Read this first

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

- Safety and Warranty Guide
- Setup Guide
- Generic Safety and Compliance Notices

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Chapter 1. Meet your computer

Front view

ThinkPad Z13 Gen 2

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**Emergency-reset hole**

If the computer stops responding and you cannot turn it off by pressing the power button, reset your computer:

1. Disconnect your computer from ac power.
2. Insert a straightened paper clip into the hole to cut off power supply temporarily.
3. Connect your computer to ac power and then turn on your computer.

**CAUTION:**
When the computer is operating, it should be placed on a hard and flat surface with its bottom area not in contact with user’s bare skin. Under normal operating conditions, the temperature of the bottom surface will remain within an acceptable range as defined in IEC 62368-1, but such temperatures can still be high enough to cause discomfort or harm to the user if directly touched for over one minute at a time. As such, it is recommended that users avoid prolonged direct contact with the bottom of the computer.
USB connectors

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

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<th>Connect USB-compatible devices, such as a USB keyboard, USB mouse, USB storage device, or USB printer.</th>
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<td>• Connect to an external display:</td>
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<td>- USB-C to VGA: up to 1920 x 1200 pixels, 60 Hz</td>
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<td>• Connect to USB-C accessories to help expand your computer functionality. To purchase USB-C accessories, go to <a href="https://www.lenovo.com/accessories">https://www.lenovo.com/accessories</a>.</td>
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Chapter 2. Get started with your computer

Get started with your desktop

Launch an app
- Use the super key (with the Windows logo) or open the Activities menu on the top left and type in the name of the application you want to launch.
- Click the “show application” menu (For the Fedora operating system, you can see the menu after opening Activities menu) on the lower left and type in the name of the application you want to launch.

Launch settings
Select the system menu arrow on the top right and click on Settings.

Get support
- For the Ubuntu operating system, see the Ubuntu documentation site at https://help.ubuntu.com/lts/ubuntu-help/index.html.
- For the Fedora operating system, see the Fedora project wiki at https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Fedora_Project_Wiki.
- The Gnome desktop is installed by default and is designed to be simple and easy to use. Details on using Gnome are available by launching the Help application or online at https://help.gnome.org/users/.

Manage networks
Your computer helps you connect to the world through a wired or wireless network.

Connect to Wi-Fi networks
1. Click the system menu arrow on the top right. A list of available wireless networks is displayed.
2. Select a network available for connection. Provide required information, if needed.

Connect to a cellular network (for selected ThinkPad Z13 Gen 2 models)

To connect a 4G or 5G cellular data network, you must have a wireless wide area network (WWAN) card and a nano-SIM card installed. The nano-SIM card might come with your computer by countries or regions. If no nano-SIM card is shipped, you need to purchase one from authorized service carriers.

Notes:
• Depending on the model, your computer might have no WWAN card installed. The 4G or 5G cellular service is provided by authorized mobile service carriers in some countries or regions. You must have a cellular plan from a service carrier to connect to the cellular network. The cellular data plan might vary by location.
• For details on Linux WWAN status for your platform, refer to https://www.lenovo.com/linux/wwan-enablement-on-Linux.pdf. Check here first if WWAN is supported on Linux for your platform.
• Network connection speeds might also vary by location, environment, network conditions and other factors.

To establish a cellular connection:
1. Go to https://support.lenovo.com and select the entry for your computer. Download the wwan-linux-fcc-unlock package from the product support page. Make sure to check the README to confirm if any restrictions for your geography apply, and to get instructions on how to install the application.
   **Note:** This installs the utilities that are needed to unlock your modem and enable it to run under Linux.
2. Turn off the computer.
3. Insert a straightened paper clip into the hole in the nano-SIM-card tray. The tray ejects. Install a nano-SIM card as shown and insert the tray into the nano-SIM card slot. Note the orientation of the card and ensure that it is seated correctly.
4. Turn on the computer.
5. Click the network icon, and then select the cellular network icon from the list. Provide required information, if needed.

Airplane mode

When the Airplane mode is enabled, all wireless features are disabled.

To enable or disable the Airplane mode:
1. Use the system menu drop down (top right) and choose **Settings**.
2. Click the Wi-Fi option.
3. Turn on or turn off the **Airplane mode** switch.

### Interact with your computer

Your computer provides you various ways to navigate the screen.

### Use the camera

- Take pictures or record videos by using the **Cheese** application. The indicator next to the camera is on when the camera is in use.
- If you use other apps that support photographing, video chatting, and video conference, the camera starts automatically when you enable the camera-required feature from the app.

**Note:** IR function is currently limited in Linux. Make sure the regular camera mode is selected if you see gray lines.

### Use the keyboard shortcuts

The special keys on the keyboard help you work more easily and effectively.

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<th>Function</th>
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<td>+</td>
<td>Invoke the special function printed as an icon on each key or standard function of F1–F12 function keys.</td>
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<td>+</td>
<td>FnLock indicator on: standard function</td>
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<td>FnLock indicator off: special function</td>
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<td>+</td>
<td>Enable / disable speakers</td>
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<td>+</td>
<td>Decrease volume</td>
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<td>Enable / disable microphones</td>
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<td>Darken display</td>
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<td>Fn + B</td>
<td>Break operation</td>
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<td>Fn + K</td>
<td>Scroll contents</td>
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<td>Fn + P</td>
<td>Pause operation</td>
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<td>Fn + S</td>
<td>Send system request</td>
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<td>Fn + 4</td>
<td>Enter sleep mode</td>
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<td>To wake up the computer, press Fn or the power button.</td>
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<td>Fn + &gt;</td>
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**Use the TrackPoint pointing device**

The TrackPoint pointing device enables you to perform all the functions of a traditional mouse, such as pointing, clicking, and scrolling.

**Use the TrackPoint pointing device**

1. **Pointing stick**
Use your index finger or middle finger to apply pressure to the pointing-stick nonslip cap in any direction parallel to the keyboard. The pointer on the screen moves accordingly but the pointing stick itself does not move. The higher the pressure applied, the faster the pointer moves.

2. **Left-click button**

Press to select or open an item.

3. **Right-click button**

Press to display a shortcut menu.

4. **Middle button**

Press and hold the dotted middle button while applying pressure to the pointing stick in the vertical or horizontal direction. Then, you can scroll through the document, Web site, or apps.

**Replace the pointing-stick nonslip cap**

**Note:** Ensure that the new cap has grooves.

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**Use the trackpad**

The entire trackpad surface is sensitive to finger touch and movement. You can use the trackpad to perform all the pointing, clicking, and scrolling functions of a traditional mouse. Tap on the surface of the trackpad with one finger to perform the left-click action, with two fingers to perform the right-click action.
### Use the touch gestures

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<td><strong>Tap</strong>&lt;br&gt;Tap anywhere on the trackpad with one finger to select or open an item.</td>
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<td><img src="image2" alt="Two-finger tap Illustration" /></td>
<td><strong>Two-finger tap</strong>&lt;br&gt;Tap anywhere on the trackpad with two fingers to display a shortcut menu.</td>
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<td><img src="image3" alt="Two-finger scroll Illustration" /></td>
<td><strong>Two-finger scroll</strong>&lt;br&gt;Put two fingers on the trackpad and move them in the vertical or horizontal direction. This action enables you to scroll through the document, Web site, or apps.</td>
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<td><img src="image4" alt="Two-finger zoom out Illustration" /></td>
<td><strong>Two-finger zoom out</strong>&lt;br&gt;Put two fingers on the trackpad and move them closer together to zoom out.</td>
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<td><img src="image5" alt="Two-finger zoom in Illustration" /></td>
<td><strong>Two-finger zoom in</strong>&lt;br&gt;Put two fingers on the trackpad and move them farther apart to zoom in.</td>
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**Notes:**
- When using two or more fingers, ensure that you position your fingers slightly apart.
- Some gestures are not available if the last action was done from the TrackPoint pointing device.
- Some gestures are only available when you are using certain apps.
- If the trackpad surface is stained with oil, turn off the computer first. Then, gently wipe the trackpad surface with a soft and lint-free cloth moistened with lukewarm water or computer cleaner.

For more gestures, see the help information of the pointing device.

### Use the multi-touch screen (for selected models)

If your computer display supports the multi-touch function, you can navigate the screen with simple touch gestures.
Note: Some gestures might not be available depending on the app you use.

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- From the **Start** menu: Open an app or item.  
- From the desktop: Select an app or item.  
- In an open app: Perform an action such as **Copy**, **Save**, and **Delete**, depending on the app. |
| ![Tap twice quickly](image) | **Tap twice quickly**  
Open an app or item from the desktop. |
| ![Tap and hold](image) | **Tap and hold**  
Open a shortcut menu. |
| ![Slide](image) | **Slide**  
Scroll through items, such as lists, pages, and photos. |
| ![Drag an item to the location you want](image) | **Drag an item to the location you want**  
Move an object. |
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**Tips**
- Turn off the computer before cleaning the multi-touch screen.
- Use a dry, soft, and lint-free cloth or a piece of absorbent cotton to remove fingerprints or dust from the multi-touch screen. Do not apply solvents to the cloth.
- The multi-touch screen is a glass panel covered with a plastic film. Do not apply pressure or place any metallic object on the screen, which might damage the touch panel or cause it to malfunction.
- Do not use fingernails, gloved fingers, or inanimate objects for input on the screen.
- Regularly calibrate the accuracy of the finger input to avoid a discrepancy.

**Connect to an external display**
Connect your computer to a projector or a monitor to give presentations or expand your workspace.

**Connect to a wired display**
1. Connect the external display to an appropriate video connector on your computer.
2. Connect the external display to an electrical outlet.
3. Turn on the external display.

If your computer cannot detect the external display, right-click a blank area on the desktop, and then click **Display settings**.

**Set the display mode**
Press F7 or Fn + F7 and then select a display mode of your preference.

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

You can change the settings for both the computer display and the external display. For example, you can define which one is the main display and which one is the secondary display. You also can change the resolution and orientation.
Note: If you set a higher resolution for the computer display than the external display, only part of the screen can be displayed on the external display.
Lenovo Mod Pen (for selected models)

The Lenovo Mod pen (a rechargeable stylus pen) enables you to write and draw in a natural and precise manner. To purchase the pen, go to https://www.lenovo.com/accessories.

Note: The default function of each barrel button might vary in different apps.

Overview

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<td>To right-click, hold the button and tap the screen in supported apps.</td>
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<td>LED indicator</td>
<td>Shows the battery power status.</td>
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To customize the barrel button functions, use Lenovo Pen Settings. If Lenovo Pen Settings is not installed on your PC, download and install the latest WinTab driver from https://pcsupport.lenovo.com.

Charge the pen

When the LED indicator blinks in amber, the pen battery power is low. Use the ac power adapter that comes with your PC to charge the pen. The LED indicator is in solid amber during charging and is solid white when the pen is fully charged. The pen is fully charged in about two hours.

When you install the pen cap, ensure that the dome on the pen cap is aligned with the circle icon on the pen body.
One full-charge delivers up to 14 days of battery standby time for continuous use. To check the remaining battery power, go to Lenovo Pen Settings and follow the on-screen instructions.

**Maintenance tips**
- The pen is not waterproof. Keep the pen away from water and excessive moisture.
- The pen contains pressure sensors. Apply an appropriate amount of pressure when writing on the screen. Do not subject the pen to shock or vibration.
- If possible, place your pen in a well-ventilated and dry area without direct exposure to sunshine.
- Do not use or store the pen in a place where excessive changes in temperature may occur such as in a car.

**Lenovo Precision Pen 2 (for selected models)**

The Lenovo Precision Pen 2 enables you to write and draw in a natural manner. To purchase the pen, go to [https://www.lenovo.com/accessories](https://www.lenovo.com/accessories).

**Note:** The color of the pen might vary by country or region. Depending on the model, the pen might look slightly different from the illustrations in this topic.

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**Charge the pen**

1. Remove the pen cap in the direction as shown.
2. Connect the pen to a charger with a USB-C cable.
3. Install the pen cap back on the pen.

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Chapter 3. Explore your computer

Use the Intelligent Cooling feature

The Intelligent Cooling feature enables your computer to work in the following three modes:

- Power Saver mode: the quietest fan speed
- Balanced mode: balanced performance and fan speed
- Performance mode: the highest performance and normal fan speed

Your computer starts up in balanced mode by default, do the following to switch to the preferred mode:

- Press Fn+L to switch to power saver mode.
- Press Fn+M to switch to balanced mode.
- Press Fn+H to switch to performance mode.

Use the P-to-P 2.0 charging function

The USB-C connector on the computer features the Lenovo-unique P-to-P 2.0 charging function. When no ac power is available, this feature enables one computer to supply power to another computer through a USB-C to USB-C cable. When ac power is available for only one computer, this feature enables both computers to get charged by ac power.

Before using the function, ensure that:

- The selected connectors support the P-to-P 2.0 charging function and power delivery function.
- **Always On USB** and **Charge in Battery Mode** are enabled in UEFI BIOS of both computers, so that the function works even when the computers are off or in hibernation mode. To enable **Always On USB** and **Charge in Battery Mode**:
  1. Enter the UEFI BIOS menu. See “Enter the UEFI BIOS menu” on page 33.
  2. Click Config ➔ USB to enable **Always On USB** and **Charge in Battery Mode**.

Note: The actual charging speed using the Lenovo-unique P-to-P 2.0 charging function varies depending on many factors, such as the remaining battery power of the computers, the wattage of the ac power adapter, and whether you are using the computers.

Set the power plan

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

- Turn off the display: After 5 minutes
• Put the computer to sleep: After 20 minutes

To reset the power plan to achieve the best balance between performance and power saving:
1. Click on the battery symbol in the system menu drop down box and select **Power Settings**.
2. Choose or customize a power plan of your preference.

### Connect to a Bluetooth-enabled device

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

1. Turn on Bluetooth on the computer.
   - Click the system menu drop down (top right) and choose **Settings**.
   - Choose the Bluetooth menu and enable Bluetooth with the toggle button at the top.
2. Any discoverable devices will be shown in the **Devices** list.
3. Select a Bluetooth device, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Your Bluetooth-enabled device and computer will automatically connect the next time if the two devices are in range of each other with Bluetooth turned on. You can use Bluetooth for data transfer or remote control and communication.

### Enabling Nvidia proprietary drivers in Fedora (for selected models)

Your computer might come with an Nvidia card. The Nvidia proprietary drivers that will enable you to take advantage of performance benefits and new graphics functionality are not installed by default with Fedora.

To enable the proprietary drivers:
1. Launch the **Software** utility.
2. From the top right selection box choose Software Repositories.
3. Enable third party repositories.
4. Enable **RPM Fusion for Fedora → Nonfree → Nvidia Driver** and close the Software Repositories window.
5. Go to the updates tab and click on the curved arrow on the top left to refresh the software cache. Reboot the machine and launch the Software utility again.
6. Select **Add-ons** on the bottom right and choose the **Hardware Drivers** tab.
7. Select **NVIDIA Linux Graphics Driver**.
8. Select **Install** and wait for the installation to complete. This can take a few minutes.
9. Reboot and confirm Nvidia drivers are running using the **nvidia-settings** utility.

### Accessories

This chapter provides instructions on how to use hardware accessories to expand your computer capabilities.
**Purchase options**

Lenovo has a number of hardware accessories and upgrades to help expand the capabilities of your computer. Options include memory modules, storage devices, network cards, port replicators or docking stations, batteries, power adapters, keyboards, mice, and more.

To shop at Lenovo, go to [https://www.lenovo.com/accessories](https://www.lenovo.com/accessories).
Chapter 4. Secure your computer and information

Lock the computer (for ThinkPad Z16 Gen 2 only)

Lock your computer to a desk, table, or other fixtures through a compatible security cable lock.

**Note:** The slot supports cable locks that conform to the Kensington NanoSaver® lock standards using Cleat™ locking technology. You are responsible for evaluating, selecting, and implementing the locking device and security feature. Lenovo is not responsible for the locking device and security feature. You can purchase the cable locks at [https://smartfind.lenovo.com](https://smartfind.lenovo.com).

Use the fingerprint reader

If your computer comes with a fingerprint reader, you can use it to enroll your fingerprints. After enrollment, you can tap your finger on the fingerprint reader to log in to the system.

**Enroll your fingerprints**

Open the system menu and then click **Settings ➔ Users ➔ Fingerprint Login**. Then, follow the on-screen instructions to finish the enrollment.

During the enrollment, the fingerprints are associated with the user password automatically. It is recommended that you enroll more than one fingerprint in case of any injuries to your fingers.
Log in with your fingerprint

Maintain the fingerprint reader
To ensure that the fingerprint reader works correctly, do not:
• Scratch the surface of the reader with anything hard or sharp.
• Use or touch the reader with a wet, dirty, wrinkled, or injured finger.

Use passwords
This section introduces types of passwords in UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) BIOS (Basic Input/Output System) and how to set, change, and remove a password.

Password types
You can set a power-on password, supervisor password, system management password, or NVMe password in UEFI BIOS to prevent unauthorized access to your computer. However, you are not prompted to enter any UEFI BIOS password when your computer resumes from sleep mode.

Power-on password
If you set a power-on password, a window is displayed on the screen when you turn on the computer. Enter the correct password to use the computer.

Supervisor password
The supervisor password protects the system information stored in UEFI BIOS. When entering the UEFI BIOS menu, enter the correct supervisor password in the window prompted. You also can press Enter to skip the password prompt. However, you cannot change most of the system configuration options in UEFI BIOS.

If you have set both the supervisor password and power-on password, you can use the supervisor password to access your computer when you turn it on. The supervisor password overrides the power-on password.
System management password

The system management password can also protect the system information stored in UEFI BIOS like a supervisor password, but it has lower authority by default. The system management password can be set through the UEFI BIOS menu or through the think-lmi firmware-attributes sysfs class.

You can enable the system management password to have the same authority as the supervisor password to control security-related features. To customize the authority of the system management password through the UEFI BIOS menu:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

If you have set both the supervisor password and the system management password, the supervisor password overrides the system management password. If you have set both the system management password and the power-on password, the system management password overrides the power-on password.

NVMe passwords

The NVMe password prevents unauthorized access to the data on the storage drive. When an NVMe password is set, you are prompted to type a correct password each time you try to access the storage drive.

- Single Password
  When a Single NVMe password is set, the user must enter the user NVMe password to access files and applications on the storage drive.

- Dual Password (User + Admin)
  The admin NVMe password is set and used by a system administrator. It enables the administrator to access any storage drive in a system or any computer connected in the same network. The administrator can also assign a user NVMe password for each computer in the network. The user of the computer can change the user NVMe password as desired, but only the administrator can remove the user NVMe password.

When prompted to enter an NVMe password, press F1 to switch between the admin NVMe password and user NVMe password.

Note: The NVMe password is not available when a Trusted Computing Group (TCG) Opal-compliant storage drive and a TCG Opal management software program are installed in the computer, and the TCG Opal management software program is activated.

Set, change, and remove a password

Before you start, print these instructions.

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
2. Select Security → Password by using the arrow keys.
3. Select the password type. Then, follow the on-screen instructions to set, change, or remove a password.

You should record all your passwords and store them in a safe place. If you forget any of your passwords, any potential repair actions required are not covered under warranty.

What to do if you forget your power-on password

If you forget your power-on password, do the following to remove the power-on password:
• If you have set a supervisor password and remember it:
  1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, immediately press F1.
  2. Type the supervisor password to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
  3. Select **Security → Password → Power-On Password** by using the arrow keys.
  4. Type the current supervisor password in the **Enter Current Password** field. Then, leave the **Enter New Password** field blank, and press Enter twice.
  5. In the Changes have been saved window, press Enter.
  6. Press F10 to save changes and exit the UEFI BIOS menu.

• If you have not set a supervisor password, contact a Lenovo authorized service provider to have the power-on password removed.

**What to do if you forget your NVMe password**

If you forget your NVMe password (Single password) or both user and admin NVMe passwords (Dual password), Lenovo cannot reset your passwords or recover data from the storage drive. You can contact a Lenovo authorized service provider to have the storage drive replaced. A fee will be charged for parts and service. If the storage drive is a CRU (Customer Replaceable Unit), you can also contact Lenovo to purchase a new storage drive to replace the old one by yourself. To check whether the storage drive is a CRU and the relevant replacement procedure, see Chapter 6 “CRU replacement” on page 39.

**What to do if you forget your supervisor password**

If you forget your supervisor password, there is no service procedure to remove the password. You have to contact a Lenovo authorized service provider to have the system board replaced. A fee will be charged for parts and service.

**What to do if you forget your system management password**

If you forget your system management password, do the following to remove the system management password:

• If you have set a supervisor password and remember it:
  1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, immediately press F1.
  2. Type the supervisor password to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
  3. Select **Security → Password → System Management Password** by using the arrow keys.
  4. Type the current supervisor password in the **Enter Current Password** field. Then, leave the **Enter New Password** field blank, and press Enter twice.
  5. In the Changes have been saved window, press Enter.
  6. Press F10 to save changes and exit the UEFI BIOS menu.

• If you have not set a supervisor password, contact a Lenovo authorized service provider to have the system management password removed.

**FIDO (Fast Identity Online) authentication**

Your computer supports FIDO (Fast Identity Online) authentication feature. This feature works as an alternative to password-based authentication to achieve passwordless authentication. This feature only works when a power-on password is set in UEFI BIOS and the FIDO2 USB device is registered in ThinkShield™ Passwordless Power-On Device Manager. With this feature, you can input the power-on password or use the registered FIDO2 USB device to power on your computer.

**Register your FIDO2 USB device in ThinkShield Passwordless Power-On Device Manager**

  1. Turn on the computer.
2. Press F12 during the power-on process.
3. If you set a power-on password, you are prompted to enter the correct password.
5. Insert the FIDO2 USB device to register the device by following steps:
   a. Select the available FIDO2 USB device that you want to register in the Discovered Devices field.
   b. Click Yes in the displayed window to confirm the device you selected.
   c. If you set a power-on password, you are prompted to enter the correct password.
   d. The User operation request window is displayed. You are prompted to press the button on the connected FIDO2 USB device, and then follow the on-screen instruction to close the window.
   e. Press Esc to exit and restart your computer.

Notes:
• If you want to unregister your devices, click the available FIDO2 USB device that you want to unregister in the My Device field and enter the correct power-on password for verification.
• If you use more than one FIDO2 USB device with a common identifier for registration, only one device is available.

Log in to the System with Passwordless Power-On Authentication
1. Restart the computer.
2. ThinkShield Passwordless Power-On Authentication window is displayed.
3. Insert your registered FIDO2 USB device for detection.
4. Then follow the on-screen instruction to press the button on your FIDO2 USB device for verification.
5. After your device is verified, the power-on process continues.
   Note: You should insert the FIDO2 USB device or enter the power-on password within 60 seconds. Otherwise, your computer will shut down automatically.

Certificate based BIOS management
Certificate-based BIOS authentication (also called the password-less management mode) provides more secure UEFI BIOS management with password-free solution. It is used to replace the supervisor password / system management password for authentication if you have set one.

Note: Supervisor password / system management password are disabled automatically when certificate mode is enabled. But the power-on password / hard disk password / NVMe password still can be used normally in certificate mode if you have set one.

For certificate enrollment, see Certificate Enrollment Guide at: https://support.lenovo.com/docs/certificate_enrollment_guide

Enter the BIOS menu with certificate
Once you have enrolled the certificate, you can enter the BIOS menu with the certificate.
1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
2. The QR code is displayed. Scan the QR code to save the request data and send the request data to IT admin by e-mail or phone.
   Note: If you choose to authenticate without the QR code, save the request data in a USB key and send the request data to IT admin by e-mail or phone.
3. Enter the unlock code provided by IT admin and click OK.
Notes:

- The unlock encode is a one-time password and is valid only during logon prompt (in one power-on cycle) for up to two hours.
- If you click **Skip**, you can enter the BIOS setup menu without BIOS management authority. But certificate reset is allowed.

**Reset certificate**

The enrolled certificate cannot be disabled. You can reset or remove it:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1.
2. Enter the UEFI BIOS menu with the certificate or skip the certification authentication process.
3. Select **Security → Reset Certificate**.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to enter the reset code provided by IT admin.

**Use Power Loss Protection function (for selected models)**

For models shipped with an NVMe (Non-Volatile Memory express) M.2 solid-state drive, the M.2 solid-state drive features the Lenovo-unique PLP (Power Loss Protection) function to avoid data loss or damage. On very rare occasions, your computer is not responding and you might have to shut down your computer by pressing and holding the power button for about seven seconds. In this case, the PLP function enables key data of your computer to be saved timely. However, there is no guarantee that all data is saved in any situation. To check the type of your M.2 solid-state drive:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F10 to enter the Lenovo diagnostics window.
2. On the TOOLS tab, select **SYSTEM INFORMATION → STORAGE** using the arrow keys.
3. Locate the **Device Type** section to check the information.
Chapter 5. Configure advanced settings

UEFI BIOS

This section introduces what is UEFI BIOS and the operations you can perform in UEFI BIOS.

What is UEFI BIOS

UEFI BIOS is the first program that the computer runs when the computer is turned on. UEFI BIOS initializes the hardware components and loads the operating system and other programs. Your computer comes with a setup program with which you can change UEFI BIOS settings.

Enter the UEFI BIOS menu

Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.

Note: If you have set the supervisor password, enter the correct password when prompted. You also can press Enter to skip the password prompt and enter the UEFI BIOS menu. However, you cannot change the system configurations that are protected by the supervisor password.

Navigate in the UEFI BIOS interface

Attention: The default configurations are already optimized for you in boldface. Improper change of the configurations might cause unexpected results.

You can navigate in the UEFI BIOS interface by pressing the following keys:

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<th>Key</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>F1</td>
<td>Display the General Help screen.</td>
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<tr>
<td>F9</td>
<td>Restore to the default settings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F10</td>
<td>Save your configuration and exit.</td>
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<tr>
<td>F5</td>
<td>Change to a lower value.</td>
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<tr>
<td>F6</td>
<td>Change to a higher value.</td>
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<tr>
<td>↑↓</td>
<td>Locate an item.</td>
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<tr>
<td>← →</td>
<td>Select a tab.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Esc</td>
<td>Exit the submenu and return to the parent menu.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Enter</td>
<td>Enter the selected tab or submenu.</td>
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Set the system date and time

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1.
2. Select Date/Time and set the system date and time as desired.
3. Press F10 to save changes and exit.

Change the startup sequence

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1.
2. Select **Startup ➔ Boot**. Then, press Enter. The default device order list is displayed.

   **Note:** No bootable device is displayed if the computer cannot start from any devices or the operating system cannot be found.

3. Set the startup sequence as desired.

4. Press F10 to save the changes and exit.

To change the startup sequence temporarily:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F12.
2. Select the device that you want the computer to start from and press Enter.

### View UEFI BIOS Event logs

The UEFI BIOS Event log viewer provides the brief information about UEFI BIOS events. Do the following to view the logs:

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1.
2. Select **Main ➔ BIOS Event log**. Then, press Enter. The UEFI BIOS Event log interface is displayed.
3. Navigate the interface by pressing the following keys, and then check details by selecting each item.
   - ↑ ↓: Move keyboard focus
   - PgUp / PgDn: Scroll page
   - Enter: Select
   - F3: Exit

The following UEFI BIOS event logs might be listed on your screen depending on UEFI BIOS activities. Each log consists of a date, a time, and a description of the event.

- **Power On** event: This log shows the Power On Self Test (POST) routine has started with the power-on process. It includes the power-on reason, the boot mode, and the shutdown reason.
- **Subcomponent Code Measurement** event: This log shows the subcomponent code measurement has worked. It includes the validation result of each component.
- **System Preboot Authentication** event: This log shows what credential is provided to gain preboot authentication. It includes the installed password, the password type, the input device, and the authentication result.
- **BIOS Password Change** event: This log shows the change history of the UEFI BIOS passwords. It includes the password type, the type and result of the event.
- **Subcomponent Self-healing** event: This log shows the information about the subcomponent where the recovery event occurred. It includes the cause and result of the event, and the recovered firmware version.
- **BIOS Setup Configuration Change** event: This log shows the change history of the UEFI BIOS Setup configuration. It includes the item name and value.
- **Device Change** event: This log shows the change history of devices. It includes the cause and type of the event.
- **System Boot** event: This log shows which device was utilized to boot the system. It includes the boot option, the description, and the file path list.
- **System Tamper** event: This log shows the occurrence of system tamper events. It includes the cause and type of the event.
- **POST Error** event: This log shows the occurrence of errors during the POST routine. It includes the error code.
- **Flash Update** event: This log shows the occurrence of flash update. It includes the cause and result of the event, and the updated firmware version.
• **Set On-Premise** event: This log shows the change history of on-premise boot settings. It includes the value of on-premise settings and the change method.

• **Capsule Update** event: This log shows the occurrence of UEFI capsule firmware update. It includes the cause and result of the event, and the updated firmware version.

• **Log Cleared** event: This log shows UEFI BIOS event logs are cleared. It includes the cause and result of the event.

• **Shutdown / Reboot** event: This log shows the UEFI BIOS is successfully shut down or the system is rebooted. It includes the cause and type of the event.

**Switch the security chip**

Your computer may come with 2 types of security chips (Discrete TPM 2.0 and Pluton TPM 2.0). The Pluton TPM 2.0 security chip is only applicable on Windows 11. Before you switch to other operating systems, you should also switch security chip from Pluton TPM 2.0 to Discrete TPM 2.0.

**Note:** when you switch the security chip, the content in the security chip will be cleared, such as BitLocker encryption key.

1. If you are using the Windows BitLocker® Drive Encryption feature, ensure that you have disabled the feature.
2. Select the security chip for your purpose.
   a. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
   c. Select security chip from the menu. Ensure that the security chip for Discrete TPM 2.0 is set to **Active**.
   d. Press F10 to save the settings and exit.

**Customize BIOS Defaults**

The feature provides a solution to backup your preferred BIOS Setup settings. It helps you to save the BIOS Setup settings as customized BIOS default settings, load them to current BIOS settings when needed, and reset the settings to Setup Defaults.

**Save the customized settings configuration**

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
2. Select **Restart ➞ Save Custom Defaults**.
3. Click **Yes** to save the settings configuration you customized.

**Load the customized settings configuration**

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
2. Select ** Restart ➞ Load Custom Defaults**.
3. Click **Yes** to load the customized settings configuration you saved.

You can also press F9 and click **Custom Defaults** to load the customized settings configuration.

**Note:** **Load Custom Defaults** is unavailable if no customized BIOS default settings are saved.

**Reset the settings configuration to Setup Defaults**

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
2. Select **Restart ➞ Load Factory Defaults**.
3. Click **Yes** to reset the settings configuration to Setup Defaults.
You can also press F9 and click **Factory Defaults** to reset the settings configuration to Setup Defaults.

**Reset system to factory defaults**

This feature allows you to reset the UEFI BIOS to the factory default settings, including all UEFI BIOS settings and internal data. It helps you wipe user data in case that you want to dispose of or reuse your computer.

1. Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
2. Select **Security ➔ Reset System to Factory Defaults** and press Enter.
3. Several warning windows might be displayed. Do the following before resetting the system to the factory default settings:
   b. Deactivate the Absolute Persistence Module.
   c. Remove the NVMe password if you have set one.
4. For computer models with RAID settings, a window is displayed to remind you of data damage. Select **Yes** to proceed.
5. A window is displayed to confirm all UEFI BIOS settings will be reset. Select **Yes** to proceed.

   **Note:** If the Intel AMT control and Absolute Persistence(R) Module are permanently disabled, these settings cannot be reset successfully.

6. Enter the supervisor password, system management password or power-on password in the window prompted.

Your computer will restart immediately. It takes a few minutes to complete the initialization process. Your computer screen might be blank during this process. This is normal and you should not interrupt it.

**Recover the UEFI BIOS**

If the UEFI BIOS is corrupted or maliciously attacked, it can self-recover and restore your computer from the last uncorrupted and secure backup. This function protects your computer data.

During the UEFI BIOS self-recovery, the screen might be blank. You can check the progress based on blinking modes of the LED indicators on Esc, F1, and F4. For details, refer to the following table.

   **Note:** Do not press the power button to interrupt the progress. Wait a few minutes until the logo screen is displayed.

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<th>Blinking modes</th>
<th>Self-recovery progress</th>
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<tr>
<td>LED indicator on Esc blinks</td>
<td>0% to 32%</td>
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<tr>
<td>LED indicators on Esc and F1 blink simultaneously</td>
<td>33% to 65%</td>
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<tr>
<td>LED indicators on Esc, F1 and F4 blink simultaneously</td>
<td>66% to 100%</td>
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**Update UEFI BIOS**

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

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

- Use the fwupdmgr or software utility to check LVFS for firmware updates.
• Go to https://pcsupport.lenovo.com and select the entry for your computer. Then, follow the on-screen instructions to download and install the latest UEFI BIOS update package.

**Note:** During the UEFI BIOS update process, Memory Reference Code (MRC) change might cause memory retraining. Memory retraining is a process to initialize the memory module and run diagnostic tests for the memory module in your computer. When memory retraining occurs, the screen might be blank. You might see the LED indicators on Esc, F1, and F4 blinking sequentially to indicate the progress. Do not press the power button to interrupt the process. Wait a few minutes until the logo screen is displayed.

To know more about UEFI BIOS, visit Knowledge Base of your computer at https://pcsupport.lenovo.com.
Chapter 6. CRU replacement

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

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

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

CRU list

The following is a list of CRUs of your computer.

**Self-service CRUs**
- ac power adapter*
- Base cover assembly
- M.2 solid-state drive
- M.2 solid-state drive bracket
- Nano-SIM-card tray (for selected Z13 Gen 2 models only)
- Power cord*

**Optional-service CRUs**
- Wireless WAN card (for selected Z13 Gen 2 models only)

* for selected models

**Note**: Replacement of any parts not listed above, including the built-in rechargeable battery, must be done by a Lenovo-authorized repair facility or technician. Go to [https://support.lenovo.com/partnerlocator](https://support.lenovo.com/partnerlocator) for more information.

Disable the built-in battery

Before replacing any CRU, ensure that you disable the built-in battery.

To disable the built-in battery:

1. Restart your computer. When the logo screen is displayed, immediately press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.
2. Select **Config → Power**. The **Power** submenu is displayed.
3. Select **Disable Built-in Battery** and press Enter.
4. Select Yes in the Setup Confirmation window. The built-in battery is disabled and the computer turns off automatically. Wait three to five minutes to let the computer cool.

Replace a CRU
Follow the replacement procedure to replace a CRU.

Base cover assembly

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

Note: Do not remove the base cover assembly when your computer is connected to ac power. Otherwise, there might be a risk of short circuits.

For access, do the following:
1. Disable the built-in battery. See “Disable the built-in battery” on page 39.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn over the computer.

Removal procedure
Installation procedure

Troubleshooting
If the computer does not start up after you reinstall the base cover assembly, disconnect the ac power adapter and then reconnect it to the computer.

M.2 solid-state drive

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

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

- Remove or insert horizontally. Otherwise the slot might get damaged.

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

For access, do the following:
1. Disable the built-in battery. See “Disable the built-in battery” on page 39.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn the computer over.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 40.

Removal procedure (for ThinkPad Z13 Gen 2)
1. Remove the screws that secure the M.2 solid-state drive and bracket.
2. Pull the transparent tab to remove the bracket.
3. Remove the drive out of the slot horizontally.
Notes:

- Remove or install the M.2 solid-state drive bracket by pulling the transparent tab as shown below. Do not pull the bracket directly. When installing, tighten the screw on the transparent tab.

- If the M.2 solid-state drive bracket is deformed, correct it to proper shape before installing.
- A mylar film might cover the M.2 solid-state drive bracket. To access the M.2 solid-state drive, peel off the mylar film first. Do not damage the mylar film and attach it in place after replacing the drive.
- There might be thermal pads on the top and the bottom of the M.2 solid-state drive. Ensure that the thermal pad under the M.2 solid-state drive stays in its place after replacing the drive.

Removal procedure (for ThinkPad Z16 Gen 2)

Wireless WAN card (for selected ThinkPad Z13 Gen 2 models)

The following information is only for the computer with user-installable modules. Ensure that you use only a Lenovo-authorized wireless module specifically tested for this computer model. Otherwise, the computer will generate an error-code beep sequence when you turn on the computer.

Prerequisite

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

Attention: Do not touch the contact edge of the wireless WAN card. Otherwise, the wireless WAN card might get damaged.

For access, do the following:
- Disable the built-in battery. See “Disable the built-in battery” on page 39.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Close the computer display and turn the computer over.
4. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 40.

Removal procedure

Notes:

- A Mylar film might cover the wireless WAN card. To access the wireless WAN card, peel off the film first.
- During installation, ensure that you connect the cables with different colors to the corresponding connectors on the card according to the illustrations below: the orange cable to the connector labeled ORANGE, the blue cable to the connector labeled BLUE.
## Chapter 7. Help and support

### Frequently asked questions

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<td>Open the system menu drop down (top right) and click <strong>Settings</strong>.</td>
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<td>How do I turn off my computer?</td>
<td>From the system menu (top right) click ⚫️, and then click <strong>Power Off</strong>.</td>
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| What do I do if my computer stops responding.| 1. Press and hold the power button until the computer turns off. Then, restart the computer.  
   2. If step 1 does not work:  
      1. For models with an emergency reset hole: Insert a straightened paper clip into the emergency reset hole to cut off power supply temporarily. Then, restart the computer with ac power connected.  
      2. For models without an emergency reset hole:  
         a. For models with the removable battery, remove the removable battery and disconnect all power sources. Then, reconnect to ac power and restart the computer.  
         b. For models with the built-in battery, disconnect all power sources. Press and hold the power button for about seven seconds. Then, reconnect to ac power and restart the computer. |
| What do I do if I spill liquid on the computer? | 1. Carefully unplug the ac power adapter and turn off the computer immediately. The more quickly you stop the current from passing through the computer the more likely you will reduce damage from short circuits.  
   **Attention:** Although you might lose some data or work by turning off the computer immediately, leaving the computer on might make your computer unusable.  
   2. Do not try to drain out the liquid by turning over the computer. If your computer has keyboard drainage holes on the bottom, the liquid will be drained out through the holes.  
   3. Wait until you are certain that all the liquid is dry before turning on your computer. |
| How do I enter the UEFI BIOS menu?           | Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu. |
| How do I disable my trackpad?               | 1. Open the system menu, and then click **Settings ➔ Mouse & Touchpad**.  
   2. In the Touchpad section, turn off the **Touchpad** control. |
| Where can I get the latest device drivers and UEFI BIOS? | Use the Software application to check for updates. It should notify when new firmware is available on LVFS ([https://fwupd.org](https://fwupd.org)). |

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## Error messages

If you see a message that is not included in the following table, record the error message first, then shut down the computer and call Lenovo for help. See “Lenovo Customer Support Center” on page 50.

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<td>0190: Critical low-battery error</td>
<td>The computer turned off because the battery power is low. Connect the ac power adapter to the computer and charge the batteries.</td>
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<td>0191: System Security - Invalid remote change requested</td>
<td>The system configuration change has failed. Confirm the operation and try again.</td>
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<td>0199: System Security - Security password retry count exceeded.</td>
<td>This message is displayed when you enter a wrong supervisor password more than three times. Confirm the supervisor password and try again.</td>
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<td>0271: Check Date and Time settings.</td>
<td>The date or the time is not set in the computer. Enter the UEFI BIOS menu and set the date and time.</td>
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<td>210x/211x: Detection/Read error on HDDx/SSDx</td>
<td>The storage drive is not working. Reinstall the storage drive. If the problem still exists, replace the storage drive.</td>
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**Note:**

This error indicates that the operating system or programs cannot create, modify, or delete data in the non-volatile system UEFI variable storage due to insufficient storage space after POST.

The non-volatile system UEFI variable storage is used by the UEFI BIOS and by the operating system or programs. This error occurs when the operating system or programs store large amounts of data in the variable storage. All data needed for POST, such as UEFI BIOS setup settings, chipset, or platform configuration data, are stored in a separate UEFI variable storage.

Press F1 after the error message is displayed to enter the UEFI BIOS menu. A dialog asks for confirmation to clean up the storage. If you select “Yes”, all data that were created by the operating system or programs will be deleted except global variables defined by the Unified Extensible Firmware Interface Specification. If you select “No”, all data will be kept, but the operating system or programs will not be able to create, modify, or delete data in the storage.

If this error happens at a service center, Lenovo authorized service personnel will clean up the non-volatile system UEFI variable storage using the preceding solution.

**Error:** The non-volatile system UEFI variable storage is nearly full.

**Fan error. Press ESC to startup with limited performance**

The thermal fan might not work correctly. After the error message is displayed, press ESC within five seconds to start up the computer with limited performance. Otherwise, the computer will shut down immediately. If the problem still exists when you start up next time, have your computer serviced.
Beep errors

Lenovo SmartBeep technology enables you to decode beep errors with your smartphone when a black screen occurs with beeps from your computer. To decode the beep error with Lenovo SmartBeep technology:

1. Go to https://support.lenovo.com/smartbeep or scan the following QR Code.

2. Download the proper diagnostic app and install it on your smartphone.
3. Run the diagnostic app and place the smartphone near the computer.
4. Press Fn on your computer to emit the beep again. The diagnostic app decodes the beep error and shows possible solutions on the smartphone.

Note: Do not attempt to service a product yourself unless instructed to do so by the Customer Support Center or product documentation. Only use a Lenovo-authorized service provider to repair your product.
Self-help resources
Use the following self-help resources to learn more about the computer and troubleshoot problems.

Access product documentation
• Safety and Warranty Guide
• Setup Guide
• This User Guide
• Regulatory Notice

Visit the Lenovo support Web site
https://pcsupport.lenovo.com
• Drivers and software
• Diagnostic solutions
• Product and service warranty
• Product and parts details
• Knowledge base and frequently asked questions

Access the Lenovo Limited Warranty
This product is covered by the terms of the Lenovo Limited Warranty (LLW), version L505-0010-02 08/2011. You can view the LLW in a number of languages from the following Web site. Read the Lenovo Limited Warranty at:

https://www.lenovo.com/warranty/llw_02

The LLW also is preinstalled on the computer. To access the LLW, go to /opt/lenovo

If you cannot view the LLW either from the Web site or from your computer, contact your local Lenovo office or reseller to obtain a printed version of the LLW.

Access Linux distributions
Linux is an open-source operating system, and popular Linux distributions include Ubuntu and Fedora.

To learn more about the Ubuntu operating system, go to:

https://www.ubuntu.com

To learn more about the Fedora operating system, go to:

https://getfedora.org/

Get support information
If you need help, service, technical assistance, or more information about the Linux operating system or other applications, contact the provider of the Linux operating system or the provider of the application. If you need the service and support for hardware components shipped with your computer, contact Lenovo.

To access the latest User Guide and Safety and Warranty Guide, go to:

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**Call Lenovo**

If you have tried to correct the problem yourself and still need help, you can call Lenovo Customer Support Center.

**Before you contact Lenovo**

Prepare the following before you contact Lenovo:

1. Record the problem symptoms and details:
   - What is the problem? Is it continuous or intermittent?
   - Any error message or error code?
   - What operating system are you using? Which version?
   - Which software applications were running at the time of the problem?
   - Can the problem be reproduced? If so, how?

2. Record the system information:
   - Product name
   - Machine type and serial number
The following illustration shows where to find the machine type and serial number of your computer.

![Illustration showing machine type and serial number](image)

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### Lenovo Customer Support Center

During the warranty period, you can call Lenovo Customer Support Center for help.

**Telephone numbers**

For a list of the Lenovo Support phone numbers for your country or region, go to [https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonelist](https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonelist) for the latest phone numbers.

**Note:** Phone numbers are subject to change without notice. If the number for your country or region is not provided, contact your Lenovo reseller or Lenovo marketing representative.

**Services available during the warranty period**

- Problem determination - Trained personnel are available to assist you with determining if you have a hardware problem and deciding what action is necessary to fix the problem.
- Lenovo hardware repair - If the problem is determined to be caused by Lenovo hardware under warranty, trained service personnel are available to provide the applicable level of service.
- Engineering change management - Occasionally, there might be changes that are required after a product has been sold. Lenovo or your reseller, if authorized by Lenovo, will make selected Engineering Changes (ECs) that apply to your hardware available.

**Services not covered**

- Replacement or use of parts not manufactured for or by Lenovo or nonwarranted parts
- Identification of software problem sources
- Configuration of UEFI BIOS as part of an installation or upgrade
- Changes, modifications, or upgrades to device drivers
- Installation and maintenance of network operating systems (NOS)
- Installation and maintenance of programs

For the terms and conditions of the Lenovo Limited Warranty that apply to your Lenovo hardware product, go to:

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Purchase additional services

During and after the warranty period, you can purchase additional services from Lenovo at https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/warrantyupgrade.

Service availability and service name might vary by country or region.
Appendix A. Compliance information


Certification-related information

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¹ for mainland China only / ² for India only

Further compliance information related to your product is available at https://www.lenovo.com/compliance.

Locate the UltraConnect wireless antennas

Your computer has an UltraConnect™ wireless antenna system. You can enable wireless communication wherever you are.

For models with Wireless-WAN card

![Image of the keyboard with antennas labeled 1 and 2]

1 Wireless LAN antenna (auxiliary) and Wireless WAN antenna (auxiliary, for selected models)
2 Wireless LAN antenna (main) and Wireless WAN antenna (main, for selected models)
For models without Wireless-WAN card

![Image of ThinkPad keyboard with antennas marked]

1. Wireless LAN antenna (auxiliary)
2. Wireless LAN antenna (main)

**Operating environment**

**Maximum altitude (without pressurization)**
3048 m (10 000 ft)

**Temperature**
- Operating: 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F)
- Storage and transportation in original shipping packaging: -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)
- Storage without packaging: 5°C to 43°C (41°F to 109°F)

**Note:** When you charge the battery, its temperature must be no lower than 10°C (50°F).

**Relative humidity**
- Operating: 8% to 95% at wet-bulb temperature 23°C (73°F)
- Storage and transportation: 5% to 95% at wet-bulb temperature 27°C (81°F)
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