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Lenovo IdeaPad Z710

User Guide



Read the safety notices and important tips in the included manuals before using your computer.

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Notes

- Before using the product, be sure to read *Lenovo Safety and General Information Guide* first.
- Some instructions in this guide may assume that you are using Windows® 8. If you are using other Windows operating systems, some operations may be slightly different. If you are using other operating systems, some operations may not apply to you.
- The features described in this guide are common to most models. Some features may not be available on your computer and/or your computer may include features that are not described in this user guide.
- The illustrations in this manual may differ from the actual product. Please refer to the actual product.

Regulatory Notice

- For details, refer to **Guides & Manuals** at <http://support.lenovo.com>.

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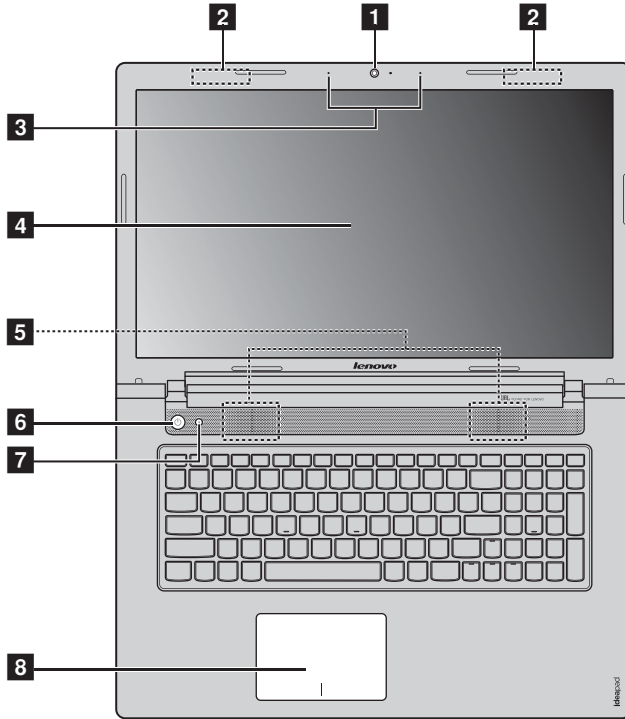
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■ ■ Top view



Note: The dashed areas indicate parts that are invisible from outside.

⦿ Attention:

- Do *not* open the display panel beyond 130 degrees. When closing the display panel, be careful *not* to leave pens or any other objects in between the display panel and the keyboard. Otherwise, the display panel may be damaged.


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- 1 Integrated camera** Use the camera for video communication.
- 2 Wireless antennas** Connect to the wireless adapter to receive and send wireless radio.
- 3 Built-in microphone** Captures sound which can be used for video conferencing, voice narration, or audio recording.
- 4 Computer display** Provides brilliant visual output.
- 5 Speakers** Provide audio output.
- 6 Power button** Press this button to turn on the computer.
- 7 Novo button** When the computer is off or in hibernation mode, press this button to start the Lenovo OneKey Recovery system or the BIOS setup utility, or to enter the boot menu.

Notes:

- For details, see “Chapter 3. Lenovo OneKey Recovery system” on page 20.
- If your computer is preinstalled with a Linpus operating system, OneKey Recovery system is not available.

- 8 Touch pad** The touch pad functions as a conventional mouse.
Touch pad To move the cursor on the screen, slide your fingertip over the pad in the direction in which you want the cursor to move.
Touch pad buttons The functions of the left/right side correspond to that of the left/right mouse button on a conventional mouse.

Note: You can enable/disable the touch pad by pressing .

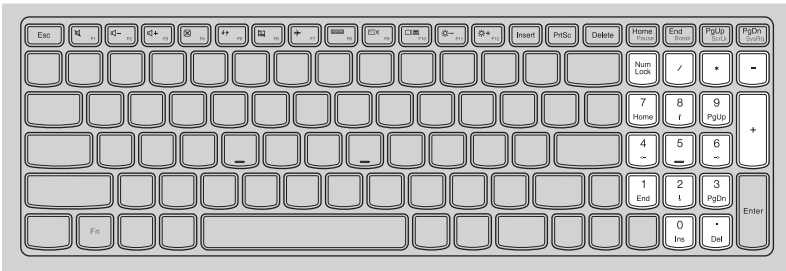
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■ Using the keyboard

Your computer has number keys and function keys and may also have a numeric keypad incorporated into its standard keyboard.

Numeric keypad

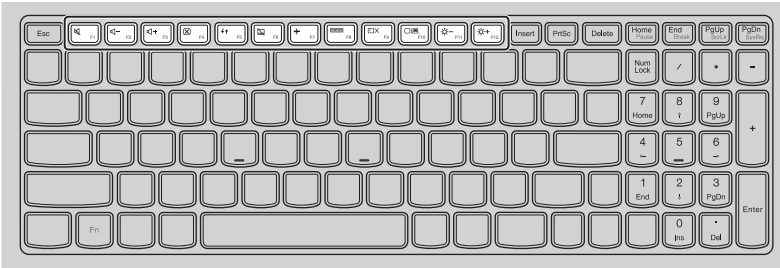
The keyboard has a separate numeric keypad. To enable or disable the numeric keypad, press the **Num Lock** key.





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■ Keyboard function keys


You can access certain system settings quickly by pressing the appropriate function keys.





 **F1** : Mutes/unmutes the sound.


 **F7** : Enables/disables Airplane mode.


 **F2** : Decreases the volume level.


 **F8** : Displays all currently active apps.


 **F3** : Increases the volume level.


 **F9** : Turns on/off the backlight of the LCD screen.


 **F4** : Closes the currently active window.

 **F10** : Opens the interface for the display device switch to select this notebook or an external display.

 **F5** : Refreshes the desktop or the currently active window.

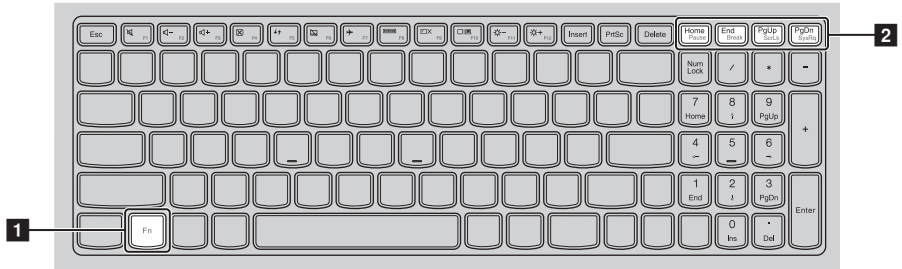
 **F11** : Decreases display brightness.

 **F6** : Enables/disables the touch pad.

 **F12** : Increases display brightness.

Function key combinations

Through the use of the function keys, you can change operational features instantly. To use this function, press and hold **Fn 1**; then press one of the function keys **2**.



The following describes the features of each function key.

Fn + Home: Activates the pause function.

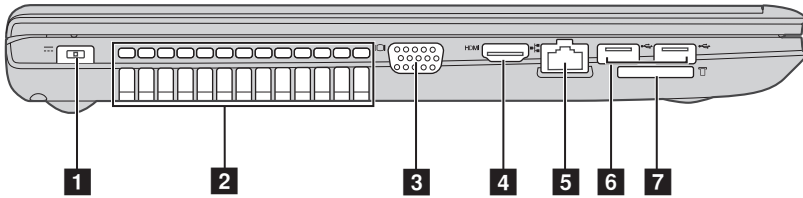
Fn + End: Activates the break function.

Fn + PgUp: Enables/disables the scroll lock.

Fn + PgDn: Activates the system request.

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■ ■ Left-side view



1 AC power adapter jack Connect the AC power adapter here.

2 Ventilation slots Dissipate internal heat.

Note: Make sure that none of the ventilation slots are blocked, or else overheating of the computer may occur.

3 VGA port Connects to external display devices.

4 HDMI port Connects to devices with HDMI input such as a TV or a display.

5 RJ-45 port Connects the computer to an Ethernet network.

6 USB ports Connect to USB devices.

Notes:

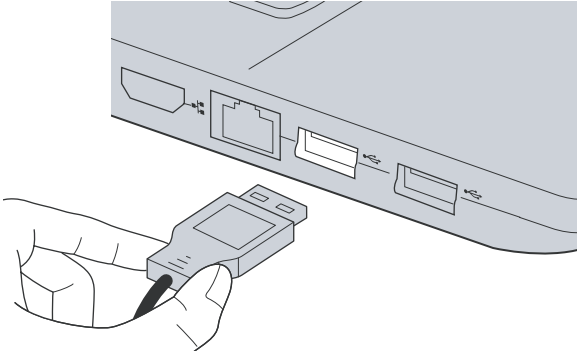
- The blue port supports USB 3.0.
- For details, see “Connecting USB devices” on page 7.

7 Memory card slot Insert memory cards (not supplied) here.

Note: For details, see “Using memory cards (not supplied)” on page 11.

■ Connecting USB devices

You can connect a USB device to your computer by inserting its USB plug (Type A) into the USB port on your computer.



The first time you plug a USB device into a particular USB port on your computer, Windows automatically installs a driver for that device. After the driver is installed, you can disconnect and reconnect the device without performing any additional steps.

Note: Typically, Windows detects a new device after connecting it, and then installs the driver automatically. However, some devices may require you to install the driver before connecting. Check the documentation provided by the device's manufacturer before connecting the device.

Before disconnecting a USB storage device, make sure your computer has finished transferring data by that device. Click the **Safely Remove Hardware and Eject Media** icon in the notification area of the Windows desktop screen to remove the device before disconnecting.

Notes:

- If your USB device uses a power cord, connect the device to a power source before connecting it. Otherwise, the device may not be recognized.
- When in sleep mode, you can only use keyboard instead of mouse to wake up the computer.


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■ Connecting a *Bluetooth* device

If your computer has an integrated *Bluetooth* adapter card, it can connect to and transfer data wirelessly to/from other *Bluetooth* enabled devices, such as notebook computers, PDAs and cell phones. You can transfer data between these devices up to 10 meters range in open space.

Note: The actual maximum range may vary due to interference and transmission barriers. For best transfer speed, place the device as near your computer as possible.

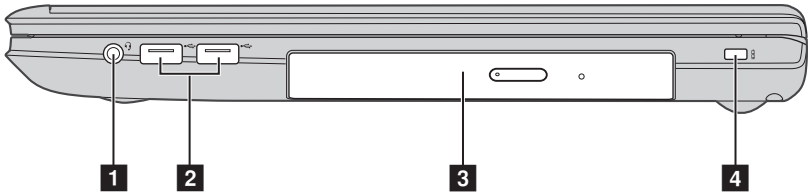
Enabling *Bluetooth* and WLAN communications on your computer

Press  to make configuration.

Notes:

- When you do not need to use the *Bluetooth* function, turn it off to save battery power.
- You need to pair the *Bluetooth* enabled device with your computer before you can transfer data between them. Read the documentation supplied with the *Bluetooth* enabled device for details on how to pair the device with your computer.

■ ■ Right-side view



- 1 Combo audio jack** Connects to headsets.

Notes:

- By default, the combo audio jack does not support conventional microphones.
- The recording function may not be supported if third-party headphones or headsets are connected, due to different industry standards.

- 2 USB port** Connects to USB devices.

Note: For details, see “Connecting USB devices” on page 7.

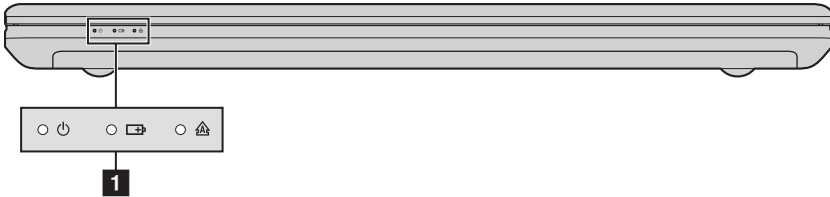
- 3 Optical disc drive** Reads/Burns optical discs.

Note: Some models are supplied with a dummy optical disc drive.




- 4 Kensington slot** Attach a security lock (not supplied) here to help protect your computer from theft and unauthorized use. You can attach a security lock to your computer to help prevent it from being removed without your permission. For details on installing the security lock, please refer to the instructions shipped with the security lock that you have purchased.



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■ Front view



1 System status indicators

- Power indicator 
- Battery status indicator 
- Caps lock indicator 

Symbol	Indicator status	Meaning
	On (solid white)	The computer is powered on.
	Blinking	The computer is in sleep mode.
	Off	The computer is powered off.
	On (solid white)	The battery has more than 20% charge.
	Solid amber	The battery has between 5% and 20% charge.
	Fast blinking amber	There is a problem with the battery or the battery connection.
	Slow blinking amber	The battery is being charged. When battery charge reaches 20%, the blinking color changes to white.
	Slow blinking white	The battery has between 20% and 80% charge and is still charging. When the battery reaches 80% charge, the light will stop blinking, but charging will continue until the battery is fully charged.

■ Using memory cards (not supplied)

Your computer supports the following types of memory card:

- Secure Digital (SD) card
- MultiMediaCard (MMC)

Notes:

- Insert *only* one card in the slot at a time.
- This card reader does not support SDIO devices (e.g., SDIO *Bluetooth*, etc.).

Inserting a memory card

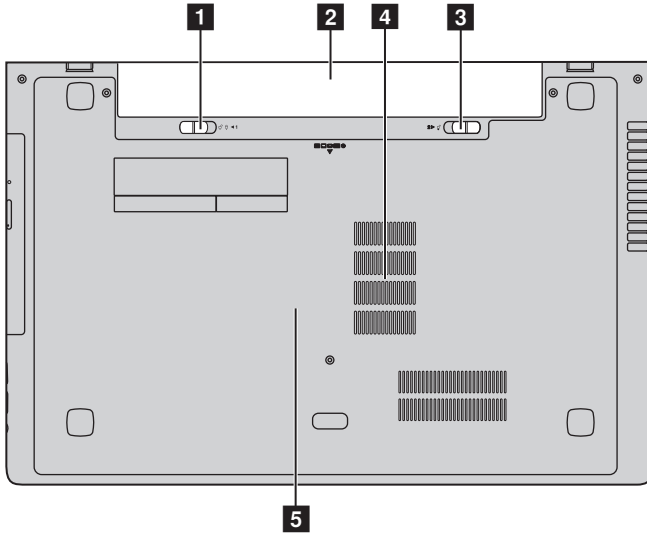
Slide the memory card in until it clicks into place.

Removing a memory card

- ① Push the memory card in until you hear a click.
- ② Gently pull the memory card out of the memory card slot.

Note: Before removing the memory card, disable it through **Safely Remove Hardware and Eject Media** to avoid data corruption.

■ ■ Bottom view



- 1 Battery latch - manual** The manual battery latch is used to keep the battery pack secured in place.
- 2 Battery pack**
- 3 Battery latch - spring loaded** The spring-loaded battery latch keeps the battery pack secured in place.
- 4 Louvers** Allow air to enter the computer for cooling.
- 5 Hard disk drive / Memory /Mini PCI Express Card slot compartment**

Chapter 2. Starting to use Windows 8

■ ■ **Configuring the operating system for the first time**

You may need to configure the operating system when it is first used. The configuration process may include the procedures below:

- Accepting the end user license agreement
- Configuring the Internet connection
- Registering the operating system
- Creating a user account


■ ■ **Operating system interfaces**

Windows 8 comes with two main user interfaces: the Start screen and the Windows desktop.

To switch from the Start screen to the Windows desktop, do one of the following:

- Select the Windows desktop tile on the Start screen.
- Press the Windows key  + D.

To switch from the desktop to the Start screen, do one of the following:

- Select **Start**  from the charms bar.
- Move the cursor to the lower-left corner, and then select the Start screen thumbnail when it is displayed.

Start screen




Desktop



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■ ■ The charms

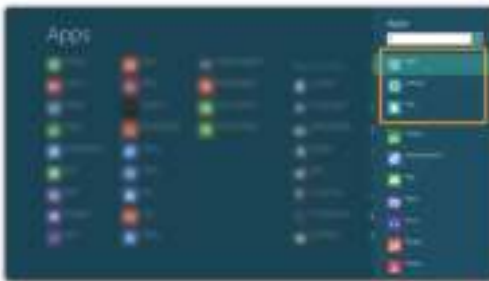
Charms are navigation buttons that let you access basic tasks quickly. Charms include: Search, Share, Start, Devices, and Settings. The **charms bar** is the menu that contains the charms. To display the charms bar, do one of the following:

- Move the cursor to the upper-right or lower-right corner until the charms bar is displayed.
- Press Windows key  + C.



Search charm

The **Search** charm is a powerful new way to find what you are looking for, including apps, settings and files.



Share charm

The **Share** charm lets you send links, photos, and more to your friends and social networks without leaving the app you are in.

Start charm

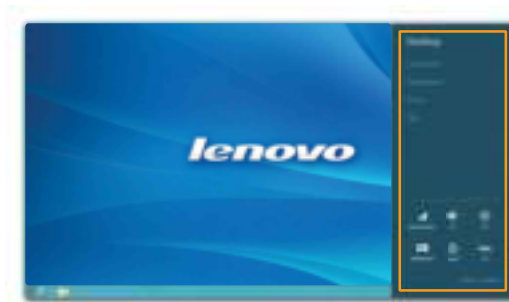
The **Start** charm is a fast way to go to the Start screen.

Devices charm

The **Devices** charm allows you to connect or send files to any external devices, including digital cameras, TVs, or printers.

Settings charm

The **Settings** charm lets you perform basic tasks, such as setting the volume or shutting down the computer. Also, you can get to the Control Panel through the **Settings** charm when on the Desktop screen.



■ ■ Putting the computer to sleep or shutting it down

When you have finished working with your computer, you can put it to sleep or shut it down.

■ Putting your computer to sleep

If you will be away from your computer for only a short time, put the computer to sleep.

When the computer is in sleep mode, you can quickly wake it to resume use, bypassing the startup process.

To put the computer to sleep, do one of the following:

- Close the display panel.
- Press the power button.
- Open the charms, and then select **Settings**  → **Power**  → **Sleep**.

Note: Wait until the power indicator light starts blinking (indicating that the computer is in sleep mode) before you move your computer. Moving your computer while the hard disk is spinning can damage the hard disk, causing loss of data.

To wake the computer, do one of the following:


- Press any key on the keyboard.

Note: If the computer does not awaken after pressing a key on the keyboard, this means that the computer has entered an enhanced power-saving mode.

- Press the power button.

■ Shutting down the computer

If you are not going to use your computer for a long time, shut it down.
To shut down your computer:

- 1 Open the charms, select **Settings** .






- 2 Select **Power**  → **Shut down**.



■ ■ Connecting to a wireless network

Enabling wireless connection

To enable wireless functions, do one of the following:

- Press  to disable airplane mode.
- Open the charms and select **Settings**  →  to open the network configuration page. Then toggle the airplane mode switch to **off**.

Connecting to a wireless network


After wireless has been enabled, the computer will automatically scan for available wireless networks and display them in the wireless network list. To connect to a wireless network, click the network name in the list, and then click **Connect**.

Note: Some networks require a network security key or passphrase for connection. To connect to one of those networks, ask the network administrator or the Internet service provider (ISP) for the security key or passphrase.



■ ■ Help and support ---

If you have a problem with the operating system, see the Windows Help and Support file. To open the Windows Help and Support file, do one of the following:

- Select **Settings** charm, then select **Help**.
- Press Windows key  + **Fn + F1**.

You can read the Windows Help and Support file on your computer. You can also get online help and support by clicking on one of the two links listed under **More to explore**.

Chapter 3. Lenovo OneKey Recovery system

The Lenovo OneKey Recovery system is software designed to back up and restore your computer. You can use it to restore the system partition to its original status in case of a system failure. You can also create user backups for easy restoration as required.

Notes:

- If your computer is preinstalled with a GNU/Linux operating system, OneKey Recovery system is not available.
- To utilize the features of the OneKey Recovery system, your hard disk already includes a hidden partition by default to store the system image file and the OneKey Recovery system program files. This default partition is hidden for security reasons, which explains why the available disk space is less than the stated capacity.

■ Backing up the system partition

You can back up the system partition to an image file. To back up the system partition:

- ① Press the Novo button, then click OneKey Recovery to start the Lenovo OneKey Recovery system.
- ② Click **System Backup**.
- ③ Select a back-up location and click **Next** to start the backup.

Notes:

- You can choose a back-up location on the local hard disk drive or an external storage device.
- The back-up process may take a while.
- The back-up process is only available when Windows can be started normally.

■ Restoring

You can choose to restore the system partition to its original status or to a previously created back-up point. To restore the system partition:

- ① Press the Novo button, then click OneKey Recovery to start the Lenovo OneKey Recovery system.
- ② Click **System Recovery**. The computer will restart to the recovery environment.
- ③ Follow the on-screen instructions to restore the system partition to its original status or to a previously created back-up point.

Notes:

- The recovery process is irreversible. Make sure to back up any data you wish to save on the system partition before starting the recovery process.
- The recovery process may take a while. So be sure to connect the AC power adapter to your computer during the recovery process.
- The above instructions should be followed when Windows can be started normally.

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If Windows cannot be started, then follow the steps below to start the Lenovo OneKey Recovery system:

- ❶ Shut down the computer.
- ❷ Press the Novo button. From **Novo Button Menu**, select **System recovery** and press Enter.

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■ ■ Frequently asked questions

This section lists frequently asked questions by category.

■ Finding information

What safety precautions should I follow when using my computer?

The *Lenovo Safety and General Information Guide* which came with your computer contains safety precautions for using your computer. Read and follow all the precautions when using your computer.

Where can I find the hardware specifications for my computer?

You can find hardware specification for your computer from the printed flyers which came with your computer.

Where can I find warranty information?

For the warranty applicable to your computer, including the warranty period and type of warranty service, see the Lenovo limited warranty flyer that came with your computer.

■ Drivers and preinstalled software

Where are the installation discs for Lenovo preinstalled software (desktop software)?

Your computer did not come with installation discs for Lenovo preinstalled software. If you need to reinstall preinstalled software, you can find the installation program on the D partition of your hard disk. If you cannot find the installation program there, download it from the Lenovo consumer support Web site.

Where can I find drivers for the various hardware devices of my computer?

If your computer is preinstalled with a Windows operating system, Lenovo provides drivers for the hardware devices that you need on the D partition of your hard disk. You can also download the latest device drivers from the Lenovo consumer support Web site.

■ Lenovo OneKey Recovery system

Where are the recovery discs?

Your computer did not come with recovery discs. Use the Lenovo OneKey Recovery system if you need to restore the system to its factory status.

What can I do if the back-up process fails?

If you can start the backup but it fails during the back-up process, try the following steps:

- ❶ Close all open programs, and then restart the back-up process.
- ❷ Check to see if the destination media is damaged. Select another path and then try again.

When do I need to restore the system to its factory status?

Use this feature when the operating system fails to start up. If there is critical data on the system partition, back it up before starting recovery.

■ BIOS setup utility

What is the BIOS setup utility?

The BIOS setup utility is ROM-based software. It communicates basic computer information and provides options for setting boot devices, security, hardware mode, and other preferences.

How can I start the BIOS setup utility?

To start the BIOS setup utility:

- ❶ Shut down the computer.
- ❷ Press the Novo button and then select **BIOS Setup**.

How can I change the boot mode?

There are two boot modes: **UEFI** and **Legacy Support**. To change the boot mode, start the BIOS setup utility and set boot mode to **UEFI** or **Legacy Support** on the boot menu.

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When do I need to change the boot mode?

The default boot mode for your computer is **UEFI** mode. If you need to install a legacy operating system, such as Windows (that is, any operating system before Windows 8), Linux or Dos, etc on your computer, you must change the boot mode to **Legacy Support**. The legacy operating system, such as Windows, Linux or Dos, etc cannot be installed if you don't change the boot mode.

■ Getting help

How can I contact the customer support center?

See “Chapter 3. Getting help and service” of *Lenovo Safety and General Information Guide*.

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Display problems


When I turn on the computer, nothing appears on the screen.

- If the screen is blank, make sure that:
 - The battery is installed correctly.
 - The AC power adapter is connected to the computer, and the power cord is plugged into a working electrical outlet.
 - The computer power is on. (Press the power button again for confirmation.)
- If these items are properly set, and the screen remains blank, have the computer serviced.

When I turn on the computer, only a white cursor appears on a blank screen.

- Restore backed-up files to your Windows environment or the entire contents of your hard disk to its original factory contents using the Lenovo OneKey Recovery system. If you still see only the cursor on the screen, have the computer serviced.

My screen goes blank while the computer is on.

- Your screen saver or power management may be enabled. Do one of the following to exit from the screen saver or to resume from sleep mode:
 - Touch the touch pad.
 - Press any key on the keyboard.
 - Press the power button.
 - Press **F9** () to confirm whether the backlight for the LCD screen has been turned off.

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BIOS password problems

I forgot my password.

- If you forget your user password, you must ask the system administrator to reset your user password.
- If you forget your HDD password, a Lenovo authorized servicer cannot reset your password or recover data from the hard disk. You must take your computer to a Lenovo authorized servicer or a marketing representative to have the hard disk drive replaced. Proof of purchase is required, and a fee will be charged for parts and service.
- If you forget your administrator password, a Lenovo authorized servicer cannot reset your password. You must take your computer to a Lenovo authorized servicer or a marketing representative to have the system board replaced. Proof of purchase is required, and a fee will be charged for parts and service.

Sleep problems

The critical low-battery error message appears, and the computer immediately turns off.

- The battery power is getting low. Connect the AC power adapter to the computer, or replace the battery with a fully charged one.

The computer enters sleep mode immediately after Power-on self-test (POST).

- Make sure that:
 - The battery is charged.
 - The operating temperature is within the acceptable range. See "Chapter 2. Use and care Information" of *Lenovo Safety and General Information Guide*.



Note: If the battery is charged and the temperature is within range, have the computer serviced.

The computer does not return from sleep mode, and the computer does not work.

- If your computer is in sleep mode, connect the AC power adapter to the computer and then press any key or the power button.
- If the system still does not return from sleep mode, stops responding, or cannot be turned off, reset the computer. Unsaved data may be lost. To reset the computer, press and hold the power button for 4 seconds or more. If the computer is still not reset, remove the battery pack and the AC power adapter.

Display panel problems

The screen is blank.

- Do the following:
 - If you are using the AC power adapter or the battery, and the battery status indicator is on, press **F12** () to make the screen brighter.
 - If the power indicator is blinking, press the power button to resume from sleep mode.
 - If the problem persists, follow the solution in the next problem “The screen is unreadable or distorted.”
 - Press **F9** () to confirm whether the backlight for the LCD screen has been turned off.

The screen is unreadable or distorted.

- Make sure that:
 - The display device driver is installed correctly.
 - The screen resolution and color quality are correctly set.
 - The monitor type is correct.

Incorrect characters appear on the screen.

- Are the operating system or programs installed correctly? If they are installed and configured correctly, have the computer serviced.

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Sound problems

No sound can be heard from the speaker even when the volume is turned up.

- Make sure that:
 - The Mute function is off.
 - The combo audio jack is not used.
 - The speaker is selected as the playback device.

Battery problems

Your computer shuts down before the battery status indicator shows empty.

-or-

Your computer operates after the battery status indicator shows empty.

The computer does not operate with a fully charged battery.

- Discharge and recharge the battery.
- The surge protector in the battery might be active. Turn off the computer for one minute to reset the protector; then turn on the computer again.

A hard disk drive problem

The hard disk drive does not work.

- Make sure that the hard disk drive is included in the **Boot** menu in the BIOS setup utility correctly.

OneKey Recovery system problems

Backup cannot be made.

- You are not currently using a Windows operating system.
- There is not enough space to store the backed up data. You will need to free more hard disk space on your backup partition.
- The system partition, such as the partition size or the drive capacity has been modified.

Failure to restore the system partition to its factory default.

Other problems

Your computer does not respond.

- To turn off your computer, press and hold the power button for 4 seconds or more. If the computer still does not respond, remove the battery pack and the AC power adapter.
- Your computer might lock when it enters sleep mode during a communication operation. Disable the sleep timer when you are working on the network.

The computer does not start from a device you want.

- See the **Boot** menu of the BIOS setup utility. Make sure that the BIOS setup utility is set so that the computer starts from the device you want.
- Also make sure that the device from which the computer starts is enabled. Make sure that the device is included in the **Boot** menu in the BIOS setup utility correctly.
- While turned off, press the Novo button to select the device you want the computer to start from.

The connected external device does not work.

- Do not connect or disconnect any external device cables other than USB while the computer power is on; otherwise, you might damage your computer.
- When using a high power consumption external device such as an external USB optical disk drive, use an external device power adapter. Otherwise, the device may not be recognized, or system shut down may result.

Appendix. CRU instructions

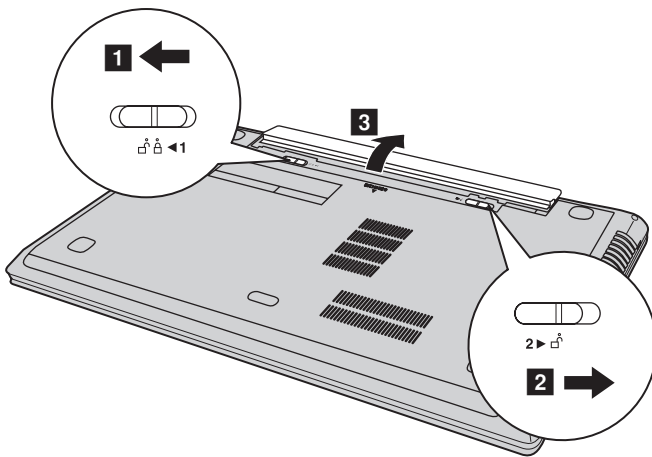
Note: Make sure the battery has been removed before replacing any devices.

■ Replacing the battery

Note: Use only the battery provided by Lenovo. Any other battery could ignite or explode.

To replace the battery, do the following:

- 1 Turn off the computer. Disconnect the AC power adapter and all cables from the computer.
- 2 Close the computer display, and turn the computer over.
- 3 Unlock the manual battery latch **1**. Hold the spring-loaded battery latch in the unlocked position **2**, remove the battery pack in the direction shown by the arrow **3**.

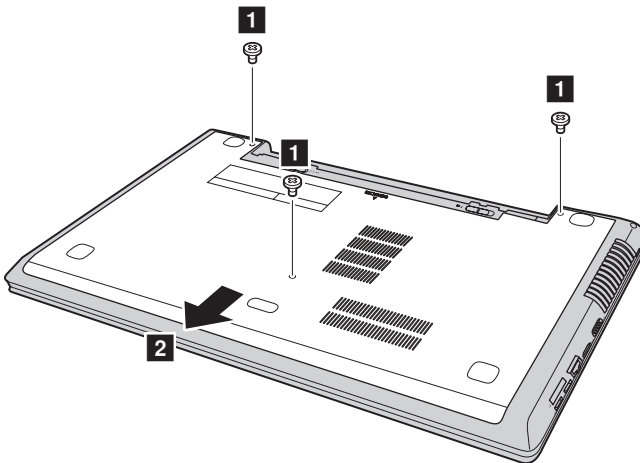


- 4 Install a fully charged battery.
- 5 Slide the manual battery latch to the locked position.
- 6 Turn the computer over again.
- 7 Connect the AC power adapter and the cables to the computer.

■ ■ Replacing the backup battery

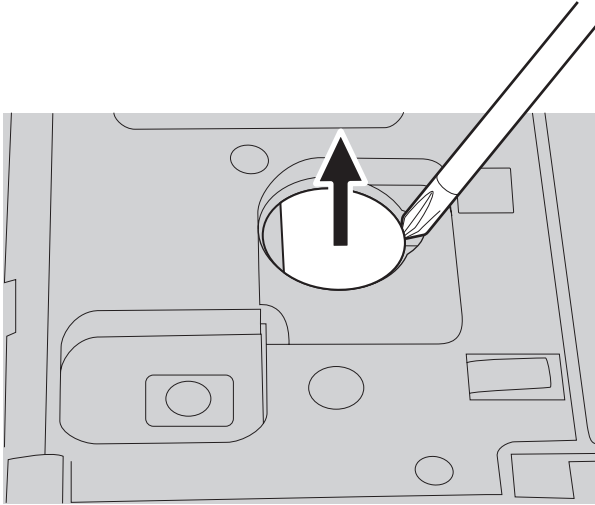
To replace the backup battery, do the following:

- ❶ Turn off the computer. Disconnect the AC power adapter and all cables from the computer.
- ❷ Close the computer display, and then turn the computer over.
- ❸ Remove the battery pack.
- ❹ Remove the Hard disk drive/Memory/Mini PCI Express Card slot compartment cover.
 - a. Loosen the screws that secure the compartment cover ❶.
 - b. Remove the compartment cover ❷.



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- 5 Insert a screwdriver into the backup battery hole and prize up the backup battery so it pops out.



- 6 Install a new backup battery.
- 7 Reinstall the compartment cover and tighten the screws.
- 8 Reinstall the battery pack.
- 9 Turn the computer over again.
- 10 Connect the AC power adapter and the cables to the computer.

■ ■ Replacing the hard disk drive

You can increase the storage capacity of your computer by replacing the hard disk drive with one of greater capacity. You can purchase a new hard disk drive from your reseller or Lenovo marketing representative.

Notes:

- Replace the hard disk drive only if you upgrade it or have it repaired. The connectors and bay of the hard disk drive were not designed for frequent changes, or drive swapping.
- The preinstalled software is not included on an optional hard disk drive.

Handling a hard disk drive

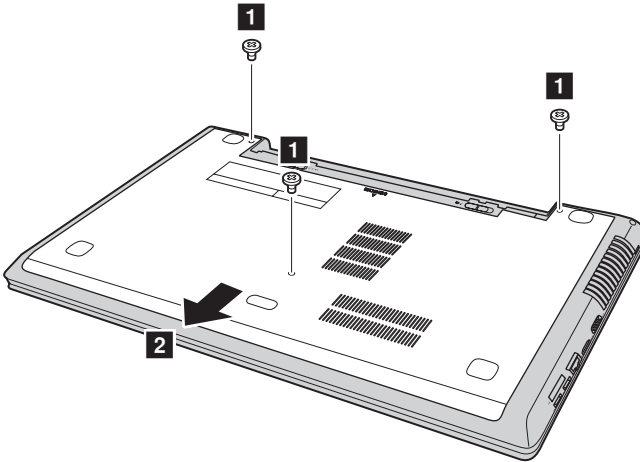
- Do not drop the drive or subject it to physical shocks. Put the drive on a material, such as soft cloth, that absorbs the physical shock.
- Do not apply pressure to the cover of the drive.
- Do not touch the connector.

The hard disk drive is very sensitive. Incorrect handling may cause damage and permanent loss of data on it. Before removing the hard disk drive, make a backup copy of all the information on it, and then turn the computer off. Never remove the drive while the system is operating, in sleep mode.

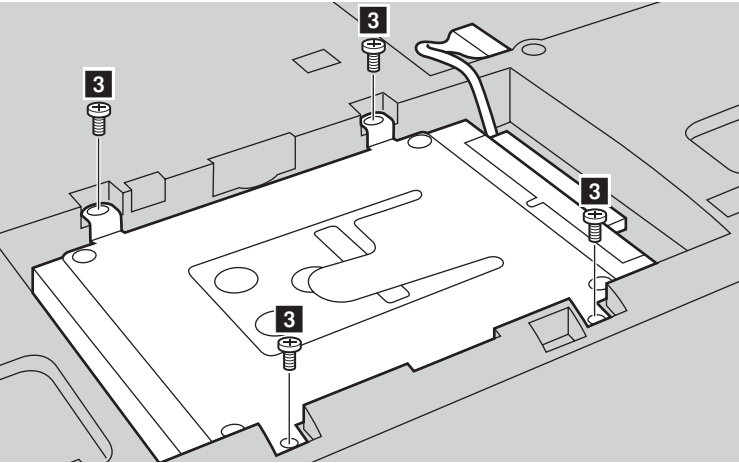
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To replace the hard disk drive, do the following:

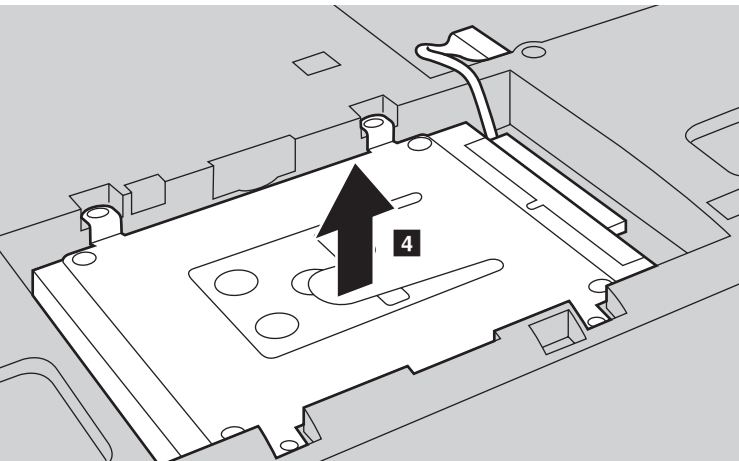
- ❶ Turn off the computer. Disconnect the AC power adapter and all cables from the computer.
- ❷ Close the computer display, and then turn the computer over.
- ❸ Remove the battery pack.
- ❹ Remove the Hard disk drive/Memory/Mini PCI Express Card slot compartment cover.
 - a. Loosen the screws that secure the compartment cover ❶.
 - b. Remove the compartment cover ❷.



- 5 Remove the frame fixing screws 3.



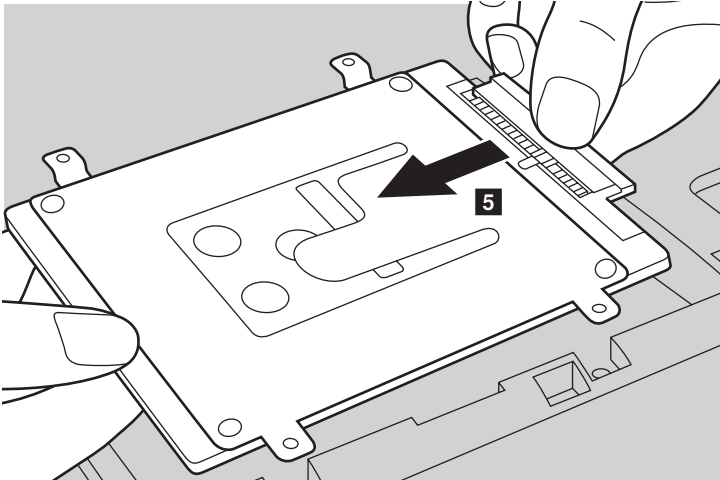
- 6 Carefully remove the hard disk drive (secured in the metal frame) from the compartment 4.



Note: Be sure to remove the hard disk (secured in the metal frame) gently to avoid breaking the connection to the SATA receptacle connector.

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- 7 Hold the SATA receptacle connector with one hand and pull the hard disk drive (secured in the metal frame) in the direction shown below to detach it from the connector **5**.



- 8 Remove the screws and detach the metal frame from the hard disk drive.
- 9 Attach the metal frame to a new hard disk drive and tighten the screws.
- 10 Reconnect the hard disk drive (secured in the metal frame) to the SATA receptacle connector, then carefully reinstall the hard disk drive in the compartment with the tab facing upwards.
- 11 Reinstall the frame fixing screw.
- 12 Reinstall the compartment cover and tighten the screws.
- 13 Reinstall the battery pack.
- 14 Turn the computer over again.
- 15 Connect the AC power adapter and the cables to the computer.

■ ■ Replacing memory

You can increase the amount of memory in your computer by installing a double-data-rate three low voltage synchronous dynamic random access memory (DDR3L SDRAM)-available as an option-in the memory slot of your computer. DDR3L SDRAMs are available in various capacities.

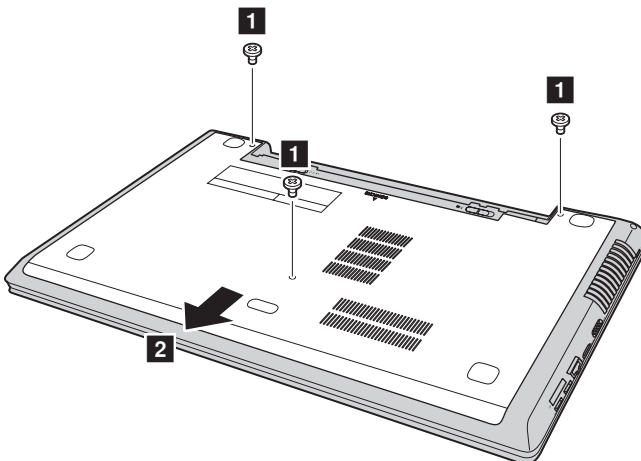
Note: Use only the memory types supported by your computer. If you incorrectly install optional memory, or install an unsupported memory type, a warning beep will sound when you try to start the computer.

To install a DDR3L SDRAM, do the following:

- ❶ Touch a metal table or a grounded metal object to reduce any static electricity in your body, which could damage the DDR3L SDRAM. Do not touch the contact edge of the DDR3L SDRAM.
- ❷ Turn off the computer. Disconnect the AC power adapter and all cables from the computer.
- ❸ Close the computer display, and turn the computer over.
- ❹ Remove the battery again.
- ❺ Remove the Hard disk drive/Memory/Mini PCI Express Card slot compartment cover.

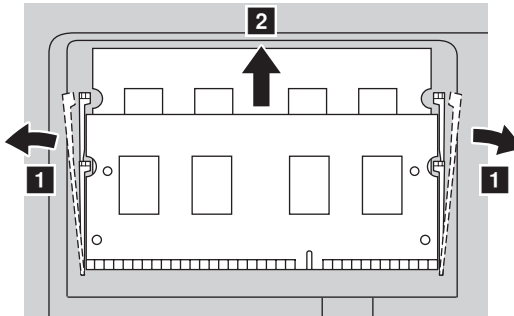
a. Loosen the screws that secure the compartment cover **❶**.

b. Remove the compartment cover **❷**.

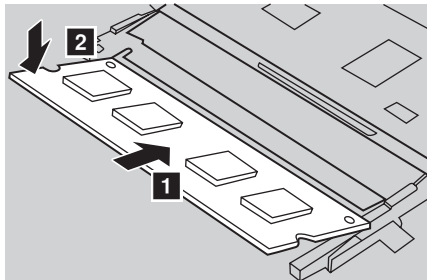


Appendix. CRU instructions

- 6 If two DDR3L SDRAMs are already installed in the memory slot, remove one of them to make room for the new one by pressing out on the latches on both edges of the socket at the same time. Be sure to save the old DDR3L SDRAM for future use.



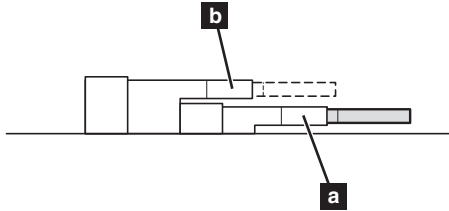
- 7 Align the notch of the DDR3L SDRAM with the protrusion of the socket and gently insert the DDR3L SDRAM into the socket at a 30-45° angle.
- 8 Push the DDR3L SDRAM inward toward the socket until the latches on both edges of the socket are pushed into the closed position.



- 9 After aligning the attachment clips with their matching gaps, reinstall the compartment cover.
- 10 Reinstall and tighten the screws.
- 11 Reinstall the battery.
- 12 Turn the computer over again.
- 13 Connect the AC power adapter and the cables to the computer.

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Note: If only one DDR3L SDRAM is used on the computer you are servicing, the card must be installed in SLOT-0 (**a**: lower slot), but not in SLOT-1 (**b**: upper slot).



To make sure that the DDR3L SDRAM is installed correctly, do as follows:

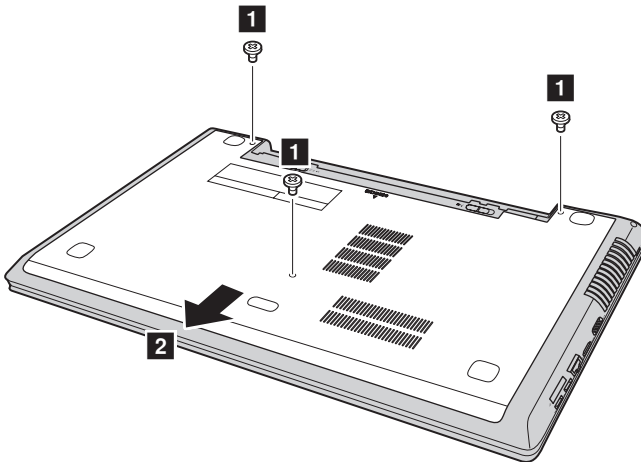
- 1 Turn the computer on.
- 2 Hold **Fn + F2** during startup. The BIOS setup utility screen opens. The **System Memory** item shows the total amount of memory installed in your computer.

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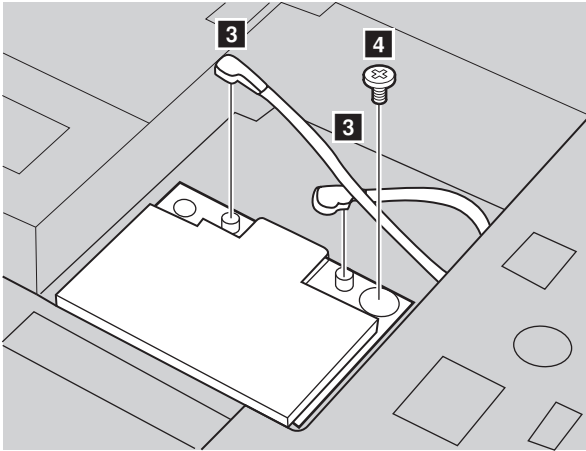
■ ■ Replacing the Mini PCI Express Card

To replace the Mini PCI Express Card, do the following:

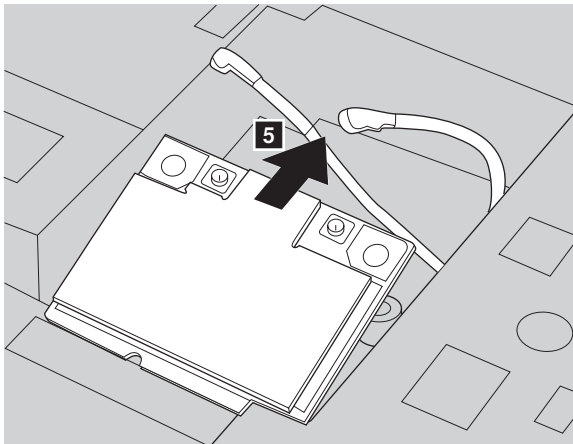
- ❶ Turn off the computer. Disconnect the AC power adapter and all cables from the computer.
- ❷ Close the computer display, and then turn the computer over.
- ❸ Remove the battery pack.
- ❹ Remove the Hard disk drive/Memory/Mini PCI Express Card slot compartment cover.
 - a. Loosen the screws that secure the compartment cover ❶.
 - b. Remove the compartment cover ❷.



- ❺ If a tool for removing connectors is included in the package with the new card, use it to disconnect the cables ❸ from the card. If no such tool is included, disconnect the cables by holding up the connectors with your fingers and gently unplugging them. Then remove the screws ❹ and the card pops up.



- 6 Remove the card in the direction shown by 5.



- 7 Align the contact edge of the new Mini PCI Express Card with the corresponding socket.
- 8 Pivot the card until you can snap it into place. Then secure the card with the screw.
- 9 Connect the antenna cables to the new Mini PCI Express Card. Be sure to attach the gray cable to the connector marked "MAIN" or "M" on the card, and the black cable to the connector marked "AUX" or "A".

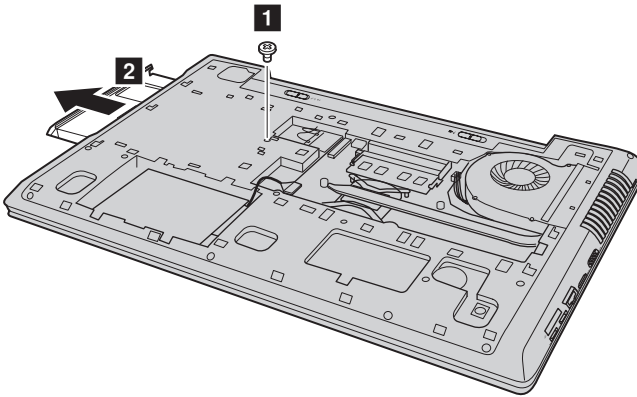
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- ⑩ Reinstall the compartment cover and tighten the screws.
- ⑪ Reinstall the battery pack.
- ⑫ Turn the computer over again.
- ⑬ Connect the AC power adapter and the cables to the computer.

■ ■ Removing the optical drive

To remove the optical drive, do the following:

- ❶ Remove the Hard disk drive/Memory/Mini PCI Express Card slot compartment cover.
- ❷ Remove the screw shown in the illustration **❶**.
- ❸ Gently pull the optical drive out **❷**.



The following table provides a list of CRUs (Customer Replaceable Units) for your computer, and informs you of where to find replacement instructions.

	Setup Poster	User Guide
AC power adapter	○	
Power cord for AC power adapter	○	
Battery pack	○	○
Hard disk drive		○
Memory		○
Optical drive		○
Backup battery		○
Mini PCI Express Card		○

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