Aspire 8930 Series

Quick Guide

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First things first

We would like to thank you for making an Acer notebook your choice for meeting your mobile computing needs.

Your guides

To help you use your Acer notebook, we have designed a set of guides:

First off, the **Just for Starters...** poster helps you get started with setting up your computer.

The **Aspire Series Generic User Guide** contains useful information applying to all models in the Aspire product series. It covers basic topics such as Acer's Empowering Technology, using the keyboard, audio, etc. Please understand that due to its nature, the **Generic User Guide** as well as the **AcerSystem User Guide** mentioned below will occasionally refer to functions or features which are only contained in certain models of the series, but not necessarily in the model you purchased. Such instances are marked in the text with language such as "only for certain models".

The **Quick Guide** introduces you to the basic features and functions of your new computer. For more on how your computer can help you to be more productive, please refer to the **AcerSystem User Guide.** This guide contains detailed information on such subjects as system utilities, data recovery, expansion options and troubleshooting. In addition it contains warranty information and the general regulations and safety notices for your notebook. It is available in Portable Document Format (PDF) and comes preloaded on your notebook. Follow these steps to access it:

1 Click on **Start**, **All Programs**, **AcerSystem**.

2 Click on **AcerSystem User Guide**.

Note: Viewing the file requires Adobe Reader. If Adobe Reader is not installed on your computer, clicking on **AcerSystem User Guide** will run the Adobe Reader setup program first. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation. For instructions on how to use Adobe Reader, access the **Help and Support** menu.

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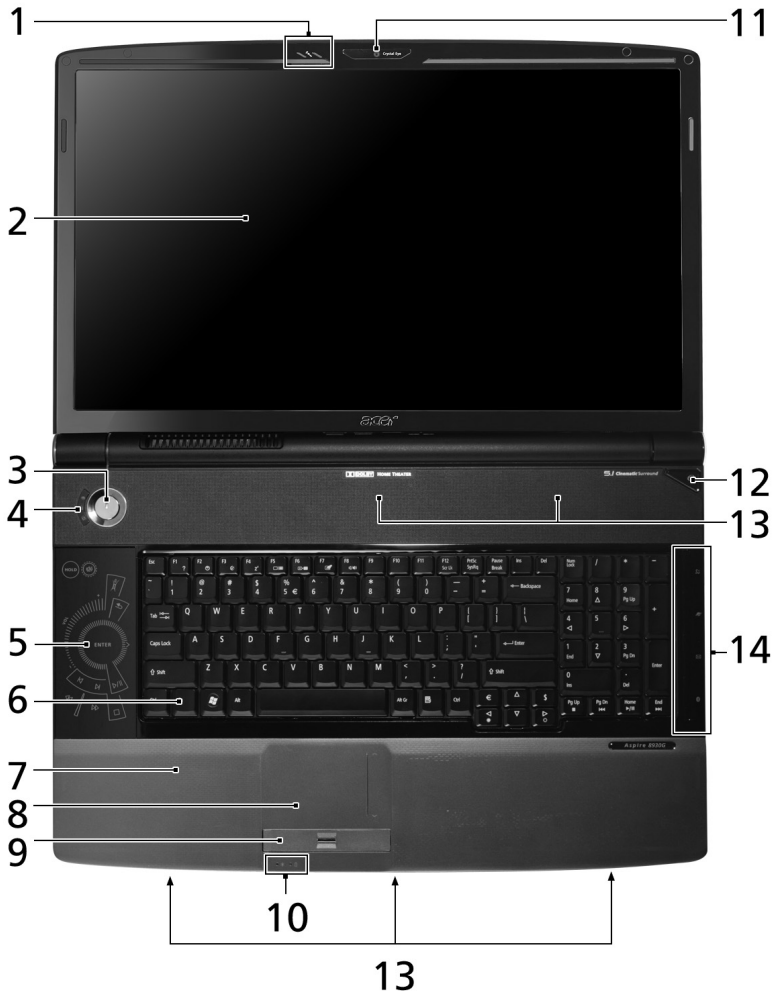
Your Acer notebook tour

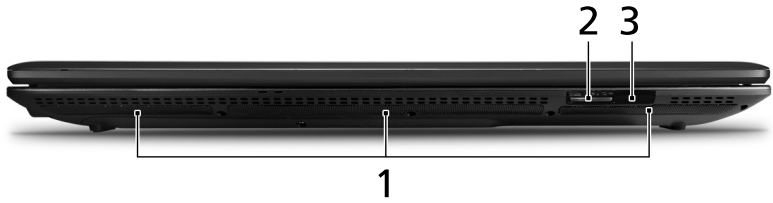
After setting up your computer as illustrated in the poster, let us show you around your new Acer notebook.

Top view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Acer PureZone	Two internal stereo microphones for sound recording.
2		Display screen	Also called Liquid-Crystal Display (LCD), displays computer output.
3		Power button	Turns the computer on and off.
4		Status indicators	Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs) that light up to show the status of the computer's functions and components.
5		CineDash media console	The CineDash media console is a touch-sensitive entertainment interface
6		Keyboard	For entering data into your computer.
7		Palmrest	Comfortable support area for your hands when you use the computer.
8		Touchpad	Touch-sensitive pointing device which functions like a computer mouse.
9		Click buttons (left, center* and right)	The left and right buttons function like the left and right mouse buttons. *The center button serves as Acer Bio-Protection fingerprint reader supporting Acer FingerNav 4-way control function (only for certain models).
10		Status indicators	Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs) that light up to show the status of the computer's functions and components.
11		Acer Crystal Eye	Web camera for video communication. (only for certain models)
12		Empowering key	Launch Acer Empowering Technology
13		Speakers	Dolby 5.1 speakers deliver stereo audio output.
14		Easy-launch button	Buttons for launching frequently used program.

Closed front view



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1		Speakers	Front left, center and front right speakers deliver stereo audio output.
2		6-in-1 card reader	Accepts Secure Digital (SD), MultiMediaCard (MMC),MultiMediaCard Plus (MMCplus), Memory Stick (MS), Memory Stick PRO (MS PRO), xD-Picture Card (xD).
3		CIR receiver	Receives signals from a remote control.

Rear view

#	Item	Description
1	Tuba	The dedicated Tuba CineBass subwoofer pumps out earthshaking movie-house audio.
2	Ventilation slots	Enable the computer to stay cool, even after prolonged use.

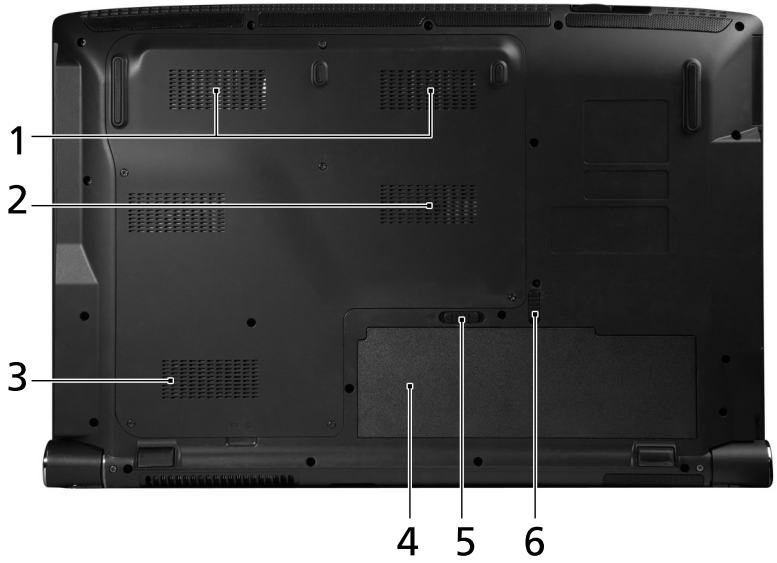
Left view

#	Icon	Item	Description
1		DC-in jack	Connects to an AC adapter.
2		Modem (RJ-11) port	Connects to a phone line.
3		Ethernet (RJ-45) port	Connects to an Ethernet 10/100/1000-based network.
4		External display (VGA) port	Connects to a display device (e.g., external monitor, LCD projector).
5	HDMI	HDMI port	Supports high definition digital video connections.
6	DISPLAY	DISPLAY port	Supports high definition digital video connections.
7		USB 2.0 port	Connects to USB 2.0 devices (e.g., USB mouse, USB camera).
8	/ e SATA	USB 2.0 / e SATA port	Connects to USB 2.0 or eSATA devices (only for certain models). **Note:** If you plug an eSATA device you will have three USB ports available in the mean time.
9	SPDIF	Headphones/ speaker/line-out jack with S/PDIF support	Connects to audio line-out devices (e.g., speakers, headphones).
10		Microphone-in jack	Accepts input from external microphones.
11		Line-in jack	Accepts audio line-in devices (e.g., audio CD player, stereo walkman).

Right view

#	Icon	Item	Description
1	ExpressCard / 54	ExpressCard/54 slot	Accepts one ExpressCard/54 module.
2		Optical drive	Internal optical drive; accepts CDs or DVDs.
3		Optical disk access indicator	Lights up when the optical drive is active.
4		Optical drive eject button	Ejects the optical disk from the drive.
5		Emergency eject hole	Ejects the optical drive tray when the computer is turned off.
6		2 USB 2.0 ports	Connect to USB 2.0 devices (e.g., USB mouse, USB camera).
7		TV-in port	Accepts input signals from analog/ digital TV-tuner devices (only for certain models).
8		Kensington lock slot	Connects to a Kensington-compatible computer security lock.

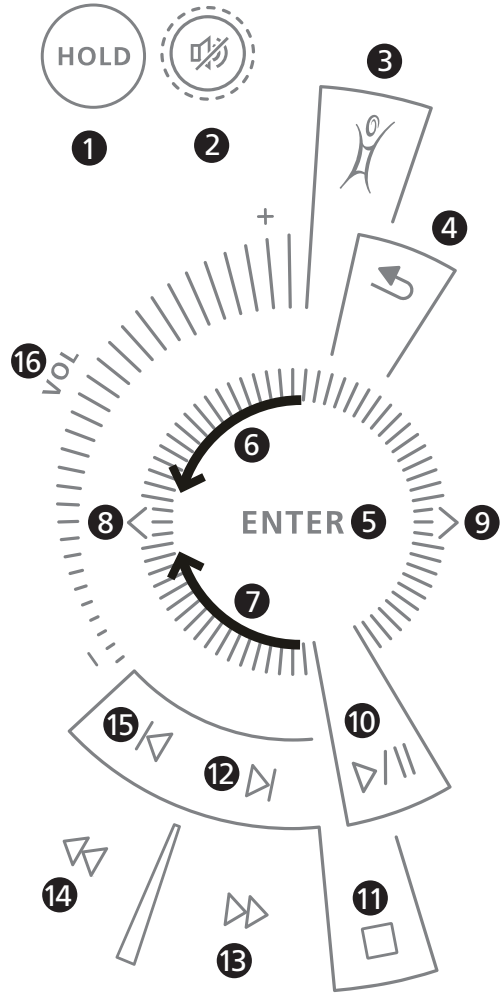
Base view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Hard disk bay	Houses the computer's hard disk (secured with screws).
2		Memory compartment	Houses the computer's main memory.
3		Ventilation slots and cooling fan	Enable the computer to stay cool, even after prolonged use. **Note**: Do not cover or obstruct the opening of the fan.
4		Battery bay	Houses the computer's battery pack.
5		Battery release latch	Releases the battery for removal.
6		Battery lock	Locks the battery in position.

Acer CineDash media console

Acer CineDash media console is a touch-sensitive entertainment interface that features an ultra-smooth surface, inviting to the touch. Total media control - including instant access to Acer Arcade™ Deluxe - provides a new, exciting way to launch and control entertainment. Functions are activated by simply tapping the function with your finger, while you can adjust volume by sliding your finger around the volume meter.



#	Item	Album	Video	Play Movie	Music
1	Hold	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	Mute	Mute/unmute audio			
3	Arcade	Return to Main page			
4	Back	Go back one step			
5	Enter	1. Function button: Perform selected function			
		2. View image fullscreen	2. Watch video fullscreen	2. Perform movie menu function	2. Play highlighted track
6	Slide counter clockwise from top	Select previous item		Select previous menu item	Select previous item
7	Slide clockwise from bottom	Select next item		Select next menu item	Select next item
8	Left arrow	Select previous item		Select previous menu item	Select previous item
9	Right arrow	Select next item		Select next menu item	Select next item
10	Play/Pause	Play/pause slideshow	Play/pause video	Play/pause movie	Play/pause music
11	Stop	1. Stop slideshow 2. Stop playing music	1. Stop playing video fullscreen 2. Stop playing music	Stop movie	Stop playing music
12	Next	Jump to next image in slideshow	Jump to next video and play fullscreen	Jump to next chapter/title and play fullscreen	Jump to and play next track
13	Forward	N/A	Fast forward* 1.2x, 1.4x, 2x, 4x, 8x, 16x, 32x		Jump forward 5 sec and keep playing
14	Rewind	N/A	Rewind* 1x, 2x, 4x, 8x, 16x, 32x		Jump back 5 sec and keep playing
15	Previous	Jump to previous image in slideshow	Jump to previous video and play fullscreen	Jump to previous chapter/title and play fullscreen	Jump to and play previous track
16	Vol Up/ down	Increase/decrease volume			

Note: * depends on file format

Power subsystem & environment

Power subsystem	• ACPI 3.0 • 71 W 4800 mAh • 3-pin 90 W AC adapter • ENERGY STAR® 4.0

Environment	• Temperature:
	  • Operating: 5 °C to 35 °C
	  • Non-operating: -20 °C to 65 °C
	• Humidity (non-condensing):
	  • Operating: 20% to 80%
	  • Non-operating: 20% to 80%