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Quick Guide

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First things first

We would like to thank you for making an Acer notebook your choice for meeting your mobile computing needs.

Your guides

To help you use your Acer notebook, we have designed a set of guides:

First off, the Just for Starters... poster helps you get started with setting up your computer.

The Extensa Series Generic User Guide contains useful information applying to all models in the Extensa product series. It covers basic topics such as using the keyboard and audio, etc. Please understand that due to its nature, the Generic User Guide as well as the AcerSystem User Guide mentioned below will occasionally refer to functions or features which are only contained in certain models of the series, but not necessarily in the model you purchased. Such instances are marked in the text with language such as "only for certain models".

The Quick Guide introduces you to the basic features and functions of your new computer. For more on how your computer can help you to be more productive, please refer to the AcerSystem User Guide. This guide contains detailed information on such subjects as system utilities, data recovery, expansion options and troubleshooting. In addition it contains warranty information and the general regulations and safety notices for your notebook. It is available in Portable Document Format (PDF) and comes preloaded on your notebook. Follow these steps to access it:

1 Click on Start, All Programs, AcerSystem.

2 Click on AcerSystem User Guide.



Note: Viewing the file requires Adobe Reader. If Adobe Reader is not installed on your computer, clicking on AcerSystem User Guide will run the Adobe Reader setup program first. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation. For instructions on how to use Adobe Reader, access the Help and Support menu.

Your Acer notebook tour

After setting up your computer as illustrated in the **Just for Starters...** poster, let us show you around your new Acer notebook.

Top view



| # | lcon | Item | Description |
|---|------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | | Acer Crystal Eye webcam | Web camera for video communication. (only for certain models) |
| 2 | | Display screen | Also called Liquid-Crystal Display (LCD), displays computer output (Configuration may vary by models). |
| 3 | | Speakers | Front left , center and front right speakers deliver stereo audio output. |

| # | lcon | Item | Description |
|----|-------------|--|---|
| 4 | > | HDD | Indicates when the hard disk drive is active. |
| | 1 | Num Lock | Lights up when Num Lock is activated. |
| | Ā | Caps Lock | Lights up when Caps Lock is activated. |
| 5 | Ф | Power button | Turns the computer on and off. |
| | Ç | Wireless LAN communication button/indicator | Enables/disables the wireless LAN function. Indicates the status of wireless LAN communication. |
| | * | Bluetooth communication button/indicator | Enables/disables the Bluetooth function. Indicates the status of Bluetooth communication. (only for certain models) |
| 6 | | Keyboard | For entering data into your computer. |
| 7 | | Touchpad | Touch-sensitive pointing device which functions like a computer mouse. |
| 8 | * | Power ¹ | Indicates the computer's power status. |
| | <u>±</u> | Battery ¹ | Indicates the computer's battery status. 1. Charging: The light shows amber when the battery is charging. 2. Fully charged: The light shows blue when in AC mode. |
| 9 | | Click buttons (left and right) | The left and right buttons function like the left and right mouse buttons. |
| 10 | | Palmrest | Comfortable support area for your hands when you use the computer. |
| 11 | ((C) | Microphone | Internal microphone for sound recording. |

^{1.} The front panel indicators are visible even when the computer cover is closed up.

Hotkeys

The computer employs hotkeys or key combinations to access most of the computer's controls like screen brightness and volume output.

To activate hotkeys, press and hold the **<Fn>** key before pressing the other key in the hotkey combination.

| Hotkey | lcon | Function | Description |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---|
| <fn> + <f1></f1></fn> | ? | Hotkey help | Displays help on hotkeys. |
| <fn> + <f2></f2></fn> | © | System property | Starts System Property for displaying system information. |
| <fn> + <f3></f3></fn> | & | Power options | Starts Power Options for power management. |
| <fn> + <f4></f4></fn> | Z | Sleep | Puts the computer in Sleep mode. |
| <fn> + <f5></f5></fn> | | Display toggle | Switches display output between the display screen, external monitor (if connected) and both. |
| <fn> + <f6></f6></fn> | * | Screen blank | Turns the display screen backlight off to save power. Press any key to return. |
| <fn> + <f7></f7></fn> | | Touchpad toggle | Turns the internal touchpad on and off. |
| <fn> + <f8></f8></fn> | □/ ■ > | Speaker toggle | Turns the speakers on and off. |
| <fn> + <>></fn> | Ö. | Brightness up | Increases the screen brightness. |
| <fn> + < < >></fn> | | Brightness down | Decreases the screen brightness. |
| <fn> + <∆></fn> | () | Volume up | Increases the sound volume. |
| <fn> + <∇></fn> | () | Volume down | Decreases the sound volume. |

Closed front view



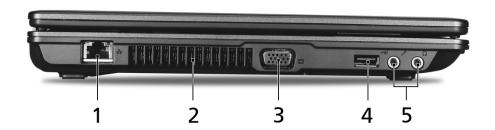
| # | lcon | Item | Description |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | MUTIMEDIRAND S | 5-in-1 card reader | Accepts Secure Digital (SD), MultiMediaCard (MMC), Memory Stick (MS), Memory Stick PRO (MS PRO), xD-Picture Card (xD). |
| | PRO PRO | | Note: Push to remove/install the card. Only one card can operate at any given time. |

Rear view



| # | lcon | Item | Description |
|---|------|------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | | DC-in jack | Connects to an AC adapter. |
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Left view



| # | lcon | Item | Description |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 윰 | Ethernet (RJ-45) port | Connects to an Ethernet 10/100/ 1000-based network. |
| 2 | | Ventilation slots | Enable the computer to stay cool, even after prolonged use. |
| 3 | | External display (VGA) port | Connects to a display device (e.g., external monitor, LCD projector). |
| 4 | ● ✓•÷ | USB 2.0 port | Connects to USB 2.0 devices (e.g., USB mouse, USB camera). |
| 5 | 100 | Microphone-in jack | Accepts inputs from external microphones. |
| | SPDIF | Headphones/speaker/ line-out jack | Connects to audio line-out devices (e.g., speakers, headphones). |

Right view



| # | lcon | Item | Description |
|---|----------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 | ● | USB 2.0 port | Connects to USB 2.0 devices (e.g., USB mouse, USB camera). |
| 2 | | Optical drive | Internal optical drive; accepts CDs or DVDs. |
| 3 | | Optical disk access indicator | Lights up when the optical drive is active. |
| 4 | | Optical drive eject button | Ejects the optical disk from the drive. |
| 5 | | Emergency eject hole | Ejects the optical drive tray when the computer is turned off. Note: Insert a paper clip to the emergency eject hole to eject the optical drive tray when the computer is off. |

Base view



| # | lcon | Item | Description |
|---|------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | <u>+</u> | Battery bay | Houses the computer's battery pack. |
| 2 | 4 🗐 | Battery release latch | Releases the battery for removal. |
| 3 | | Hard disk bay | Houses the computer's hard disk (secured with screws). |
| 4 | | Memory compartment | Houses the computer's main memory. |
| 5 | | Ventilation slots and cooling fan | Enable the computer to stay cool, even after prolonged use. |
| | | | Note : Do not cover or obstruct the opening of the fan. |
| 6 | ≘ | Battery lock | Locks the battery in position. |

Specifications

| Operating system | Genuine Windows Vista® |
|----------------------|--|
| Platform | Intel[®] Centrino[®] 2 processor technology, featuring: Intel[®] Core[™]2 Duo processor Mobile Intel[®] PM45/GM45 Express Chipset* Intel[®] Wireless WiFi Link 5100/5300* Intel[®] Pentium[®] mobile processor* Intel[®] Celeron[®] mobile processor* Mobile Intel[®] GM45/GL40 Express Chipset* Acer InviLink[™] Nplify[™] 802.11b/g/Draft-N* Acer InviLink[™] 802.11b/g* |
| System memory | Dual-Channel SDRAM support Up to 2 GB of DDR3 800 MHz memory, upgradeable to 4 GB using two soDIMM modules* Up to 2 GB of DDR3 1066 MHz memory, upgradeable to 4 GB using two soDIMM modules |
| Display | 16:9 aspect ratio 15.6" HD 1366 x 768 |
| Graphics | Mobile Intel[®] GL40 Express Chipset* Mobile Intel[®] GM45 Express Chipset* NVIDIA[®] GeForce[®] G105M* |
| Audio | High-definition audio support MS-Sound compatible Built-in microphone Two built-in stereo speakers |
| Storage subsystem | 2.5" hard disk drive DVD-Super Multi double-layer drive* 5-in-1 card reader |
| Communication | Integrated Acer Crystal Eye webcam* WLAN: Intel[®] Wireless WiFi Link 5100/5300* Acer InviLink[™] Nplify[™] 802.11b/g/Draft-N* Acer InviLink[™] 802.11b/g* WPAN: Bluetooth[®] 2.1+Enhanced Data Rate (EDR)* LAN: Gigabit Ethernet; Wake-on-LAN ready |
| Privacy control | BIOS user, supervisor, HDD passwords Kensington lock slot |

| Dimensions | • 370 (W) x 243.5 (D) x 24.4/34.95 (H) mm |
|---------------|--|
| and weight | (14.6 x 9.6 x 0.96/1.4 inches) |
| | 2.50 kg (5.51 lbs.) with 6-cell battery pack |
| Power | • ACPI 3.0 |
| subsystem | 48.8 W 4400 mAh |
| | 3-pin 65 W AC adapter |
| | • ENERGY STAR®* |
| Special keys | • 105-/106-key keyboard |
| and controls | Touchpad pointing device |
| I/O interface | • 5-in-1 card reader (SD/MMC/MS/MS PRO/xD) |
| | USB 2.0 port |
| | External display (VGA) port |
| | Headphones/speaker/line-out jack |
| | Microphone-in jack |
| | Ethernet (RJ-45) port |
| | DC-in jack for AC adapter |
| Environment | Temperature: |
| | Operating: 5 °C to 35 °C |
| | Non-operating: -20 °C to 65 °C |
| | Humidity (non-condensing): |
| | Operating: 20% to 80% |
| | Non-operating: 20% to 80% |
| | |



Note: * Only for certain models.



Note: The specifications listed above are for reference only. The exact configuration of your PC depends on the model purchased.