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Your notebook has 128MB/256MB/512MB DDR-266 installed. You can extend the memory up to 1GB. The available memory modules are 128MB, 256MB and 512MB.

Read through the information below carefully before you begin. If you don't feel completely confident installing a memory module yourself, contact your notebook dealer.

For problems with memory, see Chapter 7, Troubleshooting.



Avoid touching the connectors on the memory module or your notebook. Grease or dirt on the connectors can cause memory access problems.



Static electricity can damage the memory module. Before you handle the module, touch a grounded metal surface to discharge any static electricity you may have.



Before purchasing new memory for your notebook, check with your computer dealer for recommended memory modules.

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Installing a Memory Module

If you are adding a memory module after you have started to use the computer, begin at step 1. Otherwise, skip to step 3.

1. If the computer is on, click **Start**.
2. In the Shut Down Windows dialog box, select **Shut Down -> OK**.
3. Remove all cables connected to the computer.

4. Close the display panel and turn the computer upside down.
5. Remove the battery.
6. Remove the screw securing the memory module cover, then remove the cover.
7. Hold the memory module by its edges at 45 degrees, so that the goldfinger connector bar fits into the rear slot, then push and press the module gently into the socket.



8. Position the memory module cover on the computer and secure it with the screw.
9. Turn your notebook right side up.
10. Reconnect any cables you disconnected.
11. Turn on your notebook and verify that it correctly recognizes the amount of memory currently installed in the computer

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Removing a Memory Module

1. If the computer is on, click **Start**.
2. In the Shut Down Windows dialog box, select **Shut Down -> OK**.
3. Remove all cables connected to the computer.
4. Close the display panel and turn the computer upside down.
5. Remove the battery.
6. Remove the screw securing the memory module cover, then remove the cover.
7. Release the memory module by gently pushing the latches on both sides of the memory socket outward. The module will then pop up.



8. Remove the memory module.
9. Position the memory module cover and secure it with the screw.
10. Turn your notebook right side up.
11. Reconnect any cables you disconnected.
12. Turn on your notebook and verify that it correctly recognizes the amount of memory installed.

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