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Illustrations in this Reference Manual

NOTE: **NOTE** provides a useful fact or helpful information.

CAUTION: CAUTION indicates a condition that may result in minor or moderate injury.

WARNING: WARNING indicates a hazard that may result in moderate or serious injury.

[Start]-[Shut Down]: This illustration means to click [Start], then to click [Shut Down].

(For some applications, you may need to double-click.)

Enter: This illustration means to press the [Enter] key.

(Fn) + (F5): This illustration means to press and hold the [Fn] key, then press the [F5] key.

page: When the cursor is moved to an item under [Contents] or to page (green display), the

shape of the cursor will change to $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$. Under this condition, if characters are tapped (or a

click is made), the corresponding page in the Reference Manual will be displayed.

This illustration means to refer to the Operating Instructions.

Key Combinations

CAUTION

- Do not press the following key combinations repeatedly in (quick) succession.
- Do not press the following key combinations while using the touch pad (touchscreen or mouse) or other keys.

| Key | Functions | | Popup Window |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| Fn+F2 | LCD brightness control | Hold down the Fn key and press F2 to change the brightness. | Is displayed when the brightness is at its maximum value. |
| Fn+F3 | Display change | By pressing this key combination, you can select either an external display 1, LCD or simultaneous. Rebooting the computer, or powering off then on, restores the display setting of the Setup Utility. | |
| Fn+F4 | Speakers on/off switch | Pressing this key combination turns off audio from the internal speakers and headphone jack. Pressing it again, or rebooting the computer restores the speaker setting of the Setup Utility. CAUTION Disabling the speakers will also disable the warning beep. | OFF ON |
| Fn + F5 Fn + F6 | Volume control (▼down) Volume control (▲up) Holding down on the keys changes the sound level. | Pressing this key combination adjusts the volume of the internal speakers and headphone jack. NOTE This key combination cannot be used to adjust the volume of the warning beep. A dull elongated sound may be heard while adjusting the volume. | Down Up |
| (Fn)+(F7) ² | Power off using the suspend function | Pressing this key combination causes the current screen on the display to be saved to memory, and powers off the computer. When the computer is powered on, by sliding the power switch, the saved screen will be displayed. (The computer must be plugged into the AC adapter or have a battery pack with sufficient remaining power installed.) | |
| Fn + F8 | Power management enable/disable switch | Pressing this key combination temporarily disables the power management feature of the Setup Utility. Pressing it again, or rebooting the computer restores the power management setting of the Setup Utility. page 17 | Enable (Standard) Disable (OFF) |
| Fn + F9 | Remaining capacity of the battery pack | Pressing this key combination displays the remaining battery capacity on the screen. page 18 | Remaining capacity (%) display Battery pack is not installed. |
| Fn + F10 | ECO mode for con- serving power | Pressing this key combination turns off the LCD and hard disk drive until operation is resumed by pressing any key or mouse (except the keyboard and mouse connected to the USB port). | |

^{*1} To be able to use an external display, the port replicator is required (page 28, page 37).

^{*2} When [Disable] is set for [Fn+F7/Fn+F10] with the Setup Utility, these key combinations become inoperable.

^{*3} This "mouse" indicates the touch pad, the touchscreen and an external mouse.

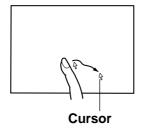
LED Indicators

| A | Caps Lock | This indicator lights green when Caps Lock is pressed. Subsequent non-shifted input is capitalized. | |
|----------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 🖽 | NumLk (Numeric key) | These indicators light green when NumLk is pressed and the Key Pad is pressed while holding down the Fn key. This causes a portion of the keyboard to function as a numeric keypad. The [Enter] key functions differently depending on the application. | |
| ↑ | ScrLk (Scroll lock) | This indicator lights green when ScrLk is pressed. Scroll lock functions differently depending on the application. | |
| | KeyPad (Arrow key) | This indicator lights green when Key Pad is pressed while holding down the Fn key. When the indicator is lit, a portion of the keyboard functions as arrow keys. The [Enter] key functions differently depending on the application. | |
| MP | Multimedia pocket device status | This indicator lights when the multimedia pocket device (floppy disk drive, CD-ROM drive, DVD-ROM drive or Superdisk™ drive) is accessed. (When using the floppy disk drive as an external floppy disk drive, only the access lamp on the side of the floppy disk drive is lit.) | |
| | Hard disk status | This indicator lights when the hard disk drive is accessed. | |
| j | Battery pack status | | AC adapter not connected or charging not being performed. Charging in progress. Charging finished. Battery is low (remaining battery capacity is approx. 9% or less). Battery pack or charging malfunction. Battery capacity being refreshed. ive times after the AC adapter is connected : Charging on standby. (The ambient temperature is outside the allowable range. Once the allowable range requirement is satisfied, charging begins automatically.) |
| | Power status | Not lit : Green ∎: Blinking green ∎: | Power off Power on Suspend mode |

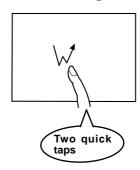
Touchscreen

Your computer is equipped with a touchscreen display allowing you to perform the same operations as the touch pad or mouse by touching the surface of the display with your finger. (The following explanation gives one example (for the default settings). The operation settings can be changed in [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] - [Mouse].)

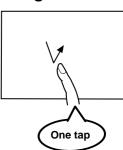
Moving the cursor



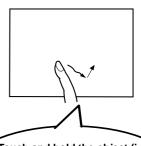
Double-clicking



Clicking



Dragging



Touch and hold the object (i. e. file or icon), move your finger on the surface (dragging the object to the desired location), then release your finger.

CAUTION

- The touchscreen function can not be used in the MS-DOS mode and when using the full screen in [MS-DOS prompt].
- When the operation of panning (only LCD) is performed while the screen resolution is set to [1024 x 768 dots] or [1280 x 1024 dots], the touchscreen function will not work properly.
- If a change is made to the screen resolution, or the cursor can not be pointed correctly with your finger, be sure to perform [Calibration].
- When mouse drivers are installed (i.e.Intellimouse), the touchscreen function can not be used.
- When you want to uninstall or reinstall the touchscreen (touch pad) driver, please refer to the "Supplementary Instructions" (page 2).

Handling the Touchscreen

- Do not place any object on the surface or press down forcefully with sharp-pointed objects (i.e. nails), hard objects that can leave marks (i.e. pencils and ball point pen).
- Do not apply pressure within 5 mm of the perimeter of the display panel. The cursor may move to the edge of the display.
- Do not operate the computer when such things as dust are on the screen. Do not allow contact with substances that could dirty the touchscreen, such as oil. The cursor may not work properly in such cases.
- When the touchscreen becomes dirty:
 Wipe to remove dirty areas by using a dry soft cloth such as a gauze.
 Do not use benzene or thinner, or disinfectant-type alcohol.

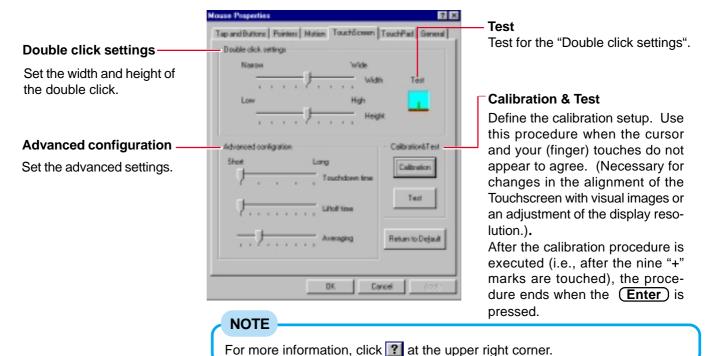
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Configuring the Touchscreen

When needed, the touchscreen can be configured using the following steps.

Select from the taskbar and then select [Touchscreen] or select [Touchscreen] in [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] -[Mouse]

The following screen will appear.



- Make necessary changes
- 3 Click [OK]

NOTE

The double-click speed of the Touchscreen can be changed in [Tap and Button] in [Start] – [Settings] – [Control Panel] – [Mouse].

Panasonic Hand Writing

Drawing Characters or Figures

Simple characters and figures like signatures and arrows can be made by using the work surface of the touchscreen, and can be saved to a file as a bitmap (.bmp) format.

CAUTION

To draw, an object with a rounded tip (e.g., a pen for tablets) can be used. Do not use any of the following objects, as they may damage the work surface.

- Objects with an extremely sharp tip, like screwdrivers and nails.
- · Objects that leave marks, like ball point pens.
- 1 Select from the taskbar or select [Panasonic Hand Writing] from [Start] [Programs] [Panasonic]
- 2 Draw a character or figure using the work surface of the touchscreen

NOTE

- The file size of a bitmap image to be saved or pasted to another application can be changed with [Option] [Window size].
- Any change to the size of an image must be made before beginning to draw.
 If the image size is changed after the drawing is completed, the image (quality) will not be sharp.
- Data can be copied to the clipboard with [Edit] [Copy]. Copied data can be added to other applications that support the bitmap format by using the paste function. Pasting is not possible to applications that do not support the bitmap format.

CAUTION

Do not perform a drag operation by the Touch Pad or the external mouse as the movement will be input on the display.

3 Select [Save As] or [Save] from [File]

CAUTION

Drawing accuracy may be degraded if another application, such as FD accessing, is being executed simultaneously. Begin drawing only after other applications have been closed.

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Using the Touch Pad mode

Simple characters and figures like signatures and arrows can be made by using the work surface of the touch pad, and can be saved to a file as a bitmap (.bmp) format.

- Select from the taskbar or select [Panasonic Hand Writing] from [Start] [Programs] [Panasonic]
- **2** Select 開 or select [Touch Pad mode] in [Option]
- 3 Draw a character or figure using the work surface of the touch pad.

Positions on the work surface of the touch pad have corresponding positions in the Panasonic Hand Writing window. For example, a character or figure made in the top-left part of the work surface of the touch pad will be displayed in the top-left part of the Panasonic Hand Writing window.

NOTE

Determine the position to begin drawing:

Determine the position to begin drawing while pressing down on the right button of the touch pad. After determining this position, release your finger from the button and draw. Drawing is not possible while the right button of the touch pad is being pressed.

Cancel the Touch Pad mode

Confirm that the [Panasonic Hand Writing] window is active, and then press the left button of the touch pad.

NOTE

In the following cases, the Touch Pad mode is automatically cancelled.

- When a switch is made to another application.
- When the computer resumes operation from the suspend or hibernation mode.
- When the settings window for [Panasonic Hand Writing] is shown.
- When selecting a menu after pressing Alt.
- 5 Select [Save As] or [Save] from [File] 🕝 page 6

Suspend/Hibernation Functions

Starting Up Your Computer Quickly

If you want to immediately start up and continue an application after shutting down your computer, you can do so by using the suspend or hibernation function.

Differences between the suspend and hibernation functions

| Function | Suspend function | Hibernation function |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Where data is saved to | Memory | Hard disk |
| Speed | Fast | Somewhat slow |
| Requires power supply | Yes (if power is cut, all data is lost) | Power not required to maintain data |

Setting the Suspend or Hibernation Function

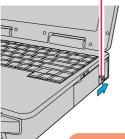
[Off] is factory set.

- 1 Run the Setup Utility (page 36)
- **2** Using(→) and (←), select [Power]
- 3 Using ♠ and ♠, select [Power Switch] and press Enter
- 4 Using ↑ and ↓, select [Suspend] or [Hibernation] and press Enter
- 5 Press F10, then select [Yes]

Shutting Down Using the Suspend or Hibernation Function

The computer should be set for suspend or hibernation (see the above procedure).

Slide the power switch



(After releasing your finger from the power switch, do not touch the power switch, keyboard or pointing device while the computer is entering in the suspend or hibernation modes.)



Suspend Mode or Hibernation Mode

CAUTION

- At the "beep*" sound, release your finger from the power switch. If you continue to slide the switch and hold it for more than four seconds, the power will go off. Data not previously saved will be lost.
 Slide the power switch to power on.
- If the computer will not be operated for an extended period of time, it is recommended that hibernation mode be used instead of the suspend mode.

^{*} When the speaker function is disabled, e.g., by setting [Disable] for [Speaker] with the Setup Utility (page 36) or by the key combination Fn + F4, there will be no beep sound.

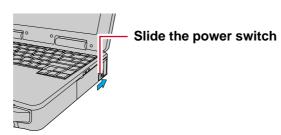
NOTE

With the method below, you can shut down the computer by using the suspend function.

- **Fn** + **F7** (→ page 2)
- Select [Suspend] from the [Start] menu.

[Suspend] is deleted from the [Start] menu by unchecking [Allow Windows to manage power use on this computer.] in [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] - [Power] or by unchecking [Show suspend command on Start menu] in [Advanced].

Resuming Operation



If the security indicator () is displayed, your password has been set.

CAUTION

- After the display returns, the computer needs a short period of time to reinitialize.
 This takes about 15 seconds. Do not shut down or restart Windows, or use the suspend or hibernation functions again during this time, as this may subsequently cause Windows to operate abnormally.
- Do not install or remove peripherals while your computer is in the suspend or hibernation mode; abnormal operation may result.
- When operation resumes, serial devices such as a mouse, modem or PC Cards may not function properly. In such cases, you will need to restart your computer or reinitialize the individual devices.

Precautions for Using the Suspend or Hibernation Function

- Save all data before powering off your computer.
- When restarting from or shutting down to the suspend or hibernation mode, do not touch the touch pad or touchscreen (or move the mouse (serial or PS/2 type) if one is connected). These devices may fail to operate, you will then need to restart your computer.
- Do not power off during the following periods (you may corrupt your data or file):
 - While the MP indicator (MP) or HDD indicator (() is on.
 - While playing/recording audio files.
 - While communications software is being used.
- Do not use the suspend or hibernation function when using an operating system other than the one that comes with your computer, the Setup Utility, or when experiencing static electricity or noise.
- If you hold down on the Alt, Ctrl or Shift key to enter the suspend or hibernation mode, after resuming operation, you must press the same key. For example, if you hold down on the Shift key while pushing the power switch, upon resuming, if you do not press the Shift key again, only capital letters will result from typing.
- Only when the computer stops operating or locks up should the power switch be held more than four seconds to power off the computer. Slide the power switch to power on and data not previously saved will be lost.
- In the suspend mode, power is consumed. If PC Cards (e.g., a modem card) are inserted, more of that power may be consumed. When all power has been consumed, all data at suspend is lost since it is retained in memory. We therefore recommend plugging in the AC adapter when using the suspend function.
- Repeatedly using the suspend or hibernation function will use up a lot of the system resources and the computer may not work properly. Shut down Windows ([Start]-[Shut Down]) on a regular basis, i.e. approximately once a week, without using the suspend or hibernation function. Doing so will restore the system resources.
- Do not use the suspend or hibernation function during the following periods. The suspend or hibernation function, or peripherals may not work.
 - When a file in external devices such as a CD-ROM drive, external hard disk, or ATA card is opened, the suspend or hibernation function may not work. In such cases, close the file.
 - LAN cards, SCSI cards and modem cards may not recover after entering the suspend or hibernation mode. If this occurs, restart the computer.
- After a Windows 95 USB device driver has been installed, do not use the suspend or hibernation function. If the suspend or hibernation mode is activated, the computer may not function properly. Power off, then on, using the power switch to resume proper operation.
 - If you want to use the suspend or hibernation function after the USB driver is installed, disable the USB device function of the computer by following the procedure below.
 - 1 In [Start] [Settings] [Control Panel] [System] [Device Manager], select [Intel 82371AB/EB PCI to USB Universal Host Controller] in [Universal serial bus controller].
 - 2 Add the check mark ✓ for [Disable in this hardware profile] in [Properties] [General], press [OK], and then press [Close].
 - 3 In [Start] [Shut Down], select [Restart], then press [OK].

If you want to enable the USB device function again, delete the check mark for [Disable in this hardware profile] in step 2. When the message appears asking whether to reboot the computer, select [Yes]. If the message is not displayed, go to step 3.

Security Measures

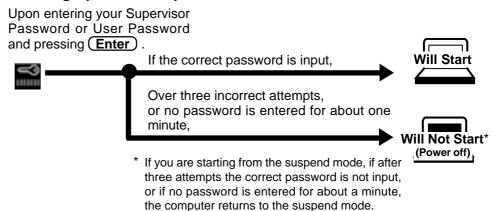
To prevent unauthorized access of your computer, the various security measures are provided below.

| Situation | Function to use | Reference |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| You do not want your computer to be used without permission | Supervisor Password User Password | below |
| You want to prevent theft or damage to data by using a floppy disk | Prevent operation by using a floppy disk | page 14 |
| You want to prevent theft of your computer | Use security locks | "Names and Functions of Parts" |

When you do not want your computer to be used without permission

You should set your "Supervisor Password" and "User Password" (The User Password can only be set when the Supervisor Password has been set). Without the password, access to your computer is impossible.

Starting up when the password is set



■ If entering the Setup Utility with Supervisor Password

You can register all items of the Setup Utility (page 36).

● If entering the Setup Utility with User Password

You can not register [Advanced] menu.

When [User Password Protection] has been set to [Protected], you can not register the User Password.

When [User Password Protection] has been set to [No Protection], you can register the User Password. (page 36).

Setting the Supervisor Password

(enabling, changing, disabling)

- 1 Run the Setup Utility (page 36)
- 2 Using → and ←, select [Security]
- 3 Using ♠ and ♠, select [Set Supervisor Password], then press Enter
- 4 <Only when the Supervisor Password has been set>
 Enter your password at the [Enter Current Password], then press Enter
- 5 Enter your password at the [Enter New Password], then press Enter
 - To disable the Supervisor Password

 Press only Enter
- 6 Re-enter your password at the [Confirm New Password] , then press Enter
 - To disable the Supervisor Password

Press only Enter

- 7 At the [Setup Notice], press Enter
- Press F10, then select [Yes]

CAUTION

- Your password will not be displayed on the screen.
- Please limit your password to seven characters. Note that there is no distinction between upper and lower case letters.
- White colored keys can be used. Note that the space bar and function keys cannot be used.
- Do not input your password while holding down on **Shift** or **Ctrl**.
- Use only the upper horizontal row of numeric keys to input your user password.
- Do not forget your password. If a password is forgotten you will be unable to use your computer. Please contact Panasonic Technical Support.
- When running the Setup Utility, do not leave your computer even for a short time.

NOTE

When you do not want the User Password enabled, changed, or disabled without permission,

- 1 Using (↑) and (↓), select [User Password Protection] and press Enter).
- 2 Using ♠ and ♠, select [Protected] and press Enter).

Setting the user password (enabling, changing, disabling)

1 Run the Setup Utility (page 36)

NOTE

Set the Supervisor Password if you have not done so. (page 12)

- 2 Using (→) and (←), select [Security]
- 3 Using ↑ and ↓, select [Set User Password], then press (Enter)
- 4 <Only when the User Password has been set>
 Enter your password at the [Enter Current Password], then press Enter
- 5 Enter your password at the [Enter New Password], then press Enter
 - To disable the User Password

 Press only Enter
- 6 Re-enter your password at the [Confirm New Password] , then press Enter
 - To disable the User Password

 Press only Enter
- 7 At the [Setup Notice], press (Enter)
- 8 Press F10, then select [Yes]

CAUTION

- Your password will not be displayed on the screen.
- Please limit your password to seven characters. Note that there is no distinction between upper and lower case letters.
- White colored keys can be used. Note that the space bar and function keys cannot be used.
- Do not input your password while holding down on **Shift** or **Ctrl**.
- Use only the upper horizontal row of numeric keys to input your user password.
- Do not forget your password. If a password is forgotten, you will be unable to use your computer. Please contact Panasonic Technical Support.

To prevent the changing of your password without permission

- When running the Setup Utility, do not leave your computer even for a short time.
- Set the User Password Protection option (page 11).

Preventing theft or damage to data using a floppy disk

You may choose to protect the data on your computer from being accessed illegally or overwritten accidentally by using a floppy disk. You can also set your computer to be unbootable from a floppy disk.

Preventing the use of a floppy disk

This error message is displayed when access to the floppy disk drive is attempted.



Procedure

- 1 Run the Setup Utility (page 36)
- 2 Using → and ←, select [Security]
- 3 Using ↑ and ↓, select [Boot Up Drive] and press Enter
- 4 Using ↑ and ↓, select either [C:] or [CDD,DVD / A: / C:] and press Enter
- 5 Using the ↑ and ↓, select [Floppy Operation] and press (Enter)
- 6 Using (↑) and (↓), select [Disable] and press (Enter)
- 7 Press (F10), then select [Yes]

To enable the floppy operation

Select [Enable] at Step 6

Computing On The Road

Conserving Power

One of the main features of notebook-type computers is that you have the power of computing away from your home or office. In the following, information is provided on how to maximize use of the battery pack which is necessary for such computing.

Four Important Points

POINT 1 Be sure to charge your battery before and after use.

POINT 2 To get the maximum use of your battery, set the power management mode.

POINT 3 Check to see that you have your AC adapter with you before leaving your home or office.

Purchasing a spare battery (CF-VZSU04) and the optional battery charger* is highly recommended.

* for U.S.A. and Canada: CF-VCB252 (with AC adapter) for Europe: CF-VCB251A

POINT 4 Always watch your battery level!

Things to Remember

Leave your computer off when it is not in use

("Starting Up/Shutting Down")

● Adjust the brightness (dark) with Fn + F2

By repeatedly pressing the keys to maximize the brightness (•••• will be displayed), following this, if the keys are pressed again, the brightness will be minimized, thereby lowering the power consumption.

Before stepping away from your computer, press Fn + F10 to put your computer in the ECO mode

The ECO mode helps you conserve power by cutting off power to the LCD and turning off the hard disk motor. To resume, you may press a key unrelated to the direct triggering of a selection, like **Ctrl** key.

■ Setting the suspend/hibernation timeout (page 16)

The suspend or hibernation function (page 8) allows you to save power by automatically cutting off power when the computer is idle or there is no access to individual devices for 4 or 16 minutes. If [Enable (Always)] is selected for [Power Management Mode], the suspend/hibernation timeout function will go into effect for both the battery pack and the AC adapter. If [Enable (Battery)] is selected for [Power Management Mode], it will go into effect only during operation by the battery. The ECO mode timeout function will always work if [Enable (Always)] is selected for [Power Management Mode]. If [Enable (Battery)] is selected for [Power Management Mode], it will work only during operation by the battery. Note that the ECO mode timeout precedes the suspend/hibernation timeout.

It should be noted that for some applications, the suspend/hibernation timeout will not work properly.

NOTE

Do not use the suspend/hibernation function and the power saving function when using the communication functions.

NOTE

If you plan to use only the battery pack or set the power management, it is necessary to check ✓ [Allow Windows to manage power use on this computer] in [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] - [Power].

If the check is removed, the time may not be displayed properly when operation is resumed from the suspend or hibernation mode or the operating time with the battery pack may become short (the power management function of Windows does not work).

Setting Power Management

- 1 Run the Setup Utility (page 36)
- 2 Using → and ←, select [Power]
- 3 Using ↑ and ↓, select [Power Management Mode] and press Enter
- 4 Using ↑ and ↓ , select either [Enable(Battery)] or [Enable(Always)] and press Enter
- 5 Using ↑ and ↓, select [Power Switch] and press Enter
- 6 Using ↑ and ↓, select either [Suspend] or [Hibernation] and press Enter
- 7 Using ↑ and ↓, select [Suspend Timeout] or [Hibernation Timeout] and press Enter
- 8 Using ↑ and ↓, select either [4 min] or [16 min] and press (Enter)
- Press F10, then select [Yes]

Power Management settings

| Power Management Functions automatically set | Enable (Always) (Setting at the time of purchase) | Enable(Battery)* | Disable |
|--|---|------------------|---------|
| HDD motor timeout | 1 min | 1 min | Never |
| ECO mode timeout | 2 min | 2 min | Never |
| Power Conservation (AC Adapter Connected) | Enable | Disable | Disable |
| Popup window display by pressing Fn + F8 ** | 1 | - | |

^{*} Enabled only when the battery itself is being used.

• HDD motor timeout: When the hard disk drive is not accessed for more than a

minute, the hard disk motor is turned off.

(except when the power management is set to disable)

● ECO mode timeout: If there is no input from a key, the touch pad, the touchscreen

or an external mouse for more than two minutes, the LCD and the hard disk drive will be powered off. Even when an application software is being installed, the computer may

enter the ECO mode.

(except when the power management is set to disable)

NOTE

When the power management setting is disabled in the Setup Utility, Fn + F8 does not work.

CAUTION

When installed in a network environment.

Be sure to disable the suspend/hibernation timeout settings with the Setup Utility. After resuming operation from the suspend or hibernation mode, the network connection may be severed or the computer will not work properly.

When a device like a high-speed modem or ISDN terminal adapter is connected to the serial port, etc.

There are times when high-speed communication is adversely affected if the power management function is enabled. Please confirm that $\sqrt[5]{5}$ is displayed by pressing $\boxed{Fn} + \boxed{F8}$ to disable the power management function. After you have finished using a communications device, you can enable the power management function by pressing $\boxed{Fn} + \boxed{F8}$.

Key operation and music playback.

When the power management function is running, you may feel that keyboard, touch pad, or touchscreen (or mouse) operations are sluggish. Furthermore, music may not be played back correctly when entering the ECO mode during playback.

Battery Power

Battery Status

Use the Battery Indicator to check the battery status

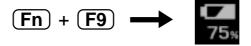
| Battery Indicator | Battery Status |
|--|--|
| Orange* | Charging |
| Green* | Fully-charged |
| Red | Battery charge is low (the charge is less than approx. 9% capacity) |
| Blinking red* | Battery pack or charger may not be working properly. Quickly remove the battery pack and disconnect the AC adapter, then connect them again. If the problem persists, contact Panasonic Technical Support. |
| Blinking orange | Battery capacity being refreshed. |
| Blinking orange five times after the AC adapter is connected* | Unable to recharge due to violation of temperature limits. (The ambient temperature is outside the allowable range. Once the allowable range requirement is satisfied, charging begins automatically.) |
| Not lit | Battery pack is not connected or charging not being performed. |

When the AC adapter is connected.

NOTE

This computer prevents overcharging of the battery by recharging only when the remaining power is less than approx. 95% of capacity after the battery is fully charged.

Getting a detailed reading



NOTE

- The actual remaining battery capacity and the displayed indication may differ.
 - The battery indicator light remains red.
 - The battery remaining displays 99% and the indicator light is orange for a long period of time

Perform the Battery Capacity refresh utility.

(page 21)

Low battery warning appears after a short period of time.

This may be caused by the use of suspend mode for long periods of time. The battery is discharging while the computer is in suspend mode when the AC adapter is not connected.

Completely discharge the battery (reaches 0%).

When the battery pack is not in the computer,



is displayed.

When the remaining battery charge becomes low

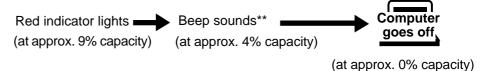
Save your data and power off your computer Following that:

- Plug in the AC adapter, and fully charge your battery.
- Use a spare battery if you have one.
- If you have neither the AC adapter nor an extra battery, power the computer off.

• If the suspend or hibernation function is set



If the suspend or hibernation function is not set

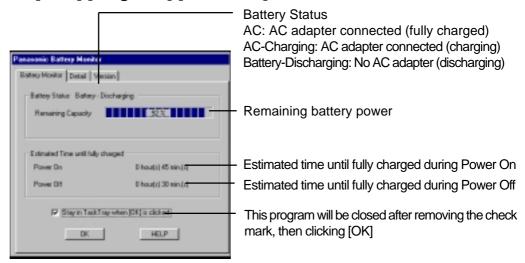


** When disabling the speakers with the Setup Utility (or pressing **Fn** + **F4**), the warning beep is also disabled.

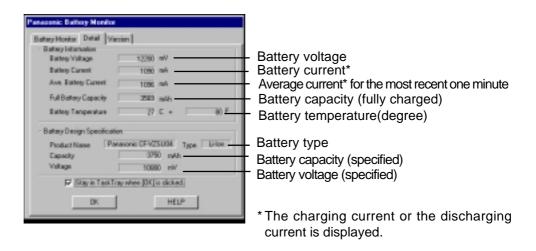
Panasonic Battery Monitor

It is possible to display the current battery status and the remaining battery power by running the Panasonic Battery Monitor.

1 Select from the taskbar or select [Panasonic Battery Monitor] from [Start]-[Programs]-[Panasonic].



2 Click [Detail]



NOTE

- The deviations for the estimated time can occur depending on the condition of the battery.
- There are cases [0] (indicating a full charge) may be shown for the [Estimated Time until fully charged] even if the remaining battery power is about 97% (e.g., when unplugging then plugging the AC adapter above 95%).

Accurately Displaying Battery Capacity

The battery pack has a function for measuring, storing, and learning about battery capacity. Using this function properly to accurately display remaining battery capacity requires that the battery pack be fully charged (charged to 100%), then fully discharged, and then fully charged again.

Use the procedure presented below to fully charge the battery pack, then discharge it, then charge it again. This procedure should be performed once after you purchase the computer. As you use the battery pack over a long period of time, the remaining capacity display may become inaccurate due to aging of the battery pack and other factors. The procedure described below should be repeated.

- 1 Attach the battery pack, then connect the AC adapter Remove all peripherals (except for the battery pack and AC adapter).
- Once the battery indicator turns green, use the Battery Capacity refresh utility to fully discharge the battery pack
 - 1 Choose [Start]-[Shut Down]-[Restart in MS-DOS mode], and then click [OK].
 - 2 Type the following after the MS-DOS prompt (C:\WINDOWS>).
 - c:\windows\command\battref /g Enter
 - 3 At the confirmation message, press Y.
 The battery indicator blinks orange, the battery pack will be discharged fully and the computer will power off automatically.

CAUTION

When the above operation is performed, do not turn the computer off. Doing so will make it impossible to measure the battery capacity.

NOTE

When the Battery Capacity refresh utility starts, it will take approximately 2.5 hours until the computer powers off automatically.

Charge the battery pack until the battery indicator turns green (full charge)

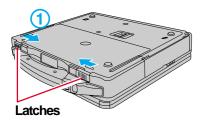
(Charging commences automatically.)

Replacing the Battery Pack

When the charge provided by your battery pack is supplied for only a short period of time, even after fully charging according to the instructions, it may be time to replace your battery pack. The battery pack is a consumable item and therefore will require replacement (CF-VZSU04).

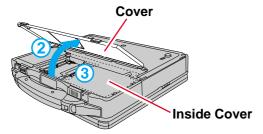
CAUTION

- Do not touch the terminals on the battery pack. The battery pack may no longer function properly if the contacts are dirty or damaged.
- The battery pack is not charged when the computer is first purchased. Be sure to charge it before using it for the first time. When the AC adapter is connected to the computer, charging begins automatically.
- Use only the specified battery pack (CF-VZSU04) with your computer.
 - Power off your computer ("Starting Up/Shutting Down")
 Do not shut down using the suspend mode.



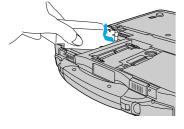
2 Remove the cover

- 1 Turn your computer over and slide the latches.
- 2 Lift open the cover holding both sides and remove it.
- 3 Remove the inside cover (This is shown by dotted line in the figure).



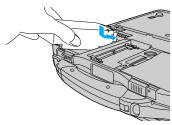
3 Remove the battery pack

Slide the battery pack outward and gently lift the battery pack.

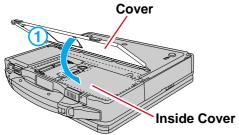


Connect the battery pack

Put a battery pack into the computer and slide the battery pack inward until it is firmly in place.

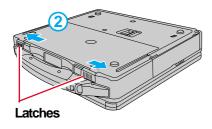


Battery Power



5 Put the cover back into place

- 1 Put the inside cover (This is shown by dotted line in the figure) back into place and attach the cover holding both sides.
- Slide the latches.



CAUTION

- Be sure the battery pack is properly connected to the connector
- Do not allow the battery connector to touch any portion of the computer. The computer may not operate properly.

When attaching the cover;

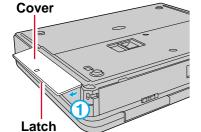
Be careful not to get your fingers caught in the cover.

Using a Multimedia Pocket Device

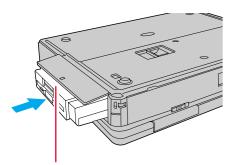
You may use an optional CD-ROM pack (CF-VCD271), DVD-ROM drive pack (CF-VDD271) or Superdisk drive pack (CF-VFS271) by removing your floppy disk drive from the multimedia pocket. For more information, please read the manual that accompanies the CD-ROM pack, DVD-ROM drive pack or Superdisk drive pack.

Installing/Removing a Multimedia Pocket Device

Power off your computer ("Starting Up/Shutting Down") Do not shut down using the suspend or hibernation mode.







Install the device with the black plastic side on top.

(If a label is attached, install the device with the label side on top.)

Removing the device

- 1 Turn your computer over and open the cover by sliding the latch.
- (2) Firmly press the MP release button. The device will eject slightly.
- (3) Remove the device by holding both sides of the device.

CAUTION

Please handle the device as shown (holding both sides). Otherwise, the device may be damaged. Also, do not apply excessive downward force on the device. The proiections at the bottom of a device become deformed.



Installing the device

Gently insert the device into the multimedia pocket by pushing on both corners until it clicks into place.

CAUTION

Do not install the device upside-down.

The bottom of the drive may become disfigured.

Turn your computer on

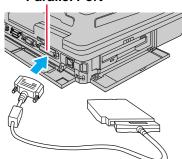
NOTE

When the CD-ROM pack or DVD-ROM drive pack is installed:

If the vibration of the CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive is excessive, set the [CD-ROM /DVD-ROM Drive Speed] to [Low] in the Setup Util-

Using a Multimedia Pocket Device

Parallel Port



Using the Floppy Disk Drive as an External Drive

You may use the floppy disk drive as an external drive that is connected through the parallel port, by using an optional FDD cable (CF-VCF271).

In the operating instructions for the FDD cable (CF-VCF271), directions are given to turn the power off before connecting the floppy disk drive by using the cable, but with this computer, the floppy disk drive can be attached or removed while the power is on

CAUTION

- Do not move the drive while accessing data on the floppy disk.
- Firmly hold both sides of the drive when removing a disk. Excessive force on top should be avoided.

NOTE

 When the computer is on or in the suspend or hibernation mode, if the floppy disk drive is accessed after it had earlier been disconnected, there are instances where the contents of the floppy disk set prior to the drive removal are displayed.

Do not try to access any of the files. If an attempt is made, an error message may be displayed or a message prompting you to format the disk may appear. When this message appears, press the [Cancel] or [No] to close the display. The above contents will no longer be displayed when the drive is re-connected or when the computer is restarted.

- When the Superdisk drive pack is installed in the multimedia pocket, the floppy disk drive cannot be used as an external floppy disk drive.
- The CD-ROM pack, DVD-ROM drive pack and Superdisk drive pack cannot be used as an external device.

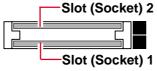
PC Card

Your computer has two PC Card slots. These slots conform to the PC Card Standard; therefore, communications and SCSI devices may be utilized. The slots allow you to use two Type I or Type II cards (or one Type I and one Type II), or one Type III card.

● Type I or II

Type III

Two cards can be used simultaneously.



One card can be used only in the slot 1.



CAUTION

- Please check the PC Cards' specifications. Be sure the total operating current does not exceed the specified limit. Damage may result otherwise.
 Allowable Current (total for two slots): 3.3 V: 400 mA, 5 V: 400 mA
- There are times when both a Type I card and a Type II card will not work at the same time.
- SRAM and FLASH ROM (except for an ATA interface) cards are not supported.
- Do not use a CardBus type card and a non-CardBus type card at the same time.
- For the following cases, be sure the power has been turned off before proceeding.
 - · When removing a network card
 - When replacing a CardBus type card with another card (including another CardBus type card)
 - When inserting one more CardBus type card with one already inserted

Cover



Button Label-side up





Installing/Removing the PC Card

● Installing a PC Card

- 1 Open the cover by sliding the latch.
- 2 Simply slide the PC Card in until it snaps into place. Please refer to the manual for each card on how to install the card (insertion is typically label-side up).

CAUTION

When inserting a card, do not force the card in if difficulty is encountered. You may damage the slot, making it impossible to remove the card.

Removing a PC Card

CAUTION

Do not remove a PC Card while your computer is in the suspend or hibernation mode.

- 1 Go to [Socket Status] (in [Start] [Settings] [Control Panel] [PC Card (PCMCIA)]), select the PC Card slot and press [Stop].

 (When removing a PC Card after turning off the computer, this step 1 is not need.)
- 2 Press the button.
- 3 Slide the PC Card out.

Adding Memory

CAUTION

- Use a RAM module meeting the RAM module specifications below. If a module is
 used that does not meet the specifications, there are cases in which data may
 become unusable or the computer may not operate properly.
- RAM modules are extremely sensitive to static electricity. There are cases where static electricity generated by the human body has adversely affected such modules. In addition, it is easy to damage the RAM modules or internal components of the computer. Therefore, when installing or removing a RAM module, handle the module with extreme care.

Installing/Removing the RAM Module

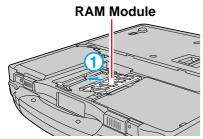
- 1 Power off your computer ("Starting Up/Shutting Down")
 Do not shut down using the suspend or hibernation mode.
- Remove the cover (page 22)

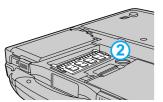


- 1 Slide in the module at an angle.
- 2 Snap the module into place by pushing down on it.



144 pins, SO-DIMM, 3.3 V, SDRAM



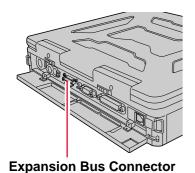


- Hooks
- 2

- Removing the RAM module
 - 1 Open the left and right hooks.
 - 2 Gently remove the RAM module from the slot.

4 Put the cover back into place (page 23)

Port Replicator



A port replicator is available as an option (CF-VEB272A). This device eliminates the hassles of having you connect/disconnect the various cables when carrying your computer around and allows a variety of peripherals to be connected including a headphone, microphone, or external display, etc.

The port replicator connects to the expansion bus connector on the back of your computer.

For more detailed information, please refer to the operation manual of the port replicator.

CAUTION

The serial port B of the port replicator cannot be used with the default settings.

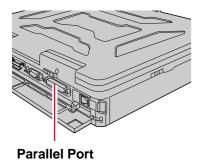
Setting the Port Replicator

To be able to use the serial port B of the port replicator, be sure to follow the steps below.

- 1 Turn your computer on.
- 2 When the message [Press <F2> to enter SETUP] is displayed, press **F2** and then run the Setup Utility.
- 3 Select [Advanced] menu and set [Serial Port B] to [Enable] and [Device] to [Port Replicator].
 - Press **F10**. At the confirmation message, select [Yes] and press **Enter** . The computer will reboot.

Using a Printer





- **Power off your computer** ("Starting Up/Shutting Down")

 Do not shut down using the suspend or hibernation mode.
- 2 Connect the printer to your computer
- Turn on the printer, then turn on your computer with the LCD panel opened

4 Setting your printer

Go to [My Computer] - [Printers]. Find your printer's icon, double-click on it, and click [File] - [Set As Default]. If no icon is available, select [Add Printer] and then follow the on-screen instructions.

NOTE

You may need to install a driver for your printer. Simply follow the onscreen instructions and refer to the operation manual of the printer on how to install the driver.

Using an External Display



To be able to use an external display, the port replicator is required. (page 28)

- Power off your computer ("Starting Up/Shutting Down")

 Do not shut down using the suspend or hibernation mode.
- 2 Connect the external display to the port replicator

NOTE

For more detailed information, please refer to the operation manual of the external display and the port replicator.

3 Turn on the external display, then turn on your computer with the display opened

You can select either an external display, LCD or simultaneous with **Fn** + **(F3)**.

In addition, you can set the display to use during start-up with the following procedure.

- 1 Run the Setup Utility (📻 page 36)
- 2 Using → and ←, select [Main]
- 3 Using (↑) and (↓), select [Display] and press Enter
- ↓ Using ↑ and ↓, select the display to use and press
 Enter
- 5 Press F10, then select [Yes]
- **6** Select your external display

Set your external display for [Monitor] in [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] - [Display] - [Settings] - [Advanced Properties]. When a monitor that does not conform to the Plug & Play standards is connected, select [Change] and make the monitor settings.

Using USB Devices

Installing USB Devices

- 1 Run the Setup Utility (page 36)
- 2 Using → and ←, select [Power]
- 3 Using ↑ and ↓, select [Power Management Mode] and press (Enter)
- 4 Using \uparrow and \downarrow , select [Off] and press Enter
- 5 Using ↑ and ↓, select [Power Switch] and press Enter
- 6 Using ↑ and ↓, select [Off] and press Enter
- 7 Using (↑) and (↓), select [Fn+F7/Fn+F10] and press Enter
- 8 Using (1) and (1), select [Disable] and press Enter
- 9 Press F10, then select [Yes]

10 Install the Windows 95 USB device drivers

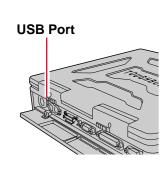
- 1 In [Start] [Run], input [c:\util\msupdate\usb\usbsupp.exe], then press [OK]. At the confirmation message, press [Yes].
- 2 Read the [END-USER LICENSING AGREEMENT] and press [Yes] or [No].
 - Installation will start if [Yes] is pressed.
 - Installation will be aborted if [No] is pressed.
- 3 At the display indicating the completion of installation, press [OK]. The computer will automatically restart.
- 4 In [Start] [Run], input [c:\util\msupdate\usb\usbcopy.bat], then press [OK].
- 5 Click ⊠ at the upper right corner to close the display.
- 6 In [Start] [Settings] [Control Panel] [System] [Device Manager], select [PCI Universal Serial Bus] in [Other devices], press [Remove], then press [OK].
- 7 Press [Refresh] and press [Close] at the [System Properties],
- 8 Restart the computer.

CAUTION

After a driver has been installed, do not use the suspend or hibernation function. If the suspend or hibernation mode is activated, the computer may not function properly. Power off, then on, using the power switch to resume proper operation.

If you want to use the suspend or hibernation function when the USB driver is installed, disable the USB device function of the computer. (page 10)

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NOTE

Execute the following steps if the operation of a USB device is unstable. When the steps below are implemented, however, faults such as Windows being unable to shut down exist when the USB HUB remains connected. (In such cases, remove the USB HUB.)

- 1 In [Start] [Run], input [c:\util\msupdate\usb\usbupd2.exe], then press [OK].
- 2 When the [Version Conflict] appears, then select [Yes].
- 3 In [Start] [Shut Down], select [Restart], then press [OK].
- 4 In [Start] [Run], input [c:\util\msupdate\usb\usbcopy.bat], then press [OK].
- 5 Click ⋈ at the upper right corner to close the display.
- 6 In [Start] [Settings] [Control Panel] [System] [Device Manager], select [xxxx PCI to USB Universal Host Controller] in [Universal serial bus controller], press [Remove], then press [OK].
- **7** Press [Refresh] and press [Close] at the [System Properties],
- 8 In [Start] [Shut Down], select [Restart], then press [OK].
- **Power off your computer** ("Starting Up/Shutting Down")

 Do not shut down using the suspend or hibernation mode.
- 12 Connect the USB device to your computer

NOTE

For more detailed information, please refer to the operation manual that accompanies the USB device.

13 Turn on the USB device, then turn on your computer

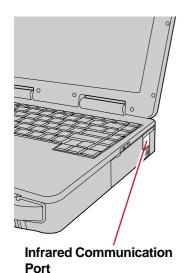
NOTE

You may need to install drivers for your USB devices, simply follow the onscreen instructions and refer to the operation manual that accompanies the USB device.

Removing USB Devices

- 1 Power off your computer and the USB device

 Do not shut down using the suspend or hibernation mode.
- Remove the USB device
- 3 Remove the Windows 95 USB device drivers
 - 1 In [Start] [Settings] [Control Panel] [Add/Remove Programs] [Install/Uninstall], select [USB Supplement to OSR2], then press [Add/Remove].
 - The display will ask you to restart Windows, then select [Yes].



Preparations for Infrared Data Communications

- Position your computer so that the port is face-to-face with the port of another computer.
- Be sure the computers are not in direct contact with one another.
- A port-to-port distance of 20 cm to 50 cm {8 " to 20 " } is recommended.

Problems with infrared data communications

- An object is located between both ports.
- There are other electronic devices nearby causing interference, such as a television, VCR, wireless headphone, etc.
- Direct sunlight or white glowing light, such as fluorescent lighting; can cause interference with communications between the ports.
- When moving your computer while it is transmitting/receiving data.
- [IrDA Port] is set to [Disable] in the Setup Utility.
 Set [IrDA Port] to [Enable] as follows.
 - 1 Turn your computer on.
 - 2 When the message [Press <F2> to enter SETUP] is displayed, press **F2** and then run the Setup Utility.
 - 3 Select [Advanced] menu and set [IrDA Port] to [Enable].
 Press (F10). At the confirmation message, select [Yes] and press (Enter). The computer will reboot.

Data Communications

NOTE

Before data communications, please do the following.

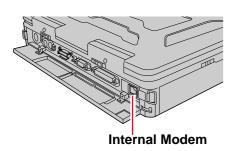
- Add the check mark ✓ for [Dial-Up Networking] in [Communications] with [Windows Setup] in [Control Panel] [Add/Remove Programs].
- Select [Microsoft] for [Manufacturers:] and [File and printer sharing for Microsoft Networks] for [Network Services:] in [Control Panel] - [Network] - [Add] - [Service].
- Use Windows Explorer to set the folders for sharing on the host side.
- Select [Start] [Programs] [Accessories] [Direct Cable Connection]
- Select [Host] or [Guest], then press [Next]
- Select [Serial cable on COM6], then press [Next]
 If [Serial cable on COM6] is not displayed, select [Install New Ports].
- 4 Press [Finish]
 Infrared data communications will begin.

NOTE

- To process at a transfer speed of 4 Mbps, separate application software is necessary.
- When you select [Start] [Settings] [Control Panel], and then select [Infrared], this will give you the conditions for infrared data communications.
- Do not use suspend and hibernation functions during communications.
- Please refer to Windows help on how to use Direct Cable Connection.
- Direct Cable Connection is not installed after reinstalling the computer, so add the check mark ✓ for [Dial-Up Networking] and [Direct Cable Connection] in [Communications] with [Windows Setup] in [Control Panel] - [Add/Remove Programs] and simply follow the on-screen instructions.

Modem





1 Connecting a telephone line to the internal modem

It is not possible to connect the internal modem to any of the following lines.

- Internal home phones
- Intercoms

CAUTION

Do not use the PBX internal phone lines installed in company offices. Doing so may lead to a fire or electric shock.

NOTE

There are cases telephone construction (or installation) work will be necessary depending on the shape of the connector of the telephone line.

Select [Dialing Properties] in [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] - [Modems]

Input the necessary information (items such as the phone system) and then press [Close].



NOTE

When [Internal Modem] is set to [Disable] in the Setup Utility, the internal modem will not operate. (At the time of purchase, [Internal Modem] is set to [Enable].)

3 Set the country the modem is to be used in

- 1 Select [Device Manager] in [Start] [Settings] [Control Panel] [System].
- Select [MP3930V-W Modem] in [Modem].
- 3 Set the country in "Select a country" with [Country Select].
- 4 Press [Apply], then press [OK].

CAUTION

There are cases the modem will not work properly when this setting is incorrect.

Be sure to make separate settings to connect to network services like the Internet or to use e-mail.

To change your hard disk drive, contact Panasonic Technical Support

CAUTION

To customers:

- To change your hard disk, contact Panasonic Technical Support.
- Be sure to back up all important data before the change.

To technicians (at Panasonic Technical Support):

Be careful when replacing the hard disk. The hard disk is extremely sensitive to shock. In addition, static electricity could later affect some internal components.

Installing/Removing the hard disk

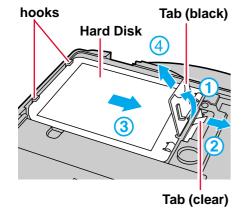
(For technicians at Panasonic Technical Support)

- Power off your computer ("Starting Up/Shutting Down")

 Do not shut down using the suspend or hibernation mode.
- Remove the cover (page 22)

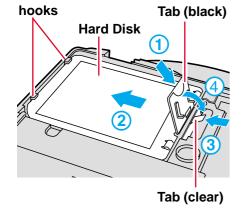
3 ■ Removing the hard disk

- 1 Turn the tab (black) over.
- Pull the tab (clear) to disconnect the HDD connector.
- 3 Slide the hard disk inward to release it from the hooks.
- Pull the tab (black) up and gently lift the hard disk.



Installing the hard disk

- 1 Put a hard disk into the computer.
- Slide the hard disk until it snaps into place and is held firmly down by the hooks.
- 3 Connect the HDD connector.
- 4 Turn the tab (black) down and set on the hole.



4 Put the cover back into place(page 23)

Setup Utility

Running the Setup Utility

To run the Setup Utility, you need to restart your computer.



this message

Upon seeing Press <F2> to enter SETUP



press (F2)



NOTE

- Press F2 while [Press <F2> to enter SETUP] is displayed.
- The Setup Utility will not run if (F2) is not pressed soon after the computer starts. In this case, you need to restart your computer.
- If [Enter Password] is displayed, enter your password. When entering the User Password, if the [Set User Password], [Set Supervisor Password] and [User Password Protection] have been set, [Advanced] menu will not be displayed on the main screen.

To display the [Advanced] menu:

- 1 Restart the computer and press (F2) when [Press <F2> for SETUP] is dis-
- When [Enter Password] is displayed, enter the Supervisor Password.
- For more details, on-line help is available; press F1.

NOTE

Key Operations

(F1) :To display the "General help" file.

(Enter) :To display sub-menu.

(Esc) :To display [Exit] menu.

:To move among the menus.

:To move among the items.

F5 F6: To move among the values.

(F9)* :To set default settings for the operating system. (The passwords set in [Security] Menu can

be saved.)

(F10) :To save the settings and exit.

When starting up the Setup Utility with the User Password, this key is not available.

Closing the Setup Utility page 41



Main Menu

BIOS Version: Vx.xxLxx System Time: [xx:xx:xx] System Date: [xx/xx/xxxx] System Memory: xxxxxKB **Primary Master:** xxxxMB Secondary Master: None NumLock: [On] Touch Pad [Enable] Touchscreen [Enable] Speaker [Enable] Internal MIC [Enable] Display [External Monitor]

Parameters (: Default)

| NumLock | ON |
|--------------|--------------------|
| | OFF |
| Touch Pad | Disable |
| | Enable |
| Touchscreen | Disable |
| | Enable |
| Speaker | Disable |
| , | Enable |
| Internal MIC | Disable |
| | Enable*1 |
| Display | External Monitor*2 |
| Бізріаў | Internal LCD |
| | Simultaneous |

^{*1} Select [Disable] to be able to use the external microphone connected to the port replicator. (page 28)

^{*2} The port replicator is required to be able to use an external display. (page 28) When no external display is connected, all display information will be shown through the Internal LCD even when [External Monitor] or [Simultaneous] is selected.

Advanced Menu

If starting up the Setup Utility with the User Password, [Advanced] Menu can not be

| Serial port A:* Base I/O: | [Enable] [3F8/IRQ4] |
|---|------------------------|
| Serial port B:* | [Disable] |
| IrDA Port:* | [Enable] |
| Base I/O: DMA: | [3E8/IRQ11] [DMA1] |
| Parallel port:* | [Enable] |
| Mode: | [Bi-directional] |
| Base I/O: | [378/IRQ7] |
| Sound Controller: CardBus Controller A: | [Enable] [Enable] |
| Internal Modem | [Enable] |

If [Enable] is set, sub items will be displayed.

Parameters (: Default)

| Serial port A:*1 | Disable |
|------------------|---|
| Genai port A. | Enable |
| Base I/O | 3F8/IRQ4 2F8/IRQ3 |
| Serial port B:*1 | Disable Enable |
| Device*2 | Port Replicator MP (Multimedia Pocket) Device*3 |
| Base I/O | 3F8/IRQ4 2F8/IRQ3 3E8/IRQ11 2E8/IRQ10 |
| IrDA Port*1 | Disable Enable |
| Base I/O | 2F8/IRQ3 3E8/IRQ11 |
| DMA | DMA0 DMA1 |
| Parallel port:*1 | Disable Enable |
| Mode | Uni-directional Bi-directional ECP EPP |
| Base I/O | 378/IRQ7 3BC/IRQ5*4 |
| DMA*5 | DMA0 DMA1 |

^{*1} If [Enable] is set, sub items will be displayed.

 ^{**2} If the port replicator is not connected, [MP (Multimedia Pocket) Device] is enabled automatically even when [Port Replicator] is selected.
 **3 Select [MP (Multimedia Pocket) Device] when you use an optional communication tool inserting the provider of the

stalled in the multimedia pocket.

^{*4} This item will not be displayed when [Mode] is set to [EPP]
*5 This item is displayed only when [Mode] is set to [ECP].

Advanced Menu

Parameters (: Default)

| Sound Controller | Disable Enable |
|----------------------|----------------|
| CardBus Controller A | Disable Enable |
| Internal Modem | Disable Enable |

Security Menu

Boot Up Drive: [A:/C:]
Floppy Operation: [Enable]
▶Set Supervisor Password: [Enter]

User Password Protection: [No Protection]

►Set User Password: [Enter]

CAUTION

If starting up the Setup Utility with the User Password;

• The User Password can only be set when the Supervisor Password has been set and [User Password Protection] has been set to [No Protection].

Parameters (: Default)

| Boot Up Drive | A:/C:* |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| | C: |
| | CDD,DVD/A:/C:* |
| Floppy Operation | Enable |
| rioppy operation | Disable |
| Set Supervisor Password | To the sub-menu |
| User Password Protection** | No Protection |
| | Protected |
| Set User Password** | To the sub-menu |

- * The superdisk drive pack is included in [A:].
- ** This item can not be set when the Supervisor Password is not set.

Power Menu

Power Management Mode: [Enable (Always)]

HDD motor timeout: 1 min ECO mode timeout: 2 min

Power Switch: [Hibernation]

Hibernation Timeout: * [Never]

Fn+F7/Fn+F10 key [Enable]

CD-ROM/DVD-ROM Drive Speed: [High]

Parameters (: Default)

| Power Management Mode | Disable |
|-----------------------|--|
| | Enable (Battery) |
| | Enable (Always) |
| HDD motor timeout | Automatically set through setting of Power Management Mode (1 min / Never) |
| ECO mode timeout | Automatically set through setting of Power Management Mode (2 min / Never) |
| Power Switch | Off |
| | Suspend |
| | Hibernation |
| Hibernation Timeout | Never* |
| Suspend Timeout | 4 min |
| | 16 min |
| Fn+F7/Fn+F10 key | Disable |
| | Enable |
| CD-ROM/DVD-ROM Drive | High |
| Speed | Low |

^{*} Set automatically when [Power Switch] is set to [Off].

Power Management Modes

| Power Management Functions automatically set | Enable (Battery) | Enable (Always) (Setting at the time of purchase) | Disable |
|--|------------------|---|---------|
| HDD motor timeout | 1 min | 1 min | Never |
| ECO mode timeout | 2 min | 2 min | Never |
| Power Conservation (AC Adapter Connected) | Disable | Enable | Disable |

^{*} The [Suspend Timeout] item will be displayed when [Power Switch] is set to [Suspend]. Both [Hibernation Timeout] and [Suspend Timeout] may not be displayed when [Power Switch] is set to [Off].

Exit Menu

Save values & Exit
Exit Without Saving Changes
Get Default Values
Load Previous Values
Save Current Values

NOTE

If the Supervisor Password or User Password has been set, the password must be entered before the computer can start.

Parameters

| Save values & Exit | Exit the Setup Utility and save your changes to CMOS. |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Exit Without Saving Changes | Exit the Setup Utility without saving your changes to CMOS. |
| Get Default Values*1*2 | Set the default settings for operating system. |
| Load Previous Values | Load previous values from CMOS for all Setup items. |
| Save Current Values | Save your changes to CMOS. |

^{*1} This item may not be displayed when starting up the Setup Utility with the User Password.

^{*2} When selecting this item, the passwords set in [Security] Menu can be saved.

Technical Information

Network

- The network connection may be severed when entering the ECO mode and suspend (hibernation) mode. Be sure to disable the [Suspend/Hibernation Timeout] settings with the Setup Utility if you require a network environment.
- When the power saving function is running, communications software may malfunction. For example, communications may be halted if the suspend (hibernation) mode is activated. The computer must be restarted if one of these modes is entered during data communications.

Be sure that the computer enters the ECO mode or suspend (hibernation) mode after the communications software is closed.

Internet Explorer

Internet Explorer 4.01 places a tremendous load on the system in order to execute the wide variety of functions that it provides. As a result, some unexpected faults may occur. If any of these faults occurs, try using the software with some Internet Explorer 4.01 functions turned off. (See Internet Explorer Help for more details.)

- It takes a long time to reboot or the computer locks up.
 Delete the check mark

 for [Internet Explorer Channel Bar] in [Control Panel] [Display] [Web], then press [OK].
- A system module error occurs.
 Set [⊘ (None)] for [Wallpaper] in [Control Panel] [Display] [Background].
- Performing the above steps does not solve the problem.

Uninstall Internet Explorer 4.0 with the following step.

After Internet Explorer is uninstalled, reinstallation is necessary to use Internet Ex-

plorer again.("Reinstalling Software")

Select [Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.01] in [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] - [Add/Remove Programs] - [Install/Uninstall] and press [Add/Remove]. Follow the on-screen instructions.

 If a window with the message [Version Conflict] appears during the installation process (network card and application installation), select [Yes].
 Proper operation may not be possible if [NO] is selected.

Power Saving Function in the Sound Chip

The sound chip has its own power saving function. You can enable this function in the [DS-XG Power] tab (select [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] - [Power] - [DS-XG Power]). In [Full power level], the power saving function is disabled.

(When a ZV card is used, set [Full power level] to enable sound to be normally produced. This is the default setting.)

In [Minimum level of power save], the power saving function is enabled. You may encounter problems, such as no sound from music CDs.

Do not select [Intermediate level of power save] or [Maximum level of power save] because noise is likely.

List of Error Codes

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

If your system displays one of except the messages marked below with an asterisk (*), write down the message and contact Panasonic Technical Support. If your system fails after you make changes in the Setup menus, reset the computer, enter Setup and install Setup defaults or correct the error.

0200 Failure Fixed Disk

Fixed disk in not working or not configured properly. Check to see if fixed disk is attached properly. Run Setup. Find out if the fixed-disk type is correctly identified.

0210 Stuck key

Stuck key on keyboard.

0211 Keyboard error

Keyboard not working.

0212 Keyboard Controller Failed

Keyboard controller failed test. May require replacing keyboard controller.

0213 Keyboard locked - Unlock key switch

Unlock the system to proceed.

0230 Shadow RAM Failed at offset: nnnn

Shadow RAM failed at offset nnnn of the 64k block at which the error was detected.

0231 System RAM Failed at offset: nnnn

System RAM failed at offset nnnn of in the 64k block at which the error was detected.

0232 Extended RAM Failed at offset: nnnn

Extended memory not working or not configured properly at offset *nnnn*.

0250 System battery is dead - Replace and run SETUP

The CMOS clock battery indicator shows the battery is dead. Replace the battery and run Setup to reconfigure the system.

*0251 System CMOS checksum bad - Default configuration used

System CMOS has been corrupted or modified incorrectly, perhaps by an application program that changes data stored in CMOS. The BIOS installed Default SETUP Values. If you do not want these values, enter Setup and enter your own values. If the error persists, check the system battery or contact Panasonic Technical Support.

0260 System timer error

The timer test failed. Requires repair of system board.

0270 Real time clock error

Real-time clock fails BIOS test. May require board repair.

*0280 Previous boot incomplete - Default configuration used

Previous POST did not complete successfully. POST loads default values and offers to run Setup. If the failure was caused by incorrect values and they are not corrected, the next boot will likely fail. On systems with control of **wait states**, improper Setup settings can also terminate POST and cause this error on the next boot. Run Setup and verify that the wait-state configuration is correct. This error is cleared the next time the system is booted.

0281 Memory Size found by POST differed from CMOS

Memory size found by POST differed from CMOS.

02B0 Diskette drive A error

02B1 Diskette drive B error

Drive A: or B: is present but fails the BIOS POST diskette tests. Check to see that the drive is defined with the proper diskette type in Setup and that the diskette drive is attached correctly.

02B2 Incorrect Drive A type - run SETUP

Type of floppy drive A: not correctly identified in Setup.

02B3 Incorrect Drive B type - run SETUP

Type of floppy drive B: not correctly identified in Setup.

02D0 System cache error - Cache disabled

Contact Panasonic Technical Support.

02F0: CPU ID:

CPU socket number for Multi-Processor error.

02F4: EISA CMOS not writable

ServerBIOS2 test error: Cannot write to EISA CMOS.

List of Error Codes

02F5: DMA Test Failed

ServerBIOS2 test error: Cannot write to extended DMA (Direct Memory Access) registers.

02F6: Software NMI Failed

ServerBIOS2 test error: Cannot generate software NMI (Non-Maskable Interrupt).

02F7: Fail - Safe Timer NMI Failed

ServerBIOS2 test error: Fail-Safe Timer takes too long.

device address Conflict

Address conflict for specified device.

Allocation Error for: device

Run ISA or EISA Configuration Utility to resolve resource conflict for the specified device.

CD ROM Drive

CD ROM Drive identified.

Entering SETUP ...

Starting Setup Utility.

Failing Bits: nnnn

The hex number *nnnn* is a map of the bits at the RAM address which failed the memory test. Each 1 (one) in the map indicates a failed bit. See error 230,231 or 232 for offset address of the failure in System, Extended or Shadow memory.

Fixed Disk n

Fixed disk n (0-3) identified.

Invalid System Configuration Data

Problem with NVRAM (CMOS) data.

I/O device IRQ conflict

I/O device IRQ conflict error.

PS/2 Mouse Boot Summary Screen:

PS/2 Mouse installed.

nnnn kB Extended RAM Passed

Where *nnnn* is the amount of RAM in kilobytes successfully tested.

nnnn Cache SRAM Passed

Where *nnnn* is the amount of system cache in kilobytes successfully tested.

nnnn kB Shadow RAM Passed

Where *nnnn* is the amount of shadow RAM in kilobytes successfully tested.

nnnn kB System RAM Passed

Where *nnnn* is the amount of system RAM in kilobytes successfully tested.

Operating System not found

Operating system cannot be located on either drive A: or drive C:. Enter Setup and see if fixed disk and drive A: are properly identified.

Parity Check 1 nnnn

Parity error found in the system bus. BIOS attempts to locate the address and display it on the screen. If it cannot locate the address, it displays ????. Parity is a method for checking errors in binary data. A parity error indicates that some data has been corrupted.

Parity Check 2 nnnn

Parity error found in the I/O bus. BIOS attempts to locate the address and display it on the screen. If it cannot locate the address, it displays ????.

Press <F1> to resume, <F2> to Setup, <F3> for previous

Displayed after any recoverable error message. Press <F1> to start the boot process or <F2> to enter a Setup and change the settings. Press <F3> to display the previous screen (usually an initialization error of an **Option ROM**, I.e., an add-on card). Write down and follow the information shown on the screen.

Press <F2> to enter Setup

Optional message displayed during POST. Can be turned off in Setup.

PS/2 Mouse:

PS/2 mouse identified.

System BIOS shadowed

System BIOS copied to shadow RAM.

UMB upper limit segment address : nnnn

Displays the address *nnnn* of the upper limit of **Upper Memory Blocks**, indicating released segments of the BIOS which can be reclaimed by a virtual memory manager.

Video BIOS shadowed

Video BIOS successfully copied to shadow RAM.

DMI Viewer

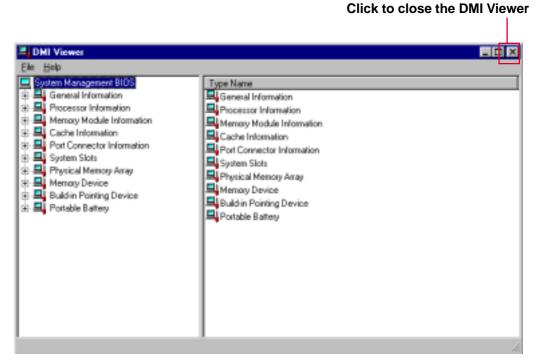
This computer conforms to the specifications of the Desktop Management Interface (DMI). The DMI Viewer can be used when you want to know information on the internal systems this computer supports, starting with the CPU and memory.

Running DMI Viewer

Select [DMI Viewer] from [Start] - [Programs] - [Panasonic].

The screen shown below is displayed.

When you click on an item, detailed information on that item will be displayed.



Saving information to a file

Displayed information can be saved to a text file (.txt). Run the DMI Viewer and display the information you wish to save.

- To save the item that is displayed Select [Save Selected Data] from [File] menu.
 - To save all items

 Select [Save All Data] from [File] menu.
- 2 Input the file name (and select the folder), then press [Save]

Dealing With Problems

When a problem occurs, please refer to this page. If you still cannot troubleshoot the problem, please contact Panasonic Technical Support.

Starting Up

| The power indicator or battery indicator is not lit | Check the cable connection for the AC adapter. Check to see if a fully charged battery is properly installed. Remove the battery pack and disconnect the AC adapter, then connect them again. |
|---|--|
| is displayed | Please input your password. If you have forgotten it, contact Panasonic Technical Support. |
| [POST Startup Error(s)] is displayed | page 43 |
| Windows startup, or an operation is extremely slow | Press F9 in the Setup Utility (page 36). This will restore the Setup Utility's settings to their default values (except the password settings). Then, the Setup Utility must be run once again for you to input the appropriate operating environment settings. (The processing speed depends on the application software used, so this operation may not cause the processing speed to increase.) |
| The date and time are incorrect | You can set the date and time through [Date/Time] in [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel]. If you continue to experience problems, the internal battery maintaining the clock may need to be replaced. Please contact Panasonic Technical Support. |
| When the previous item is not the cause | Press F9 in the Setup Utility (page 36). This will restore the Setup Utility's settings to their default values (except the password settings). Try removing all peripheral devices. In the MS-DOS mode, run SCANDISK to check the hard disk. At start-up, press F8 to operate the computer in the Safe mode. |

Shutting Down

| Unable to shut down | ● If a USB device is connected, try removing it. |
|---------------------|--|
| Windows 95 | Do not shut down Windows 95 during music playback. |

Battery Indicator

| The red indicator lights. Repeated beeping sound while the computer is in use. | The battery level is low. Save your data and power off your computer. After connecting the AC adapter or replacing the battery pack with a fully charged one, turn your computer on. |
|---|--|
| The red indicator blinks | The battery pack or recharging function may be defective. Quickly remove the battery pack and disconnect the AC adapter, then connect them again. If the problem persists, contact Panasonic Technical Support. |
| After the AC adapter is connected, the orange indicator blinks five times | Unable to charge because of an improper temperature range. ("Precautions") |

Dealing With Problems

Display

| Display | |
|--|---|
| Unable to connect an external display | The port replicator is required. (page 28) |
| No display after power- ing on | At the time of purchase, the display setting is preset for an external display. If you connect an external display, the screen is displayed on the external display. When there is no display to an external display, Check your cable connection to the external display. Confirm your display is powered on. Check the settings for your external display. Try changing the display by pressing Fn + F3. When displaying only through an external display, if the computer is shut down by using the suspend or hibernation function, there will be no display on the LCD unless the external display is connected when operations are resumed. In this case, connect the external display. |
| The power has not been turned off, but after a certain period of time, there is no display | Has the computer been set to the power-saving mode? To resume operation of your computer from ECO mode, press any key. To save power, your computer may have automatically entered the suspend or hibernation mode. (page 16) |
| The resolution of the display cannot be changed | Set [None] for [Wallpaper] in [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] - [Display] - [Background], and then press [OK]. Then, once again try changing the resolution. After the change, be sure to restart the computer. |
| An afterimage appears | If an image is displayed for a prolonged period of time, an afterimage may appear. This is not a malfunction. The afterimage will disappear when a different screen is displayed. |
| The motion of the mouse cursor is not smooth | Select [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] - [Mouse] - [Motion] and add the check mark ✓ for [Show trails]. |
| The cursor does not move in scrolling area of the touch pad | When the Microsoft® IntelliMouse™ wheel mode or the original mode is set for the touch pad, only scroll operations are possible for the right part or bottom part of the touch pad. In this case, cursor operations are possible by using the work surface excluding the right part or bottom part. When no mode is set, the entire surface of the touch pad can be used for cursor operations. |
| During simultaneous display, the screen of the external display becomes disordered | Try changing the display by pressing Fn + F3 . |

Disk Operations

| Cannot read/write to a floppy disk | Has the floppy disk been correctly inserted? Has the floppy disk been correctly formatted? Has the Setup Utility been used to set [Floppy Operation] to [Enable]? (page 36) Your floppy disk content may be corrupted. |
|---|---|
| Unable to write to a floppy disk | Is the floppy disk write-protected? |
| How to format a floppy disk is unclear | Select [Format] in [My Computer] - [3 1/2 Floppy (A:)] - [File]. After confirming the disk volume and format type, start formatting. |
| Unable to read/write to the hard disk | Your drive or file may not have been properly set. Check to see if the hard disk is full. If it is full, delete unnecessary files. Your hard disk content may be corrupted. Contact Panasonic Technical Support. |
| When the previous item is not the cause | Try testing another drive or media. |

Character Input

| Unable to input anything but numerals | If NumLk and Key Pad are on, the Numeric Key Pad is ON. To switch it OFF, press (Fn) + (Key Pad). |
|---|---|
| Only capital letters are being input | If CapsLock is on, the Caps Lock function is ON. To switch it OFF, press Caps Lock. |
| How to input European characters (ß, à, ç), symbols or Euro Cur- rency Symbol is unclear | Select [Start] - [Programs] - [Accessories] - [Character Map]. The Character Map will be displayed. Point to the desired font name and select it. |

Setup Utility

| [Enter Password] is displayed | Enter the User Password or Supervisor Password. If you have forgotten it, contact Panasonic Technical Support. |
|--|--|
| [Advanced] menu can not be registered | Restart the Setup Utility with the Supervisor Password. |
| All or some items in [Security] menu can not be registered | Restart the Setup Utility with the Supervisor Password. |

Application Software

| Computer hangs | Press Ctrl + Alt + Del to reboot the computer. After cutting the power by pressing the power switch for more than four seconds, slide the power switch to power on and open the application again. If the program no longer works normally, go to [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] - [Add/Remove Programs] to delete the program. Then try installing the program |
|----------------|---|
| | once again. |

Sound

| | Try changing the mute by pressing Fn + F4. Has the Setup Utility been used to set [Speaker] to [Disable]?(page 36) |
|--|--|
| The volume can not be | Has the Setup Utility been used to set [Sound Controller] to [Disable]? |
| changed by pressing Fn + F5 or Fn + F6 | (page 36) |

Unusual Sound

| | computer produces | If the computer enters the ECO mode or the LCD is closed while the computer is |
|-------|-------------------|---|
| a str | ange sound | making a sound, the computer may produce a strange sound, but this does not indicate a problem. |
| | | |
| | | ● If the computer has not been used for a long period of time, it may produce an |
| | | unusual sound at start up. The sound may continue for a short period of time, |
| | | but if the computer starts up in a normal manner, then the problem is not serious. |
| | | If, however, the computer fails to start up, contact Panasonic Technical Support. |

● Timeout Function

| The timeout funct | ions | If the Panasonic Battery Monitor is being displayed, please close it. |
|-------------------|------|---|
| do not work | | |

Dealing With Problems

Connecting Peripherals

| You need to use drivers conforming to Windows 95 Version 4.00.950B (OSR-2.1) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Make sure the printer is on. Make sure the printer is on. Make sure paper is in the online state. Make sure paper is in the printer tray and there is no paper jam. Has the Setup Utility been used to set [Parallel Port] to [Enable]? Check your mouse connection, then reboot the computer from the keyboard. From the keyboard, you may choose to press down on ∰ , then select [Shut Down]. Check the connection. Confirm that the device device driver for the serial port works. Please refer to the reference manual of the device. Confirm that two mouse devices are not connected, one through the external keyboard/mouse port and the other through the serial port. Confirm that [Device] is set to [Port Replicator] in the Setup Utility. Try setting [Touch Pad] / [Touchscreen] to disable in the Setup Utility. Has the Setup Utility been used to set [Serial Port] to [Enable]? External mouse or trackball connected to the external keyboard/mouse port does not work A PC Card does not work | work (An error occurs | Some earlier drivers will no longer work. |
| From the keyboard, you may choose to press down on the serial port does not work Confirm that the device driver for the serial port works. Please refer to the reference manual of the device. Confirm that the device are not connected, one through the external keyboard/mouse port and the other through the serial port. | Unable to print | Make sure the printer is on. Make sure the printer is in the online state. Make sure paper is in the printer tray and there is no paper jam. |
| Confirm that the device driver for the serial port works. Please refer to the reference manual of the device. Confirm that two mouse devices are not connected, one through the external keyboard/mouse port and the other through the serial port. Confirm that [Device] is set to [Port Replicator] in the Setup Utility. Try setting [Touch Pad] / [Touchscreen] to disable in the Setup Utility. Has the Setup Utility been used to set [Serial Port] to [Enable]? External mouse or trackball connected to the external keyboard/mouse port does not work or trackball connected to the external keyboard/mouse port does not work or the external keyboard/mouse port does not work or trackball connected to the port, it may not operate normally. Try connecting it to the serial port. Make sure the card is properly inserted. Confirm that the card conforms to the PC Card Standard. Note that after a driver is installed, the computer must be rebooted. Check that the proper port settings have been made. Read the PC Card's manual. Or, you may need to call the manufacturer of the PC Card. Try removing/reinserting the PC Card by following the proper procedure. Page 26 You do not know the available RAM module has not been recognized Check the address map for IRQ, I/O port address, etc. is unclear A USB device does not Make sure a driver is installed. | move from mouse opera- | From the keyboard, you may choose to press down on 📵 , then select [Shut |
| In some circumstances, if a PS/2 external mouse with a serial interface conversion function is connected to the port, it may not operate normally. Try connecting it to the serial port. A PC Card does not work Make sure the card is properly inserted. Confirm that the card conforms to the PC Card Standard. Note that after a driver is installed, the computer must be rebooted. Check that the proper port settings have been made. Read the PC Card's manual. Or, you may need to call the manufacturer of the PC Card. Try removing/reinserting the PC Card by following the proper procedure. page 26) You do not know the available RAM module The RAM module has not been recognized Make sure the RAM module has been properly inserted. Use the RAM module that support the recommended specifications. Check the address map by going to [View Resources] in [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] - [System] - [Device Manager] - [Computer] - [Properties]. A USB device does not Make sure a driver is installed. | the serial port does not | Confirm that the device driver for the serial port works. Please refer to the reference manual of the device. Confirm that two mouse devices are not connected, one through the external keyboard/mouse port and the other through the serial port. Confirm that [Device] is set to [Port Replicator] in the Setup Utility. Try setting [Touch Pad] / [Touchscreen] to disable in the Setup Utility. |
| Confirm that the card conforms to the PC Card Standard. Note that after a driver is installed, the computer must be rebooted. Check that the proper port settings have been made. Read the PC Card's manual. Or, you may need to call the manufacturer of the PC Card. Try removing/reinserting the PC Card by following the proper procedure. page 26) You do not know the available RAM module The RAM module has not been recognized Make sure the RAM module has been properly inserted. Use the RAM module that support the recommended specifications. Check the address map by going to [View Resources] in [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] - [System] - [Device Manager] - [Computer] - [Properties]. A USB device does not Make sure a driver is installed. | trackball connected to the external keyboard/ mouse port does not | In some circumstances, if a PS/2 external mouse with a serial interface conversion function is connected to the port, it may not operate normally. Try connecting |
| The RAM module has not been recognized • Make sure the RAM module has been properly inserted. • Use the RAM module that support the recommended specifications. The address map for IRQ, I/O port address, etc. is unclear • Make sure the RAM module has been properly inserted. • Use the RAM module that support the recommended specifications. Check the address map by going to [View Resources] in [Start] - [Settings] - [Control Panel] - [System] - [Device Manager] - [Computer] - [Properties]. | A PC Card does not work | Confirm that the card conforms to the PC Card Standard. Note that after a driver is installed, the computer must be rebooted. Check that the proper port settings have been made. Read the PC Card's manual. Or, you may need to call the manufacturer of the PC Card. Try removing/reinserting the PC Card by following the proper procedure. |
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| Panel] - [System] - [Device Manager] - [Computer] - [Properties]. A USB device does not • Make sure a driver is installed. | | |
| | IRQ, I/O port address, | |
| | | |

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