Precision 7750

Setup and specifications guide



Notes, cautions, and warnings

i NOTE: A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product.

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

MARNING: A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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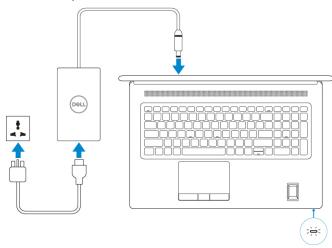
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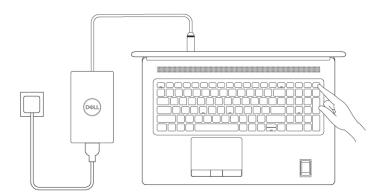
Set up your computer

Steps

1. Connect the power cable.



2. Press the power button.



3. Finish Windows system setup.

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup. When setting up, Dell recommends that you:

- · Connect to a network for Windows updates.
 - NOTE: If connecting to a secured wireless network, enter the password for the wireless network access when prompted.
- If connected to the internet, sign-in with or create a Microsoft account. If not connected to the internet, create an offline account.
- · On the **Support and Protection** screen, enter your contact details.
- 4. Locate and use Dell apps from the Windows Start menu—Recommended.

Table 1. Locate Dell apps

Dell apps	Details
	Dell Product Registration
	Register your computer with Dell.
R .	Dell Help & Support
	Access help and support for your computer.
	SupportAssist
	Proactively checks the health of your computer's hardware and software.
	NOTE: Renew or upgrade your warranty by clicking the warranty expiry date in SupportAssist.
	Dell Update
	Updates your computer with critical fixes and important device drivers as they become available.
	Dell Digital Delivery
	Download software applications including software that is purchased but not preinstalled on your computer.

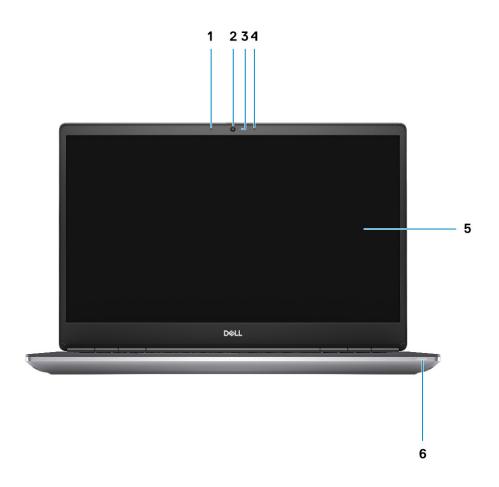
Chassis overview

Topics:

- Display view
- · Right view
- Left view
- · Palmrest view
- · Back view
- · Bottom view
- Keyboard shortcuts

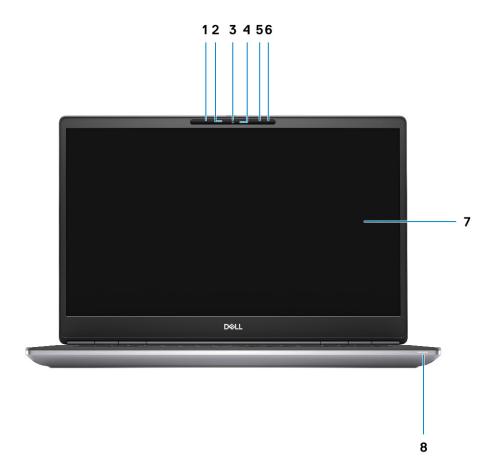
Display view

Display view with RGB camera



- 1. Microphone
- 2. Camera
- 3. Camera LED
- 4. Microphone
- 5. Display
- 6. Battery status light

Display view with IR camera



- 1. Microphone
- 2. IR camera sensor
- 3. Camera
- 4. Camera LED
- 5. Microphone
- **6.** Proximity sensor
- 7. Display
- 8. Battery status light

Right view



- 1. SD card reader
- 2. Headset/Microphone port
- 3. USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A port
- 4. USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A port with PowerShare
- 5. Wedge-shaped lock slot

Left view



- 1. USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C Thunderbolt 3 port
- 2. USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C Thunderbolt 3 port
- 3. USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A port
- 4. Smart card-reader (optional)

Palmrest view



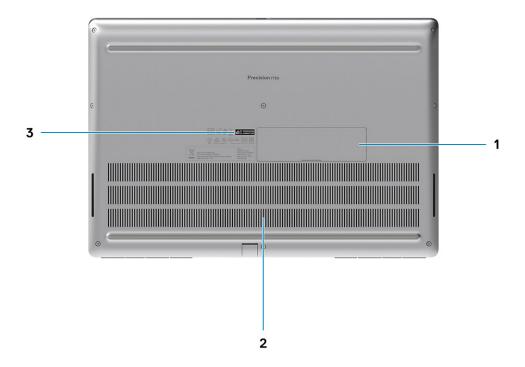
- 1. Camera shutter
- 2. Power button with optional fingerprint reader
- 3. Touchpad

Back view



- 1. Mini DisplayPort 1.4
- **2.** HDMI 2.0 port
- 3. Network port
- **4.** Power adapter port

Bottom view



- 1. SSD door
- 2. Service tag label
- 3. Fan vent

Keyboard shortcuts

NOTE: Keyboard characters may differ depending on the keyboard language configuration. Keys that are used for shortcuts remain the same across all language configurations.

Table 2. List of keyboard shortcut keys

Hot keys	Function	
Fn+ESC - Fn Lock	Allows the user to toggle between locked and unlocked Fn keys.	
Fn+F1 - Audio Volume Mute	Temporarily mutes/unmutes the audio. The audio level before muting is returned after unmuting.	
Fn+F2 - Audio Volume Down/Decrease	Decreases the audio volume until minimum/off is reached.	
Fn+F3 – Audio Volume Up/Increase	Increases the audio volume until maximum is reached.	
Fn+F4 – Microphone Mute	Silences the on-board microphone so it cannot record audio. There is an LED on the F4 function key that notifies the user of the state of this feature:	

Table 2. List of keyboard shortcut keys(continued)

Hot keys	Function
	 LED off = microphone capable of recording audio LED on = microphone muted and unable to record audio
Fn+F6—Scroll lock	Used as Scroll Lock key.
Fn+F8 – LCD and Projector display	Determines video output to LCD and external Video devices when attached and displays present.
Fn+F9 – Search	Mimics the Windows key + F keystroke to open Windows Search dialog box.
Fn+F10 – KB Illumination/Backlight	Determines the Keyboard Illumination/Backlight brightness level. The hot key cycles through the following brightness states when pressed: Disabled, Dim, Bright. For more detail, see Keyboard Illumination/Backlight section.
Fn+F11 - Print screen	It is used as Print Screen key
Fn+F12 - Insert	It is used as Insert key
Fn+RightCtrl – Context Menu	lt is used as Context Menu key. (a.k.a. Right-Click menu)
Fn+Left Cursor—Home	It is used as Home key.
Fn+Right Cursor — End	It is used as End key.
Fn+B – Pause/Break	It is used as Pause/Break key. Specifically, Fn+B = Pause and Fn+Ctrl+B = Break.
Fn+Arrow Key (Up) – Brightness Decrease	Decreases the stepping of LCD brightness for each press until minimum is reached. For details, see the LCD Brightness section.
Fn+Arrow Key (Down) – Brightness Increase	Increases the stepping of LCD brightness for each press until maximum is reached. For details, see the LCD Brightness section.
Fn+Home - Radio On/Off	Toggles all the radios on and off. For example, WLAN, WWAN, and Bluetooth.
Fn+End - Sleep	Puts the system into the ACPI S3 State and does not wake the system.

Technical specifications

Processors

Table 3. Processors

Processors	Wattage	Core count	Threa d count	Speed	Cache	Integrated graphics
10 th Generation Intel Core i5-10400H, vPro	45 W	4	8	2.60 GHz to 4.60 GHz	8 MB	Intel UHD Graphics 630
10 th Generation Intel Core i7-10750H	45 W	6	12	2.60 GHz to 5.0 GHz	12 MB	Intel UHD Graphics 630
10 th Generation Intel Core i7-10850H, vPro	45 W	6	12	2.70 GHz to 5.1 GHz	12 MB	Intel UHD Graphics 630
10 th Generation Intel Core i7-10875H, vPro	45 W	8	16	2.30 GHz to 5.10 GHz	16 MB	Intel UHD Graphics 630
10 th Generation Intel Core i9-10885H, vPro	45 W	8	16	2.40 GHz to 5.30 GHz	16 MB	Intel UHD Graphics 630
Intel Xeon W-10855M, vPro	45 W	6	12	2.80 GHz to 5.10 GHz	12 MB	Intel UHD Graphics P630
Intel Xeon W-10885M, vPro	45 W	8	16	2.40 GHz to 5.30 GHz	16 MB	Intel UHD Graphics P630

Chipset

Table 4. Chipset

Description	Values
Chipset	Intel WM490
Processor	10 th Generation Intel Core i5/i7/i9/Xeon
DRAM bus width	64-bit
Flash EPROM	32 MB
PCle bus	Up to Gen3

Operating system

- · Windows 10 Home (64-bit)
- · Windows 10 Professional (64-bit)
- · Windows 10 Enterprise (64-bit)
- · Windows 10 Pro Education (64-bit)
- · Windows 10 China G-SKU (64-bit)
- · RHEL 8.2
- · Ubuntu 18.04 SP1

Memory

Table 5. Memory specifications

Description	Values	
Slots	Four-SODIMM slots	
Туре	Dual channel DDR4	
Speed	2666 MHz, 2933 MHz, 3200 MHz	
Maximum memory	128 GB	
Minimum memory	8 GB	
Memory size per slot	4 GB, 8GB, 16 GB, 32 GB , 64 GB	
Configurations supported	8 GB	

Table 5. Memory specifications(continued)

Description	Values	
	 16 GB, 2 x 8 GB, DDR4, 3200 MHz SuperSpeed, Non-ECC, SODIMM 32 GB, 4 x 8 GB, DDR4, 3200 MHz SuperSpeed, Non-ECC, SODIMM 	

Storage

Your computer supports the following configurations:

- M.2 2230, solid-state drive (class 35)
- · M.2 2280, solid-state drive (class 40)
- · M.2 2280, solid-state drive (class 50)

The primary drive of your computer varies with the storage configuration.

Table 6. Storage specifications

Storage type	Interface type	Capacity
M.2 2230, Gen 3 PCle x4 NVMe, Class 35 solid-state drive	Gen 3 PCle NVMe	Up to 256 GB
M.2 2280, Gen 3 PCIe x4 NVMe, Class 40 solid-state drive	Gen 3 PCle NVMe	Up to 2 TB
M.2 2280, Gen 3 PCle x4 NVMe, Class 50 solid-state drive	Gen 3 PCle NVMe	Up to 1 TB
M.2 2280, Gen 3 PCIe x4 NVMe, Class 40 SED solid-state drive	Gen 3 PCle NVMe	Up to 1 TB

Audio and Speaker

Table 7. Audio specifications

Description	Values
Туре	4 Channel High Definition Audio
Controller	Realtek ALC3281
Stereo conversion	Supported
Internal interface	High definition audio interface
External interface	Universal Audio Jack
Speakers	2
Internal speaker amplifier	Supported (audio codec integrated)
External volume controls	Keyboard shortcut controls
Speaker output average	2 W
Speaker output peak	2.5 W
Subwoofer output	Not supported
Microphone	Dual-array microphones

Graphics and Video controller

Table 8. Integrated graphics specifications

Integrated graphics				
Controller	External display support	Memory size	Processor	
Intel UHD Graphics 630	mDP/HDMI/Type-C	Shared system memory	10th Generation Intel Core i5/i7/i9	
Intel UHD Graphics P630	mDP/HDMI/Type-C	Shared system memory	Intel Xeon	

Table 9. Discrete graphics specifications

Discrete graphics				
Controller	External display support	Memory size	Memory Type	
NVIDIA Quadro T1000	mDP/HDMI/Type-C	4 GB	GDDR6	
NVIDIA Quadro RTX3000	mDP/HDMI/Type-C	6 GB	GDDR6	
NVIDIA Quadro RTX4000	mDP/HDMI/Type-C	8 GB	GDDR6	
NVIDIA Quadro RTX5000	mDP/HDMI/Type-C	16 GB	GDDR6	

Media-card reader

The following table lists the media cards supported by your Precision 7750.

Table 10. Media-card reader specifications

Description	Values
Media-card type	1SD card
Media-cards supported	Secure Digital (SD)Secure Digital High Capacity (SDHC)Secure Digital Extended Capacity (SDXC)

NOTE: The maximum capacity supported by the media-card reader varies depending on the standard of the media card installed in your computer.

Communications

Ethernet

Table 11. Ethernet specifications

Description	Values
Model number	Intel Ethernet Connection I219-LM
Transfer rate	10/100/1000 Mbps

Wireless LAN module

Table 12. Wireless LAN module specifications

Description	Values
Model number	Intel Wi-Fi 6 AX201
Transfer rate	Up to 2400 Mbps
Frequency bands supported	2.4 GHz/5 GHz
Wireless standards	 Wi-Fi 802.11a/b/g Wi-Fi 4 (WiFi 802.11n) Wi-Fi 5 (WiFi 802.11ac) Wi-Fi 6 (WiFi 802.11ax)
Encryption	64-bit/128-bit WEPAES-CCMPTKIP
Bluetooth	Bluetooth 5.1

WWAN module

Table 13. WWAN module specifications

Description	Values
Model number	Qualcomm Snapdragon X20 LTE (DW5821e)
Transfer rate	Up to 1 Gbps DL/150 Mbps UL (Cat 16)
Frequency bands supported	 (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 66) HSPA+ (1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9,19)
Network standards	LTE FDD/TDDWCDMA/HSPA+GPS/GLONASS/Beidou/Galileo
Host interface	USB 3.2 Gen 1/ USB 2.0
Power supply	DC 3.135 V to 4.4 V, Typical 3.3 V
Antenna connector	 WWAN Main Antenna x 1 WWAN Diversity Antenna x 1 4 x 4 MIMO Antenna x 2

i NOTE: WWAN configuration not available with computers with IR camera.

Ports and connectors

Table 14. Ports and connectors

Description	Values
External:	

Table 14. Ports and connectors(continued)

Description	Values
Network	1 RJ-45 port 10/100/1000 Mbps
USB	 2 USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A ports 1 USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A port with PowerShare 2 USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C Thunderbolt 3 ports
Audio	1 Universal audio Jack
Video	1 HDMI 2.0 port, 1 Mini DisplayPort 1.4* ^{UMA with HBR2}
Memory card reader	1 SD 6.0
Smart card reader	1 Smart card reader
Micro Subscriber Identity Module (uSIM) Card	1 Micro SIM card
Power port	DC-in port (7.4 mm standard plug)
Security	1 Wedge-shaped security slot
Internal:	
M.2	 Four PCle expansion card slots Three SATA M.2 2280 slot for solid-state drive Four NVMe M.2 2280 slot for solid-state drive NOTE: To learn more about the features of different types of M.2 cards, see the knowledge base article SLN301626.

Power adapter

Table 15. Power adapter specifications

Description	Values
Туре	240 W adapter
Diameter (connector)	7.40 mm
Dimensions (L x W x H)	25.4 mm x 90 mm x 185 mm (1.00 in. x 3.54 in. x 7.28 in.)
Weight	1.59 lbs/ 0.72 kg
Input voltage	100 VAC x 240 VAC
Input frequency	50 Hz x 60 Hz
Input current (maximum)	3.50 A
Output current (continuous)	12.30 A
Rated output voltage	19.50 VDC
Temperature range:	
Operating	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)

Table 15. Power adapter specifications (continued)

Description		Values	
	Storage	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)	

Battery

Table 16. Battery specifications

Description		Values		
Туре		6-cell, 68 WHr, Lithium-ion, ExpressChargeBoost	6-cell, 95 WHr, Lithium-ion, ExpressCharge Boost	6-cell, 95 WHr, Lithium-ion Long Life Cycle
Voltage		11.40 VDC	11.40 VDC	11.40 VDC
Weight ((maximum)	0.39 Kg (0.86 lb)	0.43 kg (0.95 lb)	0.43 kg (0.95 lb)
Dimensio	ons:	•		
	Height	10. 3 mm (0.41 in.)	10. 3 mm (0.41 in.)	10. 3 mm (0.41 in.)
	Width	284.00 mm (11.18 in.)	284.00 mm (11.18 in.)	284.00 mm (11.18 in.)
	Depth	76.75 mm (3.02 in.)	76.75 mm (3.02 in.)	76.75 mm (3.02 in.)
Tempera	ature range:			
	Operating	0 °C to 60 °C (32 °F to 140 °F)	0 °C to 60 °C (32 °F to 140 °F)	0 °C to 60 °C (32 °F to 140 °F)
	Storage	-20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140°F)	–20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140°F)	–20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140°F)
Operating time		Varies depending on operating conditions and can significantly reduce under certain powerintensive conditions.	Varies depending on operating conditions and can significantly reduce under certain power-intensive conditions.	Varies depending on operating conditions and can significantly reduce under certain power-intensive conditions.
Charging time (approximate)		Express Charge Method: 0 - 15°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 4 hours 16 - 45°C normal express charge¹ 46 - 50°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 3 hours NOTE: 0 to 80% RSOC in 60 minutes; 0 to 100% RSOC in 120 minutes Standard Charge/Predominately AC User Charge Method 0 - 15°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 4 hours	Express Charge Method: 0 - 15°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 4 hours 16 - 45°C normal express charge¹ 46 - 50°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 3 hours NOTE: 0 to 80% RSOC in 60 minutes; 0 to 100% RSOC in 120 minutes Standard Charge/ Predominately AC User Charge Method 0 - 15°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 4 hours	Standard Charge/ Predominately AC User Charge Method O - 15°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 4 hours 16 - 50°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 3 hours

Table 16. Battery specifications (continued)

Description	Values		
	16 - 50°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 3 hours	16 - 50°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 3 hours	
	Express Charge Boost Charge Method (Fast Charge for Initial 35%)	Express Charge Boost Charge Method (Fast Charge for Initial 35%)	
	16 - 45°C target charge time from 0 to 35% RSOC is 20mins for Accelerated Charge	16 - 45°C target charge time from 0 to 35% RSOC is 20mins for Accelerated Charge	
Life span (approximate)	300 discharge/charge cycles	300 discharge/charge cycles	1000 discharge/charge cycles
Coin-cell battery	Supported	Supported	Supported
Operating time	Varies depending on operating conditions and can significantly reduce under certain power-intensive conditions.	Varies depending on operating conditions and can significantly reduce under certain power-intensive conditions.	Varies depending on operating conditions and can significantly reduce under certain power-intensive conditions.

Dimensions and weight

Table 17. Dimensions and weight

De	scription	Values	
Не	Height:		
П	Front	25.98 mm (01.02 in.)	
	Rear	28.60 mm (1.13 in.)	
Wi	dth	400.00 mm (15.75 in.)	
De	pth	263.60 mm (10.38 in.)	
We	eight (maximum)	3.13 kg (6.90 lb) (i) NOTE: The weight of your computer depends on the configuration ordered and the manufacturing variability.	

Keyboard

Table 18. Keyboard specifications

Description	Values	
Туре	Standard keyboard	
Layout	QWERTY	
Number of keys	United States and Canada: 101 keysUnited Kingdom: 102 keysJapan: 105 keys	
Size	X=18.70 mm key pitch	

Table 18. Keyboard specifications(continued)

Description	Values
	Y=18.05 mm key pitch
Shortcut keys	Some keys on your keyboard have two symbols on them. These keys can be used to type alternate characters or to perform secondary functions. To type the alternate character, press Shift and the desired key. To perform secondary functions, press Fn and the desired key. (i) NOTE: You can define the primary behavior of the function keys (F1–F12) changing Function Key Behavior in BIOS setup program.

Touchpad

Table 19. Touchpad specifications

Description		Values	
Resolution:			
	Horizontal	1084	
	Vertical	984	
Dimensions:			
	Horizontal	3.92 inches (99.50 mm)	
	Vertical	80 mm (3.15 in.)	

Fingerprint reader

The following table lists the fingerprint-reader specifications of your Precision 7750.

Table 20. Fingerprint reader on power button specifications

Description	Values	
Fingerprint-reader sensor technology	Capacitive	
Fingerprint-reader sensor resolution	500 / 363 dpi	
Fingerprint-reader sensor pixel size	X: 108 / 76Y: 88 / 100	
Fingerprint-reader sensor	Horizontal: 8.40 mm x 6.90 mmVertical: 8.40 mm x 5.25 mm	

Table 21. Fingerprint reader on palmrest specifications

Description	Values
Fingerprint-reader sensor technology	Capacitive
Fingerprint-reader sensor resolution	508 dpi
Fingerprint-reader sensor pixel size	360

Display

The following table lists the display specifications of your Precision 7750.

Table 22. Display specifications

Description		Option one	Option two	Option three
Display type		17.3-inch Full High Definition (FHD)	17.3-inch Full High Definition (FHD)	17.3-inch Ultra High Definition (UHD)
Display-p	anel technology	WVA (Wide view angle)	WVA (Wide view angle)	WVA (Wide view angle)
Display-pa (active ar	anel dimensions rea):			
	Height	214.81 mm (8.46 in.)	214.81 mm (8.46 in.)	214.81 mm (8.46 in.)
	Width	381.89 mm (15.04 in.)	381.89 mm (15.04 in.)	381.89 mm (15.04 in.)
	Diagonal	438.16 mm (17.30 in.)	438.16 mm (17.30 in.)	438.16 mm (17.30 in.)
Display-p	anel native resolution	1920 x 1080	1920 x 1080	3840 x 2160
Luminanc	ce (typical)	220 nits	500 nits	500 nits
Megapixels		2.07	2.07	8.29
Color gamut		45% NTSC	100% DCIP3	100% Adobe
Pixels Per Inch (PPI)		127	127	255
Contrast ratio (typ)		600:01	600:01	1200:01
Response time (max)		35 ms	35 ms	35 ms
Refresh rate		60 Hz	60 Hz	60 Hz
Horizontal view angle		+/- 80 degrees(min)	+/- 80 degrees(min)	+/- 80 degrees(min)
Vertical view angle		+/- 80 degrees(min)	+/- 80 degrees(min)	+/- 80 degrees(min)
Pixel pitch		0.198 x 0.198 mm	0.198 x 0.198 mm	0.099 x 0.099 mm
Power consumption (maximum)		5.20 W	9 W	12 W
Anti-glare	e vs glossy finish	Anti-glare	Anti-glare	Anti-glare
Touch options		No	No	No

Camera

Table 23. Camera specifications

Description	Values	
Number of cameras	One	
Туре	There are 2 camera options:	

Table 23. Camera specifications(continued)

Desc	cription	Values
		HD RGB camera IR camera NOTE: IR camera not available on WWAN configuration.
Loca	tion	Front camera
Sens	or type	Proximity sensor technology
Reso	lution	
	Camera	
	Still image	0.92 megapixel
	Video	1280 x 720 (HD) at 30 fps
	Infrared camera	
	Still image	0.30 megapixel
	Video	1280 x 720 (HD) at 30 fps
Diago	Diagonal viewing angle	
	Camera	74.9 degrees
	Infrared camera	70 degrees

Security

Table 24. Security

Security options	Precision 7750	
Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0	Discreet TPM 2.0 IC FIPS-140-2 Certified / TCG Certified, TCG Certificatication for TPM (Trusted Computing Group)	
Firmware TPM	Supported	
Chassis lock slot and loop support	Yes, wedge-shaped lock slot	
Finger print Reader	Two Optional fingerprint reader on Power buttonFIPS fingerprint reader in the palmrest	
Optional Security Hardware Authentication Bundles	 Touch Fingerprint Reader (in Power Button) with Control Vault 3.0 Advanced Authentication with FIPS 140-2 Level 3 Certification Contacted Smart Card and Control Vault 3 Advanced Authentication with FIPS 140-2 Level 3 Certification Touch Fingerprint Reader (in Power Button), Contacted Smart Card, and Control Vault 3 Advanced Authentication with FIPS 140-2 Level 3 Certification Touch Fingerprint Reader in Power Button, Contacted Smart Card, Contactless Smart Card, NFC, and Control Vault 3 Advanced Authentication with FIPS 140-2 Level 3 Certification Optional Face IR camera (Windows Hello compliant) with Proximity Sensor 	

Service and support

(i) NOTE: For more details on Dell Service Plans, see https://www.dell.com/learn/us/en/19/services/warranty-support-services.

Table 25. Warranty

Warranty
3 Years Hardware Service with Onsite/In-Home Service After Remote Diagnosis
4 Years Hardware Service with Onsite/In-Home Service after Remote Diagnosis
5 Years Hardware Service with Onsite/In-Home Service after Remote Diagnosis
3 Years ProSupport with Next Business Day Onsite Service
4 Years ProSupport with Next Business Day Onsite Service
5 Years ProSupport with Next Business Day Onsite Service
3 Years ProSupport Plus with Next Business Day Onsite Service
4 Years ProSupport Plus with Next Business Day Onsite Service
5 Years ProSupport Plus with Next Business Day Onsite Service

Table 26. Accidental damage services

Accidental Damage Services
3 Years Accidental Damage Service
4 Years Accidental Damage Service
5 Years Accidental Damage Service

Computer environment

Airborne contaminant level: G1 as defined by ISA-S71.04-1985

Table 27. Computer environment

Description	Operating	Storage
Temperature range	0°C to 35°C (32°F to 95°F)	-40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°F)
Relative humidity (maximum)	10% to 90% (non-condensing)	0% to 95% (non-condensing)
Vibration (maximum)*	0.66 GRMS	1.30 GRMS
Shock (maximum)	110 G†	160 G†
Altitude (maximum)	-15.2 m to 3048 m (4.64 ft to 5518.4 ft)	-15.2 m to 10668 m (4.64 ft to 19234.4 ft)

 $[\]ensuremath{^{*}}$ Measured using a random vibration spectrum that simulates user environment.

 $[\]dagger$ Measured using a 2 ms half-sine pulse when the hard drive is in use.

Software

This chapter details the supported operating systems along with instructions on how to install the drivers.

Topics:

Downloading Windows drivers

Downloading Windows drivers

Steps

- 1. Turn on the notebook.
- 2. Go to Dell.com/support.
- 3. Click **Product Support**, enter the Service Tag of your notebook, and then click **Submit**.
 - i NOTE: If you do not have the Service Tag, use the auto detect feature or manually browse for your notebook model.
- 4. Click Drivers and Downloads.
- **5.** Select the operating system installed on your notebook.
- 6. Scroll down the page and select the driver to install.
- 7. Click **Download File** to download the driver for your notebook.
- 8. After the download is complete, navigate to the folder where you saved the driver file.
- 9. Double-click the driver file icon and follow the instructions on the screen.

System setup

CAUTION: Unless you are an expert computer user, do not change the settings in the BIOS Setup program. Certain changes can make your computer work incorrectly.

NOTE: Before you change BIOS Setup program, it is recommended that you write down the BIOS Setup program screen information for future reference.

Use the BIOS Setup program for the following purposes:

- · Get information about the hardware installed in your computer, such as the amount of RAM and the size of the hard drive.
- · Change the system configuration information.
- · Set or change a user-selectable option, such as the user password, type of hard drive installed, and enabling or disabling base devices.

Topics:

- Boot menu
- Navigation keys
- Boot Sequence
- BIOS setup
- · Updating the BIOS in Windows
- System and setup password

Boot menu

Press <F12> when the Dell logo appears to initiate a one-time boot menu with a list of the valid boot devices for the system. Diagnostics and BIOS Setup options are also included in this menu. The devices listed on the boot menu depend on the bootable devices in the system. This menu is useful when you are attempting to boot to a particular device or to bring up the diagnostics for the system. Using the boot menu does not make any changes to the boot order stored in the BIOS.

The options are:

- · UEFI Boot Devices:
 - Windows Boot Manager
 - UEFI Hard Drive
 - o Onboard NIC (IPV4)
 - Onboard NIC (IPV6)
- Pre-Boot Tasks:
 - o BIOS Setup
 - o Diagnostics
 - o BIOS Update
 - o SupportAssist OS Recovery
 - o BIOS Flash Update Remote
 - o Device Configuration

Navigation keys

NOTE: For most of the System Setup options, changes that you make are recorded but do not take effect until you restart the system.

Keys Navigation

Up arrow Moves to the previous field.

Down arrow Moves to the next field.

Keys Navigation

Enter Selects a value in the selected field (if applicable) or follow the link in the field.

Spacebar Expands or collapses a drop-down list, if applicable.

Tab Moves to the next focus area.

Esc Moves to the previous page until you view the main screen. Pressing Esc in the main screen displays a message

that prompts you to save any unsaved changes and restarts the system.

Boot Sequence

Boot sequence enables you to bypass the System Setup-defined boot device order and boot directly to a specific device (for example: optical drive or hard drive). During the Power-on Self-Test (POST), when the Dell logo appears, you can:

- · Access System Setup by pressing F2 key
- · Bring up the one-time boot menu by pressing F12 key.

The one-time boot menu displays the devices that you can boot from including the diagnostic option. The boot menu options are:

- · Removable Drive (if available)
- · STXXXX Drive
 - i NOTE: XXXX denotes the SATA drive number.
- · Optical Drive (if available)
- · SATA Hard Drive (if available)
- · Diagnostics
 - NOTE: Choosing Diagnostics, displays the SupportAssist diagnostics screen.

The boot sequence screen also displays the option to access the System Setup screen.

BIOS setup

i NOTE: Depending on the tabletlaptop and its installed devices, the items listed in this section may or may not appear.

Overview

Table 28. Overview

Option	Description
System Information	This section lists the primary hardware features of your computer.
	The options are:
	· System Information
	o BIOS version
	o Service Tag
	Asset Tag
	Manufacture Date
	Ownership Date
	Express Service Code
	Ownership Tag
	 Signed Firmware Update
	· Battery
	o Primary
	o Battery Level
	Battery State
	o Health

Table 28. Overview

Option	Description
	AC Adapter Processor Information
	 Processor Type Maximum Clock Speed Minimum Clock Speed Current Clock Speed Core Count Processor ID Processor L2 Cache Processor L3 Cache Microcode Version Intel Hyper-Threading Capable 64-Bit Technology
	 Memory Configuration Memory Installed Memory Available Memory Speed Memory Channel Mode Memory Technology DIMM_Slot 1 DIMM_Slot 2
	 Panel Type Video Controller Video Memory Wi-Fi Device Native Resolution Video BIOS Version Audio Controller Bluetooth Device LOM MAC Address

Boot configuration

Table 29. Boot configuration

Option	Description
Boot Sequence	Allows you to change the order in which the computer attempts to find an operating system.
	The options are:
	 Windows Boot Manager UEFI Hard Drive Onboard NIC (IPV4) Onboard NIC (IPV6) (i) NOTE: Legacy Boot mode is not supported on this platform.
Secure Boot	Secure Boot helps ensure your system boots using only validated boot software.
	Enable Secure Boot—By default, this option is disabled.

Table 29. Boot configuration(continued)

Option	Description
	NOTE: The system has to be in UEFI boot mode to enable Enable Secure Boot.
Secure Boot Mode	Changes to the Secure Boot operation mode modifies the behavior of Secure Boot to allow evaluation of UEFI driver signatures.
	The options are:
	Deployed Mode—By default, this option is enabled.Audit Mode
Expert Key Management	Allows you to enable or disable Expert Key Management.
	Enable Custom Mode—By default, this option is disabled.
	The Custom Mode Key Management options are:
	 PK—By default, this option is enabled. KEK db dbx

Integrated Devices

Table 30. Integrated device options

Option	Description
Date/Time	Allows you to set the date and time. The change to the system date and time takes effect immediately.
Camera	Allows you to enable or disable camera.
	Enable Camera - This option is enabled by default.
Audio	Allows you to turn off all integrated audio. By default, the Enable Audio option is selected.
	Allows you to enable or disable the integrated audio or microphone and speaker separately. By default, the Enable Audio option is selected.
	The options are:
	Enable Microphone Enable Internal Speaker
USB Configuration	Allows you to enable or disable the internal or integrated USB configuration.
	The options are:
	· Enable USB Boot Support
	· Enable External USB Port
	By default, all the options are enabled.

Storage

Table 31. Storage options

Option	Description
SATA Operation	Allows you to configure the operating mode of the integrated SATA hard drive controller.
	The options are:
	Disabled AHCI PAID On Predefault the RAID On entire is enabled.
	RAID On—By default, the RAID On option is enabled. NOTE: SATA is configured to support RAID mode.
Storage Interface	Allows you to enable or disable various drives on board.
	The options are:
	M.2 PCle SSD-1 M.2 PCle SSD-0
	By default, all the options are enabled.
SMART Reporting	This field controls whether hard drive errors for integrated drives are reported during system startup. This technology is part of the Self Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology (SMART) specification. By default, the Enable SMART Reporting option is disabled.
Drive Information	Provides information about drive type and device.

Display

Table 32. Display options

Option	Description
Display Brightness	Allows you to set the screen brightness when running on battery and AC power.
	The options are:
	 Brightness on battery power - By default, set to 50. Brightness on AC power - By default, set to 100.
Full Screen Logo	Displays full screen logo when the image matches screen resolution. By default, all the option is disabled.

Connection options

Table 33. Connection

Option	Description
Integrated NIC	Integrated NIC controls the onboard LAN controller. It allows pre- OS and early operating system networking features to use any enabled NICs when UEFI networking protocols are installed and available.
	The options are:

Table 33. Connection(continued)

Option	Description
	 Disabled Enabled Enabled with PXE - This option is enabled by default.
Wireless Device Enable	Allows you to enable or disable the internal wireless devices. The options are: • WLAN • Bluetooth Both the options are enabled by default.
Enable UEFI Network Stack	Allows you to control the onboard LAN controller. It allows pre-OS and early operating system networking features to use any enabled NICs when UEFI networking protocols are installed and available. Enable UEFI Network Stack - This option is enabled by default.

Power management

Table 34. Power Management

Option	Description
Battery Configuration	Allows the system to run on battery during peak power usage hours.
	The options are:
	· Adaptive—enabled by default
	· Standard
	· ExpressCharge
	Primarily AC Use Custom
	i NOTE: If Custom Charge is selected, you can also configure Custom Charge Start and Custom Charge Stop.
Advanced Configuration	This option enables you to maximize the battery health.
	By default, the Enable Advanced Battery Charge Mode option is disabled.
	i NOTE: The user can charge battery using feature Beginning of Day and Work Period.
	By default, Work Period is disabled.
	Use ExpressCharge for accelerated battery charging.
Peak Shift	Allows the system to run on battery during peak power usage hours.
	Peak Shift - By default, this option is disabled.
	(i) NOTE: The user can:
	Set Battery Threshold Min = 15, Max = 100
	Prevent AC power between certain times of the day using Peak Shift Start, Peak Shift End, and Peak Shift Charge Start.
Thermal Management	Allows cooling of fans and the processor heat management to adjust system performance, noise, and temperature.
	The options are:

Table 34. Power Management(continued)

Option	Description	
	 Optimized—enabled by default Cool Quiet Ultra Performance 	
USB Wake Support	Enable USB Wake Support Allows you to enable USB devices to wake the system from standby mode. By default, the option Enable USB Wake Support is disabled. Wake on Dell USB- C Dock Allows you to connect a Dell USB-C Dock to wake the system from standby mode.	
	By default, the option Wake on Dell USB-C Dock is enabled. (i) NOTE: These features are only functional when the AC power adapter is connected. If the AC power adapter is removed before Standby, the BIOS removes power from all USB ports to conserve battery power.	
Block Sleep	This option enables you to block entering to sleep (S3) mode in operating system environment. By default, the Block Sleep option is disabled. i NOTE: When Block Sleep is enabled, the system does not go to sleep. Intel Rapid Start gets disabled automatically, and the operating system power option remains blank if it was set to Sleep.	
Lid Switch	Allows you to disable the lid switch. The options are: • Enable Lid Switch—enabled by default • Power On Lid Open—enabled by default	
Intel Speed Shift technology	Allows you to enable or disable the Intel Speed Shift Technology support. By default, Intel Speed Shift technology is enabled. Enabling this option allows the operating system to select appropriate processor performance.	

Security

Table 35. Security

Option	Description	
TPM 2.0 Security	Allows you to enable or disable the Trusted Platform Module (TPM).	
	The options are:	
	· TPM 2.0 Security On—This option is enabled by default.	
	· PPI Bypass for Enable Commands	
	· PPI Bypass for Disable Commands	
	· PPI Bypass for Clear Command	
	· Attestation Enable—This option is enabled by default.	
	· Key Storage Enable —This option is enabled by default.	
	· SHA-256—This option is enabled by default.	
	· Clear	
	· TPM State—This option is enabled by default.	
Intel Software Guard Extensions	Provides a secure environment for running code or storing sensitive information in the context of the main operating system and sets enclave reserve memory size.	
	Intel SGX	

Table 35. Security(continued)

Option	Description	
	The options are: Disabled Enabled Software Control—This option is enabled by default.	
SMM Security Mitigation	Allows you to enable or disable additional UEFI SMM Security Mitigation protection. SMM Security Mitigation - By default, this option is enabled.	
Data Wipe on Next Boot	Allows BIOS to queue up data wipe cycle for storage devices connected to the motherboard on the next reboot.	
	Start Data Wipe - By default, this option is disabled.	
	i NOTE: Secure Wipe operation deletes information in a way that it cannot be reconstructed.	
Absolute	This field allows you to Enable, Disable, or Permanently Disable the BIOS module interface of the optional Absolute Persistence Module service from Absolute® Software.	
	The options are:	
	 Enable Absolute—This option is enabled by default. Disable Absolute Permanently Disable Absolute 	
UEFI Boot Path Security	Controls whether the system prompts the user to enter the admin password (if set) when booting to a UEFI boot path device from the F12 boot menu.	
	The options are:	
	 Never Always Always Except Internal HDD—This option is enabled by default. Always Except Internal HDD&PXE 	

Password

Table 36. Security

Option	Description	
Admin Password	Allows you to set, change, or delete the administrator (admin) password.	
	The entries to set password are:	
	 Enter the old password: Enter the new password: 	
	Press Enter once you enter the new password and again press Enter to confirm the new password.	
	NOTE: Deleting the admin password deletes the system password (if set). The admin password can also be used to delete hard drive password. For this reason, you cannot set an admin password if a system password or hard drive password is set. Hence, an admin password has to be set first if the admin password has to be used with system password and/or hard drive password.	
System Password	Allows you to set, change, or delete the system password.	
	The entries to set password are:	
	· Enter the old password:	

Table 36. Security(continued)

Option	Description		
	· Enter the new password:		
	Press Enter once you enter the new password and again press Enter to confirm the new password.		
Password Configuration	Allows you to configure a password.		
	Upper Case Letter	When enabled, this field reinforces password must contain at least one upper capital letter.	
	Lower Case Letter	When enabled, this field reinforces password must contain at least one lower capital letter.	
	Digit	When enabled, this field reinforces password must contain at least one-digit number.	
	Special Character	When enabled, this field reinforces password must contain at least one special character.	
	i NOTE: These op	tions by default are disabled.	
	Minimum Characters	Defines the number of characters allowed for a password. Min = 4	
Password Bypass	Allows you to bypass the System password and the Internal hard drive password, when it is set, during a system restart.		
	The options are:		
	Disabled—This of the contract of the c	ption is enabled by default.	
Password Changes	Allows you to change the system password and hard drive password without the need of administrator password.		
	Enable Non-Admin F	Password Changes - By default, this option is disabled.	
Admin Setup Lockout	Allows the administrator to control how the user can access BIOS setup.		
	Enable Admin Setup Lockout - By default, this option is disabled.		
	i) NOTE:		
	view the BIO	password is set and Enable Admin Setup Lockoutis enabled, you cannot S setup (using F2 or F12) without the admin password. password is set and Enable Admin Setup Lockoutis disabled, the BIOS	
	setup can be	entered and items that are viewed in Locked mode.	
Master Password Lockout	Allows you to disable r	master password support.	
	Enable Master Pass	word Lockout - By default, this option is disabled.	
	i NOTE: The Hard	Disk password has to be cleared before the settings can be changed.	

Update and Recovery

Table 37. Update and recovery

Option	Description
UEFI Capsule Firmware	Allows you to update the system BIOS through UEFI capsule update packages.
Updates	Enable UEFI Capsule Firmware Updates - By default, this option is enabled.

Table 37. Update and recovery(continued)

Option	Description
BIOS Recovery from Hard	Allows you to recover BIOS on the primary hard drive or USB drive in corrupted conditions.
Drive	BIOS Recovery from Hard Drive - By default, this option is enabled.
	NOTE: BIOS Recovery from hard drives is not available for Self-Encrypting Drives (SED).
BIOS Downgrade	Allows you to control flashing of the system firmware to previous versions.
	Allow BIOS Downgrade - By default, this option is enabled.
SupportAssist OS Recovery	Allows you to enable or disable the boot flow for SupportAssist OS Recovery if there are certain system errors.
	SupportAssist OS Recovery - By default, this option is enabled.
	NOTE: If SupportAssist OS Recovery setup option is disabled, then all the automatic boot flow for SupportAssist OS Recovery tool is disabled.
BIOSConnect	Allows you to recover cloud service operating system if the main operating system and/or local service operating system fails to boot with the number of failures equal to or greater than the value specified by the Auto operating system Recovery Threshold setup.
	BIOSConnect - By default, this option is enabled.
Dell Auto OS Recovery Threshold	The Auto OS Recovery threshold setup options control the automatic flow for SupportAssist System Resolution Console and for Dell OS Recovery Tool.
	The options are:
	· Off
	. 1 . 2 - Default
	. 3

System management

Table 38. System management

Option	Description	
Service Tag	Displays the service tag of your computer.	
Asset Tag	An Asset Tag is a string of 64 characters that are used by IT administrator to uniquely identify a particular system. On an asset tag is set, it cannot be changed.	
AC Behavior	Allows you to enable or disable the computer from turning on automatically when an AC adapter is connected.	
	Wake on AC	
	By default, this option is disabled.	
Auto On Time	This setting allows a system to automatically power on for defined days/time.	
	The options are:	
	Disabled - This option is enabled by default.	
	· Every Day	
	Weekdays Select Days	
	- Gelect Days	

Keyboard

Table 39. Keyboard

Option	Description
Numlock Enable	Allows you to enable or disable Numlock function when the system boots.
	Enable Numlock
	This option is enabled by default.
Fn Lock Options	Allows you to change the function key settings.
	Fn Lock Mode
	This option is enabled by default.
	The options are:
	 Lock Mode Standard Lock Mode Secondary- This option is enabled by default.
Keyboard Illumination	Allows you to set keyboard illumination settings using hotkeys <fn>+<f5> during normal system operation.</f5></fn>
	The options are:
	· Disabled
	 Dim Bright- This option is enabled by default.
	i NOTE: The keyboard illumination brightness is set at 100%.
Keyboard Backlight Timeout on AC	This feature defines the timeout value for the keyboard backlight when an AC adapter is plugged in the system.
	The options are:
	· 5 seconds
	 10 seconds - This option is enabled by default. 15 seconds
	· 30 seconds
	· 1 minute
	· 5 minutes · 15 minutes
	· Never
	i NOTE: If Never is selected, the backlight stays on always when the system has AC adapter plugged in.
Keyboard Backlight Timeout on Battery	This feature defines the timeout value for the keyboard backlight when the system is running only on battery power.
	The options are:
	· 5 seconds
	10 seconds - This option is enabled by default.
	· 15 seconds · 30 seconds
	· 1 minute
	· 5 minutes
	· 15 minutes · Never
	(i) NOTE: If Never is selected, the backlight stays on always when the system is running on
	battery power.

Pre-boot behavior

Table 40. Pre-boot behavior

Option	Description
Adapter Warnings	This option displays warning messages during boot when adapters with little power capacity are detected.
	· Enable Adapter Warnings—enabled by default
Warnings and Errors	This option causes the boot process to only pause when warnings and errors are detected rather than stop, prompt, and wait for user input. This feature is useful where the system is being remotely managed.
	Select one of the following options:
	Prompt on Warnings and Errors—enabled by default
	Continue on Warnings Continue on Warnings and Errors
	(i) NOTE: Errors deemed critical to the operation of the system hardware always stop the
	system.
USB-C Warnings	This option enables or disables dock warning messages.
	Enable Dock Warning Messages — enabled by default.
Fastboot	This option allows you to configure the speed of UEFI boot process.
	Select one of the following options:
	· Minimal
	Thorough—enabled by default
	· Auto
Extend BIOS POST Time	This option allows you to configure the BIOS POST load time.
	Select one of the following options:
	· 0 seconds—enabled by default.
	· 5 seconds
	· 10 seconds
Mouse/Touchpad	This option defines how the system handles mouse and touchpad input.
	Select one of the following options:
	· Serial Mouse
	PS/2 Mouse
	· Touchpad and PS/2 Mouse—enabled by default.

Virtualization support

Table 41. Virtualization Support

Option	Description	
Intel Virtualization Technology	This option specifies whether the system can run on a Virtual Machine Monitor (VMM). By default, the Enable Intel Virtualization Technology (VT) option is enabled.	
VT for Direct I/O	This option specifies whether the system can perform Virtualization technology for direct I/O; an Intel method for virtualization for memory map I/O. By default, the Enable Intel VT for Direct I/O option is enabled.	

Performance

Table 42. Performance

Option	Description
Multi Core Support	This field specifies whether the process has one or all cores enabled. The default value is set to maximum number of cores.
	 All Cores — This option is enabled by default. 1 2 3
Intel SpeedStep	This feature allows the system to dynamically adjust processor voltage and core frequency, decreasing average power consumption and heat production.
	Enable Intel SpeedStep
	This option is enabled by default.
C-States Control	This feature allows you to enable or disable the CPU's ability to enter and exit low-power states.
	Enable C-state control
	This option is enabled by default.
Intel Turbo Boost Technology	This option allows you to enable or disable the Intel TurboBoost mode of the processor.
	Enable Intel Turbo Boost Technology
	This option is enabled by default.
Intel Hyper-Threading Technology	This option allows you to enable or disable the HyperThreading in the processor.
	Enable Intel Hyper-Threading Technology
	This option is enabled by default.

System logs

Table 43. System Logs

Option	Description
BIOS Event Log	Allows you to either keep and clear the BIOS event log.
	Clear BIOS Event Log
	The options are:
	Keep - This option is enabled by default.Clear
Thermal Event Log	Allows you to either keep and clear the Thermal event log.
	Clear Thermal Event Log
	The options are:
	Keep - This option is enabled by default.Clear
Power Event Log	Allows you to either keep and clear the Power event log.

Table 43. System Logs(continued)

Option	Description
	Clear Power Event Log
	The options are:
	Keep - This option is enabled by default.Clear

Updating the BIOS in Windows

Prerequisites

It is recommended to update your BIOS (System Setup) when you replace the system board or if an update is available. For laptops, ensure that your computer battery is fully charged and connected to a power before initiating a BIOS update.

About this task

NOTE: If BitLocker is enabled, it must be suspended prior to updating the system BIOS, and then re enabled after the BIOS update is completed.

Steps

- 1. Restart the computer.
- 2. Go to Dell.com/support.
 - · Enter the Service Tag or Express Service Code and click Submit.
 - · Click **Detect Product** and follow the instructions on screen.
- 3. If you are unable to detect or find the Service Tag, click Choose from all products.
- 4. Choose the **Products** category from the list.
 - i NOTE: Choose the appropriate category to reach the product page.
- 5. Select your computer model and the **Product Support** page of your computer appears.
- 6. Click Get drivers and click Drivers and Downloads.
 - The Drivers and Downloads section opens.
- 7. Click Find it myself.
- 8. Click **BIOS** to view the BIOS versions.
- 9. Identify the latest BIOS file and click **Download**.
- 10. Select your preferred download method in the Please select your download method below window, click Download File. The File Download window appears.
- 11. Click Save to save the file on your computer.
- 12. Click Run to install the updated BIOS settings on your computer.

Follow the instructions on the screen.

Updating BIOS on systems with BitLocker enabled

CAUTION: If BitLocker is not suspended before updating the BIOS, the next time you reboot the system it will not recognize the BitLocker key. You will then be prompted to enter the recovery key to progress and the system will ask for this on each reboot. If the recovery key is not known, this can result in data loss or an unnecessary operating system reinstall. For more information about this subject, see Knowledge Article: Updating the BIOS on Dell Systems With BitLocker Enabled

Updating your system BIOS using a USB flash drive

About this task

If the system cannot load into Windows, but there is still a need to update the BIOS, download the BIOS file using another system and save it to a bootable USB Flash Drive.

NOTE: You will need to use a bootable USB flash drive. Please refer to the following article for further details How to Create a Bootable USB Flash Drive using Dell Diagnostic Deployment Package (DDDP)

Steps

- 1. Download the BIOS update .EXE file to another system.
- 2. Copy the file e.g. O9010A12.EXE onto the bootable USB flash drive.
- 3. Insert the USB flash drive into the system that requires the BIOS update.
- 4. Restart the system and press F12 when the Dell splash logo appears to display the One Time Boot Menu.
- 5. Using arrow keys, select **USB Storage Device** and click **Enter**.
- 6. The system will boot to a Diag C:\> prompt.
- 7. Run the file by typing the full filename, for example, O9010A12.exe and press **Enter**.
- 8. The BIOS Update Utility will load. Follow the instructions on screen.



Figure 1. DOS BIOS Update Screen

System and setup password

Table 44. System and setup password

Password type	Description
System password	Password that you must enter to log on to your system.
Setup password	Password that you must enter to access and make changes to the BIOS settings of your computer.

You can create a system password and a setup password to secure your computer.

 \triangle CAUTION: The password features provide a basic level of security for the data on your computer.

 \bigwedge CAUTION: Anyone can access the data stored on your computer if it is not locked and left unattended.

i NOTE: System and setup password feature is disabled.

Assigning a system setup password

Prerequisites

You can assign a new System or Admin Password only when the status is in Not Set.

About this task

To enter the system setup, press F2 immediately after a power-on or reboot.

Steps

- In the System BIOS or System Setup screen, select Security and press Enter.
 The Security screen is displayed.
- 2. Select System/Admin Password and create a password in the Enter the new password field.

Use the following guidelines to assign the system password:

- · A password can have up to 32 characters.
- The password can contain the numbers 0 through 9.
- · Only lower case letters are valid, upper case letters are not allowed.
- $\cdot \quad \text{Only the following special characters are allowed: space, ("), (+), (,), (-), (.), (/), (;), ([), (\setminus), (]), (`).}$
- 3. Type the system password that you entered earlier in the Confirm new password field and click OK.
- 4. Press **Esc** and a message prompts you to save the changes.
- **5.** Press **Y** to save the changes. The computer reboots.

Deleting or changing an existing system setup password

Prerequisites

Ensure that the **Password Status** is Unlocked (in the System Setup) before attempting to delete or change the existing System and Setup password. You cannot delete or change an existing System or Setup password, if the **Password Status** is Locked.

About this task

To enter the System Setup, press **F2** immediately after a power-on or reboot.

Steps

- In the System BIOS or System Setup screen, select System Security and press Enter.
 The System Security screen is displayed.
- 2. In the System Security screen, verify that Password Status is Unlocked.
- 3. Select System Password, alter or delete the existing system password and press Enter or Tab.
- 4. Select Setup Password, alter or delete the existing setup password and press Enter or Tab.
 - NOTE: If you change the System and/or Setup password, re enter the new password when prompted. If you delete the System and Setup password, confirm the deletion when prompted.
- 5. Press **Esc** and a message prompts you to save the changes.
- **6.** Press **Y** to save the changes and exit from System Setup. The computer restarts.

Getting help

Topics:

· Contacting Dell

Contacting Dell

Prerequisites

i NOTE: If you do not have an active Internet connection, you can find contact information on your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or Dell product catalog.

About this task

Dell provides several online and telephone-based support and service options. Availability varies by country and product, and some services may not be available in your area. To contact Dell for sales, technical support, or customer service issues:

Steps

- 1. Go to Dell.com/support.
- 2. Select your support category.
- 3. Verify your country or region in the **Choose a Country/Region** drop-down list at the bottom of the page.
- 4. Select the appropriate service or support link based on your need.