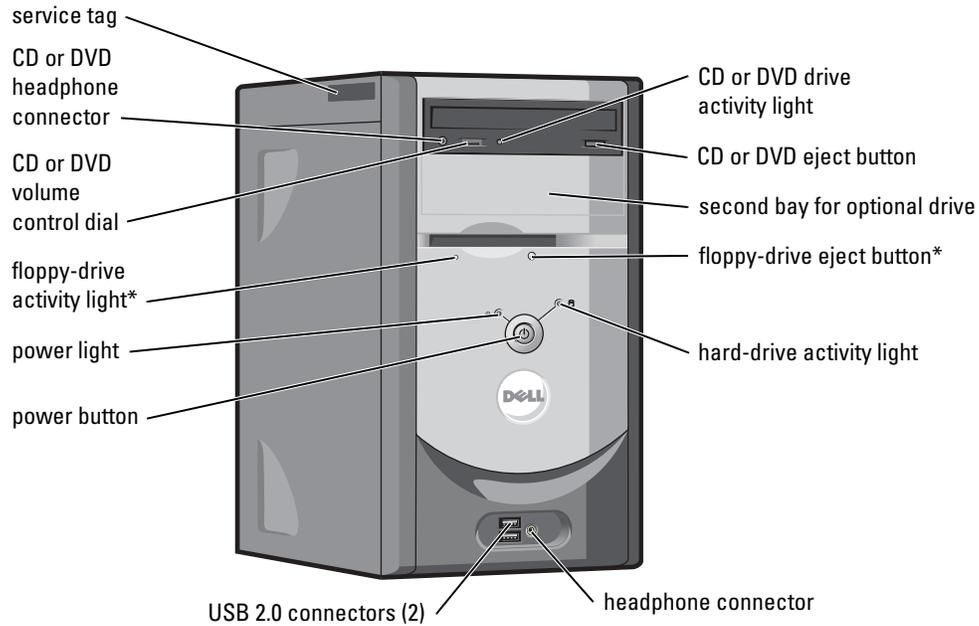
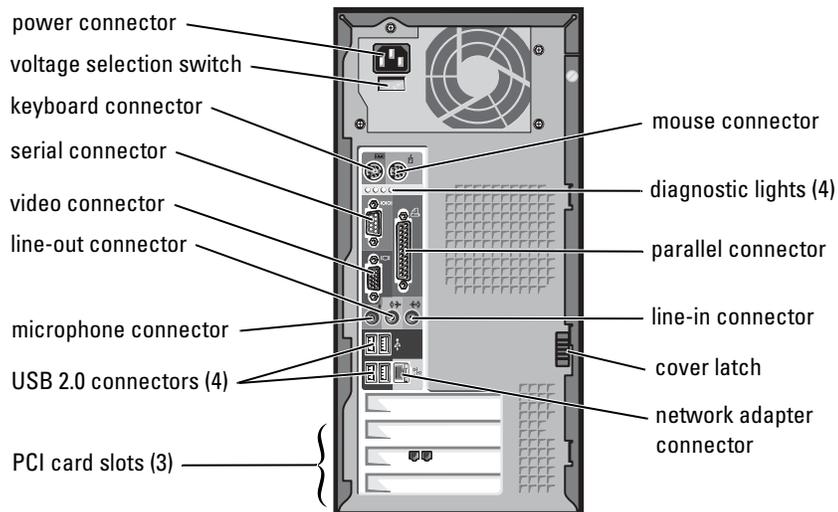


# Dell™ Dimension™ 2400 Series



\*On computers with an optional floppy drive.



## Notes, Notices, and Cautions



**NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer.



**NOTICE:** A NOTICE indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.



**CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

## Abbreviations and Acronyms

For a complete list of abbreviations and acronyms, see the *Tell Me How* help file. To access help files, see page 9.

If you purchased a Dell™ n Series computer, any references in this document to Microsoft® Windows® operating systems are not applicable.

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## **Safety Instructions**

See your *Product Information Guide* for safety instructions.



# Finding Information for Your Computer

What are you looking for?	Find It Here
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to set up my computer</li></ul>	<p><b>Setup Diagram</b></p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tips on using Windows</li><li>• How to clean my computer</li><li>• How to use my mouse and keyboard</li></ul>	<p><b>Tell Me How Help File</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Click the <b>Start</b> button and click <b>Help and Support</b>.</li><li>2 Click <b>User and system guides</b> and click <b>User's guides</b>.</li><li>3 Click <b>Tell Me How</b>.</li></ol>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Express Service Code and Service Tag</li><li>• Microsoft® Windows® License Label</li></ul>	<p><b>Express Service Code and Product Key Label</b></p>  <p>These labels are located on your computer.</p>

What are you looking for?	Find It Here
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latest drivers for my computer</li> <li>• Answers to technical service and support questions</li> <li>• Online discussions with other users and technical support</li> <li>• Documentation for my computer</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="634 430 1040 457"><b>Dell Support Website — <a href="http://support.dell.com">support.dell.com</a></b></p> <p data-bbox="634 468 1287 495">The Dell Support website provides several online tools, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solutions — Troubleshooting hints and tips, articles from technicians, and online courses</li> <li>• Community Forum — Online discussion with other Dell customers</li> <li>• Upgrades — Upgrade information for components, such as memory, the hard drive, and the operating system</li> <li>• Customer Care — Contact information, order status, warranty, and repair information</li> <li>• Downloads — Drivers, patches, and software updates</li> <li>• Reference — Computer documentation, product specifications, and white papers</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to use Windows XP</li> <li>• Documentation for my computer</li> <li>• Documentation for devices (such as a modem)</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="634 837 972 865"><b>Windows Help and Support Center</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1</b> Click the <b>Start</b> button and click <b>Help and Support</b>.</li> <li><b>2</b> Type a word or phrase that describes your problem and click the arrow icon.</li> <li><b>3</b> Click the topic that describes your problem.</li> <li><b>4</b> Follow the instructions on the screen.</li> </ol>

# Setting Up and Using Your Computer

## Setting Up a Printer

 **NOTICE:** Complete the operating system setup before you connect a printer to the computer.

See the documentation that came with the printer for setup information, including how to:

- Obtain and install updated drivers.
- Connect the printer to the computer.
- Load paper and install the toner or ink cartridge.
- Contact the printer manufacturer for technical assistance.

### Printer Cable

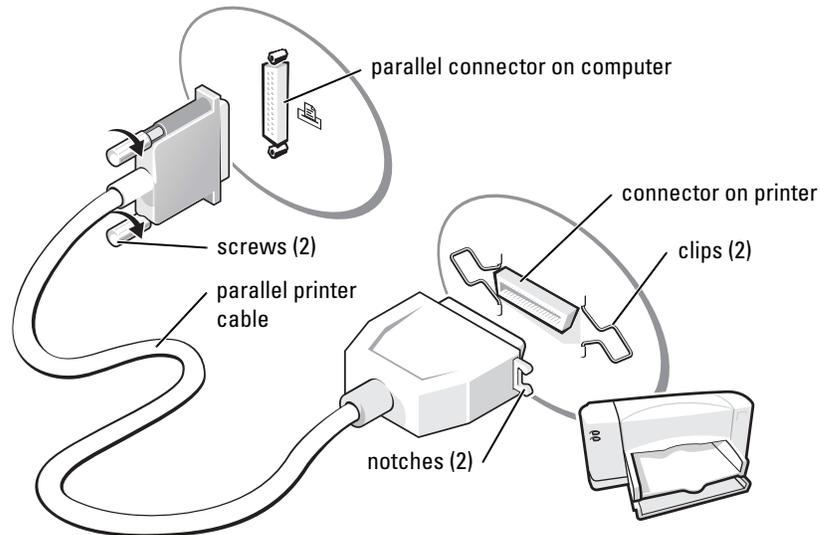
Your printer connects to your computer with either a USB cable or a parallel cable. Your printer may not come with a printer cable, so if you purchase a cable separately, ensure that it is compatible with your printer. If you purchased a printer cable at the same time you purchased your computer, the cable may arrive in the computer box.

### Connecting a Parallel Printer

- 1 Complete the operating system setup, if you have not already done so.
- 2 Shut down the computer through the **Start** menu (see page 18).

 **NOTICE:** For best results, use a 3-m (10-ft) or shorter parallel cable.

Attach the parallel printer cable to the parallel connector on the computer and tighten the two screws. Attach the cable to the connector on the printer and snap the two clips into the two notches.

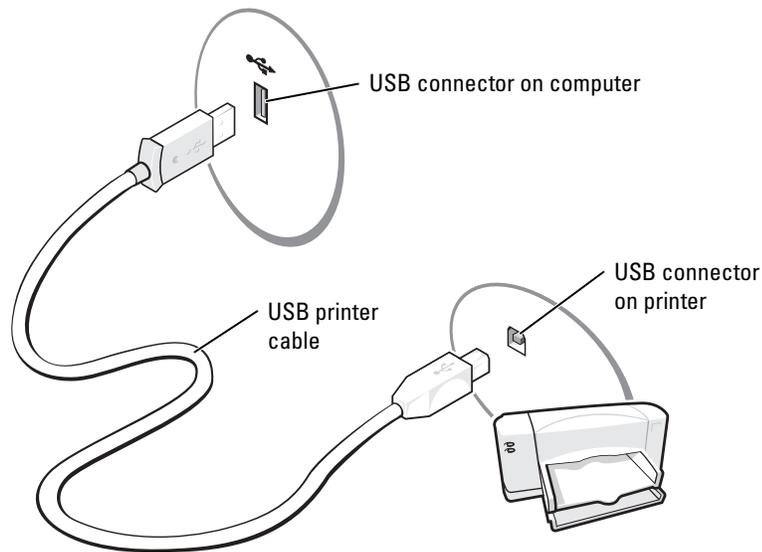


- 3 Turn on the printer and then turn on the computer. If the **Add New Hardware Wizard** window appears, click **Cancel**.
- 4 Install the printer driver if necessary. See the documentation that came with your printer.

### Connecting a USB Printer

 **NOTE:** You can connect USB devices while the computer is turned on.

- 1 Complete the operating system setup if you have not already done so.
- 2 Install the printer driver if necessary. See the documentation that came with your printer.
- 3 Attach the USB printer cable to the USB connectors on the computer and the printer. The USB connectors fit only one way.



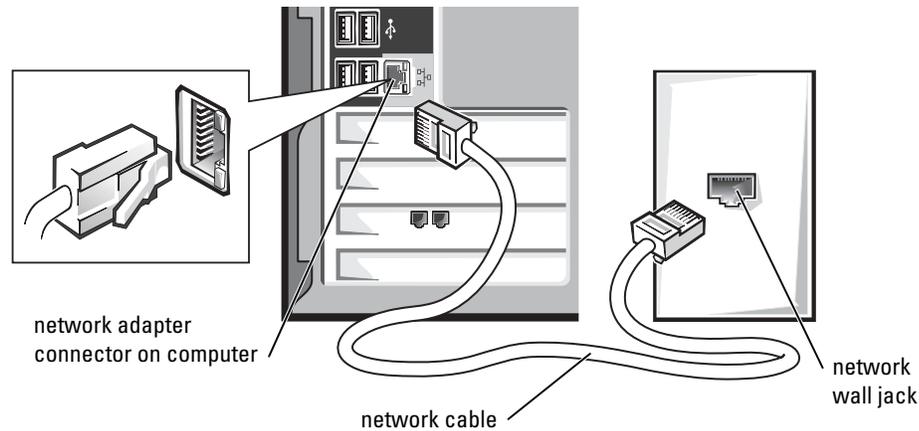
## Setting Up a Home and Office Network

### Connecting to a Network Adapter

Before you connect your computer to a network, the computer must have a network adapter installed and a network cable connected to it.

To connect a network cable, perform the following steps.

-  **NOTE:** Insert the cable until it clicks into place, and then gently pull it to ensure that it is secure.
- 1** Connect the network cable to the network adapter connector on the back of your computer.
-  **NOTE:** Do not use a network cable with a telephone wall jack.
- 2** Connect the other end of the network cable to a network connection device, such as a network wall jack.



## Network Setup Wizard

The Microsoft® Windows® XP operating system provides a Network Setup Wizard to guide you through the process of sharing files, printers, or an Internet connection between computers in a home or small office.

- 1 Click the **Start** button, point to **All Programs**→ **Accessories**→ **Communications**, and then click **Network Setup Wizard**.
  - 2 On the welcome screen, click **Next**.
  - 3 Click **Checklist for creating a network**.
-  **NOTE:** Selecting the connection method **This computer connects directly to the Internet** enables the integrated firewall provided with Windows XP.
- 4 Complete the checklist and required preparations.
  - 5 Return to the Network Setup Wizard and follow the instructions on the screen.

## Connecting to the Internet

 **NOTE:** ISPs and ISP offerings vary by country.

To connect to the Internet, you need a modem or network connection and an Internet service provider (ISP), such as AOL or MSN. Your ISP will offer one or more of the following Internet connection options:

- Dial-up connections that provide Internet access through a phone line. Dial-up connections are considerably slower than DSL and cable modem connections.
- DSL connections that provide high-speed Internet access through your existing phone line. With a DSL connection, you can access the Internet and use your phone on the same line simultaneously.

- Cable modem connections that provide high-speed Internet access through your local cable TV line.

If you are using a dial-up connection, connect a telephone line to the modem connector on your computer and to the telephone wall jack before you set up your Internet connection. If you are using a DSL or cable modem connection, contact your ISP for setup instructions.

## Setting Up Your Internet Connection

To set up an AOL or MSN connection:

- 1 Save and close any open files, and exit any open programs.
- 2 Double-click the **MSN Explorer** or **AOL** icon on the Microsoft® Windows® desktop.
- 3 Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the setup.

If you do not have an **MSN Explorer** or **AOL** icon on your desktop or if you want to set up an Internet connection with a different ISP:

- 1 Save and close any open files, and exit any open programs.
- 2 Click the **Start** button and click **Internet Explorer**.  
The **New Connection Wizard** appears.
- 3 Click **Connect to the Internet**.
- 4 In the next window, click the appropriate option:
  - If you do not have an ISP and want to select one, click **Choose from a list of Internet service providers (ISPs)**.
  - If you have already obtained setup information from your ISP but you did not receive a setup CD, click **Set up my connection manually**.
  - If you have a CD, click **Use the CD I got from an ISP**.
- 5 Click **Next**.

If you selected **Set up my connection manually**, continue to step 6. Otherwise, follow the instructions on the screen to complete the setup.



**NOTE:** If you do not know which type of connection to select, contact your ISP.

- 6 Click the appropriate option under **How do you want to connect to the Internet?**, and then click **Next**.
- 7 Use the setup information provided by your ISP to complete the setup.

If you are having problems connecting to the Internet, see "E-Mail, Modem, and Internet Problems" on page 21. If you cannot connect to the Internet but have successfully connected in the past, the ISP might have a service outage. Contact your ISP to check the service status, or try connecting again later.

## Copying CDs and DVDs

 **NOTE:** Ensure that you follow all copyright laws when you create CDs or DVDs.

This section applies only to computers that have a CD-R, CD-RW, DVD+RW, DVD+R, or DVD/CD-RW combo drive.

The following instructions show how to make an exact copy of a CD or DVD. You can also use Sonic RecordNow for other purposes, including creating CDs from audio files on your computer and creating MP3 CDs. For instructions, see the Sonic RecordNow documentation that came with your computer. Open Sonic RecordNow, click the question mark icon in the upper-right corner of the window, and then click **RecordNow Help** or **RecordNow Tutorial**.

### How to Copy a CD or DVD

 **NOTE:** If you have a DVD/CD-RW combo drive and you experience recording problems, check for available software patches at the Sonic support website at [support.sonic.com](http://support.sonic.com).

 **NOTE:** Most commercial DVDs have copyright protection and cannot be copied using Sonic RecordNow.

- 1 Click the **Start** button, point to **All Programs**→ **Sonic**→ **RecordNow!**→ **RecordNow!**.
- 2 Click either the audio tab or the data tab, depending on the kind of CD you are planning to copy.
- 3 Click **Exact Copy**.
- 4 To copy the CD or DVD:
  - *If you have one CD or DVD drive*, ensure that the settings are correct and click **Copy**. The computer reads your source CD or DVD and copies it to a temporary folder on your computer hard drive.  
When prompted, insert a blank CD or DVD into the CD or DVD drive and click **OK**.
  - *If you have two CD or DVD drives*, select the drive into which you have inserted your source CD or DVD and click **Copy**. The computer copies the data on the CD or DVD to the blank CD or DVD.

Once you have finished copying the source CD or DVD, the CD or DVD that you have created automatically ejects.

### Using Blank CD-Rs and CD-RWs

Your CD-RW drive can write to two different types of recording media—CD-Rs and CD-RWs. Use blank CD-Rs to record music or permanently store data files. After creating a CD-R, you cannot write to that CD-R again without changing your method of recording (see the Sonic documentation for more information). Use blank CD-RWs to write to CDs or to erase, rewrite, or update data on CDs.

## Helpful Tips

- Use Microsoft® Windows® Explorer to drag and drop files to a CD-R or CD-RW only after you start Sonic RecordNow and open a RecordNow project.
- You must use CD-Rs to burn music CDs that you want to play in regular stereos. CD-RWs do not play in most home or car stereos.
- You cannot create audio DVDs with Sonic RecordNow.
- Music MP3 files can be played only on MP3 players or on computers that have MP3 software installed.
- Do not burn a blank CD-R or CD-RW to its maximum capacity; for example, do not copy a 650-MB file to a 650-MB blank CD. The CD-RW drive needs 1 or 2 MB of the blank CD to finalize the recording.
- Use a blank CD-RW to practice CD recording until you are familiar with CD recording techniques. If you make a mistake, you can erase the data on the CD-RW and try again. You can also use blank CD-RWs to test music file projects before you record the project permanently to a blank CD-R.
- See the Sonic support website at [support.sonic.com](http://support.sonic.com) for additional information.

## Hyper-Threading

 **NOTE:** Hyper-Threading is supported only on computers that have 3.06-GHz (or higher) microprocessors installed.

Hyper-Threading is an Intel® technology that can enhance overall computer performance by allowing one physical microprocessor to function as two logical microprocessors, capable of performing certain tasks simultaneously. It is recommended that you use the Microsoft® Windows® XP operating system because Windows XP is optimized to take advantage of Hyper-Threading technology. While many programs can benefit from Hyper-Threading, some programs have not been optimized for Hyper-Threading and may require an update from the software manufacturer. Contact the software manufacturer for updates and information about using Hyper-Threading with your software.

To determine if your computer is using Hyper-Threading technology:

- 1** Click the **Start** button, right-click **My Computer**, and then click **Properties**.
- 2** Click **Hardware** and click **Device Manager**.
- 3** In the **Device Manager** window, click the plus (+) sign next to the processor type. If Hyper-Threading is enabled, the processor is listed twice.

You can enable or disable Hyper-Threading through the system setup program. For more information on accessing the system setup program, see page 74. For more information on Hyper-Threading, search the Knowledge Base on the Dell Support website at [support.dell.com](http://support.dell.com).

## Booting to a USB Device

 **NOTE:** To boot to a USB device, the device must be bootable. To ensure that your device is bootable, check the device documentation.

To restart your computer to a USB device such as a floppy drive, memory key, or CD-RW drive:

- 1 Connect the USB device to a USB connector (see page 46).
- 2 Shut down the computer through the **Start** menu (see page 18).
- 3 Turn on the computer. When the DELL™ logo appears, press <F12> immediately.

If you wait too long and the Microsoft® Windows® logo appears, continue to wait until you see the Windows desktop. Then shut down your computer through the **Start** menu and try again.

 **NOTE:** These steps change the boot sequence for one time only. On the next start-up, the computer boots according to the devices specified in the system setup program.

- 4 When the boot device list appears, highlight **USB Flash Device** and press <Enter>. The computer reboots to the connected USB device.

## Turning Off Your Computer

 **NOTICE:** To avoid losing data, turn off your computer by performing a Microsoft® Windows® operating system shutdown, as described in this section, rather than by pressing the power button.

- 1 Save and close any open files, exit any open programs, click the **Start** button, and then click **Turn Off Computer**.
- 2 In the **Turn off computer** window, click **Turn off**.

The computer turns off after the shutdown process finishes.

## Solving Problems

### Battery Problems

 **CAUTION:** There is a danger of a new battery exploding if it is incorrectly installed. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

 **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

**REPLACE THE BATTERY** — If you have to repeatedly reset time and date information after turning on the computer, or if an incorrect time or date displays during start-up, replace the battery (see page 66). If the battery still does not work properly, contact Dell (see page 78).

### Drive Problems

 **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

**ENSURE THAT MICROSOFT® WINDOWS® RECOGNIZES THE DRIVE** — Click the Start button and click My Computer. If the floppy, CD, or DVD drive, is not listed, perform a full scan with your antivirus software to check for and remove viruses. Viruses can sometimes prevent Windows from recognizing the drive.

**TEST THE DRIVE** —

- Insert another floppy disk, CD, or DVD to eliminate the possibility that the original one is defective.
- Insert a bootable floppy disk and restart the computer.

**CLEAN THE DRIVE OR DISK** — See the *Tell Me How* help file. To access help files, see page 9.

**CHECK THE CABLE CONNECTIONS**

**CHECK FOR INTERRUPT REQUEST CONFLICTS.** — See page 44.

**RUN THE DELL DIAGNOSTICS** — See page 38.

## CD and DVD drive problems

 **NOTE:** High-speed CD or DVD drive vibration is normal and may cause noise, which does not indicate a defect in the drive or the CD or DVD.

 **NOTE:** Because of different regions worldwide and different disc formats, not all DVD titles work in all DVD drives.

### **ADJUST THE WINDOWS VOLUME CONTROL** —

- Click the speaker icon in the lower-right corner of your screen.
- Ensure that the volume is turned up by clicking the sidebar and dragging it up.
- Ensure that the sound is not muted by clicking any boxes that are checked.

**CHECK THE SPEAKERS AND SUBWOOFER** — See "Sound and Speaker Problems" on page 31.

## Problems writing to a CD/DVD-RW drive

**CLOSE OTHER PROGRAMS** — The CD/DVD-RW drive must receive a steady stream of data when writing. If the stream is interrupted, an error occurs. Try closing all programs before you write to the CD/DVD-RW.

**TURN OFF STANDBY MODE IN WINDOWS BEFORE WRITING TO A CD/DVD-RW DISC** — See the *Tell Me How* help file or search for the keyword *standby* in Windows Help for information on power management modes. To access help files, see page 9.

## Hard drive problems

### **RUN CHECK DISK** —

*Windows XP*

- 1 Click the **Start** button and click **My Computer**.
- 2 Right-click **Local Disk C:**.
- 3 Click **Properties**.
- 4 Click the **Tools** tab.
- 5 Under **Error-checking**, click **Check Now**.
- 6 Click **Scan for and attempt recovery of bad sectors**.
- 7 Click **Start**.

## E-Mail, Modem, and Internet Problems



**CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.



**NOTE:** Connect the modem to an analog telephone jack only. The modem does not operate while it is connected to a digital telephone network.

**CHECK THE MICROSOFT OUTLOOK® EXPRESS SECURITY SETTINGS** — If you cannot open your e-mail attachments:

- 1 In Outlook Express, click **Tools**, click **Options**, and then click **Security**.
- 2 Click **Do not allow attachments** to remove the checkmark.

**CHECK THE TELEPHONE LINE CONNECTION** —

**CHECK THE TELEPHONE JACK** —

**CONNECT THE MODEM DIRECTLY TO THE TELEPHONE WALL JACK** —

**USE A DIFFERENT TELEPHONE LINE** —

- Verify that the telephone line is connected to the jack on the modem. (The jack has either a green label or a connector-shaped icon next to it.)
- Ensure that you hear a click when you insert the telephone line connector into the modem.
- Disconnect the telephone line from the modem and connect it to a telephone. Listen for a dial tone.
- If you have other telephone devices sharing the line, such as an answering machine, fax machine, surge protector, or line splitter, then bypass them and use the telephone to connect the modem directly to the telephone wall jack. If you are using a line that is 3 m (10 ft) or more in length, try a shorter one.

**RUN THE MODEM HELPER DIAGNOSTICS** — Click the **Start** button, point to **All Programs**, and then click **Modem Helper**. Follow the instructions on the screen to identify and resolve modem problems. (Modem Helper is not available on all computers.)

**VERIFY THAT THE MODEM IS COMMUNICATING WITH WINDOWS** —

- 1 Click the **Start** button and click **Control Panel**.
- 2 Click **Printers and Other Hardware**.
- 3 Click **Phone and Modem Options**.
- 4 Click the **Modems** tab.
- 5 Click the COM port for your modem.
- 6 Click **Properties**, click the **Diagnostics** tab, and then click **Query Modem** to verify that the modem is communicating with Windows.

If all commands receive responses, the modem is operating properly.

**ENSURE THAT YOU ARE CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET** — Ensure that you have subscribed to an Internet provider. With the Outlook Express e-mail program open, click **File**. If **Work Offline** has a checkmark next to it, click the checkmark to remove it and connect to the Internet. For help, contact your Internet service provider.

## Error Messages

 **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

If the message is not listed, see the documentation for the operating system or the program that was running when the message appeared.

**A FILENAME CANNOT CONTAIN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERS: \ / : \* ? " < > |** — Do not use these characters in filenames.

**A REQUIRED .DLL FILE WAS NOT FOUND** — The program that you are trying to open is missing an essential file. To remove and then reinstall the program:

- 1 Click the **Start** button, click **Control Panel**, and then click **Add or Remove Programs**.
- 2 Select the program you want to remove.
- 3 Click the **Change or Remove Program** icon.
- 4 See the program documentation for installation instructions.

**INSERT BOOTABLE MEDIA** — Insert a bootable floppy disk or CD.

**NON-SYSTEM DISK ERROR** — Remove the floppy disk from the drive and restart your computer.

**NOT ENOUGH MEMORY OR RESOURCES. CLOSE SOME PROGRAMS AND TRY AGAIN** — Close all windows and open the program that you want to use. In some cases, you might have to restart your computer to restore computer resources. If so, run the program that you want to use first.

**OPERATING SYSTEM NOT FOUND** — Contact Dell (see page 78).

**x:\ IS NOT ACCESSIBLE. THE DEVICE IS NOT READY** — The floppy drive cannot read the disk. Insert a floppy disk into the drive and try again.

## IEEE 1394 Device Problems



**CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

**ENSURE THAT THE IEEE 1394 DEVICE IS PROPERLY INSERTED INTO THE CONNECTOR**

**ENSURE THAT THE IEEE 1394 DEVICE IS RECOGNIZED BY WINDOWS** —

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- 1 Click the Start button and click Control Panel.
- 2 Click Printers and Other Hardware.  
If your IEEE 1394 device is listed, Windows recognizes the device.

**IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH A DELL-PROVIDED IEEE 1394 DEVICE** —

**IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH AN IEEE 1394 DEVICE NOT PROVIDED BY DELL** —

Contact Dell (see page 78) or the IEEE 1394 device manufacturer.

## Keyboard Problems

 **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

### CHECK THE KEYBOARD CABLE —

- Ensure that the keyboard cable is firmly connected to the computer.
- Shut down the computer (see page 18), reconnect the keyboard cable as shown on the setup diagram for your computer, and then restart the computer.
- Check the cable connector for bent or broken pins and for damaged or frayed cables. Straighten bent pins.
- Remove keyboard extension cables and connect the keyboard directly to the computer.

**TEST THE KEYBOARD** — Connect a properly working keyboard to the computer, and try using the keyboard. If the new keyboard works, the original keyboard is faulty.

**CHECK FOR INTERRUPT REQUEST CONFLICTS** — See page 44.

## Lockups and Software Problems

 **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

### The computer does not start up

**CHECK THE DIAGNOSTIC LIGHTS** — See page 35.

**ENSURE THAT THE POWER CABLE IS FIRMLY CONNECTED TO THE COMPUTER AND TO THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET**

### The computer stops responding

 **NOTICE:** You might lose data if you are unable to perform an operating system shutdown.

**TURN THE COMPUTER OFF** — If you are unable to get a response by pressing a key on your keyboard or moving your mouse, press and hold the power button for at least 8 to 10 seconds until the computer turns off. Then restart your computer.

## A program stops responding

### END THE PROGRAM —

- 1 Press <Ctrl><Shift><Esc> simultaneously.
- 2 Click **Applications**.
- 3 Click the program that is no longer responding.
- 4 Click **End Task**.

## A program crashes repeatedly



**NOTE:** Software usually includes installation instructions in its documentation or on a floppy disk or CD.

**CHECK THE SOFTWARE DOCUMENTATION** — If necessary, uninstall and then reinstall the program.

## A program is designed for an earlier Windows operating system

### RUN THE PROGRAM COMPATIBILITY WIZARD —

The Program Compatibility Wizard configures a program so it runs in an environment similar to non-Windows XP operating system environments.

- 1 Click the **Start** button, point to **All Programs**→**Accessories**, and then click **Program Compatibility Wizard**.
- 2 In the welcome screen, click **Next**.
- 3 Follow the instructions on the screen.

## A solid blue screen appears

**TURN THE COMPUTER OFF** — If you are unable to get a response by pressing a key on your keyboard or moving your mouse, press and hold the power button for at least 8 to 10 seconds until the computer turns off. Then restart your computer.

## Other software problems

### CHECK THE SOFTWARE DOCUMENTATION OR CONTACT THE SOFTWARE MANUFACTURER FOR TROUBLESHOOTING INFORMATION —

- Ensure that the program is compatible with the operating system installed on your computer.
- Ensure that your computer meets the minimum hardware requirements needed to run the software. See the software documentation for information.
- Ensure that the program is installed and configured properly.
- Verify that the device drivers do not conflict with the program.
- If necessary, uninstall and then reinstall the program.

### BACK UP YOUR FILES IMMEDIATELY

### USE A VIRUS-SCANNING PROGRAM TO CHECK THE HARD DRIVE, FLOPPY DISKS, OR CDS

### SAVE AND CLOSE ANY OPEN FILES OR PROGRAMS AND SHUT DOWN YOUR COMPUTER THROUGH THE **Start** MENU

## Memory Problems



**CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

### IF YOU RECEIVE AN INSUFFICIENT MEMORY MESSAGE —

- Save and close any open files and exit any open programs you are not using to see if that resolves the problem.
- See the software documentation for minimum memory requirements. If necessary, install additional memory (see page 64).
- Reseat the memory modules to ensure that your computer is successfully communicating with the memory (see page 64).
- Run the Dell Diagnostics (see page 38).

### IF YOU EXPERIENCE OTHER MEMORY PROBLEMS —

- Reseat the memory modules to ensure that your computer is successfully communicating with the memory (see page 64).
- Ensure that you are following the memory installation guidelines (see page 64).
- Run the Dell Diagnostics (see page 38).

## Mouse Problems



**CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

### CHECK THE MOUSE CABLE —

- 1 Check the cable connector for bent or broken pins and for damaged or frayed cables. Straighten bent pins.
- 2 Remove mouse extension cables, if used, and connect the mouse directly to the computer.
- 3 Shut down the computer (see page 18), reconnect the mouse cable as shown on the setup diagram for your computer, and then restart the computer.

### RESTART THE COMPUTER —

- 1 Simultaneously press <Ctrl><Esc> to display the **Start** menu.
- 2 Type **u**, press the keyboard arrow keys to highlight **Shut down** or **Turn Off**, and then press <Enter>.
- 3 After the computer turns off, reconnect the mouse cable as shown on the on the setup diagram for your computer.
- 4 Start the computer.

**TEST THE MOUSE** — Connect a properly working mouse to the computer, and try using the mouse. If the new mouse works, the original mouse is faulty.

### CHECK THE MOUSE SETTINGS —

- 1 Click the **Start** button, click **Control Panel**, and then click **Printers and Other Hardware**.
- 2 Click **Mouse**.
- 3 Try adjusting the settings.

**REINSTALL THE MOUSE DRIVER** — See page 41.

**CHECK FOR INTERRUPT REQUEST CONFLICTS** — See page 44.

## Network Problems

 **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

**CHECK THE NETWORK CABLE CONNECTOR** — Ensure that the network cable is firmly inserted into both the network connector on the back of the computer and the network jack.

**CHECK THE NETWORK LIGHTS ON THE BACK OF THE COMPUTER** — No light indicates that no network communication exists. Replace the network cable.

**RESTART THE COMPUTER AND LOG ON TO THE NETWORK AGAIN**

**CHECK YOUR NETWORK SETTINGS** — Contact your network administrator or the person who set up your network to verify that your network settings are correct and that the network is functioning.

**CHECK FOR INTERRUPT REQUEST CONFLICTS** — See page 44.

## Power Problems

 **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

**IF THE POWER LIGHT IS GREEN AND THE COMPUTER IS NOT RESPONDING** — See "Diagnostic Lights" on page 35.

**IF THE POWER LIGHT IS BLINKING GREEN** — The computer is in standby mode. Press a key on the keyboard or move the mouse to resume normal operation.

**IF THE POWER LIGHT IS OFF** — The computer is either turned off or is not receiving power.

- Reseat the power cable into both the power connector on the back of the computer and the electrical outlet.
- If the computer is plugged into a power strip, ensure that the power strip is plugged into an electrical outlet and that the power strip is turned on. Also bypass power protection devices, power strips, and power extension cables to verify that the computer turns on properly.
- Ensure that the electrical outlet is working by testing it with another device, such as a lamp.
- Ensure that the main power cable and front panel cable are securely connected to the system board. For more information, see page 51.

**IF THE POWER LIGHT IS AMBER AND GREEN OR STEADY AMBER** — The computer is receiving electrical power, but an internal power problem might exist.

- Ensure that the voltage selection switch is set to match the AC power at your location (if applicable).
- Ensure that the processor power cable is securely connected to the system board (see page 51).

**IF THE POWER LIGHT IS BLINKING AMBER** — A device might be malfunctioning or incorrectly installed.

- Remove and then reinstall the memory modules (see page 64).
- Remove and then reinstall any cards (see page 51).
- Remove and then reinstall the graphics card, if applicable (see page 51).

**ELIMINATE INTERFERENCE** — Some possible causes of interference are:

- Power, keyboard, and mouse extension cables
- Too many devices on a power strip
- Multiple power strips connected to the same electrical outlet

## Printer Problems



**CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.



**NOTE:** If you need technical assistance for your printer, contact the printer's manufacturer.

**CHECK THE PRINTER DOCUMENTATION** — See the printer documentation for setup and troubleshooting information.

**ENSURE THAT THE PRINTER IS TURNED ON**

**CHECK THE PRINTER CABLE CONNECTIONS** —

- See the printer documentation for cable connection information.
- Ensure that the printer cables are securely connected to the printer and the computer (see page 11).

**TEST THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET** — Ensure that the electrical outlet is working by testing it with another device, such as a lamp.

**VERIFY THAT THE PRINTER IS RECOGNIZED BY WINDOWS —**

- 1 Click the **Start** button, click **Control Panel**, and then click **Printers and Other Hardware**.
- 2 Click **View installed printers or fax printers**.  
If the printer is listed, right-click the printer icon.
- 3 Click **Properties** and click the **Ports** tab. For a parallel printer, ensure that the **Print to the following port(s):** setting is **LPT1 (Printer Port)**. For a USB printer, ensure that the **Print to the following port(s):** setting is **USB**.

**REINSTALL THE PRINTER DRIVER —** See the printer documentation for instructions.

## Scanner Problems



**CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.



**NOTE:** If you need technical assistance for your scanner, contact the scanner's manufacturer.

**CHECK THE SCANNER DOCUMENTATION —** See the scanner documentation for setup and troubleshooting information.

**UNLOCK THE SCANNER —** Ensure that your scanner is unlocked if it has a locking tab or button.

### RESTART THE COMPUTER AND TRY THE SCANNER AGAIN

#### CHECK THE CABLE CONNECTIONS —

- See the scanner documentation for cable connection information.
- Ensure that the scanner cables are securely connected to the scanner and the computer.

#### VERIFY THAT THE SCANNER IS RECOGNIZED BY MICROSOFT WINDOWS —

- 1 Click the **Start** button, click **Control Panel**, and then click **Printers and Other Hardware**.
- 2 Click **Scanners and Cameras**.  
If your scanner is listed, Windows recognizes the scanner.

**REINSTALL THE SCANNER DRIVER —** See the scanner documentation for instructions.

## Sound and Speaker Problems



**CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

### No sound from speakers



**NOTE:** The volume control in some MP3 players overrides the Windows volume setting. If you have been listening to MP3 songs, ensure that you did not turn the player volume down or off.

**CHECK THE SPEAKER CABLE CONNECTIONS** — Ensure that the speakers are connected as shown on the setup diagram supplied with the speakers. If you purchased a sound card, ensure that the speakers are connected to the card.

**ENSURE THAT THE SUBWOOFER AND THE SPEAKERS ARE TURNED ON** — See the setup diagram supplied with the speakers. If your speakers have volume controls, adjust the volume, bass, or treble to eliminate distortion.

**ADJUST THE WINDOWS VOLUME CONTROL** — Click or double-click the speaker icon in the lower-right corner of your screen. Ensure that the volume is turned up and that the sound is not muted.

**DISCONNECT HEADPHONES FROM THE HEADPHONE CONNECTOR** — Sound from the speakers is automatically disabled when headphones are connected to the computer's front-panel headphone connector.

**TEST THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET** — Ensure that the electrical outlet is working by testing it with another device, such as a lamp.

**ENABLE DIGITAL MODE** — Your speakers do not work if the CD drive is operating in analog mode.

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- 1 Click the **Start** button, click **Control Panel**, and then click **Sounds, Speech, and Audio Devices**.
- 2 Click **Sounds and Audio Devices**.
- 3 Click the **Hardware** tab.
- 4 Double-click the name of your CD drive.
- 5 Click the **Properties** tab.
- 6 Check the **Enable digital CD audio for this CD-ROM device** box.

**ELIMINATE POSSIBLE INTERFERENCE** — Turn off nearby fans, fluorescent lights, or halogen lamps to check for interference.

**RUN THE SPEAKER DIAGNOSTICS**

**REINSTALL THE SOUND DRIVER** — See page 41.

**CHECK FOR INTERRUPT REQUEST CONFLICTS** — See page 44.

## No sound from headphones

**CHECK THE HEADPHONE CABLE CONNECTION** — Ensure that the headphone cable is securely inserted into the headphone connector (see page 45).

**DISABLE DIGITAL MODE** — Your headphones do not work if the CD drive is operating in digital mode.

*Windows XP*

- 1 Click the **Start** button, click **Control Panel**, and then click **Sounds, Speech, and Audio Devices**.
- 2 Click **Sounds and Audio Devices**.
- 3 Click the **Hardware** tab.
- 4 Double-click the name of your CD drive.
- 5 Click the **Properties** tab.
- 6 Uncheck the **Enable digital CD audio for this CD-ROM device** box.

**ADJUST THE WINDOWS VOLUME CONTROL** — Click or double-click the speaker icon in the lower-right corner of your screen. Ensure that the volume is turned up and that the sound is not muted.

## Video and Monitor Problems



**CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

### If the screen is blank



**NOTE:** See the monitor documentation for troubleshooting procedures.

#### **CHECK THE MONITOR CABLE CONNECTION** —

- Ensure that the graphics cable is connected as shown on the setup diagram for your computer.
- If you are using a graphics extension cable and removing the cable solves the problem, the cable is defective.
- Swap the computer and monitor power cables to determine if the power cable is defective.
- Check the connector for bent or broken pins. (It is normal for monitor cable connectors to have missing pins.)

**CHECK THE MONITOR POWER LIGHT** — If the power light is off, firmly press the button to ensure that the monitor is turned on. If the power light is lit or blinking, the monitor has power. If the power light is blinking, press a key on the keyboard or move the mouse.

**TEST THE ELECTRICAL OUTLET** — Ensure that the electrical outlet is working by testing it with another device, such as a lamp.

**TEST THE MONITOR** — Connect a properly working monitor to the computer, and try using the monitor. If the new monitor works, the original monitor is faulty.

**CHECK THE DIAGNOSTIC LIGHTS** — See page 35.

**RUN THE DELL DIAGNOSTICS** — See page 38.

### If the screen is difficult to read

**CHECK THE MONITOR SETTINGS** — See the monitor documentation for instructions on adjusting the contrast and brightness, demagnetizing (degaussing) the monitor, and running the monitor self-test.

**MOVE THE SUBWOOFER AWAY FROM THE MONITOR** — If your speaker system includes a subwoofer, ensure that the subwoofer is at least 60 cm (2 ft) away from the monitor.

**MOVE THE MONITOR AWAY FROM EXTERNAL POWER SOURCES** — Fans, fluorescent lights, halogen lamps, and other electrical devices can cause the screen image to appear "shaky." Turn off nearby devices to check for interference.

**ROTATE THE MONITOR TO ELIMINATE SUNLIGHT GLARE**

**ADJUST THE WINDOWS DISPLAY SETTINGS** —

- 1 Click the **Start** button, click **Control Panel**, and then click **Appearance and Themes**.
- 2 Click **Display** and click the **Settings** tab.
- 3 Try different settings for **Screen resolution** and **Color quality**.

## Advanced Troubleshooting

### Diagnostic Lights

To help you troubleshoot a problem, your computer has four lights labeled "A," "B," "C," and "D" on the back panel (see page 47). The lights can be yellow or green. When the computer starts normally, the lights flash. After the computer starts, all four lights display solid green. If the computer malfunctions, the color and sequence of the lights identify the problem.

 **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

Light Pattern	Problem Description	Suggested Resolution
 A B C D	The computer is in a normal off condition or a possible pre-BIOS failure has occurred.	Verify that the computer is plugged into a working electrical outlet and that you have pressed the power button.

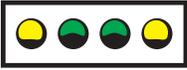
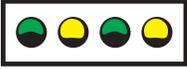
 = yellow

 = green

 = off

Light Pattern	Problem Description	Suggested Resolution
 <p>A B C D</p>	<p>Memory modules are detected, but a memory failure has occurred.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you have one memory module installed, reinstall it (see page 64) and restart the computer.</li> <li>• If you have two or more memory modules installed, remove the modules, reinstall one module (see page 64), and then restart the computer. If the computer starts normally, reinstall an additional module. Continue until you have identified a faulty module or reinstalled all modules without error.</li> <li>• If available, install properly working memory of the same type into your computer (see page 64).</li> <li>• If the problem persists, contact Dell (see page 78).</li> </ul>
 <p>A B C D</p>	<p>A possible expansion card failure has occurred.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Determine if a conflict exists by removing a card (not the video card) (see page 51) and then restarting the computer.</li> <li>2 If the problem persists, reinstall the card that you removed, remove a different card, and then restart the computer.</li> <li>3 Repeat this process for each card. If the computer starts normally, troubleshoot the last card removed from the computer for resource conflicts (see "Resolving Software and Hardware Incompatibilities" on page 44).</li> <li>4 If the problem persists, contact Dell (see page 78).</li> </ol>
 <p>A B C D</p>		

-  = yellow
-  = green
-  = off

Light Pattern	Problem Description	Suggested Resolution
 A B C D	A possible floppy or hard drive failure has occurred.	Reseat all power and data cables and restart the computer.
 A B C D	A possible USB failure has occurred.	Reinstall all USB devices, check cable connections, and then restart the computer.
 A B C D	No memory modules are detected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reinstall all memory modules (see page 64) and restart the computer.</li> <li>To eliminate the possibility of a faulty memory connector, remove all memory modules, reinstall one memory module (if the computer supports a single module) (see page 64), and then restart the computer. If the computer starts normally, move the memory module to a different connector and restart the computer. Continue until you have identified a faulty connector or reinstalled all modules without error.</li> </ul>
 A B C D	Memory modules are detected, but a memory configuration or compatibility error exists.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that no special memory module/memory connector placement requirements (see page 64) exist.</li> <li>Verify that the memory modules that you are installing are compatible with your computer (see page 70).</li> <li>If the problem persists, contact Dell (see page 78).</li> </ul>

-  = yellow
-  = green
-  = off

Light Pattern	Problem Description	Suggested Resolution
 A B C D	Another failure has occurred.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that the cables are properly connected to the system board (see page 51) from the hard drive, CD drive, and DVD drive.</li> <li>If the problem persists, contact Dell (see page 78).</li> </ul>
 A B C D	The computer is in a normal operating condition after POST.	None.

-  = yellow
-  = green
-  = off

## Dell Diagnostics

If you experience a problem with your computer, perform the checks in "Solving Problems" (see page 19) and run the Dell Diagnostics before you contact Dell for technical assistance. Running the Dell Diagnostics may help you resolve the problem without contacting Dell. If you do contact Dell, the test results can provide important information for Dell's service and support personnel.

The Dell Diagnostics allows you to:

- Perform tests on one or all devices.
- Select tests based on a symptom of the problem you are having.
- Choose how many times a test is run.
- Suspend testing if an error is detected.
- Access help information that describes the tests and devices.
- Receive status messages that tell you whether tests completed successfully.
- Receive error messages if problems are detected.

### Starting the Dell Diagnostics



**NOTICE:** Use the Dell Diagnostics to test your Dell™ computer only. Using this program with other computers can result in error messages.

- Shut down (see page 18) and restart the computer.
- When the DELL™ logo appears, press <F12> immediately.
- When the boot device list appears, highlight **Boot to Utility Partition** and press <Enter>.

- 4 When the Dell Diagnostics **Main Menu** appears, select the test you want to run (see page 38).

### Dell Diagnostics Main Menu

- 1 After the Dell Diagnostics loads and the **Main Menu** screen appears, click the button for the option you want.

Option	Function
Express Test	Performs a quick test of devices. This test typically takes 10 to 20 minutes and requires no interaction on your part. Run <b>Express Test</b> first to increase the possibility of tracing the problem quickly.
Extended Test	Performs a thorough check of devices. This test typically takes an hour or more and requires you to answer questions periodically.
Custom Test	Tests a specific device. You can customize the tests you want to run.
Symptom Tree	Lists the most common symptoms encountered and allows you to select a test based on the symptom of the problem you are having.

- 2 If a problem is encountered during a test, a message appears with an error code and a description of the problem. Write down the error code and problem description and follow the instructions on the screen.

If you cannot resolve the error condition, contact Dell (see page 78).

 **NOTE:** The Service Tag for your computer is located at the top of each test screen. If you contact Dell, technical support will ask for your Service Tag number.

- 3 If you run a test from the **Custom Test** or **Symptom Tree** option, click the applicable tab described in the following table for more information.

Tab	Function
Results	Displays the results of the test and any error conditions encountered.
Errors	Displays error conditions encountered, error codes, and the problem description.
Help	Describes the test and may indicate requirements for running the test.

Tab	Function
Configuration	<p>Displays your hardware configuration for the selected device.</p> <p>The Dell Diagnostics obtains configuration information for all devices from the system setup program, memory, and various internal tests, and it displays the information in the device list in the left pane of the screen. The device list may not display the names of all the components installed on your computer or all devices attached to your computer.</p>
Parameters	Allows you to customize the test by changing the test settings.

- 4 Close the test screen to return to the **Main Menu** screen. To exit the Dell Diagnostics and restart the computer, close the **Main Menu** screen.

## Drivers

### What Is a Driver?

A driver is a program that controls a device such as a printer, mouse, or keyboard. All devices require a driver program.

A driver acts like a translator between the device and any other programs that use the device. Each device has its own set of specialized commands that only its driver recognizes.

Dell ships your computer to you with required drivers already installed—no further installation or configuration is needed.

Many drivers, such as the keyboard driver, come with your Microsoft® Windows® operating system. You may need to install drivers if you:

- Upgrade your operating system.
- Reinstall your operating system.
- Connect or install a new device.

### Identifying Drivers

If you experience a problem with any device, identify whether the driver is the source of your problem and, if necessary, update the driver.

- 1 Click the **Start** button and click **Control Panel**.
- 2 Under **Pick a Category**, click **Performance and Maintenance**.
- 3 Click **System**.
- 4 In the **System Properties** window, click the **Hardware** tab.

- 5 Click **Device Manager**.
- 6 Scroll down the list to see if any device has an exclamation point (a yellow circle with a [!]) on the device icon.  
  
If an exclamation point is next to the device name, you may need to reinstall the driver or install a new driver (see page 41).

## Reinstalling Drivers



**NOTICE:** The Dell Support website at [support.dell.com](http://support.dell.com) provides approved drivers for Dell™ computers. If you install drivers obtained from other sources, your computer might not work correctly.

## Using Windows XP Device Driver Rollback

If a problem occurs on your computer after you install or update a driver, use Windows XP Device Driver Rollback to replace the driver with the previously installed version.

- 1 Click the **Start** button and click **Control Panel**.
- 2 Under **Pick a Category**, click **Performance and Maintenance**.
- 3 Click **System**.
- 4 In the **System Properties** window, click the **Hardware** tab.
- 5 Click **Device Manager**.
- 6 Right-click the device for which the new driver was installed and click **Properties**.
- 7 Click the **Drivers** tab.
- 8 Click **Roll Back Driver**.

If Device Driver Rollback does not resolve the problem, then use System Restore (see page 41) to return your computer to the operating state that existed before you installed the new driver.

## Restoring Your Operating System

You can restore your operating system in the following ways:

- Microsoft Windows XP System Restore returns your computer to an earlier operating state without affecting data files.
- Dell PC Restore by Symantec restores your hard drive to the operating state it was in when you purchased the computer. Dell PC Restore permanently deletes all data on the hard drive and removes any applications installed after you received the computer.

## Using Microsoft Windows XP System Restore

The Microsoft Windows XP operating system provides System Restore to allow you to return your computer to an earlier operating state (without affecting data files) if changes to the hardware, software, or other system settings have left the computer in an undesirable operating state. See the Windows Help and Support Center for information on using System Restore. To access help, see page 10.



**NOTICE:** Make regular backups of your data files. System Restore does not monitor your data files or recover them.



**NOTE:** The procedures in this document were written for the Windows default view, so they may not work if you set your Dell™ computer to the Windows Classic view.

### Creating a Restore Point

- 1 Click the **Start** button and click **Help and Support**.
- 2 Click **System Restore**.
- 3 Follow the instructions on the screen.

### Restoring the Computer to an Earlier Operating State

If problems occur after you install a device driver, use Device Driver Rollback (see page 42) to resolve the problem. If that is unsuccessful, then use System Restore.



**NOTICE:** Before you restore the computer to an earlier operating state, save and close any open files and exit any open programs. Do not alter, open, or delete any files or programs until the system restoration is complete.

- 1 Click the **Start** button, point to **All Programs**→**Accessories**→**System Tools**, and then click **System Restore**.
- 2 Ensure that **Restore my computer to an earlier time** is selected and click **Next**.
- 3 Click a calendar date to which you want to restore your computer.

The **Select a Restore Point** screen provides a calendar that allows you to see and select restore points. All calendar dates with available restore points appear in boldface type.

- 4 Select a restore point and click **Next**.  
If a calendar date has only one restore point, then that restore point is automatically selected. If two or more restore points are available, click the restore point that you prefer.
- 5 Click **Next**.

The **Restoration Complete** screen appears after System Restore finishes collecting data and then the computer restarts.

- 6 After the computer restarts, click **OK**.

To change the restore point, you can either repeat the steps using a different restore point, or you can undo the restoration.

### Undoing the Last System Restore

-  **NOTICE:** Before you undo the last system restore, save and close all open files and exit any open programs. Do not alter, open, or delete any files or programs until the system restoration is complete.
- 1 Click the **Start** button, point to **All Programs**→**Accessories**→**System Tools**, and then click **System Restore**.
  - 2 Click **Undo my last restoration** and click **Next**.

### Using Dell PC Restore by Symantec

Use Dell PC Restore by Symantec only as the last method to restore your operating system. PC Restore restores your hard drive to the operating state it was in when you purchased the computer. Any programs or files added since you received your computer—including data files—are permanently deleted from the hard drive. Data files include documents, spreadsheets, e-mail messages, digital photos, music files, and so on. If possible, back up all data before using PC Restore.

-  **NOTICE:** Using PC Restore permanently deletes all data on the hard drive and removes any applications or drivers installed after you received your computer. If possible, back up the data before using PC Restore.

To use PC Restore:

- 1 Turn on the computer.  
During the boot process, a blue bar with **www.dell.com** appears at the top of the screen.
- 2 Immediately upon seeing the blue bar, press <Ctrl><F11>.  
If you do not press <Ctrl><F11> in time, let the computer finish restarting, and then restart the computer again.

-  **NOTICE:** If you do not want to proceed with PC Restore, click **Reboot** in the following step.

- 3 On the next screen that appears, click **Restore**.
- 4 On the next screen, click **Confirm**.  
The restore process takes approximately 6–10 minutes to complete.
- 5 When prompted, click **Finish** to reboot the computer.

-  **NOTE:** Do not manually shut down the computer. Click **Finish** and let the computer completely reboot.

- 6 When prompted, click **Yes**.  
The computer restarts. Because the computer is restored to its original operating state, the screens that appear, such as the End User License Agreement, are the same ones that appeared the first time the computer was turned on.
- 7 Click **Next**.  
The **System Restore** screen appears and the computer restarts.
- 8 After the computer restarts, click **OK**.

### Enabling System Restore

If you reinstall Windows XP with less than 200 MB of free hard-disk space available, System Restore is automatically disabled. To see if System Restore is enabled:

- 1 Click the **Start** button and click **Control Panel**.
- 2 Click **Performance and Maintenance**.
- 3 Click **System**.
- 4 Click the **System Restore** tab.
- 5 Ensure that **Turn off System Restore** is unchecked.

## Resolving Software and Hardware Incompatibilities

Windows XP **IRQ** conflicts occur if a device either is not detected during the operating system setup or is detected but incorrectly configured.

To check for conflicts on a computer running Windows XP:

- 1 Click the **Start** button and click **Control Panel**.
- 2 Click **Performance and Maintenance** and click **System**.
- 3 Click the **Hardware** tab and click **Device Manager**.
- 4 In the **Device Manager** list, check for conflicts with the other devices.  
Conflicts are indicated by a yellow exclamation point (!) beside the conflicting device or a red x if the device has been disabled.
- 5 Double-click any conflict to display the **Properties** window.  
If an **IRQ** conflict exists, the **Device** status area in the **Properties** window reports the cards or devices that share the device's **IRQ**.
- 6 Resolve conflicts by reconfiguring the devices or removing the devices from the **Device Manager**.

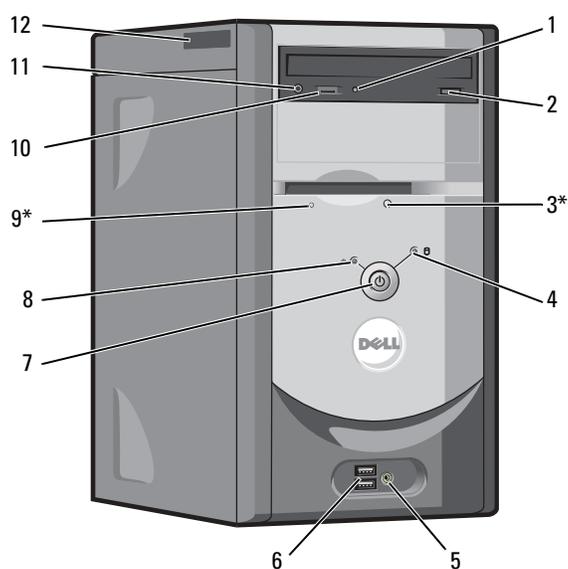
To use the Windows XP Hardware Troubleshooter:

- 1 Click the **Start** button and click **Help and Support**.
- 2 Type `hardware troubleshooter` in the **Search** field and click the arrow to start the search.
- 3 Click **Hardware Troubleshooter** in the **Search Results** list.
- 4 In the **Hardware Troubleshooter** list, click **I need to resolve a hardware conflict on my computer**, and click **Next**.

## Removing and Installing Parts

### Front and Back View of the Computer

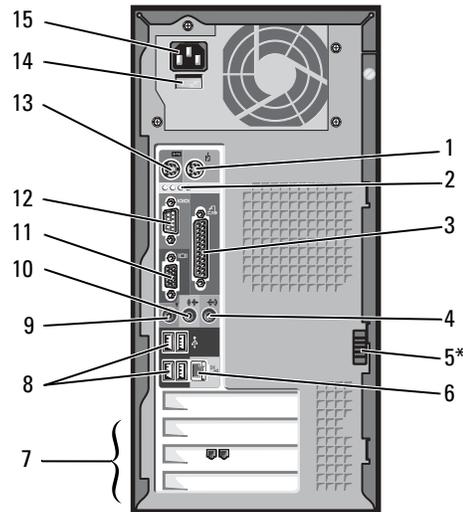
#### Front View



\*On computers with an optional floppy drive.

1	CD or DVD drive activity light	The drive activity light is on when the computer reads data from the CD or DVD drive.
2	CD or DVD eject button	Press to eject your CD from the CD or DVD drive.
3	floppy-drive eject button	Press to eject a disk from the floppy drive. (On computers with an optional floppy drive.)
4	hard-drive activity light	The hard-drive light is on when the computer reads data from or writes data to the hard drive. The light might also be on when a device such as your CD player is operating.
5	headphone connector	Use the headphone connector to attach headphones and most speakers for listening to all sounds in your computer, including your CD player and system sounds such as beeps.
6	USB 2.0 connectors (2)	Use the front USB connectors for devices that you connect occasionally, such as joysticks or cameras.  It is recommended that you use the back USB connectors for devices that typically remain connected, such as printers and keyboards.
7	power button	Press to turn on the computer.  <b>NOTICE:</b> To avoid losing data, do not use the power button to turn off the computer. Instead, perform an operating system shutdown.
8	power light	The power light illuminates and blinks or remains solid to indicate different states. For more information, see page 28.
9	floppy-drive activity light	The floppy-drive light is on when the computer reads data from or writes data to the floppy drive. Wait until this light turns off before you remove the floppy disk from the drive. (On computers with an optional floppy drive.)
10	CD or DVD volume control dial	Move the dial to adjust the volume of your CD or DVD disc.
11	CD or DVD headphone connector	Use the headphone connector to attach headphones to the CD or DVD drive. Your headphones won't work if the drive is operating in digital mode. To disable digital mode, see "No sound from headphones" on page 32.
12	service tag	The tag is used to identify your computer when you access the Dell Support website or call technical support.

## Back View



\*May not be present on all computers.

1	mouse connector	Plug a standard mouse into the green mouse connector. Turn off the computer and any attached devices before you connect a mouse to the computer. If you have a USB mouse, plug it into a USB connector.
2	diagnostic lights (4)	Use the lights to help you troubleshoot a computer problem based on the diagnostic code. For more information, see "Diagnostic Lights" on page 35.
3	parallel connector	Connect a parallel device, such as a printer, to the parallel connector. If you have a USB printer, plug it into a USB connector.
4	line-in connector	Use the blue line-in connector to attach a record/playback device such as a cassette player, CD player, or VCR. (On computers with a sound card, the microphone connector is on the card.)
5	cover latch	Releases the cover from the computer.

6	network adapter connector	<p>To attach your computer to a network or modem, connect one end of a network cable to either a network jack or your network device. Connect the other end of the network cable to the network adapter connector on the back panel of your computer. A click indicates that the network cable has been securely attached.</p> <p>On computers with a network connector card, use the connector on the card.</p> <p>It is recommended that you use Category 5 wiring and connectors for your network. If you must use Category 3 wiring, force the network speed to 10 Mbps to ensure reliable operation.</p>
		 
		<p>network jack                      modem jack</p>
7	card slots (3)	Access connectors for any installed PCI cards.
8	USB 2.0 connectors (4)	<p>Use the back USB connectors for devices that typically remain connected, such as printers and keyboards.</p> <p>It is recommended that you use the front USB connectors for devices that you connect occasionally, such as joysticks or cameras.</p>
9	microphone connector	<p>Use the pink microphone connector to attach a personal computer microphone for voice or musical input into a sound or telephony program.</p> <p>(On computers with a sound card, the microphone connector is on the card.)</p>
10	line-out connector	<p>Use the green line-out connector to attach headphones and most speakers with integrated amplifiers.</p> <p>(On computers with a sound card, use the connector on the card.)</p>
11	video connector	Plug the cable from your monitor into the blue connector.
12	serial connector	Connect a serial device, such as a handheld device, to the serial port.
13	keyboard connector	If you have a standard keyboard, plug it into the purple keyboard connector. If you have a USB keyboard, plug it into a USB connector.
14	voltage selection switch (may not be available on all computers)	See the safety instructions in the <i>Product Information Guide</i> for more information.
15	power connector	Insert the power cable.

## Removing the Computer Cover

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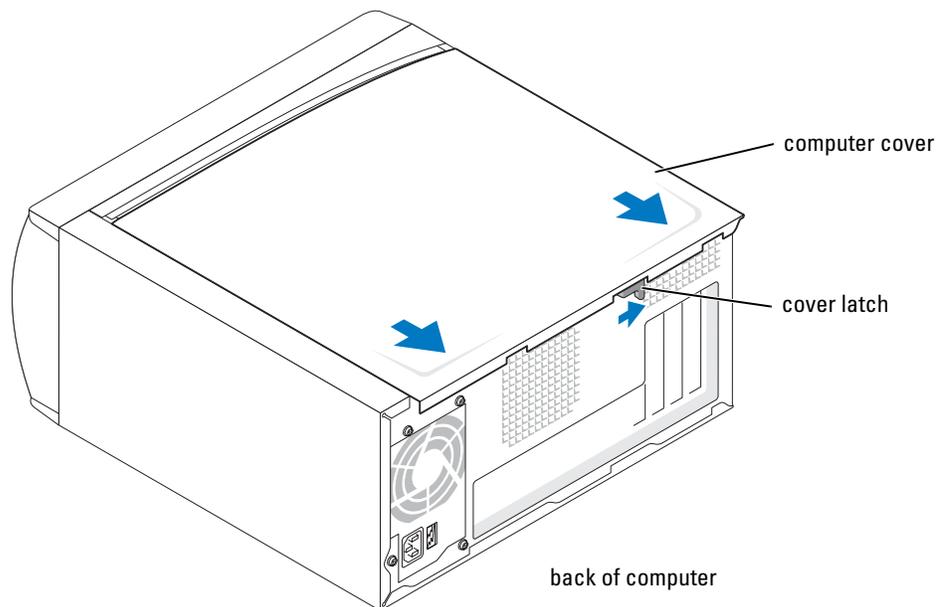
- 1 Shut down the computer through the **Start** menu (see page 18).
- 2 Ensure that your computer and attached devices are turned off. If your computer and attached devices did not automatically turn off when you shut down your computer, turn them off now.

**🔄 NOTICE:** To disconnect a network cable, first unplug the cable from your computer and then unplug it from the network wall jack.

- 3 Disconnect any telephone or telecommunication lines from the computer.
- 4 Disconnect your computer and all attached devices from their electrical outlets, and then press the power button to ground the system board.

**⚠ CAUTION:** To guard against electrical shock, always unplug your computer from the electrical outlet before opening the cover.

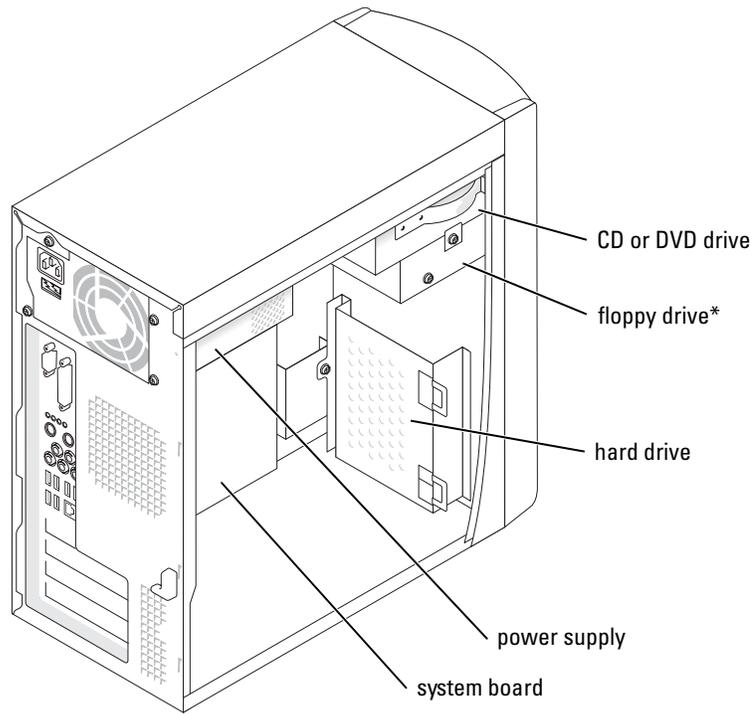
- 5 Lay your computer on its side with the computer cover facing up.
- 6 If your computer cover has a cover latch, slide and hold the cover latch.
- 7 Grip the indents on the computer cover, and slide the computer cover toward the back of the computer.



- 8 Place the computer cover on a level surface.

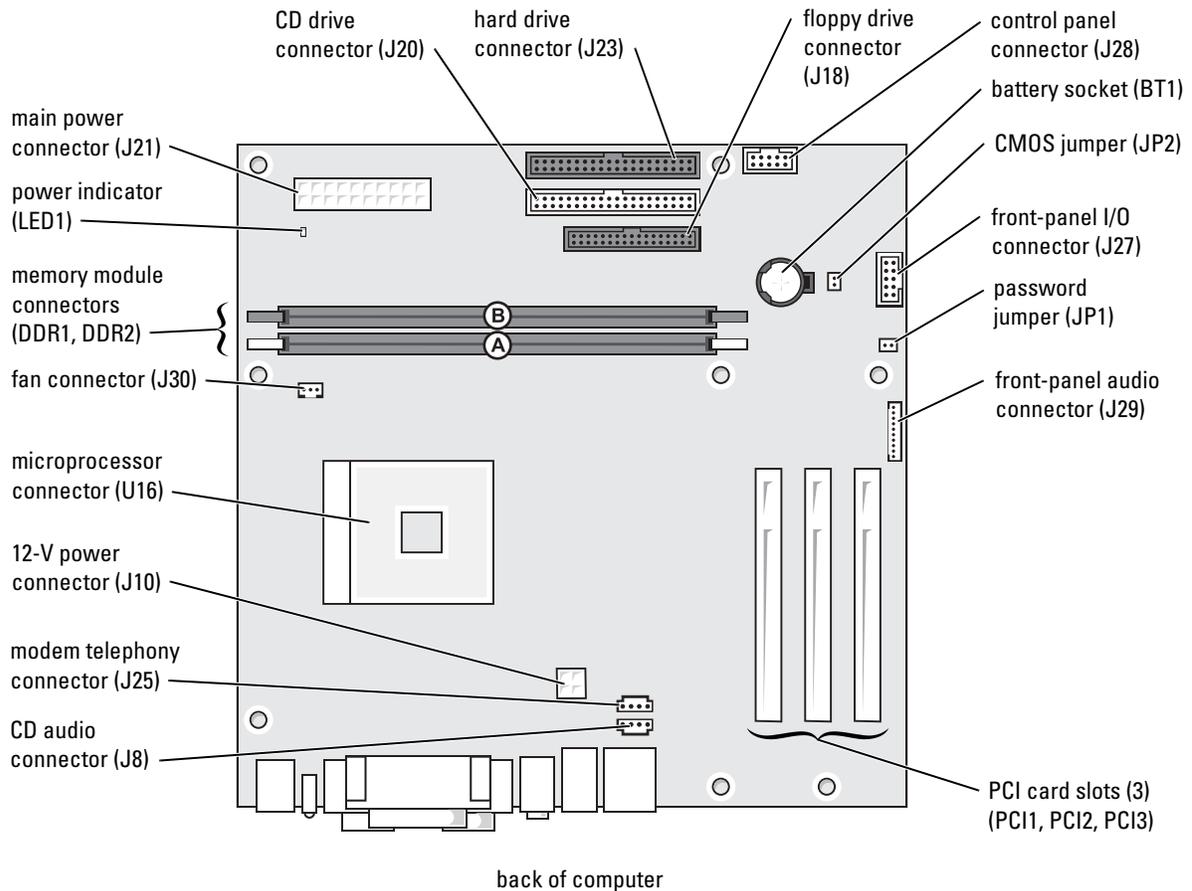
## Looking Inside Your Computer

-  **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.
-  **CAUTION:** To guard against electrical shock, always unplug your computer from the electrical outlet before opening the computer cover.



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## System Board Components



## Adding Cards



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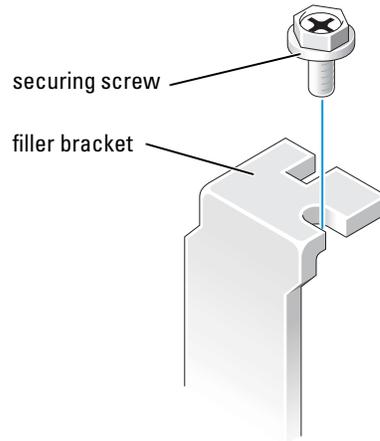
- 1 Shut down the computer through the **Start** menu (see page 18).
- 2 Ensure that your computer and attached devices are turned off. If your computer and attached devices did not automatically turn off when you shut down your computer, turn them off now.

**⚠ NOTICE:** To disconnect a network cable, first unplug the cable from your computer and then unplug it from the network wall jack.

- 3 Disconnect any telephone or telecommunication lines from the computer.
- 4 Disconnect your computer and all attached devices from their electrical outlets, and then press the power button to ground the system board.

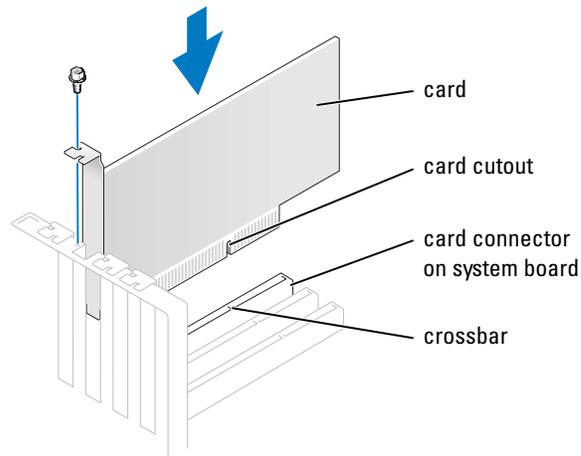
**⚠ CAUTION:** To guard against electrical shock, always unplug your computer from the electrical outlet before opening the cover.

- 5 Remove the computer cover (see page 49).
- 6 Lay the computer on its side so that the system board is on the bottom of the inside of the computer.
- 7 Unscrew and remove the filler bracket for the card slot you want to use.

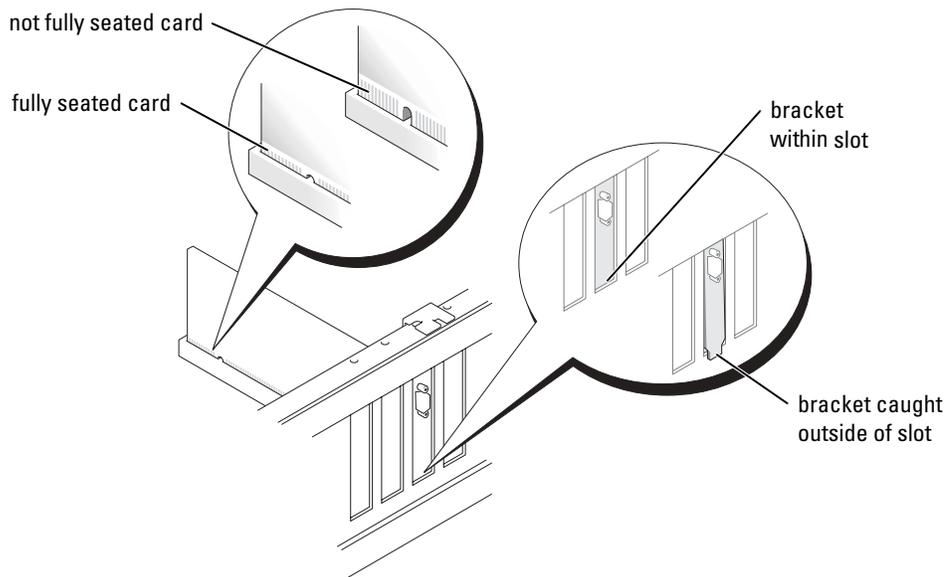


**⚠ CAUTION:** Some network adapters automatically start the computer when they are connected to a network. To guard against electrical shock, be sure to unplug your computer from its electrical outlet before installing any cards.

- 8 Align the cutout on the bottom of the card with the crossbar in the system board connector. Gently rock the card into the connector until it is fully seated.



Ensure that the card is fully seated and that its bracket is within the card slot.



- 9 Secure the filler bracket onto the end of the card with the screw you removed in step 7.
  - 10 Connect any cables that should be attached to the card.  
See the documentation for the card for information about the card's cable connections.
- NOTICE:** Do not route card cables over or behind the cards. Cables routed over the cards can cause damage to the equipment.

- 11 Replace the computer cover (see page 68).
-  **NOTICE:** To connect a network cable, first plug the cable into the network wall jack and then plug it into the computer.
- 12 Connect your computer and devices to electrical outlets, and turn them on.
- 13 Install any drivers required for the card as described in the card documentation.

## Adding a Floppy Drive

 **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

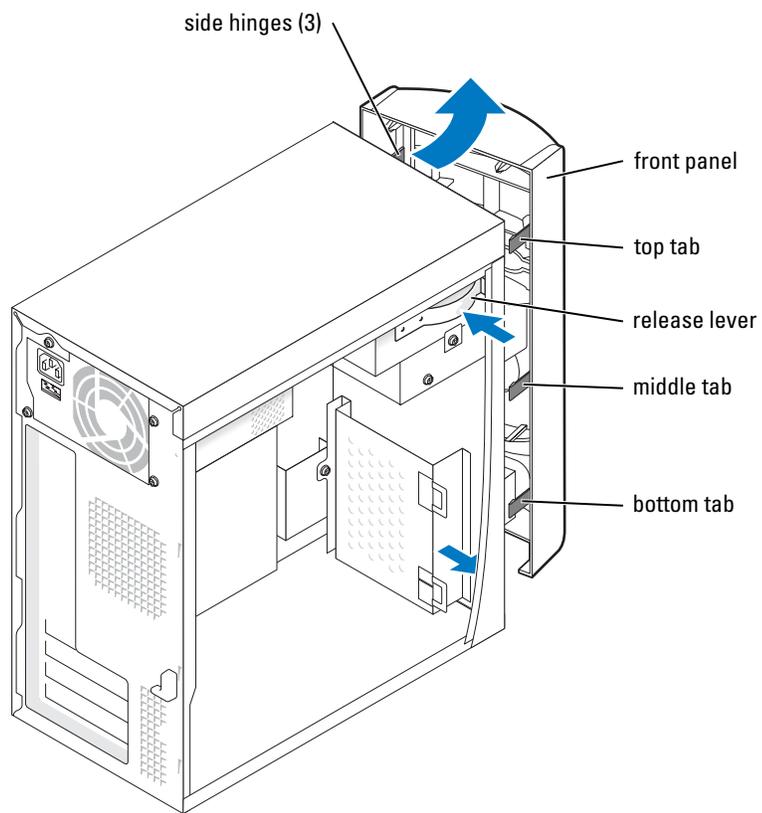
- 1 Shut down the computer through the **Start** menu (see page 18).
- 2 Ensure that your computer and attached devices are turned off. If your computer and attached devices did not automatically turn off when you shut down your computer, turn them off now.

 **NOTICE:** To disconnect a network cable, first unplug the cable from your computer and then unplug it from the network wall jack.

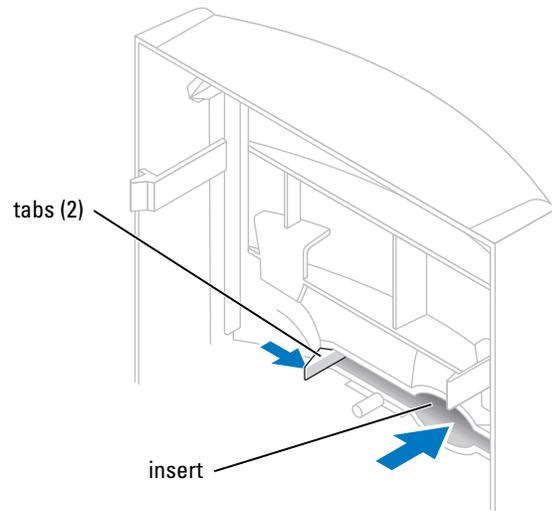
- 3 Disconnect any telephone or telecommunication lines from the computer.
- 4 Disconnect your computer and all attached devices from their electrical outlets, and then press the power button to ground the system board.

 **CAUTION:** To guard against electrical shock, always unplug your computer from the electrical outlet before opening the cover.

- 5 Remove the computer cover (see page 49).
- 6 Release and remove the front panel:
  - a Push the release lever to release the top tab.
  - b Reach inside the computer and push the bottom tab towards you to release it (the middle tab releases automatically).
  - c Rotate the front panel to separate it from the side hinges.



**7** Press in the two insert tabs, and then push out the front-panel insert.



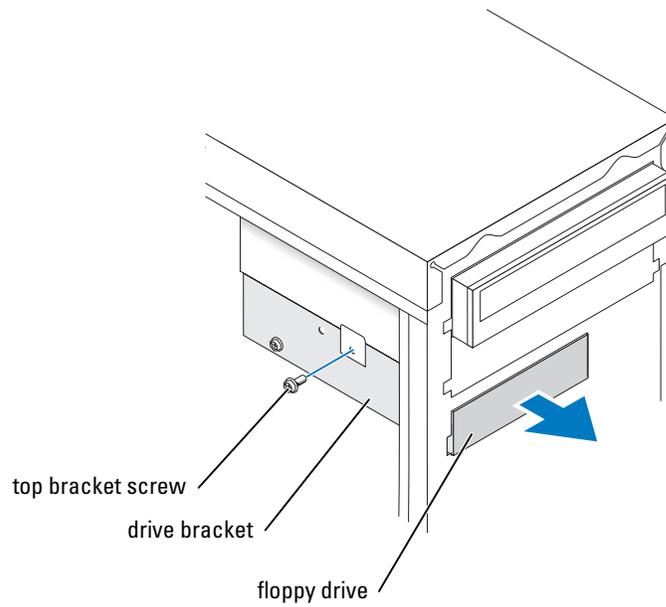
**8** Connect the floppy-drive power cable to the back of the drive.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Match the colored strip on the cable with pin 1 on the drive (pin 1 is marked as "1").

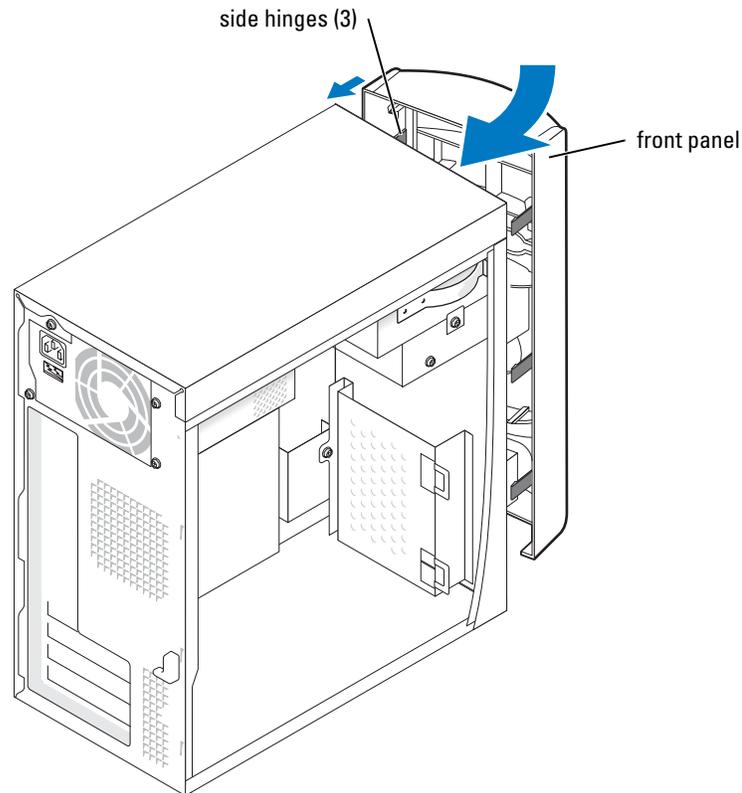
**9** Connect the data cable to the back of the drive and to the floppy drive connector on the system board (see page 51).

**10** Position the top of the floppy drive bracket so that it is completely flush with the bottom of the upper drive bay, and then slide the floppy drive bracket forward into place.

**🔍 NOTE:** The top of the floppy drive bracket has two slots that fit into two clips on the bottom of the upper drive bay. When the floppy drive bracket is properly mounted, it remains in place without support.



- 11** Secure the floppy drive bracket with the top bracket screw that came with your drive.
- 12** Reattach the front panel to the side hinges, and then rotate it until it snaps onto the front of the computer.



- 13 Check all cable connections, and fold cables out of the way to provide airflow for the fan and cooling vents.
- 14 Replace the computer cover (see page 68).
- 🔊 **NOTICE:** To connect a network cable, first plug the cable into the network wall jack and then plug it into the computer.
- 15 Connect your computer and devices to electrical outlets, and turn them on.
- 16 After you turn on your computer, press <F2> when you are prompted to enter setup mode.
- 17 Highlight **Drive Configuration** and press <Enter>.
- 18 Use the left and right arrows to change **Diskette Drive A** from **Not Installed** to **3.5 inch, 1.44 MB**.
- 19 Press <Enter>.
- 20 Highlight **Integrated Devices (LegacySelect Options)** and press <Enter>.
- 21 Ensure that the **Diskette Interface** entry is set to **Auto**. If necessary, use the left and right arrows to set it to **Auto**.

- 22 Press <Enter>.
- 23 Press <Esc>.
- 24 Press <Enter> to **Save changes and Exit**.  
The computer restarts.
- 25 See the documentation that came with the drive for instructions on installing any software required for drive operation.

## Adding a Second CD or DVD Drive



**CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

- 1 Shut down the computer through the **Start** menu (see page 18).



**NOTE:** Drives sold by Dell come with their own operating software and documentation. After you install a drive, see the documentation that came with the drive for instructions on installing and using the drive software.

- 2 Ensure that your computer and attached devices are turned off. If your computer and attached devices did not automatically turn off when you shut down your computer, turn them off now.



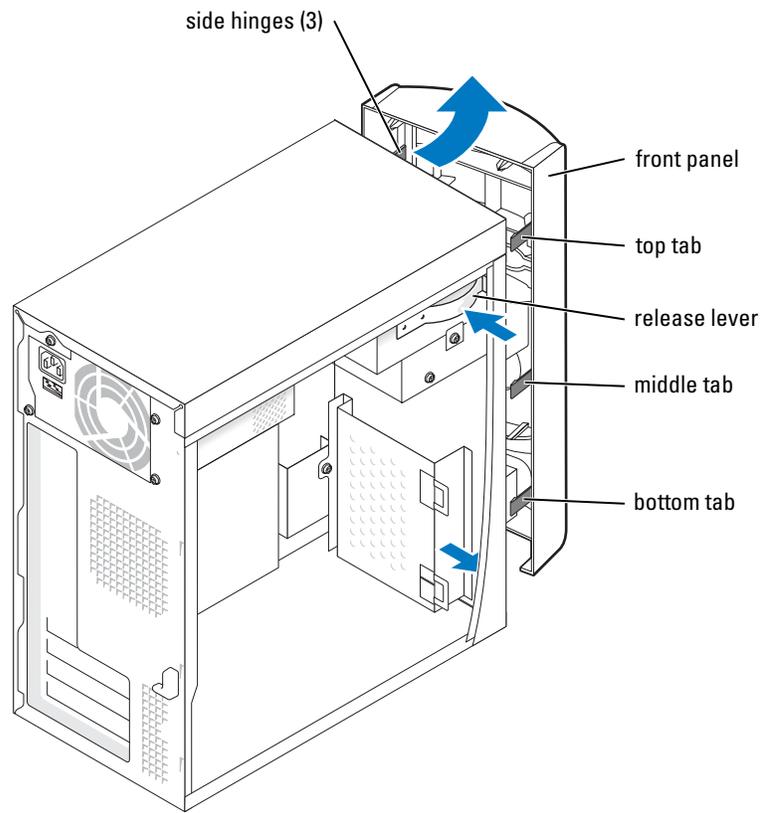
**NOTICE:** To disconnect a network cable, first unplug the cable from your computer and then unplug it from the network wall jack.

- 3 Disconnect any telephone or telecommunication lines from the computer.
- 4 Disconnect your computer and all attached devices from their electrical outlets, and then press the power button to ground the system board.

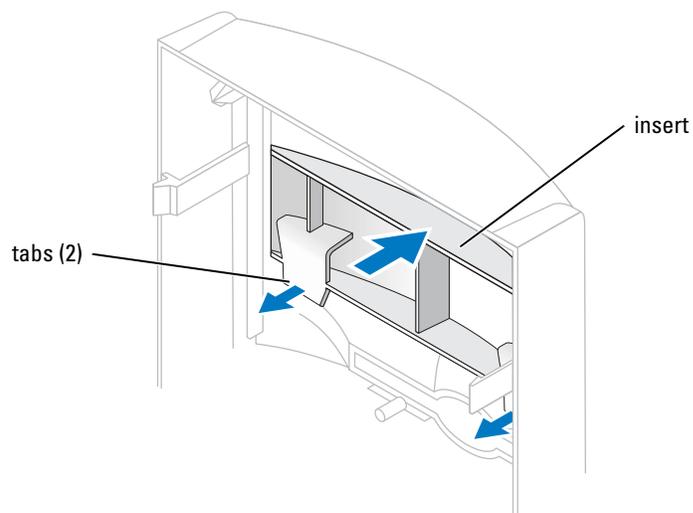


**CAUTION:** To guard against electrical shock, always unplug your computer from the electrical outlet before opening the cover.

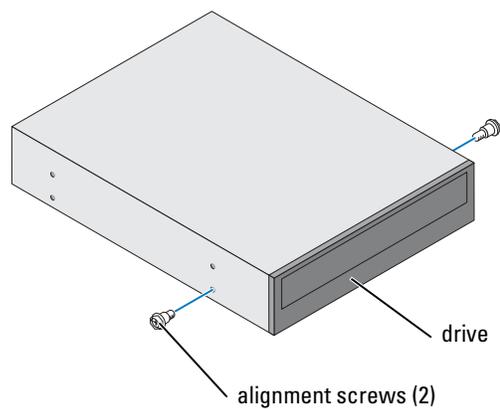
- 5 Remove the computer cover (see page 49).
- 6 Release and remove the front panel:
  - a Push the release lever to release the top tab.
  - b Reach inside the computer and push the bottom tab towards you to release it (the middle tab releases automatically).
  - c Rotate the front panel to separate it from the side hinges.



**7** Pull the two front-panel tabs towards you, and then push out the front-panel insert.

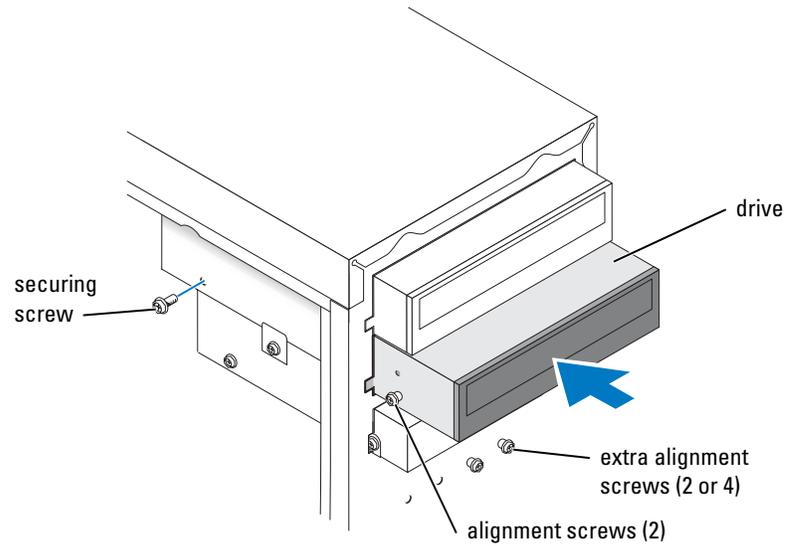


- 8 Ensure that the jumper setting on the new drive is set for "cable select" (see the documentation that came with the drive for information).
- 9 Remove two extra alignment screws, shown in the illustration on page 62, from the front of the computer and insert them into the drive.

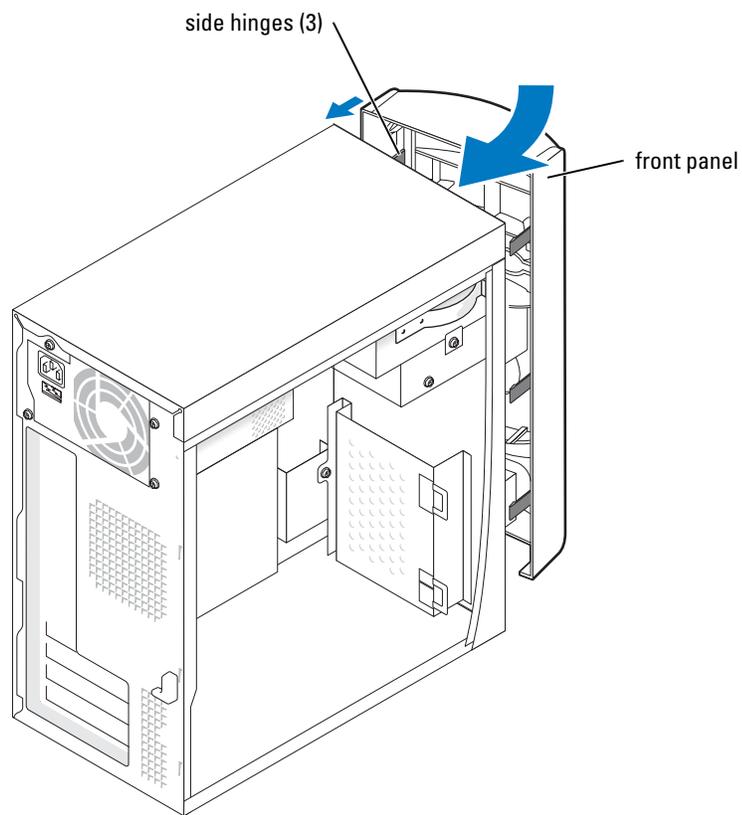


**NOTE:** Some computers come with only two extra alignment screws; others come with four. You only need two alignment screws for this procedure.

- 10 Gently slide the drive into place.



- 11 Once the drive is in place, apply pressure to ensure that the drive is fully seated.
- 12 Use the securing screw that came with the drive to attach the drive to the computer.
-  **CAUTION: Match the colored strip on the cable with pin 1 on the drive (pin 1 is marked as "1").**
- 13 Connect the power cable to the system board.
- 14 Locate the data cable from the CD or DVD drive in the upper drive bay and connect its middle data connector to the new drive.
- 15 Check all cable connections, and then fold the cables out of the way to provide airflow for the fan and cooling vents.
- 16 Reattach the front panel to the side hinges, and then rotate it until it snaps onto the front of the computer.



**17** Replace the computer cover (see page 68).

**🔗 NOTICE:** To connect a network cable, first plug the cable into the network wall jack and then plug it into the computer.

**18** Connect your computer and devices to electrical outlets, and then turn them on.

See the documentation that came with the drive for instructions on installing any software required for drive operation.

## Adding Memory

You can increase your computer memory by installing memory modules on the system board. For information on the type of memory supported by your computer, see "Memory" on page 70.

### Installing Memory

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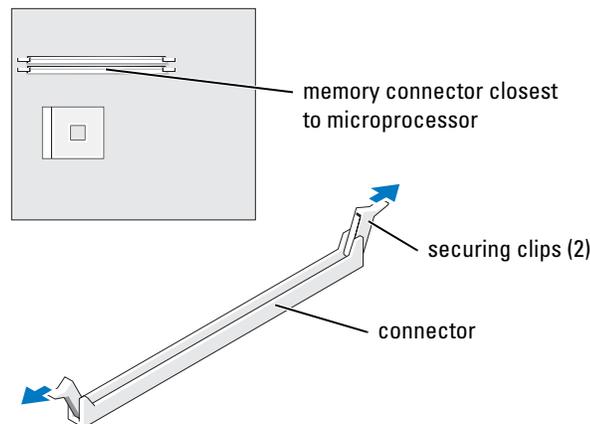
- 1 Shut down the computer through the **Start** menu (see page 18).
- 2 Ensure that your computer and attached devices are turned off. If your computer and attached devices did not automatically turn off when you shut down your computer, turn them off now.

**🔄 NOTICE:** To disconnect a network cable, first unplug the cable from your computer and then unplug it from the network wall jack.

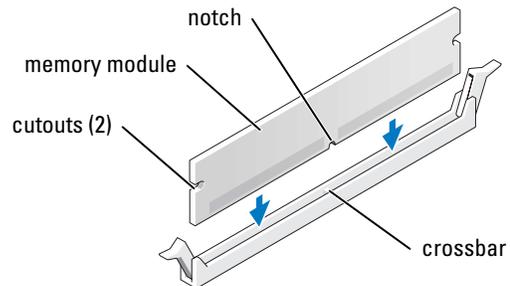
- 3 Disconnect any telephone or telecommunication lines from the computer.
- 4 Disconnect your computer and all attached devices from their electrical outlets, and then press the power button to ground the system board.

**⚠ CAUTION:** To guard against electrical shock, always unplug your computer from the electrical outlet before opening the cover.

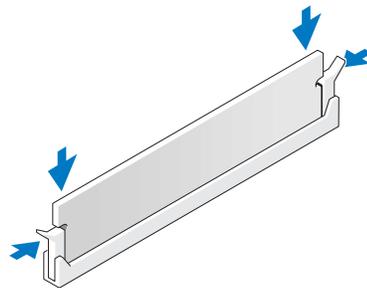
- 5 Remove the computer cover (see page 49).
- 6 Press out the securing clip at each end of the memory module connector.



- 7 Align the notch on the bottom of the module with the crossbar in the connector.



- 8 **NOTICE:** To avoid damage to the memory module, press the module straight down into the connector while you apply equal force to each end of the module.
- 8 Insert the module into the connector until the module snaps into position.  
If you insert the module correctly, the securing clips snap into the cutouts at each end of the module.



- 9 Replace the computer cover (see page 68).
- 8 **NOTICE:** To connect a network cable, first plug the cable into the network wall jack and then plug it into the computer.
- 10 Connect your computer and devices to electrical outlets, and turn them on.
- 11 Right-click the **My Computer** icon and click **Properties**.
- 12 Click the **General** tab.
- 13 To verify that the memory is installed correctly, check the amount of memory (RAM) listed.

## Removing Memory

 **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

 **NOTE:** Memory purchased from Dell is covered under your computer warranty.

- 1 Shut down the computer through the **Start** menu (see page 18).
- 2 Ensure that your computer and attached devices are turned off. If your computer and attached devices did not automatically turn off when you shut down your computer, turn them off now.

 **NOTICE:** To disconnect a network cable, first unplug the cable from your computer and then unplug it from the network wall jack.

- 3 Disconnect any telephone or telecommunication lines from the computer.
- 4 Disconnect your computer and all attached devices from their electrical outlets, and then press the power button to ground the system board.

 **CAUTION:** To guard against electrical shock, always unplug your computer from the electrical outlet before opening the cover.

- 5 Remove the computer cover (see page 49).
- 6 Press out the securing clip at each end of the memory module connector.
- 7 Grasp the module and pull up.

If the module is difficult to remove, gently ease the module back and forth to remove it from the connector.

## Replacing the Battery

 **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

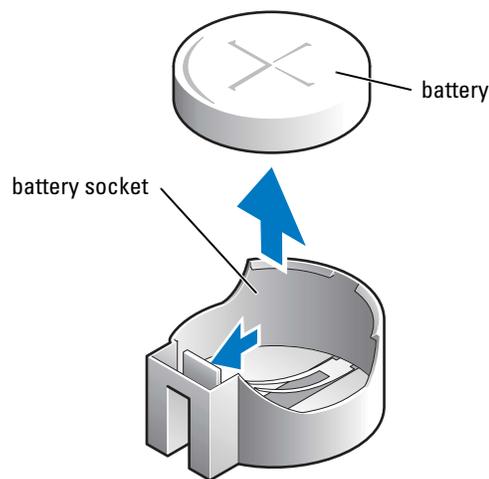
A coin-cell battery maintains computer configuration, date, and time information. The battery can last several years.

If you have to repeatedly reset time and date information after turning on the computer, replace the battery.

 **CAUTION:** A new battery can explode if it is incorrectly installed. Replace the 3-V CR2032 battery only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

- 1 Record all the screens in the system setup program (see page 74) so that you can restore the correct settings when you perform step 11.
- 2 Shut down the computer through the **Start** menu (see page 18).

- 3 Ensure that your computer and attached devices are turned off. If your computer and attached devices did not automatically turn off when you shut down your computer, turn them off now.
- ➡ **NOTICE:** To disconnect a network cable, first unplug the cable from your computer and then unplug it from the network wall jack.
- 4 Disconnect any telephone or telecommunication lines from the computer.
- 5 Disconnect your computer and all attached devices from their electrical outlets, and then press the power button to ground the system board.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** To guard against electrical shock, always unplug your computer from the electrical outlet before opening the cover.
- 6 Remove the computer cover (see page 49).
- 7 Locate the battery socket (see page 51).
- 8 Remove the battery by carefully prying it out of its socket with your fingers or with a blunt, nonconducting object such as a plastic screwdriver.
- ➡ **NOTICE:** To avoid damage to the system board while you pry the battery loose, be sure to insert the plastic screwdriver between the battery and the socket (not the system board).



- 9 Insert the new battery into the socket with the side labeled "+" facing up and snap the battery into place.
- ➡ **NOTICE:** To connect a network cable, first plug the cable into the network wall jack and then plug it into the computer.
- 10 Connect your computer and devices to electrical outlets, and turn them on.

- 11 Access the system setup program (see page 74) and restore the settings you recorded in step 1.
- 12 Properly dispose of the old battery (see ).

## Replacing the Computer Cover

- 1 Ensure that all cables are connected, and fold cables out of the way.
- 2 Ensure that no tools or extra parts are left inside the computer.
- 3 Place the cover on the computer.
- 4 Slide the cover towards the front of the computer until it fits completely into place.
-  **NOTICE:** To connect a network cable, first plug the cable into the network wall jack and then plug it into the computer.
- 5 Connect your computer and devices to electrical outlets, and turn them on.

# Appendix

## Specifications

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### Microprocessor

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Microprocessor type	Intel® Pentium® 4 or Celeron®
L1 cache	8 KB first-level (Pentium 4 and Celeron).
L2 cache	256- or 512-KB (displayed in the system setup program) pipelined-burst, eight-way set associative, write-back SRAM (Pentium 4);  128-KB SRAM that resides in the processor's core. The L2 cache runs at the processor's internal clock speed (Celeron).

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### System Information

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System chip set	Intel 845GV
DMA channels	eight
Interrupt levels	24 APIC mode
System BIOS chip	4 Mb (512 KB)
System clock	400- or 533-MHz data rate

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### Expansion Bus

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Bus types	PCI
Bus speed	PCI: 33 MHz
PCI connectors	three
PCI connector size	120 pins
PCI connector data width (maximum)	32 bits

<b>Memory</b>	
Architecture	DDR SDRAM
Memory connectors	two
Memory capacities	128-, 256-, or 512-MB
Minimum memory	128 MB shared DDR SDRAM
	<i>NOTE: Between 32 and 64 MB of system memory may be allocated to support graphics, depending on system memory size and other factors.</i>
Maximum memory	1 GB
Memory type	PC2100 (266-MHz) or PC2700 (333-MHz) DDR SDRAM (non-ECC)
<b>Drives</b>	
Externally accessible	two 5.25-inch bays one 3.5-inch bay
Internally accessible	one bay for 1-inch-high IDE hard drive
<b>Ports and Connectors</b>	
Externally accessible:	
Serial	9-pin connector; 16550C-compatible
Parallel	25-hole connector (bidirectional)
Video	15-hole connector
Keyboard	6-pin mini-DIN connector
Mouse	6-pin mini-DIN connector
USB	two front-panel and four back-panel USB 2.0-compliant connectors
Network	RJ-45 connector
Audio	three back miniature connectors for line-in, line-out, and microphone
Headphone	one front miniature connector for line-out

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**Ports and Connectors (continued)**

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Internally accessible:

Primary IDE channel	40-pin connector on PCI local bus
Secondary IDE channel	40-pin connector on PCI local bus
Floppy drive (optional)	34-pin connector

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**Video**

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Video controller	integrated Intel 3D Extreme Graphics
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**Audio**

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Audio controller	integrated audio
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**Network**

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Network controller	Integrated 10/100 Ethernet
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**Controls and Lights**

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Power control	push button
Front-panel power light	solid green for power-on state; blinking green for standby state; amber (see page 28)
Hard-drive access light	green

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**Power**

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DC power supply:

Wattage	200 W or 250 W
Heat dissipation	682 or 853 BTU (fully-loaded computer without monitor)
Voltage (see the <i>Product Information Guide</i> for important voltage setting information)	100 to 120 V at 60 Hz; 200 to 240 V at 50 Hz
Backup battery	3-V CR2032 coin cell

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**Physical**

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Height x Width x Depth	36.8 x 18.4 x 42.6 cm (14.5 x 7.25 x 16.75 inches)
Weight	10.4 kg (23 lb)

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**Environmental**


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## Temperature:

Operating	10° to 35°C (50° to 95°F) <i>NOTE: At 35°C (95°F), the maximum operating altitude is 914 m (3000 ft).</i>
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Storage	-40° to 65°C (-40° to 149°F)
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Relative humidity	20% to 80% (noncondensing)
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## Maximum vibration:

Operating	0.25 G at 3 to 200 Hz
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Storage	2.20 Grms at 10 to 500 Hz
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## Maximum shock:

Nonoperating (half-sine pulse)	105 G, 2 ms
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Nonoperating (faired-square wave)	32 G with a velocity change of 596.9 cm/sec (235 inches/sec)
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## Altitude:

Operating	-15.2 to 3048 m (-50 to 10,000 ft) <i>NOTE: At 35°C (95°F), the maximum operating altitude is 914 m (3000 ft).</i>
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Storage	-15.2 to 10,670 m (-50 to 35,000 ft)
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## Standard Settings

The system setup program contains the standard settings for your computer.

 **NOTICE:** Unless you are an expert computer user, do not change the settings for this program. Certain changes might make your computer work incorrectly.

See the following figure for an example of the main program screen.

Dell - Dimension 2400			
Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor: <i>nnn</i> GHz		BIOS Version: <i>nnn</i>	
Level 2 Cache: <i>nnn</i> KB Integrated		Service Tag: <i>nnnnnn</i>	
<pre> System Time .....00:00:00 System Date .....DAY/MO/DATE/YR  Drive Configuration .....&lt;Enter&gt; Boot Sequence .....&lt;Enter&gt;  Memory Information .....&lt;Enter&gt; CPU Information .....&lt;Enter&gt;  Integrated Devices (LegacySelect Options) .....&lt;Enter&gt; Power Management .....&lt;Enter&gt; System Security .....&lt;Enter&gt;  Keyboard NumLock .....On Report Keyboard Errors .....Report  Auto Power On .....Disabled Fast Boot .....On OS Install Mode .....Off IDE Hard Drive Acoustics Mode .....Bypass  System Event Log .....&lt;Enter&gt;  Asset Tag .....XXXXXX </pre>			
↓↑ to select	SPACE, +, - to change	ESC to exit	F1 = Help

### Viewing Settings

- 1 Turn on (or restart) your computer.
- 2 When the blue DELL™ logo appears, press <F2> immediately.  
If you wait too long and the operating system logo appears, continue to wait until you see the Microsoft® Windows® desktop. Then shut down your computer and try again.

## System Setup Program Screens

The system setup screens are organized into the following sections:

- The menu bar at the top provides access to the main program screens:
  - **Main** provides settings for the basic computer configuration.
  - **Advanced** provides detailed settings for some computer features.
  - **Security** provides indications and settings for user and setup passwords.
  - **Power** provides settings for system power management features.
  - **Boot** provides information about how the computer starts.
  - **Exit** provides selections for saving and loading the program settings.
- The left side lists configuration options and their settings for the hardware installed in your computer.

You can change settings enclosed in brackets, but not those that are grayed out. Options identified by an arrowhead (>) provide access to submenus.

- The top-right side displays help information for a highlighted option.
- The bottom-right side lists keys and their functions for the displayed screen.

## Boot Sequence

This feature allows you to change the boot sequence for devices.

### Changing Boot Sequence for the Current Boots

You can use this feature, for example, to restart your computer to a USB device such as a floppy drive, memory key, or CD-RW drive.

- 1** Turn on (or restart) your computer.
- 2** When **F2 = Setup**, **F12 = Boot Menu** appears in the upper-right corner of the screen, press <F12>.

If you wait too long and the operating system logo appears, continue to wait until you see the Microsoft Windows desktop. Then shut down your computer (see page 18) and try again.

The **Boot Device Menu** appears, listing all available boot devices. Each device has a number next to it.

- 3** At the bottom of the menu, enter the number of the device that is to be used for the current boot only.

### Changing Boot Sequence for Future Boots

- 1 Enter the system setup program (see page 72).
- 2 Use the arrow keys to highlight the **Boot Sequence** menu option and press <Enter> to access the pop-up menu.

 **NOTE:** Write down your current boot sequence in case you want to restore it.

- 3 Press the up- and down-arrow keys to move through the list of devices.
- 4 Press the spacebar to enable or disable a device (enabled devices have a checkmark).

Press plus (+) or minus (-) to move a selected device up or down the list.

## Clearing Forgotten Passwords

 **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

If you forget your supervisor or setup password, you cannot operate your computer or change settings in the system setup program until you clear the forgotten password(s).

- 1 Shut down the computer through the **Start** menu (see page 18).
- 2 Ensure that your computer and attached devices are turned off. If your computer and attached devices did not automatically turn off when you shut down your computer, turn them off now.

 **NOTICE:** To disconnect a network cable, first unplug the cable from your computer and then unplug it from the network wall jack.

- 3 Disconnect any telephone or telecommunication lines from the computer.
- 4 Disconnect your computer and all attached devices from their electrical outlets, and then press the power button to ground the system board.

 **CAUTION:** To guard against electrical shock, always unplug your computer from the electrical outlet before opening the cover.

- 5 Remove the computer cover (see page 49).

 **NOTICE:** Before touching anything inside your computer, ground yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface, such as the metal at the back of the computer. While you work, periodically touch an unpainted metal surface to dissipate any static electricity that could harm internal components.

- 6 Locate the 2-pin password jumper (see page 51) on the system board, and then remove the jumper from both pins.

When you receive your computer, the jumper is attached to both pins.

- 7 Replace the computer cover (see page 68).
- 8 Connect your computer and devices to electrical outlets, and turn them on.
- 9 If you are prompted to press <F1> to continue, press <F1>.

- 10 After the Microsoft Windows desktop appears on your computer, shut down the computer (see page 18).
- ➡ **NOTICE:** To disconnect a network cable, first unplug the cable from your computer and then unplug it from the network wall jack.
- 11 Turn off any attached devices and disconnect them from their electrical outlets.
- 12 Disconnect the power cable from your computer, and then press the power button to ground the system board.
- 13 Remove the computer cover (see page 49).
- 14 Remove the password jumper.  
Attach the jumper to only one pin so that you do not lose it.
- 15 Replace the computer cover (see page 68).
- ➡ **NOTICE:** To connect a network cable, first plug the cable into the network wall jack and then plug it into the computer.
- 16 Connect your computer and devices to electrical outlets, and turn them on.
- 17 If you are prompted to press <F1> to continue, press <F1>.

## Dell Technical Support Policy (U.S. Only)

Technician-assisted technical support requires the cooperation and participation of the customer in the troubleshooting process and provides for restoration of the operating system, software programs, and hardware drivers to the original default configuration as shipped from Dell, as well as the verification of appropriate functionality of the computer and all Dell-installed hardware. In addition to this technician-assisted technical support, online technical support is available at [support.dell.com](http://support.dell.com). Additional technical support options may be available for purchase.

Dell provides limited technical support for the computer and any "Dell-installed" software and peripherals<sup>1</sup>. Support for third-party software and peripherals is provided by the original manufacturer, including those purchased and/or installed through Dell Software and Peripherals, Readyware, and Custom Factory Integration<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Repair services are provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of your limited warranty and any optional support service contract purchased with the computer.

<sup>2</sup> All Dell-standard components included in a Custom Factory Integration (CFI) project are covered by the standard Dell limited warranty for your computer. However, Dell also extends a parts replacement program to cover all nonstandard, third-party hardware components integrated through CFI for the duration of the computer's service contract.

### Definition of "Dell-Installed" Software and Peripherals

Dell-installed software includes the operating system and some of the software programs that are installed on the computer during the manufacturing process (Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Office, Norton Antivirus, and so on).

Dell-installed peripherals include any internal expansion cards, or Dell-branded module bay or PC Card accessories. In addition, any Dell-branded monitors, keyboards, mice, speakers, microphones for telephonic modems, docking stations/port replicators, networking products, and all associated cabling are included.

### **Definition of "Third-Party" Software and Peripherals**

Third-party software and peripherals include any peripheral, accessory, or software program sold by Dell not under the Dell brand (printers, scanners, cameras, games, and so on). Support for all third-party software and peripherals is provided by the original manufacturer of the product.

## **FCC Notices (U.S. Only)**

Most Dell computer systems are classified by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as Class B digital devices. To determine which classification applies to your computer system, examine all FCC registration labels located on the bottom, side, or back panel of your computer, on card-mounting brackets, and on the cards themselves. If any one of the labels carries a Class A rating, your entire system is considered to be a Class A digital device. If *all* labels carry an FCC Class B rating as distinguished by either an FCC ID number or the FCC logo, (**FCC**), your system is considered to be a Class B digital device.

Once you have determined your system's FCC classification, read the appropriate FCC notice. Note that FCC regulations provide that changes or modifications not expressly approved by Dell could void your authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

This device may not cause harmful interference.

This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### **Class A**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction manual, may cause harmful interference with radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case you will be required to correct the interference at your own expense.

### **Class B**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can

radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction manual, may cause interference with radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, you are encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.

### **FCC Identification Information**

The following information is provided on the device or devices covered in this document in compliance with FCC regulations:

- Model number: MTC2

Company name:

Dell Inc.  
One Dell Way  
Round Rock, Texas 78682 USA  
512-338-4400

### **Contacting Dell**

To contact Dell electronically, you can access the following websites:

- [www.dell.com](http://www.dell.com)
- [support.dell.com](http://support.dell.com) (technical support)
- [premiersupport.dell.com](http://premiersupport.dell.com) (technical support for educational, government, healthcare, and medium/large business customers, including Premier, Platinum, and Gold customers)

For specific web addresses for your country, find the appropriate country section in the table below.

**NOTE:** Toll-free numbers are for use within the country for which they are listed.

When you need to contact Dell, use the electronic addresses, telephone numbers, and codes provided in the following table. If you need assistance in determining which codes to use, contact a local or an international operator.

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Anguilla	General Support	toll-free: 800-335-0031
Antigua and Barbuda	General Support	1-800-805-5924
Argentina (Buenos Aires)	Website: <a href="http://www.dell.com.ar">www.dell.com.ar</a>	
International Access Code: 00	E-mail: <a href="mailto:us_latin_services@dell.com">us_latin_services@dell.com</a>	
Country Code: 54	E-mail for desktop and portable computers: <a href="mailto:la-techsupport@dell.com">la-techsupport@dell.com</a>	
City Code: 11	E-mail for servers and EMC: <a href="mailto:la_enterprise@dell.com">la_enterprise@dell.com</a>	
	Customer Care	toll-free: 0-800-444-0730
	Tech Support	toll-free: 0-800-444-0733
	Tech Support Services	toll-free: 0-800-444-0724
	Sales	0-810-444-3355
Aruba	General Support	toll-free: 800-1578
Australia (Sydney)	E-mail (Australia): <a href="mailto:au_tech_support@dell.com">au_tech_support@dell.com</a>	
International Access Code: 0011	E-mail (New Zealand): <a href="mailto:nz_tech_support@dell.com">nz_tech_support@dell.com</a>	
Country Code: 61	Home and Small Business	1-300-65-55-33
City Code: 2	Government and Business	toll-free: 1-800-633-559
	Preferred Accounts Division (PAD)	toll-free: 1-800-060-889
	For servers and storage	toll-free: 1-800-505-095
	For desktop and portable computers	toll-free: 1-800-733-314
	Customer Care	toll-free: 1-800-819-339
	Corporate Sales	toll-free: 1-800-808-385
	Transaction Sales	toll-free: 1-800-808-312
	Fax	toll-free: 1-800-818-341

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<b>Austria (Vienna)</b>	Website: <a href="http://support.euro.dell.com">support.euro.dell.com</a>	
International Access Code: 900	E-mail: <a href="mailto:tech_support_central_europe@dell.com">tech_support_central_europe@dell.com</a>	
Country Code: 43	Home/Small Business Sales	0820 240 530 00
City Code: 1	Home/Small Business Fax	0820 240 530 49
	Home/Small Business Customer Care	0820 240 530 14
	Preferred Accounts/Corporate Customer Care	0820 240 530 16
	Home/Small Business Technical Support	0820 240 530 14
	Preferred Accounts/Corporate Technical Support	0660 8779
	Switchboard	0820 240 530 00
<b>Bahamas</b>	General Support	toll-free: 1-866-278-6818
<b>Barbados</b>	General Support	1-800-534-3066
<b>Belgium (Brussels)</b>	Website: <a href="http://support.euro.dell.com">support.euro.dell.com</a>	
International Access Code: 00	E-mail for French Speaking Customers: <a href="http://support.euro.dell.com/be/fr/emailldell/">support.euro.dell.com/be/fr/emailldell/</a>	
Country Code: 32	Technical Support	02 481 92 88
City Code: 2	Technical Support Fax	02 481 92 95
	Customer Care	02 713 15 .65
	Corporate Sales	02 481 91 00
	Fax	02 481 92 99
	Switchboard	02 481 91 00
<b>Bermuda</b>	General Support	1-800-342-0671
<b>Bolivia</b>	General Support	toll-free: 800-10-0238
<b>Brazil</b>	Website: <a href="http://www.dell.com/br">www.dell.com/br</a>	
International Access Code: 00	Customer Support, Technical Support	0800 90 3355
Country Code: 55	Technical Support Fax	51 481 5470
City Code: 51	Customer Care Fax	51 481 5480
	Sales	0800 90 3390
<b>British Virgin Islands</b>	General Support	toll-free: 1-866-278-6820
<b>Brunei</b>	Customer Technical Support (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4966
Country Code: 673	Customer Service (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4949
	Transaction Sales (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4955

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Canada (North York, Ontario) International Access Code: 011	Online Order Status: <a href="http://www.dell.ca/ostatus">www.dell.ca/ostatus</a> AutoTech (automated technical support) Customer Care (Home Sales/Small Business) Customer Care (med./large business, government) Technical Support (Home Sales/Small Business) Technical Support (med./large bus., government) Sales (Home Sales/Small Business) Sales (med./large bus., government) Spare Parts Sales & Extended Service Sales	toll-free: 1-800-247-9362 toll-free: 1-800-847-4096 toll-free: 1-800-326-9463 toll-free: 1-800-847-4096 toll-free: 1-800-387-5757 toll-free: 1-800-387-5752 toll-free: 1-800-387-5755 1 866 440 3355
Cayman Islands	General Support	1-800-805-7541
Chile (Santiago) Country Code: 56 City Code: 2	Sales, Customer Support, and Technical Support	toll-free: 1230-020-4823

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China (Xiamen) Country Code: 86 City Code: 592	Technical Support website: support.dell.com.cn Technical Support E-mail: cn_support@dell.com Technical Support Fax Technical Support (Dimension™ and Inspiron™) Technical Support (OptiPlex™, Latitude™, and Dell Precision™) Technical Support (servers and storage) Technical Support (projectors, PDAs, printers, switches, routers, and so on) Customer Advocacy Customer Advocacy Fax Home and Small Business Preferred Accounts Division Large Corporate Accounts GCP Large Corporate Accounts Key Accounts Large Corporate Accounts North Large Corporate Accounts North Government and Education Large Corporate Accounts East Large Corporate Accounts East Government and Education Large Corporate Accounts Queue Team Large Corporate Accounts South Large Corporate Accounts West Large Corporate Accounts Spare Parts	818 1350 toll-free: 800 858 2969 toll-free: 800 858 0950 toll-free: 800 858 0960 toll-free: 800 858 2920 toll-free: 800 858 2060 592 818 1308 toll-free: 800 858 2222 toll-free: 800 858 2557 toll-free: 800 858 2055 toll-free: 800 858 2628 toll-free: 800 858 2999 toll-free: 800 858 2955 toll-free: 800 858 2020 toll-free: 800 858 2669 toll-free: 800 858 2572 toll-free: 800 858 2355 toll-free: 800 858 2811 toll-free: 800 858 2621
Colombia	General Support	980-9-15-3978
Costa Rica	General Support	0800-012-0435

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Czech Republic (Prague)	Website: support.euro.dell.com	
International Access Code: 00	E-mail: czech_dell@dell.com	
Country Code: 420	Technical Support	02 2186 27 27
City Code: 2	Technical Support Fax	02 2186 27 28
	Customer Care	02 2186 27 11
	Customer Care Fax	02 2186 27 14
	Switchboard	02 2186 27 11
Denmark (Copenhagen)	Website: support.euro.dell.com	
International Access Code: 00	E-mail Support (portable computers): den_nbk_support@dell.com	
Country Code: 45	E-mail Support (desktop computers): den_support@dell.com	
	E-mail Support (servers): Nordic_server_support@dell.com	
	Technical Support	7023 0182
	Customer Care (Relational)	7023 0184
	Home/Small Business Customer Care	3287 5505
	Switchboard (Relational)	3287 1200
	Switchboard Fax (Relational)	3287 1201
	Switchboard (Home/Small Business)	3287 5000
	Switchboard Fax (Home/Small Business)	3287 5001
Dominica	General Support	toll-free: 1-866-278-6821
Dominican Republic	General Support	1-800-148-0530
Ecuador	General Support	toll-free: 999-119
El Salvador	General Support	01-899-753-0777

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Finland (Helsinki) International Access Code: 990 Country Code: 358 City Code: 9	Website: support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: fin_support@dell.com	
	E-mail Support (servers): Nordic_support@dell.com	
	Technical Support	09 253 313 60
	Technical Support Fax	09 253 313 81
	Relational Customer Care	09 253 313 38
	Home/Small Business Customer Care	09 693 791 94
	Fax	09 253 313 99
Switchboard	09 253 313 00	
France (Paris) (Montpellier) International Access Code: 00 Country Code: 33 City Codes: (1) (4)	Website: support.euro.dell.com	
	E-mail: support.euro.dell.com/fr/fr/emaildell/	
	<b>Home and Small Business</b>	
	Technical Support	0825 387 270
	Customer Care	0825 823 833
	Switchboard	0825 004 700
	Switchboard (calls from outside of France)	04 99 75 40 00
	Sales	0825 004 700
	Fax	0825 004 701
	Fax (calls from outside of France)	04 99 75 40 01
	<b>Corporate</b>	
	Technical Support	0825 004 719
	Customer Care	0825 338 339
	Switchboard	01 55 94 71 00
Sales	01 55 94 71 00	
Fax	01 55 94 71 01	

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Germany (Langen) International Access Code: 00 Country Code: 49 City Code: 6103	Website: <a href="http://support.euro.dell.com">support.euro.dell.com</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:tech_support_central_europe@dell.com">tech_support_central_europe@dell.com</a> Technical Support Home/Small Business Customer Care Global Segment Customer Care Preferred Accounts Customer Care Large Accounts Customer Care Public Accounts Customer Care Switchboard	06103 766-7200 0180-5-224400 06103 766-9570 06103 766-9420 06103 766-9560 06103 766-9555 06103 766-7000
Greece International Access Code: 00 Country Code: 30	Website: <a href="http://support.euro.dell.com">support.euro.dell.com</a> E-mail: <a href="http://support.euro.dell.com/gr/en/emailldell/">support.euro.dell.com/gr/en/emailldell/</a> Technical Support Gold Service Technical Support Switchboard Gold Service Switchboard Sales Fax	00800-44 14 95 18 00800-44 14 00 83 2108129810 2108129811 2108129800 2108129812
Grenada	General Support	toll-free: 1-866-540-3355
Guatemala	General Support	1-800-999-0136

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Guyana	General Support	toll-free: 1-877-270-4609
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Website: support.ap.dell.com	
International Access Code: 001	E-mail: apsupport@dell.com	
Country Code: 852	Technical Support (Dimension™ and Inspiron™)	2969 3188
	Technical Support (OptiPlex™, Latitude™, and Dell Precision™)	2969 3191
	Technical Support (PowerApp™, PowerEdge™, PowerConnect™, and PowerVault™)	2969 3196
	Gold Queue EEC Hotline	2969 3187
	Customer Advocacy	3416 0910
	Large Corporate Accounts	3416 0907
	Global Customer Programs	3416 0908
	Medium Business Division	3416 0912
	Home and Small Business Division	2969 3155
<b>India</b>	Technical Support	1600 33 8045
	Sales	1600 33 8044
<b>Ireland (Cherrywood)</b>	Website: support.euro.dell.com	
International Access Code: 16	E-mail: dell_direct_support@dell.com	
Country Code: 353	Technical Support	1850 543 543
City Code: 1	U.K. Technical Support (dial within U.K. only)	0870 908 0800
	Home User Customer Care	01 204 4014
	Small Business Customer Care	01 204 4014
	U.K. Customer Care (dial within U.K. only)	0870 906 0010
	Corporate Customer Care	1850 200 982
	Corporate Customer Care (dial within U.K. only)	0870 907 4499
	Ireland Sales	01 204 4444
	U.K. Sales (dial within U.K. only)	0870 907 4000
	Fax/Sales Fax	01 204 0103
	Switchboard	01 204 4444

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Italy (Milan)	Website: support.euro.dell.com	
International Access Code: 00	E-mail: support.euro.dell.com/it/it/emaildell/	
Country Code: 39	<b>Home and Small Business</b>	
City Code: 02	Technical Support	02 577 826 90
	Customer Care	02 696 821 14
	Fax	02 696 821 13
	Switchboard	02 696 821 12
	<b>Corporate</b>	
	Technical Support	02 577 826 90
	Customer Care	02 577 825 55
	Fax	02 575 035 30
	Switchboard	02 577 821
<b>Jamaica</b>	General Support (dial from within Jamaica only)	1-800-682-3639

<b>Country (City) International Access Code Country Code City Code</b>	<b>Department Name or Service Area, Website and E-Mail Address</b>	<b>Area Codes, Local Numbers, and Toll-Free Numbers</b>
Japan (Kawasaki)	Website: support.jp.dell.com	
International Access Code: 001	Technical Support (servers)	toll-free: 0120-198-498
Country Code: 81	Technical Support outside of Japan (servers)	81-44-556-4162
City Code: 44	Technical Support (Dimension™ and Inspiron™)	toll-free: 0120-198-226
	Technical Support outside of Japan (Dimension and Inspiron)	81-44-520-1435
	Technical Support (Dell Precision™, OptiPlex™, and Latitude™)	toll-free: 0120-198-433
	Technical Support outside of Japan (Dell Precision, OptiPlex, and Latitude)	81-44-556-3894
	Technical Support (PDAs, projectors, printers, routers)	toll-free: 0120-981-690
	Technical Support outside of Japan (PDAs, projectors, printers, routers)	81-44-556-3468
	Faxbox Service	044-556-3490
	24-Hour Automated Order Service	044-556-3801
	Customer Care	044-556-4240
	Business Sales Division (up to 400 employees)	044-556-1465
	Preferred Accounts Division Sales (over 400 employees)	044-556-3433
	Large Corporate Accounts Sales (over 3500 employees)	044-556-3430
	Public Sales (government agencies, educational institutions, and medical institutions)	044-556-1469
	Global Segment Japan	044-556-3469
	Individual User	044-556-1760
	Switchboard	044-556-4300
Korea (Seoul)	Technical Support	toll-free: 080-200-3800
International Access Code: 001	Sales	toll-free: 080-200-3600
Country Code: 82	Customer Service (Seoul, Korea)	toll-free: 080-200-3800
City Code: 2	Customer Service (Penang, Malaysia)	604 633 4949
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	Switchboard	2194-6000

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Country Code: 351	Technical Support	707200149
	Customer Care	800 300 413
	Sales	800 300 410 or 800 300 411 or 800 300 412 or 21 422 07 10
	Fax	21 424 01 12
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	Technical Support (PowerEdge and PowerVault)	toll-free: 1800 394 7478
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	Corporate Sales	toll-free: 800 6011 053
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	Preferred Accounts (500–5000 employees) Customer Care	0870 906 0010
	Central Government Customer Care	01344 373 193
	Local Government & Education Customer Care	01344 373 199
	Health Customer Care	01344 373 194
	Home and Small Business Sales	0870 907 4000
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	Home and Small Business Fax	0870 907 4006
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