

Dell™ OptiPlex™ Systems

# Setup and Quick Reference Guide



Models DHS, DHP, and DHM



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# About This Guide


This document contains getting started/setup, solving problems, and safety, regulatory, and warranty information about your Dell™ OptiPlex™ computer.

To obtain the latest versions of the documents on your hard drive, see the Dell Support website at [support.dell.com](http://support.dell.com).

Regulatory model numbers appear throughout this document; their chassis type equivalents are shown below:

Regulatory Model Numbers and Chassis Types
DHS = small desktop (SD) chassis
DHP = small form-factor (SF) chassis
DHM = small mini-tower (SMT) chassis

# Finding Information for Your Computer

What Are You Looking For?	Find it Here
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A diagnostic program for my computer</li><li>• Drivers for my computer</li><li>• My computer documentation</li><li>• My device documentation</li></ul>	<p><b>Drivers and Utilities CD</b> (also known as the ResourceCD)</p>  <p>Documentation and drivers are already installed on your computer when shipped from Dell. You can use the CD to reinstall drivers, run the Dell Diagnostics, or access your documentation.</p> <p>Readme files may be included on your CD to provide last-minute updates about technical changes to your computer or advanced technical-reference material for experienced users or technicians.</p>

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**What Are You Looking For?**

- Express Service Code and Service Tag
- Microsoft® Windows® License Label

**Find it Here**
**Express Service Code and Product Key Label**


These labels are located on your computer.

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- How to reinstall my operating system

**Operating System CD and Installation Guide**


After you reinstall your operating system using the Operating System Reinstallation CD, use the *Drivers and Utilities* CD to reinstall drivers for the devices that came with your computer.

The product key for your operating system is located on your computer.

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- How to remove and replace parts
  - How to obtain technical specifications
  - How to configure system settings
  - How to troubleshoot and solve problems

**User's Guide**
**Windows Help and Support Center**

- 1 Click the **Start** button and click **Help and Support**.
- 2 Click **User's and system guides** and click **User's guides**.

**Microsoft Windows 2000**


Double-click the **User's Guides** icon on your desktop.

<b>What Are You Looking For?</b>	<b>Find it Here</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latest drivers for my computer</li> <li>• Answers to technical service and support questions</li> <li>• Online discussions with other users and technical support</li> <li>• Documentation for my computer</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="642 234 1170 269"><b>Dell Support Website — <a href="http://support.dell.com">support.dell.com</a></b></p> <p data-bbox="642 277 1285 312">The Dell Support website provides several online tools, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solutions — Troubleshooting hints and tips, articles from technicians, and online courses</li> <li>• Community Forum — Online discussion with other Dell customers</li> <li>• Upgrades — Upgrade information for components, such as memory, the hard drive, and the operating system</li> <li>• Customer Care — Contact information, order status, warranty, and repair information</li> <li>• Downloads — Drivers, patches, and software updates</li> <li>• Reference — Computer documentation, product specifications, and white papers</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service call status and support history</li> <li>• Top technical issues for my computer</li> <li>• Frequently asked questions</li> <li>• File downloads</li> <li>• Details on my computer configuration</li> <li>• Service contract for my computer</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="642 677 1085 737"><b>Dell Premier Support Website — <a href="http://premiersupport.dell.com">premiersupport.dell.com</a></b></p> <p data-bbox="642 746 1285 841">The Dell Premier Support website is customized for corporate, government, and education customers. This website may not be available in all regions.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to use Windows XP</li> <li>• Documentation for my computer</li> <li>• Documentation for devices (such as a modem)</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="642 894 1113 928"><b>Windows Help and Support Center</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1</b> Click the <b>Start</b> button and click <b>Help and Support</b>.</li> <li><b>2</b> Type a word or phrase that describes your problem and click the arrow icon.</li> <li><b>3</b> Click the topic that describes your problem.</li> <li><b>4</b> Follow the instructions on the screen.</li> </ol>

## **CAUTION: Safety Instructions**

Use the following safety guidelines to help ensure your own personal safety and to help protect your computer and working environment from potential damage.

### General

- Do not attempt to service the computer yourself unless you are a trained service technician. Always follow installation instructions closely.
- To help prevent electric shock, plug the computer and device power cables into properly grounded electrical outlets. These cables are equipped with 3-prong plugs to help ensure proper grounding. Do not use adapter plugs or remove the grounding prong from a cable. If you must use an extension cable, use a 3-wire cable with properly grounded plugs.



- To help avoid the potential hazard of electric shock, do not use your computer during an electrical storm.
- To help avoid the potential hazard of electric shock, do not connect or disconnect any cables or perform maintenance or reconfiguration of this product during an electrical storm.
- If your computer includes a modem, the cable used with the modem should be manufactured with a minimum wire size of 26 American wire gauge (AWG) and an FCC-compliant RJ-11 modular plug.
- Before you clean your computer, disconnect the computer from the electrical outlet. Clean your computer with a soft cloth dampened with water. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners, which may contain flammable substances.
- To help avoid possible damage to the system board, wait 5 seconds after turning off the computer before disconnecting a device from the computer.



## **CAUTION: Safety Instructions (*continued*)**

- To avoid shorting out your computer when disconnecting a network cable, first unplug the cable from the network adapter on the back of your computer, and then from the network jack. When reconnecting a network cable to your computer, first plug the cable into the network jack, and then into the network adapter.
- To help protect your computer from sudden, transient increases and decreases in electrical power, use a surge suppressor, line conditioner, or uninterruptible power supply (UPS).
- Ensure that nothing rests on your computer's cables and that the cables are not located where they can be stepped on or tripped over.
- Do not push any objects into the openings of your computer. Doing so can cause fire or electric shock by shorting out interior components.
- Keep your computer away from radiators and heat sources. Also, do not block cooling vents. Avoid placing loose papers underneath your computer; do not place your computer in a closed-in wall unit or on a bed, sofa, or rug.
- Do not spill food or liquids on your computer. If the computer gets wet, consult your *User's Guide*.

## When Using Your Computer

As you use your computer, observe the following safe-handling guidelines.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Do not operate your computer with any cover(s) (including computer covers, bezels, filler brackets, front-panel inserts, and so on) removed.

- Your computer is equipped with one of the following:
  - A fixed-voltage power supply — Computers with a fixed-voltage power supply do not have a voltage selection switch on the back panel and operate at only one voltage (see the regulatory label on the outside of the computer for its operating voltage).
  - An auto-sensing voltage circuit — Computers with an auto-sensing voltage circuit do not have a voltage selection switch on the back panel and automatically detect the correct operating voltage.
  - A manual voltage selection switch — Computers with a voltage selection switch on the back panel must be manually set to operate at the correct operating voltage.





- **➡ NOTICE:** To help avoid damaging a computer with a manual voltage selection switch, set the switch for the voltage that most closely matches the AC power available in your location. For Japan, the voltage selection switch must be set to the 115-V position even though the AC power available in Japan is 100 V. Also, ensure that your monitor and attached devices are electrically rated to operate with the AC power available in your location.
- Before working inside the computer, unplug the computer to help prevent electric shock or system board damage. Certain system board components continue to receive power any time the computer is connected to AC power.

# When Using Your Computer (*continued*)

## When Working Inside Your Computer

Before you open the computer cover, perform the following steps in the sequence indicated.

 **CAUTION:** Do not attempt to service the computer yourself, except as explained in your online Dell documentation or in instructions otherwise provided to you by Dell. Always follow installation and service instructions closely.

 **NOTICE:** To help avoid possible damage to the system board, wait 5 seconds after turning off the computer before removing a component from the system board or disconnecting a device from the computer.

- 1 Perform an orderly computer shutdown using the operating system menu.
- 2 Turn off your computer and any devices connected to the computer.
- 3 Ground yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface on the chassis, such as the metal around the card-slot openings at the back of the computer, before touching anything inside your computer.


While you work, periodically touch an unpainted metal surface on the computer chassis to dissipate any static electricity that might harm internal components.

- 4 Disconnect your computer and devices, including the monitor, from their electrical outlets. Also, disconnect any telephone or telecommunication lines from the computer.

Doing so reduces the potential for personal injury or shock.


In addition, take note of these safety guidelines when appropriate:

- When you disconnect a cable, pull on its connector or on its strain-relief loop, not on the cable itself. Some cables have a connector with locking tabs; if you are disconnecting this type of cable, press in on the locking tabs before disconnecting the cable. As you pull connectors apart, keep them evenly aligned to avoid bending any connector pins. Also, before you connect a cable, ensure that both connectors are correctly oriented and aligned.
- Handle components and cards with care. Do not touch the components or contacts on a card. Hold a card by its edges or by its metal mounting bracket. Hold a component such as a microprocessor chip by its edges, not by its pins.

 **CAUTION:** There is a danger of a new battery exploding if it is incorrectly installed. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Do not dispose of the battery along with household waste. Contact your local waste disposal agency for the address of the nearest battery deposit site.


## Getting Started/Setup


 **CAUTION:** Before performing any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *System Information Guide*.

 **NOTICE:** If your computer has an expansion card installed (such as a network card), connect the appropriate cable to the card, *not* to the connector on the computer back panel.

You must complete all steps to properly set up your computer. See the appropriate figures that follow the instructions.


1 Connect the keyboard and mouse.

 **NOTICE:** Do not attempt to operate a PS/2 mouse and a USB mouse simultaneously.

 **NOTE:** If you have a Universal Serial Bus (USB)-compliant mouse or keyboard, use the USB connectors on the back of your system.


2 Connect the modem or network cable.


Insert the network cable, not the phone line, into the network connector. If you have an optional modem, connect the phone line to the modem.

 **NOTICE:** Do not connect a modem cable to the network adapter. Voltage from telephone communications can cause damage to the network adapter.

3 Connect the monitor.

Align and gently insert the monitor cable to avoid bending connector pins. Tighten the thumbscrews on the cable connectors.

 **NOTE:** Some flat-panel displays and graphic cards support Digital Visual Interface (DVI). If your monitor and card have DVI connectors, Dell recommends that you use DVI instead of VGA.

 **NOTE:** Some monitors have the video connector underneath the back of the screen. See the documentation that came with your monitor for its connector locations.

A second monitor is optional and requires a multimonitor graphics adapter card. To enable dual-monitor support, both monitors must be attached when the computer starts. See "Monitor Connections" on page 16 for more information on attaching two monitors.

4 Connect the speakers.

5 Connect power cables to the computer, monitor, and devices and insert the other ends of the power cables to electrical outlets.

- 6 Verify that the voltage selection switch is set correctly for your location.

Your computer is equipped with one of the following:

- A fixed-voltage power supply — Computers with a fixed-voltage power supply do not have a voltage selection switch on the back panel and operate at only one voltage (see the regulatory label on the outside of the computer for its operating voltage).
- An auto-sensing voltage circuit — Computers with an auto-sensing voltage circuit do not have a voltage selection switch on the back panel and automatically detect the correct operating voltage.
- A manual voltage selection switch — Computers with a voltage selection switch on the back panel must be manually set to operate at the correct operating voltage.



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- 7 Press the power buttons to turn on the computer and monitors.

See "Completed Setup" on page 18.

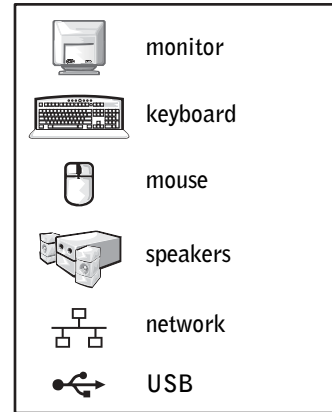
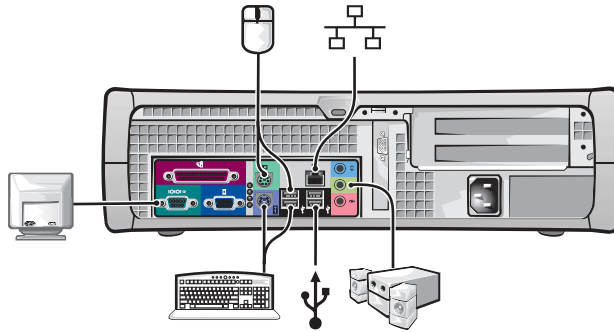


**NOTE:** Before you install any devices or software that did not ship with your computer, read the documentation that came with the software or device, or contact the vendor to verify that the software or device is compatible with your computer and operating system.

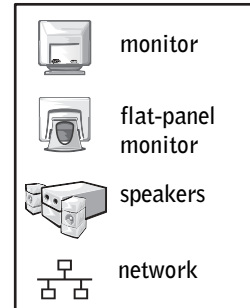
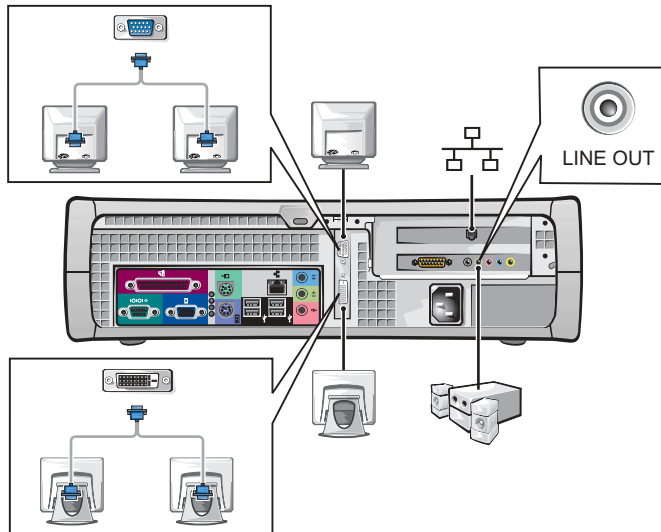


**NOTE:** Your system may vary slightly from the following setup illustrations.

### Desktop Setup — Without Expansion Cards

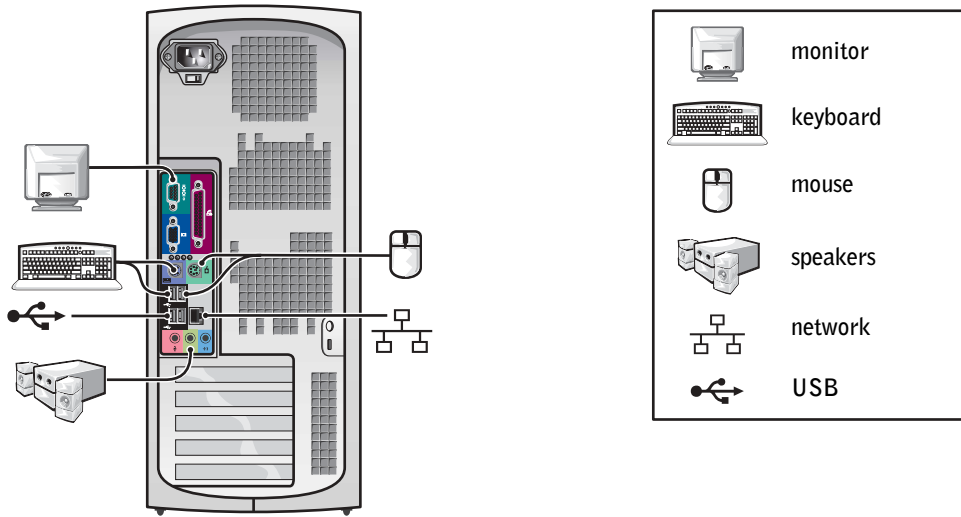


### Desktop Setup — With Expansion Cards

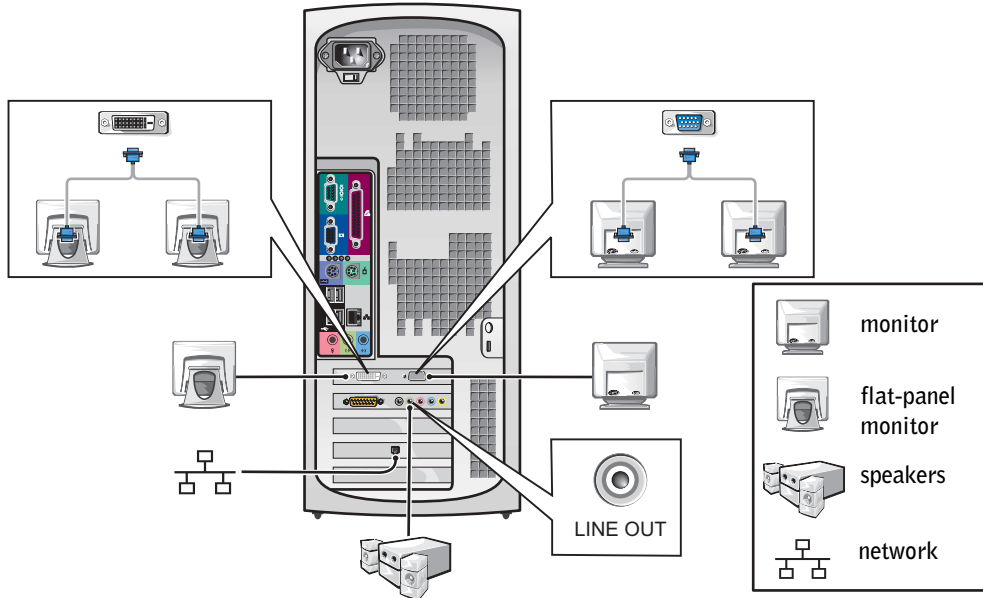


**NOTE:** If your system has two video connectors, the integrated video connector is disabled and has a protective cap on it. Use the expansion card connector as shown in the illustration. For more information on setting up monitors with your specific graphics card, see "Monitor Connections" on page 16.

## Mini-Tower Setup — Without Expansion Cards



## Mini-Tower Setup — With Expansion Card



**NOTE:** If your system has two video connectors, the integrated video connector is disabled and has a protective cap on it. Use the expansion card connector as shown in the illustration. For more information on setting up monitors with your specific graphics card, see "Monitor Connections" on page 16.

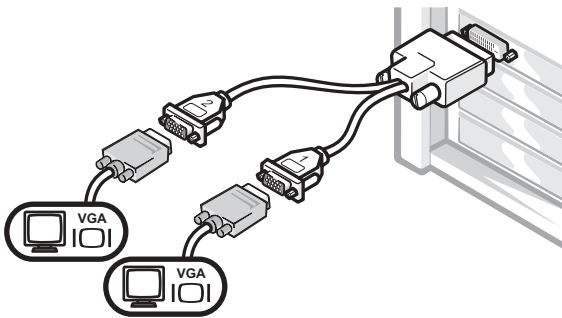
## Monitor Connections

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### For dual monitor capable cards with a single connector

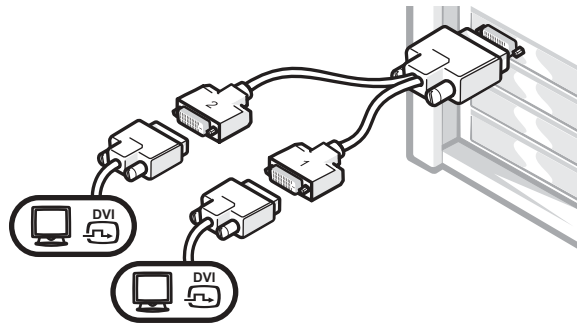
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Dual VGA Y Cable Adapter



- This adapter cable can support one or two VGA monitors. The cable is color coded: blue for the primary monitor and black for an optional secondary monitor.

Dual DVI Y Cable Adapter



- This adapter cable can support one or two DVI monitors. The cable is color coded: blue for the primary monitor and black for an optional secondary monitor.

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**NOTICE:** The Y Cable Adapter provided with your computer is unique to the graphics card in your computer. Adapter cables from other graphics cards should not be used.

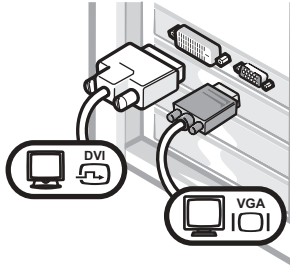


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**For dual-monitor capable cards with 1 DVI and 1 VGA connector**

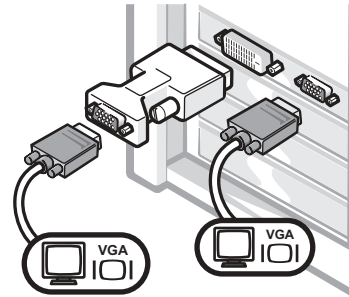
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Single DVI/Single VGA



- Use the appropriate connector when you connect to one or two monitors.

Dual VGA With VGA Adapter



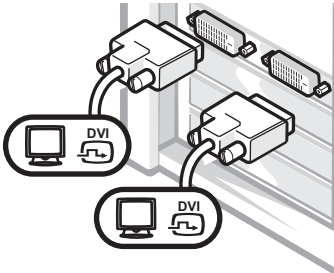
- Use the VGA adapter when you want to connect to two VGA monitors.

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**For dual-monitor capable cards with 2 DVI connectors**

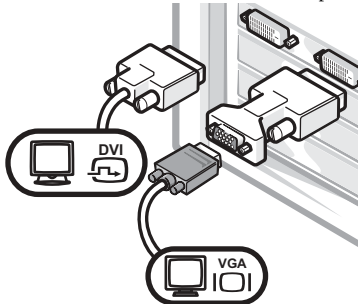
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Dual DVI



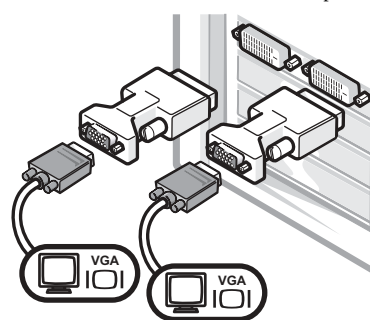
- Use the DVI connectors to connect to one or two DVI monitors.

Dual DVI With One VGA Adapter



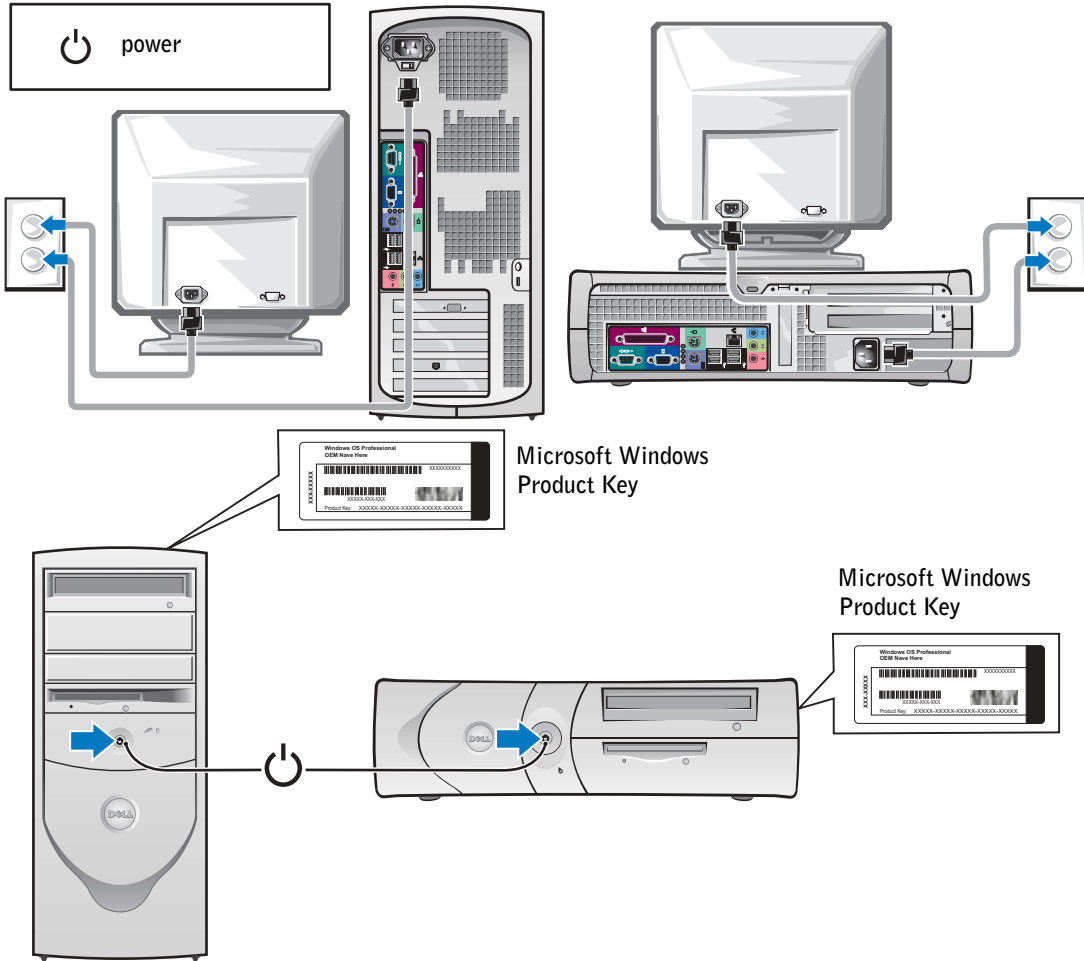
- Use the VGA adapter to connect a VGA monitor to one DVI connector.

Dual DVI With Two VGA Adapters



- Use two VGA adapters to connect two VGA monitors to the DVI connectors.

## Completed Setup



## Solving Problems

Dell provides a number of tools to help you if your system does not perform as expected. For the latest troubleshooting information available for your system, see the Dell Support website at [support.dell.com](http://support.dell.com). You can also find descriptions of Dell troubleshooting tools in the section titled "Getting Help" in your online *User's Guide*.

If computer problems occur that require help from Dell, write a detailed description of the error, beep codes, or diagnostics light patterns; record your Express Service Code and Service Tag Number below; and then contact Dell from the same location as your computer.

See "Finding Information for Your Computer" on page 5 for an example of the express service code and service tag numbers.

Express Service Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your computer includes the following tools that can help you solve a problem:

**DELL DIAGNOSTICS** — The Dell Diagnostics tests various components in your computer and helps to identify the cause of computer problems. For more information, see "Starting the Dell Diagnostics" on page 20.

**THE FOLLOWING FEATURES CAN INDICATE A POSSIBLE FAILURE AND HELP YOU TROUBLESHOOT A COMPUTER PROBLEM. SEE YOUR *User's Guide* FOR MORE INFORMATION —**

**SYSTEM LIGHTS** — Located on the front of the computer


**DIAGNOSTIC LIGHTS** — Located on the back of the computer

**SYSTEM MESSAGES** — Appear on your monitor screen

**BEEP CODES** — A series of audible beeps emitted by your computer

## Using the Drivers and Utilities CD

To use the *Drivers and Utilities* CD (also known as the ResourceCD) while you are running the Windows operating system:

 **NOTE:** To access device drivers and user documentation, you must use the *Drivers and Utilities* CD while you are running Windows.

- 1 Turn on the computer and allow it to boot to the Windows desktop.
- 2 Insert the *Drivers and Utilities* CD into the CD drive.

If you are using the *Drivers and Utilities* CD for the first time on this computer, the **ResourceCD Installation** window opens to inform you that the *Drivers and Utilities* CD is about to begin installation.

- 3 Click **OK** to continue.  
To complete the installation, respond to the prompts offered by the installation program.
- 4 Click **Next** at the **Welcome Dell System Owner** screen.
- 5 Select the appropriate **System Model**, **Operating System**, **Device Type**, and **Topic**.

### **Drivers for Your Computer**

To display a list of device drivers for your computer:

- 1 Click **My Drivers** in the **Topic** pull-down menu.  
The *Drivers and Utilities* CD scans your computer's hardware and operating system, and then a list of device drivers for your system configuration is displayed on the screen.
- 2 Click the appropriate driver and follow the instructions to download the driver to your computer.

To view all available drivers for your computer, click **Drivers** from the **Topic** pull-down menu.

## **Dell Diagnostics**

### **When to Use the Dell Diagnostics**

If you experience a problem with your computer, perform the checks in "Solving Problems" in the *User's Guide* and run the Dell Diagnostics before you contact Dell for technical assistance. Running the Dell Diagnostics may help you resolve the problem without contacting Dell. If you do contact Dell, the test results can provide important information for Dell's service and support personnel.



**NOTICE:** If your hard drive fails, run the Dell IDE Hard Drive Diagnostics (see "Running the Dell IDE Hard Drive Diagnostics" on page 22).

### **Starting the Dell Diagnostics**

Enter system setup as explained in the *User's Guide*, review your computer's configuration information, and ensure that the device you want to test displays in system setup and is active.

Start the Dell Diagnostics from either your hard drive or from the *Drivers and Utilities* CD (also known as the ResourceCD).

### Starting the Dell Diagnostics From Your Hard Drive

- 1 Shut down and restart the computer.
- 2 When the DELL™ logo appears, press <F12> immediately.



**NOTE:** If you receive a message stating that no Diagnostics utility partition has been found, follow the instructions to run the Dell Diagnostics from your *Drivers and Utilities* CD.

If you wait too long and the Windows logo appears, continue to wait until you see the Windows desktop. Then shut down your computer through the **Start** menu and try again.

- 3 When the boot device list appears, highlight **Boot to Utility Partition** and press <Enter>.
- 4 When the Dell Diagnostics Main Menu appears, select the test you want to run.
- 5 Close the test screen to return to the **Main Menu** screen. To exit the Dell Diagnostics and restart the computer, close the **Main Menu** screen.

### Starting the Dell Diagnostics From the Drivers and Utilities CD

- 1 Insert the *Drivers and Utilities* CD into the CD drive.
- 2 Shut down and restart the computer.

When the DELL logo appears, press <F12> immediately.

If you wait too long and the Windows logo appears, continue to wait until you see the Windows desktop. Then shut down your computer through the **Start** menu and try again.



**NOTE:** This feature changes the boot sequence for one time only. On the next start-up, the computer boots according to the devices specified in system setup.

- 3 When the boot device list appears, highlight **IDE CD-ROM Device** and press <Enter>.
- 4 Select the **IDE CD-ROM Device** option from the CD boot menu.
- 5 Select the **Boot from CD-ROM** option from the menu that appears.
- 6 Type 1 to start the ResourceCD menu.
- 7 Type 2 to start the Dell Diagnostics.

- 8 Select **Run the 32 Bit Dell Diagnostics** from the numbered list. If multiple versions are listed, select the version appropriate for your platform.
- 9 When the Dell Diagnostics Main Menu appears, select the test you want to run.
- 10 When the tests are completed, remove the CD.
- 11 Close the test screen to return to the **Main Menu** screen. To exit the Dell Diagnostics and restart the computer, close the **Main Menu** screen.

### Running the Dell IDE Hard Drive Diagnostics

The Dell IDE Hard Drive Diagnostics is a utility that tests the hard drive to troubleshoot or confirm a hard drive failure.

- 1 Turn on your computer (if your computer is already on, restart it).
- 2 When **F2 = Setup** appears in the upper-right corner of the screen, press <Ctrl><Alt><D>.
- 3 Follow the instructions on the screen.

If a failure is reported, see "Hard Drive Problems" in your *User's Guide*.

## Regulatory Information

Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) is any signal or emission, radiated in free space or conducted along power or signal leads, that endangers the functioning of a radio navigation or other safety service or seriously degrades, obstructs, or repeatedly interrupts a licensed radio communications service.

Your Dell computer system is designed to comply with applicable regulations regarding EMI. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Dell could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Dell computer systems are designed, tested, and classified for their intended electromagnetic environment. These electromagnetic environment classifications fall into two groups:



**NOTE:** Inspect the regulatory label affixed to the back or bottom of your Dell system to determine the environments in which your system may be operated.

- Class A designates a device which may be operated in business or industrial environments only.

- Class B designates a device which may be operated in residential settings as well as business or industrial environments.

### **Class A**

Class A equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his/her own expense.

### **Class B**

Class B equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult Dell or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

The following information is provided on the device or devices covered in this document in compliance with FCC regulations:

- Model number: DHS, DHP, and DHM
- Company name:

Dell Computer Corporation  
One Dell Way  
Round Rock, Texas 78682 USA  
512-338-4400



**NOTE:** Additional regulatory information regarding your system can be found in your *User's Guide*.

### NOM Information (Mexico Only)

The following information is provided on the device(s) described in this document in compliance with the requirements of the official Mexican standards (NOM):

Exporter:	Dell Computer Corporation One Dell Way Round Rock, TX 78682	Supply voltage:	115/230 VAC
Importer:	Dell Computer de México, S.A. de C.V. Paseo de la Reforma 2620 - 11° Piso Col. Lomas Altas 11950 México, D.F.	Frequency:	60/50 Hz
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# Limited Warranties and Return Policy

Dell-branded hardware products purchased in the U.S. or Canada come with either a 90-day, one-year, two-year, three-year, or four-year limited warranty. To determine which warranty you purchased, see the invoice that accompanied your hardware product(s). The following sections describe the limited warranties and return policy for the U.S., the limited warranties and return policy for Canada, and the manufacturer guarantee for Latin America and the Caribbean.

## Limited Warranty for the U.S.

### What is covered by this limited warranty?

This limited warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship in your—our end-user customer's—Dell-branded hardware products, including Dell-branded peripheral products.

### What is not covered by this limited warranty?

This limited warranty does not cover:

- Software, including the operating system and software added to the Dell-branded hardware products through our factory-integration system, third-party software, or the reloading of software
- Non-Dell-branded products and accessories
- Problems that result from:
  - External causes such as accident, abuse, misuse, or problems with electrical power
  - Servicing not authorized by us
  - Usage that is not in accordance with product instructions
  - Failure to follow the product instructions or failure to perform preventive maintenance
  - Problems caused by using accessories, parts, or components not supplied by us
- Products with missing or altered service tags or serial numbers
- Products for which we have not received payment

**THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE (OR JURISDICTION TO JURISDICTION). DELL'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR MALFUNCTIONS AND DEFECTS IN HARDWARE IS LIMITED TO REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT AS SET FORTH IN THIS WARRANTY STATEMENT. ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES FOR THE PRODUCT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED IN TIME TO THE TERM OF THE LIMITED WARRANTY PERIOD REFLECTED ON YOUR INVOICE. NO WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WILL APPLY AFTER THE LIMITED WARRANTY PERIOD HAS EXPIRED. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THIS LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.**

WE DO NOT ACCEPT LIABILITY BEYOND THE REMEDIES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY OR FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY LIABILITY FOR THIRD PARTY CLAIMS AGAINST YOU FOR DAMAGES, FOR PRODUCTS NOT BEING AVAILABLE FOR USE, OR FOR LOST DATA OR LOST SOFTWARE. OUR LIABILITY WILL BE NO MORE THAN THE AMOUNT YOU PAID FOR THE PRODUCT THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF A CLAIM. THIS IS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR WHICH WE ARE RESPONSIBLE.

SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

### How long does this limited warranty last?

This limited warranty lasts for the time period indicated on your invoice, except that the limited warranty on Dell-branded batteries lasts only one year and the limited warranty on the lamps for Dell-branded projectors lasts only ninety days. The limited warranty begins on the date of the invoice. The warranty period is not extended if we repair or replace a warranted product or any parts. Dell may change the availability of limited warranties, at its discretion, but any changes will not be retroactive.

### What do I do if I need warranty service?

Before the warranty expires, please call us at the relevant number listed in the following table. Please also have your Dell service tag number or order number available.

<b>Individual Home Consumers:</b>	<b>U.S. Only</b>
Technical Support	1-800-624-9896
Customer Service	1-800-624-9897
<b>Individual Home Consumers who purchased through an Employee Purchase Program:</b>	
Technical Support and Customer Service	1-800-822-8965
<b>Home and Small Business Commercial Customers:</b>	
Technical Support and Customer Service	1-800-456-3355
<b>Medium, Large, or Global Commercial Customers, Healthcare Customers, and Value Added Resellers (VARs):</b>	
Technical Support and Customer Service	1-800-822-8965
<b>Government and Education Customers:</b>	
Technical Support and Customer Service	1-800-234-1490
<b>Dell-Branded Memory</b>	1-888-363-5150

### What will Dell do?

During the 90 days of the 90-day limited warranty and the first year of all other limited warranties: During the 90 days of the 90-day limited warranty and the first year of all other limited warranties, we will repair any Dell-branded hardware products returned to us that prove to be defective in materials or workmanship. If we are not able to repair the product, we will replace it with a comparable product that is new or refurbished.

When you contact us, we will issue a Return Material Authorization Number for you to include with your return. You must return the products to us in their original or equivalent packaging, prepay shipping charges, and insure the shipment or accept the risk if the product is lost or damaged in shipment. We will return the repaired or replacement products to you. We will pay to ship the repaired or replaced products to you if you use an address in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions and territories). Otherwise, we will ship the product to you freight collect.

If we determine that the product is not covered under this warranty, we will notify you and inform you of service alternatives that are available to you on a fee basis.

**NOTE:** Before you ship the product(s) to us, make sure to back up the data on the hard drive(s) and any other storage device(s) in the product(s). Remove any confidential, proprietary, or personal information and removable media such as floppy disks, CDs, or PC Cards. We are not responsible for any of your confidential, proprietary, or personal information; lost or corrupted data; or damaged or lost removable media.

**During the remaining years:** For the remaining period of the limited warranty, we will replace any defective part with new or refurbished parts, if we agree that it needs to be replaced. When you contact us, we will require a valid credit card number at the time you request a replacement part, but we will not charge you for the replacement part as long as you return the original part to us within thirty days after we ship the replacement part to you. If we do not receive the original part within thirty days, we will charge to your credit card the then-current standard price for that part.

We will pay to ship the part to you if you use an address in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions and territories). Otherwise, we will ship the part freight collect. We will also include a prepaid shipping container with each replacement part for your use in returning the replaced part to us.

**NOTE:** Before you replace parts, make sure to back up the data on the hard drive(s) and any other storage device(s) in the product(s). We are not responsible for lost or corrupted data.

### **What if I purchased a service contract?**

If your service contract is with Dell, service will be provided to you under the terms of the service agreement. Please refer to that contract for details on how to obtain service.

If you purchased through us a service contract with one of our third-party service providers, please refer to that contract for details on how to obtain service.

### **How will you fix my product?**

We use new and refurbished parts made by various manufacturers in performing warranty repairs and in building replacement parts and systems. Refurbished parts and systems are parts or systems that have been returned to Dell, some of which were never used by a customer. All parts and systems are inspected and tested for quality. Replacement parts and systems are covered for the remaining period of the limited warranty for the product you bought.

## What do I do if I am not satisfied?

We pride ourselves on our great customer service. If you are not satisfied with the service you receive under this limited warranty, please let us know. We have found that the best way to resolve issues regarding our limited warranty is to work together. If, after those discussions, you are still not satisfied, we believe arbitration is the most expeditious way to resolve your concerns. Therefore, **ANY CLAIM, DISPUTE, OR CONTROVERSY (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE, WHETHER PREEXISTING, PRESENT, OR FUTURE, AND INCLUDING STATUTORY, COMMON LAW, INTENTIONAL TORT, AND EQUITABLE CLAIMS) AGAINST DELL** arising from or relating to this limited warranty, its interpretation, or the breach, termination, or validity thereof, the relationships which result from this limited warranty (including, to the full extent permitted by applicable law, relationships with third parties), Dell's advertising, or any related purchase **SHALL BE RESOLVED EXCLUSIVELY AND FINALLY BY BINDING ARBITRATION ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL ARBITRATION FORUM (NAF)** under its Code of Procedure then in effect (available via the Internet at [www.arb-forum.com/](http://www.arb-forum.com/) or via telephone at 1-800-474-2371). The arbitration will be limited solely to the dispute or controversy between you and Dell. Any award of the arbitrator(s) shall be final and binding on each of the parties, and may be entered as a judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction. Information may be obtained and claims may be filed with the NAF at P.O. Box 50191, Minneapolis, MN 55405. This provision applies only to individual home consumers and consumers who purchased through an employee purchase program. It does not apply to small, medium, large, and global commercial customers or government, education, and healthcare customers.

## May I transfer the limited warranty?

Limited warranties on systems may be transferred if the current owner transfers ownership of the system and records the transfer with us. The limited warranty on Dell-branded memory may not be transferred. You may record your transfer by going to Dell's website:

- If you are an Individual Home Consumer, go to [www.dell.com/us/en/dhs/topics/sbtopic\\_015\\_ccare.htm](http://www.dell.com/us/en/dhs/topics/sbtopic_015_ccare.htm)
- If you are a Small, Medium, Large, or Global Commercial Customer, go to [www.dell.com/us/en/biz/topics/sbtopic\\_ccare\\_nav\\_015\\_ccare.htm](http://www.dell.com/us/en/biz/topics/sbtopic_ccare_nav_015_ccare.htm)
- If you are a Government, Education, or Healthcare Customer, or an Individual Consumer who purchased through an employee purchase program, go to [www.dell.com/us/en/pub/topics/sbtopic\\_015\\_ccare.htm](http://www.dell.com/us/en/pub/topics/sbtopic_015_ccare.htm)

If you do not have Internet access, call your customer care representative or call 1-800-624-9897.

## "Total Satisfaction" Return Policy (U.S. Only)

We value our relationship with you and want to make sure that you're satisfied with your purchases. That's why we offer a "Total Satisfaction" return policy for most products that you—the end-user customer—purchase directly from Dell. Under this policy, you may return to Dell products that you purchased directly from Dell for a credit or a refund of the purchase price paid, less shipping and handling and applicable restocking fees as follows:

- **New Hardware Products and Accessories** — All new hardware, accessories, parts, and unopened software still in its sealed package, excluding the products listed below, may be returned within thirty days from the invoice date. To return applications software or an operating system that has been installed by Dell, you must return the entire computer. A different return policy applies to nondefective products purchased through Dell's Software and Peripherals division by customers of our Small and Medium Business divisions. Those products may be returned within thirty days from the invoice date, but a fifteen percent (15%) restocking fee will be deducted from any refund or credit. The "Total Satisfaction" Return Policy and Software and Peripherals division return policy are not available for Dell | EMC storage products, EMC-branded products, or enterprise software.

- **Reconditioned or Refurbished Dell-Branded Hardware Products and Parts** — All reconditioned or refurbished Dell-branded server and storage products may be returned within thirty days from the invoice date. All other reconditioned or refurbished Dell-branded hardware products and parts may be returned within fourteen days of the invoice date.

To return products, e-mail or call Dell customer service to receive a Credit Return Authorization Number within the return policy period applicable to the product you want to return. You must obtain a Credit Return Authorization Number in order to return the product. See "Contacting Dell" or "Getting Help" in your customer documentation (or [www.dell.com/us/en/gen/contact.htm](http://www.dell.com/us/en/gen/contact.htm)) to find the appropriate contact information for obtaining customer assistance.

You must ship the products to Dell within five days of the date that Dell issues the Credit Return Authorization Number. You must also return the products to Dell in their original packaging, in as-new condition along with any media, documentation, and all other items that were included in the original shipment, prepay shipping charges, and insure the shipment or accept the risk of loss or damage during shipment.

## Limited Warranty Terms for Canada

### What is covered by this limited warranty?

This limited warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship in your—our end-user customer's—Dell-branded hardware products, including Dell-branded peripheral products.

### What is not covered by this limited warranty?

This limited warranty does not cover:

- Software, including the operating system and software added to the Dell-branded hardware products through our factory-integration system, or the reloading of the software
- Non-Dell branded products and accessories
- Problems that result from:
  - External causes such as accident, abuse, misuse, or problems with electrical power
  - Servicing not authorized by us
  - Usage that is not in accordance with product instructions
  - Failure to follow the product instructions or failure to perform preventive maintenance
  - Problems caused by using accessories, parts, or components not supplied by us
- Products with missing or altered service tags or serial numbers
- Products for which we have not received payment

THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM PROVINCE TO PROVINCE. DELL'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR MALFUNCTIONS AND DEFECTS IN PRODUCT IS LIMITED TO REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT AS SET FORTH IN THIS WARRANTY STATEMENT, FOR THE TERM OF THE WARRANTY PERIOD REFLECTED ON YOUR INVOICE. EXCEPT FOR THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES CONTAINED IN THIS WARRANTY STATEMENT, DELL DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE. SOME PROVINCES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS, OR LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY OR CONDITION LASTS. THEREFORE, THE FOREGOING EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT LIABILITY BEYOND THE REMEDIES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS WARRANTY STATEMENT OR FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY LIABILITY FOR THIRD PARTY CLAIMS AGAINST YOU FOR DAMAGES, FOR PRODUCTS NOT BEING AVAILABLE FOR USE, OR FOR LOST DATA OR LOST SOFTWARE. OUR LIABILITY WILL BE NO MORE THAN THE AMOUNT YOU PAID FOR THE PRODUCT THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF A CLAIM. THIS IS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR WHICH WE ARE RESPONSIBLE.

SOME PROVINCES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

### **How long does this limited warranty last?**

This limited warranty lasts for the time period indicated on your invoice, except that the limited warranty on Dell-branded batteries lasts only one year and the limited warranty on the lamps for Dell-branded projectors lasts only ninety days. The limited warranty begins on the date of the invoice. The warranty period is not extended if we repair or replace a warranted product or any parts. Dell may change the terms and availability of limited warranties, at its discretion, but any changes will not be retroactive (that is, the warranty terms in place at the time of purchase will apply to your purchase).

## What do I do if I need warranty service?

Before the warranty expires, please call us at the relevant number listed in the following table. Please also have your Dell service tag number or order number available.

<b>Individual Home Consumers; Home Office and Small Business Customers:</b>	<b>Canada Only</b>
Technical Support and Customer Service	1-800-847-4096
<b>Medium, Large, and Global Commercial Customers; Government, Education, and Healthcare Customers; and Value Added Resellers (VARs):</b>	
Technical Support	1-800-387-5757
Customer Service	1-800-326-9463
<b>Government or Education Customers, or Individual Home Consumers who purchased through an Employee Purchase Program:</b>	
Technical Support	1-800-387-5757
Customer Service	1-800-326-9463 (Extension 8221 for Individual Consumers)
<b>Dell-Branded Memory</b>	1-888-363-5150

## What will Dell do?

**During the 90 days of the 90-day limited warranty and the first year of all other limited warranties:** During the 90 days of the 90-day limited warranty and the first year of all other limited warranties, we will repair any Dell-branded hardware products returned to us that prove to be defective in materials or workmanship. If we are not able to repair the product, we will replace it with a comparable product that is new or refurbished.

When you contact us, we will issue a Return Material Authorization Number for you to include with your return. You must return the products to us in their original or equivalent packaging, prepay shipping charges, and insure the shipment or accept the risk if the product is lost or damaged in shipment. We will return the repaired or replacement products to you. We will pay to ship the repaired or replaced products to you if you use an address in Canada. Otherwise, we will ship the product to you freight collect.

If we determine that the problem is not covered under this warranty, we will notify you and inform you of service alternatives that are available to you on a fee basis.

**NOTE:** Before you ship the product(s) to us, make sure to back up the data on the hard drive(s) and any other storage device(s) in the product(s). Remove any confidential, proprietary or personal information, removable media, such as floppy disks, CDs, or PC Cards. We are not responsible for any of your confidential, proprietary or personal information; lost or corrupted data; or damaged or lost removable media.

**During the remaining years following the first year of all limited warranties:** We will replace any defective part with new or refurbished parts, if we agree that it needs to be replaced. When you contact us, we will require a valid credit card number at the time you request a replacement part, but we will not charge you for the replacement part as long as you return the original part to us within thirty days after we ship the replacement part to you. If we do not receive the original part within thirty days, we will charge to your credit card the then-current standard price for that part.

We will pay to ship the part to you if you use an address in Canada. Otherwise, we will ship the part freight collect. We will also include a prepaid shipping container with each replacement part for your use in returning the replaced part to us.

**NOTE:** Before you replace parts, make sure to back up the data on the hard drive(s) and any other storage device(s) in the product(s). We are not responsible for lost or corrupted data.

### **What if I purchased a service contract?**

If your service contract is with Dell, service will be provided to you under the terms of the service contract. Please refer to that contract for details on how to obtain service. Dell's service contracts can be found online at [www.dell.ca](http://www.dell.ca) or by calling Customer Care at 1-800-847-4096. If you purchased through us a service contract with one of our third-party service providers, please refer to that contract (mailed to you with your invoice) for details on how to obtain service.

### **How will you fix my product?**

We use new and refurbished parts made by various manufacturers in performing warranty repairs and in building replacement parts and systems. Refurbished parts and systems are parts or systems that have been returned to Dell, some of which were never used by a customer. All parts and systems are inspected and tested for quality. Replacement parts and systems are covered for the remaining period of the limited warranty for the product you bought. Dell owns all parts removed from repaired products.

### **What do I do if I am not satisfied?**

We pride ourselves on our great customer service. If you are not satisfied with the service you receive under this limited warranty, please let us know. We have found that the best way to resolve issues regarding our limited warranty is to work together. If, after those discussions, you are still not satisfied, we believe arbitration is the most expeditious way to resolve your concerns. Therefore, **ANY CLAIM, DISPUTE, OR CONTROVERSY (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE, WHETHER PREEXISTING, PRESENT OR FUTURE, AND INCLUDING STATUTORY, COMMON LAW, INTENTIONAL TORT, AND EQUITABLE CLAIMS) AGAINST DELL** arising from or relating to this limited warranty, its interpretation, or the breach, termination or validity thereof, the relationships which result from this limited warranty (including, to the full extent permitted by applicable law, relationships with third parties), Dell's advertising, or any related purchase **SHALL BE RESOLVED EXCLUSIVELY AND FINALLY BY BINDING ARBITRATION ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL ARBITRATION FORUM (NAF)** under its Code of Procedure then in effect (available via the Internet at [www.arb-forum.com/](http://www.arb-forum.com/), or via telephone at 1-800-474-2371). The arbitration will be limited solely to the dispute or controversy between you and Dell. Any award of the arbitrator(s) shall be final and binding on each of the parties, and may be entered as a judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction. Information may be obtained and claims may be filed with the NAF at P.O. Box 50191, Minneapolis, MN 55405.

### **May I transfer the limited warranty?**

Limited warranties on systems may be transferred if the current owner transfers ownership of the system and records the transfer with us. The limited warranty on Dell-branded memory may not be transferred. You may record your transfer by going to our website:

- If you are an Individual Home Consumer, go to [www.dell.com/us/en/dhs/topics/sbtopic\\_016\\_ccare.htm](http://www.dell.com/us/en/dhs/topics/sbtopic_016_ccare.htm)
- If you are a Home Office, Small, Medium, Large, or Global Commercial Customer, go to [www.dell.com/us/en/biz/topics/sbtopic\\_ccare\\_nav\\_016\\_ccare.htm](http://www.dell.com/us/en/biz/topics/sbtopic_ccare_nav_016_ccare.htm)



- If you are a Government, Education, or Healthcare Customer, or an Individual Home Consumer who purchased through an Employee Purchase Program, go to [www.dell.com/us/en/pub/topics/sbtopic\\_016\\_ccare.htm](http://www.dell.com/us/en/pub/topics/sbtopic_016_ccare.htm)

If you do not have Internet access, please call Dell at 1-800-326-9463.

## **"Total Satisfaction" Return Policy (Canada Only)**

If you are an end-user customer who bought new products directly from Dell, you may return them to Dell up to 30 days after you receive them for a refund or credit of the product purchase price. If you are an end-user customer who bought reconditioned or refurbished products from Dell, you may return them to Dell within 14 days after the date of invoice for a refund or credit of the product purchase price. In either case, the refund or credit will not include any shipping and handling charges shown on your invoice and will be subject to a fifteen percent (15%) restocking fee, unless otherwise prohibited by law. If you are an organization that bought the products under a written agreement with Dell, the agreement may contain different terms for the return of products than specified by this policy.

To return products, you must call Dell Customer Service at 1-800-387-5759 to receive a Credit Return Authorization Number. To expedite the process of your refund or credit, Dell expects you to return the products to Dell in their original packaging within five days of the date that Dell issues the Credit Return Authorization Number. You must also prepay shipping charges and insure the shipment or accept the risk of loss or damage during shipment. You may return software for a refund or credit only if the sealed package containing the floppy disk(s) or CD(s) is unopened. Returned products must be in as-new condition, and all of the manuals, floppy disk(s), CD(s), power cables, and other items included with a product must be returned with it. For customers who want to return, for refund or credit only, either application or operating system software that has been installed by Dell, the whole system must be returned, along with any media and documentation that may have been included in the original shipment.

The "Total Satisfaction" Return Policy does not apply to Dell | EMC storage products. It also does not apply to products purchased through Dell's Software and Peripherals division. For those products, please instead refer to Dell's Software and Peripheral's then-current return policy (see the following section, "Dell Software and Peripherals (Canada Only)").

## **Dell Software and Peripherals (Canada Only)**

### **Third-Party Software and Peripherals Products**

Similar to other resellers of software and peripherals, Dell does not warrant third-party products. Third-party software and peripheral products are covered by the warranties provided by the original manufacturer or publisher only. Third party manufacturer warranties vary from product to product. Consult your product documentation for specific warranty information. More information may also be available from the manufacturer or publisher.

While Dell offers a wide selection of software and peripheral products, we do not specifically test or guarantee that all of the products we offer work with any or all of the various models of Dell computers, nor do we test or guarantee all of the products we sell on the hundreds of different brands of computers available today. If you have questions about compatibility, we recommend and encourage you to contact the third-party software and peripheral product manufacturer or publisher directly.

## Dell-Branded Peripheral Products

Dell does provide a limited warranty for new Dell-branded peripheral products (products for which Dell is listed as the manufacturer) such as monitors, batteries, memory, docking stations, and projectors). To determine which limited warranty applies to the product you purchased, see the Dell invoice and/or the product documentation that accompanied your product. Descriptions of Dell's limited warranties are described in preceding sections.

## Return Policy

If you are an end-user customer who bought Dell Software and Peripherals products directly from a Dell company, you may return Dell Software and Peripherals products that are in as-new condition to Dell up to 30 days from the date of invoice for a refund of the product purchase price if already paid. This refund will not include any shipping and handling charges shown on your invoice; you are responsible for those.

To return products, you must call Dell Customer Service at 1-800-387-5759 to receive a Credit Return Authorization Number. You must ship the Dell Software and Peripherals products back to Dell in their original manufacturer's packaging (which must be in as-new condition), prepay shipping charges, and insure the shipment or accept the risk of loss or damage during shipment.

To qualify for refund or replacement, returned products must be in as-new condition, software products must be unopened, and all of the manuals, floppy disk(s), CD(s), power cables, and other items included with a product must be returned with it.

## One-Year End-User Manufacturer Guarantee (Latin America and the Caribbean Only)

### Guarantee

Dell Computer Corporation ("Dell") warrants to the end user in accordance with the following provisions that its branded hardware products, purchased by the end user from a Dell company or an authorized Dell distributor in Latin America or the Caribbean, will be free from defects in materials, workmanship, and design affecting normal use, for a period of one year from the original purchase date. Products for which proper claims are made will, at Dell's option, be repaired or replaced at Dell's expense. Dell owns all parts removed from repaired products. Dell uses new and reconditioned parts made by various manufacturers in performing repairs and building replacement products.

### Exclusions

This Guarantee does not apply to defects resulting from: improper or inadequate installation, use, or maintenance; actions or modifications by unauthorized third parties or the end user; accidental or willful damage; or normal wear and tear.

### Making a Claim

Claims must be made in Latin America or the Caribbean by contacting the Dell point of sale within the guarantee period. The end user must always supply proof of purchase, indicating name and address of the seller, date of purchase, model and serial number, name and address of the customer, and details of symptoms and configuration at the time of malfunction, including peripherals and software used. Otherwise, Dell may refuse the guarantee claim. Upon diagnosis of a warranted defect, Dell will make arrangements and pay for ground freight and insurance to and from Dell's repair/replacement center. The end user must ensure that the defective product is available for collection properly packed in original or equally protective packaging together with the details listed above and the return number provided to the end user by Dell.

## **Limitation and Statutory Rights**

Dell makes no other warranty, guarantee or like statement other than as explicitly stated above, and this Guarantee is given in place of all other guarantees whatsoever, to the fullest extent permitted by law. In the absence of applicable legislation, this Guarantee will be the end user's sole and exclusive remedy against Dell or any of its affiliates, and neither Dell nor any of its affiliates shall be liable for loss of profit or contracts, or any other indirect or consequential loss arising from negligence, breach of contract, or howsoever.

**This Guarantee does not impair or affect mandatory statutory rights of the end user against and/or any rights resulting from other contracts concluded by the end user with Dell and/or any other seller.**

### **Dell World Trade LP**

One Dell Way, Round Rock, TX 78682, USA

**Dell Computadores do Brasil Ltda (CNPJ No. 72.381.189/0001-10)/**

**Dell Commercial do Brasil Ltda (CNPJ No. 03 405 822/0001-40)**

Avenida Industrial Belgraf, 400

92990-000 - Eldorado do Sul – RS - Brasil

### **Dell Computer de Chile Ltda**

Coyancura 2283, Piso 3- Of.302,

Providencia, Santiago - Chile

### **Dell Computer de Colombia Corporation**

Carrera 7 #115-33 Oficina 603

Bogota, Colombia

### **Dell Computer de Mexico SA de CV**

Paseo de la Reforma 2620 - 11° Piso

Col. Lomas Altas

11950 México, D.F.

## Intel® Warranty Statement for Pentium® and Celeron® Processors Only (U.S. and Canada Only)

### Intel's Three Year Limited Warranty

#### Limited Warranty

Intel warrants that its family of Pentium® and Celeron® processors, if properly used and installed, will be free from defects in materials and workmanship and will substantially conform to Intel's publicly available specifications for a period of three (3) years after the date the Pentium or Celeron processor was purchased (whether purchased separately or as part of a computer system).

If the Pentium or Celeron processor, which is the subject of this Limited Warranty, fails during the warranty period for reasons covered by this Limited Warranty, Intel, at its option, will:

- REPAIR the Pentium or Celeron processor by means of hardware and/or software; OR
- REPLACE the Pentium or Celeron processor with another Pentium or Celeron processor; OR
- if Intel is unable to repair or replace the particular Pentium or Celeron processor,
- REFUND the then-current value of the Pentium or Celeron processor.

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES THAT MAY EXIST UNDER STATE LAW, APPLY ONLY TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER OF THE PENTIUM OR CELERON PROCESSOR, OR PENTIUM OR CELERON PROCESSOR-BASED COMPUTER AND LAST ONLY FOR AS LONG AS SUCH PURCHASER CONTINUES TO OWN THE PROCESSOR.

#### Extent of Limited Warranty

Intel does not warrant that your Pentium or Celeron processor will be free from design defects or errors known as "errata." Current characterized errata are available upon request. This limited warranty is for purchasers in the United States and Canada only. The limited warranty does not cover any costs relating to removal or replacement of any Pentium or Celeron processors that are soldered or otherwise permanently affixed to your system's motherboard.

This limited warranty does not cover damages due to external causes, including accident, problems with electrical power, usage not in accordance with product instructions, misuse, neglect, alteration, repair, improper installation, or improper testing.

#### How to Obtain Warranty Service

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- (2) proof of purchase;
- (3) this Intel warranty card;
- (4) a description of the computer system including the brand and model; and
- (5) an explanation of the problem.

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