TravelMate 740
Service Guide

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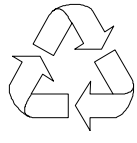

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Conventions

The following conventions are used in this manual:

`Screen messages`	Denotes actual messages that appear on screen.
NOTE	Gives bits and pieces of additional information related to the current topic.
WARNING	Alerts you to any damage that might result from doing or not doing specific actions.
CAUTION	Gives precautionary measures to avoid possible hardware or software problems.
IMPORTANT	Reminds you to do specific actions relevant to the accomplishment of procedures.

Preface

Before using this information and the product it supports, please read the following general information.

1. This Service Guide provides you with all technical information relating to the BASIC CONFIGURATION decided for Acer's "global" product offering. To better fit local market requirements and enhance product competitiveness, your regional office MAY have decided to extend the functionality of a machine (e.g. add-on card, modem, or extra memory capability). These LOCALIZED FEATURES will NOT be covered in this generic service guide. In such cases, please contact your regional offices or the responsible personnel/channel to provide you with further technical details.
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Features

This computer was designed with the user in mind. Here are just a few of its many features:

Performance

- Intel® Mobile Pentium® III Coppermine processor with 512 KB L2 cache and Intel® SpeedStep™ technology support
- 64-bit memory bus
- AcerMedia bay (removable CD or DVD drive)
- Built-in floppy drive
- High-capacity, Enhanced-IDE hard disk
- Li-Ion main battery pack
- Power management system with ACPI (Advanced Configuration Power Interface)

Display

- 15” Thin-Film Transistor (TFT) Super eXtended Graphics Array+ (SXGA+) liquid crystal-display (LCD)
- 3D capabilities
- Simultaneous LCD and CRT display support
- Supports other output display devices such as LCD projection panels for large-audience presentations
- “Automatic LCD dim” feature that automatically decides the best settings for your display and conserves power
- Dual display capability

Multimedia

- 16-bit high-fidelity AC’97 stereo audio with 3-D sound and wavetable synthesizer
- Built-in dual speakers
- Built-in microphone
- High-speed optical drive (AcerMedia bay)
- External USB video capture kit option

Connectivity

- High-speed fax/data modem port
- Fast infrared wireless communication
- USB (Universal Serial Bus) ports
- Ethernet/Fast Ethernet port
- Optional Bluetooth wireless communication feature
- Optional InviLink 802.11b wireless LAN

Expansion

- Two type II or one type III CardBus PC Card slot(s) with Zoomed Video support on upper slot
- Upgradeable memory
- DockMate V

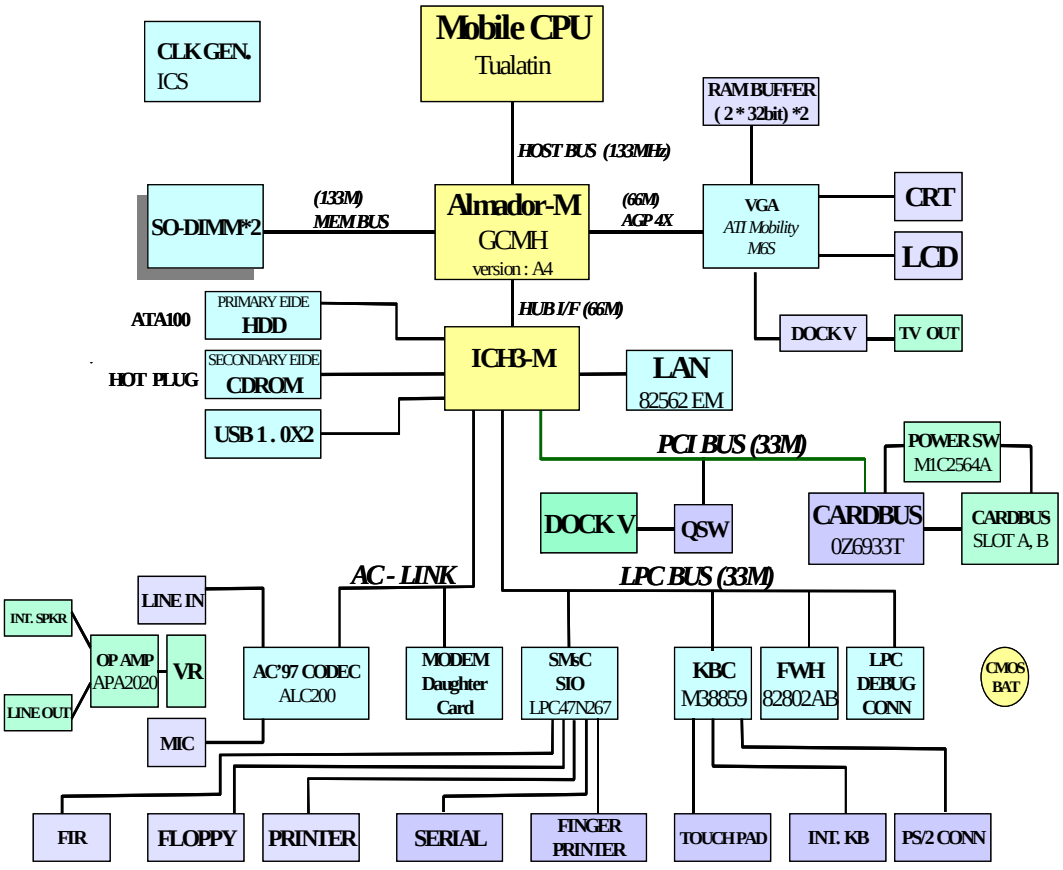
Keyboard and Pointing Device

- 84-/85-key Windows keyboard
- Ergonomically-centered touchpad pointing device with scroll function

I/O Ports

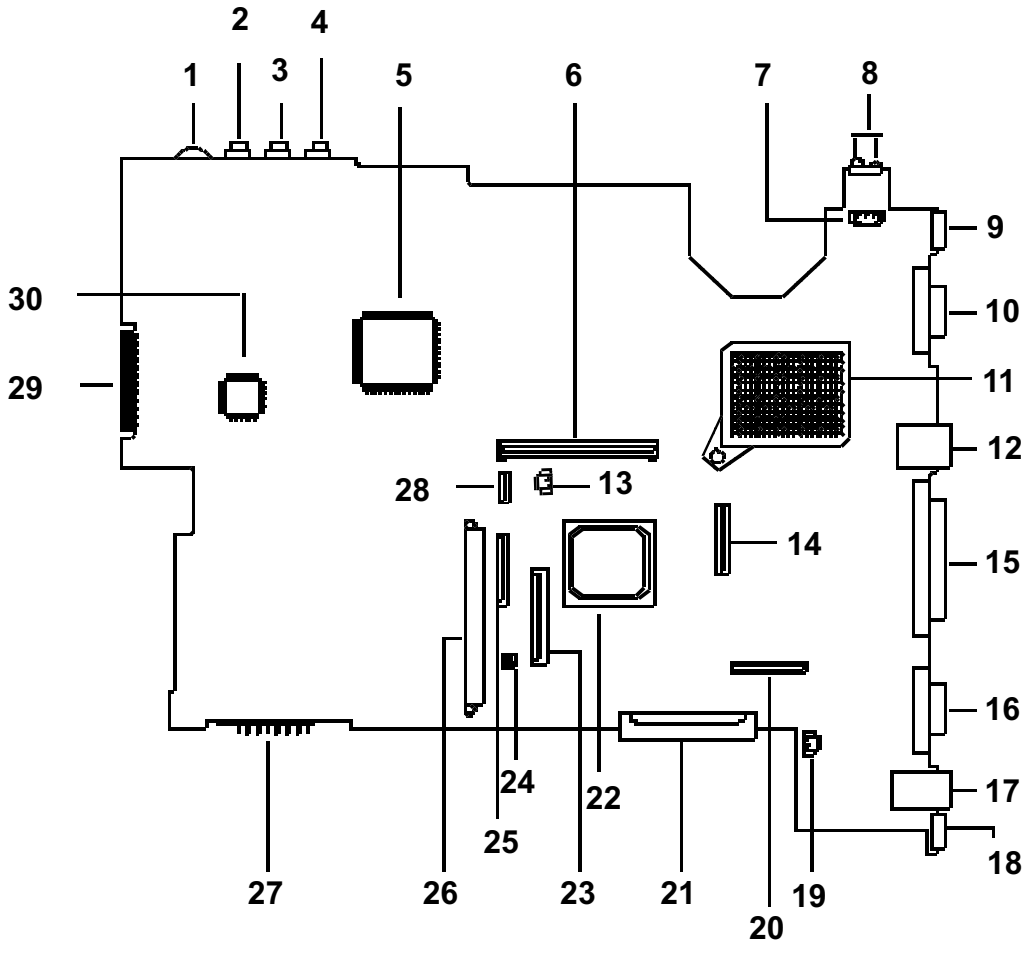
- One fingerprint recognition sensor
- Two type II or one type III CardBus PC Card slot(s) with Zoomed Video support on upper slot
- One RJ-45 jack for Ethernet
- One RJ-11 phone jack
- One DC-in jack (AC adapter)
- One parallel port (ECP/EPP compliant)
- One external monitor port
- One PS/2 keyboard/mouse port
- One speaker/headphone-out jack
- One audio line-in jack
- One microphone-in jack
- Two USB ports
- One 9-pin RS-232 serial port (UART 16550)
- One FIR port
- Mini dock connector

System Block Diagram



Board Layout

Top View



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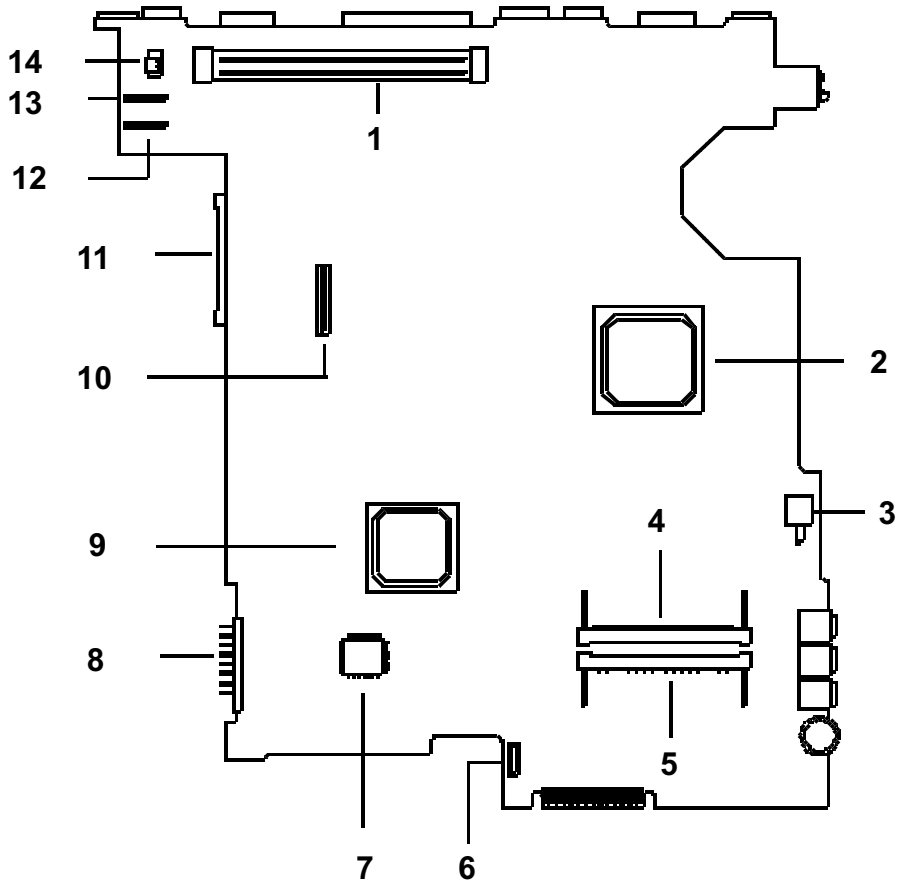

1	Docking Station Connector	8	Battery Connector
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6	FDD FPC Connector	13	DC-DC Board Connector
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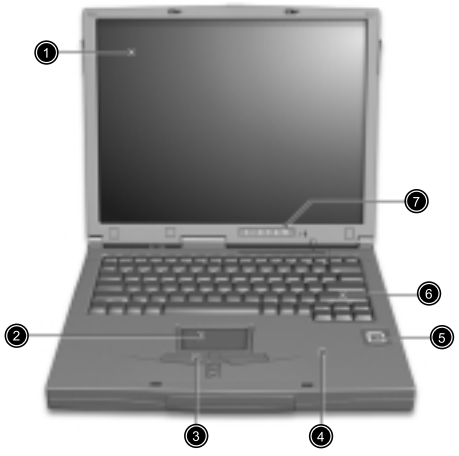
Outlook View

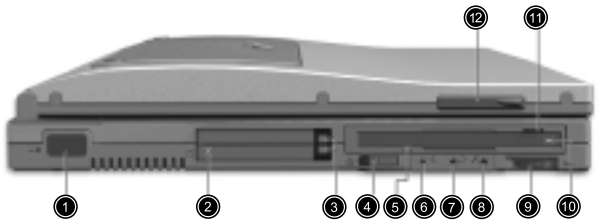
A general introduction of ports allow you to connect peripheral devices, as you would with a desktop PC.

Front View



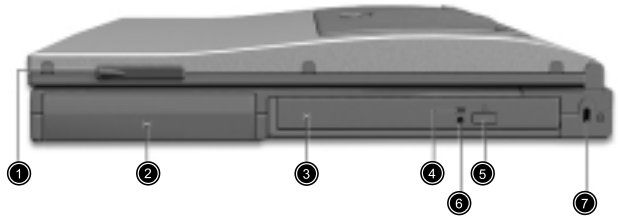
#	Item	Description
1	Display screen	Also called LCD (liquid-crystal display), diplays computer output.
2	Touchpad	Touch-sensitive pointing device which functions like a computer mouse.
3	Click buttons (left, center and right)	The left and right uttons function like the left and right mouse buttons; the center button serves as a scroll up/down button.
4	Palmrest	Comfortable support area for your hands when you use the computer.
5	Fingerprint recognition sensor	Identifies the authorized fingerprint, in order for the user to gain access to the computer.
6	Keyboard	Inputs data into your computer.
7	Status indicators	LEDs (light-emitting diode) that turn on and off to show the status of the computer, its functions and components.

Left Panel



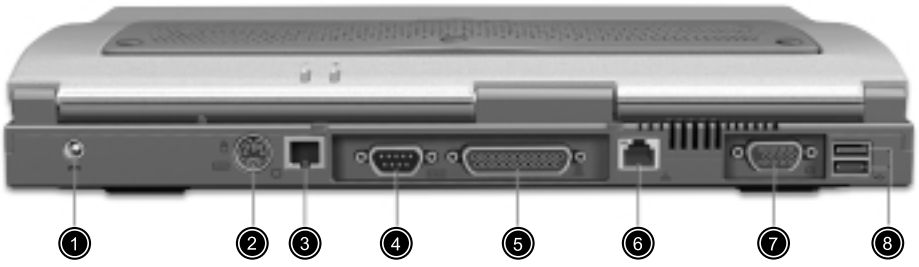
#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Infrared port	Interfaces with infrared devices (e.g., infrared printer, IR-aware computer).
2		PC Card slots	Accept one type III or two Type II 16-bit PC Card(s) or 32-bit CardBus PC Card(s).
3		Eject buttons	Eject the selected PC Card from the slot.
4		Power switch	Turns on the computer power.
5		Floppy activity indicator	LED that turns on and off when the floppy drive is active.
6		Speaker/Headphone-out jack	Connects to audio line-out devices (e.g., speakers, headphones).
7		Line-in jack	Accepts audio line-in devices (e.g., audio CD player, stereo walkman).
8		Microphone-in jack	Accepts a mono/stereo condenser microphone.
9		Volume control	Controls the volume of the speakers.
10		Floppy drive	Internal diskette drive, accepts 3.5-inch floppy diskettes.
11		Floppy disk eject button	Push this button to eject the floppy disk.
12		Video capture kit slot	Accepts the video capture kit option on the left side of the computer.

Right Panel



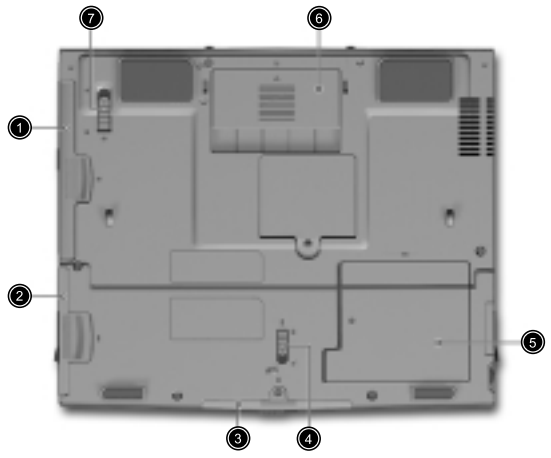
#	Item	Description
1	Video capture kit slot	Accepts the video capture kit option on the right side of the computer.
2	Battery bay	Houses the computer's battery pack.
3	AcerMedia drive	Houses a removable media drive module.
4	AcerMedia indicator	Lights up when the AcerMedia drive is active.
5	Eject button	Ejects the drive tray.
6	Emergency eject slot	Ejects the drive tray when the computer is turned off.
7	Security keylock	Connects to a Kensington-compatible coputer security lock.

Rear Panel



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Power jack	Connects to an AC adapter
2		PS/2 port	Connects to any PS/2-compatible device (e.g., PS/2 mouse).
3		Modem jack	Connects to a phone line.
4		Serial port	Connects to a serial device (e.g., serial mouse).
5		Parallel port	Connects to a parallel device (e.g., parallel printer).
6		Network jack	Connects to an Ethernet 10/100-based network
7		External display port	Connects to a display device (e.g., external monitor, LCD projector) and displays up to 64K colors at 1280x1024 resolution.
8		USB ports (two)	Connect to Universal Serial Bus devices (e.g., USB mouse, USB camera).

Bottom Panel



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		AcerMedia bay	Houses an AcerMedia drive module.
2		Battery bay	Houses the computer's battery pack.
3		Hard disk bay	Houses the computer's hard disk (secured by a screw).
4		Battery release latch	Unlatches the battery to remove the battery pack.
5		Memory compartment	Houses the computer's main memory.
6		Mini docking connector	Connects to DockMate V mini docking station.
7		AcerMedia bay release latch	Unlatches the AcerMedia drive for removal or swapping.

Indicators

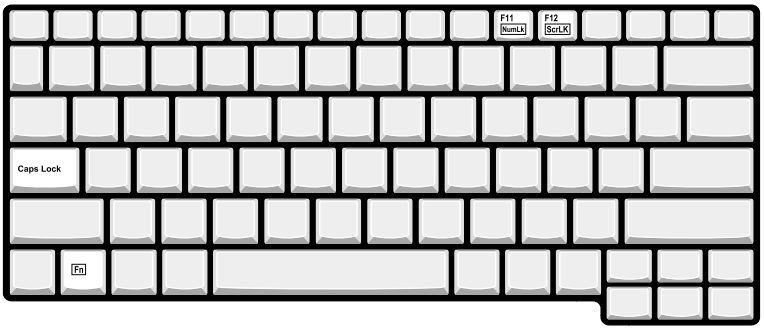
The computer has six easy-to-read status icons on the right of the display screen.

The Power and Standby status icons are visible even when you close the display cover so you can see the status of the computer while the cover is closed.

#	Icon	Function	Description
1		Power	Lights when the computer is on. Blinks when a battery-low condition occurs.
2		Sleep	Lights when the computer enters Standby mode and blinks when it enters into or resumes from hibernation mode.
3		Media Activity	Lights when the floppy drive, hard disk or AcerMedia drive is active.
4		Battery Charge	Lights when the battery is being charged.
5		Caps Lock	Lights when Caps Lock is activated.
6		Num Lock	Lights when Num Lock is activated.

Lock Keys

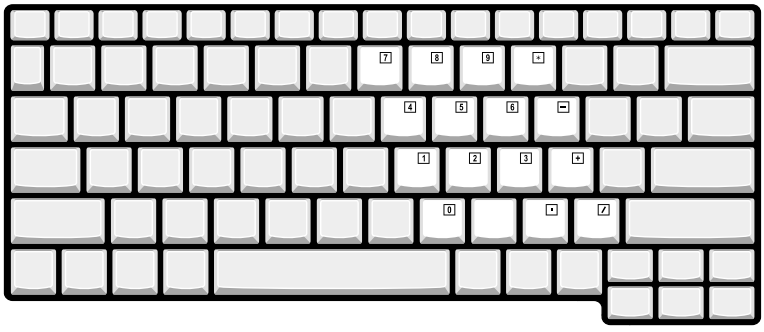
The keyboard has three lock keys which you can toggle on and off.



Lock Key	Description
Caps Lock	When Caps Lock is on, all alphabetic characters typed are in uppercase.
Num Lock (Fn-F11)	When Num Lock is on, the embedded keypad is in numeric mode. The keys function as a calculator (complete with the arithmetic operators +, -, *, and /). Use this mode when you need to do a lot of numeric data entry. a better solution would be to connect an external keypad.
Scroll Lock (Fn-F12)	When Scroll Lock is on, the screen moves one line up or down when you press the up or down arrow keys respectively. Scroll Lock does not work with some applications.

Embedded Numeric Keypad

The embedded numeric keypad functions like a desktop numeric keypad. It is indicated by small characters located on the upper right corner of the keycaps. To simplify the keyboard legend, cursor-control key symbols are not printed on the keys.

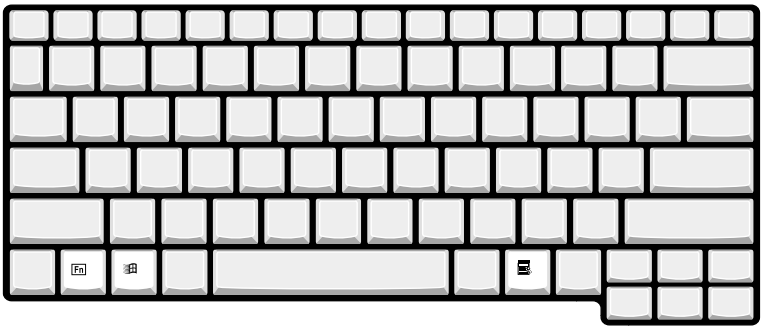


Desired Access	Num Lock On	Num Lock Off
Number keys on embedded keypad	Type numbers in a normal manner.	
Cursor-control keys on embedded keypad	Hold SHIFT while using cursor-control keys.	Hold Fn while using cursor-control keys.
Main keyboard keys	Hold Fn while typing letters on embedded keypad.	Type the letters in a normal manner.

NOTE: If an external keyboard or keypad is connected to the computer, the Num Lock feature automatically shifts from the internal keyboard to the external keyboard or keypad.

Windows Keys

The keyboard has two keys that perform Windows-specific functions.

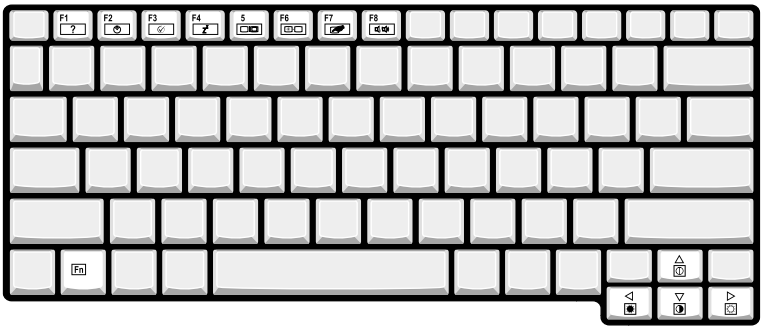


Key	Icon	Description
Windows logo key		Start button. Combinations with this key perform shortcut functions. Below are a few examples: + Tab (Activates next taskbar button) + E (Explores My Computer) + F (Finds Document) + M (Minimizes All) Shift + + M (Undoes Minimize All) + R (Displays the Run...dialog box)
Application key		Opens a context menu (same as a right-click).

Hot Keys

The computer employs hot keys or key combinations to access most of the computer's controls like screen contrast and brightness, volume output and the BIOS Utility.

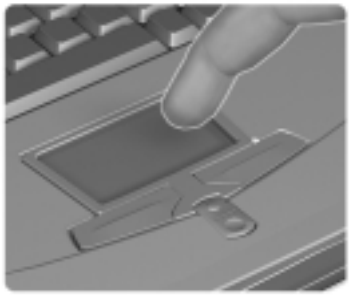
To activate hot keys, press and hold the **Fn** key before pressing the other key in the hot key combination.



Hot Key	Icon	Function	Description
Fn-F1	?	Hot key help	Displays a list of the hotkeys and their functions.
Fn-F2		Setup	Accesses the notebook's configuration utility.
Fn-F3		Power Management Scheme Toggle	Switches the power management scheme used by the computer (function available if supported by operating system).
Fn-F4		Sleep	Puts the computer in Sleep mode, which can be defined via the advanced section of the Power Management Properties in the Windows Control Panel.
Fn-F5		Display toggle	Switches display output between the display screen, external monitor (if connected) and both the display screen and external monitor.
Fn-F6		Screen blank	Turns the display screen backlight off to save power. Press any key to return.
Fn-F7		Touchpad toggle	Turns the internal touchpad on and off. When you connect an external PS/2 mouse, the computer automatically disables the touchpad.
Fn-F8		Speaker toggle	Turns the speakers on and off; mutes the sound.
Fn-F9		Docking eject button	When your computer is on, press this hotkey first before removing it from the optional DockMate V docking station.
Fn-→		Brightness up	Increases the screen brightness.
Fn-←		Brightness down	Decreases the screen brightness.
Alt Gr-Euro		Euro	Types the Euro symbol.

Touchpad

The built-in touchpad is a PS/2-compatible pointing device that senses movement on its surface. This means the cursor responds as you move your finger on the surface of the touchpad. The central location on the palmrest provides optimum comfort and support.



NOTE: When using an external USB or serial mouse, you can press Fn + F7 to disable the touchpad. If you are using an external PS/2 mouse, the touchpad is automatically disabled.

Touchpad Basics

The following items teach you how to use the touchpad:

- Move your finger across the touchpad to move the cursor.
- Press the left (1) and right (3) buttons located on the edge of the touchpad to do selection and execution functions. These two buttons are similar to the left and right buttons on a mouse. Tapping on the touchpad produces similar results.
- Use the center (2) button (top and bottom) to scroll up or down a page. This button mimics your cursor pressing on the right scroll bar of Windows applications.

Function	Left Button	Right Button	Center Buttons	Tap
Execute	Click twice quickly			Tap twice (at the same speed as double-clicking a mouse button)
Select	Click once			Tap once
Drag	Click and hold, then use finger to drag the cursor on the touchpad			Tap twice (at the same speed as double-clicking a mouse button) then hold finger to the touchpad on the second tap and drag the cursor
Access context menu		Click once		
Scroll			Click and hold the up/down button	

NOTE: Keep your fingers dry and clean when using the touchpad. Also keep the touchpad dry and clean. The touchpad is sensitive to finger movements. Hence, the lighter the touch, the better the response. Tapping harder will not increase the touchpad's responsiveness.

Hardware Specifications and Configurations

Processor

Item	Specification
CPU type	Intel Pentium III 1/1.133/1.2 GHz processor with 512KB L2 on-die Cache
CPU package	Micro-FCPGA package
CPU core voltage	1.40V/1.15V
CPU I/O voltage	1.25V

BIOS

Item	Specification
BIOS vendor	Acer
BIOS Version	V 3.3
BIOS ROM type	Flash ROM
BIOS ROM size	512KB
BIOS package	32-pin TSOP
Supported protocols	ACPI 1.0b, APM 1.2, PC Card 95, SM BIOS 2.3, EPP/IEEE 1284, ECP/ IEEE 1284 1.7 & 1.9, IrDA, PCI 2.2, PnP 1.0a, DMI 2.0, PS/2 keyboard and mouse, USB, VESA VGA BIOS, DDC-2B, CD-ROM bootable, Windows keyboard Microsoft Simple Boot Flag
BIOS password control	Set by switch, see SW1(SW1) setting

Second Level Cache

Item	Specification
Cache controller	Built-in CPU
Cache size	512KB
1st level cache control	Always enabled
2st level cache control	Always enabled
Cache scheme control	Fixed in write-back

System Memory

Item	Specification
Memory controller	Built-in Intel Amador-M
Onboard memory size	0MB
DIMM socket number	2 sockets (2 banks)
Supports memory size per socket	512MB
Supports maximum memory size	1024MB
Supports DIMM type	Synchronous DRAM
Supports DIMM Speed	133 MHz
Supports DIMM voltage	3.3V
Supports DIMM package	144-pin soDIMM
Memory module combinations	You can install memory modules in any combinations as long as they match the above specifications.

Memory Combinations

Slot 1	Slot 2	Total Memory
0 MB	64 MB	64 MB
64 MB	0 MB	64 MB
0 MB	128 MB	128 MB
64 MB	64 MB	128 MB
128 MB	0 MB	128 MB
64 MB	128 MB	192 MB
128 MB	64 MB	192 MB
128 MB	128 MB	256 MB
256 MB	64 MB	320 MB
64 MB	256 MB	320 MB
256 MB	128 MB	384 MB
128 MB	256 MB	384 MB
256 MB	256 MB	512 MB

Above table lists some system memory configurations. You may combine DIMMs with various capacities to form other combinations.

NOTE: The shipping specification for DIMM combination is 64MB in slot 1.

LAN Interface

Item	Specification
Chipset	Intel 82562 ET
Supports LAN protocol	10/100 Mbps
LAN connector type	RJ45
LAN connector location	Rear side

Modem Interface

Item	Specification
Chipset	Ambit MDC module with Lucent modem controller
Fax modem data baud rate (bps)	14.4K
Data modem data baud rate (bps)	56K
Supports modem protocol	V.90 MDC
Modem connector type	RJ11
Modem connector location	Rear side

Floppy Disk Drive Interface

Item	Specification		
Vendor & model name	Mitsumi D353G		
Floppy Disk Specifications			
Media recognition	2DD (720KB)	2HD (1.2MB, 3-mode)	2HD (1.44MB)
Sectors/track	9	15	18
Tracks	80	80	80
Data transfer rate (Kbit/s)	1 MB	1.6 MB	2 MB
Rotational speed (RPM)	300	360	300

Floppy Disk Drive Interface

Item	Specification
Read/write heads	2
Encoding method	MFM/FM
Power Requirement	
Input Voltage (V)	+5V +/- 10%

Hard Disk Drive Interface

Item	Specification	
Vendor & Model Name	IBM Travelstar 30GN IC25N020ATDA04	IBM Travelstar 30GN IC25N030ATDA04
Capacity (MB)	20000	30000
Bytes per sector	512	512
Data heads	3	4
Recording zone	16	16
Drive Format		
Disks	2	2
Spindle speed (RPM)	4200 RPM	4200 RPM
Performance Specifications		
Buffer size	2048KB	2048KB
Interface	ATA-5	ATA-5
Max. media transfer rate (disk-buffer, Mbytes/s)	216	235
Data transfer rate (host~buffer, Mbytes/s)	100 MB/Sec. Ultra DMA mode-5	100 MB/Sec. Ultra DMA mode-5
DC Power Requirements		
Voltage tolerance	5V(DC) +/- 5%	5V(DC) +/- 5%

DVD-ROM Interface

Item	Specification	
Vendor & model name	MKE SR-8176	
Performance Specification	With CD Diskette	With DVD Diskette
Transfer rate (KB/sec)	Sustained: Max 3.6Mbytes/sec	Sustained: Max 10.8Mbytes/sec
Data Buffer Capacity	512 KBytes	
Interface	IDE/ATAPI	
Applicable disc format	DVD: DVD-5, DVD-9, DVD-10, DVD-R (3.95G) CD: CD-Audio, CD-ROM (mode 1 and mode 2), CD-ROM XA (mode 2, form 1 and form 2), CD-I (mode 2, form 1 and form 2), CD-I Ready, CD-I Bridge, CD-WO, CD-RW, Photo CD, Video CD, Enhanced Music CD, CD-TEXT	
Loading mechanism	Soft eject (with emergency eject hole)	
Power Requirement		
Input Voltage	5V(DC) +/- 5%	

Audio Interface

Item	Specification
Audio Controller	Cirrus Logic Realtek ALC 200
Audio onboard or optional	Built-in
Mono or Stereo	Stereo
Resolution	20 bit stereo Digital to analog converter 18 bit stereo Analog to Ditial converter
Compatibility	Microsoft PC98/PC99, AC97 2.1
Mixed sound source	Line-in, CD, Video, AUX
Voice channel	8/16-bit, mono/stereo
Sampling rate	44.1 KHz
Internal microphone	Yes
Internal speaker / Quantity	Yes
Supports PnP DMA channel	DMA channel 0 DMA channel 1
Supports PnP IRQ	IRQ3, IRQ5, IRQ7, IRQ9, IRQ10, IRQ11

Video Interface

Item	Specification
Chip vendor	ATI M6-S
Chip name	Rage Mobility-M6-S
Chip voltage	Core/2.5V Memory/2.5V
Supports ZV (Zoomed Video) port	No
Graph interface	4X AGP (Accelerated Graphics Port) bus
Maximum resolution (LCD)	1400x1050 (32 bit colors)
Maximum resolution (CRT)	2048x1536 (16 bit colors)

Video Memory

Item	Specification
Fixed or upgradeable	Fixed
Video memory size	16.0 MB

Video Resolutions Mode (for both LCD and CRT)

Resolution	8 bits (256 colors)	16 bits (High color)	24 bits (True color)	32 bits (True color)
640x480	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
720x480	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
800x600	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
848x480	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1024x768	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1152x864	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1280x1024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1400x1050	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1600x1200	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Parallel Port

Item	Specification
Parallel port controller	SMSC LPC47N267
Number of parallel port	1
Location	Rear side
Connector type	25-pin D-type connector, in female type
Parallel port function control	Enable/Disable by BIOS Setup
Supports ECP/EPP	Yes (set by BIOS setup)
Optional ECP DMA channel (in BIOS Setup)	DMA channel 1 and 3
Optional parallel port I/O address (in BIOS Setup)	3BCh, 278h, 378h
Optional parallel port IRQ (in BIOS Setup)	IRQ7, IRQ5

Serial Port

Item	Specification
Serial port controller	SMSC LPC47N267
Number of serial port	1
Supports 16550 UART	Yes
Connector type	9-pin D-type connector, in male type
Location	Rear side
Serial port function control	Enable/Disable by BIOS Setup
Optional serial port (in BIOS Setup)	3F8h, 2F8h, 3E8h, 2E8h
Optional serial port IRQ (in BIOS Setup)	IRQ4, IRQ11

USB Port

Item	Specification
USB Compliancy Level	1.1
OHCI	USB 1.1
Number of USB port	2
Location	Rear side
Serial port function control	Enable/Disable by BIOS Setup

IrDA Port

Item	Specification
IrDA FIR port controller	SMSC LPC47N267
Number of IrDA FIR port	1
Location	Left side
IrDA FIR port function control	Enable/disable by BIOS Setup
IrDA FIR port (in BIOS Setup)	2F8
IrDA FIR port IRQ (in BIOS Setup)	IRQ3
ECP DMA channel (in BIOS Setup)	DMA channel 3
Optional IrDA FIR port DRQ (in BIOS Setup)	Not available

PCMCIA Port

Item	Specification
PCMCIA controller	O2 OZ6933
Supports card type	Type-III/II
Number of slots	One type-III or Two type-II
Access location	Left side
Supports ZV (Zoomed Video) port	No ZV support
Supports 32 bit CardBus	Yes (IRQ11)

System Board Major Chips

Item	Controller
System core logic	Intel Almador-M / ICH3-M
Super I/O controller	SMSC LPC47N267
Audio controller	Realtech ALC 200
Video controller	ATI Rage Mobility - M6-S
Hard disk drive controller	ICH3-M
Keyboard controller	M38859
RTC	Built-in Intel Almador-M / ICH3-M

Keyboard

Item	Specification
Keyboard controller	Mitsubishi M38859
Keyboard vendor & model name	SMK US
Total number of keypads	84/85-key
Windows 95 keys	Yes
Internal & external keyboard work simultaneously	Yes

Battery

Item	Specification
Vendor & model name	Sony BTP-30A1
Battery Type	Li-ion
Pack capacity	5880 mAH
Cell voltage	V/cell
Number of battery cell	9
Package configuration	3 cells in series, 3 series in parallel
Package voltage	11.1 V

DC-AC LCD Inverter

Item	Specification				
Vendor & model name	Ambit T621124.00 730				
Input voltage (V)	7.3 (min.)		-		21 (max.)
Input current (mA)	-		-		900 (max.)
Output voltage (Vrms, no load)	-		565 (typ.)		-
Output voltage frequency (kHz)	40 (min.)		-		65 (max.)
Output Current/ Lamp	Iout(Min)	0.7mA	1.0mA	1.3mA	Vadj=0V
	Iout(Max)	6.3mA	7.0mA	7.7mA	Vadj=3.2V

NOTE: DC-AC inverter is used to generate very high AC voltage, then support to LCD CCFT backlight user, and is also responsible for the control of LCD brightness. Avoid touching the DC-AC inverter area while the system unit is turned on.

NOTE: There is an EEPROM in the inverter, which stores its supported LCD type and ID code. If you replace a new inverter or replace the LCD with a different brand, use Inverter ID utility to update the ID information.

LCD

Item	Specification
Vendor & model name	Hitachi TX38D95VC1CAM
Mechanical Specifications	
LCD display area (diagonal, inch)	15
Display technology	TFT
Resolution	SXGA+ (1400x1050)
Supports colors	262K
Optical Specification	
Brightness control	keyboard hotkey
Contrast control	No
Electrical Specification	
Supply voltage for LCD display (V)	3.3
Supply voltage for LCD backlight (Vrms)	690

AC Adapter

Item	Specification
Vendor & model name	Delta ADT-60XB D 3P
Input Requirements	
Maximum input current (A, @90Vac, full load)	1.5 A @ 90Vac 0.9 A @ 180Vac
Nominal frequency (Hz)	47 - 63
Frequency variation range (Hz)	47 - 63
Nominal voltages (Vrms)	90 - 270
Inrush current	The maximum inrush current will be less than 50A and 100A when the adapter is connected to 115Vac(60Hz) and 230Vac(50Hz) respectively.

AC Adapter

Item	Specification
Efficiency	It should provide an efficiency of 83% minimum, when measured at maximum load under 115V(60Hz).
Output Ratings (CV mode)	
DC output voltage	+19.0V~20.0V
Noise + Ripple	300mvp-pmax (20MHz bandwidth)
Load	0 A (min.) 3.16 A (max.)
Output Ratings (CC mode)	
DC output voltage	+12V ~ +19V
Constant output	2.75 ± 0.2 A
Dynamic Output Characteristics	
Turn-on delay time	2 sec. (@115Vac)
Hold up time	4 ms min. (@115 Vac input, full load)
Over Voltage Protection (OVP)	24 V
Short circuit protection	Output can be shorted without damage
Electrostatic discharge (ESD)	15kV (at air discharge) 8kV (at contact discharge)
Dielectric Withstand Voltage	
Primary to secondary	1500 Vac (or 2121 Vdc), 10 mA for 1 second
Leakage current	0.25 mA max. (@ 254 Vac, 60Hz)
Regulatory Requirements	Internal filter meets: 1. FCC class B requirements. (USA) 2. VDE 243/1991 class B requirements. (German) 3. CISPR 22 Class B requirements. (Scandinavia) 4. VCCI class II requirements. (Japan)

Power Management

Power Saving Mode	Phenomenon
Standby Mode Waiting time specified by the System Standby value or the operating system elapses without any system activity. Or When the computer is about to enter Hibernation mode (e.g., during a battery-low condition), but the Hibernation file is invalid or not present.	❑ The Sleep indicator lights up
Hibernation Mode When customized functions for power management are set to **Hibernation** and the corresponding action is taken.	❑ All power shuts off
Display Standby Mode Keyboard, built-in touchpad, and an external PS/2 pointing device are idle for a specified period.	❑ The display shuts off
Hard Disk Standby Mode Hard disk is idle within a specified period of time.	❑ Hard disk drive is in standby mode. (spindle turned-off)

Environmental Requirements

Item	Specification
Temperature	
Operating	+5~+35 °C
Non-operating	-20~+60 °C
Non-operating	-20~+60 °C (storage package)
Humidity	
Operating	20% to 80% RH, non-condensing
Non-operating	20% to 90% RH, non-condensing (unpacked)
Non-operating	20% to 90% RH, non-condensing (storage package)
Vibration	
Operating (unpacked)	5~25.6Hz: 0.38mm (peak to peak) 25.6~250Hz: 0.5G
Non-operating (unpacked)	5~27.1Hz: 0.6G 27.1Hz~50Hz: 0.41mm (peak to peak) 50~500Hz: 2.0G
Non-operating (packed)	5~62.6Hz: 0.51mm (peak to peak) 62.6~500Hz: 4G

Mechanical Specification

Item	Specification
Dimensions	324.5 (W) x 271 (D) x 36(H)
Weight	7 lbs
I/O Ports	2 type II or one type III CardBus socket(s), 1 RJ-11 modem port, 1 RJ-45 LAN port, 1 DC-in jack(AC adapter), 1 FIR port, 1 parallel port, 1 serial port, 1 external monitor port, 1 PS/2 keyboard/mouse port, 1 mini docking station connector, 2 USB ports, 1 speaker/headphone-out jack, 1 audio line-in jack, 1 microphone-in jack, 1 fingerprint recognition sensor
Drive Bays	One
Material	Housing: MCS-050 Panel : Plastic
Indicators	Power LED, Sleep LED, Media Activity, Battery Charge, Caps Lock, Num Lock
Switch	Power

Memory Address Map

Memory Address	Size	Function
00100000h-000F0000h	512 KB	System BIOS
000F0000h-000CD000h		UMB Area
000CD000h-000C0000h	40 KB	VGA BIOS
000C0000h-000A0000h	128 KB	Video memory (VRAM)
000A0000h-00000000h		Conventional memory

I/O Address Map

I/O Address	Function
000-00F	DMA controller-1
020-021	Interrupt controller-1
040-043	Timer 1

I/O Address Map

I/O Address	Function
060, 064	Keyboard controller 38859 chip select
061	System speaker out
040B	DMA controller-1
061	System speaker
070-071	Real-time clock and NMI mask
080-08F	DMA page register
0A0-0A1	Interrupt controller-2
0C0-0DF	DMA controller-2
0F0-0FF	Numeric data processor
120-13F 180-18F	Power management controller
170-177	2nd EIDE device (CD-ROM) select
1F0-1F7	1st EIDE device (hard drive) select
220-22F	Audio
240-24F	Audio (optional)
278-27F	Parallel port 3
2E8-2EF	COM4
2F8-2FF	COM2 or FIR (optional)
378, 37A	Parallel port 2
3BC-3BE	Paraller port 1
3B0-3BB 3C0-3DF	Video Controller
3F0h-3F7	Standard Floppy Disk Controller
3E8-3EF	COM3 or LT Win modem (optional)
3F0-3F7	Floppy disk controller
3F8-3FF	COM1
480-48F, 4D6	DMA controller-1
4D0-4D1 CF8-CFF	PCI configuration register

IRQ Assignment Map

Interrupt Channel	Function
IRQ0	System timer
IRQ1	Keyboard
IRQ2	Cascade
IRQ3	IR
IRQ4	COM1 (Serial port)
IRQ5	Reserved for R2 card
IRQ6	Floppy
IRQ7	LPT (Parallel port)
IRQ8	CMOS/RTC
IRQ9	SCI IRQ used by ACPI bus
IRQ10	Audio (PIRQB#), Modem (PIRQB#), SMBUS controller (PIRQB#), IEEE 1394 (PIRQ#), 802.11b (PIRQE#), LAN (PIRQTE#)
IRQ11	VGA (PIRQA#), USB (PIRQA#, PIRQC#, INTD#), CardBus controller (PIRQB#, PIRQB#)

IRQ Assignment Map

Interrupt Channel	Function
IRQ12	PS/2 device
IRQ13	Math processor
IRQ14	1st EIDE device (hard disk)
IRQ15	2nd EIDE device (CD-ROM drive)

DMA Channel Assignment

DMA Channel	Function
DRQ0	Reserved
DRQ1	Reserved
DRQ2	Floppy
DRQ3	Reserved
DRQ4	DMA controller
DRQ5	Reserved
DRQ6	Reserved
DRQ7	Reserved

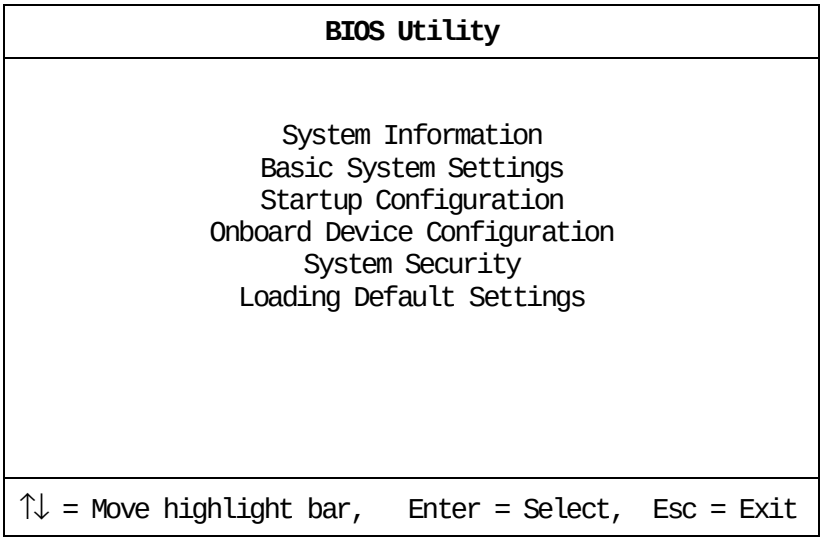
System Utilities

BIOS Setup Utility

The BIOS Setup Utility is a hardware configuration program built into your computer's BIOS (Basic Input/ Output System).

Your computer is already properly configured and optimized, and you do not need to run this utility. However, if you encounter configuration problems, you may need to run Setup. Please also refer to Chapter 4 Troubleshooting when problem arises.

To activate the BIOS Utility, press **m** during POST (while the TravelMate logo is being displayed).



Navigating the BIOS Utility

There are six menu options: System Information, Basic System Settings, Startup Configuration, Onboard Device Configuration, System Security and Loading Default Settings.

To enter a menu, highlight the item using the **w / y** keys, then press **e**.

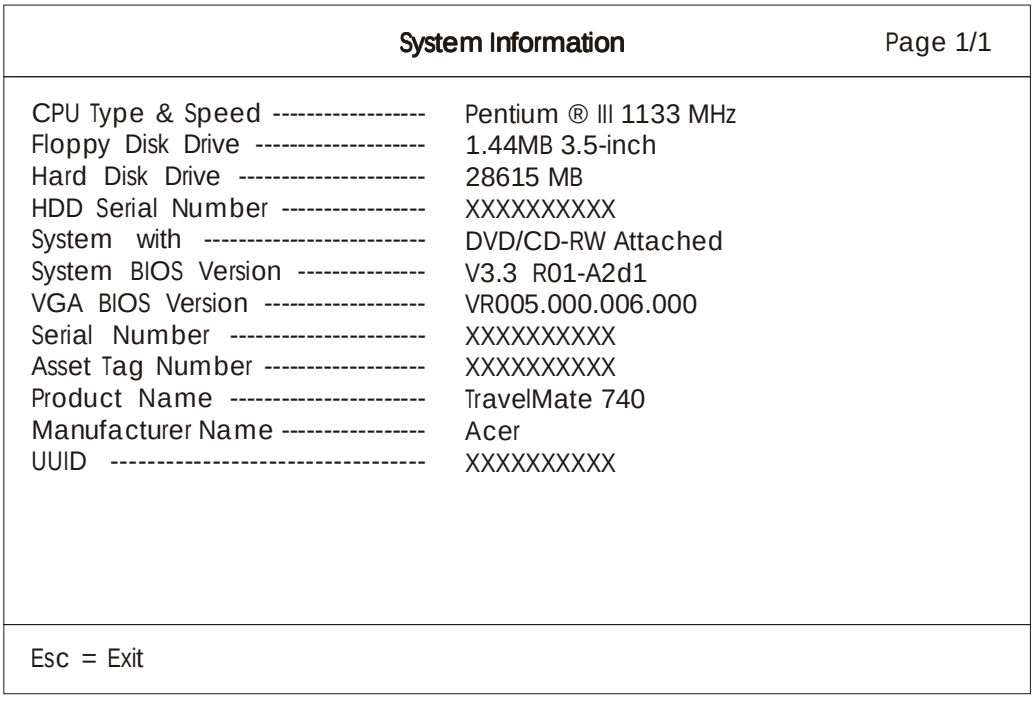
Within a menu, navigate through the BIOS Utility by following these instructions:

- Press the **w / y** keys to move between the parameters.
- Press the **z / x** keys to change the value of a parameter.
- Press the | key while you are in any of the menu options to return to the main menu.

NOTE: You can change the value of a parameter if it is enclosed in square brackets. Navigation keys are shown at the bottom of the screen.

System Information

The System Information screen displays a summary of your computer hardware information.



NOTE: The screen above is a sample and may not reflect the actual data on your computer. "X" may refer to a series of numbers and/or characters.

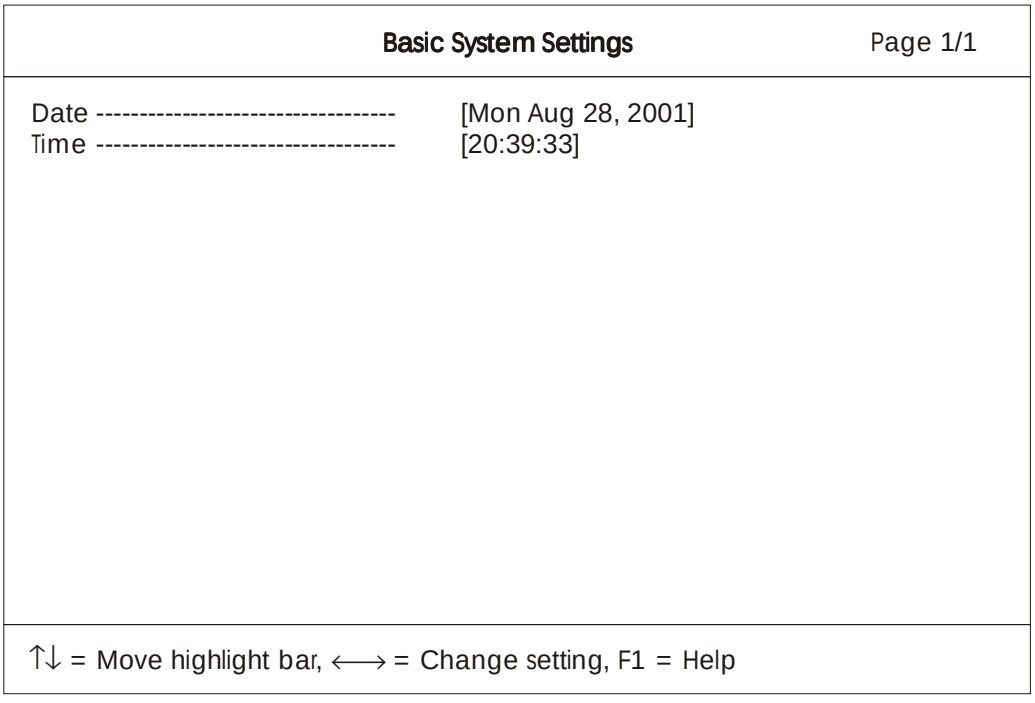
The following table describes the information in this screen.

Parameter	Description
CPU Type & Speed	Describes the type of CPU installed in the system.
Floppy Disk Drive	Shows the floppy disk drive type (1.44 MB, 3.5-inch).
Hard Disk Drive	Shows the size or capacity of the hard disk.
HDD Serial Number	Shows the serial number of the hard disk.
System with	Shows the high-capacity disc drive installed.
System BIOS Version	Shows the system BIOS version.
VGA BIOS Version	Shows the video graphics accelerator BIOS version.
Serial Number	Shows the serial number of the computer.
Asset Tag Number	Shows the asset tag number of the computer.
Product Name	Shows the official name of the product.
Manufacturer Name	Shows the manufacturer of the computer.
UUID	Shows the universally unique identifier of your computer.

The items in this screen are important and vital information about your computer. If you experience computer problems and need to contact technical support, this data helps our service personnel know more about your computer.

Basic System Settings

The Basic System Settings screen allows you to set the system date and time.



The following table describes the parameters in this screen.

Parameter	Description	Format
Date	Sets the system date.	DDD MMM DD, YYYY (day-of-the-week month day, year)
Time	Sets the system time.	HH:MM:SS (hour:minute:second)

Startup Configuration

The Startup Configuration screen contains parameter values that define how your computer behaves on system startup.

The following table describes the parameters in this screen. Settings in **boldface** are the default and suggested parameter settings.

Basic System Setting	Page 1/1
Boot Display ----------	[Both]
Screen Expansion ----------	[Enabled]
Resume on LAN/Modem Access --------	[Enabled]
Fast Boot ----------	[Disabled]
Boot on LAN ----------	[Disabled]
CPU Power Management Mode --------	[Auto]
Boot Drive Sequence:	
1st. ----------	[Floppy Disk]
2nd. ----------	[CD-ROM]
3rd. ----------	[Hard Disk]
4rd. ----------	[----------]
Intel (R) SpeedStep(TM) Technology----------	[Automatic]
↑↓ = Move highlight bar, ←→ = Change setting, F1 = Help	

The following table describes the parameters in this screen. Settings in **boldface** are the default and suggested parameter settings

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Parameter	Description	Options
Boot Display	Sets the display device on boot-up. When set to **Auto**, the computer automatically determines the display device when the computer starts up. If an external display device (e.g., monitor) is connected, it becomes the boot display; otherwise, the computer's display screen is the boot display. When set to **Both**, the computer outputs to both the computer display screen and an external display device if one is connected.	**Both** or Auto
Screen Expansion	Expand the screen on the graphic/text mode. When it is disabled, the graphic/text mode expansion function is disabled and the graphic/text image will be centralized on the LCD. If it is enabled, the graphic/ text image will be expanded to the full LCD screen.	**Enabled** or Disabled
Resume on LAN/Modem Access		**Enabled** or Disabled
Fast Boot	Allows you to define your system's booting process; whether to skip some POST routines or proceed with the normal booting process.	**Disabled** or Ensabled
Boot on LAN	If disable Boot from LAN, BIOS should remove "boot drive sequence --> LANDesk Service Agent" item.	**Disabled** or Enabled
CPU Power Management Mode	CPU power management setting	**Auto** or Disabled
Boot Drive Sequence	Specifies the order in which the computer starts up from. Please refer to below section.	1st: Floppy Disk 2nd: CD-ROM 3rd: Hard Disk 4rd: ---
Intel ^{R} SpeedStep^{TM} Technology	There are three CPU speeds available for users to specify the CPU speed.	**Automatic** Maximum Battery Optimized

Setting the Boot Drive Sequence

The Boot Drive Sequence section lists boot priorities (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4rd) for bootable drives in your computer.

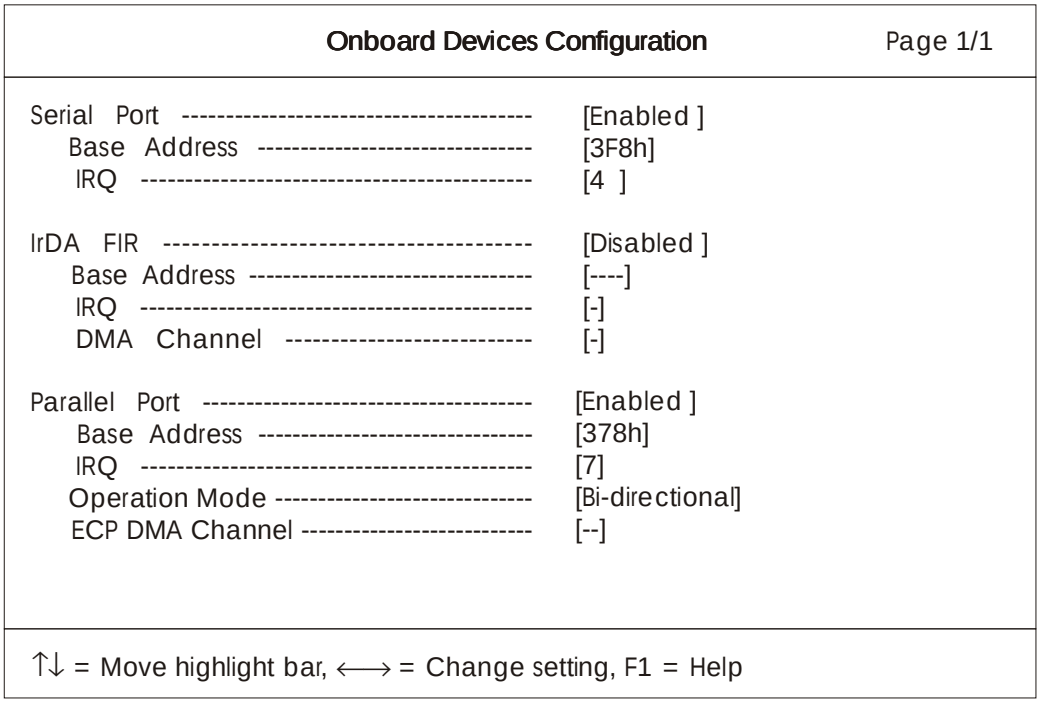
For example, the default value (1st: Floppy Disk, 2nd: CD-ROM, 3rd: Hard Disk) tells the computer to first search for a bootable floppy disk in the floppy drive. If it finds one present, it boots up from that floppy disk. If not, the computer continues to search for a bootable CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive. If it cannot boot up from the CD-ROM drive, it continues by booting up from the hard disk.

To set the boot drive sequence, use the **w / y keys** to select a priority level (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4rd), then use the **z / x** keys to select the device for that priority level.

Onboard Device Configuration

The parameters in this screen are for advanced users only. You do not need to change the values in this screen because these values are already optimized.

The Onboard Device Configuration screen assigns resources to basic computer communication hardware.

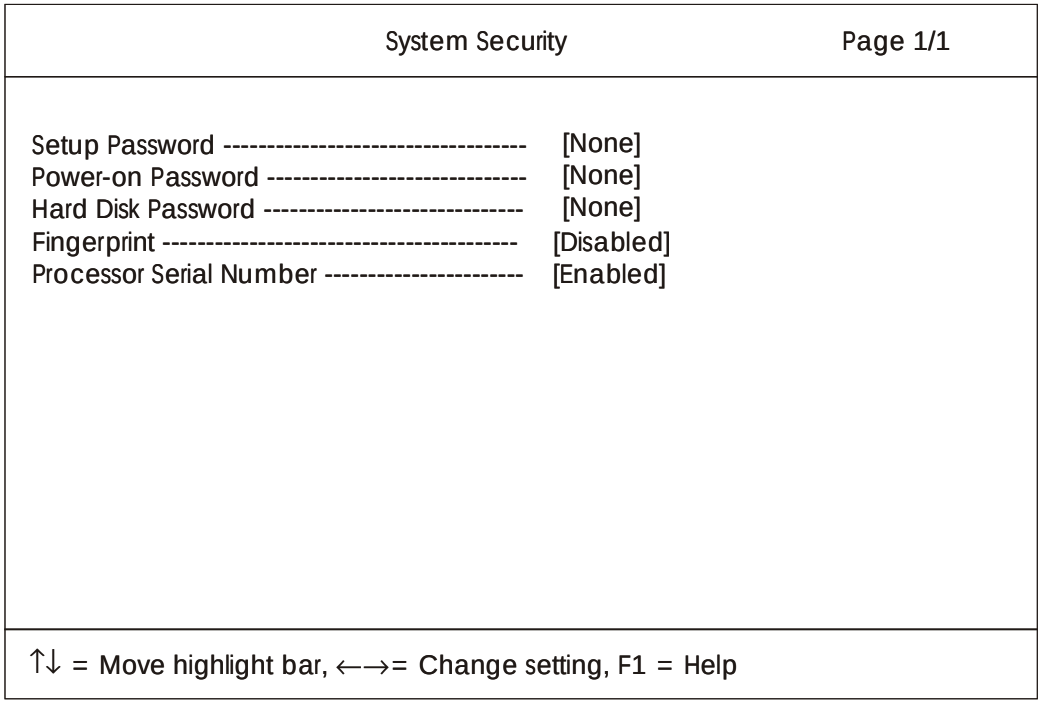


The following table describes the parameters in this screen. Settings in **boldface** are the default and suggested parameter settings

Parameter	Description	Options
Serial Port	Enables or disables the serial port. When enabled, you can set the base I/O address and interrupt request (IRQ) of the serial port.	**Enabled** or Disabled **3F8h**, 2F8h, 3E8h or 2E8h **4** or 11
IrDA FIR	Enables or disables the IrDA FIR. The IrDA FIR is a PnP device. Enabled/Disabled setting won't affect the WinMe Device Manager setting of the IrDA FIR. When enabled, you can set the base I/O address and interrupt request (IRQ) for the IrDA FIR. The direct memory access (DMA) channel of the IrDA FIR is set to 3.	**Disabled** or Enabled **----** **-** **-**
Parallel Port	Enables or disables the parallel port. When enabled, you can set the base I/O address, interrupt request (IRQ) and operation mode of the parallel port. If operation mode is set to ECP, the direct memory access (DMA) channel of the parallel port is set to 1.	**Enabled** or Disabled **378h**, 278h, or 3BCh **7** or 5 **Bi-directional**, EPP, ECP or Standard

System Security

The System Security screen contains parameters that help safeguard and protect your computer from unauthorized use.



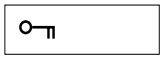
The following table describes the parameters in this screen. Settings in **boldface** are the default and suggested parameter settings.

Parameter	Description	Options
Setup Password	When set, this password protects the computer and the BIOS Utility from unauthorized entry. See the following section for instructions on how to set a password.	**None** or Present
Power-on Password	When set, this password protects the computer from unauthorized entry. See the following section for instructions on how to set a password.	**None** or Present
Hard Disk Password	When set, this password protects the hard disk from unauthorized access. See the following section for instructions on how to set a password.	**None** or Present
Fingerprint	Fingerprint check	**Disabled** or Enabled
Processor Serial Number	A lot of the literature available on the serial number suggests that it should be used to encrypt and decrypt data sent to and from e-commerce sites.	**Enabled** or Disabled

Setting a Password

Follow these steps:

1. Use the cursor up/down keys to highlight a Password parameter (Setup, Power-on or Hard Disk) and press the **z / x** key. The password box appears:



2. Type a password. The password may consist of up to eight characters (A-Z, a-z, 0-9).

IMPORTANT: Be very careful when typing your password because the characters do not appear on the screen.

3. Press **e**. Retype the password to verify your first entry and press **e**.
4. After setting the password, the computer automatically sets the chosen password parameter to Present.

Three password types protect your computer from unauthorized access. Setting these passwords creates several different levels of protection for your computer and data:

- ❑ Setup Password prevents unauthorized entry to the BIOS Utility. Once set, you must key-in this password to gain access to the BIOS Utility.
- ❑ Power-On Password secures your computer against unauthorized use. Combine the use of this password with password checkpoints on boot-up and resume from hibernation for maximum security.
- ❑ Hard Disk Password protects your data by preventing unauthorized access to your hard disk. Even if the hard disk is removed from the computer and moved to another computer, it cannot be accessed without the Hard Disk Password.

When a password is set, a password prompt appears on the left-hand corner of the display screen.

1. When the Setup Password is set, the following prompt appears when you press **m** to enter the BIOS Utility at boot-up.

Setup Password

Type the Setup Password and press **e** to access the BIOS Utility.

2. When the Power-on Password is set, the following prompt appears at boot-up.

Power-on Password

Type the Power-on Password (a symbol appears for each character you type) and press **e** to use the computer. If you enter the password incorrectly, an **x** symbol appears. Try again and press **e**.

3. When the Hard Disk Password is set, the following prompt appears at boot-up.

HDD Password

Type the Hard Disk Password (a symbol appears for each character you type) and press **e** to use the computer. If you enter the password incorrectly, an **x** symbol appears. Try again and press **e**.

You have three chances to enter a password. If you successfully entered the password, the system starts Windows.

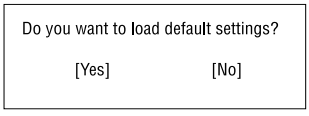
If you fail to enter the password correctly after three tries, the system hangs.

To change a password, follow the same steps used to set a password.

To remove a password, follow the same steps used to set a password, except type nothing in the password boxes.

Load Default Settings

If you want to restore all parameter settings to their default values, select this menu item and press **e**. The following dialog box displays.



If you would like to load default settings for all parameters, use the cursor **z / x** keys to select **Yes**; then press **e**. Choose **No** if otherwise.

BIOS Flash Utility

The BIOS flash memory update is required for the following conditions:

- ❑ New versions of system programs
- ❑ New features or options

Use the AFlash utility to update the system BIOS flash ROM.

NOTE: Do not install memory-related drivers (XMS, EMS, DPMI) when you use AFlash.

NOTE: This program contains a readme.txt file. This readme.txt file will introduce on how to use AFlash utility.

System Utility Diskette

This utility diskette is for the Acer TravelMate 740 notebook machine. It provides the following functions:

1. Panel ID Utility
2. Thermal & Fan Utility
3. Mother Board Data Utility

To use this diskette, first boot from this diskette, then a “Microsoft Windows ME Startup Menu” prompt you to choose the testing item. Follow the instructions on screen to proceed.

NOTE: This program contains a readme.txt file. This readme.txt file will introduce each test utility and its functions.

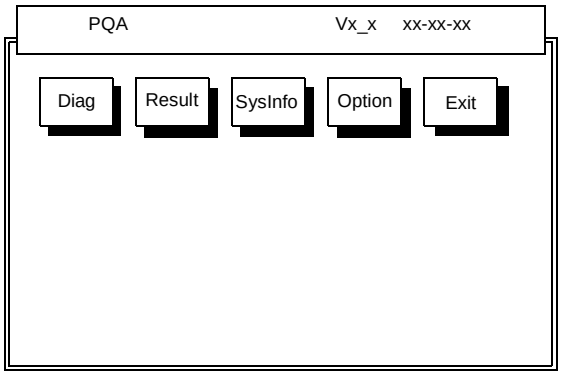
System Diagnostic Diskette

IMPORTANT: [1]The diagnostics program here that we used is called PQA (Product Quality Assurance) and is provided by Acer Headquarters. You can utilize it as a basic diagnostic tool. To get this program, either download it from http://csd.acer.com.tw or find it in the TravelMate 740 service CD kit.
To better fit local service requirements, your regional office MAY have other diagnostic program. Please contact your regional offices or the responsible personnel/channel to provide you with further technical details.

NOTE: This program contains a readme.txt file. This readme.txt file will introduce each test and its functions.

[1] New added description. Please pay attention to it.

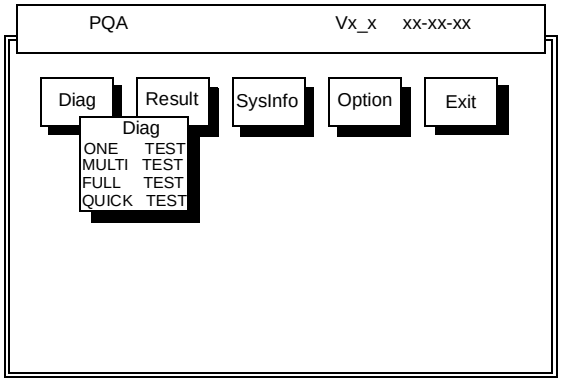
Running PQA Diagnostics Program



Press **z / x** to move around the main menu. Press **e** to enable the selected option. The main options are Diag, Result, SysInfo, Option and Exit.

The Diag option lets you select testing items and times.

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



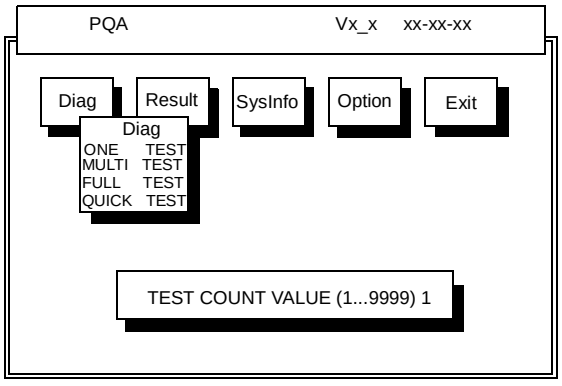
One Test performs a single test and Manual checks the selected test items in sequence.

Multi Test performs multiple tests of the selected items and check the selected test items in sequence.

Full Test performs all test items in detail for your system.

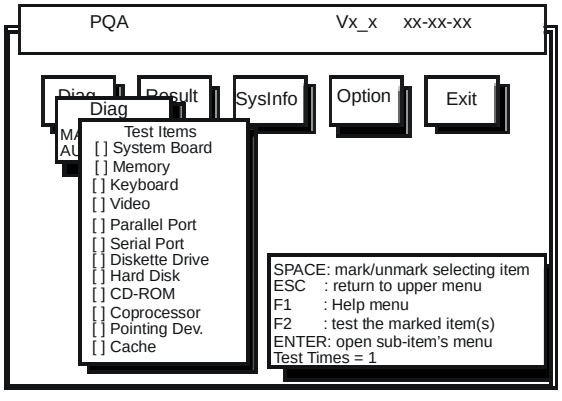
Quick Test performs all test items quickly for your system.

The screen below appears if you select Multi Test.



Specify the desired number of tests and press **e**.

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



Move the highlight bar from one item to another. Press Space to enable or disable the item. Press **e** to view the available options of each selected item. Press | 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: Help
- ❑ F2: Tests the selected item(s)
- ❑ Enter: Opens the available options
- ❑ Test Times: Indicates the number of tests to perform.

NOTE: The F1 and F2 keys function only after you finish configuring the Test option.

NOTE: When any errors are detected by diagnostic program, refer to "Index of PQA Diagnostic Error Code" for troubleshooting.

Machine Disassembly and Replacement

This chapter contains step-by-step procedures on how to disassemble the notebook computer for maintenance and troubleshooting.

To disassemble the computer, you need the following tools:

- Wrist grounding strap and conductive mat for preventing electrostatic discharge
- Flat-bladed screw driver
- Phillips screw driver
- Tweezers
- Flat-bladed screw driver or plastic stick

NOTE: The screws for the different components vary in size. During the disassembly process, group the screws with the corresponding components to avoid mismatch when putting back the components.

General Information

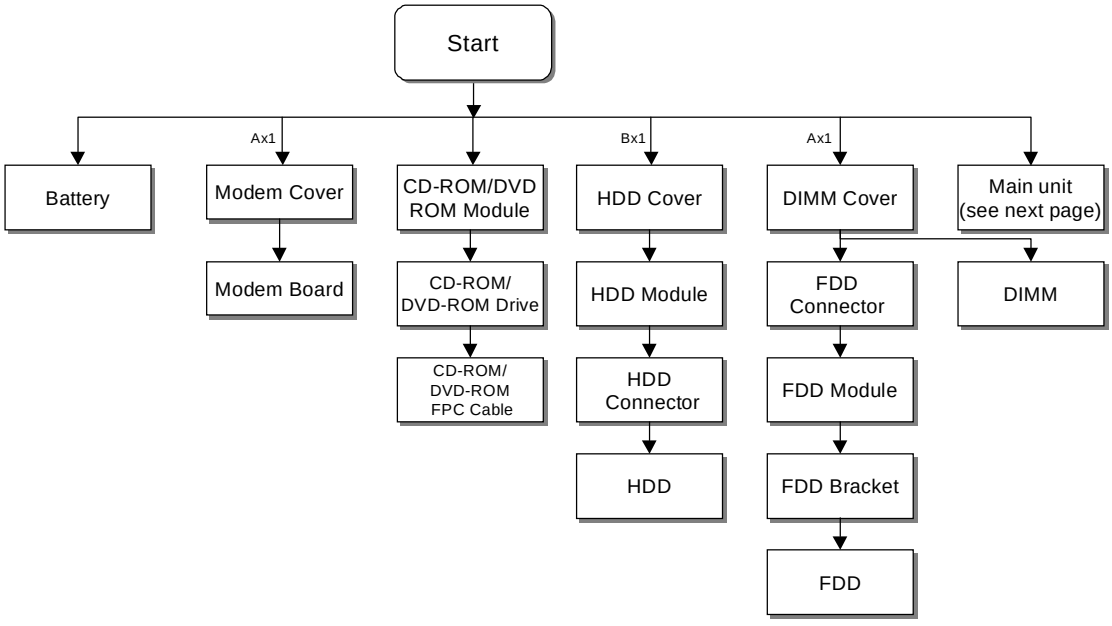
Before You Begin

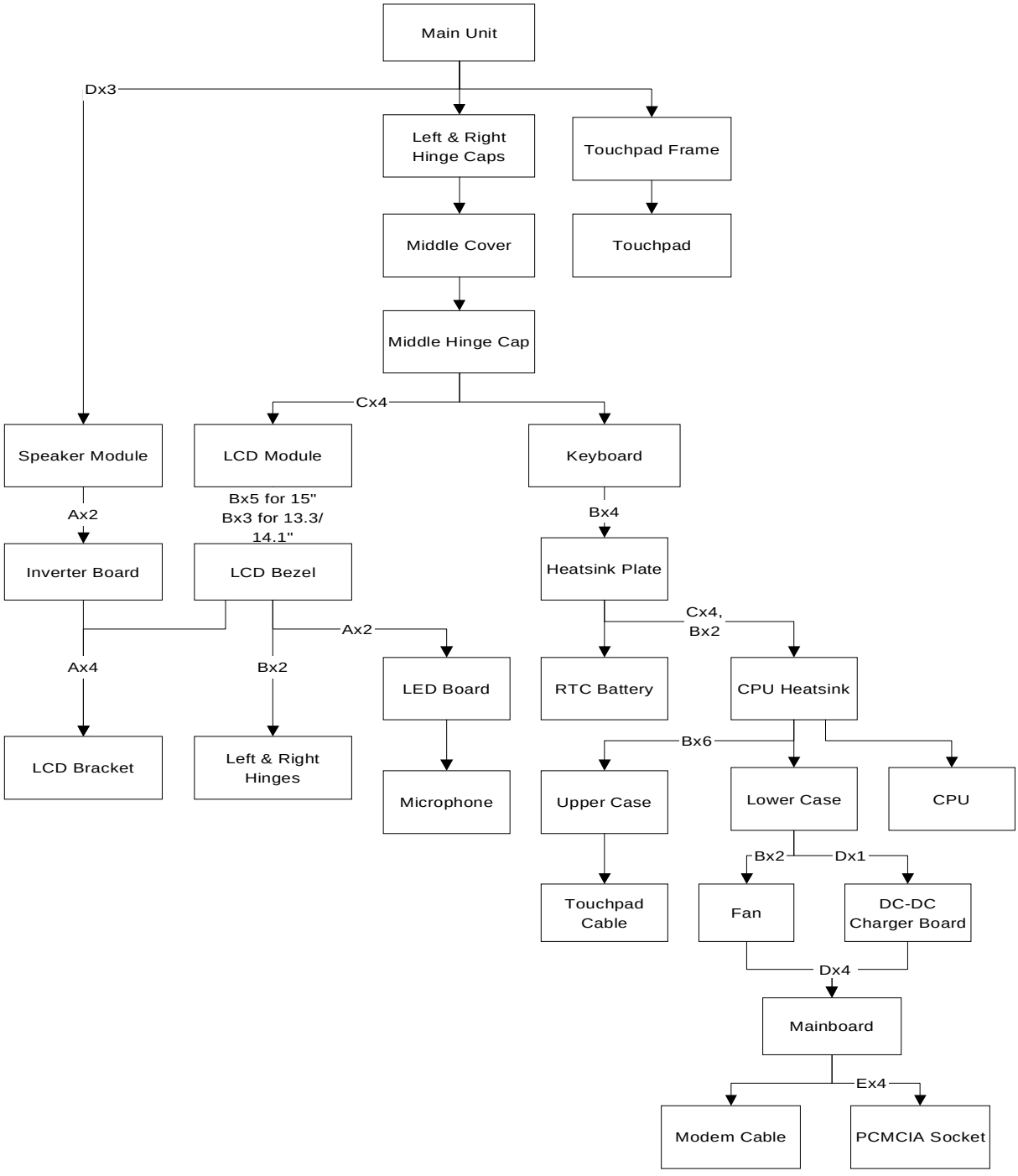
Before proceeding with the disassembly procedure, make sure that you do the following:

1. Turn off the power to the system and all peripherals.
2. Unplug the AC adapter and all power and signal cables from the system.
3. Remove the battery pack.

Disassembly Procedure Flowchart

The flowchart on the succeeding page gives you a graphic representation on the entire disassembly sequence and instructs you on the components that need to be removed during servicing. For example, if you want to remove the system board, you must first remove the keyboard, then disassemble the inside assembly frame in that order.





Screw List

Item	Description
A	Screw M2 X L4 (Black)
B	Screw M2.5 X L6 (Black)
C	Screw M2.5 X L10 ((Black)
D	Screw M2.5 X L3.5 (Black)
E	Screw M2 X L4 (Silver)

Removing the Battery Pack

1. Push the battery release button inward.
2. Slide the battery pack out from the main unit.

Removing the External DIMM Module

1. Remove the screw of the DIMM cover, then remove the DIMM cover from the lower case.

2. Use two flat-bladed screw drivers to push out the latches on either side of the DIMM socket and remove the DIMM memory.

Removing the External Modem Combo Card

1. Remove the screw holding the modem cover.
2. Use two flat-bladed screw drivers to push out the latches on either side of the modem socket.



3. Remove the modem board from the main board.
4. Disconnect the modem power cable from the modem board.


Removing the CD-ROM/DVD-ROM Module

1. Push the CD-ROM module release button inward.
2. Slide the CD-ROM module out from the main unit.

Removing the Hard Disk Drive Module

1. Remove the screw of the hard disk cover, then remove the HDD cover.
2. Pull the plastic tag to remove the HDD module.



Removing the Floppy Disk Drive Module

1. Remove the screw as shown here.
2. Disconnect the FDD FPC cable.
3. Slide out the FDD module from the upper case smoothly.



WARNING: Be careful not to break the FDD FPC cable, when sliding out the module.

Disassembling the Main Unit

Removing the Hinge Caps

1. First, release the left and right hinge caps.


2. Slide the middle cover to the right, then remove it from the main unit.

3. Remove the middle hinge cap from the main unit.

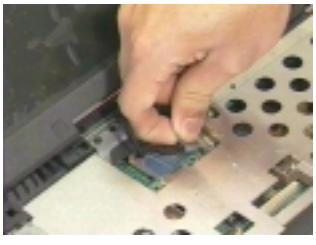
Removing the Keyboard

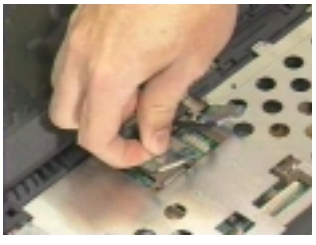
1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. Hold the keyboard upward.

3. Disconnect the keyboard cable from the main board.
4. Remove the keyboard.

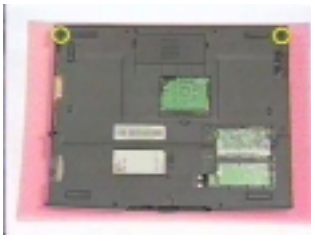
Removing the LCD Module

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. Remove the two screws as shown.
4. Disconnect the LED/inverter board FPC cable and the LCD FPC cable from the main board.





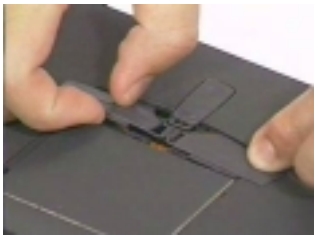
5. Release the two screws on the main unit.
6. Lift up the LCD module cautiously.



Removing the TouchPad Module

1. Use a flat-bladed plastic screw driver to detach the touchpad frame from the upper case.
2. Remove the left and right touchpad button and the touchpad lower button.



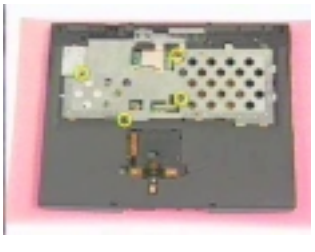



3. Disconnect the touchpad cable
4. Remove the touchpad board.

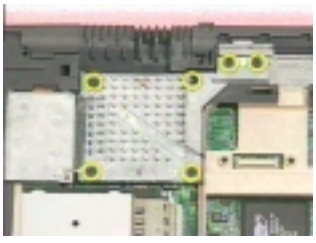


Removing the CPU

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. Release the four screws on the heatsink plate.
4. Remove the heatsink plate.




5. Release the six screws on the CPU heatsink.
6. Remove the CPU heatsink.



7. Loose up the CPU secure knot.
8. Remove the CPU.

Removing the RTC

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. Disconnect the RTC connector from the mainboard.

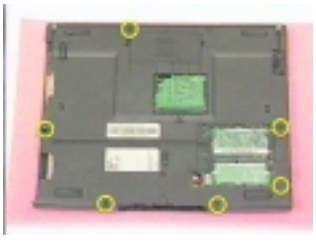
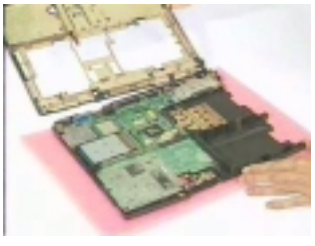
4. Remove the RTC battery.

NOTE: To replace the RTC battery, press the RTC battery into the socket and re-connect the cable with the mainboard.

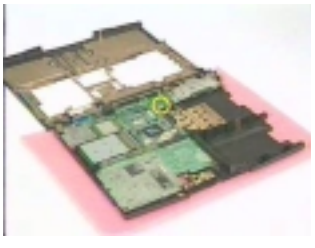
Separating the Lower Case from the Upper Case

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the CPU” on page 53
4. Disconnect the touchpad cable from the main board.


5. Release the six screws from the bottom of the main unit as shown below.
6. Remove the upper case backward.

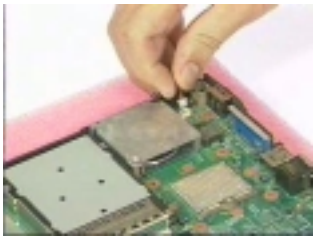
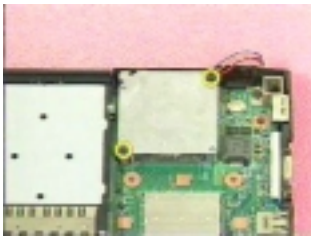



7. Disconnect the LCD cover switch connector from the main board.
8. Separate the upper case from the lower case.



Removing the Fan

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the CPU” on page 53
4. See “Separating the Lower Case from the Upper Case” on page 55
5. Remove the fan cable from the main board.
6. Release the two screws.
7. Remove the fan from the main board.


Removing the DC-DC Charger Board

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the CPU” on page 53
4. See “Separating the Lower Case from the Upper Case” on page 55
5. Release the screw as shown.
6. Remove the DC-DC charger board from the main board.


Removing the System Board

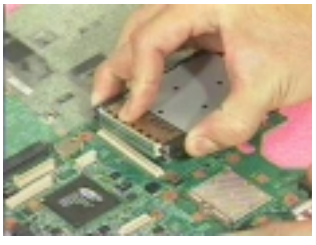
1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the CPU” on page 53
4. See “Separating the Lower Case from the Upper Case” on page 55
5. Remove the four screws on the main board as shown below.
6. Remove the main board from the lower case with caution.


Removing the Audio Jack Cover

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the CPU” on page 53
4. See “Separating the Lower Case from the Upper Case” on page 55
5. See “Removing the System Board” on page 56
6. Remove the audio jack cover from the main board.

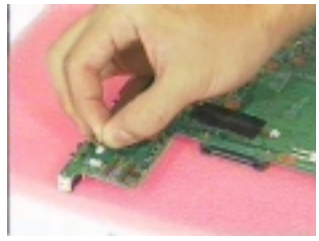
Removing the PCMCIA Socket

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the CPU” on page 53
4. See “Separating the Lower Case from the Upper Case” on page 55
5. See “Removing the System Board” on page 56
6. From the back of the main board, release the four screws as shown below.
7. Detach the PCMCIA socket from the main board.



Removing the Modem Power Cable

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the CPU” on page 53
4. See “Separating the Lower Case from the Upper Case” on page 55
5. See “Removing the System Board” on page 56
6. Disconnect the modem power cable from the main board.
7. Remove the cable.



Disassembling the LCD Module

Removing the LCD Bezel

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the LCD Module” on page 52
4. Remove the five mylars from the LCD module.

NOTE: 13.3” and 14.1” LCD have 5 mylars; 15” has only 3 mylars.



5. Remove the five screws from the LCD module.

NOTE: 13.3” and 14.1” LCD have 5 screws; 15” has only 3 screws.

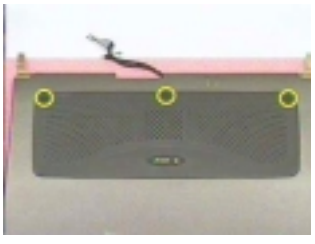
6. Snap the LCD bezel off carefully.


Removing the Speaker Assembly Module

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the LCD Module” on page 52
4. Turn the LCD module cover.

WARNING: Be careful not to break the LCD panel. Place a soft cushion below the LCD panel.

5. Remove the three mylars and the three screws from the speaker module.

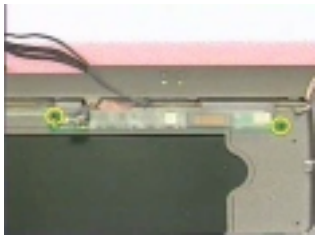



6. Remove the speaker to LED cable.
7. Remove the speaker assembly module.


Removing the Inverter Board

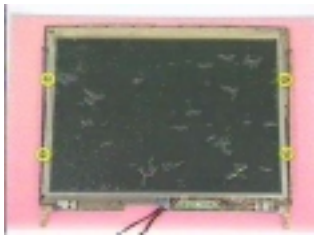
1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the LCD Module” on page 52
4. See “Removing the Speaker Assembly Module” on page 60
5. Remove the LCD power cable and inverter to LED cable from the inverter.


6. Remove the two screws as shown below.
7. Remove the inverter board.

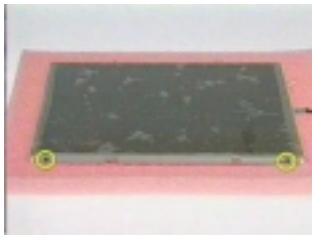


Removing the LCD Bracket

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the LCD Module” on page 52
4. See “Removing the LCD Bezel” on page 59
5. Release the four screws as shown below.
6. Take out the LCD panel from the LCD module carefully.

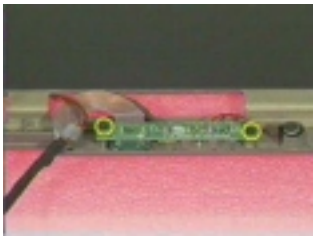


7. Release the two screws on the left side of the LCD panel.
8. Do the same for removing the two screws on the right side of the LCD panel.
9. Remove the left and right LCD brackets.

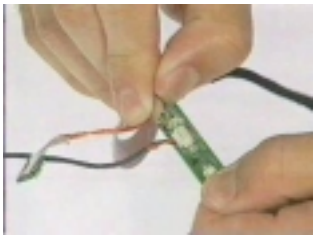


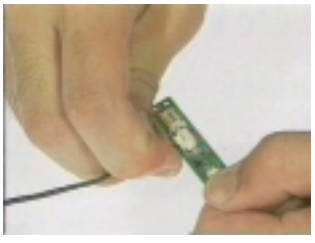
Removing the LED Board

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the LCD Module” on page 52
4. See “Removing the LCD Bezel” on page 59
5. Remove the two screws as shown below.
6. Disconnect the microphone cable.



7. Disconnect the inverter to led cable, and speaker to led cable.
8. Remove the LED board.



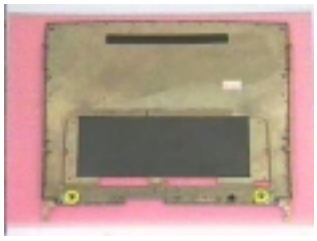


Removing the Microphone

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the LCD Module” on page 52
4. See “Removing the LCD Bezel” on page 59
5. See “Removing the LED Board” on page 61
6. Remove the microphone from the LCD module.

Removing the Left and Right Hinges

1. See “Removing the Hinge Caps” on page 51
2. See “Removing the Keyboard” on page 51
3. See “Removing the LCD Module” on page 52
4. See “Removing the LCD Bezel” on page 59
5. Release the two screws as shown below.
6. Remove the left and right hinges.



Troubleshooting

Use the following procedure as a guide for computer problems.

NOTE: The diagnostic tests are intended to test only Acer products. Non-Acer 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 re-create the failure by running the diagnostic test or by repeating the same operation.
3. Use the following table with the verified symptom to determine which page to go to.

Symptoms (Verified)	Go To
Power failure. (The power indicator does not go on or stay on.)	“Power System Check” on page 67.
POST does not complete. No beep or error codes are indicated.	“Power-On Self-Test (POST) Error Message” on page 70 “Undetermined Problems” on page 78
POST detects an error and displayed messages on screen.	“Error Message List” on page 71
The diagnostic test detected an error and displayed a FRU code.	“System Diagnostic Diskette” on page 38
Other symptoms (i.e. LCD display problems or others).	“Power-On Self-Test (POST) Error Message” on page 70
Symptoms cannot be re-created (intermittent problems).	Use the customer-reported symptoms and go to “Power-On Self-Test (POST) Error Message” on page 70 “Intermittent Problems” on page 77 “Undetermined Problems” on page 78

System Check Procedures

External Diskette Drive Check

Do the following to isolate the problem to a controller, driver, or diskette. A write-enabled, diagnostic diskette is required.

NOTE: Make sure that the diskette does not have more than one label attached to it. Multiple labels can cause damage to the drive or cause the drive to fail.

Do the following to select the test device. See “System Diagnostic Diskette” on page 38 for details.

1. Boot from the diagnostics diskette and start the PQA program (see “System Diagnostic Diskette” on page 38).
2. Go to the diagnostic Diskette Drive 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, reconnect the diskette connector on the system board.

If the error still remains:

1. Reconnect the external diskette drive/CD-ROM module.
2. Replace the external diskette drive/CD-ROM module.
3. Replace the system board.

External CD-ROM Drive Check

Do the following to isolate the problem to a controller, drive, or CD-ROM. Make sure that the CD-ROM 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 (refer to “System Diagnostic Diskette” on page 38.
2. Go to the diagnostic 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, reconnect the connector on the System board. If the error still remains:

1. Reconnect the external diskette drive/CD-ROM module.
2. Replace the external diskette drive/CD-ROM module.
3. Replace the system board.

Keyboard or Auxiliary Input Device Check

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 on the system board.

If the keyboard cable connection is correct, run the Keyboard Test. See “System Diagnostic Diskette” on page 38 for details.

If the tests detect a keyboard problem, do the following one at a time to correct the problem. Do not replace a non-defective FRU:

1. Reconnect the keyboard cables.
2. Replace the keyboard.
3. Replace the system board.

The following auxiliary input devices are supported by this computer:

- ❑ Numeric keypad
- ❑ External keyboard

If any of these devices do not work, reconnect the cable connector and repeat the failing operation.

Memory Check

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

1. Boot from the diagnostics diskette and start the PQA program (please refer to “System Diagnostic Diskette” on page 38.
2. Go to the diagnostic 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 fully installed into the connector. A loose connection can cause an error.

Power System Check

To verify the symptom of the problem, power on the computer using each of the following power sources:

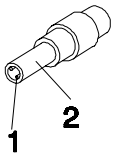
1. Remove the battery pack.
2. Connect the power adapter and check that power is supplied.
3. Disconnect the power adapter and install the charged battery pack; then check that power is supplied by the battery pack.

If you suspect a power problem, see the appropriate power supply check in the following list:

- ❑ “Check the Power Adapter” on page 68
- ❑ “Check the Battery Pack” on page 69

Check the Power Adapter

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



Pin 1: +19 to +20.5V
Pin 2: 0V, Ground

1. If the voltage is not correct, replace the power adapter.
2. If the voltage is within the range, do the following:
   - ❑ Replace the System board.
   - ❑ If the problem is not corrected, see “Undetermined Problems” on page 78.
   - ❑ If the voltage is not correct, go to the next step.

NOTE: An audible noise from the power adapter does not always indicate a defect.

3. If the power-on indicator does not light up, check the power cord of the power adapter for correct continuity and installation.
4. If the operational charge does not work, see “Check the Battery Pack” on page 69.

Check the Battery Pack

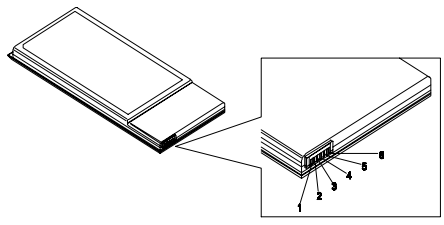
To check the battery pack, do the following:

From Software:

1. Check out the Power Management in control Panel
2. In Power Meter, confirm that if the parameters shown in the screen for Current Power Source and Total Battery Power Remaining are correct.
3. Repeat the steps 1 and 2, for both battery and adapter.
4. This helps you identify first the problem is on recharging or discharging.

From Hardware:

1. Power off the computer.
2. Remove the battery pack and measure the voltage between battery terminals 1(+) and 6(ground). See the following figure



3. If the voltage is still less than 7.5 Vdc after recharging, replace the battery.

To check the battery charge operation, use a discharged battery pack or a battery pack that has less than 50% of the total power remaining when installed in the computer.

If the battery status indicator does not light up, remove the battery pack and let it return to room temperature. Re-install the battery pack.

If the charge indicator still does not light up, replace the battery pack. If the charge indicator still does not light up, replace the DC/DC charger board.

Touchpad Check

If the touchpad doesn't work, do the following actions one at a time to correct the problem. Do not replace a non-defective FRU:

1. Reconnect the touchpad cables.
2. Replace the touchpad.
3. Replace the system board.

After you use the touchpad, 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 touchpad pointer. This symptom is not a hardware problem. No service actions are necessary if the pointer movement stops in a short period of time.

Power-On Self-Test (POST) Error Message

The POST error message index lists the error message and their possible causes. The most likely cause is listed first.

NOTE: Perform the FRU replacement or actions in the sequence shown in FRU/Action column, if the 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 help you determine the next possible FRU to be replaced when servicing a computer.

If the symptom is not listed, see “Undetermined Problems” on page 78.

The following lists the error messages that the BIOS displays on the screen and the error symptoms classified by function.

NOTE: Most of the error messages 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.

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

Index of Error Messages

Error Code List

Error Codes	Error Messages
006	Equipment Configuration Error
010	Equipment Configuration Error
070	Real Time Clock Error 1
071	CMOS Battery Bad 4
072	CMOS Checksum Error 1
080	Battery Is Critical Low 1
110	Incorrect password specified, system halted 1

Error Message List

Error Messages	FRU/Action in Sequence
Failure Fixed Disk	Reconnect hard disk drive connector. “Load Default Settings” in BIOS Setup Utility. Hard disk drive System board
Stuck Key	see “Keyboard or Auxiliary Input Device Check” on page 67 .
Keyboard error	see “Keyboard or Auxiliary Input Device Check” on page 67.
Keyboard Controller Failed	see “Keyboard or Auxiliary Input Device Check” on page 67.
Keyboard locked - Unlock key switch	Unlock external keyboard
Monitor type does not match CMOS - Run Setup	Run “Load Default Settings” in BIOS Setup Utility.
Shadow RAM Failed at offset: nnnn	BIOS ROM System board
System RAM Failed at offset: nnnn	DIMM System board
Extended RAM Failed at offset: nnnn	DIMM System board
System battery is dead - Replace and run Setup	Replace RTC battery and Run BIOS Setup Utility to reconfigure system time, then reboot system.
System CMOS checksum bad - Default configuration used	RTC battery Run BIOS Setup Utility to reconfigure system time, then reboot system.
System timer error	RTC battery Run BIOS Setup Utility to reconfigure system time, then reboot system. System board
Real time clock error	RTC battery Run BIOS Setup Utility to reconfigure system time, then reboot system. System board
Previous boot incomplete - Default configuration used	Run “Load Default Settings” in BIOS Setup Utility. RTC battery System board
Memory size found by POST differed from CMOS	Run “Load Default Settings” in BIOS Setup Utility. DIMM System board
Diskette drive A error	Check the drive is defined with the proper diskette type in BIOS Setup Utility See “External Diskette Drive Check” on page 66.

Error Message List

Error Messages	FRU/Action in Sequence
Incorrect Drive A type - run SETUP	Check the drive is defined with the proper diskette type in BIOS Setup Utility See “External Diskette Drive Check” on page 66.
System cache error - Cache disabled	System board
CPU ID:	System board
DMA Test Failed	DIMM System board
Software NMI Failed	DIMM System board
Fail-Safe Timer NMI Failed	DIMM System board
Device Address Conflict	Run “Load Default Settings” in BIOS Setup Utility. RTC battery System board
Allocation Error for device	Run “Load Default Settings” in BIOS Setup Utility. RTC battery System board
Failing Bits: nnnn	DIMM BIOS ROM System board
Fixed Disk n	None
Invalid System Configuration Data	BIOS ROM System board
I/O device IRQ conflict	Run “Load Default Settings” in BIOS Setup Utility. RTC battery System board
Operating system not found	Enter Setup and see if fixed disk and drive A: are properly identified. Diskette drive Hard disk drive System board

Error Message List

No beep Error Messages	FRU/Action in Sequence
No beep, power-on indicator turns off and LCD is blank.	Power source (battery pack and power adapter). See “Power System Check” on page 67. Ensure every connector is connected tightly and correctly. Reconnect the DIMM. LED board. System board.
No beep, power-on indicator turns on and LCD is blank.	Power source (battery pack and power adapter). See “Power System Check” on page 67. Reconnect the LCD connector Hard disk drive LCD inverter ID LCD cable LCD Inverter LCD System board
No beep, power-on indicator turns on and LCD is blank. But you can see POST on an external CRT.	Reconnect the LCD connectors. LCD inverter ID LCD cable LCD inverter LCD System board
No beep, power-on indicator turns on and a blinking cursor shown on LCD during POST.	Ensure every connector is connected tightly and correctly. System board
No beep during POST but system runs correctly.	Speaker System board

Index of Symptom-to-FRU Error Message

LCD-Related Symptoms

Symptom / Error	Action in Sequence
LCD backlight doesn't work LCD is too dark LCD brightness cannot be adjusted LCD contrast cannot be adjusted	Enter BIOS Utility to execute “Load Setup Default Settings”, then reboot system. Reconnect the LCD connectors. Keyboard (if contrast and brightness function key doesn't work). LCD inverter ID LCD cable LCD inverter LCD System board
Unreadable LCD screen Missing pels in characters Abnormal screen Wrong color displayed	Reconnect the LCD connector LCD inverter ID LCD cable LCD inverter LCD System board
LCD has extra horizontal or vertical lines displayed.	LCD inverter ID LCD inverter LCD cable LCD System board

Indicator-Related Symptoms

Symptom / Error	Action in Sequence
Indicator incorrectly remains off or on, but system runs correctly	Reconnect the inverter board Inverter board System board

Power-Related Symptoms

Symptom / Error	Action in Sequence
Power shuts down during operation	Power source (battery pack and power adapter). See “Power System Check” on page 67. Battery pack Power adapter Hard drive & battery connection board System board
The system doesn’t power-on.	Power source (battery pack and power adapter). See “Power System Check” on page 67. Battery pack Power adapter Hard drive & battery connection board System board
The system doesn’t power-off.	Power source (battery pack and power adapter). See “Power System Check” on page 67. Hold and press the power switch for more than 4 seconds. System board
Battery can’t be charged	See “Check the Battery Pack” on page 69. Battery pack System board

PCMCIA-Related Symptoms

Symptom / Error	Action in Sequence
System cannot detect the PC Card (PCMCIA)	PCMCIA slot assembly System board
PCMCIA slot pin is damaged.	PCMCIA slot assembly

Memory-Related Symptoms

Symptom / Error	Action in Sequence
Memory count (size) appears different from actual size.	Enter BIOS Setup Utility to execute “Load Default Settings, then reboot system. DIMM System board

Speaker-Related Symptoms

Symptom / Error	Action in Sequence
In Windows, multimedia programs, no sound comes from the computer.	Audio driver Speaker System board
Internal speakers make noise or emit no sound.	Speaker System board

Power Management-Related Symptoms

Symptom / Error	Action in Sequence
The system will not enter hibernation	Keyboard (if control is from the keyboard) Hard disk drive System board
The system doesn't enter hibernation mode and four short beeps every minute.	See “Hibernation Mode” on page 24. Press Fn+F4 and see if the computer enters hibernation mode. Touchpad Keyboard Hard disk connection board Hard disk drive System board
The system doesn’t enter standby mode after closing the LCD	See “Hibernation Mode” on page 24. LCD cover switch System board
The system doesn't resume from hibernation mode.	See “Hibernation Mode” on page 24. Hard disk connection board Hard disk drive System board
The system doesn't resume from standby mode after opening the LCD.	See “Standby Mode” on page 24. LCD cover switch System board
Battery fuel gauge in Windows doesn’t go higher than 90%.	Remove battery pack and let it cool for 2 hours. Refresh battery (continue use battery until power off, then charge battery). Battery pack System board

Power Management-Related Symptoms

Symptom / Error	Action in Sequence
System hangs intermittently.	See “Thermal & Fan Utility” on page 38. Reconnect hard disk/CD-ROM drives. Hard disk connection board System board

Peripheral-Related Symptoms

Symptom / Error	Action in Sequence
System configuration does not match the installed devices.	Enter BIOS Setup Utility to execute “Load Default Settings”, then reboot system. Reconnect hard disk/CD-ROM/diskette drives.
External display does not work correctly.	Press Fn+F5, LCD/CRT/Both display switching See “System Diagnostic Diskette” on page 38. System board
USB does not work correctly	See “System Diagnostic Diskette” on page 38 System board
Print problems.	Ensure the “Parallel Port” in the “Onboard Devices Configuration” of BIOS Setup Utility is set to Enabled. Onboard Devices Configuration Run printer self-test. Printer driver Printer cable Printer System Board
Serial or parallel port device problems.	Ensure the “Serial Port” in the Devices Configuration” of BIOS Setup Utility is set to Enabled. Device driver Device cable Device System board

Keyboard/Touchpad-Related Symptoms

Symptom / Error	Action in Sequence
Keyboard (one or more keys) does not work.	Reconnect the keyboard cable. Keyboard System board
Touchpad does not work.	Reconnect touchpad cable. Touchpad board System board

Modem-Related Symptoms

Symptom / Error	Action in Sequence
Internal modem does not work correctly.	See “System Diagnostic Diskette” on page 38. Modem phone port modem combo board System board

NOTE: If you cannot find a symptom or an error in this list and the problem remains, see “Undetermined Problems” on page 78.

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, electrostatic 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 system board in loop mode at least 10 times.
2. If no error is detected, do not replace any FRU.
3. If any error is detected, replace the FRU. Rerun the test to verify that there are no more errors.

Undetermined Problems

The diagnostic problems does 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 non-defective FRU).

NOTE: Verify that all attached devices are supported by the computer.

NOTE: Verify that the power supply being used at the time of the failure is operating correctly. (See “Power System Check” on page 67):

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:
   - ❑ Non-Acer devices
   - ❑ Printer, mouse, and other external devices
   - ❑ Battery pack
   - ❑ Hard disk drive
   - ❑ DIMM
   - ❑ CD-ROM/Diskette drive Module
   - ❑ PC Cards
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 FRU one at a time. Do not replace a non-defective FRU:
   - ❑ System board
   - ❑ LCD assembly

Index of AFlash BIOS Error Message

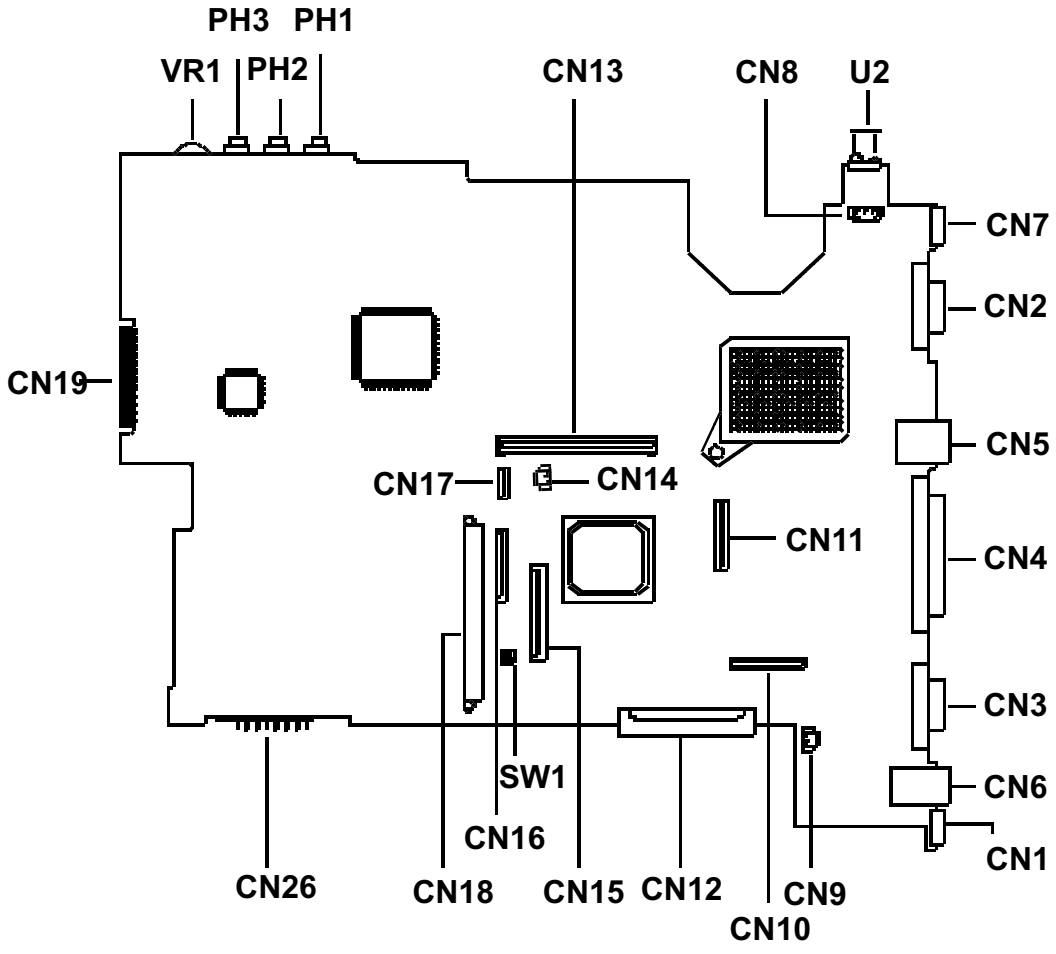
Error Message	Action in Sequence
Hardware Error	See “System Diagnostic Diskette” on page 38
VPD Checksum Error	Reboot the system and then restest with this diskette.
BIOS Update Program Error	Turn off the power and restart the system.
System Error	Make sure this AFlash BIOS diskette for this model.
Without AC adapter	make sure to connect AC adapter
Battery Low	make sure to install a highly charged battery, and reboot system.

Index of PQA Diagnostic Error Code, Message

Error Code	Message	Action in Sequence
16XXX	Backup battery error	Backup battery
01XXX	CPU or main board error	Reload BIOS default setting. System board
02XXX	Memory error	DIMM System board
03XXX	Keyboard error	Reset Keyboard Keyboard System board
04XXX	Video error	System board
05XXX	Parallel Port error	System board
06XXX	Serial port or main board error	System board
07XXX	Diskette drive error	Diskette drive System board
08XXX	Hard disk error	Reload BIOS default setting Hard disk System board
09XXX	CD-ROM error	Reset CD-ROM cable CD-ROM drive System board
10XXX	Co-processor error	System board
11XXX	Pointing device error	Reset Keyboard Keyboard System board
12XXX	Cache test error	System board

Jumper and Connector Locations

Top View



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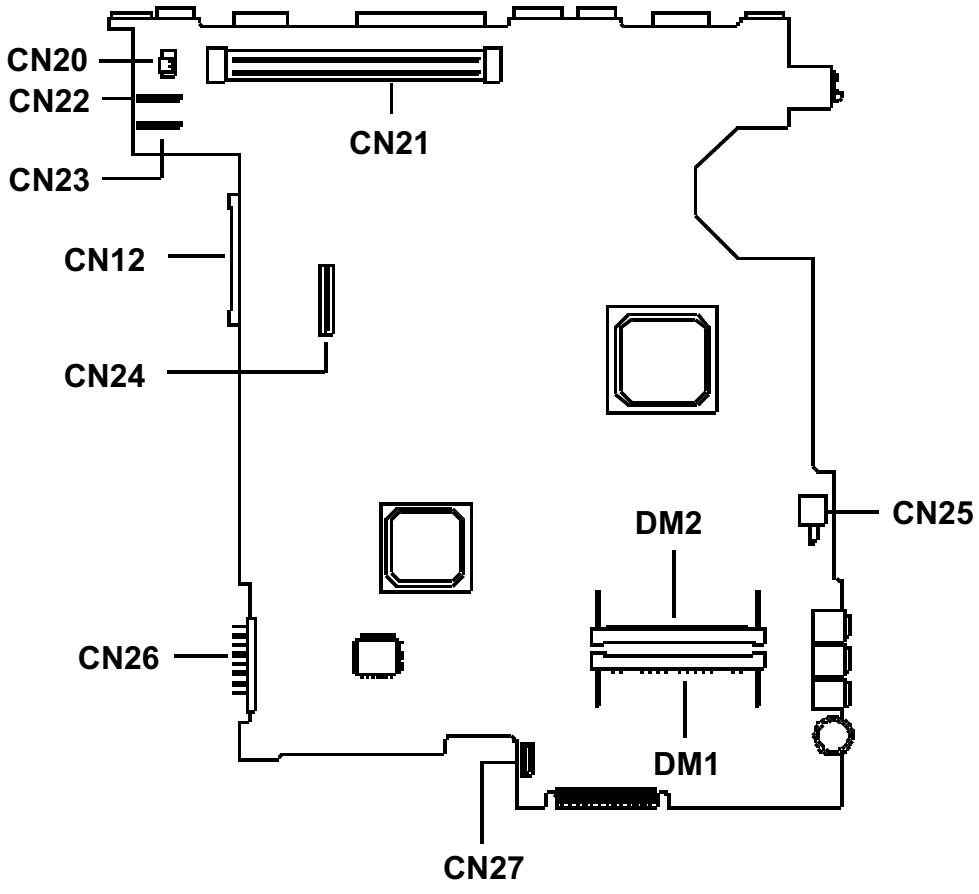
VR1	Volume Control	CN1	PS/2 Port
PH3	Microphone-in Port	CN9	LCD Cover Switch Connector
PH2	Line-in Port	CN10	LED/Inverter Board Connector
PH1	Line-out Port	CN12	External CD/DVD-ROM Module Connector
CN13	Cardbus Socket	CN15	Internal Keyboard Connector
CN8	FAN Connector	SW1	See SW1 Setting listed below
U2	FIR	CN16	Finger Print Check
CN7	USB Port	CN18	HDD Connector
CN2	VGA Port	CN26	Battery Connector
CN5	LAN Connector (RJ45)	CN19	Debug Board
CN4	Parallel Port	CN11	LCD FPC Connector
CN3	Serial Port	CN14	RTC Batteru Connector
CN6	Modem Connector (RJ11)	CN17	TouchPad Connector

SW1 Settings

SW4	Setting
Switch 1	ON: Enable password check OFF: Disable password check
Switch 2	ON: Enable BootBlock Erasable OFF: Disable BootBlock Erasable
Switch 3	OFF: US keyboard ON: Japanese keyboard OFF: Europe keyboard OFF: US International keyboard
Switch 4	OFF: US keyboard OFF: Japanese keyboard ON: Europe keyboard OFF: US International keyboard

Bottom View



CN21	Docking Statiion Connector	CN23	DC-DC Board Connector
CN25	Power Switch Connector	CN22	DC-DC Board Connector
CN27	FDD FPC Connector	CN20	Modem Connector
CN26	Battery Connector	DM2	DIMM Socket 2
CN24	Modem board socket	DM1	DIMM socket 1
CN12	External CD/DVD-ROM Module Connector		

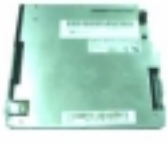
FRU (Field Replaceable Unit) List

This chapter gives you the FRU (Field Replaceable Unit) listing in global configurations of TravelMate 740. Refer to this chapter whenever ordering for parts to repair or for RMA (Return Merchandise Authorization).

Please note that WHEN ORDERING FRU PARTS, you should check the most up-to-date information available on your regional web or channel. For whatever reasons a part number change is made, it will not be noted on the printed Service Guide. For ACER AUTHORIZED SERVICE PROVIDERS, your Acer office may have a DIFFERENT part number code from those given in the FRU list of this printed Service Guide. You MUST use the local FRU list provided by your regional Acer office to order FRU parts for repair and service of customer machines.

NOTE: To scrap or to return the defective parts, you should follow the local government ordinance or regulations on how to dispose it properly, or follow the rules set by your regional Acer office on how to return it.

Exploded Diagram

Picture	No.	Partname	Description
CPU/Processor			
	31	CPU PIII 1.0GMHZ 512K INTEL	IC CPU TULAT1.0G 512K UFCPGA
	31	CPU PIII 1.13GMHZ 512K INTEL	IC CPU TULAT1.13G 512K UFCPGA
Memory			
	33	MEMORY SODIMM 128MB PC-133 INFINEON	SDIMM 128MB HYS64V16220GDL-7.5
LCD			
	NS	LCD MODULE 15" TFTXGA HITACHI TX38D95VCICAM	LCD MODULE 15.1” TFT SXGA HITACHI/TX38D95VC1CAM
	NS	LCD 15" TFTXGA HITACHI/ TX38D95VC1CAM	LCD 15"SXGA+HITA/ TX38D95VC1CAM
PCMCIA Slot/PC Card slot			
	NS	PCMCIA SLOT	CONN CARDBUS C-P99FJ100-2218
FDD/Floppy Disk Drive			
	14	FDD 1.44M MITSUMI/D353G W/O BRACKET W/O CABLE	FDD 1.44M MITSUNI/D353G

Picture	No.	Partname	Description
HDD/ Hard Disk Drive			
	19	HDD 20G IBM/DJSA220 MLC: H32029	HDD 20G IBM/DJSA-220 H32029
	19	HDD 30GB MLC: H32162 IBM/ IC25N030ATDA04	HDD 30G IBM/IC25N030ATDA04
		HDD MODULE 20G IBM/DJSA-220 MLC: H32029 W/CASE W/HDD CONNECTOR	HDD MODULE 20GB 9.5MM IBM/ DJSA-220 MLC: H32029
		HDD MODULE 30G IBM/ IC25N030ATDA04 MLC: H32162 W/ CASE W/HDD CONNECTOR	HDD MODULE 30G 9.5MM IBNM/ IC25N030ATDA04
Combo Drive			
	27	DVD/CDR MODULE 8X KME/ UJDA710AC3-B	ASSY DVD+RW MODULE FLAMINGO
	27	DVD/CDR DRIVE 8X KME/ UJDA710AC3-B	DVD/CDR 8X KME/UJDA710AC3-B
Heatsink			
	3	CPU HEATSINK	CPU HEAT SINK 57*54.6MM 740

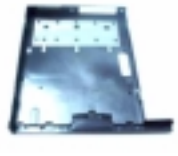
Picture	No.	Partname	Description
Fan			
	17	FAN 45*45*9.5MM	FAN 45*45*9.5MM AL(FLAMINGO)
Keyboard			
	30	KEYBOARD US NSK-84X21	KB US NSK-84X21
Cables			
	NS	POWER CODE 125V 3PIN	CORD 125V UL 3P K01081B1183WP
	NS	MODEM CABLE	CABLE MODEM (FLAMINGO)
	18	FDD CABLE	CABLE FPC FDD MISTIMI
	NS	CD-ROM CABLE	C.A FPC CD-ROM 730

Picture	No.	Partname	Description
	25	FINGER PRINT CABLE	C.A.FPC FINGER PRINT(FLAMINGO)
	NS	MICROPHONE CABLE 2PIN 40MM	W.A 2P/MIC 40MM 730
	NS	SPEAKER CABLE	W.A 4/4P 50MM SPK&LED 730
	NS	INVERTER&LED CABLE	C.A LED INVERTER COAXIA
	NS	LCD CABLE 15.1"	CABLE LCD 15.1"(FLAMINGO)
Main board			
	8	MAINBOARD/FLAMINGO W/MODEM CABLE W/O MODEM	MAIN BOARD FLAMINGO W/

Picture	No.	Partname	Description
Boards			
	NS	MODEM BOARD AMBIT/U98M005.01	MODEM MDC AMBIT/U98M005.01
	NS	HDD CONNECTOR	SKT 44P HDD 20120S-44/43G5-0
	NS	HDD CASE W/SUPPORT W/GASKET W/SPONGE	ASSY HDD 9.5MM BRKT 730
	NS	INVERTER BOARD	INVERTER T62I124.00 730
	NS	LED BOARD	730 LED BOARD
Adapter			
	NS	ADAPTER 3PIN LITEON/PA1600-02AE	ADT 3P PA-1600-02AE W ACER(NEW

Picture	No.	Partname	Description
Battery			
	22	BATTERY PACK SONY/BTP-30A1	ASSY BTY PACK LINO BTP-30A1 730
	NS	BATTERY LI 3V 210MHZ 50MM	BTY LI 3V CR2032T6 210MAH 50MM
Charger			
	13	DC-DC CHARGER T62.136.C.20-40	CHARGER T62.136.C.20-4D TM730
Case/Cover/Bracket Assembly			
	15	FDD BRACKET	BRKT FDD SECC 730
	4	HINGE CAP RIGHT	HINGE CAP R KU2-1518 730
	5	HINGE CAP LEFT	HINGE CAP L KU2-1518 730

Picture	No.	Partname	Description
	6	MIDDLE COVER W/O NAME PLATE	CVR MIDDLE KU2-1518 730
	7	MIDDLE COVER CAP	CVR CAP MIDDLE PC 730
	21	BATTERY DOOR	DOOR BATTERY KU2-1518 730
	26	FINGER PRINT PLATE	PLT FINGER PRINT SECC 730
	11	DIMM COVER W/O SCREW	ASSY DIMM CVR BCG955 730
	NS	MODEM COVER W/O SCREW	ASSY MODEM CVR BCG955 730
	2	HEATSINK PLATE	PLT HEATSINK 2 AL 730

Picture	No.	Partname	Description
	9	LOWER CASE W/O DIMM COVER W/ O MODEM COVER	ASSEMBLY LOWER CASE(FLAMINGO)
	12	UPPER CASE W/O FINGER PRINT W/ TOUCH PAD	ASSEMBLY UPPER CASE(FLAMINGO)
	32	HDD BEZEL	BZL HDD KU2-1518 730
	NS	LCD PANEL W/O SPEAKER	ASSEMBLY LCD PANEL(15.1")
	NS	HINGE PACK RIGHT&LEFT	HINGE PACK
	NS	LCD BEZEL W/LED LABLE	ASSY LCD BEZEL 15" FLAMING
	NS	COMBO DRIVE CASE	ASSY DVD-ROM 730

Picture	No.	Partname	Description
Speaker			
	NS	SPEAKER MODULE W/O LOGO	ASSEMBLY SPEAKER(FLAMINGO)
Miscellaneous			
	NS	MICROPHONE RUBBER	RUBBER MICROPHONE 730
	NS	CAMERA RUBBER	RUBBER CAMERA SILICON 520
	29	NAME PLATE	PLT NAME (740LCF) 99.8*803 TM740
	NS	LOGO PLATE	PLATE LOGO 37*11MM(FLAMINGO)
	NS	LCD RUBBER CUSHION ELLIPSE FOR 15" ONLY	
	NS	LCD SCREW CAP SRUARE	
	NS	SPEAKER SCREW CAP	
Screws			
	NS	SCREW	SCRW MACH PAN M2*10L
	NS	SCREW	SCR. HEX NUT W/WASHER & NYLOK #4
	35	SCREW	SCRW BIND M2*L3 B-ZN SHIVA
	24	SCREW	SCRW WAFER MYLO M2.5*3.5L B-ZN
	23	SCREW	SCREW M2.5X6

Picture	No.	Partname	Description
	16	SCREW	SCRW BINDING BL-ZN M2.5*L10
	20	SCREW	SRW M2.5*8L B/ZN NYLOK 700
	NS	SCREW	SCREW WAFER NYLOK NI 2ML3
	24	SCREW	SCRW WAFER MYLO M2.5*3.5LB-ZN
	23	SCREW	SCREW M2.5*6
	24	SCREW	SCRW WAFER MYLO M2.5*3.5LB-ZN
	23	SCREW	SCREW M2.5*6
	NS	SCREW	BH MSN+N SCREW M2.0*6

Model Definition and Configuration

Model Number Definitions

Model Number	LCD	CPU	Memory	HDD	Combo	Battery
740LF	15” SXGA+	Tualatin 933Hz	128MB	20GB	24X CD	Li-Ion
740LVF	15” SXGA+	Tualatin 933Hz	128MB	20GB	8X DVD	Li-Ion
741LVF	15” SXGA+	Tualatin 1.0G	128MB	20GB	8X DVD	Li-Ion
741LCF	15” SXGA+	Tualatin 1.0G	128MB	30GB	8/8/4/24X (DVD+RW)	Li-Ion
743LCF	15” SXGA+	Tualatin 1.13G	128MB	30GB	8/8/4/24X (DVD+RW)	Li-Ion
744LCF	15” SXGA+	Tualatin 1.20G	128MB	30GB	8/8/4/24X (DVD+RW)	Li-Ion

Test Compatible Components

This computer's compatibility is tested and verified by Acer's internal testing department. All of its system functions are tested under Windows 2000 and Windows XP environment.

Refer to the following lists for components, adapter cards, and peripherals which have passed these tests. Regarding configuration, combination and test procedures, please refer to the TravelMate 740 Compatibility Test Report released by the Acer Mobile System Testing Department.

Microsoft Windows 2000 Environment Test

Item	Specifications
Monitor	Compaq Color Monitor V70 NEC 20” Color Monitor E1100 ViewSonic PF790 19” CRT Monitor
Network Adapters	
OEM Ethernet/10baseT/100baseT	3Com EtherLink III 3C589D 10/100 16 bits Fast EtherLink 3C574-TX Xircom Credit Card Ethernet Adapter CE-10BT Xircom Credit Card Ethernet Adapter IIps PS-CE2-10 Xircom Credit Card Ethernet Adapter 10/100 CE3-10/100
Token Ring	Madge Smart 16/4 RingNode MK2 20-00
IBM Ethernet/10baseT/100baseT	IBM EtherJet PC Card EN533
IBM Token Ring	Turbo 16/4 Token Ring PC Card 85H3629
Multifunction Card	3Com 10/100 Fast EtherLink LAN + 56K , 3CCFE56 D-Link Winconnect 33.6 LAN/FAX modem Combo Xircom Credit Card Ethernet 10/100 + Modem 56, CEM56-100
CardBus	3Com 10/100 LAN CardBus 3CCFE575BT Intel EtherExpress PRO/100 Mobile Adapter MBLA3200 TDK CardBus Ethernet 10/100 Base TX LAK-CB100X D-Link Fast Ethernet CardBus 10/100 Mbps DFE-660 IBM 10/100 EtherJet CardBus Adapter (32-bit) 25L4B55 Xircom CardBus EtherJet 10/100 CBE-10/100BTX
Others	Lucent Wave LAN IEEE 802.11 PCMCIA Card PC24E-H-FC
Modem Adapters	
Modem (up to 56K)	ActionTec DataLink 56Kbps FAX/Modem 744L1075 TDK V.90/K56Kflex Data/FAX Modem Xircom Credit Card Modem 56 CM-56 USR Megahertz 56K Modem, XJ1560
ISDN	USR Megahertz ISDN 128K CC128ST
I/O Peripheral	
I/O - Keyboard	Chicony, keyboard USB KU-8933 IBM Numeric Keypad III 07G0032/79F6408 Compaq Keyboard IBM US English KBD (PS/AT Style) 92G7454/92G7454 Microsoft Natural KBD USB e06401comb Acer 101 keyboard 6311
I/O - Mouse	Logitech USB Wheel Mouse M-BB4B Acer Aspire USB mouse (USB) M-UB48 Logitech PS Style Mouse M-S34 Microsoft Intelli Mouse USB x03-46340 Logitech Serial Mouse
I/O Projector	NEC MT1040 LCD Projector
I/O - Parallel (Printer)	CANON Color Bubble Jet BJC600 EPSON Stylus Color 740 HP DeskJet 880C Printer HP LaserJet 6MP CANON USB Printer BJC-430C

Item	Specifications
I/O - Parallel (Scanner)	HP ScanJet 3300C Color Scanner (USB) MY97712194 AcerScan Prisa 620s
I/O - USB	Sanwa USB HUB (Self Power) USB HUB 4 PORT TI-CHIP W-USB104T EIZO I. Station USB HUB OFTD0003A Iomega USB ZIP250 ELECOM USB HUB 4-PORT UH-4S
I/O - USB (Speaker)	Panasonic USB Speaker EAB-MPC57 AIWA Multimedia Digital Speaker System (USB) SC-UC78
I/O - USB (Joystick)	Microsoft Sidewinder Precision Pro (USB) 326-00069
I/O - USB MO Drive	Logitec USB MO 1.3GB
I/O - 1394 MO Drive	IEEE1394 MO 1.3GB
I/O - USB Camera	Acer USB Video Capture Kit DVC-V6 Intel Digital Camera
I/O Adapter	
PCMCIA - SCSI	Adaptec SlimSCSI APA-1460AB
PCMCIA - ATA	SunDisk ATA 15MB IBM 340MB MicroDrive + PC Card Adapter 00N8073 Sony Memory Stick (64MB) + PC Card Adapter EPSON Flash Packer 6MB FP6 IOMega Clik! PC Card Drive 40MB
PCMCIA - Others	I-O DATA IEEE1394 interface CB1394/DVC LACIE, LACIE IEEE 1394 (Fire Wire) Hard Dirve I/O Data IEEE 1394 External 30GB Hard Drive HDA-i30G/1394 Buffalo I. Link IEEE 1394 DIL-G 20GB Hard Drive Sony IEEE 1394 4 pin to 6 pin Connect Cable (4.5m) DCR TRV-10/ACCKIT M90 (1394 Camera) w/ Video Capture PC Card DVBK-CW200 BUFFALO IEEE1394 interface IFC-ILCB/DV Cardbus

Microsoft Windows XP Environment Test

Item	Specifications
Monitor	Compaq Color Monitor V70 NEC 20” Color Monitor E1100 ViewSonic PF790 19” CRT Monitor
Network Adapters	
OEM Ethernet/10baseT/100baseT	3Com EtherLink III 3C589D 10/100 16 bits Fast EtherLink 3C574-TX Xircom Credit Card Ethernet Adapter CE-10BT Xircom Credit Card Ethernet Adapter IIps PS-CE2-10 Xircom Credit Card Ethernet Adapter 10/100 CE3-10/100
Token Ring	Madge Smart 16/4 RingNode MK2 20-00
IBM Ethernet/10baseT/100baseT	IBM EtherJet PC Card EN533
IBM Token Ring	IBM Turbo 16/4 TokenRing PC Card 85H3629
Multi-function Card	3Com 10/100 Fast EtherLink LAN + 56K 3CCFEN56 Xircom Credit Card Ethernet 10/100 + Modem 56 CEM56-100
CardBus	3Com 10/100 LAN CardBus 3CCFE575BT Intel EtherExpress PRO/100 Mobile Adapter MBLA3200 TDK CardBus Ethernet 10/100 Base TX LAK-CB100X D-Link Fast Ethernet CardBus 10/100 Mbps DFE-660 IBM 10/100 EtherJet CardBus Adapter (32-bit) 25L4B55 Xircom CardBus EtherJet 10/100 CBE-10/100BTX
Others	Lucent Wave LAN IEEE 802.11 PCMCIA Card PC24E-H-FC
Modem Adapters	
Modem (up to 56K)	ActionTec DataLink 56Kbps FAX/Modem 744L1075 TDK V.90/K56Kflex Data/FAX Modem Xircom Credit Card Modem 56 CM-56 USR Megahertz 56K Modem XJ1560
ISDN	USR Megahertz ISDN 128K CC128ST
I/O Peripheral	
I/O - Keyboard	Chicony, keyboard USB KU-8933 IBM Numeric Keypad III 07G0032/79F6408 Compaq Keyboard IBM US English KBD (PS/AT Style) 92G7454/92G7454 Microsoft Natural KBD USB e06401comb Acer 101 keyboard 6311
I/O - Mouse	Logitech USB Wheel Mouse M-BB4B Acer Aspire USB mouse (USB) M-UB48 Microsoft IntelliMouse Optical X05-48976 Logitech PS Style Mouse M-S34 Microsoft IntelliMouse USB x03-46340 Logitech Serial Mouse
I/O - Projector	NEC MT1040 LCD projector
I/O - Parallel (Printer)	CANON Color Bubble Jet BJC600 EPSON Stylus Color 740 HP DeskJet 880C Printer HP LaserJet 6MP CANON USB Printer BJC-430C
I/O - Parallel (Scanner)	HP ScanJet 3300C Color Scanner (USB) MY97712194 AcerScan Prisa 620s

Item	Specifications
I/O - USB	Sanwa USB HUB (Self Power) USB HUB 4 PORT TI-CHIP W-USB104T EIZO I. Station USB HUB OFTD0003A Iomega USB ZIP250 ELECOM USB HUB 4-PORT UH-4S
I/O - USB (Speaker)	Panasonic USB Speaker EAB-MPC57 AIWA Multimedia Digital Speaker System (USB) SC-UC78
I/O - USB (Joystick)	Microsoft Sidewinder Precision Pro (USB) 326-00069
I/O - USB MO Drive	Logitec USB MO 1.3GB
I/O - 1394 MO Drive	Logitec IEEE1394 MO 1.3GB
I/O - USB Camera	Acer USB Video Capture Kit DVC-V6 Intel Digital Camera
I/O Adapter	
PCMCIA - SCSI	Adaptec SlimSCSI APA-1460AB
PCMCIA - ATA	SunDisk ATA 15MB IBM 340MB MicroDrive + PC Card Adapter 00N8073 Sony Memory Stick (64MB) + PC Card Adapter EPSON Flash Packer 6MB FP6 IOMega Clik! PC Card Drive 40MB
PCMCIA - Others	I-O DATA IEEE1394 interface CB1394/DVC LACIE, LACIE IEEE 1394 (Fire Wire) Hard Dirve I/O Data IEEE 1394 External 30GB Hard Drive HDA-i30G/1394 Buffalo I. Link IEEE 1394 DIL-G 20GB Hard Drive Sony IEEE 1394 4 pin to 6 pin Connect Cable (4.5m) DCR TRV-10/ACCKIT M90 (1394 Camera) w/ Video Capture PC Card DVBK-CW200 BUFFALO IEEE1394 interface IFC-ILCB/DV Cardbus

Online Support Information

This section describes online technical support services available to help you repair your Acer Systems.

If you are a distributor, dealer, ASP or TPM, please refer your technical queries to your local Acer branch office. Acer Branch Offices and Regional Business Units may access our website. However some information sources will require a user i.d. and password. These can be obtained directly from Acer CSD Taiwan.

Acer's Website offers you convenient and valuable support resources whenever you need them.

In the Technical Information section you can download information on all of Acer's Notebook, Desktop and Server models including:

- Service guides for all models
- User's manuals
- Training materials
- Main manuals
- Bios updates
- Software utilities
- Schematics
- Spare parts lists
- Chips
- TABs (Technical Announcement Bulletin)

The service repair section provides you with downloadable information on:

- Troubleshooting guides
- Tooling box information
- Repair instructions for specific models
- Basic repair guidelines
- Debug cards for Acer's latest models

For these purposes, we have included an Acrobat File to facilitate the problem-free downloading of our technical material.

Also contained on this website are:

- Detailed information on Acer's International Traveler's Warranty (ITW)
- Returned material authorization procedures
- An overview of all the support services we offer, accompanied by a list of telephone, fax and email contacts for all your technical queries.

We are always looking for ways to optimize and improve our services, so if you have any suggestions or comments, please do not hesitate to communicate these to us.

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