Your HP Pavilion Special Features

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Light Software Build

Your new computer comes with an optimized software build. You will not see unwanted adware and pop-ups after you install software and perform other operations.

You may also notice you start with a clean desktop with a minimum number of icons. You tailor the desktop to your own needs.

Chassis Top Handle

Your chassis has a top handle, making it much easier to place the chassis in a convenient location, or move it to access back ports.

Peripheral Device "Landing Pad" and Cable Router

On the top of the computer is a soft, protective rubber surface to place peripherals, where they will not get scratched or slide around. Use the cable-routing feature (at the rear top) to manage external cables.

- 1 Place peripherals such as digital cameras or portable music players on the rubber pad on top of the computer.
- **2** Thread peripheral device cables through the cable-routing opening, to keep them organized while they are attached to the back of the computer.

CAUTION: When placing objects on the landing pad, do not block the airflow vent just under the top handle. Refer to the illustration on page 1.

Side Cover Button

The first time you open the side cover, remove the two shipping screws. Keep the screws in case you need to ship the chassis.

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WARNING: Turn off power before opening the computer cover. Allow the internal system components to cool before touching.

CAUTION: Ground yourself and any objects you use before you work within the chassis.

The side panel needs to be removed to access parts inside the computer. The side cover button, located behind the HP nameplate, makes it easy to open and remove the side cover. Push the button toward the back of the chassis, and then slide the side cover toward the rear until it falls open. Refer to the Upgrading and Servicing Guide for instructions.

Easy-Open Front Panel Doors

On the front of the chassis are gear-driven, bi-fold doors that protect and streamline the front of the chassis. The doors open easily with one hand. Shut the doors gently; they click and latch in place.

System Light Dimmer Control

The illumination from within your chassis can be controlled. In some circumstances, you might want less or more brightness. Roll the control dial up for more illumination, and down for less.

Built-In Wireless (Usable in models with optional wireless cards only)

Wireless local area network (LAN) antennae are embedded in the top of the computer, just below the surface. If you are not getting a signal, or if the signal is weak, try moving the computer to a different area, away from objects that might interfere with the signal.

HP Easy Backup

HP Easy Backup makes it easy to protect your treasured photos, music, and files. After you back up files the first time, HP Easy Backup prompts you to set a schedule for automatic backup, or to back up anytime you choose, with one touch of a button.

Backing up files the first time, and setting a schedule for regular backups

- 1 Turn on the computer.
- 2 Connect an external storage device, such as a personal media drive, or place a blank CD or DVD in the CD/DVD drive.

Hewlett-Packard recommends using an external drive such as an HP Pocket Media Drive or HP Personal Media Drive; using CDs or DVDs can require multiple discs and is more time-consuming.

- **3** Press the HP Backup button on the front of the computer.
- 4 In the HP Easy Backup window, click **Backup Settings**.
- 5 In the drop-down list, choose where you want to back up your data (for example, **HP Media Drive**), and click **Next**.
- 6 Select the hard disk drives from which you want to choose data (or, you might want to save files only from your C: drive). Click **Next**.
- Select which file types you want to back up (pictures, music, e-mail, and so on), and click Next.
 For information about which file type is being saved, place your cursor over each file type in the list (without clicking). Information appears to the right.
- **8** Set your backup schedule (this should be dependent on how much you work on your computer, and whether you have files that are irreplaceable):
 - How often (daily, weekly, or monthly)
 - Which day of the week
 - What time of day

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9 Click Save settings and start backup.

10 If you are prompted to format a CD or DVD, click Yes. Backup begins. A message appears, letting you know that backup was successful.

11 Click Close.

12 If you are using a CD or DVD, label the backup media clearly, and store it in a safe place.

Automatic backups

When you set up a schedule for backups by following the steps in the previous procedure, your system will run automatic backups as long as your computer is fully powered on—not in sleep or standby mode—and your storage device is in place.

Performing manual backups between scheduled automatic backups

- 1 Turn on the computer.
- **2** Make sure you have a storage device connected, or a blank CD or DVD in the CD/DVD drive.
- **3** Press the HP Easy Backup button on the front of the computer.

Pressing the Backup button works only when the computer is fully powered on. The backup will not start while the system is in a standby, locked, protected screen saver, or suspend state.

NOTE: Alternatively, access HP Easy Backup through the Start menu: Click the Windows Vista start button™ on the taskbar, then All Programs, then PC Help & Tools, and then click HP Easy Backup.

Restoring your files

Because the stored data from a backup is encrypted, you must use the Restore function to move the data back to your computer.

CAUTION: Current files on your hard disk drive will be overwritten by the backup files if the files have duplicate names and are put in the same location.

- 1 Turn on the computer.
- **2** Make sure the storage device with your backed up files is connected, or the backup media is in the CD/DVD drive.

3 Open HP Easy Backup (with the HP Easy Backup button or through the **Start** menu).

4 Click Restore Your Files.

A window opens, listing the contents of the backup device or media.

- **5** Choose to restore one of the following, and then click **Next**:
 - Files from the latest backup
 - Files from an older backup
- 6 Click Add files, Add folders, or Search to locate the items you want to restore.
- 7 Browse to and select each file and folder you want to restore, and then click **Add**.

A window opens, listing the files you chose.

8 If you want to add additional files, click **Add files**. Or

If you are ready to restore, click **Next**.

- **9** Select the location on the hard disk drive to store the files: either put them back where they originally were or choose a different folder.
- 10 Click Start Restore to start the restore process.
- 11 When the **Successfully restored files** message appears, click **Finish**.

Remote Control (Included with models that have a TV tuner only)

NOTE: This information replaces the remote control information in your documentation.

Use alkaline batteries in the remote control.

With your remote control, you can open Windows Media Center, view television broadcasts, record and play TV programs, and play music, movies, or video. To open Windows Media Center, point the remote control at the remote sensor at the top front of the computer, and press the Windows Media Center Start button.



The remote control must be within direct line of sight of the remote sensor, and no farther away than 8 meters (26 feet) apart. The remote control should be no more than 22.5 degrees (45 degrees total) from the center of the remote sensor.

NOTE: Bright, direct light aimed toward the receiver might interfere with the remote connection.

Using an infrared receiver (IR) blaster (select models only)

If you have a cable or satellite set-top box, use the remote sensor control cable/IR blaster to connect it to the IR blaster connector (not available on all models) on the back of the computer. Remove the tape (1), adhere it to the IR receiver on the set-top box (2), and connect it to IR OUT (3).



As before, point the remote control at the remote sensor on the front of the computer.

Using an external IR receiver (select models only)

If you do not have a direct line of sight to the remote sensor on the front of the computer, you can use an external IR receiver. Place the IR receiver in a location that will receive a signal from the remote control.

The external receiver connects to the red IR IN connector on the back of the computer.



If your remote sensor is not receiving a signal

If a faint red light does not appear when you point the remote control at the remote sensor and press the OK button, try to disable and then re-enable the IR connection.

- 1 Click the Windows Vista start button, right-click Computer, and then click Properties.
- 2 Click Device Manager.
- 3 Click the plus (+) sign next to Universal Serial Bus controllers.
- **4** Right-click **eHome Infrared Receiver**, click **Disable**, and then click **Yes**.
- **5** Right-click **eHome Infrared Receiver** again, and then click **Enable**.
- **6** Disconnect all USB devices, and then restart the computer.
- 7 Repeat steps 1 through 3 to verify the sensor appears in the Device Manager, and then reconnect the USB devices.

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