireless communication** indicator glows orange when the Wireless communication function is turned on.

The figures below show the positions of the keypad overlay indicators and the CapsLock indicator.

When the F10 key indicator glows the keypad overlay lets you enter numbers. When the F11 key indicator glows the keypad overlay lets you control the cursor.



Keypad overlay indicators



Arrow mode

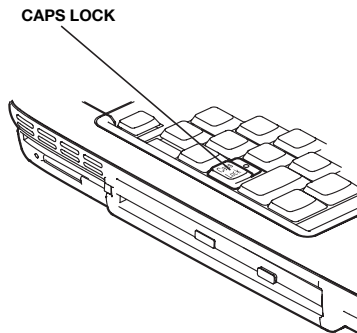
When the **Arrow mode** indicator lights green, you can use the keypad overlay (white labelled keys) as cursor keys. Refer to the *Keypad overlay* section in Chapter 5, *The Keyboard*.



Numeric mode

You can use the keypad overlay (white labelled keys) for numeric input when the **Numeric mode** indicator lights green. Refer to the *Keypad overlay* section in Chapter 5, *The Keyboard*.

When the CapsLock indicator glows the keyboard is in all-caps mode.



CapsLock indicator

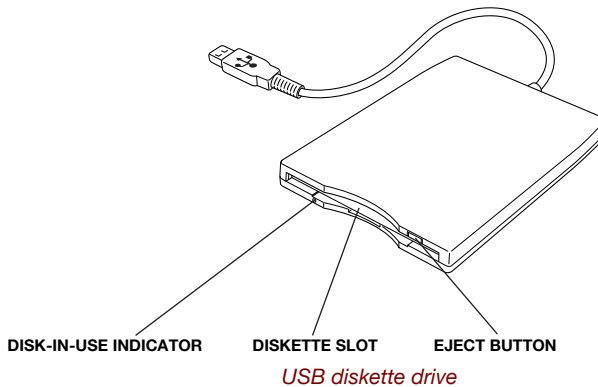
Keyboard indicator

Caps Lock

This indicator glows green when the alphabet keys are locked in uppercase.

USB diskette drive (optional)

A 3 ½" diskette drive accommodates 1.44-megabyte or 720-kilobyte diskettes. It connects to the USB port.



Disk-In-Use Indicator This indicator lights when the diskette is being accessed.

Diskette slot Insert diskette in this slot.

Eject button When a diskette is fully seated in the drive, the eject button pops out. To remove a diskette, push in the eject button and the diskette pops out partially for removal.



Check the **Disk-In-Use** indicator when you use the diskette drive. Do not press the eject button or turn off the computer while the light is glowing. Doing so could destroy data and damage the diskette or the drive.



The external diskette drive should be placed on a flat, horizontal surface when in use. Do not set the drive on an incline greater than 20° while it is operating.

Do not set anything on top of the diskette drive.

Optical Media drive

One of the following optical media drives is installed in the computer: DVD-ROM drive, CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive, DVD-R/-RW drive, DVD +-R/+-RW drive, DVD Super Multi drive. An ATAPI interface controller is used for CD/DVD-ROM operation. When the computer is accessing a CD/DVD, an indicator on the drive glows.

Region codes for DVD drives and media

DVD-ROM, CD-RW/DVD-ROM, DVD-R/-RW, DVD +-R/+-RW, DVD Super Multi drive and media are manufactured according to the specifications of six marketing regions. When you purchase DVD-Video, make sure it matches your drive, otherwise it will not play properly.

Code	Region
1	Canada, United States
2	Japan, Europe, South Africa, Middle East
3	Southeast Asia, East Asia
4	Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands, Central America, South America, Caribbean
5	Russia, Indian Subcontinent, Africa, North Korea, Mongolia
6	China

Writable discs

This section describes the types of writable CD/DVD discs. Check the specifications for your drive to for the type of discs it can write. Use RecordNow! Basic for TOSHIBA to write compact discs. Refer to Chapter 4, Operating Basics.

CDs

- CD-R discs can be written only once. The recorded data cannot be erased or changed.
- CD-RW discs can be recorded more than once. Use either 1, 2, or 4 multi speed CD-RW discs or high-speed 4- to 10-speed discs. The write speed of the ultra-speed CD-RW discs (Ultra-speed is CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive only) is maximum 24-speed.

DVDs

- DVD-R, DVD+R discs can be written only once. The recorded data cannot be erased or changed.
- DVD-RW, DVD+RW and DVD-RAM discs can be recorded more than once.

Formats

The drives support the following formats:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ■ DVD-ROM | ■ DVD-Video |
| ■ CD-DA | ■ CD-Text |
| ■ Photo CD TM(single/multi-session) | ■ CD-ROM Mode 1, Mode 2 |
| ■ CD-ROM x A Mode 2 (Form1, Form2) | ■ Enhanced CD (CD-EXTRA) |
| ■ CD-G (Audio CD only) | ■ Addressing Method 2 |

DVD-ROM drive

The full-size DVD-ROM drive module lets you record data to rewritable CD/DVDs as well as run either 12 cm (4.72") or 8 cm (3.15") CD/DVDs without using an adaptor.



The read speed is slower at the centre of a disc and faster at the outer edge.

<i>DVD read</i>	<i>8 speed (maximum)</i>
<i>CD read</i>	<i>24 speed (maximum)</i>

CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive

The full-size CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive module lets you record data to rewritable CDs as well as run either 12 cm (4.72") or 8 cm (3.15") CD/DVDs without using an adaptor.



The read speed is slower at the centre of a disc and faster at the outer edge.

<i>DVD read</i>	<i>8 speed (maximum)</i>
<i>CD read</i>	<i>24 speed (maximum)</i>
<i>CD-R write</i>	<i>24 speed (maximum)</i>
<i>CD-RW write</i>	<i>10 speed (maximum, high-speed media)</i>
	<i>24 speed (maximum, ultra-speed media)</i>

DVD-R/-RW drive

The full-size DVD-R/-RW drive module lets you record data to rewritable CD/DVDs as well as run either 12 cm (4.72") or 8 cm (3.15") CD/DVDs without using an adaptor.



The read speed is slower at the centre of a disc and faster at the outer edge.

<i>DVD read</i>	<i>8 speed (maximum)</i>
<i>DVD-R write</i>	<i>2 speed</i>
<i>DVD-RW write</i>	<i>1 speed</i>
<i>CD read</i>	<i>24 speed (maximum)</i>
<i>CD-R write</i>	<i>16 speed (maximum)</i>
<i>CD-RW write</i>	<i>10 speed (maximum)</i>

DVD+-R/+RW drive

The full-size DVD+-R/+RW drive module lets you record data to rewritable CD/DVDs as well as run either 12 cm (4.72") or 8 cm (3.15") CD/DVDs without using an adaptor.



The read speed is slower at the centre of a disc and faster at the outer edge.

DVD read	8 speed (maximum)
DVD-R write	2 speed
DVD-RW write	2 speed
DVD+R write	4 speed
DVD+RW write	2.4 speed
CD read	24 speed (maximum)
CD-R write	16 speed (maximum)
CD-RW write	10 speed (maximum, high-speed media)

DVD Super Multi drive

The full-size DVD Multi drive module lets you record data to rewritable CD/DVDs as well as run either 12 cm (4.72") or 8 cm (3.15") CD/DVDs without using an adaptor.



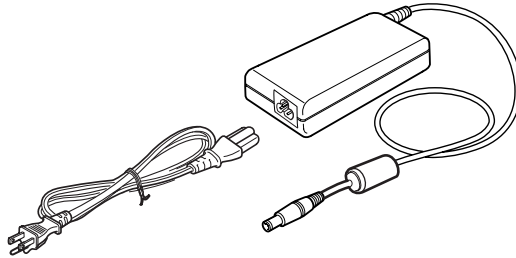
The read speed is slower at the centre of a disc and faster at the outer edge.

DVD read	8 speed (maximum)
DVD-R write	4 speed
DVD-RW write	2 speed
DVD+R write	2.4 speed
DVD+RW write	2.4 speed
DVD-RAM write	2 speed
CD read	24 speed (maximum)
CD-R write	16 speed (maximum)
CD-RW write	8 speed (maximum, high-speed media)

AC Adaptor

The AC Adaptor converts AC power to DC power and reduces the voltage supplied to the computer. It can automatically adjust to any voltage from 100 to 240 volts and to a frequency of either 50 or 60 hertz, enabling you to use the computer in almost any region.

To recharge the battery, simply connect the AC Adaptor to a power source and the computer. See Chapter 6, *Power and Power-Up Modes* for details.



The AC Adaptor



Use of the wrong adaptor could damage your computer. TOSHIBA assumes no liability for any damage in such case. The output rating for the computer is 19 volts DC.



Please use only the AC Adaptor supplied with the computer or an AC Adaptor certified by TOSHIBA.

Getting Started

This chapter provides basic information to get you started using your computer. It covers the following topics:

- Setting up your work space — for your health and safety



Be sure also to read the Safety Instruction Manual. This guide, which is included with the computer, explains product liability.

- Connecting the AC adaptor
- Opening the display
- Turning on the power
- Starting up for the first time
- Turning off the power
- Restarting the computer
- Restoring the preinstalled software

If you are a new user, follow the steps in each section of this chapter as you prepare to operate your computer.



All users should be sure to carefully read the section Starting up for the first time, which describe actions to take when you turn on the power for the first time.

Setting up your work space

Establishing a comfortable work site is important for you and your computer. A poor work environment or stressful work habits can result in discomfort or serious injury from repetitive strain to your hands, wrists or other joints. Proper ambient conditions should also be maintained for the computer's operation. This section discusses the following topics:

- General conditions
- Placement of the computer and peripheral devices
- Seating and posture
- Lighting
- Work habits

General conditions

In general, if you are comfortable, so is your computer, but read the following to make sure your work site provides a proper environment.

- Make sure there is adequate space around the computer for proper ventilation.
- Make sure the AC power cord connects to an outlet that is close to the computer and easily accessible.
- The temperature should be 5 to 30 degrees Centigrade (41 to 86 degrees Fahrenheit) and the relative humidity should be 20 to 80 percent.
- Avoid areas where rapid or extreme changes in temperature or humidity may occur.
- Keep the computer free of dust, moisture, and exposure to direct sunlight.
- Keep the computer away from heat sources, such as electric heaters.
- Do not use the computer near liquids or corrosive chemicals.
- Do not place the computer near objects that create strong magnetic fields (e.g., stereo speakers).
- Do not operate the computer in close proximity to a mobile phone.
- Leave ample ventilation room for the fan. Do not block the vents.

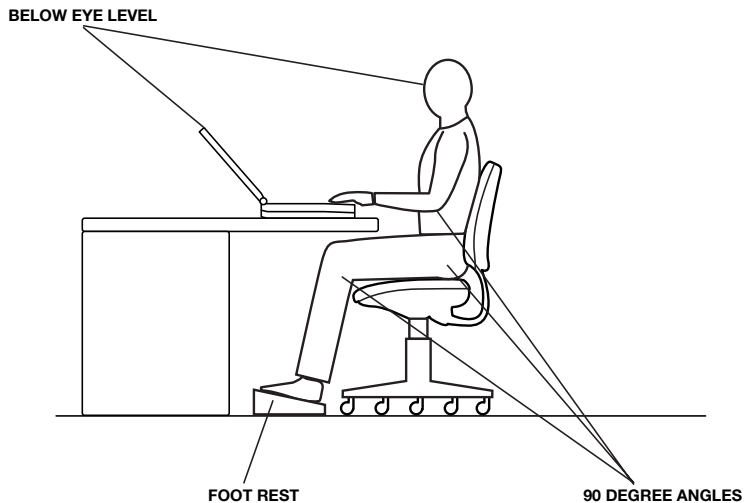
Placement of the computer

Position the computer and peripheral devices to provide comfort and safety.

- Set the computer on a flat surface at a comfortable height and distance. The display should be no higher than eye level to avoid eye strain.
- Place the computer so that it is directly in front of you when you work and make sure you have adequate space to easily operate other devices.
- Allow adequate space behind the computer to let you freely adjust the display. The display should be angled to reduce glare and maximize visibility.
- If you use a paper holder, set it at about the same height and distance as the computer.

Seating and posture

The height of your chair in relation to the computer and keyboard as well as the support it gives your body are primary factors in reducing work strain. Refer to the following tips and to the figure below.



Posture and positioning of the computer

- Place your chair so that the keyboard is at or slightly below the level of your elbow. You should be able to type comfortably with your shoulders relaxed.
- Your knees should be slightly higher than your hips. If necessary, use a foot rest to raise the level of your knees to ease pressure on the back of your thighs.
- Adjust the back of your chair so it supports the lower curve of your spine.
- Sit straight so that your knees, hips and elbows form approximately 90 degree angles when you work. Do not slump forward or lean back too far.

Lighting

Proper lighting can improve legibility of the display and reduce eye strain.

- Position the computer so that sunlight or bright indoor lighting does not reflect off the screen. Use tinted windows, shades or other screen to eliminate sun glare.
- Avoid placing the computer in front of bright light that could shine directly in your eyes.
- If possible, use soft, indirect lighting in your computer work area. Use a lamp to illuminate your documents or desk, but be sure to position the lamp so that it does not reflect off the display or shine in your eyes.

Work habits

A key to avoiding discomfort or injury from repetitive strain is to vary your activities. If possible, schedule a variety of tasks into your work day. If you must spend long periods at the computer, finding ways to break up the routine can reduce stress and improve your efficiency.

- Sit in a relaxed posture. Good positioning of your chair and equipment as described earlier can reduce tension in your shoulders or neck and ease back strain.
- Vary your posture frequently.
- Occasionally stand up and stretch or exercise briefly.
- Exercise and stretch your wrists and hands a number of times during the day.
- Frequently, look away from the computer and focus your eyes on a distant object for several seconds, for example 30 seconds every 15 minutes.
- Take frequent short breaks instead of one or two long breaks, for example, two or three minutes every half hour.
- Have your eyes examined regularly and visit a doctor promptly, if you suspect you might be suffering from a repetitive strain injury.

A number of books are available on ergonomics and repetitive strain injury or repetitive stress syndrome. For more information on these topics or for pointers on exercises for such stress points as hands and wrists, please check with your library or book vendor. Also refer to the computer's *Safety Instruction Manual*.

Connecting the AC adaptor

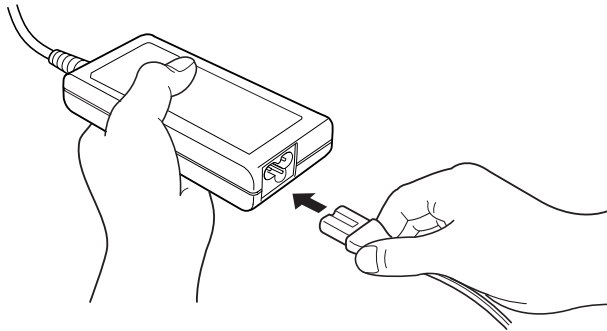
Attach the AC adaptor when you need to charge the battery or you want to operate from AC power. It is also the fastest way to get started, because the battery pack will need to be charged before you can operate from battery power.

The AC adaptor can be connected to any power source supplying from 100 to 240 volts and 50 or 60 hertz. For details on using the AC adaptor to charge the battery pack, refer to Chapter 6, *Power and Power-Up Modes*.



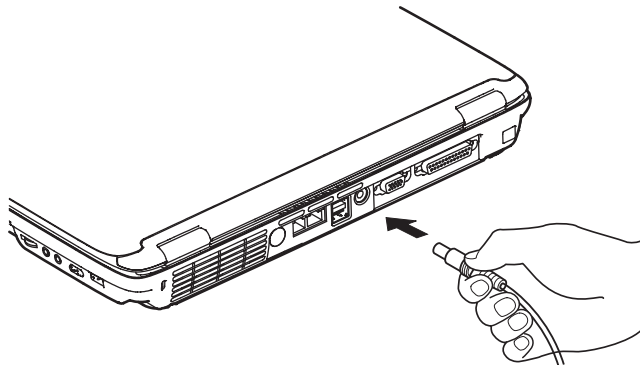
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1. Connect the power cord to the AC adaptor.



Connecting the power cord to the AC adaptor

2. Connect the AC adaptor's DC output plug to the **DC IN** port on the back side of the computer.



Connecting the adaptor to the computer

3. Plug the power cord into a live wall outlet. The **Battery** and **DC IN** indicator on the front of the computer should glow.

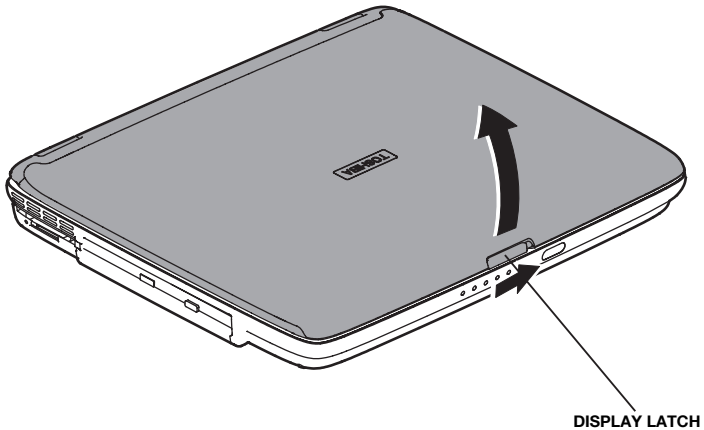
Opening the display

The display panel can be rotated in a wide range of angles for optimal viewing.

1. Slide the display latch on the front of the computer to the right to unlatch the display panel.
2. Lift the panel up and adjust it to the best viewing angle for you.



When you open the display, hold it with both hands and lift up slowly.



Opening the display panel

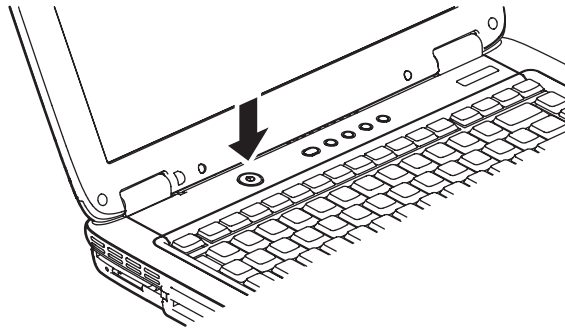
Turning on the power

This section describes how to turn on the power.



After you turn on the power for the first time, do not turn it off until you have set up the operating system (OS) and the OS has started up.

1. If the external diskette drive is connected, make sure it is empty. If a diskette is in the drive, press the eject button and remove the diskette.
2. Open the display panel.
3. Press and hold the computer's power button for two or three seconds.



Turning on the power

Starting up for the first time

When you first turn on the power, the computer's initial screen is the Microsoft Windows®XP Professional or Windows®XP Home Edition Start-up Screen Logo.

Follow the on-screen directions.

Turning off the power

The power can be turned off in one of the following modes: Shut down (Boot), Hibernation or Standby mode.

Shut Down mode (Boot mode)

When you turn off the power in Shut Down mode no data is saved and the computer will boot to the operating system's main screen.

1. If you have entered data, save it to the hard disk or to a diskette.
2. Make sure all disk (disc) activity has stopped, then remove any CD/DVDs or diskette.



Make sure the Disk is off. If you turn off the power while a disk (disc) is being accessed, you can lose data or damage the disk (disc).

3. Click start then click Turn off computer. From the **Turn off computer** menu select **Turn off**.
4. Turn off the power to any peripheral devices.



Do not turn the computer or devices back on immediately. Wait a moment to let all capacitors fully discharge.

Hibernation mode

The hibernation feature saves the contents of memory to the hard disk when the computer is turned off. The next time the computer is turned on, the previous state is restored. The hibernation feature does not save the status of peripheral devices.



Save your data. While entering hibernation mode, the computer saves the contents of memory to the HDD. However, for safety sake, it is best to save your data manually.

Data will be lost if you remove the battery or disconnect the AC adaptor before the save is completed. Wait for the Disk indicator to go out.

Do not install or remove a memory module while the computer is in hibernation mode. Data will be lost.

Benefits of hibernation

The hibernation feature provides the following benefits:

- Saves data to the hard disk when the computer automatically shuts down because of a low battery.



For the computer to shut down in hibernation mode, the hibernation feature must be enabled in two places the Hibernation tab Power Options and Setup Action tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.

Otherwise, the computer will shut down in Standby mode. If battery power becomes depleted, data saved in Standby will be lost.

- You can return to your previous working environment immediately when you turn on the computer.
- Saves power by shutting down the system when the computer receives no input or hardware access for the duration set by the System hibernate feature.
- You can use the panel power off feature.

Starting Hibernation

To enter Hibernation mode, follow the steps below.

1. Click **Start**.
2. Select **Turn Off Computer**.
3. Open the **Turn Off Computer** dialog box. **Hibernate** is not displayed.
4. Press the **Shift** key. The **Standby** item will change to **Hibernate**.
5. Select **Hibernate**.

Automatic Hibernation

The computer will enter Hibernate mode automatically when you press the power button or close the lid. First, however, make the appropriate settings according to the steps below.

1. Open the **Control Panel**.
2. Open **Performance and Maintenance** and open **Power Options**.
3. Select the **Hibernate** window in the **Power Options Properties**, select the **Enable Hibernate** check box and click the **Apply** button.
4. Open **TOSHIBA Power Saver**.
5. Select the **Setup Action** window.
6. Enable the desired Hibernation settings for **When I slide the power button** and **When I close the lid**.
7. Click the **OK** button.

Data save in hibernation mode

When you turn off the power in hibernation mode, the computer takes a moment to save current memory data to the hard disk. During this time, the **Built-in HDD** indicator will light.

After you turn off the computer and memory is saved to the hard disk, turn off the power to any peripheral devices.



Do not turn the computer or devices back on immediately. Wait a moment to let all capacitors fully discharge.

Standby mode

If you have to interrupt your work, you can turn off the power without exiting from your software. Data is maintained in the computer's main memory. When you turn on the power again, you can continue working right where you left off.



When the AC adaptor is connected, the computer will go into Standby mode according to the settings in the TOSHIBA Power Saver utility.

To restore operation from Standby mode, press the power button or press any key. The latter action works only if Wake-up on Keyboard is enabled in HW Setup.

If the computer automatically enters Standby mode while a network application is active, the application might not be restored when the computer wakes up from Standby.

To prevent the computer from automatically entering Standby mode, disable Standby in TOSHIBA Power Saver. That action, however, will nullify the computer's Energy Star compliance.



Before entering Standby mode, be sure to save your data.

Do not install or remove a memory module while the computer is in standby mode. The computer or the module could be damaged.

Do not remove the battery pack while the computer is in standby mode (unless the computer is connected to an AC power source). Data in memory will be lost.

If you carry the computer on board an aircraft or into a hospital, be sure to shut down the computer in hibernation mode or in shutdown mode to avoid radio signal interference.

Benefits of standby

The standby feature provides the following benefits:

- Restores the previous working environment more rapidly than does hibernation.
- Saves power by shutting down the system when the computer receives no input or hardware access for the duration set by the System Standby feature.
- You can use the panel power off feature.

Executing standby



*You can also enable Standby by pressing **Fn + F3**. See Chapter 5, The Keyboard, for details.*

You can enter standby mode in one of three ways:

1. Click **Start**, click **Turn Off Computer** and click **Standby**.
2. Close the display panel. This feature must be enabled. Refer to the *Setup Action* tab in *Toshiba Power Saver Utility* described in the Control Panel.
Open **Performance and Maintenance** and open **TOSHIBA Power Saver**.
3. Press the power button. This feature must be enabled. Refer to the *Setup Action* tab in *Toshiba Power Saver Utility* described in the Control Panel.

When you turn the power back on, you can continue where you left when you shut down the computer.



When the computer is shut down in standby mode, the power indicator flashes orange.

If you are operating the computer on battery power, you can lengthen the operating time by shutting down in hibernation mode. Standby mode consumes more power.

Standby limitations

Standby will not function under the following conditions:

- Power is turned back on immediately after shutting down.
- Memory circuits are exposed to static electricity or electrical noise.

Restarting the computer

Certain conditions require that you reset the system. For example, if:

- You change certain computer settings.
- An error occurs and the computer does not respond to your keyboard commands.

There are three ways to reset the computer system:

1. Click **start** then click **Turn off computer**. From the **Turn off computer** menu select **Restart**.
2. Press **Ctrl + Alt + Del** to display the **windows task manager**, then select **Shutdown** and **Restart**.
3. Press the power button and hold it down for five seconds. Wait 10 to 15 seconds, then turn the power on again by pressing the power button.

Restoring the preinstalled software

If preinstalled files are damaged, use the Product Recovery Media or the TOSHIBA Tools & Utilities CD-ROM to restore them.

Restoring the complete system

To restore the operating system and all preinstalled software, follow the steps below.



When you reinstall the Windows operating system, the hard disk will be reformatted and all data will be lost. Make sure you have a backup copy of your data, before you perform a complete system recovery.

1. Load the Product Recovery Media in the optional optical media drive and turn off the computer's power.
2. Hold down the **F12** key and turn on the power. When **In Touch with Tomorrow TOSHIBA** appears, release the **F12** key.
3. Use the left or right cursor key to select the CD-ROM/DVD-ROM icon in the display menu. For details, refer to the *Boot priority* section in Chapter 7, *HW Setup and Passwords*.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.
5. If your computer came with additional software installed, this software can not be recovered from the Product Recovery Media. Re-install these applications (e.g. Works Suite, DVD Player, Games, etc) separately from other media.

Restoring TOSHIBA utilities and drivers

If Windows is working properly, individual drivers or applications can be separately restored. Use the Tools & Utilities CD-ROM according to instructions in the booklet contained in the CD box to reinstall TOSHIBA utilities and drivers.

Operating Basics

This chapter gives information on basic operations including using the Touch pad, USB diskette drive, optical media drives, Audio/Video controls, the internal modem, Wireless LAN, and LAN. It also provides tips on caring for your computer, diskettes and CD/DVDs.

Using the Touch pad

To use the Touch pad, simply touch and move your finger tip across it in the direction you want the on-screen pointer to go.

Two buttons below the Touch pad are used like the buttons on a mouse pointer .

Press the left button to select a menu item or to manipulate text or graphics designated by the pointer. Press the right button to display a menu or other function depending on the software you are using.



You can also tap the Touch pad to perform functions similar to those of the left button.

Click:	Tap the Touch pad once.
Double click:	Tap twice.
Drag and drop:	Tap to select the material you want to move. Leave your finger on the Touch pad after the second tap and move the material.
Vertical:	Move your finger up or down the right edge of the Touch pad.
Horizontal:	Move your finger left or right along the bottom edge of the Touch pad.

Using the USB diskette drive

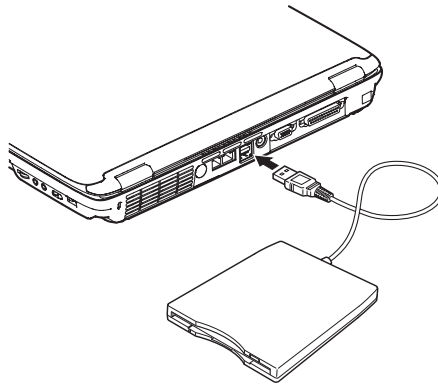
A 3 1/2" diskette drive connects to the computer's USB port. It accommodates 1.44-megabyte or 720-kilobyte diskettes. Refer to Chapter 2, *The Grand Tour*, for more information.

Connecting 3 1/2" diskette drive

To connect the drive, plug the diskette drive connector into a USB port. Refer to the figure below.



Make sure the connector is right side up and properly aligned with the socket. Do not try to force the connection, doing so can damage the connecting pins.



Connecting the USB diskette drive



If you connect the diskette drive after turning on the computer, it will take about 10 seconds for the computer to recognize the drive. Do not disconnect and reconnect before 10 seconds has elapsed.

Disconnecting 3 1/2" diskette drive

When you have finished using the diskette drive, follow the procedures below to disconnect it :

1. Wait for the indicator light to go out to make sure all diskette activity has stopped.



If you disconnect the diskette drive or turn off the power while the computer is accessing the drive you may lose data or damage the diskette or the drive.

2. Open the Safety Remove Hardware icon on the system tray.
3. Click Diskette drive.
4. Pull the diskette drive connector out of the USB port.

Using optical media drives

The text and illustrations in this section refer primarily to the optical DVD-ROM drive. However, operation is the same for all other optical media drives. The full-size drive provides high-performance execution of CD/DVD-ROM-based programs. You can run either 12 cm (4.72") or 8 cm (3.15") CD/DVDs without an adaptor. An ATAPI interface controller is used for CD/DVD-ROM operation. When the computer is accessing a CD/DVD-ROM, an indicator on the drive glows.



Use the WinDVD 5 application to view DVD-Video discs.

If you have a DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive, refer also to the *Writing CDs* on DVD-ROM & CD-R/RW drive section for precautions on writing to CDs.

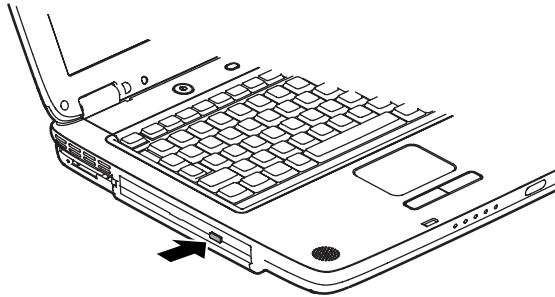
If you have a DVD-R/-RW drive, refer also to the *Writing CD/DVDs* on DVD-R/-RW drive section for precautions on writing to CDs/DVDs.

If you have a DVD Super Multi drive, refer also to the *Writing CD/DVDs* on DVD Super Multi drive section for precautions on writing to CDs/DVDs.

Loading discs

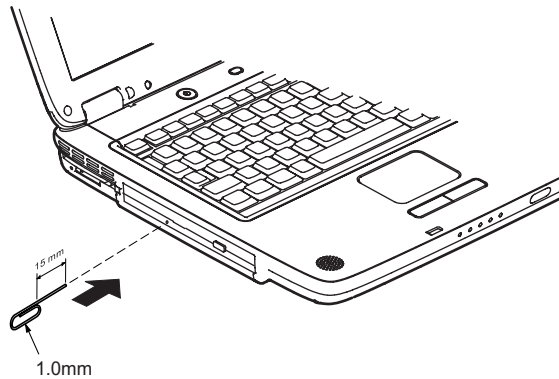
To load CD/DVDs, follow the steps below and refer to the figures below.

1. a. When the power is on, press the DVD-ROM eject button to open the drawer slightly.



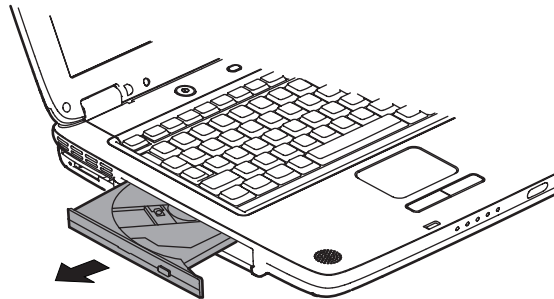
Pressing the DVD-ROM eject button

b. Pressing the eject button will not open the drawer when the DVD-ROM drive's power is off. If the power is off, you can open the drawer by inserting a slender object (about 1.5 mm) such as a straightened paper clip into the eject hole just to the right of the eject button.



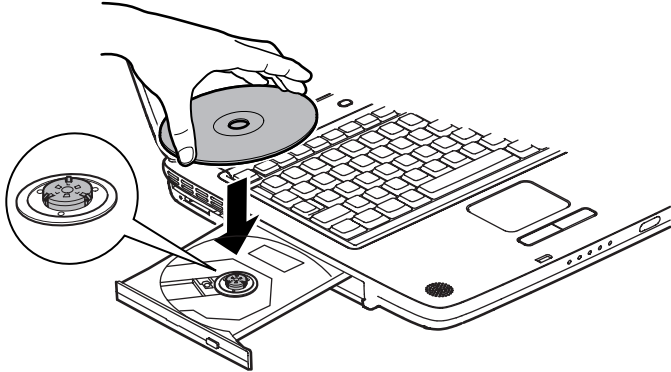
Manual release with the eject hole

2. Grasp the drawer gently and pull until it is fully opened.



Pulling the drawer open

3. Lay the CD/DVD, label side up, in the drawer.



Inserting a CD/DVD



When the drawer is fully opened, the edge of the computer will extend slightly over the CD/DVD tray. Therefore, you will need to turn the CD/DVD at an angle when you place it in the tray. After seating the CD/DVD, however, make sure it lies flat, as shown in the figure above.

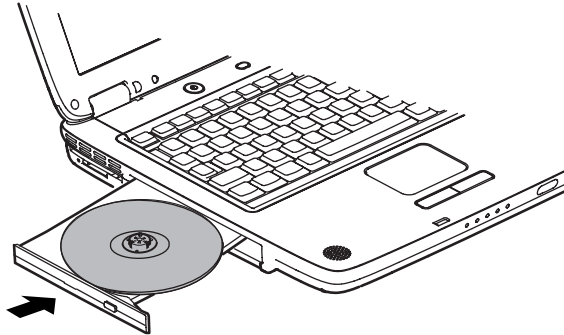


Do not touch the laser lens. Doing so could cause misalignment. Do not keep foreign matter from entering the drive. Check the back edge of the tray to make sure it carries no debris before closing the drive.

4. Press gently at the centre of the CD/DVD until you feel it click into place. The CD/DVD should lie below the top of the spindle, flush with the spindle base.
5. Push the centre of the drawer to close it. Press gently until it locks into place.



If the CD/DVD is not seated properly when the drawer is closed, the CD/DVD might be damaged. Also, the drawer might not open fully when you press the eject button.



Closing the DVD-ROM drawer

Removing discs

To remove the CD/DVD, follow the steps below and refer to the figure below.



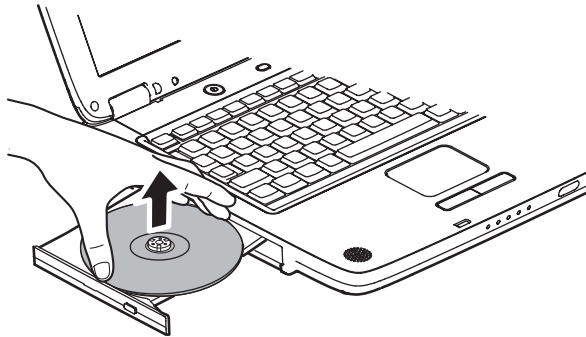
Do not press the eject button while the computer is accessing the DVD-ROM drive. Wait for the optical media drive indicator to go out before you open the drawer. Also, if the CD/DVD is spinning when you open the drawer, wait for it to stop before you remove it.

1. To pop the drawer partially open, press the eject button. Gently pull the drawer out until it is fully opened.



When the drawer pops open slightly, wait a moment to make sure the CD/DVD has stopped spinning before pulling the drawer fully open. Turn off the power before you use the eject hole. If the CD/DVD is spinning when you open the drawer, the CD/DVD could fly off the spindle and cause injury.

2. The CD/DVD extends slightly over the sides of the drawer so you can hold it. Hold the CD/DVD gently and lift it out.



Removing a CD/DVD



3. Push the centre of the drawer to close it. Press gently until it locks into place.

Audio/Video controls

This section describes how to use the audio/video control buttons.

Next and Previous buttons

A single button on a rocker controls the Next and Previous functions. Press on the icon to select the desired function.



	Next	Press the icon to advance to the next track, chapter or data.
	Previous	Press the icon to advance to the previous track, chapter or data.



If Random is selected in Windows Media Player, selecting Next or Previous advances to a random selection.

Play/Pause and Stop buttons

A single button on a rocker controls the Play/Pause and Stop functions. Press on the icon to select the desired function.

	Play/Pause	Press the icon to begin or pause play.
	Stop	Press the icon to stop play.

Writing CDs on CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive

The CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive lets you write as well as read CD-ROMs. The following applications for writing are supplied: RecordNow!, licensed by Sonic Solutions. InterVideo WinDVD Creator 2 Platinum, which is a product of InterVideo, Inc.



CD-R discs can be written to only once. CD-RW discs can be rewritten many times.

Important message (CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive)

Before you write or rewrite to CD-R/RW discs, read and follow all setup and operating instructions in this section. If you fail to do so, the CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive may not function properly, and you may fail to write or rewrite, lose data or incur other damage.

Before writing or rewriting

Please observe the following points when you write or rewrite the data.

- We recommend the following manufacturers of CD-R and CD-RW media.

Media quality can affect write or rewrite success rates.

CD-R: TAIYOYUDENCO.,LTD.
 Mitsui Chemicals Inc.
 MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION
 RICOH Co., Ltd.
 Hitachi Maxell Ltd.

CD-RW: MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION
 RICOH Co., Ltd.

The following special media recommend the next manufacturers.

- Multi-Speed and High-Speed CD-ROM: MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION, RICOH Co., Ltd.
 - Ultra-Speed CD-ROM: MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION
- TOSHIBA has confirmed the operation of CD-R and CD-RW media of the manufacturers above. Operation of other media cannot be guaranteed.

- CD-RW can generally be rewritten about 1,000 times. However, the actual number of rewrites is affected by the quality of the media and the way it is used.
- Be sure to connect the AC adaptor when you write or rewrite.
- Be sure to close all other software programs except the writing software.
- Do not run software such as a screen saver which can put a heavy load on the CPU.
- Operate the computer at full power. Do not use power-saving features.
- Do not write while virus check software is running. Wait for it to finish, then disable virus detection programs including any software that checks files automatically in the background.
- Do not use hard disk utilities, including those intended to enhance HDD access speed. They may cause unstable operation and damage data.
- Write from the computer's HDD to the CD. Do not try to write from shared devices such as a LAN server or any other network device.
- Writing with software other than RecordNow! has not been confirmed. Therefore, operation with other software cannot be guaranteed.

When writing or rewriting

Note the following when you write or rewrite a CD-R or CD-RW.

- Always copy data from the HDD to the CD. Do not use cut-and-paste. The original data will be lost if there is a write error.
- Do not perform any of the following actions:
 - Change users in the Windows XP operating system.
 - Operate the computer for any other function, including use of a mouse or Touch pad, closing/opening the LCD panel.
 - Start a communication application such as a modem.
 - Apply impact or vibration to the PC.
 - Install, remove or connect external devices, including the following: PC card, USB devices, external display, i.LINK devices, optical digital devices.
 - Open the optical media drive.
- If the media is poor in quality, dirty or damaged, writing or rewriting errors may occur.
- Set the computer on a level surface and avoid places subject to vibration such as airplanes trains, or cars. Do not use an unstable surface such as a stand.
- Keep mobile phones and other wireless communication devices away from the computer.

Disclaimer (CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive)

TOSHIBA does not bear responsibility for the following:

- Damage to any CD-R/RW disc that may be caused by writing or rewriting with this product.
- Any change or loss of the recorded contents of CD-R/RW disc that may be caused by writing or rewriting with this product, or for any business profit loss or business interruption that may be caused by the change or loss of the recorded contents.
- Damage that may be caused by using third party equipment or software. Given the technological limitations of current optical disc writing drives, you may experience unexpected writing or rewriting errors due to disc quality or problems with hardware devices. Also, it is a good idea to make two or more copies of important data, in case of undesired change or loss of the recorded contents.

Writing CD/DVDs on DVD-R/-RW drive

You can use the DVD-R/-RW drive to write data to either CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW discs. The following applications for writing are supplied: RecordNow!, licensed by Sonic Solutions. InterVideo WinDVD Creator 2 Platinum, which is a product of InterVideo, Inc.

Important message (DVD-R/-RW drive)

Before you write or rewrite to CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW disc, read and follow all setup and operating instructions in this section. If you fail to do so, the DVD-R/-RW drive may not function properly, and you may fail to write or rewrite, loose data or incur other damage.

Before writing or rewriting

- Base on TOSHIBA's limited compatibility testing, we suggest the following manufacturers of CD-R/RW and DVD-R/-RW discs. However, in no event does TOSHIBA guarantee the operation, quality or performance of any disc. Disc quality can affect write or rewrite success rates.

CD-R: TAIYOYUDENCO.,LTD.
 MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION
 RICOH Co., Ltd.
 Hitachi Maxell Ltd.

CD-RW:
 (High-Speed,
 Multi-Speed) MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION
 RICOH Co., Ltd.

DVD-R: **DVD Specifications for Recordable Disc for
 General Version 2.0**
 TAIYOYUDENCO.,LTD.
 PIONEER VIDEO CORPORATION
 Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

DVD-RW: **DVD Specifications for Re-recordable Disc for
 Version 1.1**
 VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN, LIMITED
 MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION

- If the disc is poor in quality, dirty or damaged, writing or rewriting errors may occur. Be careful to check the disc for dirt or damage before you use it.
- The actual number of rewrites to CD-RW ,DVD-RW is affected by the quality of the disc and the way it is used.
- There are two types of DVD-R discs: authoring and general use discs. Do not use authoring discs. Only general use discs can be written to by a computer drive.
- Other DVD-ROM drives for computers or other DVD players may not be able to read DVD-R/-RW discs.

- Data written to a CD-R/DVD-R disc cannot be deleted either in whole or in part.
- Data deleted (erased) from a CD-RW and DVD-RW disc cannot be recovered. Check the content of the disc carefully before you delete it. If multiple drives that can write data to discs are connected, be careful not to delete data from the wrong drive.
- In writing to a DVD-R/-RW disc, some disc space is required for file management, so you may not be able to write the full capacity of the disc.
- Since the disc is based on the DVD standard, it might be filled with dummy data if the written data is less than about 1 GB. Even if you write only a small amount of data, it might take time to fill in the dummy data.
- When multiple drives that can write data to discs are connected, be careful not to write to the wrong drive.
- Be sure to connect the universal AC adaptor before you write or rewrite.
- Be sure to close all other software programs except the writing software.
- Do not run software such as a screen saver, which can put a heavy load on the CPU.
- Operate the computer in the full-power mode. Do not use power-saving features.
- Do not write while virus check software is running. Wait for it to finish, and then disable virus detection programs including any software that checks files automatically in the background.
- Do not use hard disk utilities, including those intended to enhance HDD access speed. They may cause unstable operation and data damage.
- Write from the computer's HDD to the CD/DVD. Do not try to write from shared devices such as a LAN server or any other network device.
- Writing with software other than RecordNow! is not recommended.

When writing or rewriting

Please observe/consider the following when you write or rewrite to a CD-R/-RW or DVD-R/-RW disc.

- Do not perform any of the following actions when writing or rewriting:
 - Change users in the Windows XP operating system.
 - Operate the computer for any other function, including using a mouse or Touch pad, closing/opening the LCD panel.
 - Start a communication application such as a modem.
 - Apply impact or vibration to the computer.
 - Install, remove or connect external devices, including the following:
 - PC card, USB devices, external display, i.LINK devices, optical digital devices.
 - Use the Audio/Video control button to reproduce music or voice.
 - Open the DVD-R/-RW drive.
- Do not use shut down/log off and standby/hibernation while writing or rewriting.
- Make sure writing or rewriting is completed before going into standby/hibernation. Writing is completed if you can open the DVD-R/-RW drive tray.
- Set the computer on a level surface and avoid places subject to vibration such as airplanes, trains, or cars. Do not use an unstable surface such as a stand.
- Keep mobile phones and other wireless communication devices away from the computer.

Disclaimer (DVD-R/-RW drive)

TOSHIBA does not bear responsibility for the following:

- Damage to any CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW disc that may be caused by writing or rewriting with this product.
- Any change or loss of the recorded contents of CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW disc that may be caused by writing or rewriting with this product, or for any business profit loss or business interruption that may be caused by the change or loss of the recorded contents.
- Damage that may be caused by using third party equipment or software. Given the technological limitations of current optical disc writing drives, you may experience unexpected writing or rewriting errors due to disc quality or problems with hardware devices. Also, it is a good idea to make two or more copies of important data, in case of undesired change or loss of the recorded contents.

Writing CD/DVDs on DVD+-R/+RW drive

You can use the DVD+-R/+RW drive to write data to either CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW discs. The following applications for writing are supplied on CD-ROM: RecordNow!, licensed by Sonic Solutions. InterVideo WinDVD Creator 2 Platinum, which is a product of InterVideo, Inc.

Important message (DVD+-R/+RW drive)

Before you write or rewrite to CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW disc, read and follow all setup and operating instructions in this section.

If you fail to do so, the DVD+-R/+RW drive may not function properly, and you may fail to write or rewrite, lose data or incur other damage.

Before writing or rewriting

- Base on TOSHIBA's limited compatibility testing, we suggest the following manufacturers of CD-R/RW and DVD-R/+R/-RW/+RW/-RAM disc. However, in no event does TOSHIBA guarantee the operation, quality or performance of any disc. Disc quality can affect write or rewrite success rates.

CD-R:	TAIYOYUDENCO.,LTD. MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION RICOH Co., Ltd. Hitachi Maxell Ltd.
CD-RW: (High-Speed, Multi-Speed)	MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION RICOH Co., Ltd.
DVD-R:	DVD Specifications for Recordable Disc for General Version 2.0 TAIYOYUDENCO.,LTD. PIONEER VIDEO CORPORATION Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
DVD+R:	MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION RICOH Co., Ltd.
DVD-RW:	DVD Specifications for Re-recordable Disc for Version 1.1 VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN, LIMITED MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION
DVD+RW:	MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION RICOH Co., Ltd.



This drive cannot use discs that allow writing of 8 speeds or more (DVD-R, DVD+R), 4 speeds or more (DVD-RW, DVD+RW)

- If the disc is poor in quality, dirty or damaged, writing or rewriting errors may occur. Be careful to check the disc for dirt or damage before you use it.
- The actual number of rewrites to CD-RW ,DVD-RW or DVD+RW is affected by the quality of the disc and the way it is used.
- There are two types of DVD-R discs: authoring and general use discs. Do not use authoring discs. Only general use discs can be written to by a computer drive.
- Other DVD-ROM drives for computers or other DVD players may not be able to read DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW discs.
- Data written to a CD-R/DVD-R/DVD+R disc cannot be deleted either in whole or in part.
- Data deleted (erased) from a CD-RW and DVD-RW and DVD+RW disc cannot be recovered. Check the content of the disc carefully before you delete it. If multiple drives that can write data to discs are connected, be careful not to delete data from the wrong drive.
- In writing to a DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW disc, some disc space is required for file management, so you may not be able to write the full capacity of the disc.
- Since the disc is based on the DVD standard, it might be filled with dummy data if the written data is less than about 1 GB. Even if you write only a small amount of data, it might take time to fill in the dummy data.
- When multiple drives that can write data to discs are connected, be careful not to write to the wrong drive.
- Be sure to connect the universal AC adaptor before you write or rewrite.
- Be sure to close all other software programs except the writing software.
- Do not run software such as a screen saver, which can put a heavy load on the CPU.
- Operate the computer in the full-power mode. Do not use power-saving features.
- Do not write while virus check software is running. Wait for it to finish, and then disable virus detection programs including any software that checks files automatically in the background.
- Do not use hard disk utilities, including those intended to enhance HDD access speed. They may cause unstable operation and data damage.
- Write from the computer's HDD to the CD/DVD. Do not try to write from shared devices such as a LAN server or any other network device.
- Writing with software other than RecordNow! is not recommended.

When writing or rewriting

Please observe/consider the following when you write or rewrite to a CD-R/-RW, DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW disc.

- Do not perform any of the following actions when writing or rewriting:
 - Change users in the Windows XP operating system.
 - Operate the computer for any other function, including using a mouse or Touch pad, closing/opening the LCD panel.
 - Start a communication application such as a modem.
 - Apply impact or vibration to the computer.
 - Install, remove or connect external devices, including the following:
PC card, USB devices, external display, i.LINK devices, optical digital devices.
 - Use the Audio/Video control button to reproduce music or voice.
 - Open the DVD+R/+RW drive.
- Do not use shut down/log off and standby/hibernation while writing or rewriting.
- Make sure writing or rewriting is completed before going into standby/hibernation. Writing is completed if you can open the DVD+R/+RW drive tray.
- Set the computer on a level surface and avoid places subject to vibration such as airplanes, trains, or cars. Do not use an unstable surface such as a stand.
- Keep mobile phones and other wireless communication devices away from the computer.

Disclaimer (DVD+R/+RW drive)

TOSHIBA does not bear responsibility for the following:

- Damage to any CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW disc that may be caused by writing or rewriting with this product.
- Any change or loss of the recorded contents of CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW disc that may be caused by writing or rewriting with this product, or for any business profit loss or business interruption that may be caused by the change or loss of the recorded contents.
- Damage that may be caused by using third party equipment or software. Given the technological limitations of current optical disc writing drives, you may experience unexpected writing or rewriting errors due to disc quality or problems with hardware devices. Also, it is a good idea to make two or more copies of important data, in case of undesired change or loss of the recorded contents.

Writing CD/DVDs on DVD Super Multi drive

You can use the DVD Super Multi drive to write data to either CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW/-RAM discs. The following applications for writing are supplied on CD-ROM: RecordNow!, licensed by Sonic Solutions. InterVideo WinDVD Creator 2 Platinum, which is a product of InterVideo, Inc.

Important message (DVD Super Multi drive)

Before you write or rewrite to CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW/-RAM disc, read and follow all setup and operating instructions in this section.

If you fail to do so, the DVD Super Multi drive may not function properly, and you may fail to write or rewrite, loose data or incur other damage.

Before writing or rewriting

- Base on TOSHIBA's limited compatibility testing, we suggest the following manufacturers of CD-R/RW and DVD-R/+R/-RW/+RW/-RAM disc. However, in no event does TOSHIBA guarantee the operation, quality or performance of any disc. Disc quality can affect write or rewrite success rates.

CD-R: TAIYOYUDENCO.,LTD.

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION

RICOH Co., Ltd.

Hitachi Maxell Ltd.

CD-RW: MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION

(High-Speed,
Multi-Speed)
RICOH Co., Ltd.

DVD-R: **DVD Specifications for Recordable Disc for General Version 2.0**

TAIYOYUDENCO.,LTD.

PIONEER VIDEO CORPORATION

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

DVD+R: MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION

RICOH Co., Ltd.

DVD-RW: **DVD Specifications for Re-recordable Disc for Version 1.1**

VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN, LIMITED

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION

DVD+RW: MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION

RICOH Co., Ltd.

DVD-RAM: **DVD Specifications for DVD-RAM Disc for Version 2.0 or Version 2.1**

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Hitachi Maxell Ltd.



This drive cannot use discs that allow writing of 8 speeds or more (DVD-R, DVD+R), 4 speeds or more (DVD-RW, DVD+RW)

- If the disc is poor in quality, dirty or damaged, writing or rewriting errors may occur. Be careful to check the disc for dirt or damage before you use it.
- The actual number of rewrites to CD-RW, DVD-RW, DVD+RW or DVD-RAM is affected by the quality of the disc and the way it is used.
- There are two types of DVD-R discs: authoring and general use discs. Do not use authoring discs. Only general use discs can be written to by a computer drive.
- You can use DVD-RAM discs that can be removed from a cartridge and DVD-RAM discs designed without a cartridge. You cannot use a disc with a 4.7 GB single-sided capacity or 9.4 GB double-sided capacity.
- Other DVD-ROM drives for computers or other DVD players may not be able to read DVD-/RW or DVD+R/+RW discs.
- Data written to a CD-R/DVD-R/DVD+R disc cannot be deleted either in whole or in part.
- Data deleted (erased) from a CD-RW and DVD-RW, DVD+RW and DVD-RAM disc cannot be recovered. Check the content of the disc carefully before you delete it. If multiple drives that can write data to discs are connected, be careful not to delete data from the wrong drive.
- In writing to a DVD-R/-RW, DVD+R/+RW or DVD-RAM disc, some disc space is required for file management, so you may not be able to write the full capacity of the disc.
- Since the disc is based on the DVD standard, it might be filled with dummy data if the written data is less than about 1 GB. Even if you write only a small amount of data, it might take time to fill in the dummy data.
- DVD-RAM formatted by FAT32 cannot be read in Windows 2000 without DVD-RAM Driver Software.
- When multiple drives that can write data to discs are connected, be careful not to write to the wrong drive.
- Be sure to connect the universal AC adaptor before you write or rewrite.
- Before you enter standby/hibernation mode, be sure to finish DVD-RAM writing. Writing is finished if you can eject DVD-RAM media.
- Be sure to close all other software programs except the writing software.
- Do not run software such as a screen saver, which can put a heavy load on the CPU.
- Operate the computer in the full-power mode. Do not use power-saving features.

- Do not write while virus check software is running. Wait for it to finish, and then disable virus detection programs including any software that checks files automatically in the background.
- Do not use hard disk utilities, including those intended to enhance HDD access speed. They may cause unstable operation and data damage.
- Write from the computer's HDD to the CD/DVD. Do not try to write from shared devices such as a LAN server or any other network device.
- Writing with software other than RecordNow! is not recommended.

When writing or rewriting

Please observe/consider the following when you write or rewrite to a CD-R/-RW, DVD-R/-RW/-RAM or DVD+R/+RW disc.

- Do not perform any of the following actions when writing or rewriting:
 - Change users in the Windows XP operating system.
 - Operate the computer for any other function, including using a mouse or Touch pad, closing/opening the LCD panel.
 - Start a communication application such as a modem.
 - Apply impact or vibration to the computer.
 - Install, remove or connect external devices, including the following:
PC card, USB devices, external display, i.LINK devices, optical digital devices.
 - Use the Audio/Video control button to reproduce music or voice.
 - Open the DVD-ROM&CD-R/-RW, DVD-R/-RW or DVD Super Multi drive.
- Do not use shut down/log off and standby/hibernation while writing or rewriting.
- Make sure writing or rewriting is completed before going into standby/hibernation. Writing is completed if you can open the DVD-ROM&CD-R/-RW, DVD-R/-RW or DVD Super Multi drive tray.
- Set the computer on a level surface and avoid places subject to vibration such as airplanes, trains, or cars. Do not use an unstable surface such as a stand.
- Keep mobile phones and other wireless communication devices away from the computer.
- Always copy data from the HDD to the DVD-RAM. Do not use cut-and-paste. The original data will be lost if there is a write error.

Disclaimer (DVD Super Multi drive)

TOSHIBA does not bear responsibility for the following:

- Damage to any CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW/-RAM disc that may be caused by writing or rewriting with this product.
- Any change or loss of the recorded contents of CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW/-RAM disc that may be caused by writing or rewriting with this product, or for any business profit loss or business interruption that may be caused by the change or loss of the recorded contents.
- Damage that may be caused by using third party equipment or software. Given the technological limitations of current optical disc writing drives, you may experience unexpected writing or rewriting errors due to disc quality or problems with hardware devices. Also, it is a good idea to make two or more copies of important data, in case of undesired change or loss of the recorded contents.

RecordNow! Basic for TOSHIBA

Note the following limitations when you use RecordNow!:

- DVD-Video cannot be created using RecordNow!.
- DVD-Audio cannot be created using RecordNow!.
- You cannot use RecordNow!'s "Audio CD for Car or Home CD Player" function to record music to the DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW disc.
- Do not use the "Exact Copy" function of RecordNow! to copy DVD-Video and DVD-ROM with copyright protection.
- DVD-RAM disc cannot be backed up with the "Exact Copy" function of RecordNow!.
- You cannot back up a CD-ROM or CD-R/RW to DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW using the "Exact Copy" function of RecordNow!.
- You cannot back up DVD-ROM, DVD-Video or DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW to CD-R/RW using the "Exact Copy" function of RecordNow!.
- RecordNow! cannot record in packet format.
- You might not be able to use the "Exact Copy" function of RecordNow! to back up a DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW disc that was made with other software on a different DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW recorder.
- If you add data to a DVD-R and DVD+R disc that you have already recorded to, you might not be able to read the added data under some circumstances. It cannot be read in 16-bit operating systems, such as Windows 98SE and Windows ME. In Windows NT4, you will need Service Pack 6 or later to read added data. In Windows 2000, you will need Service Pack 2 or later to read it. Some DVD-ROM and DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drives cannot read added data regardless of the operating system.
- RecordNow! does not support recording to DVD-RAM discs. To record to a DVD-RAM, use Explorer or other utility.

- When you back up a DVD disc, be sure the source drive supports recording to DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW discs. If the source drive does not support recording to DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW discs, it might not be backed up correctly.
- When you back up a DVD-R, DVD-RW, DVD+R or DVD+RW, be sure to use the same type of disc.
- You cannot partially delete any data written to a CD-RW, DVD-RW or DVD+RW disc.

Data Verification

To verify that data is written or rewritten correctly, follow the steps below before you write or rewrite a Data CD/DVD.

1. Click the Options button () on the RecordNow! Console to open the Options panels.
2. Select the Data in the left-side menu.
3. Mark the Verify data written to the disc after burning check box in the Data Options.
4. Click the OK button.

DLA for TOSHIBA

Note the following limitations when you use DLA:

- This software supports only rewritable discs (DVD+RW, DVD-RW, and CD- RW). It does not support DVD+R, DVD-R, and CD-R discs that are not rewritable.
- DLA does not support formatting the DVD-RAM disc and writing to it. They are performed by DVD-RAM Driver Software. The proper software works according to the disc inserted in the drive.
- Do not use any discs that have been formatted with packet writing software other than DLA. Similarly, do not use any discs that have been formatted with DLA with any packet writing software other than DLA. When using a disc you are not familiar with, format it by selecting “Full Format” before using it.
- Do not use the Cut & Paste function for files and folders. A file or folder that has been cut may be lost if writing fails due to an error on the disc.

Video

As for InterVideo WinDVD Creator2 Platinum. Only the model that can be written in to DVD is attached.

Note the following limitations when you write video to DVD:

- When installing, uninstalling and using InterVideo WinDVD Creator 2 Platinum, the computer should be set to system administrator or equivalent privilege.
- While you are editing DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW/-RAM, you can display previews. However, if an application other than WinDVD is running, the preview might not display properly. To ensure proper display of previews, do not start other applications while you are editing DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW/-RAM disc.
- Do not change the resolution or the number of screen colours while InterVideo WinDVD Creator 2 Platinum is running.
- Although the online manual and Help files indicate that JPEG files can be used, in fact, they cannot be used.
- InterVideo WinDVD Creator 2 Platinum cannot make DVD-Audio, VideoCD, and miniDVD.
- DVD-R/+R/-RW discs cannot be written in VR format.
- It may take several hours for InterVideo WinDVD Creator 2 Platinum to convert video to MPEG format, and several hours more to save the MPEG file to a DVD Super Multi drive.
- You will need 2 GB of empty hard disk space for every hour to write to a DVD+R/+RW/-R/-RW disc.
- You cannot edit or play copy protected content, using InterVideo WinDVD Creator 2 Platinum.

When WinDVD Creator 2 Platinum is used:

You can record video back to your digital camcorder via i.LINK (IEEE1394) using WinDVD Creator 2 Platinum. However, there is a case where its playback sound is choppy.

1. Click the Windows Start button and select the Control Panel option.
2. Click the Performance and Maintenance icon in the Control Panel.
3. Click the System icon in the Performance and Maintenance window.
4. Click the Advanced tab in the System Properties window.
5. Click the Settings icon in the "Performance" section.
6. Click the Advanced tab in the Performance Options window.
7. Click the Change icon in the "virtual memory" section.
8. Select the Custom size button in the Virtual Memory window.
9. Specify much higher values for "Initial size" and "Maximum size."
10. Click the Set button in the Virtual Memory window.
11. Click the OK button in the Virtual Memory window.

Installing InterVideo WinDVD Creator :

To install InterVideo WinDVD Creator, you must logon with administrator rights. Before you install InterVideo WinDVD Creator, close all programs.

1. Insert the Setup CD-ROM for WinDVD Creator into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Follow the installation instructions that appear on the screen.
3. When the installation is complete, restart your computer when prompted for the changes to take effect.

How to make a DVD-Video

Simplified steps for making a DVD-Video from video data captured from a DV-Camcorder:

1. Click **Start-All Programs - InterVideo WinDVD Creator** to launch WinDVD Creator.
2. Click **Capture** button then capture the video data from the DV-Camcorder via IEEE1394.
3. Click **Edit** button then drag the video clips from Video Library tab to the edit track.
4. Click **Make Movie** button in the top bar.
5. Double Click the Right arrow button icon in the centre of right side.
6. Put a blank DVD-R/+R disc or an erased DVD-RW/+RW disc in the drive.
7. Click **Start** to record to the disc.
8. When recording is finished, the tray opens.

How to learn more about InterVideo WinDVD Creator

Please refer to the on-line Help for additional InterVideo WinDVD Creator information.

Important information for use

Note the following limitations when you write video DVD:

1. Editing digital video

- Log in with Administrator rights to use WinDVD Creator.
- Make sure that your computer is running on AC power when using WinDVD Creator.
- Operate the computer at Full Power. Do not use power-saving features.
- While you are editing DVD, you can display previews. However, if another application is running, the preview might not display properly.
- WinDVD Creator cannot show video on the external monitor when in simultaneous mode.
- WinDVD Creator cannot edit or play copy protected content.
- Do not change display settings while using WinDVD Creator.
- Do not enter standby/hibernation mode while using WinDVD Creator.
- Do not operate WinDVD Creator immediately after turning on the computer. Please wait until all Disc Drive activity has stopped.
- When recording to a DV-Camcorder, to ensure you capture all of your data, let the camcorder record for a few seconds before you begin recording your actual data.
- CD recorder, JPEG functions, and Video CD functions are not supported in this version.
- While recording video to DVD or tape, please close all other programs.
- Do not run software like a screen saver because it can put a heavy load on the CPU.
- Do not run communication applications like a modem or a LAN.

2. Before recording the video to DVD

- When you record to DVD disc, please use only discs recommended by the Drive manufacturer.
- Do not set the working drive to a slow device like a USB 1.1 hard disk drive or it will fail to write DVD.
- Do not perform any of the following actions:
 - Operate the computer for any other function, including using a mouse or Touch pad/cPad or closing/opening the LCD panel.
 - Bump or cause vibration to the computer.
 - Use the Mode control button and Audio/Video control button to reproduce music or voice.
 - Open the DVD drive.
 - Install, remove or connect external devices, including the following: PC card, SD card, USB devices, external display, i.LINK devices, optical digital devices.
- Please verify your disc after recording important data.
- DVD-R/+R/-RW disc cannot be written in VR format.
- A maximum of about 2 hours of video data can be written in DVD Video format to DVD-R/+R/-RW/+RW disc.
- WinDVD Creator cannot export to DVD-Audio, VideoCD, miniDVD format.
- WinDVD Creator can write DVD-RAM/+RW in VR format, but the disc may only play on your computer.
- When writing to DVD disc, WinDVD Creator requires 2GB or more over disk space every one hour of video.
- When you make a fully recorded DVD, the chapter sequence may not play correctly.

3. About Disc Manager

- WinDVD Creator can edit one play list on a disc.
- WinDVD Creator might show a different a thumbnail than you previously set in CE DVD-RAM recorder.
- Using the Disc Manager, you can edit DVD-VR format on DVD-RAM, DVD+VR format on DVD+RW, and DVD-Video format on DVD-RW.

4. About recorded DVDs

- Some DVD-ROM drives for personal computers or other DVD players may not be able to read DVD-R/+R/-RW/+RW/-RAM discs.
- When playing your recorded disc on your computer, please use the WinDVD software application.
- If you use an over-used rewritable disc, the full formatting might be locked. Please use a brand new disc.

Media care

This section provides tips on protecting data stored on your CD/DVDs and diskettes.

Handle your media with care. The following simple precautions will increase the lifetime of your media and protect the data stored on them:

CD/DVDs

1. Store your CD/DVDs in the container they came in to protect them and keep them clean.
2. Do not bend the CD/DVD.
3. Do not write on, apply a sticker to, or otherwise mar the surface of the CD/DVD that contains data.
4. Hold the CD/DVD by its outside edge or the edge on the centre hole. Fingerprints on the surface can prevent the drive from properly reading data.
5. Do not expose to direct sunlight, extreme heat or cold. Do not place heavy objects on your CD/DVDs.
6. If your CD/DVDs become dusty or dirty, wipe them with a clean dry cloth. Wipe from the centre out, do not wipe in a circular direction around the CD/DVD. If necessary, use a cloth dampened in water or a neutral cleaner. Do not use benzene, thinner or similar cleaner.

Diskettes

1. Store your diskettes in the container they came in to protect them and keep them clean. If a diskette is dirty, do not use cleaning fluid. Clean it with a soft damp cloth.
2. Do not slide back the diskette's protective metal covering or touch the diskette's magnetic surface. Fingerprints may prevent the diskette drive from reading data from the diskette.
3. Data may be lost if the diskette is twisted; bent; or exposed to direct sunlight, extreme heat or cold.
4. Do not place heavy objects on your diskettes.
5. Do not eat, smoke, or use erasers near your diskettes. Foreign particles inside the diskette's jacket can damage the magnetic surface.
6. Magnetic energy can destroy the data on your diskettes. Keep your diskettes away from speakers, radios, television sets and other sources of magnetic fields.

Modem

This section describes how to connect and disconnect the internal modem to and from a telephone jack.



The internal modem does not support voice functions. All data and fax functions are supported.



In case of a lightning storm, unplug the modem cable from the telephone jack.

Do not connect the modem to a digital telephone line. A digital line will damage the modem.

Region selection

Telecommunication regulations vary from one region to another, so you will need to make sure the internal modem's settings are correct for the region in which it will be used.

To select a region, follow the steps below.

1. In Windows XP, click **start**, point to **All Programs**, point to **TOSHIBA**, point to **Networking** and click **Modem Region Select**.



Do not use the Country/Region Select function in the Modem setup utility in the Control Panel if the function is available. If you change the Country/Region in the Control Panel, the change may not take effect.

2. The Region Selection icon will appear in the Windows Task Bar.

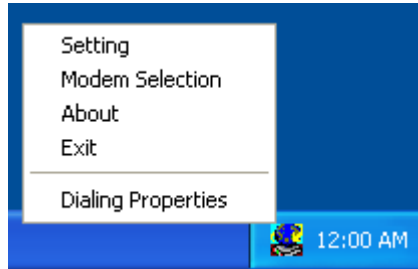


The Region Selection icon (Windows XP)

3. Click the icon with the primary mouse button to display a list of regions that the modem supports. A sub menu for telephony location information will also be displayed. A check will appear next to the currently selected region and telephony location.
4. Select a region from the region menu or a telephony location from the submenu.
 - When you click a region it becomes the modem's region selection, and the New Location for telephony will be set automatically.
 - When you select a telephony location, the corresponding region is automatically selected and it becomes the modem's current region setting.

Properties menu

Click the icon with the secondary mouse button to display the following menu.

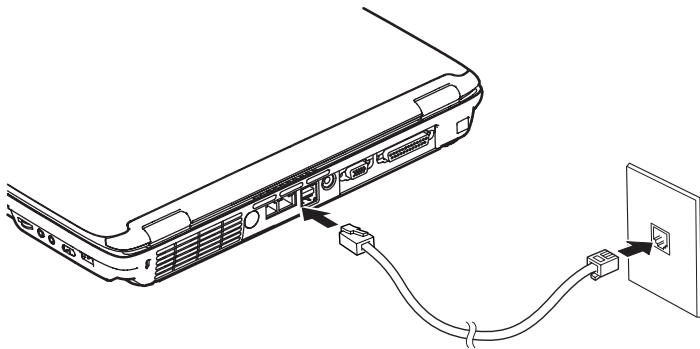


The menu list (Windows XP)

Connecting

To connect the internal modem cable, follow the steps below.

1. Plug one end of the modular cable into the modem jack.
2. Plug the other end of the modular cable into a telephone jack.



Connecting the internal modem



Do not pull on the cable or move the computer while the cable is connected.

If modem speed is low or communication is interrupted when you are using modem, please check and set CPU speed to Maximum by TOSHIBA Power Management Utility.



If you use a storage device such as a DVD-ROM drive, CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive or HDD connected to a 16-bit PC card, you might experience the following modem problems:

Modem speed is slow or communication is interrupted.

Skips may occur in sound.

Disconnecting

To disconnect the internal modem cable, follow the steps below.

1. Pinch the lever on the connector in the telephone jack and pull out the connector.
2. Disconnect the cable from the computer in the same manner.

Wireless LAN

Some computers in this series support Wireless LAN.

The Wireless LAN is compatible with other LAN systems based on Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum radio technology that complies with IEEE 802.11 Wireless LAN standard (Revision A or G) and Turbo Mode. It supports the following features:

- Automatic Transmit Rate Select mechanism in the transmit range of 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9, 6, 2 and 1 Mbit/s. (Revision A)
- Automatic Transmit Rate Select mechanism in the transmit range of 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9, 6, 2 and 1 Mbit/s. (Revision G)
- Automatic Transmit Rate Select mechanism in the transmit range of 108, 96, 72, 48, 36, 24, 18 and 12 Mbit/s. (Turbo Mode)
- Frequency Channel Selection (Revision A/Turbo Mode: 5 GHz, Revision G: 2.4 GHz)
- Roaming over multiple channels
- Card Power Management
- Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) data encryption, based on the 40/104/128 bits RC4 encryption algorithm.
- Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) data encryption, based on the 128 bit encryption algorithm.

Wake-up on LAN does not function on a Wireless LAN.

Radio links

You can easily establish links between two or more devices. The link is maintained even if the devices are not within line of sight.

Security

Two advanced security mechanisms ensure a high level of security:

- Authentication prevents access to critical data and makes it impossible to falsify the origin of a message.
- Encryption prevents eavesdropping and maintains link privacy.

Wireless communication switch

You can enable or disable Wireless LAN functions, with the on/off switch. No transmissions are sent or received when the switch is off. Slide the switch to the right (toward the back of the computer) to turn it on and to the left (toward the front of the computer) to turn it off.



Set the switch to off in airplanes and hospitals. Check the indicator. It will stop glowing when the wireless communication function is off.

Wireless communication Indicator

The wireless communication indicator indicates the status of the wireless communication functions.

Indicator status	Indication
Indicator off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Wireless communication switch is set to off. ■ Automatic power down because of overheating. ■ Power malfunction
Indicator glows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Wireless communication switch is on. ■ Wireless LAN is turned on by an application.

If you used the Task Bar to disable W-LAN, restart the computer or follow the procedures below to enable the system to recognize W-LAN. Open or click the following: **start, Control Panel, System, Hardware, Device Manager, Network adaptors, Atheros AR5001 Wireless Adaptor** and **enable**.

LAN

The computer has built-in support for Gigabit Ethernet (1000 megabits per second, 10BASE-T) and Fast Ethernet LAN (100 megabits per second, 100BASE-Tx). This section describes how to connect/disconnect to a LAN.



Do not install or remove an optional memory module while Wake-up on LAN is enabled.



The Wake-up on LAN function consumes power even when the system is off. Leave the AC adaptor connected while using this feature.

Connecting LAN cable



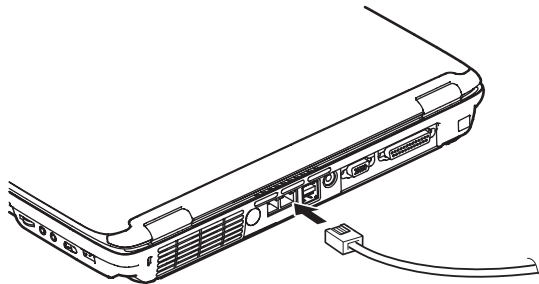
The computer must be configured properly before connecting to a LAN. Logging onto a LAN using the computer's default settings could cause a malfunction in LAN operation. Check with your LAN administrator regarding set-up procedures.

If you are using Fast Ethernet LAN (100 megabits per second, 100BASE-TX), be sure to connect with a category 5 cable, CAT5, or higher.

If you are using Gigabit Ethernet (1000 megabits per second, 10BASE-T), connect with a category 3 cable, CAT3, or higher.

To connect the LAN cable, follow the steps below.

1. Turn off the power to the computer and to all external devices connected to the computer.
2. Plug one end of the cable into the LAN jack. Press gently until you hear the latch click into place.



Connecting the LAN cable

3. Plug the other end of the cable into a LAN hub connector. Check with your LAN administrator before connecting to a hub.



*When the computer is exchanging data with the LAN, the **LAN active** indicator glows orange. When the computer is connected to a LAN hub but is not exchanging data, the Link indicator glows green.*

Disconnecting LAN cable

To disconnect the LAN cable, follow the steps below.



*Make sure the **LAN active** indicator (orange LED) is out before you disconnect the computer from the LAN.*

1. Pinch the lever on the connector in the computer's LAN jack and pull out the connector.
2. Disconnect the cable from the LAN hub in the same manner. Check with your LAN administrator before disconnecting from the hub.

Cleaning the computer

To help ensure long, trouble-free operation, keep the computer free of dust and use care with liquids around the computer.

- Be careful not to spill liquids into the computer. If the computer does get wet, turn the power off immediately and let the computer dry completely before you turn it on again.
- Clean the computer using a slightly damp (with water) cloth. You can use glass cleaner on the display. Spray a small amount of cleaner on a soft, clean cloth and wipe the screen gently with the cloth.



Never spray cleaner directly onto the computer or let liquid run into any part of it. Never use harsh or caustic chemical products to clean the computer.

Moving the computer

The computer is designed for rugged durability. However, a few simple precautions taken when moving the computer will help ensure trouble-free operation.

- Make sure all disk activity has ended before moving the computer. Check the **Disk** indicator on the computer.
- If a CD/DVD is in the drive, remove it. Also make sure the drawer is securely closed.
- Turn off the power to the computer.
- Disconnect the AC adaptor and all peripherals before moving the computer.
- Close the display. Do not pick up the computer by its display panel.
- Close all port covers.
- Use the carrying case when transporting the computer.

Heat dispersal

To protect from overheating, the CPU has an internal temperature sensor. If the computer's internal temperature rises to a certain level, the cooling fan is turned on or the processing speed is lowered. You can select whether to control the CPU temperature by turning on the fan first, then if necessary, lowering the CPU speed. Or, by lowering the CPU speed first, then if necessary, turning on the fan. Use the *Cooling Method* item of the *Basic Setup* tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.

Maximum Performance	Turn on the fan first, then if necessary, lower the CPU processing speed.
Performance	Use a combination of the fan and lowering the CPU processing speed.
Battery optimised	Lower the CPU processing speed first, then if necessary turn on the fan.

When the CPU temperature falls to a normal range, the fan is turned off and the CPU operation returns to standard speed.



If the CPU temperature reaches an unacceptably high level with either setting, the system automatically shuts down to prevent damage. Data in memory will be lost.

The Keyboard

The computer's keyboard layouts are compatible with a 101/102-key enhanced keyboard. By pressing some keys in combination, all the 101/102-key keyboard functions can be executed on the computer.

The number of keys on your keyboard depends on which country/region's keyboard layout your computer is configured with. Keyboards for numerous languages are available.

There are five types of keys: typewriter keys, keypad overlay, function keys, soft keys and cursor control keys.

Typewriter keys

The typewriter keys produce the upper- and lower-case letters, numbers, punctuation marks, and special symbols that appear on the screen.

There are some differences, however, between using a typewriter and using a computer keyboard:

- Letters and numbers produced in computer text vary in width. Spaces, which are created by a "space character," may also vary depending on line justification and other factors.
- The lowercase l (el) and the number 1 (one) are not interchangeable on computers as they are on a typewriter.
- The uppercase O (oh) and the 0 (zero) are not interchangeable.
- The **Caps Lock** function key locks only the alphabetic characters in uppercase while the shift lock on a typewriter places all keys in the shifted position.
- The **Shift** keys, the **Tab** key, and the **BkSp** (backspace) key perform the same function as their typewriter counterparts but also have special computer functions.

F1...F12 function keys

The function keys, not to be confused with **Fn**, are the 12 keys at the top of your keyboard. These keys are dark grey, but function differently from the other dark grey keys.



F1 through **F12** are called function keys because they execute programmed **F12** functions when pressed. Used in combination with the **Fn** key, keys marked with icons execute specific functions on the computer. See the section *Soft keys: Fn key combinations* in this chapter. The function executed by individual keys depends on the software you are using.

Soft Keys: Alt Gr Key Combinations



The **Alt Gr** key, at the right of the space bar, is used in combination with other keys to create accented or special characters (#, @, |, etc.). Note that some of the keys at the top of the keyboard bear three symbols (not to be confused with the blue or white letters on the side of some other keys). To generate the third symbol, hold **Alt Gr** and press the key bearing the character you wish to create. Please note that since the **Alt Gr** key is not present on the American keyboard, it cannot be used if you have installed an American keyboard driver.

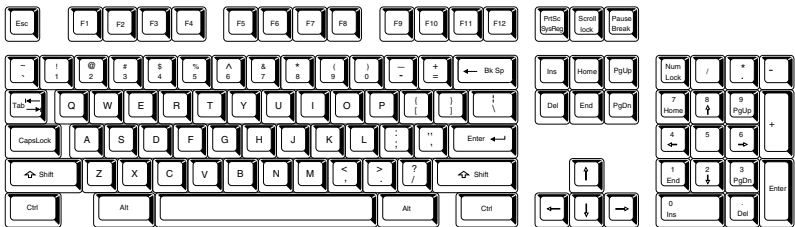
Soft keys: Fn key combinations

The **Fn** (function) is unique to TOSHIBA computers and is used in combination with other keys to form soft keys. Soft keys are key combinations that enable, disable or configure specific features.



Some software may disable or interfere with soft-key operations. Soft-key settings are not restored by the Resume feature.

Emulating keys on enhanced keyboard



A 101-key enhanced keyboard layout

The keyboard is designed to provide all the features of the 101-key enhanced keyboard, shown above. The 101/102-key enhanced keyboard has a numeric keypad and scroll lock key. It also has additional **Enter**, **Ctrl** and **Alt** keys to the right of the main keyboard. Since the keyboard is smaller and has fewer keys, some of the enhanced keyboard functions must be simulated using two keys instead of one on the larger keyboard.

Your software may require you to use keys that the keyboard does not have. Pressing the **Fn** key and one of the following keys simulates the enhanced keyboard's functions.



Press **Fn + F10** or **Fn + F11** to access the integrated keypad. When activated, the keys with white markings on the bottom edge become numeric keypad keys (**Fn + F11**) or cursor control keys (**Fn + F10**). Refer to the *Keypad overlay* section in this Chapter for more information on how to operate these keys. The power on default for both settings is off.



Press **Fn + F12 (ScrLock)** to lock the cursor on a specific line. The power on default is off.



Press **Fn + Enter** to simulate **Enter** on the enhanced keyboard's numeric keypad.



Press **Fn + Ctrl** to simulate the enhanced keyboard's right **Ctrl** key.



Press **Fn + Alt** to simulate the enhanced keyboard's right **Alt** key.

Hot keys

Hot keys (**Fn** + a function or Esc key) let you enable or disable certain features of the computers.



Sound mute: Pressing **Fn + Esc** in a Windows environment turns sound on or off. When you press these hot keys, the current setting will be displayed as an icon.



Instant security: Press **Fn + F1** to lock the keyboard and blank the screen to prevent others from accessing your data. To restore the screen and original settings, press any key or move the AccuPoint. When a dialog box appears, enter the screen saver password and click **OK**. If no password is set, the screen will be restored when you press any key.



Power save mode: Pressing **Fn + F2** changes the power save mode.

If you press **Fn + F2** in a Windows environment, the Power Save Mode is displayed in a dialog box similar to the one below. Continue holding down **Fn** and press **F2** again to change the setting. You can also change this setting through the profile item in TOSHIBA Power Saver.



Standby: When you press **Fn + F3**, the computer can enter Standby. To avoid entering Standby unexpectedly, a dialog box appears for verification. However, if you check the checkbox in the dialog box, it will not appear from the next time.



Hibernation: When you press **Fn + F4**, the computer can enter Hibernation. To avoid entering Hibernation unexpectedly, a dialog box appears for verification. However, if you check the checkbox in the dialog box, it will not appear from the next time.



Display selection: Press **Fn + F5** to change the active display device. When you press these hot keys a dialog box appears. Only selectable devices will be displayed. Hold down **Fn** and press **F5** again to change the device. When you release **Fn** and **F5**, the selected device will change. If you hold down the keys for three seconds the selection will return to **LCD**.



LCD Display Brightness: Pressing **Fn + F6** decreases the display brightness in decrements. When you press these hot keys, the current setting will be displayed for two seconds by an icon. You can also change this setting through the *Screen brightness* item of the *Basic Setup* tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.



LCD Display Brightness: Pressing **Fn + F7** increases the display brightness in increments. When you press these hot keys, the current setting will be displayed for two seconds by a pop-up icon. You can also change this setting through the *Screen brightness* item of the *Basic Setup* tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.



The brightness level is always set at the maximum value for about 18 seconds, when the LCD turns on. After 18 seconds, the brightness level will appear at the Power Save Mode setting or you can change it manually.

Display clarity increases with the brightness level.



Wireless setting: Fn + F8 are not used.



Toshiba Dual Pointing Device: Pressing **Fn + F9** in a Windows environment enables or disables the Touch pad function. When you press these hot keys, the current setting will change and be displayed as an icon.



Display resolution selection: Press **Fn + space** keys to change the display resolution. Each time when you press these hot keys, the display resolution changes as follows: From the current resolution (the original resolution) to 1024X768, from 1024X768 to 800X600, from 800X600 to the original resolution.



TOSHIBA Zooming Utility(reduce): To reduce the icon size on the desktop or the application window, press the **1** key while holding down the **Fn** key.



TOSHIBA Zooming Utility(enlarge): To enlarge the icon size on the desktop or the application window, press the **2** key while holding down the **Fn** key.

Fn Sticky key

You can use the Toshiba Accessibility Utility to make the **Fn** key sticky, that is, you can press it once, release it, and they press an “**F number**” key.

To start the Toshiba Accessibility Utility, click **start**, point to **All Programs** (Windows 2000 only, point to **Programs**), point to **TOSHIBA Utilities** and click **Accessibility**.

Windows special keys

The keyboard provides two keys that have special functions in Windows : one activates the **Start** menu and the other has the same function as the secondary mouse button.



This key activates the Windows **Start** menu.



This key has the same function as the secondary mouse button.

Keypad overlay

Your computer's keyboard does not have an independent numeric keypad, but its numeric keypad overlay functions like one.

The keys in the centre of the keyboard with white letters make up the numeric keypad overlay. The overlay provides the same functions as the numeric keypad on the 101/102-key enhanced keyboard.

Turning on the overlays

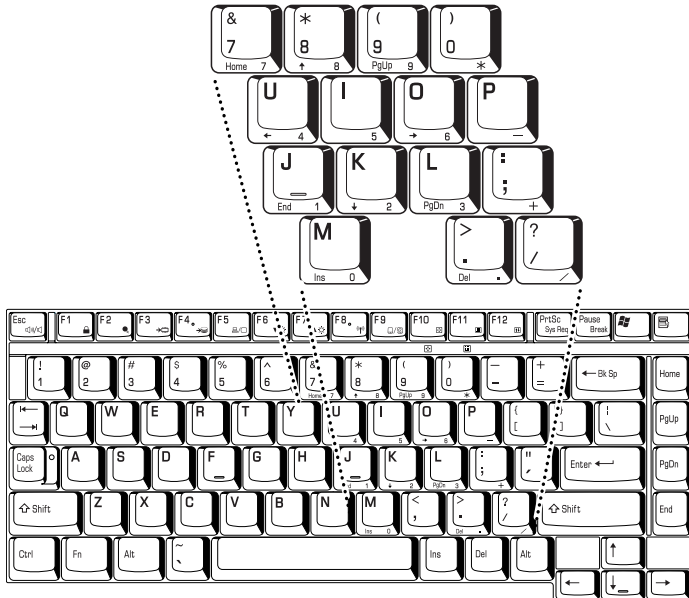
The numeric keypad overlay can be used for numeric data input or cursor and page control.

Arrow mode

To turn on the Arrow mode, press **Fn + F10**. The Arrow mode indicator lights. Now try cursor and page control using the keys shown below. Press **Fn + F10** again to turn off the overlay.

Numeric mode

To turn on the Numeric mode, press **Fn + F11**. The Numeric mode indicator lights. Now try numeric data entry using the keys shown below. Press **Fn + F11** again to turn off the overlay.



The numeric keypad overlay

Temporarily using normal keyboard (overlay on)

While using the overlay, you can temporarily access the normal keyboard without turning off the overlay:

1. Hold **Fn** and press any other key. All keys will operate as if the overlay were off.
2. Type upper-case characters by holding **Fn + Shift** and pressing a character key.
3. Release **Fn** to continue using the overlay.

Temporarily using overlay (overlay off)

While using the normal keyboard, you can temporarily use the keypad overlay without turning it on:

1. Press and hold down **Fn**.
2. Check the keyboard indicators. Pressing **Fn** turns on the most recently used overlay. If the **Numeric mode** icon lights, you can use the overlay for numeric entry. If the **Arrow mode** icon lights, you can use the overlay for cursor and page control.
3. Release **Fn** to return to normal keyboard operation.

Temporarily changing modes

If the computer is in **Numeric mode**, you can switch temporarily to **Arrow mode** by pressing a shift key.

If the computer is in **Arrow mode**, you can switch temporarily to **Numeric mode** by pressing a shift key.

Generating ASCII characters

Not all ASCII characters can be generated using normal keyboard operation. But, you can generate these characters using their ASCII codes.

With the overlay on:

1. Hold down **Alt**.
2. Using the overlay keys, type the ASCII code.
3. Release **Alt**, and the ASCII character appears on the display screen.

With the overlay off:

1. Hold **Alt + Fn**.
2. Using the overlay keys, type the ASCII code.
3. Release **Alt + Fn**, and the ASCII character appears on the display screen.

Power and Power-Up Modes

The computer’s power resources include the AC adaptor and internal batteries. This chapter gives details on making the most effective use of these resources including charging and changing batteries, tips for saving battery power, and power up modes.

Power conditions

The computer’s operating capability and battery charge status are affected by the power conditions: whether an AC adaptor is connected, whether a battery is installed and what the charge level is for the battery.

		Power on	Power off (no operation)
AC adaptor connected	Battery fully charged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates No charge LED: Battery green DC IN green 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No charge LED: Battery green DC IN green
	Battery partially charged or no charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates Charge LED: Battery amber DC IN green 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick charge LED: Battery amber DC IN green
	No battery installed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates No charge LED: Battery off DC IN green 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No charge LED: Battery off DC IN green

		Power on	Power off (no operation)
AC adaptor not connected	Battery charge is above low battery trigger point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates LED: Battery off DC IN off 	—
	Battery charge is below low battery trigger point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates LED: Battery flashes amber DC IN off 	—
	Battery charge exhausted	Computer shuts down	—
	No Battery installed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No operation LED: Battery off DC IN off 	—

Power indicators

The **Battery**, **DC IN** and **Power** indicators on the system indicator panel alert you to the computer's operating capability and battery charge status.

Battery indicator

Check the **Battery** indicator to determine the status of the battery. The following indicator lights indicate the battery status:

Flashing amber	The battery charge is low. The AC adaptor must be connected to recharge the battery.
Amber	Indicates the AC adaptor is connected and charging the battery.
Green	Indicates the AC adaptor is connected and the battery is fully charged.
No light	Under any other conditions, the indicator does not light.



If the battery becomes too hot while it is being charged, the charge will stop and the battery indicator will go out. When the battery's temperature falls to a normal range, charge will resume. This event occurs regardless of whether the power to the computer is on or off.

DC IN indicator

Check the **DC IN** indicator to determine the power status from the AC adaptor connected:

Green	Indicates the AC adaptor is connected and supplying proper power to the computer.
Amber	Indicates a problem with the power supply. Plug the AC adaptor into another outlet. If it still does not operate properly, see your dealer.
No light	Under any other conditions, the indicator does not light.

Power indicator

Check the **Power** indicator to determine the power status:

Green	Indicates power is being supplied to the computer and the computer is turned on.
Blinking amber	Indicates the power was turned off while the computer was in Resume mode. The indicator turns on for one second and turns off for two seconds.
No light	Under any other conditions, the indicator does not light.

Battery types

The computer has two types of batteries:

- Battery – 8 cell or 12 cell depending on the model purchased
- Real Time Clock (RTC) battery

Battery

When the AC power cord is not connected, the computer's main power source is a removable lithium ion battery pack, also referred to in this manual as the battery. You can purchase additional battery packs for extended use of the computer away from an AC power source.



The battery pack is a lithium ion battery, which can explode if not properly replaced, used, handled or disposed of. Dispose of the battery as required by local ordinances or regulations. Use only batteries recommended by TOSHIBA as replacements.

The battery recharges the RTC batteries. The battery maintains the state of the computer when you enable Resume.



When the computer is powered off in Resume mode, and the AC adaptor is not connected, the battery pack supply power to maintain data and programs in memory. If the battery pack is completely discharged, Resume does not function and the computer loses all data in memory.

The following message appears when you turn on the power:



WARNING: RESUME FAILURE.
PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE.

To ensure that the battery pack maintains its maximum capacity, operate the computer on battery power at least once a month until the battery pack is fully discharged. Refer to *Extending battery life* in this Chapter for procedures. If the computer is continuously operated on AC power more than a month, the battery may fail to retain a charge. It may not function efficiently over the expected life of the battery and the **Battery** LED may not indicate a low-battery condition.

Real time clock battery

The Real Time Clock (RTC) battery provides power for the internal real time clock and calendar. It also maintains the system configuration.

If the RTC battery becomes completely discharged, the system loses this data and the real time clock and calendar stop working. The following message appears when you turn on the power:



Check system. Then press [F1] key



The computer's RTC battery is a lithium ion battery and should be replaced only by your dealer or by a TOSHIBA service representative. The battery can explode if not properly replaced, used, handled or disposed of. Dispose of the battery as required by local ordinances or regulations.

Care and use of the battery pack

The battery pack is a vital component of portable computing. Taking proper care of it will help ensure longer operating time on battery power as well as a longer life for your battery pack. Follow the instructions in this section carefully to assure safe operation and maximum performance.

Safety precautions

Mishandling of batteries can cause death, serious injury or property damage. Carefully observe the following advisories:

Danger: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation, which could result in death or serious injury, if you do not follow instructions.

Warning: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which could result in death or serious injury, if you do not follow instructions.

Caution: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which if not avoided, may result in moderate or minor injury or property damage.

Note: Provides important information.

Danger

1. Never try to dispose of the battery pack by burning or expose it to a heating device such as a microwave oven. The battery pack could explode and cause bodily injury.
2. Never try to disassemble, repair or otherwise tamper with a battery pack. The battery pack will overheat and ignite. Leakage of caustic alkaline solution or other electrolytic substances will cause fire or injury, possibly resulting in death or serious injury.
3. Never short-circuit the battery pack by contacting the terminals with a metal object. A short-circuit can cause fire or otherwise damage the battery pack and possibly cause injury. To avoid accidental short-circuit, always wrap the battery pack in plastic and cover the terminals with electrical tape when storing or disposing of the battery pack.
4. Never puncture the battery pack with a nail or other sharp object. Never strike it with a hammer or other object. Never step on it.
5. Never try to change the battery pack in any manner other than that described in user's manual. Never connect the battery pack to a plug socket or to a automobile's cigarette lighter socket. It may rupture or ignite.

6. Use only the battery pack supplied with the computer or other device or an battery pack approved by the computer or device's manufacturer. Battery packs have different voltages and terminal polarities. Use of an improper battery could cause smoke, fire or rupture of the battery pack.
7. Never subject a battery pack to heat, such as storage near a heat source. Exposure to heat can cause the battery pack to ignite, explode or leak caustic liquid and cause death or serious injury. It could also fail or malfunction causing data loss.
8. Never expose the battery pack to abnormal shock, vibration or pressure. The battery pack's internal protective device will fail, causing it to overheat, explode, ignite or leak caustic liquids possibly resulting in death or serious injury.
9. Never let a battery pack become wet. A wet battery pack will overheat, ignite or rupture possibly resulting in death or serious injury.

Warning

1. Never allow caustic electrolyte fluid leaked from a battery pack to contact your eyes, skin or clothing. If caustic electrolyte fluid should contact your eyes, immediately wash your eyes with large amounts of running water and seek medical attention, to help prevent eye damage. If electrolyte fluid should contact your skin immediately wash it under running water to prevent rash. If it contacts your clothes, promptly remove them to prevent the fluid from contacting your skin or eyes.
2. Immediately turn off the power, disconnect the AC adaptor and remove the battery if any of the following events are observed in the battery pack: offensive or unusual odour, excessive heat, discoloration or deformation. Never use the computer again until it has been checked by a TOSHIBA service provider. It might generate smoke or fire, or the battery pack might rupture.
3. Make sure the battery is securely installed in the computer before attempting to charge the battery pack. Improper installation could generate smoke or fire, or cause the battery pack to rupture.
4. Keep the battery pack out of reach of infants and children. It can cause injury.

Caution

1. Never continue to use a battery pack after its recharging capacity has become impaired, or after the display of a warning message indicating that the battery pack's power is exhausted. Continued use of an exhausted or impaired battery pack could cause the loss of data.
2. Never dispose of battery packs with normal trash. Bring them to your TOSHIBA dealer or to another recycling centre to save resources and prevent environmental damage. Cover the terminals with electrical tape to prevent short-circuits, which could cause the battery pack to ignite or rupture.
3. Use only battery packs recommended by TOSHIBA as replacements.
4. Always make sure the battery pack is installed correctly and securely. Otherwise, a battery pack could fall out and possibly cause injury.
5. Charge the battery pack only in an ambient temperature between 5 and 35 degrees Celsius. Otherwise, the electrolyte solution might leak, battery pack performance might deteriorate and the battery life might be shortened.
6. Be sure to monitor the remaining battery power. If the battery pack and real time clock battery discharge completely, Standby and Suspend will not function and data in memory will be lost. Also, the computer might register an incorrect time and date. In this case, connect the AC adaptor to recharge the batteries.
7. Never install or remove the battery pack without first turning off the power and disconnecting the AC adaptor. Never remove the battery pack while the computer is in Standby mode. Data will be lost.

Note

1. Never remove the battery pack while the Wake-up on LAN function is enabled. Data will be lost. Before you remove a battery pack, disable the Wake-up on LAN function.
2. To ensure the battery pack maintains maximum capacity, operate the computer on battery power once a week until the battery pack is fully discharged. Refer to the section *Extending battery life* in this Chapter for procedures. If the computer is continuously operated on AC power for an extended period, more than a week, the battery might fail to retain a charge. It might not function efficiently over the expected life of the battery pack and the **Battery** indicator might not indicate a low-battery condition.
3. After the battery pack is charged, avoid leaving the AC adaptor connected and the computer turned off for more than a few hours at a time. Continuing to charge a fully-charged battery pack can damage the battery.

Charging the batteries

When the power in the battery pack becomes low, the **Battery** indicator flashes amber indicating that only a few minutes of battery power remain. If you continue to use the computer while the **Battery** indicator flashes, the computer enables Hibernation mode (so you don't lose data) and automatically turns off.



The computer enters Hibernate mode only if Hibernation is enabled in two places : the Hibernate tab in Power Options and Setup Action tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.

You must recharge a battery pack when it becomes discharged.

Procedures

To recharge a battery pack while it is installed in the computer, connect the AC adaptor to the **DC IN** socket and plug the other end into a working outlet.

The **Battery** indicator glows amber when the battery is being charged.



Use only the computer connected to an AC power source to charge the battery pack. Do not attempt to charge the battery pack with any other charger.

Time

The following table shows the approximate time required to fully charge a discharged battery.

Battery type	Charging time (hours)	
	Power on	Power off
Battery pack (8 cell)	about 3 or longer	about 3
Battery pack (12 cell)	about 3 or longer	about 3
RTC battery	about 8	Doesn't charge



The charging time when the computer is on is affected by ambient temperature, the temperature of the computer and how you use the computer. If you make heavy use of external devices, for example, the battery might scarcely charge at all during operation. Refer also to the section Maximising battery operating time.

Battery charging notice

The battery may not charge right away under the following conditions:

- The battery is extremely hot or cold. If the battery is extremely hot, it might not charge at all. Also, to ensure the battery charges to its full capacity, charge the battery at room temperature of 10° to 30°C (50° to 88°F).
- The battery is nearly completely discharged. Leave the AC adaptor connected for a few minutes and the battery should begin charging.

The **Battery** indicator may show a rapid decrease in battery operating time when you try to charge a battery under the following conditions:

- The battery has not been used for a long time.
- The battery has completely discharged and been left in the computer for a long time.
- A cool battery is installed in a warm computer.

In such case, follow the steps below.

1. Fully discharge the battery by leaving it in the computer with the power on until the power automatically shuts off.
2. Plug in the AC adaptor.
3. Charge the battery until the **Battery** indicator glows green.

Repeat these steps two or three times until the battery recovers normal capacity.



Leaving the AC adaptor connected will shorten battery life. At least once a month, run the computer on battery power until the battery is fully discharged, then recharge the battery.

Monitoring battery capacity

Remaining battery power can be monitored in TOSHIBA Power Saver.



Wait at least 16 seconds after turning on the computer before trying to monitor the remaining operating time. The computer needs this time to check the battery's remaining capacity and to calculate the remaining operating time, based on the current power consumption rate and remaining battery capacity. The actual remaining operating time may differ slightly from the calculated time.

With repeated discharges and recharges, the battery's capacity will gradually decrease. Therefore, an often used, older battery will not operate for as long as a new battery even when both are fully charged. In this case, TOSHIBA Power Saver will indicate a 100% charge for both the old and new battery, but the displayed estimated time remaining will be shorter for the older battery.

Maximising battery operating time

A battery's usefulness depends on how long it can supply power on a single charge.

How long the charge lasts in a battery depends on:

- How you configure the computer (for example, whether you enable battery-power saving options). The computer provides a battery save mode, which can be set in TOSHIBA Power Saver, to conserve battery power. This mode has the following options:
 - CPU Processing speed
 - Screen brightness
 - Cooling Method
 - System standby
 - System Hibernation
 - Monitor Power off
 - HDD Power off
- How often and how long you use the hard disk, optical disk drive and the optional diskette drive.
- How much charge the battery contained to begin with.
- How you use optional devices, such as a PC card, to which the battery supplies power.
- Enabling Resume mode conserves battery power if you are frequently turning the computer off and on.
- Where you store your programs and data.
- Closing the display when you are not using the keyboard saves power.
- Operating time decreases at low temperatures.
- The condition of the battery terminals. Make sure the battery terminals stay clean by wiping them with a clean dry cloth before installing the battery pack.

Retaining data with power off

When you turn off your computer with fully charged batteries, the computer will retain data for the following approximate time periods:

Battery pack (8 cell)	4 days (Resume mode)
	45 days (Boot mode)

Battery pack (12 cell)	6 days (Resume mode)
	68 days (Boot mode)

RTC battery	60 days
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Extending battery life

To maximise the life of your battery pack:

- At least once a month, disconnect the computer from a power source and operate it on battery power until the battery pack fully discharges. Before doing so, follow the steps below.
 1. Turn off the computer's power.
 2. Disconnect the AC adaptor and turn on the computer's power. If it does not turn on go to step 4.
 3. Operate the computer on battery power for five minutes. If the battery pack has at least five minutes of operating time, continue operating until the battery pack is fully discharged. If the **Battery** LED flashes or there is some other warning to indicate a low battery, go to step 4.
 4. Connect the AC adaptor to the computer and the power cord to a power outlet. The **DC IN** LED should glow green, and the **Battery** LED should glow amber to indicate that the battery pack is being charged. If the **DC IN** indicator does not glow, power is not being supplied. Check the connections for the AC adaptor and power cord.
 5. Charge the battery pack until the **Battery** LED glows green.
- If you have extra battery packs, rotate their use.
- If you will not be using the system for an extended period, more than one month, remove the battery pack.
- Disconnect the AC adaptor when the battery is fully charged. Overcharging makes the battery hot and shortens life.
- If you are not going to use the computer for more than eight hours, disconnect the universal AC adaptor.
- Store spare battery packs in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight.

Replacing the battery pack

When the battery pack reaches the end of its operating life you will need to install a new one. If the **Battery** indicator flashes amber shortly after fully recharging the battery, the battery pack needs to be replaced.

You might also replace a discharged battery pack with a charged spare when you are operating your computer away from an AC power source. This section explains how to remove and install battery packs.

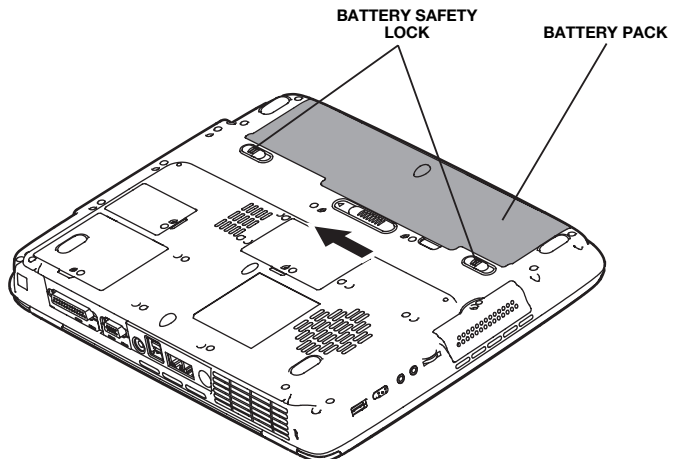
Removing the battery pack

To replace a discharged battery pack, follow the steps below. Refer to Chapter 2, *The Grand Tour*, for component locations.



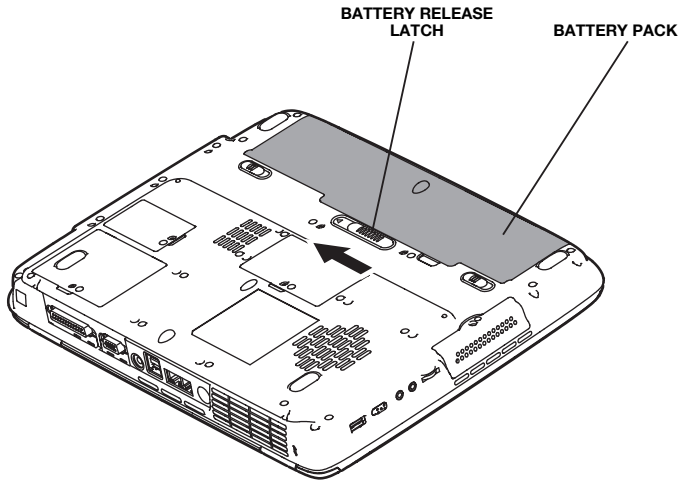
*When handling battery packs, be careful not to short circuit the terminals. Also do not drop, hit or otherwise apply impact; do not scratch or break the casing and do not twist or bend the battery pack. Do not remove the battery pack while the computer is in Standby mode. Data is stored in RAM, so if the computer loses power it will be lost. In Hibernation mode, data will be lost if you remove the battery or disconnect the AC adaptor before the save is completed. Wait for the **Fixed HDD/ODD** indicator to go out.*

1. Save your work.
2. Turn the computer's power off. Make sure the **Power** indicator is off.
3. Remove all cables connected to the computer.
4. Turn the computer upside down with the back of the computer facing you.
5. Slide the 2 battery safety locks toward the unlock position.



Slide the battery safety locks to the unlocked position

- Slide the battery release latch to free the battery pack for removal, then lift up the battery pack.



Removing the battery pack

- Pull the battery pack forward to remove it.



For environmental reasons, do not throw away a spent battery pack. Please return spent battery packs to your TOSHIBA dealer.

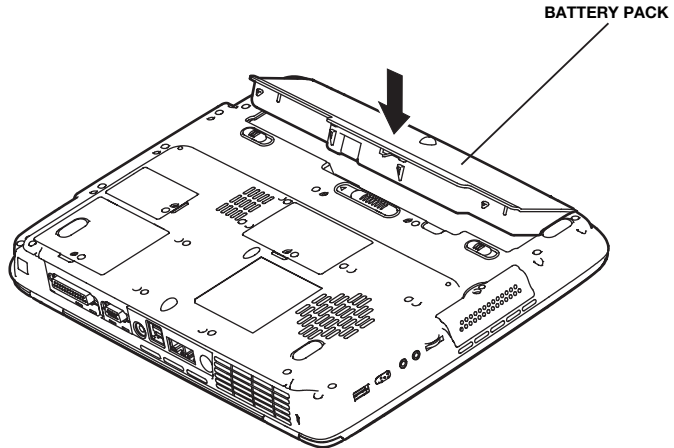
Installing the battery pack

To install a battery pack, follow the steps below.



The battery pack is a lithium ion battery, which can explode if not properly replaced, used, handled or disposed of. Dispose of the battery as required by local ordinances or regulations. Use only batteries recommended by TOSHIBA as replacements.

1. Be sure the computer's power is off and all cables are disconnected.
2. Insert the battery pack.



Installing the battery pack

3. Push down the battery pack until it is firmly seated.

Starting the computer by password

To start up the computer with the user password, follow these steps:

1. Turn on the power as described in Chapter 3, *Getting Started*. The following message appears:



Password =



*At this point, the hot keys **Fn + F1 to F9** do not work. They will function after you enter the password.*

2. Enter the password.
3. Press **Enter**.



If you enter the password incorrectly three times in a row, the computer shuts off. In this case, you must turn the computer back on to retry password entry.

Power-up modes

The computer has the following power-up modes:

- **Boot:** Computer shuts down without saving data. Always save your work before you turn the computer off in boot mode.
- **Hibernation:** Data in memory is saved to the hard disk.
- **Standby:** Data is maintained in the computer's main memory.



Refer also to the sections Turning on the power and Turning off the power in Chapter 3, Getting Started.

Windows utilities

You can specify the setting in TOSHIBA Power Saver.

Hot keys

You can use hot keys **Fn + F3** to enter Standby mode and **Fn + F4** to enter Hibernation. See Chapter 5, *The Keyboard* for details.

Panel power on/off

You can set up your computer so that power turns off automatically when you close the display panel. When you open the panel, power turns on in Standby or Hibernation mode but not in boot mode.



If the panel power off function is enabled and you use Shut down Windows, do not close the display until the shut down function is completed.

System Auto Off

This feature turns the system off automatically if it is not used for a set duration. The system shuts down in Standby mode or Hibernation mode in Windows.

HW Setup and Passwords

This chapter explains how to use TOSHIBA HW Setup program to configure your computer and how to set passwords.

HW Setup

TOSHIBA HW Setup lets you configure settings for display, CPU, boot priority, keyboard, USB, LAN, general, password, parallel/prINTER.



If the supervisor password is set, access to the TOSHIBA HW Setup program can be prevented when the user password is used to log on to the computer.

Accessing HW Setup

In Windows® XP, click **start**, click **Control Panel**, click **Printers and Other Hardware**, and select **TOSHIBA HW Setup** to run HW Setup.

HW Setup window

The HW Setup window contains the following tabs: Display, CPU, Boot Priority, Keyboard, USB, LAN, General, Password, Parallel/Printer.

There are also three buttons: **OK**, **Cancel** and **Apply**.

OK	Accepts your changes and closes the HW Setup window.
Cancel	Closes the window without accepting your changes.
Apply	Accepts all your changes without closing the HW Setup window.

General

This window displays the BIOS version and contains two buttons: **Default** and **About**.

Default	Return all HW Setup values to the factory settings.
About	Display the HW Setup version.

Setup

This field displays BIOS **Version** and date.

Default	Return all HW Setup values to the factory settings.
About	Display the HW Setup version.

Password

User Password

This option allows you to set or reset the user password for power on.

Not Registered	Change or remove the password. (Default)
Registered	Set the password. A dialog box will appear to let you set the password.

To enter a user password:

1. Select **Registered** to display the following prompt:



Enter Password:

2. Enter a password of up to 10 characters. The character string you enter is displayed as a string of asterisks. For example, if you enter a password consisting of four characters, the display is shown as:



Enter Password: ****



*If you click the **OK** button before entering the password, **Not registered** will appear on the display.*

3. Click the **OK** button. The following message appears, allowing you to verify the password.



Verify Password:

- If character strings match, the password is registered click OK button.
If they do not match, the following message appears. You must repeat from step 1.



Entry Error!!!

To delete a user password:

- Select **Not Registered** to display the following prompt:



Enter Password:

- Enter the currently registered password. The character string you enter is displayed as a string of asterisks.



Enter Password: ****



*If you click the **OK** button before entering the password, **Registered** will appear on the display.*

- Click the **OK** button. If the character string you enter matches the registered password, the password option is reset and the display changes to:



Not registered

If they do not match, the following message appears. You must repeat step 1.



Incorrect Password!!!



If you enter the password incorrectly three times in a row, the computer need to shut off.

You will not be able to access the password option in the HW Setup. In this case you must turn the power off and back on to retry the procedure.

- Follow the same procedures described in the earlier section, *How to set the password*, to set a new user password.

Parallel/Printer

This tab lets you set the Printer Port Type. Use the Windows Device Manager to make settings for the Parallel port.

Parallel Port Mode

The options in this tab are **ECP** and **Standard Bidirectional**.

ECP	Sets the port type to Extended Capabilities Port (ECP). For most printers, the port should be set to ECP . (Default)
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Standard Bidirectional	This setting should be used with some other parallel devices.
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Display

This tab lets you customize your computer's display settings for either the internal LCD screen or for an external monitor.

Power On Display

Lets you set the display to be used when the computer is booted.

Auto-Selected	Selects an external monitor if one is connected. Otherwise, it selects the internal LCD. (Default)
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LCD+AnalogRGB	Selects both the internal LCD and external monitor for simultaneous display.
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CPU

Dynamic CPU Frequency Mode

This option lets you choose from the following settings:

Dynamically Switchable	CPU power consumption and clock speed automatic switching function is enabled. When the computer is in use, CPU operation is automatically switched when necessary. (Default)
Always High	CPU power consumption and clock speed automatic switching function is disabled. The CPU always runs at its fastest speed.
Always Low	CPU power consumption and clock speed automatic switching function is disabled. The CPU always runs at low power consumption and low speed.
HT Technology	Configures the Hyper-Treading Technology.
Enabled with PM	Enable the Hyper- Treading Technology with Power Management.
Enabled without PM	Enable the Hyper-Treading Technology without Power Management.
Disabled	Disable the Hyper-Treading Technology.

Boot Priority

Boot Priority Options

This option sets the priority for booting the computer. Select from the following settings:

HDD →, FDD →, CD-ROM → LAN	The computer looks for bootable files in the following order: HDD, diskette drive, CD-ROM* and LAN. (Default)
FDD →, HDD →, CD-ROM → LAN	The computer looks for bootable files in the following order: diskette drive, HDD, CD-ROM* and LAN.
HDD →, CD-ROM → → LAN → FDD	The computer looks for bootable files in the following order: HDD, CD-ROM*, LAN and diskette drive.
FDD →, CD-ROM → → LAN → HDD	The computer looks for bootable files in the following order: diskette drive, CD-ROM*, LAN and HDD.
CD-ROM → LAN →, HDD →, FDD	The computer looks for bootable files in the following order: CD-ROM*, LAN, HDD, diskette drive.
CD-ROM → LAN →, FDD →, HDD	The computer looks for bootable files in the following order: CD-ROM*, LAN, diskette drive and HDD.

You can override the settings and manually select a boot device by pressing one of the following keys while the computer is booting:

U	Selects the USB diskette drive.
N	Selects the Network.
1	Selects the primary HDD.
C	Selects the CD-ROM*.

This procedure does not affect the settings.

* In this computer, CD refers to the DVD-ROM, CD-R/RW or CD-RW/DVD-ROM drives.

To change the boot drive, follow the steps below.

1. Hold down **F12** and boot the computer.
2. The following menu will be displayed.
3. Use the up/down cursor keys to select boot device you want and press **Enter**.



If a supervisor password is set, the menu above does not appear when you use the user password to start the computer.

The selection method above does not change the boot priority settings in HW Setup.

If you press a key other than one of those above or if the selected device is not installed, the system will boot according to the current setting in HW Setup.

Keyboard

Wake-up on Keyboard

When this feature is enabled and the computer is in standby mode, you can turn on the computer by pressing any key. It is effective only for the internal keyboard and only when the computer is in standby mode.

Enabled	Enables Wake-up on Keyboard.
Disabled	Disables Wake-up on Keyboard. (Default)

USB

USB KB/Mouse Legacy Emulation

Use this option to enable or disable USB KB/Mouse Legacy Emulation. If your operating system does not support USB, you can still use a USB mouse and keyboard by setting the **USB KB/Mouse Legacy Emulation** item to **Enabled**.

Enabled	Enables the USB KB/Mouse Legacy Emulation. (Default)
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Disabled	Disables the USB KB/Mouse Legacy Emulation.
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Use this option to enable or disable USB-FDD Legacy Emulation.

Enabled	Enables the USB-FDD Legacy Emulation. (Default)
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Disabled	Disables the USB-FDD Legacy Emulation.
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LAN

Wake-up on LAN

This feature lets the computer's power be turned on when it receives a wake-up signal from the LAN.

Enabled	Enables Wake-up on LAN.
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Disabled	Disables Wake-up on LAN. (Default)
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Do not install or remove an optional memory module while Wake-up on LAN is enabled.



Wake-up on LAN does not work without the AC adaptor. Leave it connected, if you are using this feature.

Built-in LAN

Enabled	Enables built-in LAN functions. (Default)
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Disabled	Disables built-in LAN functions.
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Optional Devices

Optional devices can expand the computer's capabilities and its versatility. The following optional devices are available from your TOSHIBA dealer:

Cards/memory

- PC cards
- Memory expansion

Power devices

- Additional battery pack
- Additional AC adaptor

Peripheral devices

- USB FDD Kit
- Parallel printer
- External monitor
- Television
- i.LINK (IEEE1394)

Other

- Security lock

PC cards

The computer is equipped with a PC card expansion slot that can accommodate one 5 mm Type II card. Any PC card that meets industry standards (manufactured by TOSHIBA or other vendor) can be installed. The slot supports 16-bit PC cards, including PC card 16's multifunction card and CardBus PC cards.

CardBus supports the new standard of 32-bit PC cards. The bus provides superior performance for the greater demands of multimedia data transmission.

Installing a PC card

One PC card connector is located one above the other on the right side of the computer. Connector is accessed from the same slot. You can install one Type II card.

Windows' hot-install feature lets you install PC cards while the computer's power is on.

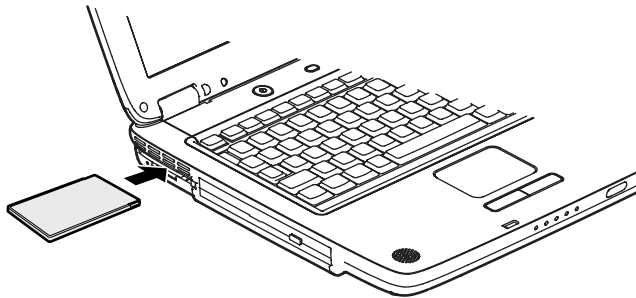


Do not install a PC card while the computer is in standby or hibernation mode. Some cards might not work properly.

An HDD or CD-ROM connected to a 16-bit PC card, might affect the performance of the computer's sound system and data transmission, including slower transmission speeds and dialling errors.

To install a PC card, follow the steps below.

1. Insert the PC card.
2. Press gently to ensure a firm connection.



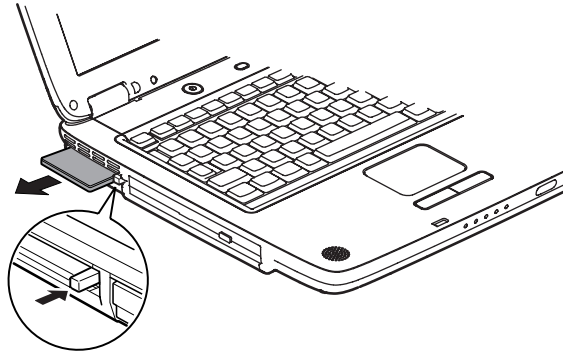
Inserting the PC card

3. Check the configuration in the HW Setup window to make sure it is appropriate for your card.

Removing a PC card

To remove the PC card, follow the steps below.

1. Open the **Safety Remove Hardware** icon on the system tray and disable the PC card.
2. Press the eject button of the PC card you want to remove to extend the button.
3. Press the extended eject button to pop the card out slightly.
4. Grasp the PC card and remove it.



Removing the PC card

Memory expansion

You can install additional memory in the computer's memory module to increase the amount of RAM.



Only memory module with the following parts numbers can be installed:

256 MB

512MB

1024MB

Installing memory module

To install a memory module, make sure the computer is in boot mode then:

1. Turn the computer off in boot mode. Refer to the *Turning off the power* section in Chapter 3, *Getting Started*.



If you use the computer for a long time, the memory modules will become hot. In this case, let the memory modules cool to room temperature before you replace them.

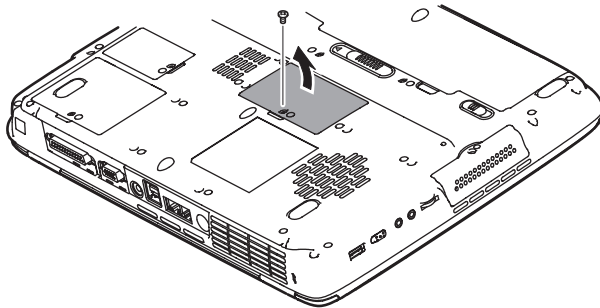
Do not try to install a memory module with the computer turned on or turned off in Standby and Hibernation mode. You can damage the computer and the memory module.

If you install a memory module that is not compatible with the computer, a beep will sound when you turn on the power. If the module is installed in slot A, there will be a long beep followed by a short beep. If the module is in slot B, there will be a long beep followed by two short beeps. In this case shut down the power and remove the incompatible module.

2. Remove all cables connected to the computer.
3. Turn the computer upside down and remove the battery pack (refer to Chapter 6, *Power and Power-Up Modes*.)
4. Remove one screw securing the memory module cover.
5. Lift off the cover.



Use a point size 0 Phillips screwdriver.

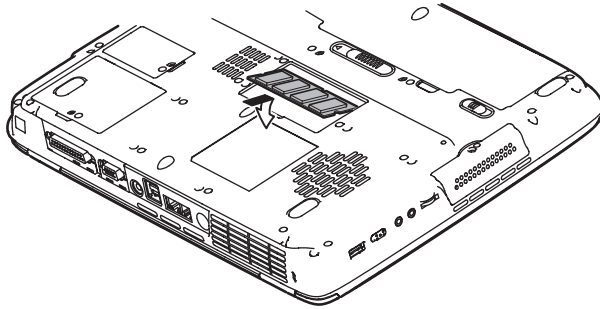


Removing the cover

6. Insert the memory module into the connector on the computer. Press the module carefully and firmly to ensure a solid connection.
7. Push the module down so that it lies flat and is secured by two latches.



Do not touch the connectors on the memory module or on the computer. Debris on the connectors may cause memory access problems.



Inserting the memory module

8. Seat the cover and secure it with one screw.
9. When you turn the computer on, it should automatically recognize the total memory capacity. Use the HW Setup program to verify that the added memory is recognized. If it is not recognized, check the module's connection.

Removing memory module

To remove the memory module, make sure the computer is in boot mode then:

1. Turn the computer off and remove all cables connected to the computer.



If you use the computer for a long time, the memory module will become hot. In this case, let the memory module cool to room temperature before you replace them.

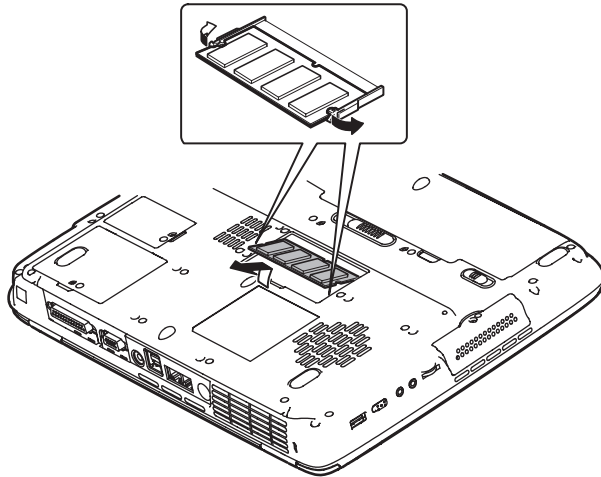
Do not try to remove a memory module with the computer turned on or turned off in Standby and Hibernation mode. You can damage the computer and the memory module.

2. Turn the computer upside down and remove the battery pack (refer to Chapter 6, *Power and Power-Up Modes*.)
3. Remove one screw securing the memory module cover.
4. Lift off the cover.

5. Use a slender object such as a pen to press two latches on either side of the memory module to the outside. The memory module will pop up.
6. Grasp the memory module by the sides and pull it out.



Do not touch the connectors on the memory module or on the computer. Debris on the connectors may cause memory access problems.



Removing the memory module

7. Seat the cover and secure it with one screw.

Additional battery pack

You can increase the portability of the computer with additional battery packs. If you're away from an AC power source, you can replace a low battery with a fully charged one. See Chapter 6, *Power and Power-Up Modes*.

Additional AC adaptor

If you frequently transport the computer between different sites such as your home and office, purchasing an AC adaptor for each location will reduce the weight and bulk of your carrying load: PA3215*.

USB FDD Kit

The 3 ½" external FDD drive module can be connected to the USB port. For details on connecting the 3 ½" external diskette drive module, refer to Chapter 4, *Operating Basics*.

Parallel printer

You can connect any standard Centronics-compatible parallel printer to your computer. All you need is an IBM PC™ parallel printer cable. Your dealer can supply one or you can purchase one at most computer stores. The cable's connectors are designed so that it is impossible for you to connect them incorrectly. To connect a printer, follow these steps:

1. Turn off the computer.
2. Insert one end of the cable into the computer's parallel port.
3. Tighten the screws that fasten the cable connector to the computer's parallel port.
4. Insert the other end of the cable into the printer's parallel connector.
5. Fasten the connector to the printer with the clips on the parallel port.
6. Turn on the printer.
7. Turn on the computer.
8. Start the Hardware Setup program. Refer to Chapter 7, *HW Setup and Passwords*.
9. Select the **Parallel/Printer** tab from the **TOSHIBA HW Setup** window.
10. Set the **Parallel Port Mode** and press **OK**.
11. Choose **Reboot** for the change to take effect.
12. Select the printer in Windows Add Print Wizard. To access the **Add Print Wizard** utility, click **Start**, point to **Settings**, click **Printers** and double click the **Add Printer** icon.

External monitor

An external analog monitor can be connected to the external monitor port on the back side of the computer. The computer supports VGA and Super VGA video modes. To connect a monitor, follow the steps below.



The Resume feature can be used with an external monitor. Simply enable Resume and the computer will maintain the data as it is displayed on the external monitor.

1. Connect the monitor to the external monitor port.
2. Turn the monitor's power on.

When you turn on the power, the computer automatically recognizes the monitor and determines whether it is colour or monochrome.

You can use the HW Setup to select between **Auto-Selected** and **Simultaneous** displays. Refer to Chapter 7, *HW Setup and Passwords*.

If you have selected **Simultaneous** under the **Display** options of the HW Setup, both the external monitor and the internal LCD will be active when you turn on the computer. If **Auto-Selected** is selected, only the external monitor will be active.

To change the display settings, press **Fn + F5**. If you disconnect the monitor before you turn the computer off, be sure to press **Fn + F5** to switch to the internal display. Refer to Chapter 5, *The Keyboard*, for details on using hotkeys to change the display setting.

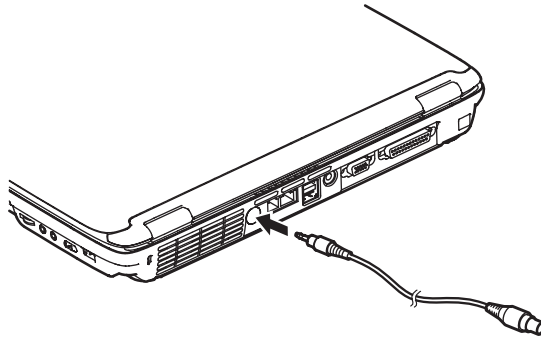


*If you set **Simultaneous** for the computer's display, you must set the computer's display resolution to the same as that of the external monitor or other device, such as a projector.*

Television

A television can be connected to the TV Out port on the computer. To connect a television, follow the steps below.

1. Turn the computer off.
2. Use a video cable (not supplied) to connect the television to the TV Out port.



Connecting a television

3. Use an audio cable (not supplied) to connect the television to the headphone jack on the right side of the computer.
4. Turn the television on.
5. Turn the computer on.
6. You can use the hotkeys **Fn+F5** to change the display device. Refer to Chapter 5, *The Keyboard*.

i.LINK (IEEE1394)

i.LINK (IEEE1394) is used for high-speed data transfer for a range of compatible devices such as

- Digital video cameras
- Hard disk drives
- MO drives
- CD-RW drives



i.LINK uses a four-pin connector, which does not carry electric current. External devices will need their own power supply.

Precautions

- Make a backup of your data before transferring it to the computer. There is a possibility that the original data will be damaged. There is a particular risk that some frames will be deleted in the case of digital video transfer. TOSHIBA assumes no liability for such loss of data.
- Do not transfer data in areas where static electricity is easily generated or in areas subjected to electronic noise. Data can be destroyed.
- If you are transferring data through an IEEE1394 hub, do not connect or disconnect other devices from the hub during data transfer. There is a likelihood that data will be damaged. Connect all devices to the hub before you turn on the computer's power.
- You may not use any copyrighted video or music data copied from a video camera except for your personal enjoyment.
- If you connect/disconnect an i.LINK device to/from another i.LINK device that is currently exchanging data with the computer, data frames might be dropped.
- Make sure data transfer has ended or turn off the computer, before you:
 - Connect/disconnect an i.LINK device to/from the computer.
 - Connect/disconnect an i.LINK device to/from another i.LINK device that is connected to the computer.

Connecting

1. Make sure the connectors are properly aligned and plug the i.LINK (IEEE1394) cable into the computer.
2. Plug the other end of the cable into the device.

Note the following when you use i.LINK:

- You may need to install drivers for your i.LINK devices.
- Not all i.LINK devices have been tested. Therefore, compatibility with all i.LINK devices cannot be guaranteed.
- Use S100, S200 or S400 cables no longer than three meters.
- Some devices might not support standby or automatic off functions.
- Do not connect or disconnect an i.LINK device while it is using an application or when the computer is automatically shutting it down to save power. Data might be destroyed.

Disconnecting

1. Open the **Safety Remove Hardware** icon on the System tray.
2. Point to **i.LINK (IEEE1394) device** and click.
3. Disconnect the cable from the computer then from the i.LINK device.

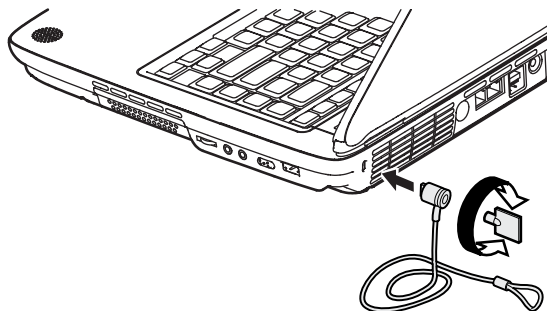


Refer also to the documentation that came with your i.LINK device.

Security lock

A security lock enables you to anchor your computer to a desk or other heavy object to help prevent unauthorized removal of the computer.

Attach one end of a cable to the desk and the other end to the security lock slot on the left side of the computer.



Security lock

Troubleshooting

TOSHIBA designed the computer for durability. However, should problems occur, following the procedures in this Chapter can help to determine the cause.

All readers should become familiar with this chapter. Knowing what might go wrong can help prevent problems from occurring.

Problem solving process

Resolving problems will be much easier if you observe the following guidelines:

- Stop immediately when you recognise a problem exists. Further action may result in data loss or damage. You may destroy valuable problem-related information that can help solve the problem.
- Observe what is happening. Write down what the system is doing and what actions you performed immediately before the problem occurred. If you have a printer attached, print a copy of the screen using **PrtSc**.

The questions and procedures offered in this chapter are meant as a guide, they are not definitive problem solving techniques. Many problems can be solved simply, but a few may require help from your dealer. If you find you need to consult your dealer or others, be prepared to describe the problem in as much detail as possible.

Preliminary checklist

Consider the simplest solution first. The items in this checklist are easy to fix and yet can cause what appears to be a serious problem.

- Make sure you turn on all peripheral devices before you turn on the computer. This includes your printer and any other external device you are using.
- Before you attach an external device, turn the computer off. When you turn the computer back on it recognises the new device.
- Make sure all options are set properly in the setup program.
- Check all cables. Are they correctly and firmly attached? Loose cables can cause signal errors.
- Inspect all connecting cables for loose wires and all connectors for loose pins.
- Check that your diskette is correctly inserted and that the diskette's write protect tab is correctly set.

Make notes of your observations and keep them in a permanent error log. This will help you describe your problems to your dealer. If a problem recurs, the log will help you identify the problem faster.

Analysing the problem

Sometimes the system gives clues that can help you identify why it is malfunctioning. Keep the following questions in mind:

- Which part of the system is not operating properly: keyboard, diskette drives, hard disk drive, printer, display. Each device produces different symptoms.
- Is the operating system configuration set properly? Check the configuration options.
- What appears on the display screen? Does it display any messages or random characters? Print a copy of the screen if you have a printer attached. Look up the messages in the software and operating system documentation. Check that all connecting cables are correctly and firmly attached. Loose cables can cause erroneous or intermittent signals.
- Do any icons light? Which ones? What colour are they? Do they stay on or blink? Write down what you see.
- Do you hear any beeps? How many? Are they long or short? Are they high pitched or low? Is the computer making any unusual noises? Write down what you hear.

Record your observations so you can describe them to your dealer.

Software

The problems may be caused by your software or diskette. If you cannot load a software package, the media (usually a diskette) may be damaged or the program might be corrupted. Try loading another copy of the software.

If an error message appears while you are using a software package, check the software documentation. These documents usually include a problem solving section or a summary of error messages.

Next, check any error messages in the OS documentation.

Hardware

If you cannot find a software problem, check your hardware. First run through the items in the preliminary checklist above. If you still cannot correct the problem, try to identify the source. The next section provides checklists for individual components and peripherals.

Hardware and system checklist

This section discusses problems caused by your computer's hardware or attached peripherals. Basic problems may occur in the following areas:

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| ■ System start-up | ■ Diskette drive |
| ■ Self Test | ■ Infrared port |
| ■ Power | ■ Printer port |
| ■ Password | ■ PC card |
| ■ Keyboard | ■ Monitor |
| ■ LCD panel | ■ Sound system |
| ■ Hard disk drive | ■ TV output signal |
| ■ DVD-ROM drive | ■ USB |
| ■ DVD-R/RW drive | ■ Standby/Hibernation |
| ■ CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive | ■ Memory Expansion |
| ■ DVD +-R/+-RW drive | ■ LAN |
| ■ DVD Super Multi drive | ■ Wireless LAN |

System start-up

When the computer does not start properly, check the following items:

- Self Test
- Power Sources
- Power-on Password

Self test

When the computer starts up, the self-test will be run automatically, and the following will be displayed:



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This message remains on the screen for a few seconds.

If the self test is successful, the computer tries to load the operating system. Depending on how the Boot Priority is set in the Hardware Setup, the computer tries to load first from drive A then from drive C, or first from drive C then from drive A.

If any of the following conditions are present, the self test failed:

- The computer stops and does not proceed to display information or messages.
- A beep sounds, and after a few seconds no new messages appear.
- Random characters appear on the screen, and the system does not function normally.
- The screen displays an error message.

Turn off the computer and check all cable connections. If the test fails again, contact your dealer.

Power

When the computer is not plugged into an AC adaptor, the battery pack is the primary power source. However, your computer has a number of other power resources, including intelligent power supply and Real Time Clock battery. These resources are interrelated and any one could affect apparent power problems. This section provides check lists for AC adaptor and the main battery. If you cannot resolve a problem after following them, the cause could lie with another power resource. In such case, contact your dealer.

Overheating power down

If the computer's internal temperature becomes too high, the computer will automatically enter Hibernation or Resume mode and shut down.

Problem	Procedure
Computer shuts down and DC IN indicator blinks orange	<p>Leave the computer off until the DC IN indicator stops blinking.</p> <p>It is recommended to leave the computer off until the its interior reaches room temperature even though the DC IN indicator stops blinking.</p> <p>If the computer has reached room temperature and still does not start, or if it starts but shuts down quickly, contact your dealer.</p>
Computer shuts down and its DC IN indicator is flashing green	<p>Indicates a problem with the heat dispersal system. Please contact your dealer.</p>

AC power

If you have trouble turning on the computer with the AC adaptor connected, check the **DC IN** indicator. Refer to Chapter 6, *Power and Power-Up Modes*, for more information.

Problem	Procedure
AC adaptor doesn't power the computer (DC IN indicator does not glow green)	<p>Check the connections. Make sure the cord is firmly connected to the computer and a power outlet.</p> <p>Check the condition of the cord and terminals. If the cord is frayed or damaged, replace it. If the terminals are soiled, wipe them with cotton or a clean cloth.</p> <p>If the AC adaptor still does not power the computer, contact your dealer.</p>

Battery

If you suspect a problem with the battery, check the **DC IN** and **battery** indicators. For information on indicators and battery operation see Chapter 6, *Power and Power-Up Modes*.

Problem	Procedure
Battery doesn't power the computer	The battery may be discharged. Connect the AC adaptor to charge the battery.
Battery doesn't charge when the AC adaptor is attached (Battery indicator does not glow amber.)	<p>If the battery is completely discharged, it will not begin charging immediately. Wait a few minutes.</p> <p>If the battery still does not charge, make sure the outlet is supplying power. Test it by plugging in an appliance. If it doesn't work, try another power source.</p> <p>Check whether the battery is hot or cold to the touch. If the battery is too hot or too cold, it will not charge properly. Let it reach room temperature.</p> <p>Unplug the AC adaptor and remove the battery to make sure the terminals are clean. If necessary wipe them with a soft dry cloth dipped in alcohol.</p> <p>Connect the AC adaptor and replace the battery. Make sure the battery is securely seated.</p> <p>Check the Battery indicator. If it does not glow, let the computer charge the battery for at least 20 minutes. If the Battery indicator glows after 20 minutes, let the battery continue to charge at least another 20 minutes before turning on the computer.</p> <p>If the indicator still does not glow, the battery may be at the end of its operating life. Replace it.</p> <p>If you do not think the battery is at the end of its operating life, see your dealer.</p>
Battery doesn't power the computer as long as expected	<p>If you frequently recharge a partially charged battery, the battery might not charge to its full potential. Fully discharge the battery, then try to charge it again.</p> <p>Check the power consumption settings in Power Saver. Consider using a power saving mode.</p>

Password



For information on setting and using a password, refer to Chapter 7, *HW Setup and Passwords*.

Problem	Procedure
Cannot enter password	Refer to the Password section in Chapter 7, <i>HW Setup and Passwords</i> .

Keyboard

Keyboard problems can be caused by your setup configuration. For more information refer to Chapter 5, *The Keyboard*, and Chapter 7, *HW Setup and Passwords*.

Problem	Procedure
Some letter keys produce numbers	Check that the numeric keypad overlay is not selected. Press Fn + F10 and try typing again.
Output to screen is garbled	Make sure the software you are using is not remapping the keyboard. Remapping involves reassigning the meaning of each key. See your software's documentation. If you are still unable to use the keyboard, consult your dealer.

LCD panel

Apparent LCD problems may be related to the computer's setup. Refer to Chapter 7, *HW Setup and Passwords* for more information.

Problem	Procedure
No display	Press hot keys Fn + F5 to change the display priority, to make sure it is not set for an external monitor.
Markings appear on the LCD.	They might have come from contact with the keyboard or Touch pad. Try wiping the LCD gently with a clean dry cloth. If markings remain, use LCD cleaner. Be sure to let the LCD dry before closing it.
Problems above remain unresolved or other problems occur	Refer to your software's documentation to determine if the software is causing the difficulty. Contact your dealer if the problems continue.

Hard disk drive

Problem	Procedure
Computer does not boot from hard disk drive	<p>Check if a diskette is in the diskette drive or a disc is in the optical media drive. Remove any diskette and/or CD/DVD-ROM and check Boot priority. Refer to Chapter 7, <i>Boot Priority</i>.</p> <p>There may be a problem with your operating system files. Refer to your OS documentation.</p>
Slow performance	<p>Your files may be fragmented. Run SCANDISK and defragmenter to check the condition of your files and disk. Refer to your OS documentation or online HELP for information on running SCANDISK and the defragmenter.</p> <p>As a last resort, reformat the hard disk. Then, reload the operating system and other files.</p> <p>If problems persist, contact your dealer.</p>

DVD-ROM drive

For more information, refer to Chapter 4, *Operating Basics*.

Problem	Procedure
You cannot access a CD/DVD in the drive	<p>Make sure the drive's drawer is securely closed. Press gently until it clicks into place.</p> <p>Open the drawer and make sure the CD/DVD is properly seated. It should lie flat with the label facing up.</p> <p>A foreign object in the drawer could block laser light from reading the CD/DVD. Make sure there is no obstruction. Remove any foreign object.</p> <p>Check whether the CD/DVD is dirty. If it is, wipe it with a clean cloth dipped in water or a neutral cleaner. See the <i>Media care</i> section in Chapter 4 for details on cleaning.</p>

Problem	Procedure
Some CD/DVDs run correctly, but others do not	<p>The software or hardware configuration may be causing a problem. Make sure the hardware configuration matches your software's needs. Check the CD/DVD's documentation.</p> <p>Check the type of CD/DVD you are using. The drive supports:</p> <p>DVD-ROM: DVD-ROM, DVD-Video</p> <p>CD-ROM: CD-DA, CD-Text, Photo CD (single/multi-session), CD-ROM Mode 1, Mode 2, CD-ROM XA Mode 2 (Form1, Form2), Enhanced CD (CD-EXTRA), CD-G (AudioCD-ROMXA Mode 2 (Form1,Form2), Enhanced CD(CD-EXTRA),CD-G(Audio CD only), Addressing Method 2</p> <p>Check the region code on the DVD. It must match that on the DVD-ROM drive. Region codes are listed in the <i>Optical media</i> section in Chapter 2, <i>The Grand Tour</i>.</p>
Cannot write correctly	<p>If you have trouble writing, make sure you are observing the following precautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Use only media recommended by TOSHIBA. ■ Do not use the mouse or keyboard during writing. ■ Use only the software supplied with the computer for recording. ■ Do not run or start other software during writing. ■ Do not jar the computer during writing. ■ Do not connect/ disconnect external devices or install/remove internal cards during writing. ■ If problems persist, contact your dealer.

CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive

For more information, refer to Chapter 4, *Operating Basics*.

Problem	Procedure
You cannot access a CD/DVD in the drive	<p>Make sure the drive's drawer is securely closed. Press gently until it clicks into place.</p> <p>Open the drawer and make sure the CD/DVD is properly seated. It should lie flat with the label facing up.</p> <p>A foreign object in the drawer could block laser light from reading the CD/DVD. Make sure there is no obstruction. Remove any foreign object.</p> <p>Check whether the CD/DVD is dirty. If it is, wipe it with a clean cloth dipped in water or a neutral cleaner. See the <i>Media care</i> section in Chapter 4 for details on cleaning.</p>
Some CD/DVDs run correctly, but others do not	<p>The software or hardware configuration may be causing a problem. Make sure the hardware configuration matches your software's needs. Check the CD/DVD's documentation.</p> <p>Check the type of CD/DVD you are using. The drive supports:</p> <p>DVD-ROM: DVD-ROM, DVD-Video</p> <p>CD-ROM: CD-DA, CD-Text, Photo CD™, CDTM (single/multi-session), CD-ROM Mode 1, Mode 2, CD-ROM XA Mode 2 (Form1, Form2), Enhanced CD (CD-EXTRA), CD-G (AudioCD-ROMXA Mode 2 (Form1,Form2), Enhanced CD(CD-EXTRA),CD-G(Audio CD only), Addressing Method 2</p> <p>Recordable: CD-R, CD-RW, CD</p> <p>Check the region code on the DVD. It must match that on the CD-RW/DVD-ROM drive. Region codes are listed in the <i>Optical media drives</i> section in Chapter 2, <i>The Grand Tour</i>.</p>

Problem	Procedure
Cannot write correctly	<p>If you have trouble writing, make sure you are observing the following precautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Use only media recommended by TOSHIBA. ■ Do not use the mouse or keyboard during writing. ■ Use only the software supplied with the computer for recording. ■ Do not run or start other software during writing. ■ Do not jar the computer during writing. ■ Do not connect/ disconnect external devices or install/remove internal cards during writing. <p>If problems persist, contact your dealer.</p>

DVD-R/-RW drive

For more information, refer to Chapter 4, *Operating Basics*.

Problem	Procedure
You cannot access a CD/DVD in the drive	<p>Make sure the drive's drawer is securely closed. Press gently until it clicks into place.</p> <p>Open the drawer and make sure the CD/DVD is properly seated. It should lie flat with the label facing up.</p> <p>A foreign object in the drawer could block laser light from reading the CD/DVD. Make sure there is no obstruction. Remove any foreign object.</p> <p>Check whether the CD/DVD is dirty. If it is, wipe it with a clean cloth dipped in water or a neutral cleaner. See the <i>Media care</i> section in Chapter 4 for details on cleaning.</p>

Problem	Procedure
<p>Some CD/DVDs run correctly, but others do not</p>	<p>The software or hardware configuration may be causing a problem. Make sure the hardware configuration matches your software's needs. Check the CD/DVD's documentation.</p> <p>Check the type of CD/DVD you are using. The drive supports:</p> <p>DVD-ROM: DVD-ROM, DVD-Video</p> <p>CD-ROM: CD-DA, CD-Text, Photo CD (single/multi-session), CD-ROM Mode 1, Mode 2, CD-ROM XA Mode 2 (Form1, Form2), Enhanced CD (CD-EXTRA), CD-G (AudioCD-ROMXA Mode 2 (Form1,Form2), Enhanced CD(CD-EXTRA),CD-G(Audio CD only), Addressing Method 2</p> <p>Check the region code on the DVD. It must match that on the DVD-R/RW drive. Region codes are listed in the <i>Optical media</i> section in Chapter 2, <i>The Grand Tour</i>.</p>
<p>Cannot write correctly</p>	<p>If you have trouble writing, make sure you are observing the following precautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Use only media recommended by TOSHIBA. ■ Do not use the mouse or keyboard during writing. ■ Use only the software supplied with the computer for recording. ■ Do not run or start other software during writing. ■ Do not jar the computer during writing. ■ Do not connect/ disconnect external devices or install/remove internal cards during writing. ■ If problems persist, contact your dealer.

DVD +-R/+RW drive

For more information, refer to Chapter 4, *Operating Basics*.

Problem	Procedure
<p>You cannot access a CD/DVD in the drive</p>	<p>Make sure the drive's drawer is securely closed. Press gently until it clicks into place.</p> <p>Open the drawer and make sure the CD/DVD is properly seated. It should lie flat with the label facing up.</p> <p>A foreign object in the drawer could block laser light from reading the CD/DVD. Make sure there is no obstruction. Remove any foreign object.</p> <p>Check whether the CD/DVD is dirty. If it is, wipe it with a clean cloth dipped in water or a neutral cleaner. See the <i>Media care</i> section in Chapter 4 for details on cleaning.</p>
<p>Some CD/DVDs run correctly, but others do not</p>	<p>The software or hardware configuration may be causing a problem. Make sure the hardware configuration matches your software's needs. Check the CD/DVD's documentation.</p> <p>Check the type of CD/DVD you are using. The drive supports:</p> <p>DVD-ROM: DVD-ROM, DVD-Video, DVD-R, DVD-RW, DVD+R, DVD+RW</p> <p>CD-ROM: CD-DA, CD-Text, Photo CD (single/multi-session), CD-ROM Mode 1, Mode 2, CD-ROM XA Mode 2 (Form1, Form2), Enhanced CD (CD-EXTRA), CD-G (AudioCD-ROMXA Mode 2 (Form1,Form2), Enhanced CD(CD-EXTRA),CD-G (Audio CD only), Addressing Method 2</p> <p>Check the region code on the DVD. It must match that on the DVD±R/+RW drive. Region codes are listed in the <i>Optical media</i> section in Chapter 2, <i>The Grand Tour</i>.</p>

Problem	Procedure
Cannot write correctly	<p>If you have trouble writing, make sure you are observing the following precautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Use only media recommended by TOSHIBA. ■ Do not use the mouse or keyboard during writing. ■ Use only the software supplied with the computer for recording. ■ Do not run or start other software during writing. ■ Do not jar the computer during writing. ■ Do not connect/ disconnect external devices or install/remove internal cards during writing. ■ If problems persist, contact your dealer.

DVD Super Multi drive

For more information, refer to Chapter 4, *Operating Basics*.

Problem	Procedure
You cannot access a CD/DVD in the drive	<p>Make sure the drive's drawer is securely closed. Press gently until it clicks into place.</p> <p>Open the drawer and make sure the CD/DVD is properly seated. It should lie flat with the label facing up.</p> <p>A foreign object in the drawer could block laser light from reading the CD/DVD. Make sure there is no obstruction. Remove any foreign object.</p> <p>Check whether the CD/DVD is dirty. If it is, wipe it with a clean cloth dipped in water or a neutral cleaner. See the <i>Media care</i> section in Chapter 4 for details on cleaning.</p>

Problem	Procedure
Some CD/DVDs run correctly, but others do not	<p>The software or hardware configuration may be causing a problem. Make sure the hardware configuration matches your software's needs. Check the CD/DVD's documentation.</p> <p>Check the type of CD/DVD you are using. The drive supports:</p> <p>DVD-ROM: DVD-ROM, DVD-Video, DVD-R, DVD-RW, DVD+R, DVD+RW, DVD-RAM</p> <p>CD-ROM: CD-DA, CD-Text, Photo CD (single/multi-session), CD-ROM Mode 1, Mode 2, CD-ROMXA Mode 2 (Form1,Form2), Enhanced CD(CD-EXTRA),CD-G(Audio CD only), Addressing Method 2</p> <p>Check the region code on the DVD. It must match that on the DVD Super Multi drive. Region codes are listed in the <i>Optical media</i> section in Chapter 2, <i>The Grand Tour</i>.</p>
Cannot write correctly	<p>If you have trouble writing, make sure you are observing the following precautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Use only media recommended by TOSHIBA. ■ Do not use the mouse or keyboard during writing. ■ Use only the software supplied with the computer for recording. ■ Do not run or start other software during writing. ■ Do not jar the computer during writing. ■ Do not connect/ disconnect external devices or install/remove internal cards during writing. ■ If problems persist, contact your dealer.

Diskette drive

For more information, refer to Chapter 4, *Operating Basics*.

Problem	Procedure
Drive does not operate	There may be a faulty cable connection. Check the connection to the computer and to the drive.
Some programs run correctly but others do not	The software or hardware configuration may be causing a problem. Make sure the hardware configuration matches your software needs.
You cannot access the external 3 1/2" diskette drive	Try another diskette. If you can access the diskette, the original diskette (not the drive) is probably causing the problem. If problems persist, contact your dealer.

Infrared port

Refer also to the documentation for your IrDA compatible device and related software.

Problem	Procedure
Infrared devices do not work as expected	Check that the device is connected to an electric outlet. Make sure the outlet is supplying power by plugging in an appliance. Make sure there is no obstruction blocking communication between the computer and the target device. If problems persist, contact your dealer.

Printer

Refer to the troubleshooting and other relevant sections in your printer and software documentation.

Problem	Procedure
Printer does not turn on.	Check that the printer is connected to an electric outlet. Make sure the outlet is supplying power by plugging in an appliance.
Computer/printer do not communicate	<p>Make sure the printer is turned on and is online (ready to use).</p> <p>Inspect the cable connecting the printer to the computer for damage. Make sure it is securely connected.</p> <p>A parallel printer connects to the parallel port and a serial printer to the serial port. Make sure the ports are configured correctly.</p> <p>Make sure your software is configured to recognize the printer. Check your printer and software documentation.</p>
Printer error	<p>Check your printer documentation.</p> <p>If problems persist, contact your dealer.</p>

USB mouse

This section applies only to Windows®XP operating systems.

Problem	Procedure
On-screen pointer does not respond to mouse operation	<p>The system might be busy. If the pointer is shaped as an hourglass, wait for it to resume its normal shape and try again to move it.</p> <p>Make sure the mouse is properly connected to the USB port.</p>
Double-clicking does not work	<p>Try changing the double-click speed setting in the mouse control utility.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open the Control Panel, select the Mouse icon and press Enter. 2. Click the Buttons tab. 3. Set the double-click speed as instructed and click OK.

Problem	Procedure
The mouse pointer moves too fast or too slow	<p>Try changing the speed setting in the mouse control utility.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open the Control Panel, select the Mouse icon and press Enter. 2. Click the Pointer Options tab. 3. Set the speed as instructed and click OK.
The mouse pointer moves erratically	<p>The mouse might be dirty. Refer to your mouse documentations for instructions on cleaning. If problems persist, contact your dealer.</p>

PC card

Refer also to Chapter 8, *Optional Devices*.

Problem	Procedure
PC card error occurs	<p>Reset the PC card to make sure it is firmly connected.</p> <p>Make sure the connection between the external device and the card is firm.</p> <p>Check the card's documentation.</p> <p>If problems persist, contact your dealer.</p>

Monitor

Refer also to Chapter 8, *Optional Devices*, and to your monitor's documentation.

Problem	Procedure
Monitor does not turn on	<p>Make sure that the external monitor's power switch is on. Confirm that the external monitor's power cable is plugged into a working power outlet.</p>
No display	<p>Try adjusting the contrast and brightness controls on the external monitor.</p> <p>Press hotkeys Fn + F5 to change the display priority and make sure it is not set for the internal display.</p>
Display error occurs	<p>Check that the cable connecting the external monitor to the computer is attached firmly.</p> <p>If problems persist, contact your dealer.</p>

Sound system

Problem	Procedure
No sound is heard	<p>Adjust the volume control dial.</p> <p>Check the software volume settings.</p> <p>Make sure the headphone connection is secure.</p> <p>Check Windows Device Manager. Make sure the sound function is enabled and that settings for I/O address, Interrupt level and DMA are correct for your software and do not conflict with other hardware devices that you may have connected to the computer.</p> <p>If problems persist, contact your dealer.</p>

TV output signal

Refer also to your TV set's documentation.

Problem	Procedure
Display on TV is poor	Make sure the TV type is correct for your area: NTSC (US, JAPAN), PAL (Europe).
No display	<p>Try adjusting the contrast and brightness controls on the external monitor.</p> <p>Press hotkeys Fn + F5 to change the display. Refer to Chapter 5, Keyboard.</p> <p>If problems persist, contact your dealer.</p>



If you turn the computer off in Resume mode while the display is on TV, the computer will select either the internal LCD or an external computer CRT as the display device.

USB

Refer also to your USB device's documentation.

Problem	Procedure
USB device does not work	<p>Check for a firm cable connection between the USB ports on the computer and the USB device.</p> <p>Make sure the USB device drivers are properly installed. Refer to your Windows documentation for information on checking the drivers.</p> <p>If you are using an operating system that does not support USB, you can still use a USB mouse and/or USB keyboard. If these devices do not work, make sure the USB KB/Mouse Legacy Emulation item in HW Setup is set to Enabled.</p> <p>If problems persist, contact your dealer.</p>

Modem

Problem	Procedure
Communication software can't initialise modem	Make sure the computer's internal modem settings are correct. Refer to <i>Phone and Modem Options</i> in the Control Panel.
You can hear a dial tone but can't make a call	If the call is going through a PBX machine, make sure the communication application's tone dial detection feature is disabled.
You place a call, but a connection can't be made	Make sure the settings are correct in your communications application.
After making a call you can't hear a ring	Make sure the tone or pulse selection in your communications application is set correctly.
Communication is cut off unexpectedly	The computer will automatically cut off communication when connection with the carrier is not successful for a set time interval. Try lengthening this time interval.
A CONNECT display is quickly replaced by NO CARRIER	Check the error control setting in your communications application.

Problem	Procedure
Character display becomes garbled during a communication	In data transmission, make sure the parity bit and stop bit settings correspond with those of the remote computer. Check the flow control and communication protocol.
You cannot receive an incoming call	Check the rings before auto answer setting in your communications application. If problems persist, contact your dealer.

Standby/Hibernation

Problem	Procedure
The system will not enter Standby/Hibernation	Is Windows Media™ Player open? The system might not enter Standby/Hibernation, if Windows Media Player is either playing a selection or finished playing a selection. Close Windows Media Player before you select Standby/Hibernation. If problems persist, contact your dealer.

LAN

Problem	Procedure
Cannot access LAN	Check for a firm cable connection between the LAN jack and the LAN HUB.
Wake-up on LAN does not work	Make sure the AC adaptor is connected. The Wake-up on LAN function consumes power even when the system is off. If problems persist, consult your LAN administrator.

Wireless LAN

Problem	Procedure
Cannot access Wireless LAN	Make sure the computer's wireless communication switch is set to on. If problems persist, consult your LAN administrator.

i.LINK (IEEE1394)

Problem	Procedure
i.LINK device does not function	Make sure the cable is securely connected to the computer and to the device. Make sure the device's power is turned on. Reinstall the drivers. Open the Windows Control Panel and double-click the Add Hardware icon. Follow the on-screen directions. Restart Windows. If problems persist, contact your dealer.

TOSHIBA support

If you require any additional help using your computer or if you are having problems operating the computer, you may need to contact TOSHIBA for additional technical assistance.

Before you call

Some problems you experience may be related to software or the operating system, it is important to investigate other sources of assistance first. Before contacting TOSHIBA, try the following:

- Review troubleshooting sections in the documentation for software and peripheral devices.
- If a problem occurs when you are running software applications, consult the software documentation for troubleshooting suggestions. Call the software company's technical support for assistance.
- Consult the dealer you purchased your computer and/or software from. They are your best sources for current information and support.

Where to write

If you are still unable to solve the problem and suspect that it is hardware related, write to TOSHIBA at the location listed in the accompanying warranty booklet or visit www.toshiba-europe.com on the Internet.

Appendix A

Specifications

This appendix summarises the computer's technical specifications.

Physical Dimensions

Size	343 (w) x 282(d) x 37.5(front) /49 (rear) millimetres (does not include the thicker part of the bottom of the computer)
Weight(typical*)	3.4kilograms(Approximate), configured with : 15"XGA display, fixed DVD-ROM drive, 256MB memory, 40GB(4200rpm) HDD, and 8 cells or 12 cells battery. *Weight will vary depending on whether or not and what kind of options are adopted.

Environmental Requirements

Conditions	Ambient temperature	Relative humidity
Operating	5°C (41°F) to 30°C (86°F)	20% to 80%
Non-operating	-20°C (-4°F) to 65°C (149°F)	10% to 90%
Thermal Gradient	20°C per hour maximum	
Wet-bulb temperature	26°C maximum	
Conditions	Altitude (from sea level)	
Operating	-60 to 3,000 metres	
Non-operating	-60 to 10,000 metres <i>maximum</i>	

Power Requirements

AC adaptor	100- 240 volts AC 50 or 60 hertz (cycles per second)
Computer	19 VDC

Built-in Modem

Network control unit (NCU)

Type of NCU	AA
Type of line	Telephone line (analogue only)
Type of dialling	Pulse Tone
Control command	AT commands EIA-578 commands
Monitor function	Computer's speaker

Communication specifications

Communication system	Data: Full duplex Fax: Half duplex
Communication protocol	Data ITU-T-Rec (Former CCITT) V.21/V.22/V.22bis/V.32/V.32bis/V.34/V.90 Bell 103/212A Fax ITU-T-Rec (Former CCITT) V.17/V.29/V.27ter/V.21 ch2
Communication speed	Data transmission and reception speed 300/1200/2400/4800/7200/9600/12000/14400/16800/19200/21600/24000/26400/28800/31200/33600 bps Data reception only with V.90 28000/29333/30666/32000/33333/34666/36000/37333/38666/40000/41333/42666/44000/45333/46666/48000/49333/50666/52000/53333/54666/56000 bps Fax 2400/4800/7200/9600/12000/14400 bps
Error correcting	MNP class 4 and ITU-T V.42
Data compression	MNP class 5 and ITU-T V.42bis

Certification

This product is approved for electrical safety and/or electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) by the following associations:

TÜV

DIN GOST TÜV

UL

CSA

FCC



TOSHIBA declares that this product complies with the following directives to be observed for CE marking. CE-Marking is the responsibility of TOSHIBA Europe GmbH, Hammfelddamm 8, 41460 Neuss, Germany.

93/68/EEC	CE marking directive
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89/336/EEC	EMC directive
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73/23/EEC	Low voltage directive
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99/05/EEC	R&TTE Directive
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EN 60950	Electrical safety
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EN 55022	EMC / Radio disturbances
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EN 50082-1 or EN55024	EMC / Immunity
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EN61000-3-2,-3-3	Disturbances in supply systems
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Appendix B

Power Cord and Connectors

The power cord's AC input plug must be compatible with the various international AC power outlets and the cord must meet the standards for the country/region in which it is used. All cords must meet the following specifications:

Length:	Minimum 2 metres
Wire size:	Minimum 0.75 mm ²
Current rating:	Minimum 2 Amperes
Voltage rating:	125 or 250 VAC (depending on country/region's power standards)

Certification agencies

U.S. and Canada:	UL listed and CSA certified No. 18 AWG, Type SVT or SPT-2 two conductor
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Australia:	AS
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Japan:	DENANHO
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Europe:

Austria:	OVE
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Belgium:	CEBEC
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Denmark:	DEMKO
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Finland:	FIMKO
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France:	UTE
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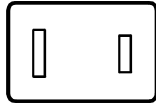
Germany:	VDE
Italy:	IMQ
The Netherlands:	KEMA
Norway:	NEMKO
Sweden:	SEMKO
Switzerland:	SEV
United Kingdom:	BSI

In Europe, power cords must be VDE type, H05VVH2-F and two conductor.

For the United States and Canada, plug configuration must be a 2-15P (250 V) or 1-15P (125 V) as designated in the U.S. National Electrical code handbook and the Canadian Electrical Code Part II.

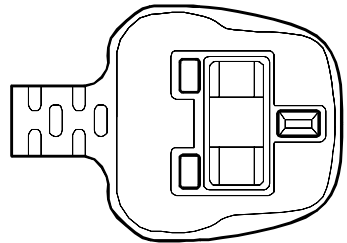
The following illustrations show the plug shapes for the U.S.A. and Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia and Europe.

USA and Canada



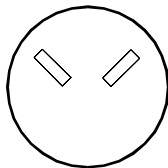
UL approved
CSA approved

United Kingdom



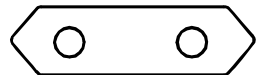
BS approved

Australia



AS approved

Europe



Approved by the
appropriate agency

Display Controller and Modes

Display controller

The display controller interprets software commands into hardware commands that turn particular pels on or off.

The controller is an advanced Video Graphics Array (VGA) that provides Super VGA (SVGA) and Extended Graphics Array (XGA) support for the internal LCD and external monitors.

Two models are available:

- 14.1" XGA, 1024 horizontal x 768 vertical pixels
- 15.0" XGA, 1024 horizontal x 768 vertical pixels

A high-resolution external monitor connected to the computer can display up to 2048 horizontal and 1536 vertical pixels at up to 16M colours.

The display controller also controls the video mode, which uses industry standard rules to govern the screen resolution and the maximum number of colours that can be displayed on screen.

Software written for a given video mode will run on any computer that supports the mode.

The computer's display controller supports all SVGA and XGA modes, the most widely used industry standards.

Video Modes

The computer supports video modes defined in the table below. If your application offers a selection of mode numbers that do not match the numbers on the table, select a mode based on mode type, resolution, number of colours and refresh rates.

Table Video Modes

CRT Display Resolution	Colour Depth	Refresh Rate (Hz)
800x600	16bpp	60 75 85 100
	32bpp	60 75 85 100
1024x768	16bpp	60 75 85 100
	32bpp	60 75 85 100
1280x1024	16bpp	60 75 85 100
	32bpp	60 75 85 100
1600x1200	16bpp	60 75 85 100
	32bpp	60 75 85 100
1920x1440	16bpp	60 75 85
	32bpp	60 75 85
2048x1536	16bpp	60
	32bpp	60

If your computer is stolen



Always take care of your computer and try to prevent it from being stolen. You are the owner of a valuable technical device, which may be highly attractive to thieves, so please do not leave it unattended in a public place. To further help protect against theft, security cables can be bought for use with your notebook when it is being used at home or in the office. Make a note of your computer's machine type, model number, and serial number, and put it in a safe place. You will find this information on the underside of your notebook. Please also keep the receipt of the computer you purchased.

Should your computer be stolen, however, we'll help you try to find it. Before contacting TOSHIBA, please prepare the following information which is necessary to uniquely identify your computer:

- In which country was your computer stolen?
- What type of machine do you have?
- What was the model number (PA number)?
- What was the serial number (8 digits)?
- When was it stolen, i.e. date?
- What was the warranty seal number (if available)?
- What is your address, phone, and fax number?

To register the theft, please follow these procedures:

- Fill in the TOSHIBA Theft Registration form (or a copy of it) below.
- Attach a copy of your receipt showing where your computer was purchased.
- Either fax or send the receipt and registration form to the address below.

Your registration will be entered in a database, which is used to track TOSHIBA computers at our service points around Europe.

TOSHIBA Theft Registration

Send to: TOSHIBA Europe GmbH
 Technical Service and Support
 Leibnizstr. 2
 93055 Regensburg
 Germany

Fax number: +49 (0) 941 7807 925

Country stolen:	
Machine type: (e.g. TOSHIBA A60 Series)	
Model number: (e.g. PSA60 YXT)	
Serial number: (e.g. 70123456E)	
Date stolen:	
Warranty seal: (e.g. 9813 123456 049)	

Owner's details

Name:	
Company:	
Street:	
Postal Code/City:	
Country:	
Phone:	
Fax:	

Appendix E

Wireless LAN

Card Specifications

Form Factor	■ Mini PCI Type III
Compatibility	■ IEEE 802.11g, a/g Standard for Wireless LANS (DSSS) ■ Wi-Fi (Wireless Fidelity) certified by the Wi-Fi Alliance. The 'Wi-Fi CERTIFIED' logo is a certification mark of the Wi-Fi Alliance.
Network Operating	■ Microsoft Windows® Networking
Media Access	■ CSMA/CA (Collision Avoidance) with Protocol Acknowledgment (ACK)
Data Rate	■ 54/48/36/24/18/12/9/6 Mb/s (11a) ■ 11/5.5/2/1 Mb/s (11b) ■ 108/96/72/48/36/24/18/12 Mb/s (Turbo Mode) ■ 54/48/36/24/18/12/11/9/6/2/1 Mb/s (11g)

Radio Characteristics

Radio Characteristics of Wireless LAN Cards may vary according to:

- Country/region where the product was purchased
- Type of product

Wireless communication is often subject to local radio regulations. Although Wireless LAN Wireless networking products have been designed for operation in the license-free 2.4GHz and 5GHz band, local radio regulations may impose a number of limitations to the use of wireless communication equipment.

R-F Frequency

- Band 5GHz (5150-5850 MHz) (Revision A, Turbo Mode)
- Band 2.4GHz (2400-2483.5 MHz) (Revision B)

Modulation Technique

- DSSS-CCK, DSSS-DQPSK, DSSS-DBPSK (Revision B)
- OFDM-BPSK, OFDM-QPSK, OFDM-16QAM, OFDM-64QAM (Revision A and Turbo Mode)

The range of the wireless signal is related to the Transmit Rate of the wireless communication. Communications at lower Transmit range may travel larger distances.

- The range of your wireless devices can be affected when the antennas are placed near metal surfaces and solid high-density materials.
- Range is also impacted due to "obstacles" in the signal path of the radio that may either absorb or reflect the radio signal.

Supported Frequency Sub-bands

Subject to the radio regulations that apply in the countries/regions, your Wireless LAN Card may support a different set of 5GHz / 2.4GHz channels.

Consult your Authorized Wireless LAN or TOSHIBA Sales office for information about the radio regulations that apply in the countries/regions.

Wireless IEEE 802.11 Channels Sets (Revision B)

Frequency Range	2400-2483.5 MHz
Channel ID	
1	2412
2	2417
3	2422
4	2427
5	2432
6	2437
7	2442
8	2447
9	2452
10	2457^{*1}
11	2462
12	2467^{*2}
13	2472^{*2}

*1 Factory-set default channels

When installing Wireless LAN Cards, the channel configuration is managed as follows:

- For wireless clients that operate in a Wireless LAN Infrastructure, the Wireless LAN Card will automatically start operation at the channel identified by the Wireless LAN Access Point, When roaming between different access points the station can dynamically switch to another channel if required.
- For Wireless LAN Cards installed in Wireless clients that operating in a peer-to-peer mode, the card will use the default channel 10.
- In a Wireless LAN Access Point, the Wireless LAN card will use the factory-set default channel (printed in bold), unless the LAN Administrator selected a different channel when configuring the Wireless LAN Access Point device.

Wireless IEEE 802.11 Channels Sets (Revision A)

Frequency Range Channel ID	5150-5850 MHz	Note
36	5180	
40	5200	
44	5220	
48	5240	
52	5260	
56	5280	
60	5300	
64	5320	
149	5745	US only ^{*1}
153	5765	US only ^{*1}
157	5785	US only ^{*1}
161	5805	US only ^{*1}

Wireless Channels Sets (Turbo Mode)

Frequency Range Channel ID	5150-5850 MHz	Note
42	5210	US only ^{*1}
50	5250	US only ^{*1}
58	5290	US only ^{*1}
152	5760	US only ^{*1}
160	5800	US only ^{*1}

*1: Available Area: US (USA, CANADA) only

Internal Modem Guide

This appendix describes how to install and the remove the internal modem.



Do not disassemble the computer beyond the steps described in this instruction or touch any components not specifically described.

Installing the modem board



The internal modem is preinstalled. The following is for information only.

To install the modem board, follow the steps below.

1. Save your data, quit Windows and turn off the power.
2. Disconnect the AC adaptor and any other peripheral devices.
3. Turn the computer upside down and remove the battery pack.
4. Remove one screw securing the modem cover and remove the cover.
5. Remove two screws, which you use later to secure the modem board.
6. Seat the modem board.
7. Connect the modem board cable.
8. Secure the modem board with two screws removed in step 5.
9. Seat the modem board cover and secure it with one screw.
10. Install the battery pack.

Removing the modem board

To remove the internal modem.

1. Save your data, quit Windows and turn off the power.
2. Disconnect the AC adaptor and any other peripheral devices.
3. Turn the computer upside down and remove the battery pack.
4. Remove one screw securing the modem cover and remove the cover.
5. Remove two screws securing the modem board.
6. Lift out the modem board.
7. Disconnect the modem board cable.
8. Secure the modem board with two screws removed in step 5.
9. Seat the modem board cover and secure it with one screw.
10. Install the battery pack.

The internal modem is approved by Japan Approvals Institute for Telecommunications Equipment.

Glossary

The terms in this glossary cover the topics discussed in this manual. Alternate naming is included for reference.

Abbreviations

- AC:** alternating current
- AGP:** accelerated graphics port
- ANSI:** American National Standards Institute
- APM:** advanced power manager
- ASCII:** American Standard Code for Information Interchange
- BIOS:** basic input output system
- CMOS:** complementary metal-oxide semiconductor
- CPU:** central processing unit
- CRT:** cathode ray tube
- DC:** direct current
- DDC:** display data channel
- DOS:** disk operating system
- DMA:** direct memory access
- DRAM:** dynamic random access memory
- DSVD:** Digital Simultaneous Voice and Data
- DVD:** Digital Versatile Disc
- DVI:** Digital Visual Interface
- ECP:** extended capabilities port
- EGA:** enhanced graphics adaptor
- FDD:** floppy disk drive
- FIR:** fast infrared
- HDD:** hard disk drive
- IDE:** integrated drive electronics
- I/O:** input/output
- IrDA:** Infrared Data Association
- IRQ:** interrupt request

KB: kilobyte
LCD: liquid crystal display
LED: light emitting diode
LSI: large scale integration
MDA: monochrome display adaptor
MPEG: moving picture coding experts group
MS-DOS: Microsoft Disk Operating System
OCR: optical character recognition (reader)
PCB: printed circuit board
PCI: peripheral component interconnect
PCMCIA: Personal Computer Memory Card International Association
RAM: random access memory
RGB: red, green, and blue
ROM: read only memory
RTC: real time clock.
SCSI: small computer system interface
SIO: serial input/output
SO-DIMM: small-outline dual in-line memory module
SVGA: super video graphics array
SDRAM: synchronized dynamic random access memory
TFT: thin-film transistor
UART: universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter
USB: Universal Serial Bus
VESA: Video Electronic Standards Association
VGA: video graphics array
VRM: video ready modem
VRT: voltage reduction technology

A

- AccuPoint:** A pointing device integrated into the TOSHIBA computer keyboard.
- adaptor:** A device that provides an interface between two dissimilar electronic devices. For example, the AC adaptor modifies the power from a wall outlet for use by the computer. This term also refers to the add-in circuit cards that control external devices, such as video monitors and magnetic tape devices.
- allocate:** To assign a space or function for a specific task.
- alphanumeric:** Keyboard characters including letters, numbers and other symbols, such as punctuation marks or mathematical symbols.
- alternating current (AC):** Electric current that reverses its direction of flow at regular intervals.
- analog signal:** A signal whose characteristics such as amplitude and frequency vary in proportion to (are an analog of) the value to be transmitted. Voice communications are analog signals.
- ANSI:** American National Standards Institute. An organization established to adopt and define standards for a variety of technical disciplines. For example, ANSI defined the ASCII standard and other information processing requirements.
- antistatic:** A material used to prevent the buildup of static electricity.
- application:** A group of programs that together are used for a specific task such as accounting, financial planning, spreadsheets, word processing, and games, etc.
- ASCII:** American Standard Code for Information Interchange. ASCII code is a set of 256 binary codes that represent the most commonly used letters, numbers, and symbols.
- async:** Short for asynchronous.
- asynchronous:** Lacking regular time relationship. As applied to computer communications, asynchronous refers to the method of transmitting data that does not require a steady stream of bits to be transmitted at regular time intervals.
- AUTOEXEC.BAT:** A batch file that executes a series of MS-DOS commands and programs each time you start the computer.

B

- backup:** A duplicate copy of files kept as a spare in case the original is destroyed.
- batch file:** A file that can be executed from the system prompt containing a sequence of operating system commands or executable files. See also AUTOEXEC.BAT.
- binary:** The base two number system composed of zeros and ones (off or on), used by most digital computers. The right most digit of a binary number has a value of 1, the next a value of 2, then 4, 8, 16, and so on. For example, the binary number 101 has a value of 5. See also ASCII.
- BIOS:** Basic Input Output System. The firmware that controls data flow within the computer. See also firmware.
- bit:** Derived from “binary digit,” the basic unit of information used by the computer. It is either zero or one. Eight bits is one byte. See also byte.
- Bluetooth:** A short-range radio technology designed to simplify wireless communication among computers, communication devices and the Internet.
- board:** A circuit board. An internal card containing electronic components, called chips, which perform a specific function or increase the capabilities of the system.
- boot:** Short for bootstrap. A program that starts or restarts the computer. The program reads instructions from a storage device into the computer’s memory.
- bps:** Bits per second. Typically used to describe the data transmission speed of a modem.
- buffer:** The portion of the computer’s memory where data is temporarily stored. Buffers often compensate for differences in the rate of flow from one device to another.
- bus:** An interface for transmission of signals, data or electric power.
- byte:** The representation of a single character. A sequence of eight bits treated as a single unit; also the smallest addressable unit within the system.

C

cache memory: High speed memory which stores data that increases processor speed and data transfer rate. When the CPU reads data from main memory, it stores a copy of this data in cache memory. The next time the CPU needs that same data, it looks for it in the cache memory rather than the main memory, which saves time. The computer has two cache levels. Level one is incorporated into the processor and level two resides in external memory.

card: Synonym for board. See board.

CardBus: An industry standard bus for 32-bit PC Cards.

capacity: The amount of data that can be stored on a magnetic storage device such as a diskette (floppy disk) or hard disk. It is usually described in terms of kilobytes (KB), where one KB = 1024 bytes and megabytes (MB), where one MB = 1024 KB.

CD-ROM: A Compact Disk-Read Only Memory is a high capacity disk that can be read from but not written to. The CD-ROM drive uses a laser, rather than magnetic heads, to read data from the disk.

Centronics: The printer manufacturer whose method of data transmission between a parallel printer and a computer has become an industry standard.

CGA: Colour/graphics adaptor. A video display protocol defined by the IBM Graphics/Graphics Monitor Adaptor and its associated circuitry. This protocol supports two-colour 640x200 and four-colour 320x200 graphics, and 16-color 640x200 and 320x200 text modes.

character: Any letter, number, punctuation mark, or symbol used by the computer. Also synonymous with byte.

chassis: The frame containing the computer.

chip: A small semiconductor containing computer logic and circuitry for processing, memory, input/output functions and controlling other chips.

CMOS: Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor. An electronic circuit fabricated on a silicon wafer that requires very little power. Integrated circuits implemented in CMOS technology can be tightly packaged and are highly reliable.

cold start: Starting a computer that is currently off (turning on the power).

COM1, COM2, COM3 and COM4: The names assigned to the serial and communication ports.

commands: Instructions you enter at the terminal keyboard that direct the actions of the computer or its peripheral devices.

communications: The means by which a computer transmits and receives data to and from another computer or device. See parallel interface; serial interface.

compatibility: 1) The ability of one computer to accept and process data in the same manner as another computer without modifying the data or the media upon which it is being transferred. 2) the ability of one device to connect to or communicate with another system or component.

components: Elements or parts (of a system) which make up the whole (system).

computer program: A set of instructions written for a computer that enable it to achieve a desired result.

computer system: A combination of hardware, software, firmware, and peripheral components assembled to process data into useful information.

configuration: The specific components in your system (such as the terminal, printer, and disk drives) and the settings that define how your system works. You use the Hardware Setup, MaxTime or HW Setup program to control your system configuration.

control keys: A key or sequence of keys you enter from the keyboard to initiate a particular function within a program.

controller: Built-in hardware and software that controls the functions of a specific internal or peripheral device (e.g. keyboard controller).

co-processor: A circuit built into the processor that is dedicated to intensive math calculations.

CPS: Characters per second. Typically used to indicate the transmission speed of a printer.

CPU: Central processing unit. The portion of the computer that interprets and executes instructions.

CRT: Cathode Ray Tube. A vacuum tube in which beams projected on a fluorescent screen-producing luminous spots. An example is the television set.

cursor: A small, blinking rectangle or line that indicates the current position on the display screen.

D

- data:** Information that is factual, measurable or statistical that a computer can process, store, or retrieve.
- data bits:** A data communications parameter controlling the number of bits (binary digits) used to make up a byte. If data bits = 7 the computer can generate 128 unique characters. If data bits = 8 the computer can generate 256 unique characters.
- DC:** Direct Current. Electric current that flows in one direction. This type of power is usually supplied by batteries.
- default:** The parameter value automatically selected by the system when you or the program do not provide instructions. Also called a preset value.
- delete:** To remove data from a disk or other data storage device. Synonymous with erase.
- device driver:** A program that controls communication between a specific peripheral device and the computer. The CONFIG.SYS file contains device drivers that MS-DOS loads when you turn the computer on.
- dialog box:** A window that accepts user input to make system settings or record other information.
- disk drive:** The device that randomly accesses information on a disk and copies it to the computer's memory. It also writes data from memory to the disk. To accomplish these tasks, the unit physically rotates the disk at high speed past a read-write head.
- disk storage:** Storing data on magnetic disk. Data is arranged on concentric tracks much like a phonograph record.
- diskette:** A removable disk that stores magnetically encoded data used on a microcomputer. Also called floppy disk.
- diskette drive:** An electromechanical device that reads and writes to floppy disks. *See also* diskette.
- display:** A CRT, plasma screen, LCD, or other image producing device used to view computer output.
- documentation:** The set of manual and/or other instructions written for the users of a computer system or application. Computer system documentation typically includes procedural and tutorial information as well as system functions.
- DOS:** Disk operating system. *See* operating system.
- driver:** A software program, generally part of the operating system, that controls a specific piece of hardware (frequently a peripheral device such as a printer or mouse).

E

echo: To send back a reflection of the transmitted data to the sending device. You can display the information on the screen, or output it to the printer, or both. When a computer receives back data it transmitted to a CRT (or other peripheral device) and then retransmits the data to the printer, the printer is said to echo the CRT.

EGA: Enhanced Graphics Adaptor. A video display protocol defined by the IBM Enhanced Graphics Adaptor and its associated circuitry for direct drive TTL displays that supports 16-color/monochrome 640x350 and 16-color 640x200 and 320x200 graphics, and 16-color 640x350 and 320x350 text modes.

erase: See delete.

escape: 1) A code (ASCII code 27), signalling the computer that what follows are commands; used with peripheral devices such as printers and modems. 2) A means of aborting the task currently in progress.

escape guard time: A time before and after an escape code is sent to the modem which distinguishes between escapes that are part of the transmitted data, and escapes that are intended as a command to the modem.

execute: To interpret and execute an instruction.

Extended Capability Port: An industry standard that provides a data buffer, switchable forward and reverse data transmission, and run length encoding (RLE) support.

F

fast infrared: An industry standard that enables cableless infrared serial data transfer at speeds of up to 4 Mbps.

file: A collection of related information; a file can contain data, programs, or both.

firmware: A set of instructions built into the hardware which controls and directs a microprocessor's activities.

fixed disk: See hard disk.

floppy disk: See diskette.

floppy disk drive (FDD): See diskette drive.

format: The process of readying a blank disk for its first use. Formatting establishes the structure of the disk that the operating system expects before it writes files or programs onto the disk.

folder: An icon in Windows used to store documents or other folders.

function keys: The keys labelled **F1** through **F12** that tell the computer to perform certain functions.

G

- gigabyte (GB):** A unit of data storage equal to 1024 megabytes. *See also* megabyte.
- GND:** Ground. An RS-232C signal used in the exchange of data between a computer and serial device.
- graphics:** The use of drawings, pictures, or other images, such as charts or graphs, to present information.

H

- hard disk:** A non-removable disk usually referred to as drive C. Also called fixed disk.
- hard disk drive (HDD):** An electromechanical device that reads and writes a hard disk. *See also* hard disk.
- hardware:** The physical electronic and mechanical components of a computer system: typically, the computer itself, external disk drives, etc. *See also* software and firmware.
- hertz:** A unit of wave frequency that equals one cycle per second.
- hexadecimal:** The base 16 numbering system composed of the digits 0 through 9 and the letters A, B, C, D, E, and F.
- host computer:** The computer that controls, regulates, and transmits information to a device or another computer.
- hot dock/undock:** Connecting or disconnecting a device to or from the computer while the computer's power is turned on.
- hotkey:** The computer's feature in which certain keys in combination with the extended function key, **Fn**, can be used to set system parameters, such as speaker volume.
- HW Setup:** A TOSHIBA utility that lets you set the parameters for various hardware components.

I

- icon:** A small graphic image displayed on the screen or in the indicator panel. In Windows, an icon represents an object that the user can manipulate.
- iLINK (IEEE1394):** This port enables high-speed data transfer directly from external devices such as digital video cameras.
- infrared port:** A cableless communications capable of using infrared signals to send serial data.
- input:** The data or instructions you provide to a computer, communication device or other peripheral device from the keyboard or external or internal storage devices. The data sent (or output) by the sending computer is input for the receiving computer.
- instruction:** Statements or commands that specify how to perform a particular task.
- interface:** 1) Hardware and/or software components of a system used specifically to connect one system or device to another. 2) To physically connect one system or device to another to exchange information. 3) The point of contact between user, the computer, and the program, for example, the keyboard or a menu.
- interrupt request:** A signal that gives a component access to the processor.
- I/O:** Input/output. Refers to acceptance and transfer of data to and from a computer.
- I/O devices:** Equipment used to communicate with the computer and transfer data to and from it.

J

- jumper:** A small clip or wire that allows you to change the hardware characteristics by electrically connecting two points of a circuit.

K

- K:** Taken from the Greek word kilo, meaning 1000; often used as equivalent to 1024, or 2 raised to the 10th power. *See also* byte and kilobyte.
- KB:** *See* kilobyte.
- keyboard:** An input device containing switches that are activated by manually pressing marked keys. Each keystroke activates a switch that transmits a specific code to the computer. For each key, the transmitted code is, in turn, representative of the (ASCII) character marked on the key.
- kilobyte (KB):** A unit of data storage equal to 1024 bytes. *See also* byte and megabit.

L

level 2 cache: See cache.

Light Emitting Diode (LED): A semiconductor device that emits light when a current is applied.

Liquid Crystal Display (LCD): Liquid crystal sealed between two sheets of glass coated with transparent conducting material. The viewing-side coating is etched into character forming segments with leads that extend to the edge of the glass. Applying a voltage between the glass sheets darkens the liquid crystal to provide contrast to lighted portions of the display.

LSI: Large Scale Integration. 1) A technology that allows the inclusion of up to 100,000 simple logic gates on a single chip. 2) An integrated circuit that uses the large scale integration.

M

main board: See motherboard.

MDA: Monochrome Display Adaptor. A video display protocol defined by the IBM Monochrome Display Adaptor and its associated circuitry for direct drive TTL displays that supports a monochrome 720x350 text mode.

megabyte (MB): A unit of data storage equal to 1024 kilobytes. *See also* kilobyte.

megahertz: A unit of wave frequency that equals 1 million cycles per second. *See also* hertz.

menu: A software interface that displays a list of options on the screen. Also called a screen.

microprocessor: A hardware component contained in a single integrated circuit that carries out instructions. Also called the central processing unit (CPU), one of the main parts of the computer.

MMX: Refers to microprocessors with additional instructions beyond the x86 standard. The instructions were developed on the basis of multimedia code requirements and thus improve the performance of multimedia applications.

mode: A method of operation, for example, the boot mode or the resume mode.

modem: Derived from modulator/demodulator, a device that converts (modulates) digital data for transmission over telephone lines and then converts modulated data (demodulates) to digital format where received.

monitor: A device that uses rows and columns of pixels to display alphanumeric characters or graphic images. *See* CRT.

motherboard: A name sometimes used to refer to the main printed circuit board in processing equipment. It usually contains integrated circuits that perform the processor's basic functions and provides connectors for adding other boards that perform special functions. Sometimes called a main board.

MPEG: Moving picture coding expert group is an industry standard architecture for compression of video signals.

N

non-system disk: A formatted diskette (floppy disk) you can use to store programs and data but you cannot use to start the computer. See system disk.

nonvolatile memory: Memory, usually read-only (ROM), that is capable of permanently storing information. Turning the computer's power off does not alter data stored in nonvolatile memory.

numeric keypad overlay: A feature that allows you to use certain keys on the keyboard to perform numeric entry, or to control cursor and page movement.

O

OCR: Optical Character Recognition (reader). A technique or device that uses laser or visible light to identify characters and input them into a storage device.

OCR wand: A device that reads, using an optical device, hand written or machine printed symbols into a computer. See *also* OCR.

on-line state: A functional state of a peripheral device when it is ready to receive or transmit data.

operating system: A group of programs that controls the basic operation of a computer. Operating system functions include interpreting programs, creating data files, and controlling the transmission and receipt (input/output) of data to and from memory and peripheral devices.

output: The results of a computer operation. Output commonly indicates data 1) printed on paper, 2) displayed at a terminal, 3) sent through the serial port of internal modem, or 4) stored on some magnetic media.

P

- parallel:** Refers to two or more processes or events that can occur simultaneously, and without interfering with each other. *See also* serial.
- parallel interface:** Refers to a type of information exchange that transmits information one byte (8 bits) at a time. *See also* serial interface.
- parity:** 1) The symmetrical relationship between two parameter values (integers) both of which are either on or off; odd or even; 0 or 1. 2) In serial communications, an error detection bit that is added to a group of data bits making the sum of the bits even or odd. Parity can be set to none, odd, or even.
- password:** A unique string of characters used to identify a specific user. The computer provides various levels of password protection such as user, supervisor and eject.
- pel:** The smallest area of the display that can be addressed by software. Equal in size to a pixel or group of pixels. *See* pixel.
- peripheral component interconnect:** An industry standard 32-bit bus.
- peripheral device:** An I/O device that is external to the central processor and/or main memory such as a printer or a mouse.
- plug and play:** A capability with Windows that enables the system to automatically recognize connections of external devices and make the necessary configurations in the computer.
- pixel:** A picture element. The smallest dot that can be made on a display or printer. Also called a pel.
- port:** The electrical connection through which the computer sends and receives data to and from devices or other computers.
- Port Replicator:** Devices that enables one-point connection to a number of peripheral devices and provides additional ports and slots.
- printed circuit board (PCB):** A hardware component of a processor to which integrated circuits and other components are attached. The board itself is typically flat and rectangular, and constructed of fibreglass, to form the attachment surface.
- program:** A set of instructions a computer can execute that enables it to achieve a desired result. *See also* application.
- prompt:** A message the computer provides indicating it is ready for or requires information or an action from you.

R

Radio frequency interference (RFI) shield: A metal shield enclosing the printed circuit boards of the printer or computer to prevent radio and TV interference. All computer equipment generates radio frequency signals. The FCC regulates the amount of signals a computing device can allow past its shielding. A Class A device is sufficient for office use. Class B provides a more stringent classification for home equipment use. TOSHIBA portable computers comply with Class B computing device regulations.

Random Access Memory (RAM): High speed memory within the computer circuitry that can be read or written to.

restart: Resetting a computer without turning it off (also called 'warm boot' or 'soft reset'). To restart the computer, press **Ctrl + Alt + Del** while the computer is on. See also boot.

RCA jack: A single-pin connector that carries composite video signals, which include both contrast and colour information. See also S-video.

RGB: Red, green, and blue. A device that uses three input signals, each activating an electron gun for a primary additive colour (red, green, and blue) or port for using such a device. See *also* CRT.

RJ11: A modular telephone jack.

ROM: Read Only Memory: A nonvolatile memory chip manufactured to contain information that controls the computer's basic operation. You cannot access or change information stored in ROM.

RS-232C: The Electronic Industries Association (EIA) interface standard that describes the 25-pin connector interface and control, data, and status signals that allow asynchronous communications between computers, printers, communications and other peripheral devices.

S

SCSI: Small Computer System Interface is an industry standard interface for connection of a variety of peripheral devices.

serial: The handling of data bits one after the other.

serial communications: A communications technique that uses as few as two interconnecting wires to send bits one after another.

serial interface: Refers to a type of information exchange that transmits information sequentially, one bit at a time. Contrast: Parallel interface.

serial port: A communications port to which you can connect devices, such as a modem, mouse, or serial printer.

SIO: Serial Input/Output. The electronic methodology used in serial data transmission.

soft key: Key combinations that emulate keys on the IBM keyboard, change some configuration options, stop program execution, and access the numeric keypad overlay.

software: The set of programs, procedures and related documentation associated with a computer system. Specifically refers to computer programs that direct and control the computer system's activities. See *also* hardware.

stop bit: One or more bits of a byte that follow the transmitted character or group codes in asynchronous serial communications.

subpixel: Three elements, one red, one green and blue (RGB), that make up a pixel on the colour LCD. The computer sets subpixels independently, each may emit a different degree of brightness. See *also* pixel.

S-video: This connection provides separate lines for contrast and colour, which produces a video image superior to that produced by a composite connection. See *also* RCA jack.

synchronous: Having a constant time interval between successive bits, characters or events.

system disk: A disk that has been formatted with an operating system. For MS-DOS the operating system is contained in two hidden files and the COMMAND.COM file. You can boot a computer using a system disk. Also called an operating system disk.

T

terminal: A typewriter-like keyboard and CRT display screen connected to the computer for data input/output.

TFT: A colour LCD technology that applies individual transistors to each pixel enabling fine display control and excellent screen legibility.

TTL: Transistor-transistor logic. A logic circuit design that uses switching transistors for gates and storage.

U

USB: Enables chain connection of a number of USB-equipped devices to one port on your computer. For example, you might connect a USB-HUB to the computer, then connect a keyboard to the USB-HUB and a mouse to the keyboard.

V

VGA: Video graphics array is an industry standard video adaptor that lets you run any popular software.

volatile memory: Random access memory (RAM) that stores information as long as the computer is connected to a power source.

W

Warm dock/undock: Connecting or disconnecting a device to or from the computer while the computer is suspended.

warm start: Restarting or resetting a computer without turning it off.

window: A portion of the screen that can display its own application or document. Often used to mean a Microsoft Windows window.

Wireless LAN: A short-range radio technology designed to simplify wireless communication with other LAN systems based on Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum radio technology that complies with the IEEE 802.11 Standard (Revision B) .

write protection: A method for protecting a diskette (floppy disk) from accidental erasure.

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