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Important

Diskette fixes are customer installable. The diskette fixes are located on the PC Company Bulletin Board Service (BBS). The direct phone line for modem connection is 919-557-0001 or tieline 255-0001.

Advise customers to contact the PC Company HelpCenter at 800-772-2227 if they need assistance in obtaining or installing any diskette fixes.

Customers in Canada should call IBM HelpPC at 800-565-3344 for assistance or download information. The Canadian BBS phone numbers are:

- Montreal: 514-938-3022
- Toronto: 905-316-4255
- Vancouver: 604-664-6464
- Winnipeg: 204-934-2735

FRU Replacement Strategy

Before Replacing Parts

Ensure that all diskette fixes are installed prior to replacing any FRUs listed in this manual.

Use the following strategy to prevent unnecessary FRU replacement and service expense:

- If you are instructed to replace a FRU and that does not correct the problem, reinstall the original FRU before you continue.
- Some computers have both a processor board and a system board. If you are instructed to replace either the processor board or the system board, and the first board that you replaced does not correct the problem, reinstall the original board, then replace the other (processor or system) board.
- If an adapter or device consists of more than one FRU, an error code may be caused by any of the FRUs. Before replacing the adapter or device, remove the FRUs, one by one, to see if the symptoms change. Replace only the FRU that changed the symptoms.

Introduction
Attention
A customized setup configuration (other than default settings) may exist on the computer you are servicing. Running Automatic Configuration may alter those settings. Note the current configuration settings (using the View Configuration option) and verify that the settings are in place when service is complete.

Hard Disk Drive Replacement Strategy:
Always try to run a low-level format before replacing a hard disk drive.

Attention
The drive startup sequence in the computer you are servicing might have been changed. Be extremely careful during write operations such as copying, saving, or formatting. Data or programs can be overwritten if you select an incorrect drive.

How to Use Error Messages
Use the error codes displayed on the screen to diagnose failures. If more than one error code is displayed, begin the diagnosis with the first error code. The cause of the first error code can result in false error codes being displayed. If no error code is displayed, see if the error symptom is listed in the Symptom-to-FRU Index for the computer you are servicing.

How to Read POST Error Messages
POST error messages are displayed on the screen as three, four, five, or eight digits. The error messages that can be displayed as shorter POST messages are highlighted in this index. Some digits will represent different information for SCSI errors versus non-SCSI errors.

The following example shows which digits display the shorter POST error messages and also defines the SCSI information in an eight-digit error message.

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- **Reserved**: Size (SCSI), Logical Unit Number (SCSI), and ID (SCSI).
- **Device Code**: Slot Number (SCSI).

All SCSI devices are set to a different SCSI ID. Duplicate SCSI ID settings can generate a false error message. Use the SCSI ID to determine whether the error message is coming from an internal or an external device.
Drive and Diskette Compatibility Matrix

The following table provides identification information for 3.5-inch drives.

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<td>Asterisk on bezel</td>
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Note: A 360KB diskette written to or formatted on a 1.2MB drive can be read reliably only on a 1.2MB drive.
Safety Notices (Multi-lingual Translations)

In this manual, safety notices appear in English with a page number reference to the appropriate multi-lingual, translated safety notice found in this section.

The following safety notices are provided in English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish languages.

### Safety Notice 1

Before the computer is powered-on after FRU replacement, make sure all screws, springs, or other small parts are in place and are not left loose inside the computer. Verify this by shaking the computer and listening for rattling sounds. Metallic parts or metal flakes can cause electrical shorts.

Avant de remettre l'ordinateur sous tension après remplacement d'une unité en clientèle, vérifiez que tous les ressorts, vis et autres pièces sont bien en place et bien fixées. Pour ce faire, secouez l'unité et assurez-vous qu'aucun bruit suspect ne se produise. Des pièces métalliques ou des copeaux de métal pourraient causer un court-circuit.


Prima di accendere l'elaboratore dopo che è stata effettuata la sostituzione di una FRU, accertarsi che tutte le viti, le molle e tutte le altri parti di piccole dimensioni siano nella corretta posizione e non siano sparse all'interno dell'elaboratore. Verificare ciò scuotendo l'elaboratore e prestando attenzione ad eventuali rumori; eventuali parti o pezzetti metallici possono provocare cortocircuiti pericolosi.

Antes de encender el sistema despues de sustituir una FRU, compruebe que todos los tornillos, muelles y demás piezas pequeñas se encuentran en su sitio y no se encuentran sueltas dentro del sistema. Compruébelo agitando el sistema y escuchando los posibles ruidos que provocarían. Las piezas metálicas pueden causar cortocircuitos eléctricos.
Some standby batteries contain a small amount of nickel and cadmium. Do not disassemble it, recharge it, throw it into fire or water, or short-circuit it. Dispose of the battery as required by local ordinances or regulations. Use only the battery in the appropriate parts listing. Use of an incorrect battery can result in ignition or explosion of the battery.


Alcune batterie di riserva contengono una piccola quantità di nichel e cadmio. Non smontarle, ricaricarle, gettarle nel fuoco o nell'acqua né cortocircuitarle. Smalltirle secondo la normativa in vigore (DPR 915/82, successive disposizioni e disposizioni locali). Quando si sostituisce la batteria dell'RTC (real time clock) o la batteria di supporto, utilizzare soltanto i tipi inseriti nell'appropriato Catalogo parti. L'impiego di una batteria non adatta potrebbe determinare l'incendio o l'esplosione della batteria stessa.

Algunas baterías de reserva contienen una pequeña cantidad de níquel y cadmio. No las desmonte, ni recargue, ni las eche al fuego o al agua ni las cortocircuite. Deschéelas tal como dispone la normativa local. Utilice sólo baterías que se encuentren en la lista de piezas. La utilización de una batería no apropiada puede provocar la ignición o explosión de la misma.
Safety Notice 3

The battery pack contains small amounts of nickel. Do not disassemble it, throw it into fire or water, or short-circuit it. Dispose of the battery pack as required by local ordinances or regulations. Use only the battery in the appropriate parts listing when replacing the battery pack. Use of an incorrect battery can result in ignition or explosion of the battery.

La batteria contiene piccole quantità di nichel. Non smontarla, gettarla nel fuoco o nell'acqua né cortocircuitarla. Smaltirla secondo la normativa in vigore (DPR 915/82, successive disposizioni e disposizioni locali). Quando si sostituisce la batteria, utilizzare soltanto i tipi inseriti nell'appropriate Catalogo parti. L'impiego di una batteria non adatta potrebbe determinare l'incendio o l'esplosione della batteria stessa.

Las baterías contienen pequeñas cantidades de níquel. No las desmonte, ni recargue, ni las eche al fuego o al agua ni las cortocircuit. Deséchelas tal como dispone la normativa local. Utilice sólo baterías que se encuentren en la lista de piezas al sustituir la batería. La utilización de una batería no apropiada puede provocar la ignición o explosión de la misma.
Safety Notice 4

The lithium battery can cause a fire, explosion, or severe burn. Do not recharge it, remove its polarized connector, disassemble it, heat it above 100°C (212°F), incinerate it, or expose its cell contents to water. Dispose of the battery as required by local ordinances or regulations. Use only the battery in the appropriate parts listing. Use of an incorrect battery can result in ignition or explosion of the battery.

La pile de sauvegarde contient du lithium. Elle présente des risques d'incendie, d'explosion ou de brûlures graves. Ne la chargez pas, ne retirez pas son connecteur polarisé et ne la démontez pas. Ne l'exposez pas à une temperature supérieure à 100°C, ne la faites pas brûler et n'en exposez pas le contenu à l'eau. Mettez la pile au rebut conformément à la réglementation en vigueur. Une pile inappropriée risque de prendre feu ou d'exploser.


La batteria di supporto è una batteria al litio e può incendiarsi, esplodere o procurare gravi ustioni. Evitare di ricaricarla, smontarne il connettore polarizzato, smontarla, riscaldarla ad una temperatura superiore ai 100 gradi centigradi, incendiaria o gettarla in acqua. Smaltirla secondo la normativa in vigore (DPR 915/82, successive disposizioni e disposizioni locali). L’impiego di una batteria non adatta potrebbe determinare l’incendio o l’esplosione della batteria stessa.

La bateria de repuesto es una bateria de litio y puede provocar incendios, explosiones o quemaduras graves. No la recargue, ni quite el conector polarizado, ni la desmonte, ni caliente por encima de los 100°C (212°F), ni la incinere ni exponga el contenido de sus celdas al agua. Deséchela tal como dispone la normativa local.
Safety Notice 5

If the LCD breaks and the fluid from inside the LCD gets into your eyes or on your hands, immediately wash the affected areas with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical care if any symptoms from the fluid are present after washing.

Si le panneau d'affichage à cristaux liquides se brise et que vous recevez dans les yeux ou sur les mains une partie du fluide, rincez-les abondamment pendant au moins quinze minutes. Consultez un médecin si des symptômes persistent après le lavage.


Nel caso che caso l’LCD si dovesse rompere ed il liquido in esso contenuto entrasse in contatto con gli occhi o le mani, lavare immediatamente le parti interessate con acqua corrente per almeno 15 minuti; poi consultare un medico se i sintomi dovessero permanere.

Si la LCD se rompe y el fluido de su interior entra en contacto con sus ojos o sus manos, lave inmediatamente las áreas afectadas con agua durante 15 minutos como mínimo. Obtenga atención médica si se presenta algún síntoma del fluido después de lavarse.
Safety Notice 6

To avoid shock, do not remove the plastic cover that surrounds the lower portion of the inverter card.

Afin d'éviter tout risque de choc électrique, ne retirez pas le cache en plastique protégeant la partie inférieure de la carte d'alimentation.

Aus Sicherheitsgründen die Kunststoffabdeckung, die den unteren Teil der Spannungswandlerplatine umgibt, nicht entfernen.

Per evitare scosse elettriche, non rimuovere la copertura in plastica che avvolge la parte inferiore della scheda invertitore.

Para evitar descargas, no quite la cubierta de plástico que rodea la parte baja de la tarjeta invertida.

Safety Notice 7

Though main batteries have low voltage, a shorted or grounded battery can produce enough current to burn combustible materials or personnel.

Bien que le voltage des batteries principales soit peu élevé, le court-circuit ou la mise à la masse d’une batterie peut produire suffisamment de courant pour brûler des matériaux combustibles ou causer des brûlures corporelles graves.

Obwohl Hauptbatterien eine niedrige Spannung haben, können sie doch bei Kurzschluß oder Erdung genug Strom abgeben, um brennbare Materialien zu entzünden oder Verletzungen bei Personen hervorzurufen.

Sebbene le batterie di alimentazione siano a basso voltaggio, una batteria in corto circuito o a massa può fornire corrente sufficiente da bruciare materiali combustibili o provocare ustioni ai tecnici di manutenzione.

Aunque las baterías principales tienen un voltaje bajo, una batería cortocircuitada o con contacto a tierra puede producir la corriente suficiente como para quemar material combustible o provocar quemaduras en el personal.
Before removing any FRU, power-off the computer, unplug all power cords from electrical outlets, remove the battery pack, then disconnect any interconnecting cables.

Avant de retirer une unité remplaçable en clientèle, mettez le système hors tension, débranchez tous les cordons d'alimentation des socles de prise de courant, retirez la batterie et déconnectez tous les cordons d'interface.

Die Stromzufuhr muß abgeschaltet, alle Stromkabel aus der Steckdose gezogen, der Akku entfernt und alle Verbindungskabel abgenommen sein, bevor eine FRU entfernt wird.

Prima di rimuovere qualsiasi FRU, spegnere il sistema, scollegare dalle prese elettriche tutti i cavi di alimentazione, rimuovere la batteria e poi scollegare i cavi di interconnessione.

Antes de quitar una FRU, apague el sistema, desenchufe todos los cables de las tomas de corriente eléctrica, quite la batería y, a continuación, desconecte cualquier cable de conexión entre dispositivos.
Safety Information

The following section contains the safety information that you need to be familiar with before servicing an IBM mobile computer.

General Safety

Follow these rules to ensure general safety:

- Observe good housekeeping in the area of the machines during and after maintenance.
- When lifting any heavy object:
  1. Ensure you can stand safely without slipping.
  2. Distribute the weight of the object equally between your feet.
  3. Use a slow lifting force. Never move suddenly or twist when you attempt to lift.
  4. Lift by standing or by pushing up with your leg muscles; this action removes the strain from the muscles in your back. *Do not attempt to lift any objects that weigh more than 16 kg (35 lb) or objects that you think are too heavy for you.*
- Do not perform any action that causes hazards to the customer, or that makes the equipment unsafe.
- Before you start the machine, ensure that other service representatives and the customer's personnel are not in a hazardous position.
- Place removed covers and other parts in a safe place, away from all personnel, while you are servicing the machine.
- Keep your tool case away from walk areas so that other people will not trip over it.
- Do not wear loose clothing that can be trapped in the moving parts of a machine. Ensure that your sleeves are fastened or rolled up above your elbows. If your hair is long, fasten it.
- Insert the ends of your necktie or scarf inside clothing or fasten it with a nonconductive clip, approximately 8 centimeters (3 inches) from the end.
- Do not wear jewelry, chains, metal-frame eyeglasses, or metal fasteners for your clothing.

Attention: Metal objects are good electrical conductors.

- Wear safety glasses when you are: hammering, drilling, soldering, cutting wire, attaching springs, using solvents, or working in any other conditions that might be hazardous to your eyes.
- After service, reinstall all safety shields, guards, labels, and ground wires. Replace any safety device that is worn or defective.
- Reinstall all covers correctly before returning the machine to the customer.
Electrical Safety

Observe the following rules when working on electrical equipment.

**Important**

Use only approved tools and test equipment. Some hand tools have handles covered with a soft material that does not insulate you when working with live electrical currents.

Many customers have, near their equipment, rubber floor mats that contain small conductive fibers to decrease electrostatic discharges. Do not use this type of mat to protect yourself from electrical shock.

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- Find the room emergency power-off (EPO) switch, disconnecting switch, or electrical outlet. If an electrical accident occurs, you can then operate the switch or unplug the power cord quickly.
- Do not work alone under hazardous conditions or near equipment that has hazardous voltages.
- Disconnect all power before:
  - Performing a mechanical inspection
  - Working near power supplies
  - Removing or installing main units
- Before you start to work on the machine, unplug the power cord. If you cannot unplug it, ask the customer to power-off the wall box that supplies power to the machine and to lock the wall box in the off position.
- If you need to work on a machine that has exposed electrical circuits, observe the following precautions:
  - Ensure that another person, familiar with the power-off controls, is near you.
    **Attention:** Another person must be there to switch off the power, if necessary.
  - Use only one hand when working with powered-on electrical equipment; keep the other hand in your pocket or behind your back.
    **Attention:** There must be a complete circuit to cause electrical shock. By observing the above rule, you may prevent a current from passing through your body.
  - When using testers, set the controls correctly and use the approved probe leads and accessories for that tester.
  - Stand on suitable rubber mats (obtained locally, if necessary) to insulate you from grounds such as metal floor strips and machine frames.

Observe the special safety precautions when you work with very high voltages; these instructions are in the safety sections of maintenance information. Use extreme care when measuring high voltages.
- Regularly inspect and maintain your electrical hand tools for safe operational condition.
- Do not use worn or broken tools and testers.
- Never assume that power has been disconnected from a circuit. First, check that it has been powered-off.
- Always look carefully for possible hazards in your work area. Examples of these hazards are moist floors, nongrounded power extension cables, power surges, and missing safety grounds.
- Do not touch live electrical circuits with the reflective surface of a plastic dental mirror. The surface is conductive; such touching can cause personal injury and machine damage.
- Do not service the following parts with the power on when they are removed from their normal operating places in a machine:
  - Power supply units
  - Pumps
  - Blowers and fans
  - Motor generators
  - and similar units. (This practice ensures correct grounding of the units.)
- If an electrical accident occurs:
  - Use caution; do not become a victim yourself.
  - Switch off power.
  - Send another person to get medical aid.

Safety Inspection Guide

The intent of this inspection guide is to assist you in identifying potentially unsafe conditions on these products. Each machine, as it was designed and built, had required safety items installed to protect users and service personnel from injury. This guide addresses only those items. However, good judgment should be used to identify potential safety hazards due to attachment of non-IBM features or options not covered by this inspection guide.

If any unsafe conditions are present, you must determine how serious the apparent hazard could be and whether you can continue without first correcting the problem.

Consider these conditions and the safety hazards they present:
- Electrical hazards, especially primary power (primary voltage on the frame can cause serious or fatal electrical shock).
- Explosive hazards, such as a damaged CRT face or bulging capacitor
- Mechanical hazards, such as loose or missing hardware
The guide consists of a series of steps presented in a checklist. Begin the checks with the power off, and the power cord disconnected.

Checklist:
1. Check exterior covers for damage (loose, broken, or sharp edges).
2. Power-off the computer. Disconnect the power cord.
3. Check the power cord for:
   a. A third-wire ground connector in good condition. Use a meter to measure third-wire ground continuity for 0.1 ohm or less between the external ground pin and frame ground.
   b. The power cord should be the appropriate type as specified in the parts listings.
   c. Insulation must not be frayed or worn.
4. Remove the cover.
5. Check for any obvious non-IBM alterations. Use good judgment as to the safety of any non-IBM alterations.
6. Check inside the unit for any obvious unsafe conditions, such as metal filings, contamination, water or other liquids, or signs of fire or smoke damage.
7. Check for worn, frayed, or pinched cables.
8. Check that the power-supply cover fasteners (screws or rivets) have not been removed or tampered with.
Handling Electrostatic Discharge-Sensitive Devices

Any computer part containing transistors or integrated circuits (ICs) should be considered sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). ESD damage can occur when there is a difference in charge between objects. Protect against ESD damage by equalizing the charge so that the machine, the part, the work mat, and the person handling the part are all at the same charge.

Notes

1. Use product-specific ESD procedures when they exceed the requirements noted here.
2. Make sure that the ESD protective devices you use have been certified (ISO 9000) as fully effective.

When handling ESD-sensitive parts:

- Keep the parts in protective packages until they are inserted into the product.
- Avoid contact with other people.
- Wear a grounded wrist strap against your skin to eliminate static on your body.
- Prevent the part from touching your clothing. Most clothing is insulative and retains a charge even when you are wearing a wrist strap.
- Use the black side of a grounded work mat to provide a static-free work surface. The mat is especially useful when handling ESD-sensitive devices.
- Select a grounding system, such as those listed below, to provide protection that meets the specific service requirement.

Note

The use of a grounding system is desirable but not required to protect against ESD damage.

- Attach the ESD ground clip to any frame ground, ground braid, or green-wire ground.
- Use an ESD common ground or reference point when working on a double-insulated or battery-operated system. You can use coax or connector-outside shells on these systems.
- Use the round ground-prong of the AC plug on AC-operated computers.

Grounding Requirements

Electrical grounding of the computer is required for operator safety and correct system function. Proper grounding of the electrical outlet can be verified by a certified electrician.
Laser Compliance Statement

Some IBM Personal Computer models are equipped from the factory with a CD-ROM drive. CD-ROM drives are also sold separately as options. The CD-ROM drive is a laser product. The CD-ROM drive is certified in the U.S. to conform to the requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services 21 Code of Federal Regulations (DHHS 21 CFR) Subchapter J for Class 1 laser products. Elsewhere, the drive is certified to conform to the requirements of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 825 and CENELEC EN 60 825 for Class 1 laser products.

When a CD-ROM drive is installed, note the following.

CAUTION:

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein might result in hazardous radiation exposure.

Pour éviter tout risque d'exposition au rayon laser, respectez les consignes de réglage et d'utilisation des commandes, ainsi que les procédures décrites.

Werden Steuer- und Einstellelemente anders als hier festgesetzt verwendet, kann gefährliche Laserstrahlung auftreten.

Az itt előírt eljárásoktól, beállításoktól és vezérlésektől eltérni a lézersugárzás veszélye miatt kockázatos!

L'utilizzo di controlli, regolazioni o l'esecuzione di procedure diverse da quelle specificate possono provocare l'esposizione a

Использование элементов настройки и выполнение процедур иных, чем указано здесь, может привести к опасному радиационному облучению.
El uso de controles o ajustes o la ejecución de procedimientos distintos de los aquí especificados puede provocar la exposición a radiaciones peligrosas.

Opening the CD-ROM drive could result in exposure to hazardous laser radiation. There are no serviceable parts inside the CD-ROM drive. Do not open.

Some CD-ROM drives contain an embedded Class 3A or Class 3B laser diode. Note the following.

DANGER:
Laser radiation when open. Do not stare into the beam, do not view directly with optical instruments, and avoid direct exposure to the beam.

Radiação por raio laser ao abrir. Não olhe fixo no feixe de luz, não olhe diretamente por meio de instrumentos óticos e evite exposição direta com o feixe de luz.

Rayonnement laser si carter ouvert. Evitez de fixer le faisceau, de le regarder directement avec des instruments optiques, ou de vous exposer au rayon.


Kinyitáskor lézersugar! Ne nézzen bele se szabad szemmel, se optikai eszközökkel. Kerülje a sugárnyalábbal való érintkezést!

Aprendo l'unità vengono emesse radiazioni laser. Non fissare il fascio, non guardarlo direttamente con strumenti ottici e evitare l'esposizione diretta al fascio.

Открывая, берегитесь лазерного излучения. Не смотрите на луч, не разглядывайте его с помощью оптических инструментов, а также избегайте прямого воздействия лазерного луча.

Keď je laserová jednotka otvorená. Vyhnite sa priamemu pohľadu a nehľadte priamo s optickými nástrojmi do ľuča a vyhnite sa priamemu vystaveniu ľučov.

Radiación láser al abrir. No mire fijamente ni examine con instrumental óptico el haz de luz. Evite la exposición directa al haz.
About This Manual
This manual contains service and reference information for the IBM ThinkPad 390/i Series 1700 products. Use this manual along with the advanced diagnostics tests to troubleshoot problems effectively.

The manual is divided into sections as follows:

- The introduction section provides general information, guidelines, and safety information required to service computers.
- The product-specific section includes service, reference, and product-specific parts information.

This manual is intended for trained servicers who are familiar with ThinkPad products. Use this manual along with the advanced diagnostics tests to troubleshoot problems effectively.

Read This First
Before you go to the checkout guide, be sure to read this section.

Important Notes

- Only certified trained personnel should service the computer.
- Read the entire FRU service procedures before replacing any FRUs.
- Use new nylon-coated screws when you replace FRUs.
- Be extremely careful during write operations such as copying, saving, or formatting. Drives in the computer that you are servicing might have been rearranged or the drive startup sequence might have been altered. If you select an incorrect drive, data or programs might be overwritten.
- Replace FRUs only for the correct model. When you replace a FRU, make sure the model of the machine and FRU part number are correct by referring to the FRU parts list.
- A FRU should not be replaced because of a single, unreproducible failure. Single failures can occur for a variety of reasons that have nothing to do with a hardware defect, such as: cosmic radiation, electrostatic discharge, or software errors. FRU replacement should be considered only when a recurring problem exists. If this is suspected, clear the
error log and run the test again. Do not replace any FRUs if log errors do not reappear.

Be careful not to replace a non-defective FRU.

What to Do First
The servicer must include the following in the parts exchange form or parts return form that is attached to the returned FRU:

1. Name and phone number of servicer
2. Date of service
3. Date when part failed
4. Date of purchase
5. Failure symptoms, error codes appearing on the display, and beep symptoms
6. Procedure index and page number in which the failing FRU was detected
7. Failing FRU name and part number
8. Machine type, model number and serial number
9. Customer's name and address

Before checking problems with the computer, determine whether or not the damage applies to the warranty by referring to the following:

Note for Warranty: During the warranty period, the customer may be responsible for repair costs if the computer damage was caused by misuse, accident, modification, unsuitable physical or operating environment, or improper maintenance by the customer. The following list provides some common items that are not covered under warranty and some symptoms that may indicate that the system was subjected to stresses beyond normal use:

The following is not covered under warranty:

- LCD panel cracked by applying excessive force or from being dropped
- Scratched (cosmetic) parts
- Cracked or broken plastic parts, broken latches, broken pins, or broken connectors caused by excessive force
- Damage caused by liquid spilled into the system
- Damage caused by the improper insertion of a PC Card or the installation of an incompatible card
- Damage caused by foreign material in the FDD
- Diskette drive damage caused by the diskette drive cover being pressed or by the insertion of a diskette with multiple labels
- Damaged or bent diskette eject button
- CD-ROM drive damage caused by excessive force, shock, or from being dropped
• Fuses blown by attachment of a nonsupported device
• Forgotten computer password (making the computer unusable)

The following symptoms might indicate damage caused by nonwarranted activities:
• Missing parts might be a symptom of unauthorized service or modification.
• HDD spindles can become noisy from being subjected to excessive force or from being dropped.

How to Disable the Password
There are three passwords used at a typical customer site: the Setup password, the HDD password, and the Power On password.

• Power On password:
  1. Power off the computer.
  2. Remove the battery pack and AC Adapter.
  3. Remove the backup battery (RTC) for 20 minutes or use a screwdriver to touch the backup battery (RTC) for 1 second.
  4. Put back the backup battery (RTC).
  5. Power on the computer and wait until POST ends.
  6. Verify that the password prompt does not appear.

• Supervisor and HDD passwords:
The Supervisor password and HDD password (HDD-1 and HDD-2) are security features that are used to protect the system and the hard disk drive data from unauthorized access. No overriding capability is provided, so it cannot be reset if forgotten. If the customer forgets the Supervisor password, the planar board must be replaced. If the customer forgets the HDD password, the hard disk drive must be replaced.

Product Overview
The following shows an overview of the system features of the ThinkPad 390/i Series 1700 computer.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Processor</td>
<td>• Intel® Pentium® MMX® processor 233 MHz, L2 cache</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Intel® Pentium® II processor 233 MHz, L2 cache</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Intel® Pentium® II processor 266 MHz, L2 cache</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bus architecture</td>
<td>PCI Bus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feature</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
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<td>--------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory</td>
<td>2 DIMM slots, no memory on the planar board 32 MB, 64 MB or 128 MB DIMM card (max. 256 MB)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CMOS RAM</td>
<td>114 bytes + 4 Kbytes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Video        | • 12.1–inch, 64K colors, 800x600 pixel TFT color LCD  
               • 13.3–inch, 64K colors, 1024x768 pixel TFT color LCD  
               • 14.1–inch, 64K colors, 1024x768 pixel TFT color LCD |
| Audio        | • 16–bit audio  
               • Internal stereo speakers  
               • Internal microphone  
               • Wavetable MIDI |
| Diskette drive | 1.44MB (3-mode), 3.5–inch |
| Hard disk drive | 3.2 GB, 2.5–inch, IDE interface  
                        • 4.0 GB, 2.5–inch, IDE interface |
| CD-ROM drive | 5.25–inch, 20X speed, E-IDE interface |
| I/O ports    | • External monitor  
               • Headphone/line-out  
               • Line-in  
               • Microphone-in  
               • Mouse/keyboard  
               • Parallel  
               • Serial  
               • USB  
               • RJ11 |
| Infrared transfer | IrDA 1.1 |
| Internal modem | 56Kbps (depends on the model) |
| PC Card (PCMCIA) | One Type III or two Type II CardBus, ZV port support |
| AC Adapter  | 56–Watt type |

**Fn Key Combinations**

The following table shows the Fn key and function key combinations and their corresponding functions.

The Fn key works independently of the operating system. The operating system obtains the status through the system management interface to control the system.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fn +</th>
<th>Result</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>F2</td>
<td>Fuel-Gauge display on and off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F3</td>
<td>Standby mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F4</td>
<td>Suspend mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F7</td>
<td>Switch between the LCD, the external monitor, and both the LCD and external monitor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F8</td>
<td>Expand/shrink screen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F11</td>
<td>Switch power mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F12</td>
<td>Hibernation mode</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Status Indicators**

The system status LED indicators show the current computer status. The following shows the location of each indicator symbol and the meaning of each indicator.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Color</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>(1) Battery status</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Enough battery power remains for operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blinking</td>
<td>orange</td>
<td>The battery pack needs to be charged.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orange</td>
<td></td>
<td>The battery pack is being charged.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(2) Suspend mode</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>The computer is in suspend mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blinking</td>
<td>green</td>
<td>The computer is entering suspend mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Symbol</td>
<td>Color</td>
<td>Meaning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------</td>
<td>-------</td>
<td>---------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(3) Drive in use</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>Data is being read from or written to the hard disk drive, diskette drive, or data is being read from the CD-ROM drive. Do not enter hibernation mode or power off the computer when this indicator is on.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(4) Numeric lock</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>The numeric keypad on the keyboard is enabled. You enable or disable the keypad by pressing and holding the Shift key, and pressing the NumLk key. For details, see the User’s Reference.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(5) Caps lock</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Caps Lock mode is enabled. All alphabetic characters (A-Z) are entered in capital letters without the Shift key being pressed. You enable or disable the Caps Lock mode by pressing the Caps Lock key.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(6) Scroll lock</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Scroll Lock mode is enabled. The Arrow keys can be used as screen-scroll function keys. The cursor cannot be moved with the Arrow keys. Not all application programs support this function. You enable or disable Scroll Lock mode by pressing the ScrLk key.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(7) Power on</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>The computer is operational. This indicator is always on when the computer is on and not in suspend mode.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Checkout Guide

Use the following procedure as a guide for computer problems.

Note: The diagnostic tests are intended to test only IBM products. Non-IBM products, prototype cards, or modified options can give false errors and invalid system responses.
1. Obtain the failing symptoms in as much detail as possible.

2. Verify the symptoms by attempting to recreate the failure by running the diagnostic test or by repeating the same operation.

   **Note:** To run the diagnostics, refer to “Running the Diagnostics” on page 42

3. Use the following table with the verified symptom to determine which page to go to. Search the symptoms column and find the description that best matches your symptom; then go to the page shown in the “Go to” column.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Symptoms (Verified)</th>
<th>Go to</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Power failure. (The power-on indicator does not go on or stay on.)</td>
<td>“Power System Checkout” on page 28, then use table in “Power-Related Symptoms” on page 38.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POST does not complete. No beeps or error codes/messages are indicated.</td>
<td>“Symptom-to-FRU Index” on page 33, then use table in “No Beep Symptoms” on page 37.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POST beeps, but no error codes are displayed.</td>
<td>“Symptom-to-FRU Index” on page 33.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POST detected an error and displayed numeric error codes.</td>
<td>“Symptom-to-FRU Index” on page 33, then use table in “Numeric Error Codes” on page 34.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The diagnostic test detected an error and displayed a FRU code.</td>
<td>“Running the Diagnostics” on page 42.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other symptoms (such as LCD display problems).</td>
<td>“Symptom-to-FRU Index” on page 33.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Symptoms cannot be recreated (intermittent problems).</td>
<td>Use the customer-reported symptoms, and go to “Symptom-to-FRU Index” on page 33.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Audio Checkout**

Do as follows:

1. Go to the Startup menu by selecting **Audio Play and Record Test** in the diagnostic diskette.

2. If no music is played, replace the speaker or the planar board.

**Diskette Drive Checkout**

Do the following to isolate the problem to a controller, drive, or diskette. A scratch, write-enabled, non-defective, high-density (2HD) diskette is required.
CAUTION:
Make sure that the diskette does not have more than one label attached to it. Multiple labels can cause damage to the drive or can cause the drive to fail.

Do the following to select the test device. See “Running the Diagnostics” on page 42 for details.

1. Boot from the diagnostics diskette and start the PQA program (please refer to “PQA System Diagnostics” on page 42).
2. Go to Diskette Drive (FDD ASM) in the test items.
3. Press F2 in the test items.
4. Follow the instructions in the message window.

If an error occurs with the internal diskette drive, reseat the connector on the planar board.

If the error still remains:
1. Reseat the Combobay ASM.
2. Reseat the Diskette Drive (FDD ASM).
3. Replace the Diskette Drive (FDD ASM).
4. Replace the Combobay Interposer card ASM.
5. Replace the Planar board.

CD-ROM ASM Checkout
Do the following to isolate the problem to a controller, drive, or CD-ROM. Make sure that the CD-ROM disc does not have any label attached to it. The label can cause damage to the drive or can cause the drive to fail.

Do the following to select the test device:

1. Boot from the diagnostics diskette and start the PQA program (please refer to “PQA System Diagnostics” on page 42).
2. Go to CD-ROM in the test items.
3. Press F2 in the test items.
4. Follow the instructions in the message window.

If an error occurs, reseat the connector on the planar board.

If the error still remains:
1. Reseat the Combobay ASM.
2. Reseat the CD-ROM ASM.
3. Replace the CD-ROM ASM.
4. Replace the Combobay Interposer card ASM.
5. Replace the Planar board.
Fan ASM Checkout
To check the Fan ASM, do the following:
1. Boot from the diagnostics diskette and start the Fan ASM Diagnostics.
2. Follow the description in the window. If the test detects the Fan ASM problem, replace it.

Keyboard and Auxiliary Input Device Checkout
Note: Remove the external keyboard if the internal keyboard is to be tested.

If the internal keyboard does not work or an unexpected character appears, make sure that the flexible cable extending from the keyboard is correctly seated in the connector.

If the keyboard cable connection is correct, run the Keyboard Test. See “Running the Diagnostics” on page 42 for details.

If the test detects a keyboard problem, do the following one at a time to correct the problem. Do not replace a non-defective FRU.
1. Replace the keyboard.
2. Replace the planar board.

The following auxiliary input devices are supported for this computer:
- Numeric keypad
- Mouse (PS/2 compatible)
- External keyboard (with keyboard/mouse cable)

If any of these devices do not work, reseat the cable connector and repeat the failing operation.
If the problem does not reoccur, replace the device and then the planar board.

Memory Checkout
DIMM are available for increasing memory capacity.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Slot 1 (MB)</th>
<th>Slot 2 (MB)</th>
<th>Total Memory (MB)</th>
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<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>32</td>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>64</td>
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<td>96</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>96</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Memory errors might stop system operation, show error messages on the screen, or hang the system. Use the following procedure to isolate memory problems:

1. Boot from the diagnostics diskette and start the PQA program (please refer to “PQA System Diagnostics” on page 42).
2. Go to Memory in the test items.
3. Press F2 in the test items.
4. Follow the instructions in the message window.

Note: Make sure that the DIMM is properly installed into the connector. A loose connection can cause an error.

System Programs in Flash Memory: System setup programs are stored in the flash memory.

Flash Memory Update: The flash memory update is required for the following conditions:

- New versions of system programs
- New features or options

Modem Board Checkout
Do the following to isolate the problem to the system internal modem:

1. Go to the Startup menu by selecting Modem Dial and Data Transfer in the diagnostics diskette.
2. Follow the instructions in the message window.
3. If the test detects a modem problem, replace the modem card.

Power System Checkout
To verify the symptom of the problem power on the computer using each of the following power sources:

1. Remove the battery ASM.
2. Connect the AC Adapter and check that power is supplied.

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<tr>
<th>Slot 1 (MB)</th>
<th>Slot 2 (MB)</th>
<th>Total Memory (MB)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>64</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>128</td>
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<tr>
<td>128</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>128</td>
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<td>128</td>
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<td>256</td>
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</table>

Memory errors might stop system operation, show error messages on the screen, or hang the system.

Use the following procedure to isolate memory problems:

1. Boot from the diagnostics diskette and start the PQA program (please refer to “PQA System Diagnostics” on page 42).
2. Go to Memory in the test items.
3. Press F2 in the test items.
4. Follow the instructions in the message window.

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1. Go to the Startup menu by selecting Modem Dial and Data Transfer in the diagnostics diskette.
2. Follow the instructions in the message window.
3. If the test detects a modem problem, replace the modem card.

Power System Checkout
To verify the symptom of the problem power on the computer using each of the following power sources:

1. Remove the battery ASM.
2. Connect the AC Adapter and check that power is supplied.
3. Disconnect the AC Adapter and install the charged battery ASM; then check that power is supplied by the battery ASM.

If you suspect a power problem, refer to the appropriate power supply check listed below:

- “Checking the AC Adapter”
- “Checking the Operational Charging”
- “Checking the Battery ASM” on page 30

Checking the AC Adapter: You are here because the computer fails only when the AC Adapter is used:

- If the power problem occurs only when the ThinkPad Port Replicator with Advanced Etherjet Feature.
- If the power-on indicator does not turn on, check the power cord of the AC Adapter for correct continuity and installation.
- If the operational charge does not work, go to “Checking the Operational Charging.”

Unplug the AC Adapter cable from the computer and measure the output voltage at the plug of the AC Adapter cable. See the following figure.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin</th>
<th>Voltage (V dc)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>+14.5 to +17.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Ground</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If the voltage is not correct, replace the AC Adapter.

If the voltage is within the range, do the following:

- Replace the DC-DC & BATT board.
- Replace the planar board.
- If the problem is not corrected, go to “Undetermined Problems” on page 40

Note: An audible noise from the AC Adapter does not always indicate a defective adapter.

Checking the Operational Charging: To check operational charging, use a discharged battery pack (Battery ASM) or a Battery ASM that has less than 50% of the total power remaining when installed in the computer.
Perform operational charging. If the battery status indicator does not turn on, remove the Battery ASM and let it return to room temperature. Reinstall the Battery ASM.

If the charge indicator still does not turn on, replace the Battery ASM. If the charge indicator still does not turn on, replace the DC-DC & BATT board, then the planar board. Then reinstall the Battery ASM. If the reinstalled Battery ASM is not charged, go to the next section.

**Checking the Battery ASM:** Battery ASM charging will not start until the Fuel-Gauge shows that less than 95% of the total power remains; with this condition, the Battery ASM can charge to 100% of its capacity. This protects the Battery ASM from being overcharged or having a shortened life.

Do the following:

1. Power off the computer.
2. Remove the Battery ASM and measure the voltage between battery terminals 1(+) and 7(-). See the following figure:

   ![Battery ASM diagram]

   **Note:** Signal lines, not used in these steps, are used for communications between the system and the battery.

3. If the voltage is less than 10.6V (Li-Ion) or 9.6V (NiMH), the Battery ASM has been discharged, recharge the Battery ASM. If the voltage is still less than 10.6V (Li-Ion) or 9.6V (NiMH), replace the battery.
4. If the voltage is more than 10.6V (Li-Ion) or 9.6V (NiMH), measure the resistance between battery terminals 5 and 7. The resistance must be 390 ohm (Li-Ion) or 4 to 3K ohm. If the resistance is not correct, replace the Battery ASM. If the resistance is correct, replace the DC-DC & BATT board then the planar board.

**TrackPoint Checkout**

If the external mouse is connected, the TrackPoint does not work. In this case, please detach the external mouse to check the TrackPoint.
If this does not correct the TrackPoint problem, continue with the following.

After you use the TrackPoint, the pointer drifts on the screen for a short time. This self-acting pointer movement can occur when a slight, steady pressure is applied to the TrackPoint pointer. This symptom is not a hardware problem. No service actions are necessary if the pointer movement stops in a short period of time.

If a click button problem or pointing stick problem occurs, do the following:
1. Boot from the diagnostics diskette and start the PQA program (please refer to “PQA System Diagnostics” on page 42).
2. Go to Pointing Dev. in the test items.
3. Press F2 in the test items.
4. Follow the instructions in the message window.

If either the pointing stick or the click button does not work, do the following actions one at a time to correct the problem. Do not replace a non-defective FRU.
1. Reseat the keyboard cables.
2. Replace the keyboard.
3. Replace the planar board.

**Power Management Features**

Three power management modes are available in the computer system to reduce power consumption and to prolong battery life.

**Standby Mode:** In standby mode, the following occurs:
- The LCD backlight turns off.
- The hard disk drive motor stops.
- The audio amplifier turns off. (Fn+F3)

Events that cause the computer to enter standby mode:
- Standby mode requested by the Fn key (Fn+F3).
The computer exits standby and resumes operation when any key is pressed.

**Suspend Mode:** In suspend mode, the following occurs:
- The LCD is powered off.
- The hard disk drive is powered off.
- The CPU stops.

Events that cause the computer to enter suspend mode:
- Suspend mode requested by the Fn key (Fn+F4).
- The Lid is closed.
• The specified time has elapsed.
• Battery low occurs and hibernation conditions are insufficient.
  Note: When battery is low, the battery status indicator blinks orange.
• The computer is ejected from the ThinkPad Port Replicator with Advanced Etherjet Feature.
• The UltraBay FX (Combobay) switch is pressed.

Notes:
1. In the IBM BIOS Setup Utility, the computer can be set to suspend when lid is closed.
2. In the IBM BIOS Setup Utility, the computer can be set to suspend when docked.

The following events cause the computer to resume operation from suspend mode:
• The Lid is opened.
• The real time clock alarm is signaled.
• The ring indicator (RI) is signaled by a serial device or a PC Card device.
• The Fn key is pressed.
• Wake on LAN occurs.
• Power switch is pressed.

The computer also exits suspend mode when timer conditions are satisfied for entering hibernation mode.

Hibernation Mode: For Windows NT or OS/2 user:
A Windows NT or OS/2 user cannot create a hibernation file in a Windows NT or OS/2 system that uses the NTFS/HPFS format system. If you want to use hibernation mode, you should reinstall Windows NT with a FAT format system. Also, if boot manager is installed, the computer cannot enter hibernation mode.

Note: Before using hibernation mode, you need a hibernation file.

In hibernation mode, the following occurs:
• The system status, RAM, VRAM, and setup data are stored on the hard disk.
• The system is powered off.
Notes:
1. In the ThinkPad Configuration program, the computer can be set to suspend when docked.
2. The computer cannot enter hibernation mode when it is attached to the ThinkPad Port Replicator with Advanced Etherjet Feature.

Events that cause the computer to enter hibernation mode:
- Hibernation mode requested by function key (Fn+F12).
- Timer conditions are satisfied in suspend mode when hibernate by timer is enabled.
- A critically low battery condition occurs.
- The power switch is pressed. (BIOS Setup)

The computer exits hibernation mode and resumes operation when the power-on switch is pressed. When power is turned on, the hibernation file in the boot record on the hard disk drive is read and the system status is restored from the hard disk drive.

The following events cause the computer to resume operation from hibernation mode.
- The power switch is pressed.
- The real time clock alarm is signaled.
- Wake on LAN occurs.

How to Create the Hibernation Function:
Do as follows:
- Turn off the computer.
- Insert the hibernation utility diskette into the diskette drive (you can create the diskette using the Diskette Factory).
- Turn on the computer.
- Follow the instructions on the screen.

Note:
If you change the memory size, you need to recreate the hibernation file or partition. For partition-based hibernation, use the hibernation utility to delete the partition first before creating a new one.

Symptom-to-FRU Index
The Symptom-to-FRU Index lists the symptoms and errors and the possible causes. The most likely cause is listed first.

Note:
Perform the FRU replacement or actions in the sequence shown in the FRU/Action columns. If a FRU replacement does not solve the problem, put the original part back in the computer. Do not replace a non-defective FRU.
This index can also be used to help you decide the next possible FRUs to be replaced when servicing a computer.

Numeric error codes show the errors detected in POST or system operation (runtime). In the following error codes, X can be any number. If no codes are available, use narrative symptoms.

If the symptom is not listed, go to “Undetermined Problems” on page 40.

Note: For IBM devices not supported by diagnostic codes in this ThinkPad computer, see the manual for that device.

Numeric Error Codes

The following is a list of the message that the BIOS can display. Most of them occur during POST. Some of them display information about a hardware device, e.g., the amount of memory installed. Others may indicate a problem with a device, such as the way it has been configured. Following the list are explanations of the messages and remedies for reported problems.

If the system fails after you make changes in the Setup menus, reset the computer, enter Setup and install Setup defaults or correct the error.

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<td>0211 Keyboard error</td>
<td>Go to “Keyboard and Auxiliary Input Device Checkout” on page 27.</td>
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<td>0212 Keyboard Controller Failed</td>
<td>Go to “Keyboard and Auxiliary Input Device Checkout” on page 27.</td>
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<td>0213 Keyboard locked — Unlock key switch</td>
<td>Unlock external keyboard.</td>
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<tr>
<td>0220 Monitor type does not match CMOS — Run Setup</td>
<td>Load Setup Defaults in BIOS Setup Utility.</td>
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| 0230 Shadow RAM Failed at offset:nnnn | 1. BIOS ROM  
2. Planar board |
| 0231 System RAM Failed at offset:nnnn | 1. DIMM  
2. Planar board |
| 0232 Extended RAM Failed at offset:nnnn | 1. DIMM  
2. Planar board |
| 0250 System battery is dead — Replace and run SETUP | Replace backup battery (RTC) and run BIOS Setup Utility to reconfigure the system time, then reboot the system. |
| 0251 System CMOS checksum bad — Default configuration used | 1. Backup battery (RTC)  
2. Run BIOS Setup Utility to reconfigure the system, then reboot the system. |
| 0260 System timer error | 1. Backup battery (RTC)  
2. Run BIOS Setup Utility to reconfigure the system, then reboot the system.  
3. Planar board |
| 0270 Real time clock error | 1. Backup battery (RTC)  
2. Run BIOS Setup Utility to reconfigure the system, then reboot the system.  
3. Planar board |
| 0280 Previous boot incomplete — Default configuration used | 1. Load Setup Defaults in the BIOS Setup Utility.  
2. Backup battery (RTC)  
3. Planar board |
| 0281 Memory size found by POST differed from CMOS | 1. Load Setup Defaults in the BIOS Setup Utility.  
2. DIMM  
3. Planar board |
| 0280 Diskette drive A error | 1. Check that the drive is defined with the proper diskette type in BIOS Setup Utility.  
2. Go to “Diskette Drive Checkout” on page 25. |
### Error Messages

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<td>02B2 Incorrect Drive A type — run SETUP</td>
<td>1. Check that the drive is defined with the proper diskette type in BIOS Setup Utility. 2. Go to “Diskette Drive Checkout” on page 25.</td>
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<tr>
<td>02D0 System cache error — Cache disabled</td>
<td>1. CPU card 2. Planar board</td>
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<td>02F0 CPU ID:</td>
<td>1. CPU card 2. Planar board</td>
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<tr>
<td>02F5 DMA Test Failed</td>
<td>1. DIMM 2. CPU card 3. Planar board</td>
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<tr>
<td>02F6 Software NMI Failed</td>
<td>1. DIMM 2. CPU card 3. Planar board</td>
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<td>02F7 Fail-Safe Timer NMI Failed</td>
<td>1. DIMM 2. CPU card 3. Planar board</td>
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<td>Device Address Conflict</td>
<td>1. Load Setup Defaults in BIOS Setup Utility. 2. Backup battery (RTC) 3. Planar board</td>
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<td>Failing Bits: nnnn</td>
<td>1. DIMM 2. BIOS ROM 3. Planar board</td>
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<td>Invalid System Configuration Data</td>
<td>1. BIOS ROM 2. Planar board</td>
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<tr>
<td>I/O device IRQ conflict</td>
<td>1. Load Setup Defaults in BIOS Setup Utility. 2. Backup battery (RTC) 3. Planar board</td>
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</table>
### Operating system not found

1. Enter BIOS Setup Utility and see if the hard disk drive and diskette drive A: are properly identified.
2. Diskette drive (FDD ASM)
3. Hard disk drive
4. Planar board

### No beep symptoms

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| No beep, power-on indicator on, LCD blank, no POST | • Ensure every connector is properly seated.  
• DIMM  
• Reseat CPU card.  
• CPU card  
• Planar board |

| No beep, power-on indicator off, LCD blank during POST | • Battery ASM  
• AC Adapter  
• DC-DC & BATT board ASM  
• Planar board |

| No beep, power-on indicator on, LCD blank during POST | • Reseat DIMM.  
• CPU card  
• Planar board |

| No beep during POST but system runs correctly. | Speaker |

### LCD-related symptoms

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| LCD backlight not working | 1. Reseat the LCD connector.  
2. Check the LCD inverter ID  
3. LCD FPC ASM  
4. LCD inverter  
5. LCD  
6. Planar board |

| LCD too dark  
LCD brightness cannot be adjusted  
LCD contrast cannot be adjusted | 1. Reseat the LCD connector.  
2. Check the LCD inverter ID  
3. LCD FPC ASM  
4. LCD inverter  
5. LCD  
6. Planar board |

| LCD screen unreadable  
Character missing pels  
Screen abnormal  
Wrong color displayed | 1. Reseat the LCD connector.  
2. Check the LCD inverter ID  
3. LCD FPC ASM  
4. LCD inverter  
5. LCD  
6. Planar board |

| LCD has extra horizontal or vertical lines displayed. | 1. Check the LCD inverter ID  
2. LCD FPC ASM  
3. LCD inverter  
4. LCD  
5. Planar board |
### Keyboard-Related Symptoms

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<td>Keyboard (one or more keys) doesn't work.</td>
<td>1. Reseat the keyboard cable.</td>
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<td>2. Keyboard</td>
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<td>3. Planar board</td>
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### Indicator-Related Symptoms

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<td>Indicator incorrectly remains off or on, but system runs correctly.</td>
<td>1. Reseat the LED board.</td>
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<td>2. LED board</td>
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### Power-Related Symptoms

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<td>Power shuts down during operation.</td>
<td>1. Battery</td>
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<td>2. AC Adapter</td>
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<td></td>
<td>3. DC/DC &amp; Charger board ASM</td>
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<td></td>
<td>4. Planar board</td>
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<tr>
<td>The system will not power on.</td>
<td>1. Battery ASM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2. AC Adapter</td>
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<td></td>
<td>3. DC/DC &amp; Charger board ASM</td>
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<td>4. Planar board</td>
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<tr>
<td>The system will not power off.</td>
<td>1. DC/DC &amp; Charger board ASM</td>
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<td>2. Planar board</td>
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<tr>
<td>Battery can’t be charged.</td>
<td>• Battery</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• DC/DC &amp; Charger board ASM</td>
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<td>• Combobay board</td>
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<td>• Planar board</td>
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### PC Card (PCMCIA)-Related Symptoms

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<td>System cannot detect the PC Card (PCMCIA)</td>
<td>1. PC Card (PCMCIA) slots assembly</td>
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<td>2. Planar board</td>
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### Speaker-Related Symptoms

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<td>Speakers make noise or no sound comes from system.</td>
<td>1. Speaker</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>2. Planar board</td>
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<tr>
<td>In DOS or Windows multimedia programs, no sound comes from the computer.</td>
<td>1. Speaker</td>
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<td>2. Planar board</td>
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### Power Management-Related Symptoms

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| The system will not enter hibernation mode.       | 1. Keyboard (if control is from the keyboard)  
2. Hard disk drive  
3. Planar board                                      |
| The system will not wake up from hibernation mode.| 1. Keyboard (if control is from the keyboard)  
2. Hard disk drive  
3. Planar board                                      |
| The system will not enter suspend mode after closing the LCD. | 1. Lid switch  
2. Planar board                                      |
| Battery fuel-gauge does not go higher than 90%.   | 1. Remove Battery ASM and let it cool for 2 hours.  
2. Refresh battery (continue using battery in BIOS Setup mode until powe off, then charge battery).  
3. Battery  
4. DC/DC & Charger board  
5. Planar board                                      |
| System configuration does not match the installed devices. | 1. Load Setup Defaults and reboot the system.  
2. Reseat the Combobay ASM.                            |
| System hangs intermittently.                      | 1. Reseat Hard Disk/Combobay ASM.  
2. Fan ASM  
3. Planar board                                      |

### Peripheral-Device-Related Symptom

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<td>External display does not work correctly.</td>
<td>Planar board</td>
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<tr>
<td>USB does not work correctly.</td>
<td>Planar board</td>
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</table>
| Print problems.                                   | • Run printer self-test.  
• Printer driver  
• Printer cable  
• Planar board                                           |
| Serial or parallel port device problems.          | • Device driver  
• Device cable  
• Device  
• Planar board                                           |

**Note:** If you cannot find a symptom or an error in this list and the problem remains, see “Undetermined Problems” on page 40.
Intermittent Problems

Intermittent system hang problems can be caused by a variety of reasons that have nothing to do with a hardware defect, such as cosmic radiation, electronic discharge, or software errors. FRU replacement should be considered only when a recurring problem exists.

When analyzing an intermittent problem, do the following:
1. Run the advanced diagnostic test for the planar board in loop mode at least 10 times.
2. If no error is detected, do not replace any FRUs.
3. If any error is detected, replace the FRU shown by the FRU code. Rerun the test to verify that no more errors exist.

Undetermined Problems

You are here because the diagnostic tests did not identify which adapter or device failed, which installed devices are incorrect, whether a short circuit is suspected, or whether the system is inoperative. Follow these procedures to isolate the failing FRU (do not isolate nondefective FRUs).

Verify that the power supply being used at the time of the failure is operating correctly. (See “Power System Checkout” on page 28).

1. Power off the computer.
2. Visually check them for damage. If any problems are found, replace the FRU.
3. Remove or disconnect all of the following devices:
   a. Non-IBM devices
   b. Devices attached to the ThinkPad Port Replicator with Advanced Etherjet Feature
   c. Printer, mouse, and other external devices
   d. Battery ASM
   e. Hard disk drive
   f. DIMM
g. CD-ROM and Diskette Drive (FDD ASM) in the Combobay (UltraBay FX)
h. PC Cards (PCMCIA)
4. Power on the computer.
5. Determine if the problem has changed.
6. If the problem does not recur, reconnect the removed devices one at a time until you find the failing FRU.
7. If the problem remains, replace the following FRUs one at a time. Do not replace a non-defective FRU.
   a. Planar board
   b. LCD panel ASM
   c. CPU card
Setting the LCD Panel ID

There is an EEPROM in the inverter which stores its supported LCD type ID code. If you replace a LCD with one of a different brand or use a new inverter, the ID information in the inverter EEPROM should be updated.

Follow the steps below to set the LCD Panel ID:

1. Boot from the Utility Program Diskette.
2. Select LCD Panel ID Utility from PC DOS 7.0 Startup Menu.
3. Follow the instructions on the screen to read the current or to set a new LCD Panel ID code.

   Note: When you set a new LCD Panel ID and the new LCD is not yet enabled (to function), connect an external CRT to see the program execution process.

   Attention: Make sure the new ID code you choose corresponds to the LCD brand and type. If you write a wrong ID into the inverter, just reboot and re-execute the program and input the correct ID code.

4. Restart the computer — the new LCD should work normally.

   Note: If the LCD cannot display after changing the ID code, make sure you write the correct ID code or try reconnecting the LCD FPC cable connectors.

Setting the Thermal Sensor

The system is equipped with sensors to protect against system overheating. By setting the system and processor thermal thresholds, the system can turn on the cooling Fan ASM or shut down automatically when the temperature reaches the defined threshold parameters.

System experiencing frequent auto sensor shutdown may need to reset the thermal sensor threshold and execute the Fan ASM test to ensure the normal operation of the cooling Fan ASM (refer to “Fan Diagnostics” on page 46).

Follow the steps below to set the thermal threshold:

1. Boot from the Utility Program Diskette.
2. Select Thermal Sensor Utility from PC DOS 7.0 Startup menu, then press F4.

Writing the VPD Data

The EEPROM on the planar board contains the Vital Product Data (VPD) — that is, a system unit serial number and a planar board serial number. When you replace the planar board, restore the system unit serial number using the VPD Data Utility in the ThinkPad CE Utility Diskette. The serial number label is attached to the computer.
Edit the batch file in the diskette A:\active.bat

- VPD_BUILDID
- VPD_BOXSERIAL
- VPD_PLANARSERIAL

**Flash UUID**
The EEPROM on the planar board contains the Universal Unique ID (UUID) — that is, for Microsoft or Internet use. When you replace the planar board using the Flash UUID Utility in the ThinkPad CE Utility Diskette, the UUID utility will automatically assign the UUID via Windows.

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**Running the Diagnostics**
The Diagnostic Program Diskette contains the following seven programs:

- “PQA System Diagnostics”
- “Audio Resource and Speaker-out Test” on page 45
- “PCMCIA WrapCard Test” on page 46
- “Modem Dial and Data Transfer Test” on page 46
- “FIR Data Transfer Test” on page 46
- “USB Connect/Disconnect Test” on page 46
- “Fan Diagnostics” on page 46

**PQA System Diagnostics**

Attention: Before running the PQA Diagnostic Program, make sure that the write enable tab of the Diagnostic Program Diskette is set to enable.

Note: Some test items require tools as shown below:

- FDD: Erasable 2HD diskette
- Parallel: Wrap plug (P/N: 72X8546)
- Serial: Wrap plug (P/N: 72X8546)
- PCMCIA: PC test card (P/N: 35G4703)
- CD-ROM: Any data and audio CDs
- ThinkPad 390/i Series 1700 Diagnostics Diskette (P/N: 10L9942)
- ThinkPad 390/i Series 1700 CE Utility Diskette (P/N: 10L9947)

Boot from the Diagnostic Program Diskette and select **PQA System Diagnostics Program** from PC DOS 7.0 Startup Menu. The PQA main menu appears on the screen.
Press the **left and right arrow keys** to move around the main menu. Press **Enter** to enable the selected option. The main options are Diag, Result, Sysinfo, Option and Exit.

The Diag option lets you select testing items and testing times.

The following screen appears when you select Diag from the main menu.

This screen allows you to specify the number of tests to perform. The options are as follows:

- Manual Test performs a single test and manually checks the selected test items in sequence.
- Auto Test performs multiple tests and auto-checks the selected test items in sequence.

The screen below appears if you select Auto Test.
Specify the desired number of tests and press Enter.

After you specify the number of tests to perform, the screen shows a list of test items (see below).

Press the up and down arrow keys to move the highlight bar from one item to another. Press Space to enable or disable the item. The > mark indicates that there are available sub-options. Press Enter to view the available sub-options of each selected item. Press Esc to close the submenu.

The right corner screen information gives you the available function keys and the specified test number.

- Space enables/disables the item.
- Esc exits the program.
- F1 accesses help.
- F2 tests the selected item(s).
- Enter opens the available suboptions.
- Test Times show the number of tests to perform.

### PQA Diagnostic Program Error Codes and Messages

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<td>Backup battery error</td>
<td>Backup battery (RTC)</td>
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| 1XXX       | CPU or planar board error | • Reload BIOS default setting.  
|            |                     | • CPU card  
|            |                     | • Planar board |
| 2XXX       | Memory error | • Reconnect PU card.  
|            |                     | • DIMM  
|            |                     | • Planar board |
| 3XXX       | Keyboard error | • Reseat key-board.  
|            |                     | • Keyboard  
|            |                     | • Planar board |
| 4XXX       | Video error | Planar board |
| 5XXX       | Parallel port error | Planar board |
| 6XXX       | Serial port or planar board error | Planar board |
| 7XXX       | Diskette drive error | • Diskette drive (FDD ASM)  
|            |                     | • Planar board |
| 8XXX       | Hard disk error | • Reload BIOS default setting  
|            |                     | • Hard disk drive  
|            |                     | • Planar board |
| 9XXX       | CD-ROM error | • Reseat CD-ROM cable.  
|            |                     | • CD-ROM drive  
|            |                     | • Planar board |
| 10XXX      | CPU or planar board error | • CPU card  
|            |                     | • Planar board |
| 11XXX      | Pointing device error | • Reseat key-board.  
|            |                     | • Keyboard  
|            |                     | • Planar board |

### Audio Resource and Speaker-out Test

Boot from the Diagnostic Program Diskette and select **Running Audio Resource and Speaker-Out Test** from PC DOS 7.0 Startup Menu. Follow the instructions on the screen to execute the audio test. If the test fails, go to “Audio Checkout” on page 25.
Attention: You should execute this program two times (one for internal and the other for external speakers) to verify if the system's audio function is in working order.

PCMCIA WrapCard Test
Boot from the Diagnostic Program Diskette and select PCMCIA WrapCard Test from PC DOS 7.0 Startup Menu. Follow the instructions on the screen to run the PCMCIA test.

The green LED on the PC test card lights up when the PCMCIA test is running. If the LED does not light up, check whether the card is installed correctly by reseating the card. If it still does not light up after it is reseated, try using another slot for the test. If the LED still does not turn on and the test fails, replace the FRU shown by the diagnostic error code.

Modem Dial and Data Transfer Test
Boot from the Diagnostic Program Diskette and select Modem Dial and Data Transfer Test from PC DOS 7.0 Startup Menu. Follow the instructions on the screen to execute modem test. If the test fails, go to “Modem Board Checkout” on page 28.

Note: A telephone line is required for completing the modem test.

FIR Data Transfer Test
Boot from the Diagnostic Program Diskette and select Running FIR Data Transfer Test from PC DOS 7.0 Startup Menu. Follow the instructions on the screen to execute FIR test.

USB Connect/Disconnect Test
Boot from the Diagnostic Program Diskette and select Running USB Connect/Disconnect Test from PC DOS 7.0 Startup Menu. Follow the instructions on the screen to execute the USB test.

Fan Diagnostics
The system is equipped with sensors to protect against system overheating. By setting the video controller and processor thermal thresholds, the system can turn on the cooling Fan ASM or shut down automatically when temperatures reach the defined threshold parameters.

Systems experiencing frequent auto sensor shutdown may need to reset the thermal sensor threshold (refer to “Setting the Thermal Sensor” on page 41) and execute the fan test to ensure the cooling Fan ASM is operating normally.

Follow the steps below to use the Fan Diagnostics program:
1. Boot from the Diagnostics Program Diskette.
2. Select Fan Diagnostics from PC DOS 7.0 Startup menu.
3. Follow the instructions on the screen to execute the fan diagnostics.

**Note:** If the test fails, try reseating the Fan ASM connector or replacing the Fan ASM.

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### FRU Removals and Replacements

This section contains information about removals and replacements.

- Do not damage any parts. Only certified and trained personnel should service the computer.
- The arrows in this section show the direction of movement to remove a FRU, or to turn a screw to release the FRU. The arrows are marked in numeric order, in square callout, to show the correct sequence of removal.
- When other FRUs must be removed before the failing FRU is removed, they are listed at the top of the page.
- To replace a FRU, reverse the removal procedure and follow any notes that pertain to replacement.
- When replacing a FRU, use the correct screw size, as shown in the procedures.

### Safety Notice 1:

Before the computer is powered on after FRU replacement, make sure all screws, springs, or other small parts are in place and are not left loose inside the computer. Verify this by shaking the computer and listening for rattling sounds. Metallic parts or metal flakes can cause electrical short circuit.

### Safety Notice 4:

The lithium battery can cause a fire, explosion, or severe burn. Do not recharge it, remove its polarized connector, disassemble it, heat it above 100°C (212 °F), incinerate it, or expose its cell contents to water. Dispose of the battery as required by local ordinances or regulations. Use only the battery in the appropriate parts listing. Use of an incorrect battery can result in ignition or explosion of the battery.

### Safety Notice 8:

Before removing any FRU, power-off the computer, unplug all power cords from electrical outlets, remove the Battery ASM, and then disconnect any interconnecting cables.

An electrostatic discharge (ESD) strap (P/N 6405959) must be used to establish personal grounding.
FRU Service Procedures
Review the following procedures before replacing any FRU.

LCD FRU Replacement Notice: The TFT LCD for the notebook computer contains over 2,359,296 thin-film transistors (TFTs). A small number of missing, discolored, or lighted dots (on all the time) is characteristic of TFT LCD technology, but excessive pixel problems can cause viewing concerns. The LCD should be replaced if the number of missing, discolored, or lighted dots in any background is 8 or more.

Replacing the System Board: When you replace the system board, restore the system unit serial number using the VPD Data Utility and reassign the UUID using the Flash UUID Utility in the ThinkPad 390/i Series 1700 CE Utility Diskette.

Note: Do not power off the computer while restoring the VPD.

Screw Notices: When you service this machine, do the following,
- Keep the screw kit (P/N 12J0808) in your tool bag.
- Always use new screws. Plastic screws cannot be reused.
- Use a torque screwdriver if possible.

Screw Tightening Information: Loose screws can cause a reliability problem. The IBM ThinkPad computer addresses this problem with nylon-coated screws. Tighten screws as follows,

- **Plastic to plastic**
  - Turn an additional **90 degrees** after the screw head touches the surface of the plastic part.

- **Logic card to plastic**
  - Turn an additional **180 degrees** after the screw head touches the surface of the logic card.

- **Torque driver**
  - If you have a torque driver, refer to the torque instructions with each step.
Battery ASM
To remove the Battery ASM, press the latch to release, then pull out the Battery ASM.

Reverse the steps described above when installing a new battery pack.

Hard Disk Drive
Warning
- Do not drop or apply any shock to the hard disk drive. The hard disk drive is sensitive to physical shock. Incorrect handling can cause damage and permanent loss of data on the drive.
- Before removing the drive, have the user make a backup copy of all the information on the drive if possible.
- Never remove the drive while the system is operating or is in suspend mode.

To remove the hard disk drive:
1. Use a coin to unscrew the hard disk drive screw.

   Note: The screw cannot be removed from the cover.
2. Gently pull out the cover of the hard disk drive module.
3. Carefully slide out the hard disk drive module to remove.

**Combo Bay**
To remove the Combo Bay, press and hold the lock to release, then slide out the Combo Bay module to remove.

**Diskette Drive (FDD ASM)**
To remove the Diskette Drive (FDD ASM):
1. Remove the four screws securing the Diskette Drive (FDD ASM) as shown.
2. Disconnect the Diskette Drive (FDD ASM) cable from the connector.
3. Slide out the Diskette Drive (FDD ASM) to remove.
### CD-ROM ASM

To remove the CD-ROM ASM:

1. Remove the four screws securing the CD-ROM ASM.

2. Carefully slide out the CD-ROM ASM to remove.

#### Step 1: Removing the CD-ROM ASM

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**Note:** Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.

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#### Step 2: Removing the CD-ROM ASM

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**Note:** Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.
Combo Bay FPC
To remove the Combo Bay FPC:
1. Remove the two screws securing the Combo Bay FPC.
2. Carefully disconnect the Combo Bay FPC from the connector.

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Note: Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.

Hard Disk Adapter Combo Bay ASM
To remove the second hard disk drive from the hard disk drive adapter:
1. Remove the two screws of the Combo Bay adapter.

2. Slide the hard disk drive out and up to remove.
### Modem Card

- “Battery ASM” on page 49

To remove the modem card:

1. Use a flat-bladed screwdriver to remove the screw on the modem door.

2. Carefully release the latches on both sides of the modem card.

3. Gently pull out the cable from the connector to remove the modem card.

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**Note:** Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.
Step | Size (Quantity) | Head & Color | Torque |
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1 | M2 x 18L (1) | Pan head, black | 2.0kgf-cm |

Note: The screws do not separate from the modem board cover.

Backup Battery (RTC)
- “Battery ASM” on page 49
- “Modem Card” on page 53

Warning
The lithium battery can cause a fire, explosion, or severe burn. Do not recharge it, remove its polarized connector, disassemble it, heat it above 100°C (212°F), incinerate it, or expose its cell contents to water. Dispose the battery as required by local ordinances or regulations. Use only the battery in the appropriate parts listing. Use of an incorrect battery can result in ignition or explosion of the battery.

Use your thumb first to pull out the backup battery (RTC).

Keyboard
- “Battery ASM” on page 49
- “Hard Disk Drive” on page 49

To remove the keyboard:
1. Use a flat-bladed screwdriver to release the latches to lift the middle cover away.
2. Remove the two screws securing the keyboard.

3. Lift the keyboard up to expose the keyboard connector.

4. Use a flat-bladed screwdriver to release the cable from the connector.

5. Remove the keyboard from the lower case.

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Note: Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.
LED Board

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- “Hard Disk Drive” on page 49
- “Keyboard” on page 54

To remove the LED board:
1. Remove the screw securing the LED board then disconnect the LED cable from the connector.
2. Lift the LED board.

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**Note:** Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.

Upper Heatsink

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### PCMCIA Slots

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To remove the PCMCIA slots:

1. Remove the three screws securing the PCMCIA slot board.
2. Use a flat-bladed screwdriver to disconnect the PCMCIA card from the connector.

3. Carefully remove the PCMCIA card.

**CPU Board**
- “Battery ASM” on page 49
- “Hard Disk Drive” on page 49
- “Keyboard” on page 54

Use a stick to remove the CPU board.
To remove the LCD Panel ASM:
1. Remove the two screws securing the LCD FPC cable.
2. Remove the LCD FPC cable.
3. Disconnect the LCD FPC cable from the lower case (12.1”).
   Disconnect the LCD FPC cable and LVDS board (13.3” and 14.1”).
4. Turn the notebook over; then remove four screws securing the LCD Panel ASM as shown.
5. Pull out the LCD Panel ASM.
### Upper Cover ASM

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- “Upper Heatsink” on page 56
- “LCD Panel ASM” on page 59

To remove the upper case:

1. Remove the screws from the upper cover ASM.

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**Note:** Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.

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2. Turn the notebook over. Then remove the 4 screws from the base cover.

3. Use a flat-bladed screwdriver to remove the latch.

4. Disconnect the cable from the main unit. Now you can remove the upper cover ASM from the base cover ASM.

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Note: Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.

- Step 1: M2 x 4L (3) screws
- Step 2: M2 x 18L (3) screws

3. Use a flat-bladed screwdriver to remove the latch.

4. Disconnect the cable from the main unit. Now you can remove the upper cover ASM from the base cover ASM.

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Note: Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.

- Step 3: M2.5 x 6L (1) screw
- Step 4: M2.5 x 18L (3) screws
IMM Lower Heatsink ASM

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To remove the IMM lower heatsink ASM:
1. Remove the 2 screws securing the IMM lower heatsink ASM. Lift the IMM lower heatsink ASM up to remove.
2. Disconnect the power cable from the connector.

Fan ASM

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- “IMM Lower Heatsink ASM”

To remove the fan ASM:
1. Remove the screw securing the fan ASM. Lift the fan ASM up to remove.
2. Remove the two screws securing the fan ASM.
3. Remove the mylar from the fan ASM.

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Note: Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.

Power Latch, IR Board, and DC-DC & BATT Board
- “Battery ASM” on page 49
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- “Combo Bay” on page 50
To remove these boards and latch:
1. Remove the power latch and IR board.
2. Remove the screw securing the DC-DC & BATT board and disconnect the DC-DC & BATT board from the base cover ASM.

### Planar Board
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#### Note:
Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.
Remove the two screws from the planar board and gently remove the planar board from the base cover ASM.

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Note: Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.

Combo Bay Interposer Board
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Disconnect the Combo Bay Interposer Board from the planar board.

**LCD Bezel ASM 14.1"**

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Remove the three screws securing the LCD bezel.
To remove the speaker:

1. Carefully disconnect the speaker cable from the connector.
2. Remove the six screws securing the speaker.
3. Gently lift the speaker away from the display panel.

Note: Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.
Step | Size (Quantity) | Head & Color | Torque
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2 | M2 x 4L (2) | Flat head, silver | 1.6 kgf-cm

Note: Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.

VR Board ASM 14.1"
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- “Keyboard” on page 54
- “LCD Bezel ASM 14.1”™ on page 66
- “Speaker ASM 14.1”™ on page 67

To remove the VR board ASM:
1. Disconnect the power cable from the VR board.
2. Carefully remove the VR board from the display panel.
To remove the microphone ASM:
1. Disconnect the power cable from the microphone.
2. Lift the LCD away from the display panel.

Remove the screw covers and screws.

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Note: Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.

**LCD Inverter ASM 14.1”**
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- “LCD Panel ASM 14.1” on page 69

Note: See “Setting the LCD Panel ID” on page 41.

To remove the LCD inverter ASM:
1. Disconnect the cable from the inverter board.
2. Lift the inverter board away from the display panel.
Disconnect the LCD FPC cable from the LCD.

Remove the three screws securing the LCD bezel.
To remove the speaker:

1. Carefully disconnect the speaker cable from the connector.

2. Remove the five screws securing the speaker.

**Speaker ASM 13.3”**
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**Note:** Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.
3. Gently lift the speaker away from the display panel.

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**Note:** Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.

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To remove the VR board ASM:

1. Disconnect the power cable from the VR board.
2. Carefully remove the VR board from the display panel.

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**Note:** Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.

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Note: See “Setting the LCD Panel ID” on page 41.

To remove the LCD inverter ASM:
1. Disconnect the cable from the inverter board.
2. Lift the inverter board away from the display panel.

Microphone ASM 13.3"
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To remove the microphone ASM:
1. Disconnect the power cable from the microphone.
2. Lift the LCD away from the display panel.
LCD Panel ASM 13.3"

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Note: Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.

LCD FPC ASM 13.3"

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- “Hard Disk Drive” on page 49
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Disconnect the LCD FPC cable from the LCD.

**LCD Bezel ASM 12.1”**
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Remove the three screws securing the LCD bezel.
Speaker ASM 12.1"

- “Battery ASM” on page 49
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To remove the speaker:

1. Carefully disconnect the speaker cable from the connector.

2. Remove the five screws securing the speaker.

3. Gently lift the speaker away from the display panel.
### VR Board ASM 12.1"

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To remove the VR board ASM:

1. Disconnect the power cable from the VR board.
2. Carefully remove the VR board from the display panel.

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**Note:** Make sure you use the correct screw for replacement.
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Note: See “Setting the LCD Panel ID” on page 41.

To remove the LCD inverter ASM:
1. Disconnect the cable from the inverter board.
2. Lift the inverter board away from the display panel.

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To remove the microphone ASM:
1. Disconnect the power cable from the microphone.
2. Lift the LCD away from the display panel.
LCD Panel ASM 12.1"

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Disconnect the LCD FPC cable from the LCD.

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