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libretto U100

Portable Personal Computer

User's Manual

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**Product Name : libretto U100**

**Model number : PLU10**

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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 instructions, may cause harmful interference to 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, the user is 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 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/TV technician for help.



*Only peripherals complying with the FCC class B limits may be attached to this equipment. Operation with non-compliant peripherals or peripherals not recommended by TOSHIBA is likely to result in interference to radio and TV reception. Shielded cables must be used between the external devices and the computer's Mini-RGB port, USB port, i.LINK (IEEE1394) port and microphone jack. And a cable with ferrite core must be used between the external devices and the computer's Modular jack. Changes or modifications made to this equipment, not expressly approved by TOSHIBA or parties authorized by TOSHIBA could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.*

### FCC conditions

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

1. This device may not cause harmful interference.
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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## EU Declaration of Conformity

TOSHIBA declares, that the product: PLU10\* conforms to the following Standards:



Supplementary  
Information:

"The product complies with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, the EMC Directive 89/336/EEC and/or the R&TTE Directive 1999/05/EEC."

This product is carrying the CE-Mark in accordance with the related European Directives. Responsible for CE-Marking is TOSHIBA Europe, Hammfelddamm 8, 41460 Neuss, Germany.

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取扱説明書に従って正しい取り扱いをして下さい。

## Modem warning notice

### Conformity Statement

The equipment has been approved to [Commission Decision "CTR21"] for pan-European single terminal connection to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

However, due to differences between the individual PSTNs provided in different countries/regions the approval does not, of itself, give an unconditional assurance of successful operation on every PSTN network termination point.

In the event of problems, you should contact your equipment supplier in the first instance.

## Network Compatibility Statement

This product is designed to work with, and is compatible with the following networks. It has been tested to and found to conform with the additional requirements conditional in EG 201 121.

Germany	ATAAB AN005,AN006,AN007,AN009,AN010 and DE03,04,05,08,09,12,14,17
Greece	ATAAB AN005,AN006 and GR01,02,03,04
Portugal	ATAAB AN001,005,006,007,011 and P03,04,08,10
Spain	ATAAB AN005,007,012, and ES01
Switzerland	ATAAB AN002
All other countries/regions	ATAAB AN003,004

Specific switch settings or software setup are required for each network, please refer to the relevant sections of the user guide for more details.

The hookflash (timed break register recall) function is subject to separate national type approvals. It has not been tested for conformity to national type regulations, and no guarantee of successful operation of that specific function on specific national networks can be given.

## Japan regulations

### Region selection

If you are using the computer in Japan, technical regulations described in the Telecommunications Business Law require that you select the Japan region mode. It is illegal to use the modem in Japan with any other selection.

### Redial

Up to two redial attempts can be made. If more than two redial attempts are made, the modem will return **Black Listed**. If you are experiencing problems with the Black Listed code, set the interval between redials at one minute or longer.

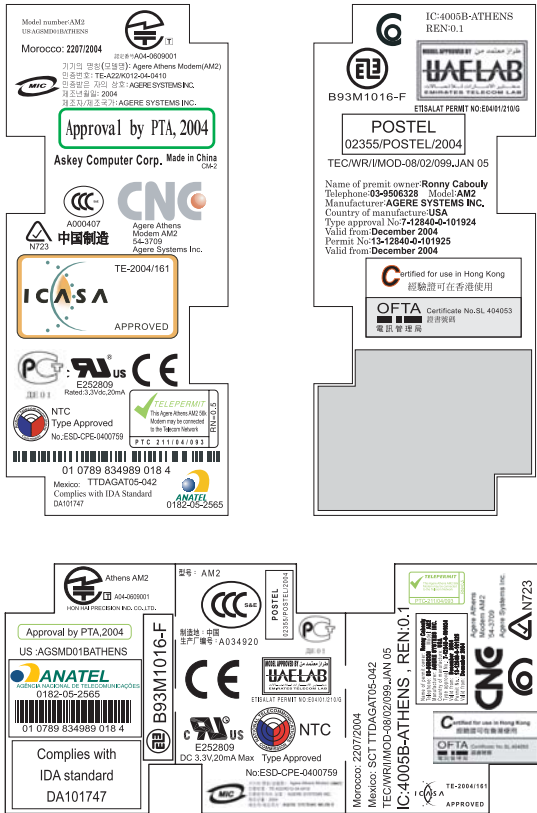
Japan's Telecommunications Business Law permits up to two redials on analogue telephones, but the redials must be made within a total of three minutes.

The internal modem is approved by Japan Approvals Institute for Telecommunications Equipment.



認定番号 A04-0609001

One of the labels is located on the module.



Pursuant to FCC CFR 47, Part 68:

When you are ready to install or use the modem, call your local telephone company and give them the following information:

- The telephone number of the line to which you will connect the modem
- The registration number that is located on the device

The FCC registration number of the modem will be found on either the device which is to be installed, or, if already installed, on the bottom of the computer outside of the main system label.

- The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) of the modem, which can vary.  
For the REN of your modem, refer to your modem's label.

The modem connects to the telephone line by means of a standard jack called the USOC RJ11C.

## Type of service

Your modem is designed to be used on standard-device telephone lines. Connection to telephone company-provided coin service (central office implemented systems) is prohibited. Connection to party lines service is subject to state tariffs. If you have any questions about your telephone line, such as how many pieces of equipment you can connect to it, the telephone company will provide this information upon request.

## Telephone company procedures

The goal of the telephone company is to provide you with the best service it can. In order to do this, it may occasionally be necessary for them to make changes in their equipment, operations, or procedures. If these changes might affect your service or the operation of your equipment, the telephone company will give you notice in writing to allow you to make any changes necessary to maintain uninterrupted service.

## If problems arise

If any of your telephone equipment is not operating properly, you should immediately remove it from your telephone line, as it may cause harm to the telephone network. If the telephone company notes a problem, they may temporarily discontinue service. When practical, they will notify you in advance of this disconnection. If advance notice is not feasible, you will be notified as soon as possible. When you are notified, you will be given the opportunity to correct the problem and informed of your right to file a complaint with the FCC. In the event repairs are ever needed on your modem, they should be performed by TOSHIBA Corporation or an authorized representative of TOSHIBA Corporation.

## Disconnection

If you should ever decide to permanently disconnect your modem from its present line, please call the telephone company and let them know of this change.

## Fax branding

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 makes it unlawful for any person to use a computer or other electronic device to send any message via a telephone fax machine unless such message clearly contains in a margin at the top or bottom of each transmitted page or on the first page of the transmission, the date and time it is sent and an identification of the business, other entity or individual sending the message and the telephone number of the sending machine or such business, other entity or individual. In order to program this information into your fax modem, you should complete the setup of your fax software before sending messages.

## Instructions for IC CS-03 certified equipment

1. The Industry Canada label identifies certified equipment. This certification means that the equipment meets certain telecommunications network protective, operational and safety requirements as prescribed in the appropriate Terminal Equipment Technical Requirements document(s). The Department does not guarantee the equipment will operate to the user's satisfaction.

Before installing this equipment, users should ensure that it is permissible to be connected to the facilities of the local telecommunications company. The equipment must also be installed using an acceptable method of connection.

The customer should be aware that compliance with the above conditions may not prevent degradation of service in some situations. Repairs to certified equipment should be coordinated by a representative designated by the supplier. Any repairs or alterations made by the user to this equipment, or equipment malfunctions, may give the telecommunications company cause to request the user to disconnect the equipment.

Users should ensure for their own protection that the electrical ground connections of the power utility, telephone lines and internal metallic water pipe systems, if present, are connected together. This precaution may be particularly important in rural areas.



*Users should not attempt to make such connections themselves, but should contact the appropriate electric inspection authority, or electrician, as appropriate.*

2. The user manual of analog equipment must contain the equipment's Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) and an explanation notice similar to the following:

The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) of the modem, which can vary. For the REN of your modem, refer to your modem's label.



*The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) assigned to each terminal device provides an indication of the maximum number of terminals allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the Ringer Equivalence Numbers of all the devices does not exceed 5.*

3. The standard connecting arrangement (telephone jack type) for this equipment is jack type(s): USOC RJ11C.

The IC registration number of the modem is shown below.

Canada: 4005B-ATHENS



## Notes for Users in Australia and New Zealand

### Modem warning notice for Australia

Modems connected to the Australian telecoms network must have a valid Austel permit. This modem has been designed to specifically configure to ensure compliance with Austel standards when the country/region selection is set to Australia. The use of other country/region setting while the modem is attached to the Australian PSTN would result in you modem being operated in a non-compliant manner. To verify that the country/region is correctly set, enter the command ATI which displays the currently active setting.

To set the country/region permanently to Australia, enter the following command sequence:

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AT%TE=1
ATS133=1
AT&F
AT&W
AT%TE=0
ATZ
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Failure to set the modem to the Australia country/region setting as shown above will result in the modem being operated in a non-compliant manner. Consequently, there would be no permit in force for this equipment and the Telecoms Act 1991 prescribes a penalty of \$12,000 for the connection of non-permitted equipment.

### Notes for use of this device in New Zealand

- The grant of a Telepermit for a device in no way indicates Telecom acceptance of responsibility for the correct operation of that device under all operating conditions. In particular the higher speeds at which this modem is capable of operating depend on a specific network implementation which is only one of many ways of delivering high quality voice telephony to customers. Failure to operate should not be reported as a fault to Telecom.
- In addition to satisfactory line conditions a modem can only work properly if:
  - a/ it is compatible with the modem at the other end of the call and.
  - b/ the application using the modem is compatible with the application at the other end of the call - e.g., accessing the Internet requires suitable software in addition to a modem.
- This equipment shall not be used in any manner which could constitute a nuisance to other Telecom customers.

- Some parameters required for compliance with Telecom's PTC Specifications are dependent on the equipment (PC) associated with this modem. The associated equipment shall be set to operate within the following limits for compliance with Telecom Specifications:
  - a/ There shall be no more than 10 call attempts to the same number within any 30 minute period for any single manual call initiation, and
  - b/ The equipment shall go on-hook for a period of not less than 30 seconds between the end of one attempt and the beginning of the next.
  - c/ Automatic calls to different numbers shall be not less than 5 seconds apart.
- Immediately disconnect this equipment should it become physically damaged, and arrange for its disposal or repair.
- The correct settings for use with this modem in New Zealand are as follows:
  - ATB0 (CCITT operation)
  - AT&G2 (1800 Hz guard tone)
  - AT&P1 (Decadic dialing make-break ratio =33%/67%)
  - ATS0=0 (not auto answer)
  - ATS6=4 (Blind dial delay)
  - ATS7=less than 90 (Time to wait to carrier after dialing)
  - ATS10=less than 150 (loss of carrier to hangup delay, factory default of 15 recommended)
  - ATS11=90 (DTMF dialing on/off duration=90 ms)
  - ATX2 (Dial tone detect, but not (U.S.A.) call progress detect)
- When used in the Auto Answer mode, the S0 register must be set with a value of 3 or 4. This ensures:
  - a person calling your modem will hear a short burst of ringing before the modem answers. This confirms that the call has been successfully switched through the network.
  - caller identification information (which occurs between the first and second ring cadences) is not destroyed.
- The preferred method of dialing is to use DTMF tones (ATDT...) as this is faster and more reliable than pulse (decadic) dialing. If for some reason you must use decadic dialing, your communications program must be set up to record numbers using the following translation table as this modem does not implement the New Zealand "Reverse Dialing" standard.
  - Number to be dialed: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
  - Number to program into computer: 0 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
  - Note that where DTMF dialing is used, the numbers should be entered normally.

- The transmit level from this device is set at a fixed level and because of this there may be circumstances where the performance is less than optimal. Before reporting such occurrences as faults, please check the line with a standard Telepermitted telephone, and only report a fault if the phone performance is impaired.
- It is recommended that this equipment be disconnected from the Telecom line during electrical storms.
- When relocating the equipment, always disconnect the Telecom line connection before the power connection, and reconnect the power first.
- This equipment may not be compatible with Telecom Distinctive Alert cadences and services such as FaxAbility.

**NOTE THAT FAULT CALLOUTS CAUSED BY ANY OF THE ABOVE CAUSES MAY INCUR A CHARGE FROM TELECOM**

## General conditions

As required by PTC 100, please ensure that this office is advised of any changes to the specifications of these products which might affect compliance with the relevant PTC Specifications.

The grant of this Telepermit is specific to the above products with the marketing description as stated on the Telepermit label artwork. The Telepermit may not be assigned to other parties or other products without Telecom approval.

A Telepermit artwork for each device is included from which you may prepare any number of Telepermit labels subject to the general instructions on format, size and color on the attached sheet.

The Telepermit label must be displayed on the product at all times as proof to purchasers and service personnel that the product is able to be legitimately connected to the Telecom network.

The Telepermit label may also be shown on the packaging of the product and in the sales literature, as required in PTC 100.

The charge for a Telepermit assessment is \$337.50. An additional charge of \$337.50 is payable where an assessment is based on reports against non-Telecom New Zealand Specifications. \$112.50 is charged for each variation when submitted at the same time as the original.

An invoice for \$NZ1237.50 will be sent under separate cover.

# Optical disc drive safety instructions



*Be sure to check the international precautions at the end of this section.*

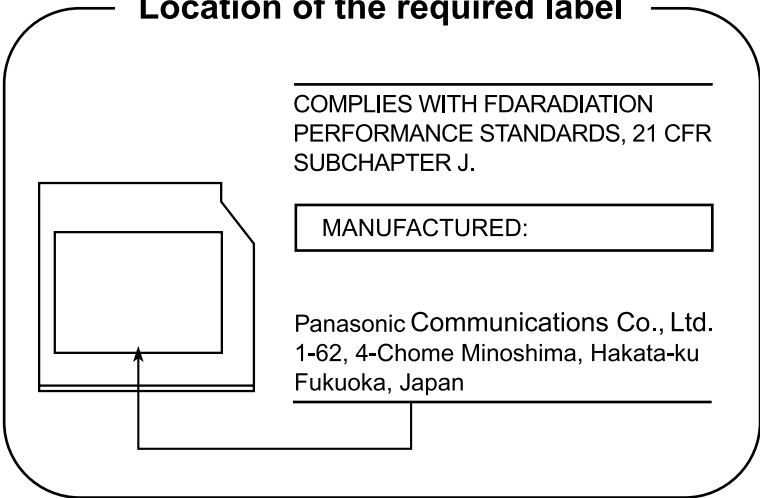
## Panasonic

### DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW UJDA765



- *The DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive employs a laser system. To ensure proper use of this product, please read this instruction manual carefully and retain for future reference. Should the unit ever require maintenance, contact an authorized service location.*
- *Use of controls, adjustments or the performance of procedures other than those specified may result in hazardous radiation exposure.*
- *To prevent direct exposure to the laser beam, do not try to open the enclosure.*

### Location of the required label

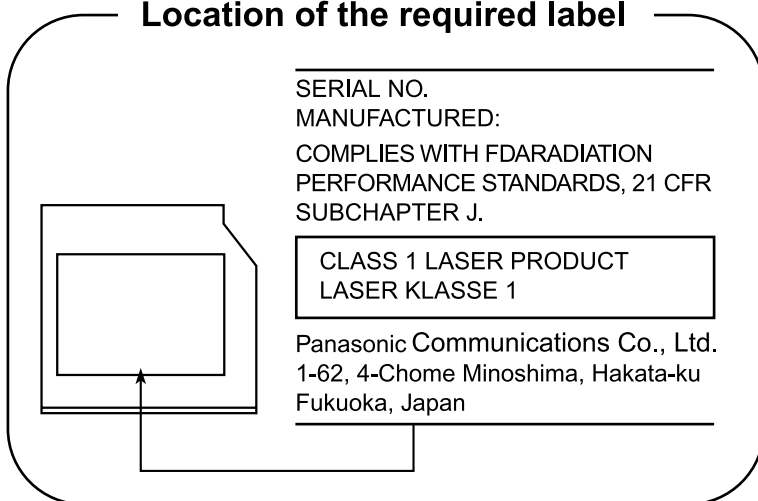


## DVD Super Multi UJ-822



- *The DVD Super Multi drive employs a laser system. To ensure proper use of this product, please read this instruction manual carefully and retain for future reference. Should the unit ever require maintenance, contact an authorized service location.*
- *Use of controls, adjustments or the performance of procedures other than those specified may result in hazardous radiation exposure.*
- *To prevent direct exposure to the laser beam, do not try to open the enclosure.*

### Location of the required label



## International precautions

CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT  
LASER KLASSE 1 PRODUKT  
TO EN 60825-1  
クラス1 レーザ 製品

**CAUTION:** *This appliance contains a laser system and is classified as a "CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT." To use this model properly, read the instruction manual carefully and keep this manual for your future reference. In case of any trouble with this model, please contact your nearest "AUTHORIZED service station." To prevent direct exposure to the laser beam, do not try to open the enclosure.*

CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT  
LASERSCHUTZKLASSE 1  
PRODUKT  
TOEN60825

**VORSICHT:** *Dieses Gerät enthält ein Laser-System und ist als "LASERSCHUTZKLASSE 1 PRODUKT" klassifiziert. Für den richtigen Gebrauch dieses Modells lesen Sie bitte die Bedienungsanleitung sorgfältig durch und bewahren diese bitte als Referenz auf. Falls Probleme mit diesem Modell auftreten, benachrichtigen Sie bitte die nächste "autorisierte Service-Vertretung". Um einen direkten Kontakt mit dem Laserstrahl zu vermeiden darf das Gerät nicht geöffnet werden.*

ADVERSEL: USYNLIG  
LASERSTRÅLING VED  
ÅBNING, NÅR  
SIKKERHEDSAF-BRYDER  
ER UDE AF FUNKTION.  
UNDGÅ UDSÆTTSELSE  
FOR STRÅLING

**ADVARSEL:** *Denne mærking er anbragt udvendigt på apparatet og indikerer, at apparatet arbejder med laserstråler af klasse 1, hvilket betyder, at der anvendes laserstråler af svageste klasse, og at man ikke på apparatets yderside kan blive udsat for utilsladelig kraftig stråling.*

**APPARATET BOR KUN ÅBNES AF  
FAGFOLK MED SÆRLIGT KENDSKAB  
TIL APPARATER MED  
LASERSTRÅLER!**

*Indvendigt i apparatet er anbragt den her gængsne advarselsmærkning, som advarer imod at foretage sådanne indgreb i apparatet, at man kan komme til at udsatte sig for laserstråling.*

**OBS!** Apparaten innehåller laserkomponent som avger laserstråling överstigande gränsen för laserklass 1.

**VAROITUS.** Suojakoteloä si saa avata. Laite sisältää laserdiodin, joka lähettää näkymätöntä silmilie vaarallista lasersäteilyä.

**CAUTION:** USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN THE OWNER'S MANUAL MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE.

**VORSICHT:** DIE VERWENDUNG VON ANDEREN STEURUNGEN ODER EINSTELLUNGEN ODER DAS DURCHFÜHREN VON ANDEREN VORGÄNGEN ALS IN DER BEDIENUNGSANLEITUNG BESCHRIEBEN KÖNNEN GEFÄHRLICHE STRAHLENEXPOSITIONEN ZUR FOLGE HABEN.





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# Preface

Congratulations on your purchase of the libretto U100 computer. This powerful notebook computer provides excellent expansion capability, including multimedia devices, and it is designed to provide years of reliable, high-performance computing.

This manual tells how to set up and begin using your libretto U100 computer. It also provides detailed information on configuring your computer, basic operations and care, using optional devices and troubleshooting.

If you are a new user of computers or if you're new to portable computing, first read over the [Introduction](#) and [The Grand Tour](#) chapters to familiarize yourself with the computer's features, components and accessory devices. Then read [Getting Started](#) for step-by-step instructions on setting up your computer.

If you are an experienced computer user, please continue reading the preface to learn how this manual is organized, then become acquainted with this manual by browsing through its pages. Be sure to look over the [Special features](#) section of the Introduction, to learn about features that are uncommon or unique to the computers and carefully read [HW Setup](#).

If you are going to install PC cards or connect external devices such as a monitor, be sure to read Chapter 8, [Optional Devices](#).

## Manual contents

This manual is composed of the following ten chapters, eight appendixes, a glossary and an index.

Chapter 1, [Introduction](#), is an overview of the computer's features, capabilities, and options.

Chapter 2, [The Grand Tour](#), identifies the components of the computer and briefly explains how they function.

Chapter 3, [Getting Started](#), provides a quick overview of how to begin operating your computer and gives tips on safety and designing your work area.

Chapter 4, *Operating Basics*, includes instructions on using the following devices: Pointing Device, Fingerprint Sensor, USB floppy disk drive, optical media drives, sound system, modem, Wireless communication features, LAN. It also provides tips on care of the computer, floppy disks and CD/DVDs.

Chapter 5, *The Keyboard*, describes special keyboard functions including the keypad overlay and hot keys.

Chapter 6, *Power and Power-Up Modes*, gives details on the computer's power resources and battery save modes and how to set a password.

Chapter 7, *HW Setup*, explains how to configure the computer using the HW Setup program.

Chapter 8, *Optional Devices*, describes the optional hardware available.

Chapter 9, *Troubleshooting*, provides helpful information on how to perform some diagnostic tests, and suggests courses of action if the computer doesn't seem to be working properly.

Chapter 10 *Disclaimers* provides disclaimer information related to your computer.

The *Appendixes* provide technical information about your computer.

The *Glossary* defines general computer terminology and includes a list of acronyms used in the text.

The *Index* quickly directs you to the information contained in this manual.

## Conventions

This manual uses the following formats to describe, identify, and highlight terms and operating procedures.

### Abbreviations

On first appearance, and whenever necessary for clarity, abbreviations are enclosed in parentheses following their definition. For example: Read Only Memory (ROM). Acronyms are also defined in the Glossary.

### Icons

Icons identify ports, dials, and other parts of your computer. The indicator panel also uses icons to identify the components it is providing information on.

### Keys

The keyboard keys are used in the text to describe many computer operations. A distinctive typeface identifies the key top symbols as they appear on the keyboard. For example, Enter identifies the **ENTER** key.

## Key operation

Some operations require you to simultaneously use two or more keys. We identify such operations by the key top symbols separated by a plus sign (+). For example, **CTRL + C** means you must hold down **CTRL** and at the same time press **C**. If three keys are used, hold down the first two and at the same time press the third.

**ABC**

When procedures require an action such as clicking an icon or entering text, the icon's name or the text you are to type in is represented in the type face you see to the left.

## Display



**ABC**

Names of windows or icons or text generated by the computer that appears on its display screen is presented in the type face you see to the left.

## Messages

Messages are used in this manual to bring important information to your attention. Each type of message is identified as shown below.



*Pay attention! A caution informs you that improper use of equipment or failure to follow instructions may cause data loss or damage your equipment.*



*Please read. A note is a hint or advice that helps you make best use of your equipment.*



*Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which could result in death or serious injury, if you do not follow instructions.*



# General Precautions

TOSHIBA computers are designed to optimize safety, minimize strain and withstand the rigors of portability. However, certain precautions should be observed to further reduce the risk of personal injury or damage to the computer.

Be certain to read the general precautions below and to note the cautions included in the text of the manual.

## Stress injury

Carefully read the *Instruction Manual for Safety & Comfort*. It contains information on prevention of stress injuries to your hands and wrists than can be caused by extensive keyboard use. Chapter 3, [Getting Started](#), also includes information on work space design, posture and lighting that can help reduce physical stress.

## Heat injury

- Avoid prolonged physical contact with the computer. If the computer is used for long periods, its surface can become very warm. While the temperature will not feel hot to the touch, if you maintain physical contact with the computer for a long time (if you rest the computer on your lap, or if you keep your hands on the palm rest, for example) your skin might suffer low-heat injury.
- If the computer has been used for a long time, avoid direct contact with the metal plate supporting the I/O ports. It can become hot.
- The surface of the AC adaptor can become hot when in use. This condition does not indicate a malfunction. If you need to transport the AC adaptor, disconnect it and let it cool before moving it.
- Do not lay the AC adaptor on a material that is sensitive to heat. The material could be damaged.

## Pressure or impact damage

Do not apply heavy pressure to the computer or subject it to strong impact. Excessive pressure or impact can cause damage to computer components or otherwise cause malfunctions.

### PC card overheating

Some PC cards can become hot with prolonged use. Overheating of a PC card can result in errors or instability in the PC card operation. Also be careful when you remove a PC card that has been used for a long time.

### Mobile phone

Use of mobile phones can interfere with the audio system. Computer operation is not impaired but it is recommended that a distance of 30 cm be maintained between the computer and a mobile phone in use.

# Chapter 1

## Introduction

This chapter provides an equipment checklist, and it identifies the computer's features, options and accessories.



*Some of the features described in this manual may not function properly if you use an operating system that was not preinstalled by TOSHIBA.*

## Equipment checklist

Carefully unpack your computer. Save the box and packing materials for future use.

### Hardware

Check to make sure you have all the following items:

- libretto U100 Portable Personal Computer
- AC adaptor and power cord (2-pin plug or 3-pin plug)
- USB floppy disk drive (Option or provided with some models)
- Battery pack
- libretto DVD Dock (Option or provided with some models)
- Mini-RGB cable
- Spare AccuPoint (pointing device) caps
- Ferrite core

## Software

### ***Microsoft® Windows XP Professional***

- The following software is preinstalled:
  - Microsoft® Windows XP Professional
  - Microsoft Internet Explorer
  - TOSHIBA Utilities
  - TOSHIBA SD Memory Boot Utility
  - DVD Video Player
  - TOSHIBA Power Saver
  - TOSHIBA Assist
  - TOSHIBA ConfigFree
  - TOSHIBA Zooming Utility
  - TOSHIBA PC Diagnostic Tool
  - TOSHIBA Virtual Sound
  - TOSHIBA Controls
  - Online manual

### ***Microsoft® Windows XP Home Edition***

- The following software is preinstalled:
  - Microsoft® Windows XP Home Edition
  - Microsoft Internet Explorer
  - TOSHIBA Utilities
  - TOSHIBA SD Memory Boot Utility
  - DVD Video Player
  - TOSHIBA Power Saver
  - TOSHIBA Assist
  - TOSHIBA ConfigFree
  - TOSHIBA Zooming Utility
  - TOSHIBA PC Diagnostic Tool
  - TOSHIBA Virtual Sound
  - TOSHIBA Controls
  - Online manual



## Documentation

- *libretto U100 Portable Personal Computer User's Manual*
- Microsoft Windows XP manual package
- *Instruction Manual for Safety & Comfort*
- End User License Agreement

If any of the items are missing or damaged, contact your dealer immediately.

## Features

The computer uses TOSHIBA's advanced Large Scale Integration (LSI), Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS) technology extensively to provide compact size, minimum weight, low power usage, and high reliability. This computer incorporates the following features and benefits:

### **Processor**<sup>\*2</sup>

<b>Built-in</b>	The computer is equipped with an Intel® processor. Intel® Pentium® M processor, which incorporates a 2 MB level 2 cache memory. It also supports Enhanced Intel® SpeedStep™ technology.
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### **Disclaimer (CPU)**

Central Processing Unit ("CPU") Performance Disclaimer.

CPU performance in your computer product may vary from specifications under the following conditions:

- use of certain external peripheral products
- use of battery power instead of AC power
- use of certain multimedia, computer generated graphics or video applications
- use of standard telephone lines or low speed network connections
- use of complex modeling software, such as high end computer aided design applications
- use of several applications or functionalities simultaneously
- use of computer in areas with low air pressure (high altitude >1,000 meters or >3,280 feet above sea level)
- use of computer at temperatures outside the range of 5°C to 30°C (41°F to 86°F) or >25°C (77°F) at high altitude (all temperature references are approximate and may vary depending on the specific computer model - please refer to your PC documentation or visit the Toshiba website at [www.pcsupport.toshiba.com](http://www.pcsupport.toshiba.com) for details).

CPU performance may also vary from specifications due to design configuration.

Under some conditions, your computer product may automatically shut-down. This is a normal protective feature designed to reduce the risk of lost data or damage to the product when used outside recommended conditions. To avoid risk of lost data, always make back-up copies of data by periodically storing it on an external storage medium. For optimum performance, use your computer product only under recommended conditions. Read additional restrictions under “Environmental Conditions” in your PC documentation. Contact Toshiba technical service and support, refer to [TOSHIBA support](#) section in Chapter 9 Troubleshooting for more information.

**Memory\*12**

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<b>Slot</b>	The slot accepts a 256, 512 or 1,024 MB memory module for a maximum of 1,024 MB system memory.
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***Disclaimer (General Main Memory Disclaimer)***

The graphics system in your computer may use part of the main system memory for graphics performance and therefore reduce the amount of system memory available for other computing activities. The amount of system memory allocated to support graphics may vary depending on the graphics system, applications utilized, system memory size and other factors.

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<b>Video RAM</b>	Part of system memory is used for Video RAM. Maximum 64 MB of RAM is provided for video display.
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**Power**

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<b>Battery pack*13</b>	The computer is powered by one rechargeable lithium-ion battery pack.
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### **Disclaimer (Battery Life)**

Battery life may vary considerably depending on product model, configuration, applications, power management settings and features utilized, as well as the natural performance variations produced by the design of individual components. Published battery life numbers are achieved on select models and configurations tested by Toshiba at the time of publication. Recharge time varies depending on usage. Battery may not charge while computer is consuming full power. After a period of time, the battery will lose its ability to perform at maximum capacity and will need to be replaced. This is normal for all batteries. To purchase a new battery pack, see the accessories information that shipped with your computer.

<b>RTC battery</b>	The internal RTC battery backs up the Real Time Clock (RTC) and calendar.
<b>AC adaptor</b>	<p>The AC adaptor provides power to the system and recharges the batteries when they are low. It comes with a detachable power cord. It encloses 2-pin or 3-pin plug type.</p> <p>Because it is universal, it can receive a range of AC voltage from 100 to 240 volts; however, the output current varies among different models. Using the wrong model can damage your computer. Refer to the <a href="#">AC adaptor</a> section in Chapter 2, The Grand Tour.</p>

### **Disks**

<b>Hard disk drive *4</b>	<p>Available in two sizes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 30.0 billion bytes (27.95 GB)</li> <li>■ 60.0 billion bytes (55.89 GB)</li> </ul>
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### **Disclaimer (HDD Drive Capacity)**

1 Gigabyte (GB) means  $1000 \times 1000 \times 1000 = 1,000,000,000$  bytes using powers of 10. The computer operating system, however, reports storage capacity using powers of 2 for the definition of  $1 \text{ GB} = 1024 \times 1024 \times 1024 = 1,073,741,824$  bytes, and therefore may show less storage capacity. Available storage capacity will also be less if the product includes one or more pre-installed operating systems, such as Microsoft Operating System and/or pre-installed software applications, or media content. Actual formatted capacity may vary.

<b>USB floppy disk drive</b>	Accommodates either 3 1/2" 1.44-megabyte or 720-kilobyte floppy disks. It connects to a USB port. Option or provided with some models.
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## libretto DVD Dock



- *The optical media drive is optional.*
- *The optical media drive can be used by connecting libretto DVD Dock to this computer.*

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### DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive

Some models are equipped with a full-size, DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive module that lets you run CD/DVDs without using an adaptor. It reads DVD-ROMs at maximum 8 speed and CD-ROMs at maximum 24 speed. It writes CD-R at maximum 24 speed and CD-RW at maximum 24 speed. The drive supports the following formats:

- DVD-ROM
- DVD-Video
- CD-DA
- CD-Text
- Photo CD™ (single/multi-session)
- CD-ROM Mode 1, Mode 2
- CD-ROM XA Mode 2 (Form1, Form2)
- Enhanced CD (CD-EXTRA)
- Addressing Method 2
- CD-R
- CD-RW

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### DVD Super Multi drive

Some models are equipped with a full-size DVD Super Multi drive module that lets you record data to rewritable CD/DVDs as well as run either 12cm (4.72") or 8cm (3.15") CD/DVDs without using an adaptor. It reads DVD-ROMs at maximum 8 speed and CD-ROMs at maximum 24 speed. It writes CD-R at maximum 24 speed, CD-RW at maximum 10 speed, DVD-R at maximum 2 speed, DVD-RW at maximum 2 speed. DVD+R and DVD+RW at maximum 2.4 speed. DVD-RAM at maximum 2 speed. This drive supports the following formats in addition to DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive.

- DVD-R
  - DVD-RW
  - DVD+R
  - DVD+RW
  - DVD-RAM
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## Display

The computer's LCD display panel supports high-resolution video graphics. The LCD screen can be set at a wide range of viewing angles for maximum comfort and readability.

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<b>Built-in</b> <sup>*1</sup>	7.2" TFT LCD screen 16 M colors, with a resolution of 1280 horizontal x 768 vertical pixels WXGA.
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### Disclaimer (LCD)

Over a period of time, and depending on the usage of the computer, the brightness of the LCD screen will deteriorate. This is an intrinsic characteristic of LCD technology.

Maximum brightness is only available when operating in AC power mode. Screen will dim when the computer is operated on battery power and you will not be able to increase the brightness of the screen.

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<b>Graphics controller</b> <sup>*11</sup>	Graphics controller maximizes display performance. Refer to <a href="#">Display Controller and Modes</a> section in Appendix B for more information.
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### Disclaimer (Graphics Processor Unit ("GPU"))

Graphics processor unit ("GPU") performance may vary depending on product model, design configuration, applications, power management settings and features utilized. GPU performance is only optimized when operating in AC power mode and may decrease considerably when operating in battery power mode.

## Keyboard

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<b>Built-in</b>	84 keys or 85 keys, compatible with IBM® enhanced keyboard, embedded numeric overlay, dedicated cursor control,  and  keys. Refer to Chapter 5, <a href="#">The Keyboard</a> , for details.
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## Pointing Device

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<b>Built-in AccuPoint</b>	This pointer control stick, located in the center of the palm rest, provides convenient control of the cursor.
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## Ports

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<b>Mini-RGB</b>	Analog VGA port supports VESA DDC2B compatible functions.
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<b>Universal Serial Bus (USB 2.0)</b>	The computer has Universal Serial Bus ports that comply with the USB 2.0 standard, which enables data transfer speeds 40 times faster than the USB 1.1 standard (The ports also support USB 1.1).
<b>Docking port</b>	This port enables connection of an optional libretto DVD Dock described in the <a href="#">Options</a> section.
<b>i.LINK™ (IEEE1394)</b>	This port enables high-speed data transfer directly from external devices such as digital video cameras.

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## ***Slots***

<b>PC card</b>	The PC card slot accommodate a Type II card.
<b>SD card</b>	<p>This slot lets you easily transfer data from devices, such as digital cameras and Personal Digital Assistants, that use SD card flash-memory.</p> <p>You can use memory module in this slot.</p> <p>Refer to Chapter 8, <a href="#">Optional Devices</a>.</p>

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## ***Multimedia***

<b>Sound system</b>	Windows sound system compatible sound system provides internal speakers as well as jacks for an external microphone and headphone.
<b>Headphone jack</b>	A 3.5 mm mini headphone jack enables connection of stereo headphones.
<b>Microphone jack</b>	A 3.5 mm mini microphone jack enables connection of a three-conductor mini jack for monaural microphone input.

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## Communications

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<b>Modem</b>	<p>An internal modem provides capability for data and fax communication. It supports V.90 (V.92). Refer to <a href="#">V.90</a> section in Appendix E. The speed of data transfer and fax depends on analog telephone line conditions. It has a modem jack for connecting to a telephone line. It is preinstalled as a standard device in some markets. Both of V.90 and V.92 are supported only in USA, Canada and Australia. Only V.90 is available in other regions.</p>
<b>LAN</b>	<p>The computer has built-in support for Ethernet LAN (10 megabits per second, 10BASE-T), Fast Ethernet LAN (100 megabits per second, 100BASE-TX).</p> <p>It is preinstalled as a standard device in some markets.</p>
<b>Bluetooth</b>	<p>Some computers in this series are equipped with Bluetooth functions. Bluetooth wireless technology eliminates the need for cables between electronic devices such as computers and printers. Bluetooth provides fast, reliable, and secure wireless communication in a small space.</p>

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**Wireless LAN**

Some computers in this series are equipped with a Wireless LAN mini-PCI card that is compatible with other LAN systems based on Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum/Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing radio technology that complies with the IEEE 802.11 Standard (Revision A or B or G). Refer to [Wireless LAN](#) section in Appendix F.

- Theoretical maximum speed: 54Mbps (IEEE 802.11a/g)
- Theoretical maximum speed: 11Mbps (IEEE802.11b)
  
- Frequency Channel Selection (2.4 GHz: Revision B/G,5GHz:Revision A)
- Roaming over multiple channels
- Card Power Management
  
- Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) data encryption, based on 152 bit encryption algorithm.
- Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) data encryption, based on 256 bit encryption algorithm.
- Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA).



- *The numerical values for display are the theoretical maximums for Wireless LAN standards. The actual values may differ.*
- *The transmission speed over the Wireless LAN and the distance over which Wireless LAN can reach may vary depending on surrounding electromagnetic environment, obstacles, access point design and configuration, and client design and software/hardware configurations. The Transmit Rate (at X Mbit/s) is the theoretical maximum speed under the IEEE802.11 (a/b/g) standard. The actual transmission speed will be lower than the theoretical maximum speed. To use the Atheros SuperG™ function, your client and access point must support the corresponding feature. Performance of these functions may vary depending on the format of data transmitted.*

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**Wireless communication switch**

This switch turns the Wireless LAN and Bluetooth functions on and off.

All models are provided with Wireless Communication switch. Some models are equipped with Wireless LAN and Bluetooth functions.

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## Special features

The following features are either unique to TOSHIBA computers or are advanced features, which make the computer more convenient to use.

<b>Hot keys</b>	Key combinations let you quickly change the system configuration directly from the keyboard without running a system configuration program.
<b>Display automatic power off</b>	This feature automatically cuts off power to the computer's LCD display panel when there is no keyboard input for a time specified. Power is restored when any key is pressed. You can specify the time in the <i>Monitor power off</i> item of the <i>Basic Setup</i> tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.
<b>HDD automatic power off</b>	This feature automatically cuts off power to the hard disk drive when it is not accessed for a time specified. Power is restored when the hard disk is accessed. You can specify the time in the <i>HDD power off</i> item of the <i>Basic Setup</i> tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.
<b>System automatic Standby/Hibernation</b>	This feature automatically shuts down the system in standby mode or Hibernation mode when there is no input or hardware access for a time specified. You can specify the time and select either System Standby or System hibernation in the <i>System standby and System</i> item of the <i>Basic Setup</i> tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.
<b>Keypad overlay</b>	A ten-key pad is integrated into the keyboard. Refer to the <a href="#">Keypad overlay</a> section in Chapter 5, The Keyboard, for instructions on using the keypad overlay.
<b>Power on password</b>	Two levels of password security, supervisor and user, are available to prevent unauthorized access to your computer.
<b>Instant security</b>	A hot key function blanks the LCD screen and disables the computer providing data security.
<b>Intelligent power supply</b>	A microprocessor in the computer's intelligent power supply detects the battery's charge and calculates the remaining battery capacity. It also protects electronic components from abnormal conditions, such as voltage overload from an AC adaptor. You can monitor remaining battery capacity. Use the <i>Battery remaining</i> item in TOSHIBA Power Saver.

Battery save mode	This feature lets you save battery power. You can specify the Power Save Mode in the <i>Profile</i> item in TOSHIBA Power Saver.							
Panel power on/off	This feature turns power to the computer off when the computer's LCD display panel is closed and turns it back on when the computer's LCD display panel is opened. You can specify the setting in the <i>When I close the lid</i> item of the <i>Setup Action</i> tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.							
Low battery automatic hibernation	When battery power is exhausted to the point that computer operation cannot be continued, the system automatically enters Hibernation and shuts down. You can specify the setting in the <i>Setup Action</i> tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.							
Heat dispersal	<p>To protect from overheating, the CPU has an internal temperature sensor. If the computer's internal temperature rises to a certain level, the cooling fan is turned on or the processing speed is lowered. Use the <i>Cooling Method</i> item of the <i>Basic Setup</i> tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.</p> <table><tr><td>■ Maximum Performance</td><td>Turns on fan first, then if necessary lowers CPU processing speed.</td></tr><tr><td>■ Performance</td><td>Uses a combination of fan and lowering the CPU processing speed.</td></tr><tr><td>■ Battery optimized</td><td>Lowers the CPU processing speed first, then if necessary turns on the Cooling Method.</td></tr></table>		■ Maximum Performance	Turns on fan first, then if necessary lowers CPU processing speed.	■ Performance	Uses a combination of fan and lowering the CPU processing speed.	■ Battery optimized	Lowers the CPU processing speed first, then if necessary turns on the Cooling Method.
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■ Performance	Uses a combination of fan and lowering the CPU processing speed.							
■ Battery optimized	Lowers the CPU processing speed first, then if necessary turns on the Cooling Method.							
HDD Protection	Using the acceleration sensor built in the computer, HDD Protection detects vibration, shocks, and those signs in the computer, and automatically moves the HDD (Hard Disk Drive) head to the safe position to reduce the risk of damage that could be caused to the disk by head-to-disk contact.							



*This function does not guarantee that the HDD will not be damaged.*

<b>Hibernation</b>	This feature lets you turn off the power without exiting from your software. The contents of main memory are saved to the hard disk, when you turn on the power again, you can continue working right where you left off. Refer to the <a href="#">Turning off the power</a> section in Chapter 3, Getting Started, for details.
<b>Standby</b>	If you have to interrupt your work, you can turn off the power without exiting from your software. Data is maintained in the computer's main memory. When you turn on the power again, you can continue working right where you left off.

## Utilities

This section describes preinstalled utilities and tells how to start them. For details on operations, refer to each utility's online manual, help files or readme.txt files.

<b>TOSHIBA Power Saver</b>	To access this power savings management program, click <b>start</b> , click <b>Control Panel</b> , click <b>Performance and Maintenance</b> and select the <b>TOSHIBA Power Saver</b> icon.
<b>HW Setup</b>	This program lets you customize your hardware settings according to the way you work with your computer and the peripherals you use. To start the utility, To access this utility, click <b>start</b> , click <b>Control Panel</b> , click <b>Printers and Other Hardware</b> and select the <b>TOSHIBA HWSetup</b> icon.
<b>TOSHIBA Controls</b>	This utility have a section to let you do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Media Apps: Set the mode for the Audio/Video control buttons. Select the application for audio and video playback.</li> </ul>
<b>Fn-esse</b>	This Windows program lets you define your own "shortcut" keys to quickly launch applications and speed your work in Windows. To start the utility, click <b>start</b> , point to <b>All Programs</b> , point to <b>TOSHIBA</b> , point to <b>Utilities</b> and click <b>Fn-esse</b> .
<b>DVD Video Player</b>	The DVD Video Player is used to play DVD-Video. It has an on-screen interface and functions. Click <b>start</b> , point to <b>All Programs</b> , point to <b>InterVideo WinDVD</b> , then click <b>InterVideo WinDVD</b> .

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**Fingerprint utility**

This product has a fingerprint utility installed for the purpose of enrolling and recognizing fingerprints. By enrolling the ID and password to the fingerprint authentication device, it is no longer necessary to input the password from the keyboard. Just by swiping the finger against the fingerprint sensor, the following functions will be enabled:

- Logon to Windows and access a security-enabled homepage through IE (Internet Explorer).
- Files and folders can be encrypted/decrypted and third party access to them prevented.
- Disable the password-protected screen-saver when returning from power-saving (standby) mode.

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**TOSHIBA Quick Launcher**

The Fingerprint Sensor can be used to display the start up menu (Quick Launcher).

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**Bluetooth Stack for Windows by Toshiba**

This software enables communication between remote Bluetooth devices.



*Bluetooth cannot be used in models that do not have a Bluetooth module installed.*

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**TOSHIBA SD Memory Boot Utility**

The TOSHIBA SD memory boot utility is a utility which can create SD memory card to a boot disk. You can boot TOSHIBA SD Memory Boot Utility from the menu bar as follows. Click **start**, point to **All Programs**, point to **TOSHIBA**, point to **Utilities** and click **SD Memory Boot Utility**.

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**TOSHIBA Zooming Utility**

This utility allows you to enlarge or reduce the icon size on the desktop or the application window.

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**RecordNow! Basic for TOSHIBA**

You can create CD/DVDs in several formats including audio CDs that can be played on a standard stereo CD player and data CD/DVDs to store the files and folders on your hard disk drive. This software can be used on a model with DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive and DVD Super Multi drive.

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**TOSHIBA Assist**

TOSHIBA Assist is a graphical user interface that provides easy access to help and services.

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<b>TOSHIBA PC Diagnostic Tool</b>	TOSHIBA PC Diagnostic Tool displays the basic information on PC, and the test of built-in devices can also be performed. To start TOSHIBA PC Diagnostic Tool, click <b>start</b> , point to <b>All Programs</b> , point to <b>TOSHIBA</b> , point to <b>Utility</b> and click <b>PC Diagnostic Tool</b> .
<b>Sound drivers</b>	<p>A broad range of audio controls are available through the ADI sound driver, including Software Synthesize, Mic Volume, Noise Reduction and Audio Power Management.</p> <p>Click <b>start</b>, click <b>Control Panel</b> and click <b>SoundMAX</b> icon to change the Mic Noise Reduction settings and the Power Management settings. If you are viewing the Control Panel in Category View, click on <b>Switch to Classic View</b>.</p> <p>For other sound settings, use the Windows Device Manager, Multimedia Panel or Volume Dial.</p>
<b>TOSHIBA ConfigFree</b>	TOSHIBA ConfigFree is a suite of utilities to allow easy control of communication devices and network connections. TOSHIBA ConfigFree also allows you to find communication problems and create profiles for easy switching between locations and communication networks. To start ConfigFree, click <b>start</b> , point to <b>All Programs</b> , point to <b>TOSHIBA</b> , point to <b>Networking</b> and click <b>ConfigFree</b> .
<b>TOSHIBA Password Utility</b>	This utility lets you set a password that restricts access to the computer.
<b>TOSHIBA Accessibility</b>	This utility lets you make the <b>FN</b> key sticky, that is, you can press it once, release it, and they press an " <b>F number</b> " key. The <b>FN</b> key remains active until another key is pressed.
<b>DLA for TOSHIBA</b>	DLA (Drive Letter Access) is the packet writing software which provides the function which writes files and/or folders to DVD-RW, CD-RW and DVD+RW disc via a drive letter like a floppy disk or other removable disks.
<b>TOSHIBA Hotkey Utility for Display Devices</b>	This utility has the change of a display device, and the function to change display resolution. Press <b>FN + F5</b> to change the active display device. Press <b>FN + Space</b> keys to change the display resolution.

<b>TOSHIBA SD Memory Card Format</b>	This utility has the function which formats SD memory card by SD standard format.
<b>TOSHIBA Acoustic Silencer</b>	<p>This utility has the function to set up the read speed of CD.</p> <p>It is ineffective in DVD.</p> <p>You can set up one of the modes: [Normal Mode] can read data early, and [Quiet Mode] can lessen noise.</p>

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## Options

You can add a number of options to make your computer even more powerful and convenient to use. The following options are available:

<b>Memory expansion</b>	A 256, 512 or 1,024 MB memory module (DDR 333) can easily be installed in the computer.
<b>Battery pack</b>	An additional battery pack can be purchased from your TOSHIBA dealer. Use it as a spare or replacement.
<b>AC adaptor</b>	If you use your computer at more than one site frequently, it may be convenient to purchase an additional AC adaptor for each site so you will not have to carry the adaptor with you.
<b>USB floppy disk Kit</b>	USB floppy disk drive accommodates 1.44-megabyte or 720-kilobyte floppy disk. It connects to a USB port. (You cannot format 720-kilobyte floppy disks on Windows XP, but you can use previously formatted disks.)
<b>libretto DVD Dock</b>	A libretto DVD Dock accommodates one of the DVD-ROM& CD-R/RW or DVD Super Multi drives. It connects to a docking interface of the computer's underside.
<b>Bluetooth SD card3</b>	Bluetooth SD card is an optional accessory compatible with the SD card slot of this computer. You can buy the card from TOSHIBA dealer.
<b>Bluetooth USB adaptor</b>	<p>A Bluetooth adaptor that has a USB connector. Wireless communications can be carried out with Bluetooth-compatible equipment by connecting to the USB port of the computer.</p> <p>You can buy the module from TOSHIBA dealer.</p>

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**Mobile HDD**

A mobile external hard disk drive that is compatible with USB2.0. Data can be read and written by connecting to the USB port of the computer.

You can buy the module from TOSHIBA dealer.

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**DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive**

DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive is available as an optional external optical disk drive. You can buy the drive from TOSHIBA dealer.

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## The Grand Tour

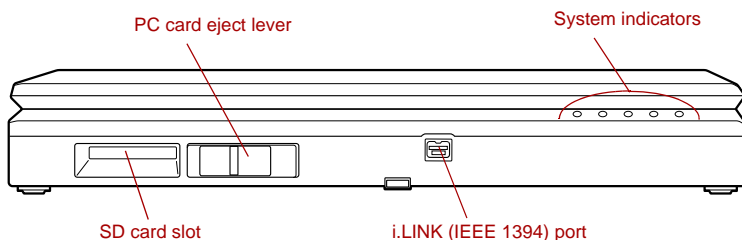
This chapter identifies the various components of your computer. Become familiar with each component before you operate the computer. \*5

### **Disclaimer (Non-applicable Icons)**

Certain notebook chassis are designed to accommodate all possible configurations for an entire product series. Your selected model may not have all the features and specifications corresponding to all of the icons or switches shown on the notebook chassis, unless you have selected all those features.

## Front with the display closed

Figure 2-1 shows the computer's front with its LCD display panel in the closed position.



*Figure 2-1 Front of the computer with LCD display panel closed*



### **SD card slot**

SD cards are used in a wide variety of external devices. This slot lets you transfer data from the device to your computer.



*Keep foreign objects out of the SD card slot. Never allow metal objects, such as screws, staples and paper clips, to enter the PC or keyboard. Foreign metal objects can create a short circuit, which can cause PC damage and fire, possibly resulting in serious injury.*



**PC card eject lever** This is a lever for taking out PC card from a PC card slot.



**i.LINK (IEEE1394) port** Connect an external device, such as a digital video camera to this port for high-speed data transfer.

**System indicators** LEDs let you monitor the status of various computer functions. Details are given in the [System indicators](#) section.

Left side

Figure 2-2 shows the computer's left side.

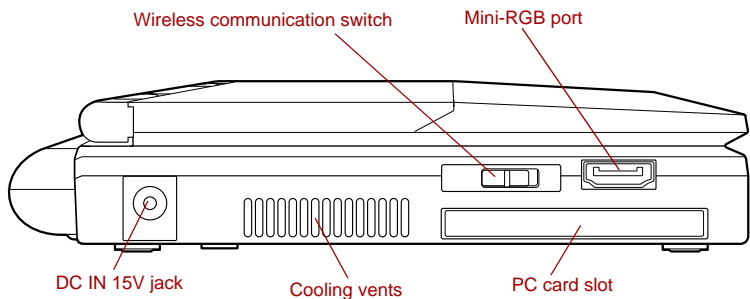


Figure 2-2 The left side of the computer



**DC IN 15V jack** The AC adaptor connects to this jack. Use only the model of AC adaptor that comes with the computer. Using the wrong adaptor can damage your computer.

**Cooling vents** Cooling vents help CPU keep from overheating.



*Do not block the cooling vents. Never allow metal objects, such as screws, staples and paper clips, to enter the PC or keyboard. Foreign metal objects can create a short circuit, which can cause PC damage and fire, possibly resulting in serious injury.*



**Wireless communication switch** Slide this switch to the left to turn on Wireless LAN and Bluetooth functions. Slide it to the right to turn off the functions.

All models are provided with Wireless Communication switch. Some models are equipped with Wireless LAN and Bluetooth functions.



- *Turn WiFi and Bluetooth functionalities off when near a person who may have a cardiac pacemaker implant or other medical electric device. Radio waves may affect pacemaker or medical device operation, possibly resulting in serious injury. Follow the instruction of your medical device when using any WiFi or Bluetooth functionality.*
- *Always turn off WiFi or Bluetooth functionality if the PC is near automatic control equipment or appliances such as automatic doors or fire detectors. Radio waves can cause malfunction of such equipment, possibly resulting in serious injury.*
- *Do not use the WiFi or Bluetooth functionalities near a microwave oven or in areas subject to radio interference or magnetic fields. Interference from a microwave oven or other source can disrupt WiFi or Bluetooth operation.*



### Mini-RGB port

This Mini-RGB port lets you connect an external video display.



### PC card slot

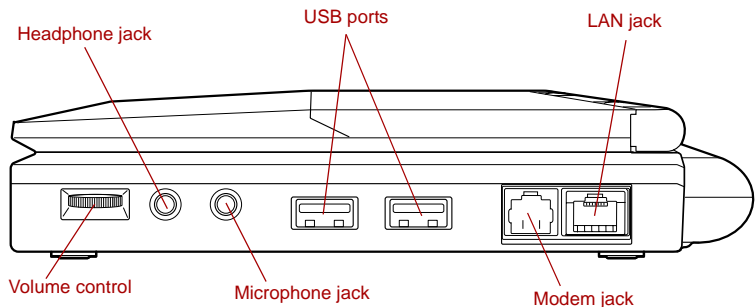
The PC card slot can accommodate a Type II card. The slot supports 16-bit PC cards and CardBus PC cards.



*Keep foreign objects out of the PC card slot. Never allow metal objects, such as screws, staples and paper clips, to enter the PC or keyboard. Foreign metal objects can create a short circuit, which can cause PC damage and fire, possibly resulting in serious injury.*

## Right side

Figure 2-3 shows the computer's right side.



*Figure 2-3 The right side of the computer*



**Volume control** Use this dial to adjust the volume of the stereo speakers and the stereo headphones.



**Headphone jack** A 3.5 mm mini headphone jack enables connection of stereo headphones.



**Microphone jack** A 3.5 mm mini microphone jack enables connection of a three-conductor mini jack for monaural microphone input.



**Universal Serial Bus (USB 2.0) port** Two Universal Serial Bus ports are on the right side. The ports comply with the USB 2.0 standard, which enables data transfer speeds 40 times faster than the USB 1.1 standard (The ports also support USB 1.1).



*Keep foreign objects out of the USB connectors. Never allow metal objects, such as screws, staples and paper clips, to enter the PC or keyboard. Foreign metal objects can create a short circuit, which can cause PC damage and fire, possibly resulting in serious injury.*



*Operation of all functions of all USB devices has not been confirmed. Some functions might not execute properly.*



**Modem jack** In areas where an internal modem is installed as standard equipment, there is a modem jack that lets you use a modular cable to connect the modem directly to a telephone line.



- *Connection to any communication line other than an analog phone line could cause a PC system failure.*
  - *Connect the built-in modem only to ordinary analog phone lines.*
  - *Never connect the built-in modem to a digital line (ISDN).*
  - *Never connect the built-in modem to the digital connector on a public telephone or to a digital private branch exchange (PBX).*
  - *Never connect the built-in modem to a key telephone system for residences or offices.*
- *Never operate your PC on AC power during a thunderstorm. If you see lightning or hear thunder, immediately turn off the PC. An electric surge caused by the storm, may result in a system failure, loss of data or hardware damage.*

**LAN jack**

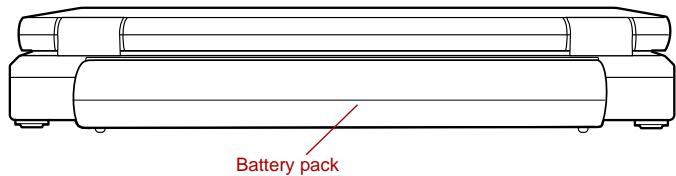
This jack lets you connect to a LAN. The adaptor has built-in support for Ethernet LAN (10 megabits per second, 10BASE-T) and Fast Ethernet LAN (100 megabits per second, 100BASE-TX). Refer to Chapter 4, [Operating Basics](#), for details.



- *Do not connect any cable other than a LAN cable to the LAN jack. It could cause damage or malfunction.*
- *Do not connect the LAN cable to a power supply. It could cause damage or malfunction.*

## Back side

Figure 2-4 shows the computer's back side.



*Figure 2-4 The back side of the computer*

**Battery pack**

The battery pack powers the computer when the AC adaptor is not connected. For detailed information on the battery pack, refer to Chapter 6, [Power and Power-Up Modes](#).

# Underside

Figure 2-5 shows the underside of the computer. Make sure the display is closed before turning over your computer.

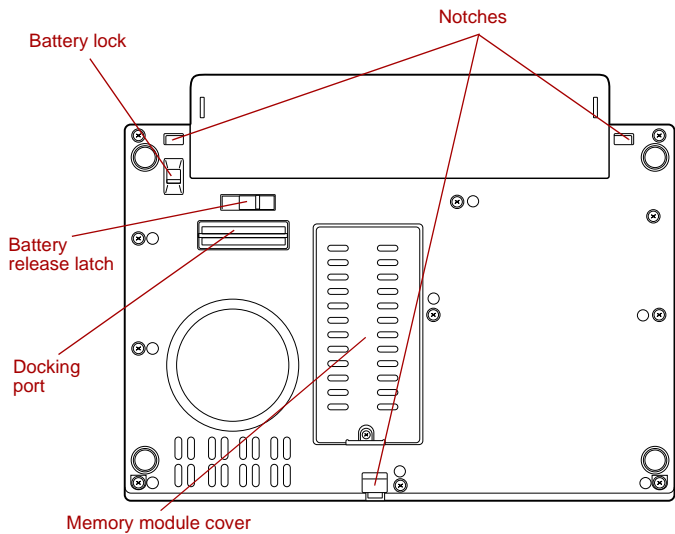







Figure 2-5 The underside of the computer

	<b>Battery lock</b>	Slide this lock to release the battery pack for removal.
	<b>Battery release latch</b>	<p>Slide and hold this latch to release the battery pack for removal.</p> <p>For detailed information on removing the battery packs, refer to Chapter 6, <a href="#">Power and Power-Up Modes</a>.</p>
	<b>Docking port</b>	This port enables connection of an optional libretto DVD Dock described in Chapter 8, <a href="#">Optional Devices</a> .
	<p><i>Keep foreign objects out of the docking interface port. Never allow metal objects, such as screws, staples and paper clips, to enter the PC or keyboard. Foreign metal objects can create a short circuit, which can cause PC damage and fire, possibly resulting in serious injury. A plastic shutter protects the connector.</i></p>	

<b>Notches</b>	Notches on the computer engage hooks on the libretto DVD Dock to hold the connection securely.
 <b>Memory module cover</b>	This cover protects one memory module socket, one module is preinstalled. Refer to the <a href="#">Memory expansion</a> section in Chapter 8, Optional Devices.

## Front with the display open

This section shows the front of the computer with the LCD display panel open. Refer to the appropriate illustration for details. To open the LCD display panel lift up. Position the LCD display panel at a comfortable viewing angle.

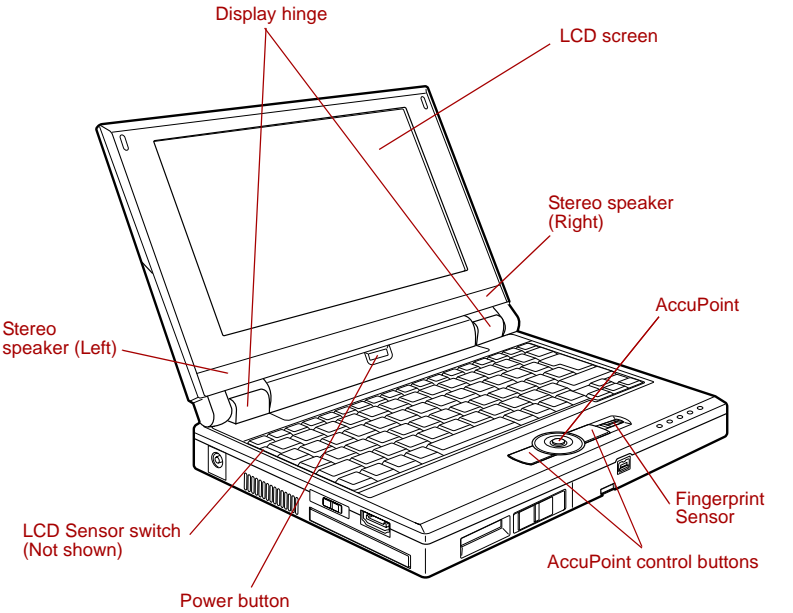




Figure 2-6 The front of the computer with the LCD panel open

<b>Display hinge</b>	The display hinge holds the LCD display panel at easy-to-view angles.
<b>LCD screen</b>	<p>The LCD screen displays high-contrast text and graphics. The computer's WXGA screen consists of 1280 x 768 pixels. Refer to <a href="#">Display Controller and Modes</a> in Appendix B.</p> <p>When the computer operates on the AC adaptor the LCD screen's image will be somewhat brighter than when it operates on battery power. The lower brightness level is intended to save battery power.</p>
<b>LCD Sensor switch</b>	<p>This switch senses when the computer's LCD display panel is closed or opened and activates the Panel Power Off/On feature. When you close the LCD display panel the computer enters Hibernation mode and shuts down. When you open the computer's LCD display panel the computer starts in Hibernation mode. Use the TOSHIBA Power Saver Utility to enable or disable this feature. The default is "enabled".</p> <p>Refer to the TOSHIBA Power Saver Utility and Panel Power Off/On items in Chapter 1, <a href="#">Special features</a>, for details on settings.</p>
<div> <i>Do not put a magnetic object close to the switch. The computer will automatically enter Hibernation mode and shut down even if the Panel Power Off features is disabled.</i></div>	
<b>Stereo speakers</b>	The speakers emit sound generated by your software as well as audio alarms, such as low battery condition, generated by the system.
<b>AccuPoint</b>	A pointer control device located in the center of the palm rest is used to control the on-screen pointer. Refer to the <a href="#">Using the AccuPoint</a> section in Chapter 4, Operating Basics.
<b>AccuPoint control buttons</b>	Control buttons below the keyboard let you select menu items or manipulate text and graphics designated by the on-screen pointer. Refer to the <a href="#">Using the AccuPoint</a> section in Chapter 4, Operating Basics.



	<b>Fingerprint Sensor</b>	Just by swiping the finger against the fingerprint sensor, the following functions will be enabled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Logon to Windows and access a security-enabled homepage through IE (Internet Explorer).</li><li>■ Files and folders can be encrypted/decrypted and third party access to them prevented.</li><li>■ Disable the password-protected screen-saver when returning from power-saving (standby) mode.</li></ul>
	<b>Power button</b>	Press the power button to turn the computer's power on and off.

System indicators

LEDs beneath icons, light when various computer operations are in progress.

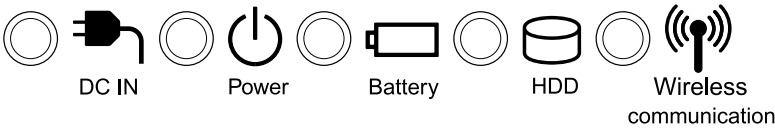






Figure 2-7 System indicators

	<b>DC IN</b>	The <b>DC IN</b> indicator glows in green when DC power is supplied from the AC power adaptor. If the adaptor's output voltage is abnormal or if the power supply malfunctions, this indicator flashes orange.
	<b>Power</b>	The <b>Power</b> indicator glows in green when the computer is on. If you select <b>Standby</b> from <b>Shut Down Windows</b> , this indicator blinking orange (one second on, two seconds off) while the computer shuts down.
	<b>Battery</b>	The <b>Battery</b> indicator shows the condition of the battery's charge: Green indicates full charge, orange indicates battery charging and flashing orange indicates a low battery charge. Refer to Chapter 6, <a href="#">Power and Power-Up Modes</a> .
	<b>HDD</b>	The <b>HDD</b> indicator glows green when the computer is accessing the built-in hard disk.



**Wireless communication**

The **Wireless communication** indicator glows when the Wireless LAN and Bluetooth functions are turned on.

Some models are equipped with a Wireless communication.

USB floppy disk drive

USB floppy disk drive accommodates 1.44-megabyte or 720-kilobyte floppy disks. It connects to the USB port. Option or provided with some models.

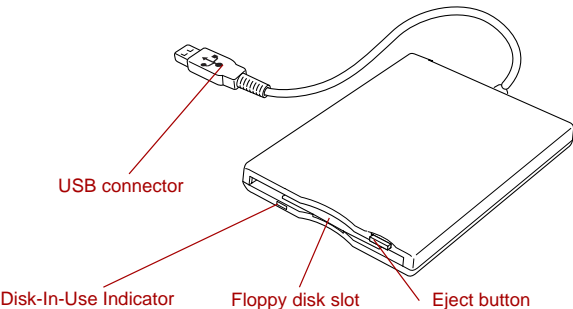


Figure 2-8 USB floppy disk drive

<b>USB connector</b>	Insert this connector to the USB port of your computer.
<b>Disk-In-Use Indicator</b>	This indicator lights when the floppy disk is being accessed.
<b>Floppy disk slot</b>	Insert a floppy disk in this slot.
<b>Eject button</b>	When a floppy disk is fully seated in the drive, the eject button pops out. To remove a floppy disk, push in the eject button and the floppy disk pops out partially for removal.



Check the **Disk-In-Use** indicator when you use the USB floppy disk drive. Do not press the eject button or turn off the computer while the light is glowing. Doing so could destroy data and damage the floppy disk or the drive.



- The USB floppy disk drive should be placed on a flat, horizontal surface when in use. Do not set the drive on an incline greater than 20° while it is operating.
- Do not set anything on top of the floppy disk drive.

# Optical media drives



- *The optical media drive is optional.*
- *The optical media drive can be used by connecting libretto DVD Dock to this computer.*

One of the following optical media drives is installed in the computer: DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW and DVD Super Multi drives. An ATAPI interface controller is used for CD/DVD-ROM operation. When the computer is accessing a CD/DVD, an indicator on the drive glows.

For information on loading and unloading discs refer to the [Using optical media drives](#) section in Chapter 4, Operating Basics.

## Region codes for DVD drives and media

DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW and DVD Super Multi drives and media are manufactured according to the specifications of six marketing regions. When you purchase DVD-Video, make sure it matches your drive, otherwise it will not play properly.

Code	Region
1	Canada, United States
2	Japan, Europe, South Africa, Middle East
3	Southeast Asia, East Asia
4	Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands, Central America, South America, Caribbean
5	Russia, Indian Subcontinent, Africa, North Korea, Mongolia
6	China

## Writable discs

This section describes the types of writable CD/DVD discs. Check the specifications for your drive to for the type of discs it can write. Use RecordNow! to write compact discs. Refer to Chapter 4, *Operating Basics*.

### CDs

- CD-R discs can be written only once. The recorded data cannot be erased or changed.
- CD-RW discs including multi speed CD-RW discs, high-speed CD-RW discs, ultra-speed CD-RW discs can be recorded more than once.

### DVDs

- DVD-R and DVD+R discs can be written only once. The recorded data cannot be erased or changed.
- DVD-RW, DVD+RW and DVD-RAM discs can be recorded more than once.

## Formats

The drives support the following formats:

- |                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ■ CD-ROM                           | ■ DVD -Video             |
| ■ DVD-ROM                          | ■ CD-Text                |
| ■ CD-DA                            | ■ CD-ROM Mode 1, Mode 2  |
| ■ Photo CD™ (single/multi-session) | ■ Enhanced CD (CD-EXTRA) |
| ■ CD-ROM XA Mode 2 (Form1, Form2)  | ■ Addressing Method 2    |

## DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive

The full-size DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive module lets you record data to rewritable CDs as well as run either 12 cm (4.72") or 8 cm (3.15") CD/DVDs without using an adaptor.



*The read speed is slower at the center of a disc and faster at the outer edge.*

<b>DVD read</b>	8 speed (maximum)
<b>CD read</b>	24 speed (maximum)
<b>CD-R write</b>	24 speed (maximum)
<b>CD-RW write</b>	24 speed (maximum, ultra-speed media)

## DVD Super Multi drive

The full-size DVD Super Multi drive module lets you record data to rewritable CDs as well as run either 12 cm (4.72") or 8 cm (3.15") CD/DVDs without using an adaptor.



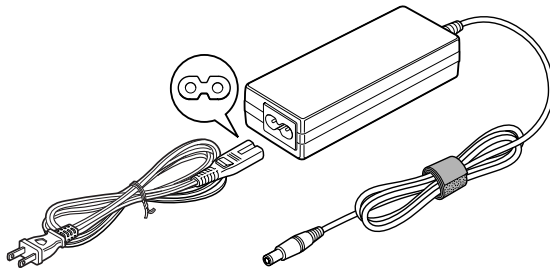
*The read speed is slower at the center of a disc and faster at the outer edge.*

<b>DVD read</b>	8 speed (maximum)
<b>DVD-R write</b>	2 speed (maximum)
<b>DVD-RW write</b>	2 speed (maximum)
<b>DVD+R write</b>	2.4 speed (maximum)
<b>DVD+RW write</b>	2.4 speed (maximum)
<b>DVD-RAM write</b>	2 speed (maximum)
<b>CD read</b>	24 speed (maximum)
<b>CD-R write</b>	24 speed (maximum)
<b>CD-RW write</b>	10 speed (maximum, Ultra-speed media)

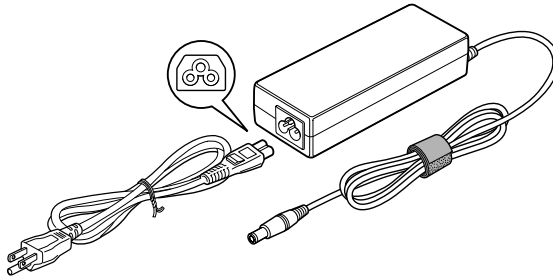
## AC adaptor

The AC adaptor can automatically adjust to any voltage ranging from 100 to 240 volts and to a frequency of either 50 or 60 hertz, enabling you to use this computer in almost any country/region. And the adaptor converts AC power to DC power and reduces the voltage supplied to this computer.

To recharge the battery, simply connect the AC adaptor to a power source and the computer. Refer to Chapter 6 [Power and Power-Up Modes](#) for details.



*Figure 2-9 The AC adaptor (2-pin plug)*



*Figure 2-10 The AC adaptor (3-pin plug)*



- *The Universal AC Adaptor and power cord bundled with this product may differ depending on the product model. Depending on the model, a 2-pin plug or 3-pin plug set of the above may be bundled.*
- *Do not use a 3-pin to 2-pin conversion plug.*
- *The supplied power cord conforms to safety rules and regulations in the region the product is bought and should not be used outside this region. For use in other regions, please buy power cords that conform to safety rules and regulations in the particular region.*



*Always use the Toshiba AC adaptor that was provided with your PC and the Toshiba Battery Charger (that may have been provided with your PC), or use Toshiba recommended alternate models to avoid any risk of fire or other damage to the PC. Use of an incompatible AC adaptor or Battery Charger could cause fire or damage to the PC possibly resulting in serious injury.*

# Chapter 3

## Getting Started

This chapter provides basic information to get you started using your computer. It covers the following topics:

- Setting up your work space - for your health and safety



*Be sure also to read [Instruction Manual for Safety & Comfort](#). This guide, which is included with the computer, explains product liability.*

- Connecting the AC adaptor
- Opening the display
- Turning on the power
- Starting up for the first time
- Turning off the power
- Restarting the computer
- Creating the Optical Recovery Discs
- Restoring the preinstalled software from the HDD
- Restoring the preinstalled software from your Recovery Media



*All users should be sure to read the section [Starting up for the first time](#).*

## Setting up your work space

Establishing a comfortable work site is important for you and your computer. A poor work environment or stressful work habits can result in discomfort or serious injury from repetitive strain to your hands, wrists or other joints. Proper ambient conditions should also be maintained for the computer's operation. This section discusses the following topics:

- General conditions
- Placement of the computer
- Seating and posture
- Lighting
- Work habits

## General conditions

In general, if you are comfortable, so is your computer, but read the following to make sure your work site provides a proper environment.

- Select a work area that has:
  - a well-designed and functioning ventilation system that does not forcefully direct air on you
  - good air circulation
  - a comfortable ambient temperature and relative humidity.
- Never place your PC where it will be exposed to excess heat, such as in direct sunlight, an unventilated vehicle or near a heater. This may result in a system failure, malfunction, loss of data or damage to PC.
- Never place your PC in a location where it will be exposed to extremely low temperatures. This may result in a system failure, malfunction or loss of data.
- Never subject your PC to sudden temperature variations. This may result in condensation, causing a system failure, malfunction or loss of data.
- Do not expose your PC to dusty environments. If dust gets inside the PC, it could cause a system failure, malfunction or loss of data. If dust contaminates the PC, do not turn on the power. Take it to an authorized Toshiba service provider before you use it.
- Never place your PC near an object that generates a magnetic field, such as a speaker or TV. Do not wear magnetic bracelets while using your PC. Exposure to magnetic fields can cause system failure, malfunction or loss of data.
- Never place a heavy object on the PC and be careful not to drop a heavy object onto the PC. It could damage the PC or cause system failure.
- Never use benzene, thinner or other chemicals when cleaning the PC, AC adaptor, or storage device. The use of benzene, thinner or other chemicals may result in deterioration, deformation or discoloration of those items and the loss of data.
- Make sure the AC power cord connects to an outlet that is close to the computer and easily accessible.
- The temperature should be 5 to 35 degrees Centigrade (41 to 95 degrees Fahrenheit) and the relative humidity should be 20 to 80 percent.
- Keep the computer free of dust, moisture, and exposure to direct sunlight.
- Some parts of the computer, including data storage media, can be damaged by magnets. Do not place the computer near magnetic objects or bring magnetic objects close to the computer. Be careful of objects, such as stereo speakers, that produce strong magnetic fields during operation. Also, be careful with metal objects, such as bracelets, which can be inadvertently magnetized.
- Do not operate the computer in close proximity to a mobile phone.



- Leave ample ventilation room for the fan. Do not block the vents.
- If the PC interferes with radio equipment, turn the PC power off immediately. Such interference could cause equipment malfunction.
- Never place your PC on a shaky table, uneven, tilted surface or other unstable location. Your PC may fall, causing damage to the PC or possibly injury.
- Never leave the power to your PC on continuously for more than 24 hours. Turn the power off when this product is not in use.
- Always avoid abrupt changes of temperature or humidity.
- Never place close to heat radiating appliances such as a heater.
- Never place close to corrosive chemicals.
- Never place close to magnetic field radiating appliances such as a stereo speaker.
- Always place this product on a flat surface.
- Provide a sufficient space behind the PC to allow easy adjustment of the display panel.
- Always provide sufficient space around the PC to ensure adequate ventilation.
- Always provide sufficient space for operating a mouse and other peripheral devices.

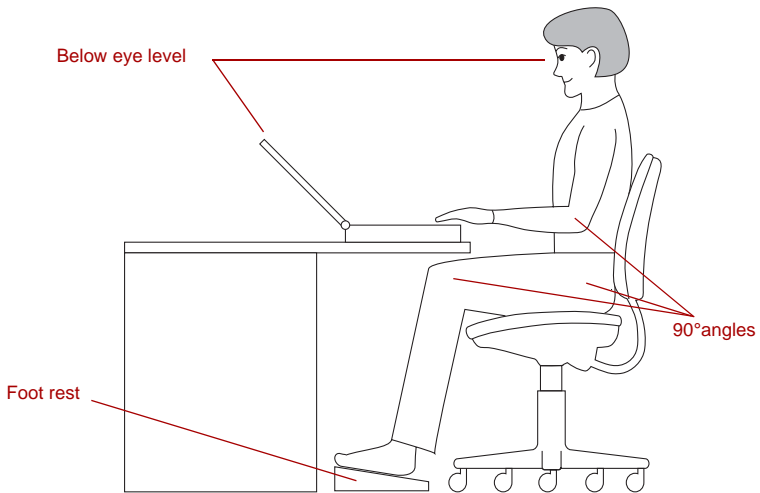
## Placement of the computer

Position the computer and peripheral devices to provide comfort and safety.

- Position your LCD display panel or place your monitor in an appropriate position to help reduce awkward postures and overhead glare. For example:
  - Position LCD directly in front of you and at a comfortable distance away.
  - Position LCD so the top of the screen is at or slightly below eye level. A display screen that is too high or too low can cause awkward postures and possibly fatigue muscles that support the head.
  - Rest your eyes periodically by focusing on objects that are farther away.
- If you use a paper holder, set it at about the same height and distance as the computer.

## Seating and posture

Maintain a comfortable working posture when using your PC where your body joints are naturally aligned to reduce stress on different parts of your body. Consider the following:



*Figure 3-1 Posture and positioning of the computer*

- Keep hands, wrists, and forearms straight, in-line and roughly parallel to the floor.
- Keep head level, or bent slightly forward, forward facing, and balanced. Generally the head is in-line with the torso.
- Keep shoulders relaxed and let upper arms hang normally at the side of the body.
- Keep elbows in close to the body and bent.
- Keep feet fully supported by floor or foot rest.
- Keep back fully supported with appropriate lumbar support when sitting vertical or leaning back slightly.
- Keep thighs and hips supported by a well-padded seat cushion and generally parallel to the floor.
- Keep knees about the same height as the hips with the feet slightly forward.

## Lighting

Select the right level of illumination and place your PC appropriately to minimize glare from overhead lights, desk lamps and windows. Glare on the LCD or monitor may cause eye strain, eye fatigue or headaches.

Consider the following suggestions regarding lighting your work environment:

- Position the PC so that the light source does not shine or reflect directly onto the display or shine or reflect directly into the eyes of the user.
- Shield the PC from direct light by using tinted windows or by installing blinds or a screen.
- Use soft, indirect lighting.
- Adjust the display panel to provide maximum visibility.

## Work habits

A key to avoiding discomfort or injury from repetitive strain is to vary your activities. If possible, schedule a variety of tasks into your workday. If you must spend long periods at the computer, finding ways to break up the routine can reduce stress and improve your efficiency.

- Sit in a relaxed posture. Good positioning of your chair and equipment as described earlier can reduce tension in your shoulders or neck and ease back strain.
- Vary your posture frequently.
- Occasionally stand up and stretch or exercise briefly.
- Exercise and stretch your wrists and hands a number of times during the day.
- Frequently, look away from the computer and focus your eyes on a distant object for several seconds, for example 30 seconds every 15 minutes.
- Take frequent short breaks instead of one or two long breaks, for example, two or three minutes every half hour.
- When you use a PC, rest your eyes periodically and relax or stretch your muscles to avoid strain. If you experience discomfort while operating the PC, stop immediately and rest. Continuous operation for long periods without adequate rest may cause pain in the arms, wrists, hands, back, neck or other parts of the body. If pain persists despite rest, consult your doctor.

A number of books are available on ergonomics and repetitive strain injury or repetitive stress syndrome. For more information on these topics or for pointers on exercises for such stress points as hands and wrists, please check with your library or book vendor. Also refer to the computer's *Instruction Manual for Safety & Comfort*.

## Strategic Rest Breaks

Take short, strategically spaced rest breaks to avoid eye strain and body discomforts.

For more specific recommendations on the safety and comfort of your computer environment, customers in the United States may visit the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety & Health Administration website at: <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/computerworkstations/>

## Other Things to Note

- Never turn off the power while an application is running. Doing so could cause loss of data.
- Use a virus-check program and make sure it is updated regularly.
- Never turn off the power, disconnect an external storage device or remove storage media during data read/write. Doing so can cause data loss.
- Never format storage media without checking its content. Formatting destroys all stored data.
- It is a good idea to periodically back up the internal hard disk or other main storage device to external media. General storage media is not durable or stable over long periods of time and under certain conditions may result in data loss.
- Before you install a device or application, save any data in memory to the hard disk drive or other storage media. Failure to do so may result in the loss of data.

## Connecting the AC adaptor

Attach the AC adaptor when you need to charge the battery or you want to operate from AC power. It is also the fastest way to get started, because the battery pack will need to be charged before you can operate from battery power.

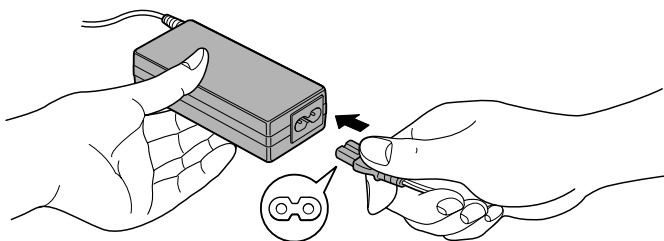
The AC adaptor can be connected to any power source supplying from 100 to 240 volts and 50 or 60 hertz. For details on using the AC adaptor to charge the battery pack, refer to Chapter 6, [Power and Power-Up Modes](#).



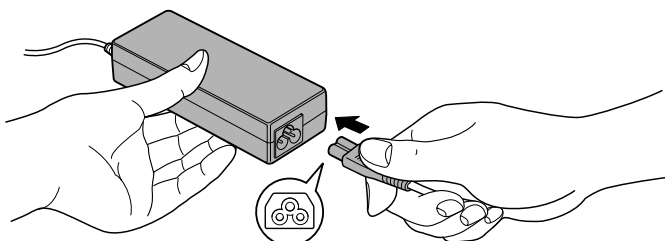
- *Always use the Toshiba AC adaptor that was provided with your PC and the Toshiba Battery Charger (that may have been provided with your PC), or use Toshiba recommended alternate models to avoid any risk of fire or other damage to the PC. Use of an incompatible AC adaptor or Battery Charger could cause fire or damage to the PC possibly resulting in serious injury.*
- *Use only the AC adaptor supplied with your computer or an equivalent adaptor that is compatible. Use of any incompatible adaptor could damage your computer. TOSHIBA assumes no liability for any damage caused by use of an incompatible adaptor.*
- *Never plug the AC adaptor or Battery Charger into a power source that does not correspond to both the voltage and the frequency specified on the regulatory label of the unit. Failure to do so could result in a fire or electric shock, possibly resulting in serious injury.*
- *Always use or purchase power cables that comply with the legal voltage and frequency specifications and requirements in the country of use. Failure to do so could result in a fire or electric shock, possibly resulting in serious injury.*

- *The supplied power cord conforms to safety rules and regulations in the region the product is bought and should not be used outside this region. For use in other regions, please buy power cords that conform to safety rules and regulations in the particular region.*
- *Do not use a 3-pin to 2-pin conversion plug.*
- *When you connect the AC adaptor to the computer, always follow the steps in the exact order as described in the User's Manual. Connecting the power cable to a live electrical outlet should be the last step otherwise the adaptor DC output plug could hold an electrical charge and cause an electrical shock or minor bodily injury when touched. As a general safety precaution, avoid touching any metal parts.*
- *Never place an AC adaptor on a wooden surface, furniture, or any other surface that could be marred by exposure to heat since the AC adaptor's surface temperature increases during normal use.*
- *Always place the PC on a suitable heat-insulating material to prevent possible heat damage.*

1. Connect the power cord to the AC adaptor.



*Figure 3-2 Connecting the power cord to the AC adaptor (2-pin plug)*

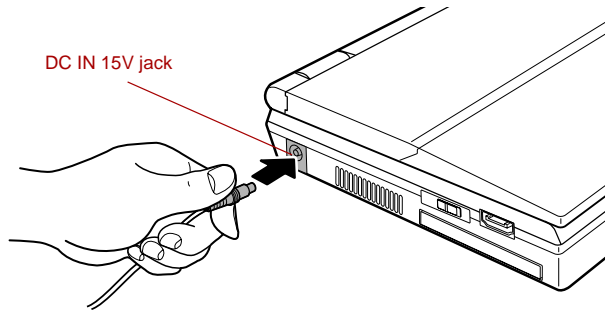


*Figure 3-3 Connecting the power cord to the AC adaptor (3-pin plug)*



*The Universal AC Adaptor and power cord bundled with this product may differ depending on the product model. Depending on the model, a 2-pin plug or 3-pin plug set of the above may be bundled.*

2. Connect the AC adaptor's DC output plug to the DC IN 15V jack on the left of the computer.



*Figure 3-4 Connecting the adaptor to the computer*

3. Plug the power cord into a live wall outlet. The **Battery** and **DC IN** indicators on the front of the computer should glow.

## Opening the display

The computer's LCD display panel can be rotated in a wide range of angles for optimal viewing.

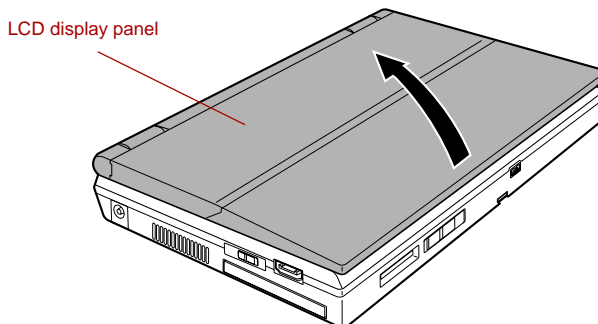
1. While holding down the palm rest with one hand so that the main body is not raised, lift the panel slowly. Adjust the angle of the panel to provide optimal clarity.



*As the display panel cannot be opened until 180 degrees, please be careful of the angle when flipping open the display panel.*



*Use reasonable care when opening and closing the LCD display panel. Opening it vigorously or slamming it shut could damage the computer.*



*Figure 3-5 Opening the LCD display panel*

## Turning on the power

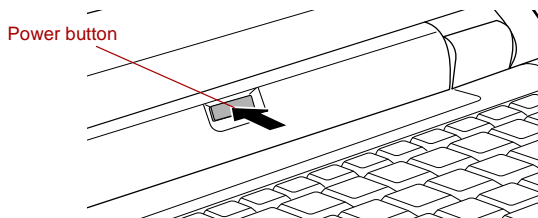
This section describes how to turn on the power.

The Power LED indicates the status. Refer to the [Power indicator](#) section in Chapter 6, Power and Power-Up Modes.



- *After you turn on the power for the first time, do not turn it off until you have set up the operating system. Refer to the section [Starting up for the first time](#).*
- *If the USB floppy disk drive is connected, make sure it is empty. If a floppy disk is in the drive, press the eject button and remove the floppy disk.*

1. Open the computer's LCD display panel.
2. Press and hold the computer's power button for two or three seconds.



*Figure 3-6 Turning on the power*



*Do not push the power button strongly.*

## Starting up for the first time

When you first turn on the power, the computer's initial screen is the Microsoft Windows XP Startup Screen Logo. Follow the on-screen directions for each screen. During setup, you can click the **Back** button to return to the previous screen.



*Be sure to read the Windows End User License Agreement display carefully.*

## Turning off the power

The power can be turned off in one of the following modes: Shut down (Boot), Hibernation or Standby mode.

## Shut Down mode (Boot mode)

When you turn off the power in Shut Down mode no data is saved and the computer will boot to the operating system's main screen.

1. If you have entered data, save it to the hard disk or to a floppy disk.
2. Make sure all disk (disc) activity has stopped, then remove the CD/DVDs or floppy disk.



- *Make sure the **HDD** indicator is off. If you turn off the power while a disk (disc) is being accessed, you can lose data or damage the disk (disc).*
- *Never turn off the power while an application is running. Doing so could cause loss of data.*

3. Click **start** then click **Turn Off Computer**. From the **Turn Off Computer** menu select **Turn Off**.
4. Turn off the power to any peripheral devices.



*Do not turn the computer or devices back on immediately. Wait a moment to let all capacitors fully discharge.*

## Hibernation mode

The hibernation feature saves the contents of memory to the hard disk when the computer is turned off. The next time the computer is turned on, the previous state is restored. The hibernation feature does not save the status of peripheral devices.



- *Save your data. While entering hibernation mode, the computer saves the contents of memory to the HDD. However, for safety sake, it is best to save your data manually.*
- *Data will be lost if you remove the battery or disconnect the AC adaptor before the save is completed. Wait for the **HDD** indicator to go out.*
- *Do not install or remove a memory module while the computer is in hibernation mode. Data will be lost.*

### **Benefits of hibernation**

The hibernation feature provides the following benefits:

- Saves data to the hard disk when the computer automatically shuts down because of a low battery.





*For the computer to shut down in hibernation mode, the hibernation feature must be enabled in two places: the Hibernates tab in Power Options and Setup Action tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.*

*Otherwise, the computer will shut down in Standby mode. If battery power becomes depleted, data saved in Standby mode will be lost.*

- You can return to your previous working environment immediately when you turn on the computer.
- Saves power by shutting down the system when the computer receives no input or hardware access for the duration set by the System hibernate feature.
- You can use the panel power off feature.

### **Starting Hibernation**



*You can also enable Hibernation by pressing **FN + F4**. Refer to Chapter 5, [The Keyboard](#), for details.*

To enter Hibernation mode, follow the steps below.

1. Click **start**.
2. Select **Turn Off Computer**.
3. Open the **Turn Off Computer** dialog box. **Hibernate** is not displayed.
4. Press the **SHIFT** key. The **standby** item will change to **Hibernate**.
5. Select the **Hibernate**.

### **Automatic Hibernation**

The computer will enter Hibernation mode automatically when you press the power button or close the lid. First, however, make the appropriate settings according to the steps below.

1. Click **start** and open the **Control Panel**.
2. Open **Performance and Maintenance** and open **Power Options**.
3. Select the **Hibernate** window in the **Power Options Properties**, select the **Enable hibernation** check box and click the **Apply** button.
4. Open **TOSHIBA Power Saver**.
5. Select the **Setup Action** window.
6. Enable the desired Hibernation settings for **When I press the power button** and **When I close the lid**.
7. Click the **OK** button.

### **Data save in hibernation mode**

When you turn off the power in hibernation mode, the computer takes a moment to save current memory data to the hard disk. During this time, the **HDD** indicator will light.

After you turn off the computer and memory is saved to the hard disk, turn off the power to any peripheral devices.



*Do not turn the computer or devices back on immediately. Wait a moment to let all capacitors fully discharge.*

## Standby mode

If you have to interrupt your work, you can turn off the power without exiting from your software. Data is maintained in the computer's main memory. When you turn on the power again, you can continue working right where you left off.



- *When the AC adaptor is connected, the computer will go into Standby mode according to the settings in the TOSHIBA Power Saver utility.*
- *To restore operation from Standby mode, press the power button or press any key. The latter action works only if Wake-up on Keyboard is enabled in HW Setup.*
- *If the computer automatically enters Standby mode while a network application is active, the application might not be restored when the computer wakes up from Standby.*
- *To prevent the computer from automatically entering Standby mode, disable Standby in TOSHIBA Power Saver. That action, however, will nullify the computer's Energy Star compliance.*



- *Before entering Standby mode, be sure to save your data.*
- *Do not install or remove a memory module while the computer is in standby mode. The computer or the module could be damaged.*
- *Do not remove the battery pack while the computer is in standby mode (unless the computer is connected to an AC power source). Data in memory will be lost.*
- *If you carry the computer on board an aircraft or into a hospital, be sure to shut down the computer in hibernation mode or in shutdown mode to avoid radio signal interference.*

## Benefits of standby

The standby feature provides the following benefits:

- Restores the previous working environment more rapidly than does hibernation.
- Saves power by shutting down the system when the computer receives no input or hardware access for the duration set by the System Standby feature.
- You can use the panel power off feature.

## Executing standby



You can also enable Standby by pressing **FN + F3**. See Chapter 5, [The Keyboard](#), for details.

You can enter standby mode in one of three ways:

1. Click **start**, click **Turn Off Computer** and click **Stand By**.
2. Close the computer's LCD display panel. This feature must be enabled. Refer to the *Setup Action* tab in *TOSHIBA Power Saver Utility* described in the Control Panel.  
Open **Performance and Maintenance** and open **TOSHIBA Power Saver**.
3. Press the power button. This feature must be enabled. Refer to the *Setup Action* tab in *TOSHIBA Power Saver Utility* described in the Control Panel.  
Open **Performance and Maintenance** and open **TOSHIBA Power Saver**.

When you turn the power back on, you can continue where you left when you shut down the computer.



- *When the computer is shut down in standby mode, the power indicator blinking orange.*
- *If you are operating the computer on battery power, you can lengthen the operating time by shutting down in hibernation mode. Standby mode consumes more power.*

## Standby limitations

Standby will not function under the following conditions:

- Power is turned back on immediately after shutting down.
- Memory circuits are exposed to static electricity or electrical noise.

## Restarting the computer

Certain conditions require that you reset the system. For example, if:

- You change certain computer settings.
- An error occurs and the computer does not respond to your keyboard commands.
- There are three ways to reset the computer system:
  1. Click **start** then click **Turn off computer**. From the **Turn off computer** menu select **Restart**.
  2. Press **CTRL + ALT + DEL** to display the **Windows Task Manager**, then select **Shut Down** and **Restart**.
  3. Press the power button and hold it down for five seconds. Wait 10 to 15 seconds, then turn the power on again by pressing the power button.

## Creating the Optical Recovery Discs



- *A writable external optical media drive that is sold separately and compatible to the computer is required to create the Recovery Discs. It can be purchased from TOSHIBA dealers.*
  - *This machine supporting the following optical disc drives for creating optical recovery discs:*  
*External CD-RW/DVD-ROM Drive PA3352A, PA3352C, PA3352L*  
*External DVD Super-Multi Drive PA3402C, PA3402A, PA3402L*  
*Slim Combo CD-R/RW&DVD-ROM PA3438U*  
*libretto DVD Dock*
- *Be sure to connect the AC adaptor when you create Recovery Discs.*
- *Be sure to close all other software programs except the Recovery Disc Creator.*
- *Do not run software such as screen savers which can put a heavy load on the CPU.*
- *Operate the computer at full power.*
- *Do not use power-saving features.*
- *Do not write to the disc when the virus check software is running. Wait for it to finish, then disable virus detection programs including any software that checks files automatically in the background.*
- *Do not use hard disk utilities, including those intended to enhance HDD access speed. They may cause unstable operation and damage data.*
- *Do not shut down/log off or standby/hibernate while writing or rewriting the disc.*
- *Set the computer on a level surface and avoid places subjected to vibrations such as airplanes, trains, or cars.*
- *Do not use on an unstable surface such as a stand.*

A recovery image of your computer is stored on the hard disk. You may use this image to create CD or DVD recovery discs using the following steps:

1. Select either blank CDs or DVD media.
2. The application will allow you to choose a type of media to create recovery CDs/DVD including: CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-R, DVD-RW, DVD+R and DVD+RW.



*Some media may not be compatible with the Optical Drive of your computer. Please verify your Optical Drive supports the blank media you choose.*

3. Turn on your computer to open Windows XP.



*RecordNow! Basic for TOSHIBA is required to create the Recovery Discs. Other disc writing software is not supported.*

4. Insert the (first) blank media into the tray of the Optical Drive.
5. Double click the Recovery Disc Creator Launcher icon on the Windows XP desktop, or Select the application from **start** Menu.
6. After Recovery Disc Creator starts, select the type of media and the title you wish to copy to the media then click the **Burn** button.



- *If your Optical Drive can only write to CDs, select "CD" as the "Type" on Recovery Disc Creator. If your Optical Drive of your computer can write to either CD or DVDs, select the one you are using as the "Type" on Recovery Disc Creator.*
- *You can also create Recovery CD of Express Media Player using Recovery Disc Creator.*

*When creating Recovery CD of the Express Media Player, it recommends creating using the libretto DVD Dock.*

## Restoring the preinstalled software from the Recovery HDD

About 2GB of hard disk space is reserved for recovery partition.

When re-setting up your hard disk, do not change, delete or add partitions in a manner other than specified in the manual. Otherwise, space for software may be destroyed.

In addition, if you use a third-party partitioning program to reconfigure partitions on your hard disk, it may become impossible to re-setup your computer.

1. Turn off your computer.
2. While holding down **0** (zero) key on the keyboard, turn on your computer.
3. A menu appears. Press the "**1**" key on the keyboard to restore the original configuration as purchased. Press the "**2**" key to keep your current partitions intact and restore. Press the "**3**" key to specify partitions and restore.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.



*When re-setting up the Express Media Player, it recommends using the libretto DVD Dock.*

## Restoring the preinstalled software from your creating Recovery Media



- *A external optical media drive that is sold separately and compatible to the computer is required to create the Recovery Discs. It can be purchased from TOSHIBA dealers.*
- *This machine supporting the following optical disc drives for restoring the preinstalled software:*
  - External CD-RW/DVD-ROM Drive PA3352A, PA3352C, PA3352L*
  - External DVD Super-Multi Drive PA3402C, PA3402A, PA3402L*
  - Slim Combo CD-R/RW&DVD-ROM PA3438U*
  - libretto DVD Dock*

If preinstalled files are damaged, use the your creating Recovery Media or using HDD Recovery to restore them. To restore the operating system and all preinstalled software, follow the steps below.



*When you reinstall the Windows operating system, the hard disk will be reformatted and all data will be lost.*

1. Load the Recovery Media in the optional optical media drive and turn off the computer's power.
2. Hold down the **F12** key and turn on the power. When **In Touch with Tomorrow TOSHIBA** appears, release the **F12** key.
3. Use the left or right cursor key to select the CD-ROM icon in the display menu. For details, refer to the [Boot Priority](#) section in Chapter 7, HW Setup.
4. A menu appears. Press the "**1**" key on the keyboard to restore all hard disk. Press the "**2**" key to Restore drive **C:**. Press the "**3**" key to restore all hard disk (delete HDD recovery area).
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.

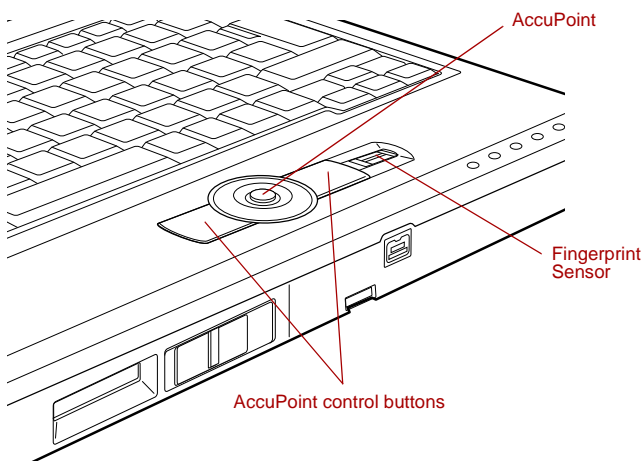
# Chapter 4

## Operating Basics

This chapter gives information on basic operations including using the TOSHIBA Pointing Device, the Fingerprint Sensor, the USB floppy disk drive, optical media drives, Sound System, Modem, Wireless communication features, LAN and Hard Disk Drive (HDD) protection. It also provides tips on care of the computer, floppy disks and CD/DVDs.

### TOSHIBA Pointing Device

The computer is equipped with a point system: an AccuPoint pointing stick.



*Figure 4-1 AccuPoint and AccuPoint control buttons*

## Using the AccuPoint

To use the AccuPoint, simply push it with your finger tip in the direction you want to move the on-screen pointer.

Two buttons above the Touch Pad work in the same way with the AccuPoint as they do with the Touch Pad.

Two buttons below the AccuPoint are used like the buttons on a mouse pointer. Press the left button to select a menu item or to manipulate text or graphics designated by the pointer. Press the right button to display a menu or other function depending on the software you are using.



*You can also tap the AccuPoint control buttons to perform functions similar to those of the left button.*

**Click:** Tap once

**Double-click:** Tap twice

**Drag and drop:** Tap to select the material you want to move. Leave your finger on the AccuPoint control buttons after the second tap and move the material.

*If AccuPoint is tilted in a certain direction for some time and the finger is then removed, the cursor on the screen may move in the reverse direction.*

## AccuPoint precautions

Certain conditions can affect the on-screen pointer when using AccuPoint. For example, the pointer may travel contrary to AccuPoint operation or an error message may appear, if

- You touch the AccuPoint during power-up.
- You apply constant, soft pressure during power-up.
- There is a sudden temperature change.
- Strong stress is applied to the AccuPoint.

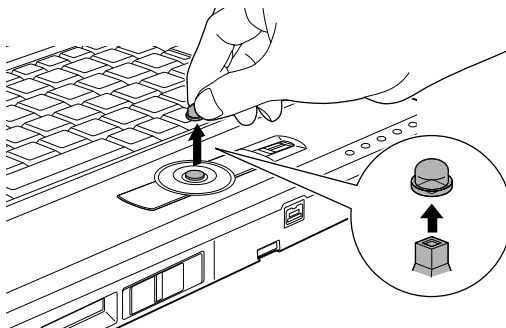
If an error message appears, reboot the computer. If an error message does not appear, wait a moment for the pointer to stop, then continue operation.



## Replacing the cap

The AccuPoint cap is an expendable item that should be replaced after prolonged use. The spare AccuPoint cap is supplied with the computer.

1. To remove the AccuPoint cap, firmly pinch the cap and pull it straight up.



*Figure 4-2 Removing the AccuPoint cap*

2. Position a new cap on the peg and press it into place.



*The peg is square, so be careful to align the cap's square hole with the peg.*

## Using the Fingerprint Sensor

This product has a fingerprint utility installed for the purpose of enrolling and recognizing fingerprints. By enrolling the ID and password to the fingerprint authentication device, it is no longer necessary to input the password from the keyboard. Just by swiping the finger against the fingerprint sensor, the following functions will be enabled:

- Logon to Windows and access a security-enabled homepage through IE (Internet Explorer).
- Files and folders can be encrypted/decrypted and third party access to them prevented.
- Disable the password-protected screen-saver when returning from power-saving (standby) mode.



*To "swipe" refers to the action of reading a fingerprint using the fingerprint sensor.*

## Points to note about the Fingerprint Sensor

Failure to follow these guidelines might result in (1) damage to the sensor or cause sensor failure, (2) finger recognition problems, or lower finger recognition success rate.

- Do not scratch or poke the sensor with your nails or any hard or sharp objects.
- Do not press the sensor strongly.
- Do not touch the sensor with a wet finger or any wet objects. Keep sensor surface dry and free of water vapor.
- Do not touch the sensor with a soiled finger. Minute foreign particles on a soiled or dirty finger may scratch the sensor.
- Do not paste stickers or write on the sensor.
- Do not touch the sensor with a finger or any object with built-up static electricity.

Observe the following before you place your finger on the sensor whether for fingerprint enrollment/registration or recognition.

- Wash and dry your hands thoroughly.
- Remove static electricity from your fingers by touching any metal surface. Static electricity is a common cause of sensor failures, especially during dry seasons such as winter.
- Clean the sensor with a lint-free cloth. Do not use detergent to clean the sensor
- Avoid the following finger conditions for enrollment or recognition as they may result in fingerprint enrollment errors or a drop in the fingerprint recognition success rate
  - Soaked or swollen finger (e.g. after taking bath)
  - Injured finger
  - Wet finger
  - Soiled or oily finger
  - Extremely dry skin condition on finger

Observe the following to improve the fingerprint recognition success rate.

- Enroll two or more fingers.
- Enroll additional fingers if recognition failure occurs often using enrolled fingers.
- Check your finger condition. Changed conditions, such as injured, rough, extremely dry, wet, soiled, dirty, oily, soaked, swollen fingers, may lower the recognition success rate. Also if the fingerprint is worn down or the finger becomes thinner or fatter, the recognition success rate may be lowered.
- The fingerprint for each finger is different and unique. Please ensure that only the registered or enrolled fingerprint or fingerprints are used for identification.

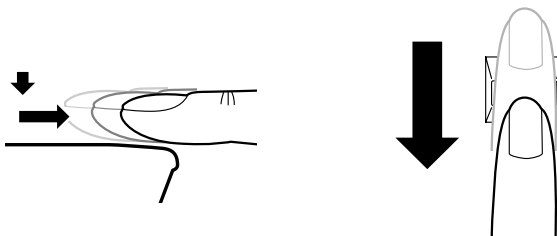
- Check sliding position and speed (see the drawing below).

Fingerprint Sensor Limitations.

- The fingerprint sensor compares and analyzes the unique characteristics in a fingerprint.
- A warning message will be displayed when recognition is abnormal or recognition is not successful within a fixed duration.
- The recognition success rate may differ from user to user.
- Toshiba does not guarantee that this fingerprint recognition technology will be error-free.
- Toshiba does not guarantee that the fingerprint sensor will recognize the enrolled user or accurately screen out unauthorized users at all times. Toshiba is not liable for any failure or damage that might arise out of the use of this fingerprint recognition software or utility.

We will put some drawings like these illustrations to explain the right way of finger sliding.

Align the finger and sensor like the drawings.



## Points to note about the Fingerprint Utility

The user should back up the user profile information when using the functions provided in this software to encrypt files or folders. If this software or the user information is deleted without backing up the user profile information, the encrypted files will no longer be accessible. In addition, if the backup data is not used, the user will not be identified as the same user even if the same name is used again in user enrolment.

Please refer to the following procedures to back up.

Double-click on the **OmniPass** icon in the task tray, select the **UserManagement** tab, select **Import/Export User**, click on **Export an OmniPass user profile**, carry out fingerprint authentication, specify the destination folder and filename to save the profile, and save the file.

If Windows XP Professional's file encryption function EFS (Encryption File System) is used to encrypt a file, the file cannot be further encrypted using the encryption function of this software.

In the help file, it is stated that this software's Password Replacement function can be used for the Internet and general applications. However, the Internet Password Replacement function in the fingerprint utility provided in this computer can only be used with IE (Internet Explorer).

There is a section on **Strong Logon Security** in the help file, but the function is not available in the fingerprint utility provided in this computer.

The sound during **Log Off Current User** (when logging off from OmniPass) cannot be set to off even if the **No Audio Prompts** configuration is set in **Audio Settings**. If you wish to turn it off, remove the settings for wav files in the event settings of the sound events section of the Sound and Audio Device Property in the control panel.

## Set Up Procedure

Please use the following procedure when first using fingerprint authentication.

### ***Fingerprint Registration***

Enroll the required authentication data using the "OmniPass Enrollment Wizard".



*The fingerprint authentication uses the same Windows logon ID and password. If the Windows logon password has not been setup, please do so before registration.*

1. Click **start**, Point to **All Programs**, point to **Softex** and click **OmniPass Enrollment Wizard**.
2. Click **Enroll**.
3. The **Verify Username and Password** screen is displayed. Ensure the same Windows logon username and domain (\*) before entering password into the **Password** field. Click **Next**.  
(\*) If the Windows logon account is for use within a LAN domain, enter the domain name. If unsure, please check with the network administrator. If not used within the LAN domain, just enter the computer name.
4. The **Choose Finger** screen is displayed. Based on the illustration, select the finger to be recognized, and then click **Next**. Previously enrolled fingerprints would have green check marks. The fingerprint being enrolled now would have a red check mark. If any of the previously enrolled fingerprints is selected again, the latest information will be enrolled and previous information over-written.

We recommend first-timers to click **Practice**, and then swipe the finger as a practice.

5. The **Capture Fingerprint** screen is displayed. Follow the onscreen instructions and use the same finger you have selected under **Choose Finger** to swipe three times to allow the sensor to read the fingerprint. The fingerprint will be shown in green if properly read, or in red if the reading is abnormal.
6. The **Verify Fingerprint** screen is displayed. Swipe the finger again to allow the sensor to read again. When the **Verification Successful** message is displayed, click **Next**.  
In case of finger injury or authentication failure, it is recommended that another fingerprint also be enrolled. The following message will be displayed:  
"It is recommended that you enroll at least two fingers. Would you like to enroll an additional finger now?"  
Click **Yes** and repeat steps 3, 4, 5 and 6 with another finger.
7. The **Audio and Taskbar Settings** screen is displayed. Click **Next**. The **Congratulations** screen is displayed. Click **Done**.
8. Click **Yes** when the following message appears:  
"OmniPass has successfully created the new user. Would you like OmniPass to log on the new user? Once logged on, passwords can be remembered for the new user."  
This completes the fingerprint registration process.

## Window Logon via Fingerprint Authentication

In place of the usual Windows logon by ID and password, fingerprint authentication also allows logon to Windows.

This is useful especially when many users are using the PCs, as user selection can be skipped.

### **Fingerprint Authentication Procedure**

1. Start up the computer.
2. The **Logon Authorization** screen is displayed. Choose any of the enrolled fingers and swipe the fingerprint on the sensor.  
If authentication is successful, the user will be logged on to Windows.



*If the fingerprint authentication fails, please logon using the Windows logon password.*

*Please logon using the Windows logon password if the fingerprint authentication failed for three consecutive tries. To logon using the Windows logon password, enter the Windows logon password in the "Welcome" screen and click on (icon).*

*A warning message will be displayed when authentication is abnormal or authentication is not successful within a fixed duration.*

## How the Swipe the Finger

Using the following steps when swiping fingers for fingerprint registration or authentication will help to minimize authentication failures:

1. Align the first joint of the finger to the center of the sensor. Lightly touch the sensor and swipe finger levelly towards you.  
While lightly touching the sensor, swipe the finger towards you until the sensor surface becomes visible.  
Ensure the center of the fingerprint is on the sensor when swiping the finger.
2. Scroll:  
The screen can be scrolled up or down by sliding the finger over the Fingerprint Sensor.
3. Click (Double-click):  
TOSHIBA Quick Launcher will start up when the Fingerprint Sensor is double-clicked using the finger.
4. Click (Tap once):  
TOSHIBA Quick Launcher items can be selected by clicking on the Fingerprint Sensor with the finger.



- *Avoid swiping with the finger stiff or pressed-on too hard*  
*Fingerprint reading may fail if the center of the fingerprint is not touching on the sensor, or when finger is swiped while pressing hard. Make sure that the center of the fingerprint is touching the sensor before swiping.*
- *Confirm the center of the fingerprint whirl before swiping*  
*The thumb's fingerprint has a bigger whirl, which is prone to misalignment and distortions. This will cause difficulty in registration and a drop in the authentication success rate. Always confirm the center of the fingerprint whirl so that it is swiped along the centerline of the sensor.*
- *When fingerprint reading is not successful*  
*There is a possibility of authentication failures if the finger is swiped too quickly or too slowly. Follow the onscreen instructions to adjust the speed of the swipe.*

## Using the USB floppy disk drive

USB floppy disk drive connects to the computer's USB port. It accommodates 1.44-megabyte or 720-kilobyte floppy disks. Refer to Chapter 2, [The Grand Tour](#), for more information.

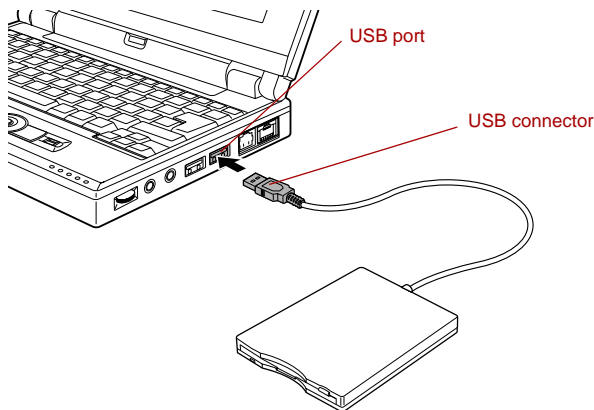
Option or provided with some models.

## Connecting USB floppy disk drive

To connect the drive, plug the floppy disk drive's USB connector into a computer's USB port. Refer to Figure 4-3.



*Make sure the connector is right side up and properly aligned with the socket. Do not try to force the connection, doing so can damage the connecting pins.*



*Figure 4-3 Connecting the USB floppy disk drive*



*If you connect the USB floppy disk drive after turning on the computer, it will take about 10 seconds for the computer to recognize the drive. Do not disconnect and reconnect before 10 seconds has elapsed.*

## Disconnecting USB floppy disk drive

When you have finished using the USB floppy disk drive, follow the procedures below to disconnect it:

1. Wait for the indicator light to go out to make sure all floppy disk activity has stopped.



*If you disconnect the USB floppy disk drive or turn off the power while the computer is accessing the drive you may lose data or damage the floppy disk or the drive.*

2. Click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon on the Task Bar.
3. Click **USB floppy disk drive** that you want remove.
4. Pull the USB floppy disk drive's USB connector out of the computer's USB port.

## Using optical media drives



- *The optical media drive is optional.*
- *The optical media drive can be used by connecting libretto DVD Dock to this computer.*
- *Please ensure that it is used on a flat surface such as a table when a CD/DVD is used to connect to the libretto DVD Dock. If used when placed on an unstable location or if strong vibrations shake it during operation, the CD/DVD might be scratched and the drive might be damaged.*

The text and illustrations in this section refer primarily to the optional media drive. However, operation is the same for all other optical media drives. The full-size drive provides high-performance execution of CD/DVD-ROM-based programs. You can run either 12 cm (4.72") or 8 cm (3.15") CD/DVDs without an adaptor. An ATAPI interface controller is used for CD/DVD-ROM operation. When the computer is accessing a CD/DVD-ROM, an indicator on the drive glows. For detailed information, refer to Chapter 8, [libretto DVD Dock](#).



*Use the WinDVD application to view DVD-Video discs.*



*When playing DVD-Video, always connect the AC adaptor to ensure maximum performance. Operation on battery power might result in skipped frames.*

If you have a DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive, refer also to the [Writing CDs on DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive](#) section for precautions on writing to CDs.

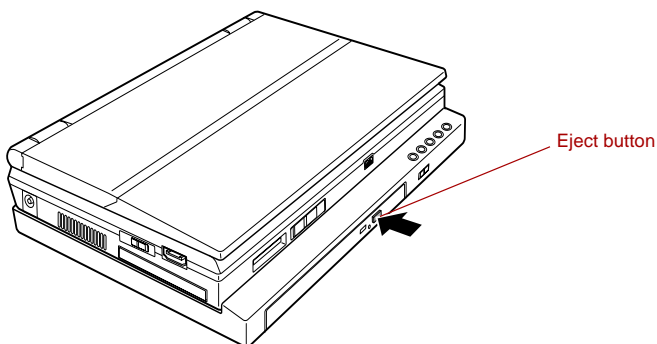
If you have a DVD Super Multi drive, refer also to the [Writing CD/DVDs on DVD Super Multi drive](#) section for precautions on writing to CDs.



## Loading discs

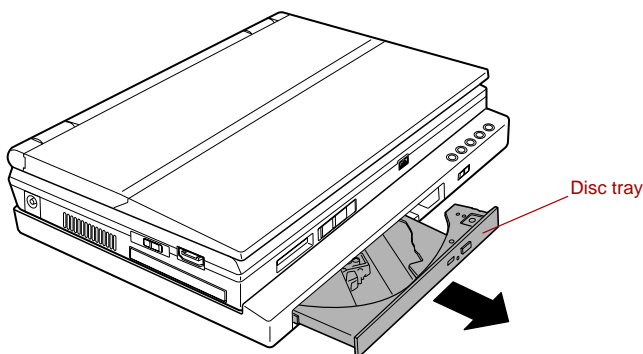
To load CD/DVDs, follow the steps below and refer to figures 4-4 to 4-7.

1. When the computer's power is on, press the eject button to open the disc tray slightly.



*Figure 4-4 Pressing the eject button*

2. Grasp the disc tray gently and pull until it is fully opened.



*Figure 4-5 Pulling the disc tray open*

3. Lay the CD/DVD, label side up, in the disc tray.

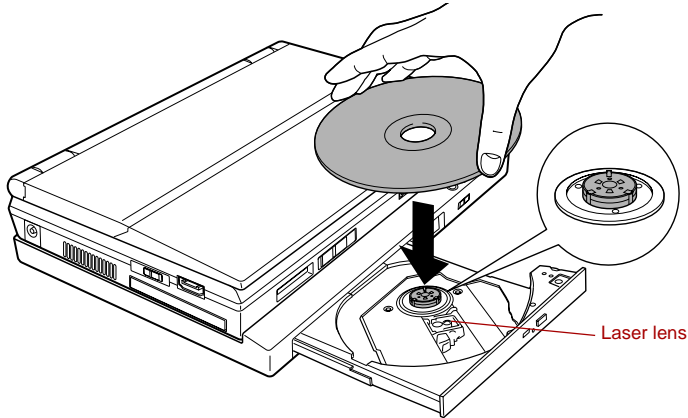


Figure 4-6 Inserting a CD/DVD



*When the disc tray is fully opened, the edge of the computer will extend slightly over the CD/DVD tray. Therefore, you will need to turn the CD/DVD at an angle when you place it in the disc tray. After seating the CD/DVD, however, make sure it lies flat, as shown in figure 4-6.*



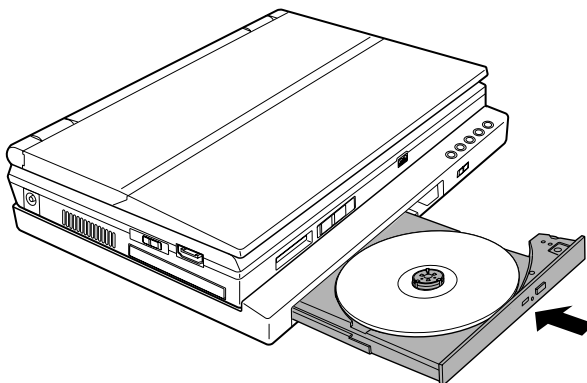
- *Do not touch a laser lens and its circumference portion. Doing so could cause misalignment.*
- *Prevent foreign objects from entering the drive. Check the surface of the disc tray, especially the area behind the front edge of the disc tray, to make sure there are no such objects before closing the drive.*
- *Never use a cracked, deformed or repaired CD or DVD. Fragments from a damaged CD or DVD could cause injury.*

4. Press gently at the center of the CD/DVD until you feel it click into place. The CD/DVD should lie below the top of the spindle, flush with the spindle base..

5. Push the center of the disc tray to close it. Press gently until it locks into place.



- *Always keep fingers away from the sides of the tray when closing the tray of an optical drive (CD/DVD drive, CD-RW drive, Multi-drive or equivalent drive) to avoid pinching your fingers.*
- *If the CD/DVD is not seated properly when the disc tray is closed, the CD/DVD might be damaged. Also, the disc tray might not open fully when you press the eject button.*



*Figure 4-7 Closing the CD/DVD disc tray*

## Removing discs

To remove the CD/DVD, follow the steps below and refer to figure 4-8.



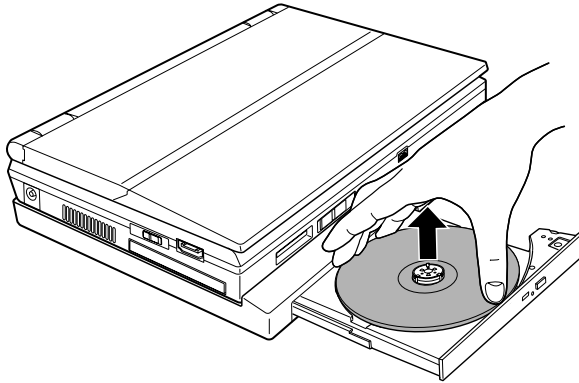
*Do not press the eject button while the computer is accessing the media drive. Wait for the Optical media drive indicator to go out before you open the disc tray. Also, if the CD/DVD is spinning when you open the disc tray, wait for it to stop before you remove it.*

1. To pop the disc tray partially open, press the eject button. Gently pull the disc tray out until it is fully opened.



*When the disc tray pops open slightly, wait a moment to make sure the CD/DVD has stopped spinning before pulling the disc tray fully open.*

2. The CD/DVD extends slightly over the sides of the disc tray so you can hold it. Hold the CD/DVD gently and lift it out.

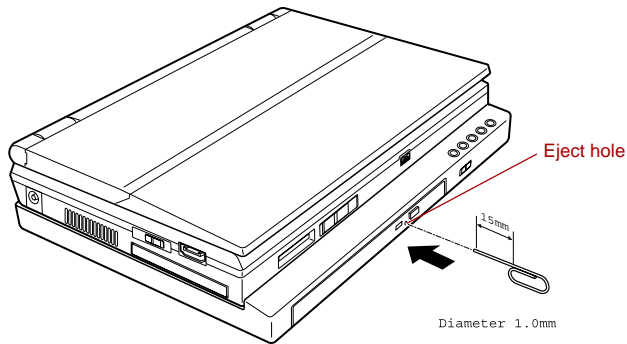


*Figure 4-8 Removing a CD/DVD*

3. Push the center of the disc tray to close it. Press gently until it locks into place.

### How to remove CD/DVD when the disc tray will not open

Pressing the eject button will not open the disc tray when the computer power is off. If the power is off, you can open the disc tray by inserting a slender object (about 15 mm) such as a straightened paper clip into the eject hole just to the right of the eject button.



*Figure 4-9 Manual release with the eject hole*



*Turn off the power before you use the eject hole. If the CD/DVD is spinning when you open the disc tray, the CD/DVD could fly off the spindle and cause injury.*

## Writing CDs on DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive

Depending on the type of drive installed, you may be able to write CDs. The DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drive lets you write as well as read CD-ROMs. Observe the precautions in this section to ensure the best performance for writing CDs. For information on loading and unloading CDs refer to the [Using optical media drives](#) section.

Refer to the [Writable discs](#), Chapter 2 for the details about the types of writable CD/DVD discs.



- *When the power of the optical media drive is off, the disc tray will not open even if the eject button is pushed. Use the optical media drive power icon to turn the power of the optical media drive on. Refer to Chapter 1, [Special features](#).*
- *Do not turn off the power of the optical media drive while the computer is accessing the drive. If you turn off the power, you may lose data.*



*When writing to media using an optical drive, always connect the AC adaptor to a power plug socket. If data is written powered by the batteries, writing may sometimes fail due to low battery power and data loss may occur.*

### Before writing or rewriting

Please observe the following points when you write or rewrite the data.

- We recommend the following manufacturers of CD-R and CD-RW media. Media quality can affect write or rewrite success rates.

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#### CD-R:

TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.  
 MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
 RICOH Co., Ltd.  
 Hitachi Maxell Ltd.

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#### CD-RW:

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
 RICOH Co., Ltd.

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#### Multi-Speed and High-Speed CD-RW:

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
 RICOH Co., Ltd.

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The following special media recommend the next manufacturers.

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#### Ultra-Speed CD-RW:

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION

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TOSHIBA has confirmed the operation of CD-R and CD-RW media of the manufacturers above. Operation of other media cannot be guaranteed.

- The actual number of rewrites to CD-RW is affected by the quality of the disc and the way it is used.
- Be sure to connect the AC adaptor when you write or rewrite.
- Be sure to close all other software programs except the writing software.
- Do not run software such as a screen saver which can put a heavy load on the CPU.
- Operate the computer at full power. Do not use power-saving features.
- Do not write while virus check software is running. Wait for it to finish, then disable virus detection programs including any software that checks files automatically in the background.
- Do not use hard disk utilities, including those intended to enhance HDD access speed. They may cause unstable operation and damage data.
- Write from the computer's HDD to the CD. Do not try to write from shared devices such as a LAN server or any other network device.
- Writing with software other than Sonic RecordNow! has not been confirmed. Therefore, operation with other software cannot be guaranteed.

### When writing or rewriting

Note the following when you write or rewrite a CD-R or CD-RW.

- Always copy data from the HDD to the CD. Do not use cut-and-paste. The original data will be lost if there is a write error.
- Do not perform any of the following actions:
  - Change users in the Windows XP operating system.
  - Operate the computer for any other function, including use of a mouse or AccuPoint, closing/opening the LCD panel.
  - Start a communication application such as a modem.
  - Apply impact or vibration to the computer.
  - Install, remove or connect external devices, including the following: PC card, SD card, USB devices, external monitor, i.LINK devices, optical digital devices.
  - Open the optical media drive.
- If the media is poor in quality, dirty or damaged, writing or rewriting errors may occur.
- Set the computer on a level surface and avoid places subject to vibration such as airplanes, trains or cars. Do not use an unstable surface such as a stand.
- Keep mobile phones and other wireless communication devices away from the computer.

## Writing CD/DVDs on DVD Super Multi drive

You can use the DVD Super Multi drive to write data to either CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW/-RAM discs. The following applications for writing are preinstalled: RecordNow!, and DLA licensed by Sonic Solutions. InterVideo WinDVD Creator 2 Platinum, which is a product of InterVideo, Inc.

Refer to the [Writable discs](#), Chapter 2 for the details about the types of writable CD/DVD discs.



- *When the power of the optical media drive is off, the disc tray will not open even if the eject button is pushed. Use the optical media drive power icon to turn the power of the optical media drive on. Refer to Chapter 1, [Special features](#).*
- *Do not turn off the power of the optical media drive while the computer is accessing the drive. If you turn off the power, you may lose data.*



*When writing to media using an optical drive, always connect the AC adaptor to a power plug socket. If data is written powered by the batteries, writing may sometimes fail due to low battery power and data loss may occur.*

### Important message

Before you write or rewrite to CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW/-RAM disc, read and follow all setup and operating instructions in this section. If you fail to do so, the DVD Super Multi drive may not function properly, and you may fail to write or rewrite, lose data or incur other damage.

### Disclaimer

TOSHIBA does not bear responsibility for the following:

- Damage to any CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW/-RAM disc that may be caused by writing or rewriting with this product.
- Any change or loss of the recorded contents of CD-R/RW or DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW/-RAM disc that may be caused by writing or rewriting with this product, or for any business profit loss or business interruption that may be caused by the change or loss of the recorded contents.
- Damage that may be caused by using third party equipment or software.

Given the technological limitations of current optical disc writing drives, you may experience unexpected writing or rewriting errors due to disc quality or problems with hardware devices. Also, it is a good idea to make two or more copies of important data, in case of undesired change or loss of the recorded contents.

## Before writing or rewriting

- Based on TOSHIBA's limited compatibility testing, we suggest the following manufacturers of CD-R/RW and DVD-R/+R/-RW/+RW/-RAM disc. However, in no event does TOSHIBA guarantee the operation, quality or performance of any disc. Disc quality can affect write or rewrite success rates.
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### **CD-R:**

TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.  
MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
RICOH Co., Ltd.  
Hitachi Maxell Ltd.

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### **CD-RW: (Multi-Speed and High-Speed)**

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
RICOH Co., Ltd.

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### **CD-RW: (Ultra-Speed)**

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION

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### **DVD-R:**

**DVD Specifications for Recordable Disc for General Version 2.0**  
TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.  
Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

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### **DVD+R:**

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
RICOH Co., Ltd.

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### **DVD-RW:**

**DVD Specifications for Recordable Disc for Version 1.1 or version 1.2**  
VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN.LIMITED  
MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION

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**DVD+RW:**

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
RICOH Co., Ltd.

**DVD-RAM:****DVD Specifications for DVD-RAM Disc for Version 2.0 or Version 2.1**

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.  
Hitachi Maxell Ltd.



*This drive cannot use discs that allow writing faster than 8 speed (DVD-R, DVD+R), 4 speed (DVD-RW, DVD+RW), 3 speed (DVD-RAM).*

- If the disc is poor in quality, dirty or damaged, writing or rewriting errors may occur. Be careful to check the disc for dirt or damage before you use it.
- The actual number of rewrites to CD-RW, DVD-RW, DVD+RW or DVD-RAM is affected by the quality of the disc and the way it is used.
- There are two types of DVD-R discs: authoring and general use discs. Do not use authoring discs. Only general use discs can be written to by a computer drive.
- You can use DVD-RAM discs that can be removed from a cartridge and DVD-RAM discs designed without a cartridge. You cannot use a disc with a 2.6 GB single-sided capacity or 5.2 GB double-sided capacity.
- Other DVD-ROM drives for computers or other DVD players may not be able to read DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW discs.
- Data written to a CD-R/DVD-R/DVD+R disc cannot be deleted either in whole or in part.
- Data deleted (erased) from a CD-RW, DVD-RW, DVD+RW and DVD-RAM disc cannot be recovered. Check the content of the disc carefully before you delete it. If multiple drives that can write data to discs are connected, be careful not to delete data from the wrong drive.
- In writing to a DVD-R/-RW, DVD+R/+RW or DVD-RAM disc, some disc space is required for file management, so you may not be able to write the full capacity of the disc.
- Since the disc is based on the DVD standard, it might be filled with dummy data if the written data is less than about 1 GB. Even if you write only a small amount of data, it might take time to fill in the dummy data.
- DVD-RAM formatted by FAT32 cannot be read in Windows 2000 without DVD-RAM Driver Software.
- When multiple drives that can write data to discs are connected, be careful not to write to the wrong drive.
- Be sure to connect the AC adaptor before you write or rewrite.
- Before you enter standby/hibernation mode, be sure to finish DVD-RAM writing. Writing is finished if you can eject DVD-RAM media.

- Be sure to close all other software programs except the writing software.
- Do not run software such as a screen saver, which can put a heavy load on the CPU.
- Operate the computer in the full-power mode. Do not use power-saving features.
- Do not write while virus check software is running. Wait for it to finish and then disable virus detection programs including any software that checks files automatically in the background.
- Do not use hard disk utilities, including those intended to enhance HDD access speed. They may cause unstable operation and data damage.
- CD-RW (Ultra Speed +) media is not available. If used, data may be lost or damaged.
- Write from the computer's HDD to the CD/DVD. Do not try to write from shared devices such as a LAN server or any other network device.
- Writing with software other than RecordNow! and InterVideo WinDVD Creator Platinum are not recommended.

### When writing or rewriting

Please observe/consider the following when you write or rewrite to a CD-R/RW, DVD-R/-RW/-RAM or DVD+R/+RW disc.

- Do not perform any of the following actions when writing or rewriting:
  - Change users in the Windows XP operating system.
  - Operate the computer for any other function, including using a mouse or AccuPoint or closing/opening the LCD panel.
  - Start a communication application such as a modem.
  - Apply impact or vibration to the computer.
  - Install, remove or connect external devices, including the following: PC card, SD card, USB devices, external monitor, i.LINK devices, optical digital devices.
  - Use the Audio/Video control button to reproduce music or voice.
  - Open the optical media drive.
- Do not use shut down/log off and standby/hibernation while writing or rewriting.
- Make sure writing or rewriting is completed before going into standby/hibernation. Writing is completed if you can open the DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW or DVD Super Multi drive tray.
- Set the computer on a level surface and avoid places subject to vibration such as airplanes, trains, or cars. Do not use an unstable surface such as a stand.
- Keep mobile phones and other wireless communication devices away from the computer.
- Always copy data from the HDD to the DVD-RAM. Do not use cut-and-paste. The original data will be lost if there is a write error.


## RecordNow! Basic for TOSHIBA

Note the following limitations when you use RecordNow!:

- DVD-Video cannot be created using RecordNow!.
- DVD-Audio cannot be created using RecordNow!.
- You cannot use RecordNow!'s "Audio CD for Car or Home CD Player" function to record music to the DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW disc.
- Do not use the "Exact Copy" function of RecordNow! to copy DVD-Video and DVD-ROM with copyright protection.
- DVD-RAM disc cannot be backed up with the "Exact Copy" function of RecordNow!.
- You cannot back up a CD-ROM or CD-R/RW to DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW using the "Exact Copy" function of RecordNow!.
- You cannot back up DVD-ROM, DVD-Video or DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW to CD-R/RW using the "Exact Copy" function of RecordNow!.
- RecordNow! cannot record in packet format.
- You might not be able to use the "Exact Copy" function of RecordNow! to back up a DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW disc that was made with other software on a different DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW recorder.
- If you add data to a DVD-R and DVD+R disc that you have already recorded to, you might not be able to read the added data under some circumstances. It cannot be read in 16-bit operating systems, such as Windows 98SE and Windows Me. In Windows NT4, you will need Service Pack 6 or later to read added data. In Windows 2000, you will need Service Pack 2 or later to read it. Some DVD-ROM and DVD-ROM&CD-R/RW drives cannot read added data regardless of the operating system.
- RecordNow! does not support recording to DVD-RAM discs. To record to a DVD-RAM, use Explorer or other utility.
- When you back up a DVD disc, be sure the source drive supports recording to DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW discs. If the source drive does not support recording to DVD-R/-RW or DVD+R/+RW discs, it might not be backed up correctly.
- When you back up a DVD-R, DVD-RW, DVD+R or DVD+RW, be sure to use the same type of disc.
- You cannot partially delete any data written to a CD-RW, DVD-RW or DVD+RW disc.

## Data Verification

To verify that data is written or rewritten correctly, follow the steps below before you write or rewrite a Data CD/DVD.

1. Click the **Options** button (  ) on the RecordNow! Console to open the Options panels.
2. Select the Data in the left-side menu.
3. Mark the Verify data written to the disc after burning check box in the Data Options.
4. Click the **OK** button.

## DLA for TOSHIBA

Note the following limitations when you use DLA:

- This software supports only rewritable discs (DVD+RW, DVD-RW, and CD-RW). It does not support DVD+R, DVD-R, and CD-R discs that are not rewritable.
- DLA does not support formatting a DVD-RAM disc and writing to it. They are performed by DVD-RAM Driver Software. If DLA Format menu may appear when inserting a DVD-RAM disc into the drive and right-clicking the drive icon in Windows Explorer, please use "DVDForm" to format this disc. You can run "DVDForm" by clicking the Start button on the taskbar to display the Start menu and then selecting "All Programs", "DVD-RAM", "DVD-RAM Driver" and "DVDForm" sequentially.
- Do not use any discs that have been formatted with packet writing software other than DLA. Similarly, do not use any discs that have been formatted with DLA with any packet writing software other than DLA. When using a disc you are not familiar with, format it by selecting "Full Format" before using it.
- Do not use the Cut & Paste function for files and folders. A file or folder that has been cut may be lost if writing fails due to an error on the disc.
- When writing the Setup files for the program to a disc formatted by DLA and starting Setup from this disc, an error may occur. In this case, please copy them to your hard disk and then run Setup.

## Video

As for InterVideo WinDVD Creator Platinum. Only the model that can be written in to DVD is attached.

## When using WinDVD Creator Platinum

You can record video back to your digital camcorder via i.LINK (IEEE1394) using WinDVD Creator Platinum. However, there is a case where its playback sound is choppy.

1. Click **start** and select the **Control Panel**.
2. Click the **Performance and Maintenance** icon in the Control Panel.
3. Click the **System** icon in the Performance and Maintenance window.

4. Click the **Advanced** tab in the System Properties window.
5. Click the **Settings** icon in the "Performance" section.
6. Click the **Advanced** tab in the Performance Options window.
7. Click the **Change** icon in the "virtual memory" section.
8. Select the **Custom size** button in the Virtual Memory window.
9. Specify much higher values for "Initial size" and "Maximum size."
10. Click the **Set** button in the Virtual Memory window.
11. Click the **OK** button in the Virtual Memory window.

## How to make a DVD-Video

Simplified steps for making a DVD-Video from video data captured from a DV-Camcorder:

1. Click [Start]-[All Programs] - [InterVideo WinDVD Creator2] - [InterVideo WinDVD Creator] to launch WinDVD Creator.
2. Click [Capture] button then capture the video data from the DV-Camcorder via IEEE1394.
3. Click [Edit] button then drag the video clips from [Video Library] tab to the edit track.
4. Click [Make Movie] button in the top bar.
5. Double Click the Right arrow button icon in the center of right side.
6. Put a blank DVD-R/+R disc or an erased DVD-RW/+RW disc in the drive.
7. Click [Start] to record to the disc.
8. When recording is finished, the tray opens.

## How to learn more about InterVideo WinDVD Creator

Please refer to the on-line Help for additional InterVideo WinDVD Creator information.

## Important information for use

Note the following limitations when you write video DVD:

1. Editing digital video
  - Log in with Administrator rights to use WinDVD Creator.
  - Make sure that your computer is running on AC power when using WinDVD Creator.
  - Operate the computer at Full Power. Do not use power-saving features.
  - While you are editing DVD, you can display previews. However, if another application is running, the preview might not display properly.
  - WinDVD Creator cannot show video on the external monitor when in simultaneous mode.
  - WinDVD Creator cannot edit or play copy protected content.

- Do not change display settings while using WinDVD Creator.
  - Do not enter standby/hibernation mode while using WinDVD Creator.
  - Do not operate WinDVD Creator immediately after turning on the computer. Please wait until all Disc Drive activity has stopped.
  - When recording to a DV-Camcorder, to ensure you capture all of your data, let the camcorder record for a few seconds before you begin recording your actual data.
  - CD recorder, JPEG functions, DVD-Audio, mini DVD and Video CD functions are not supported in this version.
  - While recording video to DVD or tape, please close all other programs.
  - Do not run software like a screen saver because it can put a heavy load on the CPU.
  - Do not run communication applications like a modem or a LAN.
2. Before recording the video to DVD
- When you record to DVD disc, please use only discs recommended by the Drive manufacturer.
  - Do not set the working drive to a slow device like a USB 1.1 hard disk drive or it will fail to write DVD.
  - Do not perform any of the following actions:
    - Operate the computer for any other function, including using a mouse or AccuPoint or closing/opening the LCD panel.
    - Bump or cause vibration to the computer.
    - Use the Mode control button and Audio/Video control button to reproduce music or voice.
    - Open the optical media drive.
    - Install, remove or connect external devices, including the following:  
PC card, SD card, USB devices, external monitor, i.LINK devices, optical digital devices.
  - Please verify your disc after recording important data.
  - DVD-R/+R/-RW disc cannot be written in VR format.
  - WinDVD Creator cannot export to DVD-Audio, VideoCD, miniDVD format.
  - WinDVD Creator can write DVD-RAM/+RW in VR format, but the disc may only play on your computer.
  - When writing to DVD disc, WinDVD Creator requires 2GB or more over disk space every one hour of video.
  - When you make a fully recorded DVD, the chapter sequence may not play correctly.

3. About Disc Manager
  - WinDVD Creator can edit one play list on a disc.
  - WinDVD Creator might show a different a thumbnail than you previously set in CE (Consumer Electronics) DVD-RAM recorder.
  - Using the Disc Manager, you can edit DVD-VR format on DVD-RAM, DVD+VR format on DVD+RW, and DVD-Video format on DVD-RW.
4. About recorded DVDs
  - Some DVD-ROM drives for personal computers or other DVD players may not be able to read DVD-R/+R/-RW/+RW/-RAM discs.
  - When playing your recorded disc on your computer, please use the WinDVD software application.
  - If you use an over-used rewritable disc, the full formatting might be locked. Please use a brand new disc.

## Media care

This section provides tips on protecting data stored on your CD/DVDs and floppy disks.

Handle your media with care. The following simple precautions will increase the lifetime of your media and protect the data stored on them:

### CD/DVDs

1. Store your CD/DVDs in the container they came in to protect them and keep them clean.
2. Hold the CD/DVD by its outside edge or the edge on the center hole. Fingerprints on the surface can prevent the drive from properly reading data.
3. If your CD/DVDs become dusty or dirty, wipe them with a clean dry cloth. Wipe from the center out, do not wipe in a circular direction around the CD/DVD. If necessary, use a cloth dampened in water or a neutral cleaner. Do not use benzine, thinner or similar cleaner.
4. Take proper care of your CD/DVDs to avoid data loss or damage to the disc or to the optical drive.
  - Never bend a CD/DVD.
  - Never damage the surface of a CD/DVD.
  - Never place the CD/DVD in direct sunlight.
  - Never expose the CD/DVD to extreme heat or cold.
  - Never place a heavy object on a CD/DVD.
  - Never write on, or otherwise mar, the read surface of a CD/DVD.

## Floppy disks

1. Store your floppy disks in the container they came in to protect them and keep them clean. If a floppy disk is dirty, do not use cleaning fluid. Clean it with a soft damp cloth.
2. Never open the shutter or touch the magnetic surface of your floppy disk. You could permanently damage it and lose data.
3. Always handle floppy disks with care, to prevent the loss of stored data. Always apply the floppy disk label in the correct location. Never apply a new label on top of an existing one. The label could come loose and damage the floppy drive.
4. Never use a pencil for writing on a floppy disk label. Pencil lead dust could cause a system malfunction. Always use a felt-tipped pen. When writing a title on a label, first write on the label, then apply the label to the floppy disk.
5. Never put a floppy disk in a location where water or other liquid may contact it or where it is excessively damp. It could cause data loss. Never use a wet or damp floppy disk. It could damage the floppy disk drive or other devices.
6. Data may be lost if the floppy disk is twisted; bent; or exposed to direct sunlight, extreme heat or cold.
7. Do not place heavy objects on your floppy disks.
8. Do not eat, smoke, or use erasers near your floppy disks. Foreign particles inside the floppy disk's jacket can damage the magnetic surface.
9. Magnetic energy can destroy the data on your floppy disks. Keep your floppy disks away from speakers, radios, television sets and other sources of magnetic fields.

## Sound System

### Using the microphone

Your computer has a built-in microphone that can be used to record monaural sounds into your applications. It can also be used to issue voice commands to applications that support such functions.

Since your computer has a built-in microphone and speaker, "howling" may be heard under certain conditions. Howling occurs when sound from the speaker is picked up in the microphone and amplified back to the speaker, which amplifies it again to the microphone.

This howling occurs repeatedly and causes a very loud, high-pitched noise. It is a common phenomenon that occurs in any sound system when the microphone input is output to the speaker (throughput) and the speaker volume is too loud or too close to the microphone. You can control throughput by adjusting the volume of your speaker or through the Mute function.



To adjust the volume or activate Mute, click **start**, point to **All Programs**, point to **Accessories**, point to **Entertainment** and click **Volume control**. In the **Master volume** panel, you can use the slide bars to adjust the volume level or click **Mute** at the bottom of the panel.

## SoundMAX control panel

The SoundMAX control panel lets you control additional functions for the Microphone Enhancement and Audio Power Management. To launch the SoundMAX Control Panel, follow the steps below.

1. Click **start** and click **Control Panel**.
2. If you are viewing the Control Panel in Category View, click on **Switch to Classic View**.
3. Double-click the **SoundMAX** icon.

The **Microphone Setup** allows you to optimize the microphone input settings for your particular configuration. Choose **Standard Microphone** if you have an ordinary desktop microphone. Choose **Headset** if you have a wearable microphone that is positioned directly in front of your mouth.

You can launch the **Setup Wizard** from the Control Panel to help you to automatically set proper microphone input volumes and ensure that your voice input(s) are working correctly. As you speak into the microphone, the Sound Meter indicates the audio signal that your PC is receiving.

The **Noise Reduction** enhancement helps to eliminate ambient noise from the voice input signal to provide a clean and clear signal to applications. This feature can be used with any microphone.

The audio controller can be powered down when the audio function is idle. To enable the Audio Power Management, follow the steps below.

1. Click the **Power Management** tab.
2. Select the **Normal Power Savings** in the Power Mode pull-down list.



*If the **No Power Savings** is selected, the audio controller always runs.*

If you want to a more effect for the power management, you can select another mode, the **High Power Savings** which can save the power than the Normal Power Savings. To select it, follow the steps below.

1. Click the **Power Management** tab.
2. Select the **High Power Savings** in the Power Mode pull-down list.
3. Input a time in **Power Save Delay (Seconds)**.



*If the **High Power Saving** is selected, you need to play an audio file once before you use a microphone or play an audio CD by the analog CD audio.*

## Virtual Sound

TOSHIBA Virtual Sound works as an audio filter using SRS WOW XT and SRS TruSurround XT functions provided by SRS Labs, Inc. in United States. The audio filter enables you to enjoy better quality sound and music on your computer. For more information on using the TOSHIBA Virtual Sound, refer to its help.

## Modem

This section describes how to connect and disconnect the internal modem to and from a telephone jack.



- *Connection to any communication line other than an analog phone line could cause a PC system failure.*
  - *Connect the built-in modem only to ordinary analog phone lines.*
  - *Never connect the built-in modem to a digital line (ISDN).*
  - *Never connect the built-in modem to the digital connector on a public telephone or to a digital private branch exchange (PBX).*
  - *Never connect the built-in modem to a key telephone system for residences or offices.*
- *Never operate your PC on AC power during a thunderstorm. If you see lightning or hear thunder, immediately turn off the PC. An electric surge caused by the storm, may result in a system failure, loss of data or hardware damage.*

### Region selection

Telecommunication regulations vary from one region to another, so you will need to make sure the internal modem's settings are correct for the region in which it will be used.



*The built-in modem can be used only in specified countries and regions. Using the modem in an area not specified for use may cause a system failure. Check the specified areas carefully before using it.*

To select a region, follow the steps below.

1. Click **start**, point to **All Programs**, point to **TOSHIBA**, point to **Networking** and click **Modem Region Select**.



*Do not use the Country/Region Select function in the Modem setup utility in the Control Panel if the function is available. If you change the Country/Region in the Control Panel, the change may not take effect.*

2. The Region Selection icon will appear in the Windows Task Bar.
3. Click the icon with the primary mouse button to display a list of regions that the modem supports. A sub menu for telephony location information will also be displayed. A check will appear next to the currently selected region and telephony location.
4. Select a region from the region menu or a telephony location from the sub-menu.
  - When you click a region it becomes the modem's region selection, and the New Location for telephony will be set automatically.
  - When you select a telephony location, the corresponding region is automatically selected and it becomes the modem's current region setting.

## Properties menu

Click the icon with the secondary mouse button to display properties menu on the screen.

## Setting

You can enable or disable the following settings:

### ***AutoRun Mode***

The Region Select utility starts automatically when you start up the operating system.

### ***Open the Dialing Properties dialog box after selecting region.***

The dialing properties dialog box will be displayed automatically after you select the region.

### ***Location list for region selection.***

A submenu appears displaying location information for telephony.

### ***Open dialog box, if the modem and Telephony Current Location region code do not match.***

A warning dialog box is displayed if current settings for region code and telephony location are incorrect.

## Modem Selection

If the computer cannot recognize the internal modem, a dialog box is displayed. Select the COM port for your modem to use.

## Dialing Properties

Select this item to display the dialing properties.



*If you are using the computer in Japan, the Telecommunications Business Law requires that you select Japan region mode. It is illegal to use the modem in Japan with any other selection.*

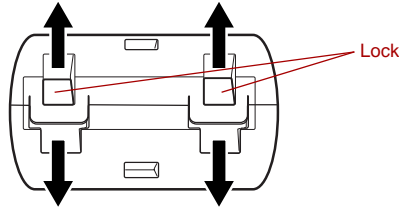
## Attaching the ferrite core to the modular cable

The ferrite core that attaches to the modular cable bundled with this product is explained here. When connecting the modular cable, attaching the bundled ferrite core to the modular cable will help to reduce noise. To attach the ferrite core, follow the steps below.



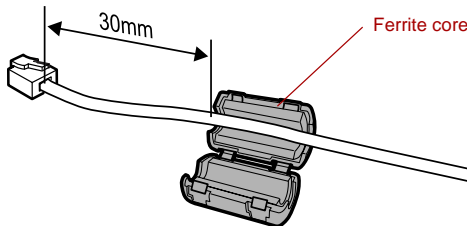
*When attaching the ferrite core to the modular cable, please ensure that the cable is set in the dimpled portion of the ferrite core. Furthermore, please set the connector that is used to connect to the computer outside the ferrite core. The modular cable might be damaged if the cable is not set within the dimpled portion or the connector is set within the ferrite core.*

1. Free the lock and the ferrite core is opened.



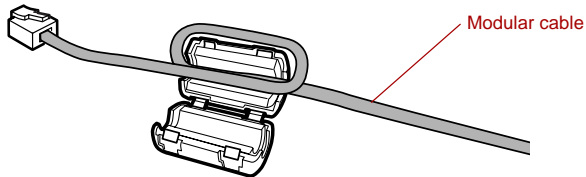
*Figure 4-10 Opening the ferrite core*

2. Adjust the modular cable so that it falls in the center dimple of the ferrite core.  
Please ensure that the connector of modular cable and the ferrite core are placed around 30mm apart.



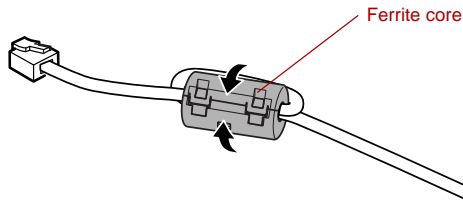
*Figure 4-11 Opening the ferrite core*

3. Wind the modular cable around the ferrite core as in the diagram shown below.  
Wind the modular cable loosely one full round around the ferrite core.  
Please do not forcibly pull the modular cable when winding.



*Figure 4-12 Furling the modular cable*

4. Please ensure that the ferrite core is closed properly without the cable or connector stuck in between. Please close properly until the core is locked with a clicking sound.



*Figure 4-13 Furling the modular cable*

5. Insert the modular cable connector (near to where the ferrite core is attached) to the modem jack of the computer.  
Ensure that the connector clicks and is inserted properly. Please do not mistake the modular jack with the LAN connector as their shapes are similar.  
As a wrong insertion of the modular cable into the LAN connector can result in product failure, please ensure that the correct jack is used before inserting.

## Connecting

To connect the modular cable, follow the steps below.

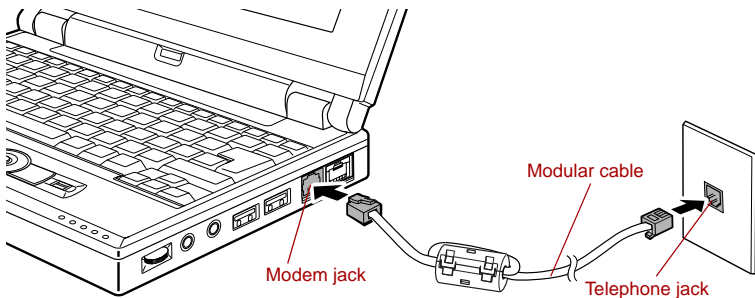


*The modular cable that comes with the computer must be used to connect a modem. Connect the end of the modular cable with the core to the computer.*



- *Connection to any communication line other than an analog phone line could cause a PC system failure.*
  - *Connect the built-in modem only to ordinary analog phone lines.*
  - *Never connect the built-in modem to a digital line (ISDN).*
  - *Never connect the built-in modem to the digital connector on a public telephone or to a digital private branch exchange (PBX).*
  - *Never connect the built-in modem to a key telephone system for residences or offices.*
- *Never operate your PC on AC power during a thunderstorm. If you see lightning or hear thunder, immediately turn off the PC. An electric surge caused by the storm, may result in a system failure, loss of data or hardware damage.*

1. Plug one end of the modular cable into the computer's modem jack.
2. Plug the other end of the modular cable into a telephone jack.



*Figure 4-14 Connecting the internal modem*



*Do not pull on the cable or move the computer while the cable is connected.*



*If you use a storage device such as an optical drive or HDD connected to a 16-bit PC card, you might experience the following modem problems:*

- *Modem speed is slow or communication is interrupted.*
- *Skips may occur in sound.*

## Disconnecting

To disconnect the internal modular cable, follow the steps below.

1. Pinch the lever on the connector in the telephone jack and pull out the connector.
2. Disconnect the cable from the computer's modem jack in the same manner.

## Wireless communications

The computer's wireless communication function supports both Wireless LAN and Bluetooth devices.

All models are provided with Wireless Communication switch. Some models are equipped with Wireless LAN and Bluetooth functions.

### Wireless LAN

The Wireless LAN is compatible with other LAN systems based on Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum /Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing radio technology that complies with IEEE802.11 Wireless LAN standard (Revision A or B or G)

- Theoretical maximum speed: 54Mbps (IEEE802.11a/g)
- Theoretical maximum speed: 11Mbps (IEEE802.11b)
- Frequency Channel Selection (Revision B/G: 2.4 GHz, Revision A:5GHz)
- Roaming over multiple channels
- Card Power Management
- Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) data encryption, based on the 152 bit encryption algorithm.
- Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) data encryption, based on 256 bit encryption algorithm.
- Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA).



- *The numerical values for display are the theoretical maximums for Wireless LAN standards. The actual values may differ.*
  - *The transmission speed over the wireless LAN and the distance over which wireless LAN can reach may vary depending on surrounding electromagnetic environment, obstacles, access point design and configuration, and client design and software/hardware configurations. The Transmit Rate (at X Mbit/s) is the theoretical maximum speed under the IEEE802.11 (a/b/g) standard. The actual transmission speed will be lower than the theoretical maximum speed.*
- To use the Atheros SuperG™ function, your client and access point must support the corresponding feature. Performance of these functions may vary depending on the format of data transmitted.*

## Security

- Be sure to enable WEP (encryption) function. Otherwise your computer will allow the illegal access by outsider through Wireless LAN to cause illegal intrusion, eavesdropping, and loss or destruction of stored data. TOSHIBA strongly recommend the customer to enable the WEP function.
- TOSHIBA is not liable for the eavesdropping of data due to the use of Wireless LAN and the damage thereof.

## Bluetooth wireless technology

Bluetooth™ wireless technology eliminates the need for cables between electronic devices such as desktop computers, printers and mobile phones. You cannot use the built-in Bluetooth functions and an optional Bluetooth SD card 3 simultaneously.

Bluetooth wireless technology has the following features:

### **Worldwide operation**

The Bluetooth radio transmitter and receiver operate in the 2.4 GHz band, which is license-free and compatible with radio systems in most countries in the world.

### **Radio links**

You can easily establish links between two or more devices. The link is maintained even if the devices are not within line of sight.

### **Security**

Two advanced security mechanisms ensure a high level of security:

- Authentication prevents access to critical data and makes it impossible to falsify the origin of a message.
- Encryption prevents eavesdropping and maintains link privacy.

## Bluetooth™ Stack for Windows® by TOSHIBA

Please note that this software is specifically designed for the following operating systems:

- Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional
- Microsoft® Windows® XP

Detailed information regarding the use with these operating systems is listed below. Please refer also to the electronic information which is included with each software.



*This Bluetooth™ Stack is based on Bluetooth™ Version 1.1/1.2/2.0+EDR specification. TOSHIBA cannot confirm all compatibility among any PC products and/or other electronic devices using Bluetooth™ other than TOSHIBA mobile PCs.*



## **Release Notes related to the Bluetooth™ Stack for Windows® by TOSHIBA**

1. Install:  
On Windows2000 or Windows XP, Bluetooth™ Stack for Windows® by TOSHIBA does not need signature.
2. Fax application software:  
Regarding FAX application software, there are some software that you cannot use on this Bluetooth™ Stack.
3. Multi User:  
On Windows XP, Multi user does not supported.  
When you use Bluetooth, you might not use Bluetooth another logon user.

### **Product Support:**

The latest information regarding Operating System support, Language Support or available upgrades can be found on our web site <http://www.toshiba-europe.com/computers/tnt/bluetooth.htm> in Europe or [www.pcsupport.toshiba.com](http://www.pcsupport.toshiba.com) in the United States.

## **Wireless communication switch**

You can enable or disable Wireless LAN and Bluetooth functions, with the on/off switch. No transmissions are sent or received when the switch is off. Slide the switch to the right to turn it off and to the left to turn it on.



- *Do not use the WiFi or Bluetooth functionalities near a microwave oven or in areas subject to radio interference or magnetic fields. Interference from a microwave oven or other source can disrupt WiFi or Bluetooth operation.*
- *Turn WiFi and Bluetooth functionalities off when near a person who may have a cardiac pacemaker implant or other medical electric device. Radio waves may affect pacemaker or medical device operation, possibly resulting in serious injury. Follow the instruction of your medical device when using any WiFi or Bluetooth functionality.*
- *Always turn off WiFi or Bluetooth functionality if the PC is near automatic control equipment or appliances such as automatic doors or fire detectors. Radio waves can cause malfunction of such equipment, possibly resulting in serious injury.*

## Wireless communication Indicator

The wireless communication indicator indicates the status of the wireless communication functions.

Indicator status	Indication
Indicator off	Wireless communication switch is set to off. Automatic power down because of overheating. Power malfunction
Indicator glows	Wireless communication switch is on. Wireless LAN or Bluetooth is turned on by an application.

If you used the Task Bar to disable W-LAN, restart the computer or follow the procedures below to enable the system to recognize W-LAN. Open or click the following: **start, Control Panel, System, Hardware Device Manager, Network adapters, Atheros AR5006X Wireless Network Adapter** and **enable**.

## LAN

The computer has built-in support for Ethernet LAN (10 megabits per second, 10BASE-T) and Fast Ethernet LAN (100 megabits per second, 100BASE-TX).

This section describes how to connect/disconnect to a LAN.



*Do not install or remove an optional memory module while Wake-up on LAN is enabled.*



*The Wake-up on LAN function consumes power even when the system is off. Leave the AC adaptor connected while using this feature.*

## LAN cable types



*The computer must be configured properly before connecting to a LAN. Logging onto a LAN using the computer's default settings could cause a malfunction in LAN operation. Check with your LAN administrator regarding set-up procedures.*

If you are using Fast Ethernet LAN (100 megabits per second, 100BASE-TX), be sure to connect with a CAT5 cable or higher. You cannot use a CAT3 cable.

If you are using Ethernet LAN (10 megabits per second, 10BASE-T), you can connect with either a CAT5 or a CAT3.

## Connecting LAN cable

To connect the LAN cable, follow the steps below.



- *Connect the AC adaptor before connecting the LAN cable. The AC adaptor must remain connected during LAN use. If you disconnect the AC Adaptor while the computer is accessing a LAN, the system may hang up.*
- *Do not connect any other cable to the LAN jack except the LAN cable. Otherwise, malfunctions or damage may occur.*
- *Do not connect any power supplying device to the LAN cable that is connected to the LAN jack. Otherwise, malfunctions or damage may occur.*

1. Turn off the power to the computer and to all external devices connected to the computer.
2. Plug one end of the cable into the LAN jack. Press gently until you hear the latch click into place.

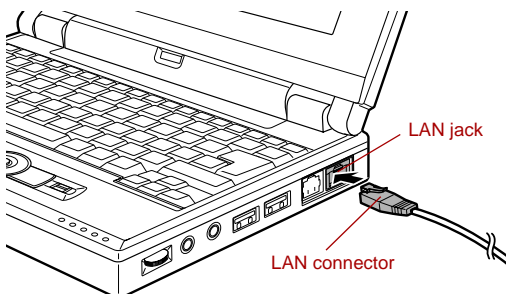


Figure 4-15 Connecting the LAN cable

3. Plug the other end of the cable into a LAN hub connector. Check with your LAN administrator before connecting to a hub.

## Disconnecting LAN cable

To disconnect the LAN cable, follow the steps below.

1. Pinch the lever on the connector in the computer's LAN jack and pull out the connector.
2. Disconnect the cable from the LAN hub in the same manner. Check with your LAN administrator before disconnecting from the hub.

## Cleaning the computer

To help ensure long, trouble-free operation, keep the computer free of dust and use care with liquids around the computer.

- Be careful not to spill liquids into the computer. If the computer does get wet, turn the power off immediately and let the computer dry completely before you turn it on again.
- Clean the computer using a slightly damp (with water) cloth. You can use glass cleaner on the LCD display screen. Spray a small amount of cleaner on a soft, clean cloth and wipe the screen gently with the cloth.



*Never spray cleaner directly onto the computer or let liquid run into any part of it. Never use harsh or caustic chemical products to clean the computer.*

## Moving the computer

The computer is designed for rugged durability. However, a few simple precautions taken when moving the computer will help ensure trouble-free operation.

- Before moving the computer, it recommends changing the function of HDD Protection. Refer to the section, [Using the Hard Disk Drive \(HDD\) Protection](#), in this chapter.
- Make sure all disk activity has ended before moving the computer. Check the **HDD** indicator on the computer.
- If a CD/DVD is in the drives, remove it. Also make sure the disc tray is securely closed.
- Turn off the power to the computer.
- Disconnect the AC adaptor and all peripherals before moving the computer.
- Close the LCD display panel. Do not pick up the computer by its panel.
- Before carrying your computer, shut down the computer, disconnect the power cable and wait until the computer cools down. Failure to follow this instruction could result in minor injury.
- Always turn off the power when you move the computer. If the power button has a lock, set it to the lock position. Also be careful not to subject the computer to impact. Failure to follow this instruction could result in damage to computer, computer failure or loss of data.
- Never transport your computer with PC cards installed. This could cause damage to your computer and/or PC card, resulting in product failure.
- Use the carrying case when transporting the computer.
- When carrying your computer, be sure to hold it securely so that it does not fall or hit anything.
- Do not carry your computer by holding protruded portions.

# Using the Hard Disk Drive (HDD) Protection

There is a function for reducing the risk of damage on HDD in this computer.

Using the acceleration sensor built in the computer, HDD Protection detects vibration, shocks and similar signs in the computer, and automatically moves the HDD head to a safe position in order to reduce the risk of damage that could be caused by a head-to-disk contact.



- *This function does not guarantee that the HDD will not be damaged.*
- *The external hard disk drive is not supported by the HDD protection function.*

When vibration is detected, the following message is displayed, and the icon in the notification area of the taskbar is changed to the protection state. This message is displayed until the OK button is pressed or 30 seconds pass. When vibration subsides, the icon returns to the normal state.



Figure 4-16 HDD Protection Message

## Taskbar Icon

State	Icon	Description
Normal		HDD Protection is enabled.
Protection		HDD Protection is active. The HDD head is at a safe position.
OFF		HDD Protection is disabled.

## TOSHIBA HDD Protection Properties

You can make the HDD Protection settings by using the TOSHIBA HDD Protection Properties window. To open the window, click **start**, point to **All Programs**, point to **TOSHIBA**, point to **Utilities** and click **HDD Protection setting**. The window can also be started from the icon on the Taskbar, or from the Control Panel.

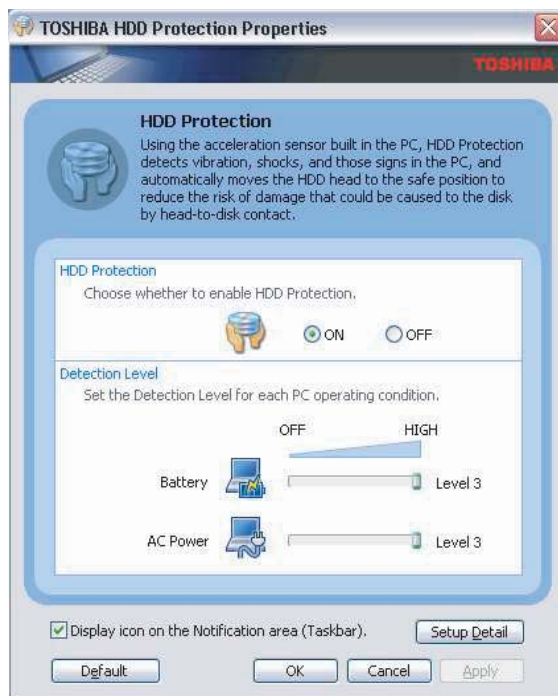


Figure 4-17 TOSHIBA HDD Protection Properties

### HDD Protection

You can choose whether to enable or disable HDD Protection.

### Detection Level

This function can be set to four levels. The sensitivity levels in which vibrations, impacts and their similar signs are detected can be set to OFF, 1, 2 and 3 in ascending order. Level 3 is recommended for better protection of the computer. However, when the computer is used as handheld or in other unstable conditions, setting the detection level to 3 could result in frequent execution of HDD Protection, which will slow HDD reading and writing. Set a lower detection level when the speed of HDD reading and writing is a priority.

Different detection levels can be set depending on whether the computer is used as handheld or mobile usages, or whether it is used in a stable environment such as on a table in the workplace or at home. By setting different detection levels for the computer depending on whether it runs with the AC power (desktop) or with batteries (handheld or mobile usage), the detection level automatically switches according to the power connection mode.

## Detail Properties

To open the Detail Properties window, click the Setup Detail button in the TOSHIBA HDD Protection Properties window.

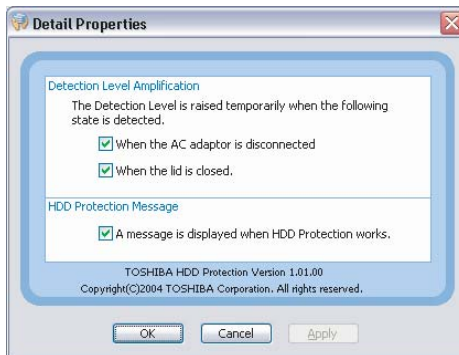


Figure 4-18 Detail Properties

### Detection Level Amplification

When the AC adaptor is disconnected or the lid is closed, HDD Detection assumes that the computer will be carried and sets the detection level to the maximum for 10 seconds.

### HDD Protection Message

Specify whether to display a message when HDD Protection is active.



*This function does not work when the computer is starting, in standby, in hibernation, in transition to hibernation, recovering from hibernation, or powered off. Be sure to not subject the computer to vibration or impact while the function is disabled.*

# Heat dispersal

To protect from overheating, the CPU has an internal temperature sensor. If the computer's internal temperature rises to a certain level, the cooling fan is turned on or the processing speed is lowered. You can select whether to control the CPU temperature by turning on the fan first, then if necessary, lowering the CPU speed. Or, by lowering the CPU speed first, then if necessary, turning on the fan. Use the *Cooling Method* item of the *Basic Setup* tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.

<b>Maximum Performance</b>	Turns on the fan first, then if necessary, lowers the CPU processing speed.
<b>Performance</b>	Uses a combination of the fan and lowering the CPU processing speed.
<b>Battery optimized</b>	Lowers the CPU processing speed first, then if necessary turns on the fan.

When the CPU temperature falls to a normal range, the fan is turned off and the CPU operation returns to standard speed.



*If the CPU temperature reaches an unacceptably high level with either setting, the system automatically shuts down to prevent damage. Data in memory will be lost.*



# Chapter 5

## The Keyboard

The computer's keyboard layouts are compatible with a 101/102-key enhanced keyboard. By pressing some keys in combination, all the 101/102-key keyboard functions can be executed on the computer.

The number of keys on your keyboard depends on which country/region's keyboard layout your computer is configured with. Keyboards for numerous languages are available.

There are six types of keys: typewriter keys, function keys, soft keys, Hot keys, Windows special keys and keypad overlay.

### Typewriter keys

The typewriter keys produce the upper- and lower-case letters, numbers, punctuation marks, and special symbols that appear on the screen.

There are some differences, however, between using a typewriter and using a computer keyboard:

- Letters and numbers produced in computer text vary in width. Spaces, which are created by a "space character," may also vary depending on line justification and other factors.
- The lowercase l (el) and the number 1 (one) are not interchangeable on computers as they are on a typewriter.
- The uppercase O (oh) and the 0 (zero) are not interchangeable.
- The **CAPS LOCK** function key locks only the alphabetic characters in uppercase while the shift lock on a typewriter places all keys in the shifted position.
- The **SHIFT** keys, the **Tab** key, and the **BkSp** (backspace) key perform the same function as their typewriter counterparts but also have special computer functions.

## Function keys: F1 ... F12

The function keys (not to be confused with **FN**) are the 12 keys at the top of your keyboard. These keys function differently from other keys.



**F1** through **F12** are called function keys because they execute programmed functions when pressed. Used in combination with the **FN** key, keys marked with icons execute specific functions on the computer. Refer to the section, [Soft keys: FN key combinations](#), in this chapter. The function executed by individual keys depends on the software you are using.

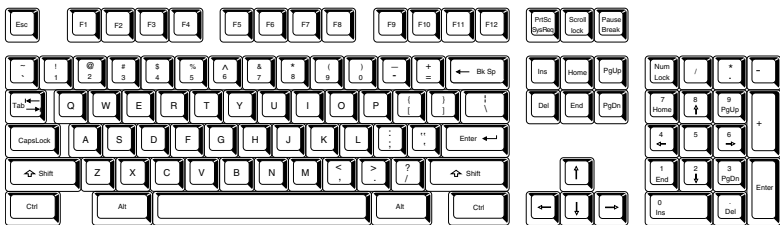
## Soft keys: FN key combinations

The **FN** (function) is unique to TOSHIBA computers and is used in combination with other keys to form soft keys. Soft keys are key combinations that enable, disable or configure specific features.



*Some software may disable or interfere with soft-key operations. Soft-key settings are not restored by the Standby feature.*

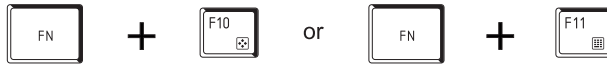
## Emulating keys on enhanced keyboard



*Figure 5-1 A 101-key enhanced keyboard layout*

The keyboard is designed to provide all the features of the 101-key enhanced keyboard, shown in figure 5-1. The 101/102-key enhanced keyboard has a numeric keypad and scroll lock key. It also has additional **Enter** and **Ctrl** keys to the right of the main keyboard. Since the keyboard is smaller and has fewer keys, some of the enhanced keyboard functions must be simulated using two keys instead of one on the larger keyboard.

Your software may require you to use keys that the keyboard does not have. Pressing the **FN** key and one of the following keys simulates the enhanced keyboard's functions.



Press **FN + F10** or **FN + F11** to access the integrated keypad. When activated, the keys with gray markings on the upper surface become numeric keypad keys (**FN + F11**) or cursor control keys (**FN + F10**). Refer to the [Keypad overlay](#) section in this chapter for more information on how to operate these keys. The power on default for both settings is off.



Press **FN + F12 (ScrLock)** to lock the cursor on a specific line. The power on default is off.



Press **FN + ENTER** to simulate **ENTER** on the enhanced keyboard's numeric keypad.



Press **FN + CTRL** to simulate the enhanced keyboard's right **CTRL** key.



Press **FN + PGUP** to move to last page.



Press **FN + PGDN** to move to next page.



Press **FN + INS**, when you change insertion/overwrite of the input mode of a character.

## Hot keys

Hot keys (**FN** + a function or **ESC** key) let you enable or disable certain features of the computers.



**Sound mute:** Pressing **FN + ESC** in a Windows environment turns sound on or off. When you press these hot keys, the current setting will change and be displayed as an icon.



**Instant security:** Press **FN + F1** to blank the screen to prevent others from accessing your data. To restore the screen and original settings, press any key or press the AccuPoint. If a screensaver password is registered, a dialog box will appear. Enter the screensaver password and click **OK**. If no password is set, the screen will be restored when you press any key or press the AccuPoint.

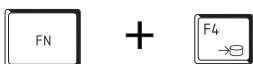


**Power save mode:** Pressing **FN + F2** changes the power save mode.

If you press **FN + F2** in a Windows environment, the settings dialog box for the Power Save Mode, similar to the one below, is displayed. Continue holding down **FN**, and release and press **F2** again to toggle between the settings. Release both **FN** and **F2** to put the new setting into effect. You can also change this setting through the *Profile* options in TOSHIBA Power Saver.



**Standby:** When you press **FN + F3**, the computer enters the Standby mode. Before entering Standby, a dialog box appears asking for your confirmation. This dialog box will not be displayed in the future when you click the check box in it.



**Hibernation:** When you press **FN + F4**, the computer enters the Hibernation mode. Before entering Hibernation, a dialog box appears asking for your confirmation. This dialog box will not be displayed in the future when you click the check box in it.



**Display selection:** Press **FN + F5** to change the active display device. When you press these hot keys, a dialog box appears. Only selectable devices will be displayed. Hold down **FN** and press **F5** again to change the device. When you release **FN** and **F5**, the selected device will change. If you hold down these hot keys for five seconds the selection will return to the internal **LCD**.



**Internal LCD screen Brightness:** Pressing **FN + F6** decreases the LCD screen brightness in decrements. When you press these hot keys, the current setting will be displayed for two seconds by an icon. You can also change this setting through the *Screen brightness* item of the *Basic Setup* tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.



**Internal LCD screen Brightness:** Pressing **FN + F7** increases the LCD screen brightness in increments. When you press these hot keys, the current setting will be displayed for two seconds by a pop-up icon. You can also change this setting through the *Screen brightness* item of the *Basic Setup* tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.



- *The brightness level is always set at the maximum value for about 18 seconds, when the internal LCD screen turns on. After 18 seconds, the brightness level will appear at the Power Save Mode setting or you can change it manually.*
- *LCD screen clarity increases with the brightness level.*



**Wireless setting:** If your computer has both Wireless LAN and Bluetooth functions, you can press **FN + F8** to select which type of wireless communication you want to use. When you press these hot keys, a dialog box will appear. Continue holding down **FN** and press **F8** to change the setting. If wireless communication is turned off, **Disabled Wireless Communication Switch** will be displayed.



*If no wireless communication device is installed, no dialog box will appear.*



**LCD screen resolution selection:** Press **FN + Space** keys to change the LCD screen resolution. Each time when you press these hot keys, the LCD screen resolution changes as follows: With WXGA, you can change the resolution 800 × 600, 1024 × 768 and 1280 × 768 pixels.



**TOSHIBA Zooming Utility (reduce):** To reduce the icon size on the desktop or the application window, press the **1** key while holding down the **FN** key.



**TOSHIBA Zooming Utility (enlarge):** To enlarge the icon size on the desktop or the application window, press the **2** key while holding down the **FN** key.

## FN Sticky key

You can use the TOSHIBA Accessibility Utility to make the **FN** key sticky, that is, you can press it once, release it, and then press an **"F number"** key. To start the TOSHIBA Accessibility Utility, click **start**, point to **All Programs**, point to **TOSHIBA**, point to **Utilities** and click **Accessibility**.

## Windows special keys

The keyboard provides two keys that have special functions in Windows: Windows logo key activates the **start** menu and the other, the application key, has the same function as the secondary mouse button.



This key activates the Windows **start** menu.



This key has the same function as the secondary mouse button.

## Keypad overlay

Your computer's keyboard does not have an independent numeric keypad, but its numeric keypad overlay functions like one.

The keys in the center of the keyboard with gray letters make up the numeric keypad overlay. The overlay provides the same functions as the numeric keypad on the 101/102-key enhanced keyboard in figure 5-2.

### Turning on the overlays

The numeric keypad overlay can be used for numeric data input or cursor and page control.

#### Arrow mode

To turn on the Arrow mode, press **FN + F10**. Now try cursor and page control using the keys shown in figure 5-2. Press **FN + F10** again to turn off the overlay.

#### Numeric mode

To turn on the Numeric mode, press **FN + F11**. Now try numeric data entry using the keys in figure 5-2. Press **FN + F11** again to turn off the overlay.

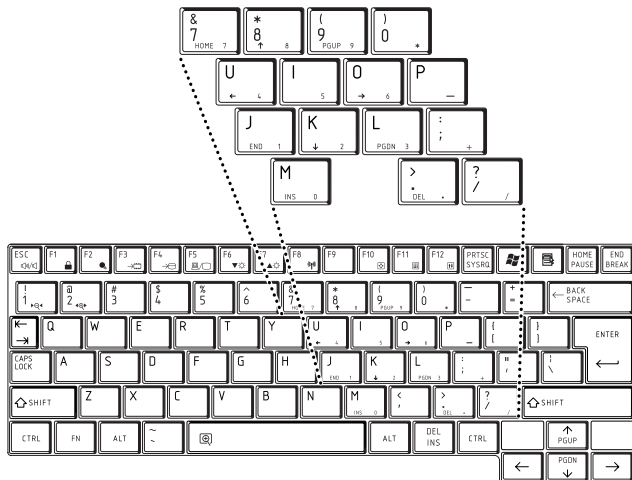


Figure 5-2 The numeric keypad overlay

## Temporarily using normal keyboard (overlay on)

While using the overlay, you can temporarily access the normal keyboard without turning off the overlay:

1. Hold **FN** and press any other key. All keys will operate as if the overlay were off.
2. Type upper-case characters by holding **FN + SHIFT** and pressing a character key.
3. Release **FN** to continue using the overlay.

## Temporarily using overlay (overlay off)

While using the normal keyboard, you can temporarily use the keypad overlay without turning it on:

1. Press and hold down **FN**.
2. Pressing **FN** turns on the most recently used overlay.
3. Release **FN** to return to normal keyboard operation.

## Temporarily changing modes

If the computer is in **Numeric mode**, you can switch temporarily to **Arrow mode** by pressing a shift key.

If the computer is in **Arrow mode**, you can switch temporarily to **Numeric mode** by pressing a shift key.

## Generating ASCII characters

Not all ASCII characters can be generated using normal keyboard operation. But, you can generate these characters using their ASCII codes.

With the overlay on:

1. Hold down **ALT**.
2. Using the overlay keys, type the ASCII code.
3. Release **ALT**, and the ASCII character appears on the display screen.

With the overlay off:

1. Hold down **ALT + FN**.
2. Using the overlay keys, type the ASCII code.
3. Release **ALT + FN**, and the ASCII character appears on the display screen.



# Chapter 6

## Power and Power-Up Modes

The computer’s power resources include the AC adaptor, battery pack and internal batteries. This chapter gives details on making the most effective use of these resources including charging and changing batteries, tips for saving battery power, and power up modes.

### Power conditions

The computer’s operating capability and battery charge status are affected by the power conditions: whether an AC adaptor is connected, whether a battery pack is installed and what the charge level is for the battery.

Table 6-1 Power conditions

		Power on	Power off (no operation)
AC adaptor connected	Battery fully charged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operates</li><li>• LED: <b>Battery</b> green DC IN green</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LED: <b>Battery</b> green DC IN green</li></ul>
	Battery partially charged or no charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operates</li><li>• Quick Charge</li><li>• LED: <b>Battery</b> orange DC IN green</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quick charge</li><li>• LED: <b>Battery</b> orange DC IN green</li></ul>
	No battery installed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operates</li><li>• No charge</li><li>• LED: <b>Battery</b> off DC IN green</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No charge</li><li>• LED: <b>Battery</b> off DC IN green</li></ul>

Table 6-1 Power conditions continued

		Power on	Power off (no operation)
AC adaptor not connected	Battery charge is above low battery trigger point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operates</li><li>• LED: <b>Battery</b> off</li></ul> <b>DC IN</b> off	
	Battery charge is below low battery trigger point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operates</li><li>• LED: <b>Battery</b> flashes orange</li></ul> <b>DC IN</b> off	
	Battery charge is exhausted	Computer goes into resume mode shuts down	
	No battery installed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cannot operate</li><li>• LED: <b>Battery</b> off</li></ul> <b>DC IN</b> off	

Power indicators

As shown in the above table, the **Battery**, **DC IN** and **Power** indicators on the system indicator alert you to the computer’s operating capability and battery charge status.

Battery indicators

Check the **Battery** indicator to determine the status of the battery pack. The following indicator lights indicate the battery status:

<b>Flashing orange</b>	The battery charge is low. The AC adaptor must be connected to recharge the battery.
<b>Orange</b>	Indicates the AC adaptor is connected and charging the battery.
<b>Green</b>	Indicates the AC adaptor is connected and the battery is fully charged.
<b>No light</b>	Under any other conditions, the indicator does not light.



*If the battery pack becomes too hot while it is being charged, the charge will stop and the **Battery** indicator will go out. When the battery pack’s temperature falls to a normal range, charge will resume. This occurs whether the computer’s power is on or off.*

## DC IN indicator

Check the **DC IN** indicator to determine the power status with the AC adaptor connected:

<b>Green</b>	Indicates the AC adaptor is connected and supplying proper power to the computer.
<b>Flashing orange</b>	Indicates a problem with the power supply. Plug the AC adaptor into another power outlet. If it still does not operate properly, contact your dealer.
<b>No light</b>	Under any other conditions, the indicator does not light.

## Power indicator

Check the **Power** indicator to determine the power status:

<b>Green</b>	Indicates power is being supplied to the computer and the computer is turned on.
<b>Blinking orange</b>	Indicates power is being supplied to the computer while the computer is in Standby mode. The indicator turns on for one second and off for two seconds.
<b>No light</b>	Under any other conditions, the indicator does not light.

## Battery types

The computer has two types of batteries:

- Battery pack
- Real Time Clock (RTC) battery

### Battery pack

When the AC adaptor is not connected, the computer's main power source is a removable lithium ion battery pack, also referred to in this manual as the main battery. You can purchase additional battery packs for extended use of the computer away from an AC power source.

Before you remove the battery pack, set the computer to Hibernation mode or save your data and shut down the computer. Do not change the battery pack while the AC adaptor is connected.



- *The battery pack is a lithium ion battery, which can explode if not properly replaced, used, handled or disposed of. Dispose of the battery as required by local ordinances or regulations. Use only batteries recommended by TOSHIBA as replacements.*
- *Always dispose of used battery packs in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Put insulating tape, such as cellophane tape, on the electrode during transportation to avoid a possible short circuit, fire or electric shock. Failure to do so could possibly result in serious injury.*
- *Do not remove the battery pack while the computer is in Standby mode. Data is stored in RAM, so if the computer loses power it will be lost. When the computer is powered off in Standby mode, and the AC adaptor is not connected, the battery pack supply power to maintain data and program in memory. If the battery pack is completely discharged, Standby mode does not function and the computer loses all data in memory.*

To ensure that the battery pack maintains its maximum capacity, operate the computer on battery power at least once a month until the battery pack is fully discharged. Refer to [Extending battery life](#) in this chapter for procedures. If the computer is continuously operated on AC power through an AC adaptor for an extended period, more than a month, the battery may fail to retain a charge. It may not function efficiently over the expected life of the battery and the **Battery** indicator may not indicate a low-battery condition.

## Real Time Clock (RTC) battery

The Real Time Clock (RTC) battery provides power for the internal real time clock and calendar. It also maintains the system configuration.

If the RTC battery becomes completely discharged, the system loses this data and the real time clock and calendar stop working. The following message appears when you turn on the power:



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**** RTC battery is low or CMOS checksum is
inconsistent ****
Press [F1] key to set Date/Time.
```

You can change the setting of RTC by pressing **F1** key. Refer to Chapter 9 [Troubleshooting](#) for the detail.



*The computer's RTC battery is a lithium ion battery and should be replaced only by your dealer or by a TOSHIBA service representative. The battery can explode if not properly replaced, used, handled or disposed of. Dispose of the battery as required by local ordinances or regulations.*

## Care and use of the battery pack

The battery pack is a vital component of portable computing. Taking proper care of it will help ensure longer operating time on battery power as well as a longer life for your battery pack. Follow the instructions in this section carefully to ensure safe operation and maximum performance.

### Safety precautions

Mishandling of battery packs can cause death, serious injury or property damage. Carefully observe the following advisories:

**Danger:** Indicates an imminently hazardous situation, which could result in death or serious injury, if you do not follow instructions.

**Warning:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which could result in death or serious injury, if you do not follow instructions.

**Caution:** Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which if not avoided, may result in moderate or minor injury or property damage.

**Note:** Provides important information.

#### ***Danger***

1. Never attempt to dispose of a battery pack by burning or by throwing it into a fire, and never allow exposure to a heating apparatus (e.g., microwave oven). Heat can cause a battery pack to explode and possibly cause serious injury.
2. Never attempt to disassemble, tamper with or repair a battery pack. The battery pack could overheat and ignite. Leakage of the caustic alkaline solution or other electrolytic substances could cause fire, possibly resulting in death or serious injury.
3. Never short circuit the battery pack by either accidentally or intentionally bringing the battery terminals in contact with another conductive object. This could cause serious injury or a fire, and could also damage the battery pack. Always wrap the battery pack in plastic (or place it in a plastic bag) whenever transporting it, to avoid exposing the terminals to another conductive object which could result in serious injury. Always cover the metal terminals with insulating tape when disposing of the battery pack, to prevent accidental short circuiting which could result in serious injury.
4. Never drive a nail or any other sharp object into the battery pack, hit battery pack with a hammer or other object or step on it. Doing so could cause a fire or explosion possibly resulting in serious injury.
5. Never charge the battery pack by a method other than as instructed in the User's Manual. Doing so could cause a fire or explosion possibly resulting in serious injury.
6. Never connect the battery pack to a plug socket or a car cigarette plug socket. The battery pack could rupture or ignite causing a fire or explosion possibly resulting in serious injury.

7. Never allow a battery pack to become wet. A wet battery pack will overheat or ignite causing rupture or fire, possibly resulting in death or serious injury.
8. Never store a battery pack in an area of high humidity. This could cause a fire or explosion possibly resulting in serious injury.
9. Never expose a battery pack to abnormal shock, vibration or pressure. The battery pack's internal protective device could fail, causing it to overheat or ignite resulting in caustic liquid leakage, or explosion or fire, possibly resulting in death or serious injury.
10. Never subject a battery pack to heat, and never store it or use it near a heat source. The battery pack could ignite or explode when heated or burned, possibly resulting in death or serious injury. Subjecting a battery pack to heat could also cause caustic liquid to leak. It can also cause failure, malfunction, or loss of stored data.
11. Always use the battery pack supplied as an accessory or an equivalent battery pack specified in the User's Manual. Other battery packs have different voltage and terminal polarities. Use of non-conforming battery packs could generate smoke or cause fire or rupture, possibly resulting in serious injury.
12. Never allow caustic electrolyte fluid leaked from the battery pack to contact your eyes, body or clothing. If caustic electrolyte fluid from the battery pack should contact your eyes, immediately wash your eyes with large amounts of running water and obtain prompt medical attention, to help prevent permanent eye damage. If electrolyte fluid should contact any part of your body, immediately wash it off under running water to help prevent skin rashes. If electrolyte fluid should contact your clothes, promptly remove them to help prevent the electrolyte fluid from contacting your body, possibly resulting in serious injury.
13. Always immediately turn the power off and disconnect the power cable plug from the plug socket if you observe any of the following conditions:
  - Offensive or unusual odor
  - Excessive heat
  - Discoloration
  - Deformation
  - Smoke
  - Other unusual event during use, such as abnormal sound

In such an event, immediately remove the battery pack from the PC. In some instances, you might have to wait for the PC to cool down before removing the battery pack, in order to avoid any possible minor injury due to heat exposure. Do not turn on the PC's power again until an authorized Toshiba service provider has checked it for safety. Continued use could cause a fire or rupture possibly resulting in serious injury or PC failure including but not limited to the loss of data.

14. Always dispose of used battery packs in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Put insulating tape, such as cellophane tape, on the electrode during transportation to avoid a possible short circuit, fire or electric shock. Failure to do so could possibly result in serious injury.

15. Make sure the battery is securely installed in the computer before attempting to charge the battery pack. Improper installation could generate smoke or fire, or cause the battery pack to rupture.
16. Keep the battery pack out of reach of infants and children. It can cause injury.

### **Caution**

1. Never continue to use a battery pack after its recharging capacity has become impaired, or after the display of a warning message indicating that the battery pack's power is exhausted. Continued use of an exhausted or impaired battery pack could cause the loss of data.
2. Use only battery packs recommended by TOSHIBA as replacements.
3. When installing a battery pack or before moving the PC, always make sure the battery pack is inserted correctly and securely. If the battery falls out, while you are carrying the PC, you could be injured or the battery pack could be damaged.
4. Charge the battery pack only in an ambient temperature between 5 and 35 degrees Celsius. Otherwise, the electrolyte solution might leak, battery pack performance might deteriorate and the battery life might be shortened.
5. Never continue to use a battery pack after its recharging capability has become impaired, or after the warning message indicating that the battery pack power is exhausted has been displayed.
6. Continued use of an exhausted or impaired battery pack could result in the loss of data or damage to PC.
7. Never install or remove the battery pack without first turning off the power and disconnecting the AC adaptor. Never remove the battery pack while the computer is in Suspend or Standby mode. Data will be lost.

### **Note**

1. Never remove the battery pack while the Wake-up on LAN function is enabled. Data will be lost. Before you remove a battery pack, disable the Wake-up on LAN function.
2. To ensure the battery pack maintains maximum capacity, operate the computer on battery power once a week until the battery pack is fully discharged. Refer to the section [Extending battery life](#) in this chapter for procedures. If the computer is continuously operated on AC power for an extended period, more than a week, the battery might fail to retain a charge. It might not function efficiently over the expected life of the battery pack and the **Battery** indicator might not indicate a low-battery condition.
3. After the battery pack is charged, avoid leaving the AC adaptor connected and the computer turned off for more than a few hours at a time. Continuing to charge a fully-charged battery pack can damage the battery.

## Charging the batteries

When the power in the battery pack becomes low, the **Battery** indicator flashes orange indicating that only a few minutes of battery power remain. If you continue to use the computer while the **Battery** indicator flashes, the computer enables Hibernation mode (so you don't lose data) and automatically turns off.



*The computer enters Hibernate mode only if Hibernation is enabled in two places: the Hibernation tab in Power Options and Setup Action tab in TOSHIBA Power Saver.*

You must recharge a battery pack when it becomes discharged.

### Procedures

To recharge a battery pack while it is installed in the computer, connect the AC adaptor to the DC IN 15V jack and plug the other end into a working outlet.

The **Battery** indicator glows orange when the battery is being charged.



*Use only the computer connected to an AC power source or the optional TOSHIBA Battery charger to charge the battery pack. Never attempt to charge the battery pack with any other charger.*

### Time

The following table shows the approximate time required to fully charge a discharged battery.

**Charging time (hours)**

Battery type	Power on	Power off
Battery pack (3400mAh)	3.0 to 8.5 or longer	about 3.0
RTC battery	8	Doesn't charge



*The charging time when the computer is on is affected by ambient temperature, the temperature of the computer and how you use the computer. If you make heavy use of external devices, for example, the battery might scarcely charge at all during operation. Refer also to the section [Maximizing battery operating time](#).*

### Battery charging notice

The battery may not charge right away under the following conditions:

- The battery is extremely hot or cold. If the battery is extremely hot, it might not charge at all. To ensure the battery charges to its full capacity, charge the battery at room temperature of 10° to 30°C (50° to 88°F).
- The battery is nearly completely discharged. Leave the AC adaptor connected for a few minutes and the battery should begin charging.



The **Battery** indicator may show a rapid decrease in battery operating time when you try to charge a battery under the following conditions:

- The battery has not been used for a long time.
- The battery has completely discharged and been left in the computer for a long time.
- A cool battery is installed in a warm computer.

In such case, follow the steps below.

1. Fully discharge the battery by leaving it in the computer with the power on until the power automatically shuts off.
2. Connect the AC adaptor to the DC IN 15V jack of the computer, and the AC adaptor into power outlet.
3. Charge the battery until the **Battery** indicator glows green.

Repeat these steps two or three times until the battery recovers normal capacity.



*Leaving the AC adaptor connected will shorten battery life. At least once a month, run the computer on battery power until the battery is fully discharged, then recharge the battery.*

## Monitoring battery capacity

Remaining battery power can be monitored in TOSHIBA Power Saver.



- *Wait at least 16 seconds after turning on the computer before trying to monitor the remaining operating time. The computer needs this time to check the battery's remaining capacity and to calculate the remaining operating time, based on the current power consumption rate and remaining battery capacity. The actual remaining operating time may differ slightly from the calculated time.*
- *With repeated discharges and recharges, the battery's capacity will gradually decrease. Therefore, an often used, older battery will not operate for as long as a new battery even when both are fully charged. In this case, TOSHIBA Power Saver will indicate a 100% charge for both the old and new battery, but the displayed estimated time remaining will be shorter for the older battery.*

## Maximizing battery operating time

A battery's usefulness depends on how long it can supply power on a single charge.

How long the charge lasts in a battery depends on:

- How you configure the computer (for example, whether you enable battery-power saving options). The computer provides a battery save mode, which can be set in TOSHIBA Power Saver, to conserve battery power. This mode has the following options:
  - CPU Processing speed
  - Screen brightness
  - Cooling Method
  - System standby
  - System Hibernation
  - Monitor Power off
  - HDD Power off
- How often and how long you use the hard disk, optical disc and the floppy disk drive.
- How much charge the battery contained to begin with.
- How you use optional devices, such as a PC card, to which the battery supplies power.
- Enabling Standby mode conserves battery power if you are frequently turning the computer off and on.
- Where you store your programs and data.
- Closing the LCD display panel when you are not using the keyboard saves power.
- Operating time decreases at low temperatures.
- The condition of the battery terminals. Make sure the battery terminals stay clean by wiping them with a clean dry cloth before installing the battery pack.

## Retaining data with power off

When you turn off your computer with fully charged batteries, the batteries retain data for the following approximate time periods:

### Retention time

Battery type	State and Retention Time
Battery pack (3400mAh)	about 3 days (Standby mode) about 35 days (Power off)
RTC battery	30 days

## Extending battery life

To maximize the life of your battery pack:

- At least once a month, disconnect the computer from a power source and operate it on battery power until the battery pack fully discharges. Before doing so, follow the steps below.
  1. Turn off the computer's power.
  2. Disconnect the AC adaptor and turn on the computer's power. If it does not turn on go to step 4.
  3. Operate the computer on battery power for five minutes. If the battery pack has at least five minutes of operating time, continue operating until the battery pack is fully discharged. If the **Battery** indicator flashes or there is some other warning to indicate a low battery, go to step 4.
  4. Connect the AC adaptor to the computer and the power cord to a power outlet. The **DC IN** indicator should glow green, and the **Battery** indicator should glow orange to indicate that the battery pack is being charged. If the **DC IN** indicator does not glow, power is not being supplied. Check the connections for the AC adaptor and power cord.
  5. Charge the battery pack until the **Battery** indicator glows green.
- If you have extra battery packs, rotate their use.
- If you will not be using the system for an extended period, more than one month, remove the battery pack.
- Disconnect the AC adaptor when the battery is fully charged. Overcharging makes the battery hot and shortens life.
- If you are not going to use the computer for more than eight hours, disconnect the AC adaptor.
- Store spare battery packs in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight.

## Replacing the battery pack


When the battery pack reaches the end of its operating life you will need to install a new one. Battery pack is the expendables. Life runs out by doing repetition charge. If the **Battery** indicator flashes orange shortly after fully recharging the battery, the battery pack needs to be replaced.

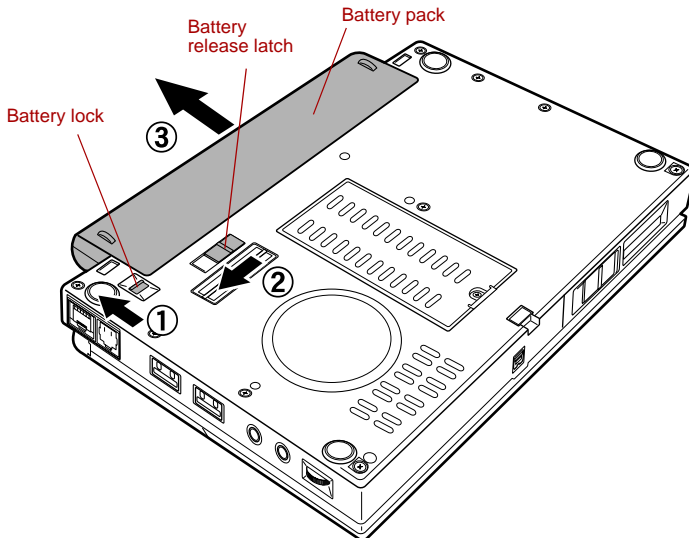
You might also replace a discharged battery pack with a charged spare when you are operating your computer away from an AC power source. This section explains how to remove and install the battery pack.



- *Do not remove the battery pack while the computer is in Standby mode. Data is stored in RAM, so if the computer loses power it will be lost.*
- *In Hibernation mode, data will be lost if you remove the battery pack or disconnect the AC adaptor before the save is completed. Wait for the HDD indicator to go out.*
- *Do not touch the battery release latch while holding the computer. Or you may get injured by the dropped battery pack by unintentional release of the battery release latch.*

To remove a battery pack, follow the steps below.

1. Save your work.
2. Turn the computer's power off. Make sure the **Power** indicator is off.
3. Remove all cables connected to the computer.
4. Close the LCD display panel and turn the computer upside down.
5. Slide the battery lock (①) to unlock position (  ) (Move it completely to the back).
6. Slide and hold the battery release latch (②) to free the battery pack for removal, then slide out the battery pack (③).

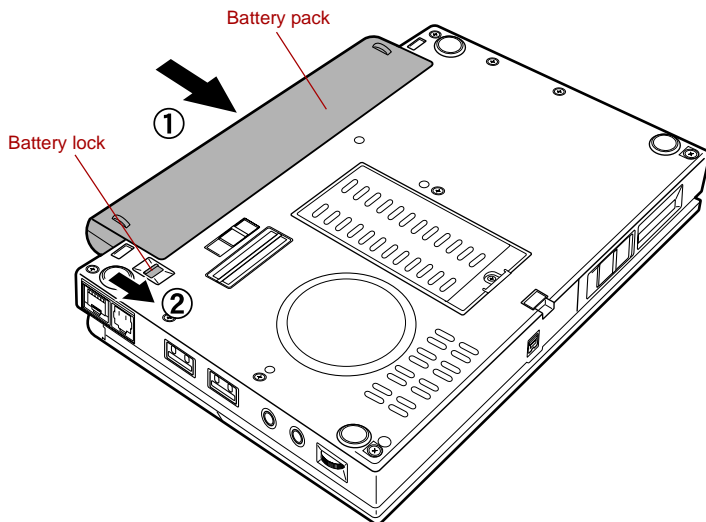


*Figure 6-1 Releasing the battery pack*

To install a battery pack, follow the steps below.

7. Insert the battery pack (①).

8. Secure the battery pack lock. Check the battery lock (②) was changed to the lock position (🔒).



*Figure 6-2 Securing the battery pack*

9. Return your computer to the upright position.

## TOSHIBA Password Utility

The TOSHIBA Password Utility provides two levels of password security: User and Supervisor.



*Passwords set in TOSHIBA Password Utility are different from the Windows password.*

### User password

To start the utility, point to or click the following items:

**start -> All Programs -> TOSHIBA -> Utilities -> Password Utility**

#### ■ Set (button)

Click this button to register a password of up to 50 characters. After a password is set, you will be prompted to enter it when you start the computer.



- *After you set the password, a dialog box will be displayed asking whether you want to save it to a floppy disk or other media. If you forget the password, you can open the password file on another computer. Be sure to keep the media in a safe place.*
- *When entering the character string to register the password, enter from the keyboard character by character and do not enter as ASCII code or copy-and-paste the character string. In addition, ensure that the registered password is correct by outputting the character string to the password file.*
- **Delete** (button)  
Click this button to delete a registered password. Before you can delete a password, you must first enter the current password correctly.
- **Change** (button)  
Click this button to change a registered password. Before you can change a password, you must first enter the current password correctly.
- **Owner String** (text box)  
You can use this box to associate text with the password. After you enter text, click **Apply** or **OK**. At the time of a startup of a computer, this text is displayed, when you can ask for the input of a password.

## Supervisor password

To set a supervisor password, follow the steps below.

1. Click **start**.
2. Click **Run**.
3. Enter the following: **C:\Program Files\Toshiba\Windows Utilities\SVPWTool\TOSPU.EXE**



*If you set a supervisor password, some functions might be restricted when a user logs on with the user password.*

This utility lets you do the following:

- Register, delete or change the supervisor password.
- Specify restrictions for general users.

## Starting the computer by password

To start up the computer with the user password, follow these steps:

1. Turn on the power as described in Chapter 3, [Getting Started](#). The following message will appear in the LCD:



Password =



*At this point, the hotkeys **FN + F1** to **F9** do not work. They will function after you enter the password.*

2. Enter the password.

### 3. Press **ENTER**.



*If you enter the password incorrectly three times in a row, the computer shuts off. In this case, you must turn the computer back on to retry password entry.*

## Power-up modes

The computer has the following power-up modes:

- **Boot:** Computer shuts down without saving data. Always save your work before you turn the computer off in boot mode.
- **Hibernation:** Data in memory is saved to the hard disk.
- **Standby:** Data is maintained in the computer's memory.



*Refer also to the sections [Turning on the power](#) and [Turning off the power](#) in Chapter 3, [Getting Started](#).*

## Windows utilities

You can specify the setting in TOSHIBA Power Saver.

## Hot keys

You can use hot keys **FN + F3** to enter Standby mode and **FN + F4** to enter Hibernation. Refer to Chapter 5, [The Keyboard](#) for details.

## Panel power on/off

You can set up your computer so that power turns off automatically when you close the computer's LCD display panel. When you open the computer's LCD display panel, power turns on in Standby or Hibernation mode but not in boot mode.



*If the panel power off function is enabled and you use Shut down Windows, do not close the computer's LCD display panel until the shut down function is completed.*

## System Auto Off

This feature turns the system off automatically if it is not used for a set duration. The system shuts down in Standby mode or Hibernation mode in Windows.





# Chapter 7

## HW Setup

This chapter explains how to use TOSHIBA HW Setup program to configure your computer. TOSHIBA HW Setup lets you configure settings for General, Display, Boot Priority, Keyboard, CPU, LAN, Device Config and USB.

### Accessing HW Setup

To run HW Setup, click **start**, click **Control Panel**, click **Printers and Other Hardware** and select **TOSHIBA HWSetup**.

### HW Setup window

The HW Setup window contains the following tabs: General, Display, Boot Priority, Keyboard, CPU, LAN, Device Config and USB.

There are also three buttons: **OK**, **Cancel** and **Apply**.

<b>OK</b>	Accepts your changes and closes the HW Setup window.
<b>Cancel</b>	Closes the window without accepting your changes.
<b>Apply</b>	Accepts all your changes without closing the HW Setup window.

General

This window displays the BIOS version and contains two buttons: **Default** and **About**.

Default	Return all HW Setup values to the factory settings.
About	Display the HW Setup version.

Setup

This field displays **BIOS Version** and date.

Display

This tab lets you customize your computer's display settings for either the internal LCD screen or for an external monitor.

Power On Display

Lets you use the display to be used when the computer is booted. (This setting is only available on Standard VGA mode and not available on Windows Desktop)

Auto-Selected	Selects an external monitor if one is connected. Otherwise, it selects the internal LCD (Default).
LCD + Analog RGB	Selects both the internal LCD and external monitor for simultaneous display.



*If the connected external monitor does not support the SVGA mode, selecting the LCD + Analog RGB mode will not display the screen on that monitor.*

*At Windows start-up, the screen is displayed on the external monitor if it was connected at the time of the previous power-off, and is found at the start-up. Otherwise, the screen is displayed on the internal LCD.*

*In the LCD + Analog RGB mode, a starting logo and a BIOS password input screen are displayed on the internal LCD.*

Boot Priority

Boot Priority Options

This option sets the priority for booting the computer. Select from the following settings:

HDD -> FDD -> CD-ROM -> LAN	The computer looks for bootable files in the following order: HDD, floppy disk drive*1, CD-ROM*2 and LAN (Default).
FDD -> HDD -> CD-ROM -> LAN	The computer looks for bootable files in the following order: floppy disk drive*1, HDD, CD-ROM*2 and LAN.

<b>HDD -&gt; FDD -&gt; CD-ROM -&gt; LAN</b>	The computer looks for bootable files in the following order: HDD, floppy disk drive* <sup>1</sup> , CD-ROM* <sup>2</sup> and LAN (Default).
<b>HDD -&gt; CD-ROM -&gt; LAN -&gt; FDD</b>	The computer looks for bootable files in the following order: HDD, CD-ROM* <sup>2</sup> , LAN and floppy disk drive* <sup>1</sup> .
<b>FDD -&gt; CD-ROM -&gt; LAN -&gt; HDD</b>	The computer looks for bootable files in the following order: floppy disk drive* <sup>1</sup> , CD-ROM* <sup>2</sup> , LAN and HDD.
<b>CD-ROM -&gt; LAN -&gt; HDD -&gt; FDD</b>	The computer looks for bootable files in the following order: CD-ROM* <sup>2</sup> , LAN, HDD, floppy disk drive* <sup>1</sup> .
<b>CD-ROM -&gt; LAN -&gt; FDD -&gt; HDD</b>	The computer looks for bootable files in the following order: CD-ROM* <sup>2</sup> , LAN, floppy disk drive* <sup>1</sup> and HDD.

You can override the settings and manually select a boot device by pressing one of the following keys while the computer is booting:

<b>U</b>	Selects the USB floppy disk drive.
<b>N</b>	Selects the Network.
<b>1</b>	Selects the primary HDD.
<b>C</b>	Selects the CD-ROM* <sup>2</sup> .
<b>M</b>	Selects the USB Memory.

\*<sup>1</sup> Floppy disk drive is looked for when the boot disk is contained in external floppy disk drive. When SD memory card is set as the boot disk, external floppy disk drive is looked for first. Next, SD memory card is looked for.

\*<sup>2</sup> CD-ROM is looked for when the boot disc is contained in external optical media drive.

To change the boot drive, follow the steps below.

1. Hold down **F12** and boot the computer.
2. The following menu will be displayed with the following icons: Built-in HDD, CD-ROM, FDD (or SD memory card), Network (LAN), USB Memory boot.



*A bar will appear only under the selected device.*

3. Use the left/right cursor keys to highlight the boot device you want and press **ENTER**.



- *If a supervisor password is set only, it is the following.*
  - *The menu above appears (able to run HW Setup).*
  - *The menu above does not appear (unable to run HW Setup).*
- *If the supervisor and user password are set, it is the following.*
  - *The menu above appears when you use the supervisor and user password to start the computer (able to run HW Setup).*
  - *The menu above does not appear when you use the user password to start the computer (unable to run HW Setup).*
  - *The menu above appears when you use the supervisor password to start the computer (unable to run HW Setup).*
- *The selection method above does not change the boot priority settings in HW Setup.*
- *If you press a key other than one of those above or if the selected device is not installed, the system will boot according to the current setting in HW Setup.*

*Network Boot Protocol*

This feature sets the protocol to remotely boot from the network.

- [PXE] Sets PXE as the protocol (Default).
- [RPL] Sets RPL as the protocol.

*HDD Priority Options*

Set the priority of the HDD as a startup device.

Built-in HDD -> USB	The priority is set as built-in HDD -> USB memory (Default).
USB -> Built-in HDD	The priority is set as USB memory -> built-in HDD.

*USB Memory BIOS Support Type*

Set the type of the USB memory as a startup device.

HDD	Set the type of the USB memory to be equivalent to the HDD (Default).  * Based on the [HDD] order in the [Boot Priority Options] item. The order with respect to the other HDD can be set in the [HDD Priority Options] item.
FDD	Set the type of the USB memory to be equivalent to the FDD.  * Based on the [FDD] order in the [Boot Priority Options] item.

## Keyboard

### Wake-up on Keyboard

When this feature is enabled and the computer is in Standby mode, you can turn on the computer by pressing any key. It is effective only for the internal keyboard and only when the computer is in standby mode.

<b>Enabled</b>	Enables the Wake-up on Keyboard.
<b>Disabled</b>	Disables the Wake-up on Keyboard (Default).

## CPU

This function lets you set the CPU operating mode.

### Dynamic CPU Frequency Mode

This option lets you choose from the following settings:

<b>Dynamically Switchable</b>	CPU power consumption and clock speed automatic switching function is enabled. When the computer is in use, CPU operation is automatically switched when necessary (Default).
<b>Always High</b>	CPU power consumption and clock speed automatic switching function is disabled. The CPU always runs at its fastest speed.
<b>Always Low</b>	CPU power consumption and clock speed automatic switching function is disabled. The CPU always runs at low power consumption and low speed.

## LAN

### Wake-up on LAN

This feature lets the computer's power be turned on when it receives a wake-up signal from the LAN.

<b>Enabled</b>	Enables Wake-up on LAN.
<b>Disabled</b>	Disables Wake-up on LAN (Default).



*Do not install or remove a memory module while Wake-up on LAN is enabled.*



*The Wake-up on LAN function consumes power even when the system is off. Leave the AC adaptor connected while using this feature.*

### *Built-in LAN*

This feature enables or disables the Built-in LAN.

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<b>Enabled</b>	Enables Built-in LAN functions (Default).
<b>Disabled</b>	Disables Built-in LAN functions.

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### *Device Config*

#### *Device Configuration*

This option lets you set the device configuration.

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<b>All Devices</b>	BIOS sets all devices.
<b>Setup by OS</b>	Operating system sets devices that it can control (Default).

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### *USB*

#### *USB KB/Mouse Legacy Emulation*

Use this option to enable or disable USB KB/Mouse Legacy Emulation. If your operating system does not support USB, you can still use a USB mouse and keyboard by setting the **USB KB/Mouse Legacy Emulation** item to **Enabled**.

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<b>Enabled</b>	Enables the USB KB/Mouse Legacy Emulation (Default).
<b>Disabled</b>	Disables the USB KB/Mouse Legacy Emulation.

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#### *USB-FDD Legacy Emulation*

Use this option to enable or disable USB-FDD Legacy Emulation.

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<b>Enabled</b>	Enables the USB-FDD Legacy Emulation (Default).
<b>Disabled</b>	Disables the USB-FDD Legacy Emulation.

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