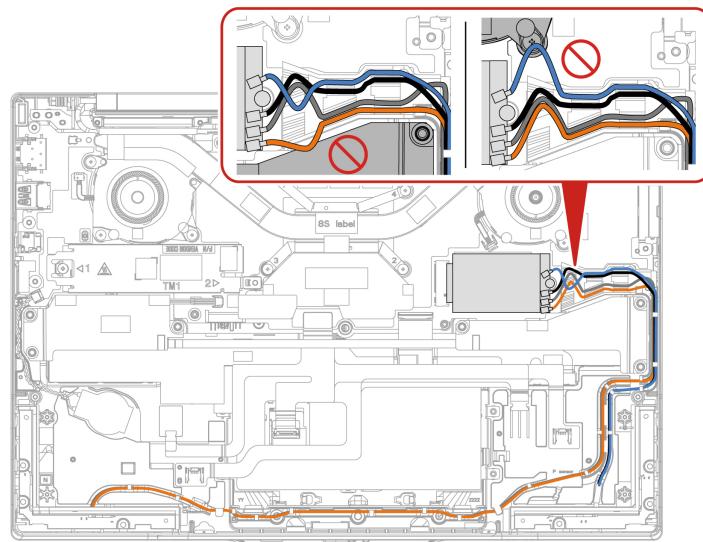


- Ensure that the orange cable does not touch the speaker.
- Ensure that the blue cable does not touch the thermal fan.



- Do not remove the plastic cover from new antenna connectors until you install the new antennas.



M.2 solid-state drive and bracket

Prerequisite

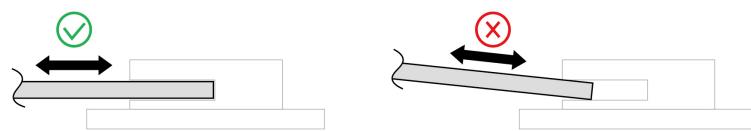
Before you start, read [Generic Safety and Compliance Notices](#) and print the following instructions.

Attention:

- If you replace a M.2 solid-state drive, you might need to install a new operating system. For details on how to install a new operating system, see “Install a Windows operating system and drivers” on page 49.

The M.2 solid-state drive is sensitive. Inappropriate handling might cause damage and permanent loss of data.

When handling the M.2 solid-state drive, remove or insert the M.2 solid-state drive horizontally. Otherwise the slot might get damaged.



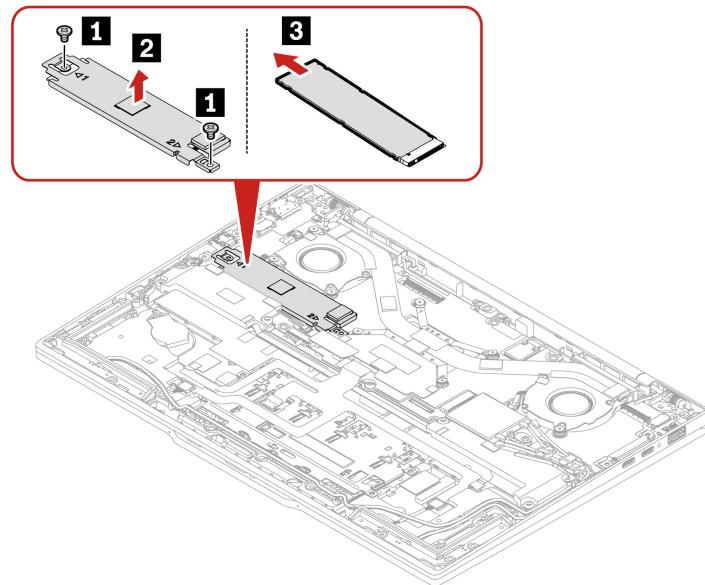
When handling the M.2 solid-state drive, observe the following guidelines:

- Replace the M.2 solid-state drive only for repair. The M.2 solid-state drive is not designed for frequent changes or replacement.
- Before replacing the M.2 solid-state drive, make a backup copy of all the data that you want to keep.
- Do not apply pressure to the M.2 solid-state drive.
- Do not touch the contact edge or circuit board of the M.2 solid-state drive. Otherwise, the M.2 solid-state drive might get damaged.
- Do not make the M.2 solid-state drive subject to physical shocks or vibration. Put the M.2 solid-state drive on a soft material, such as cloth, to absorb physical shocks.

For access, do the following:

1. Disable the built-in battery. See “Disable Fast Startup and the built-in battery” on page 51.
2. Turn off the computer and disconnect the computer from ac power and all connected cables.
3. Remove the nano-SIM-card tray if your computer comes with one. See “Access networks” on page 11.
4. Close the computer display and turn the computer over.
5. Remove the base cover assembly. See “Base cover assembly” on page 52.

Removal procedure



Chapter 7. Help and support

Frequently asked questions

Question	Solution
How do I access Control Panel ?	Type Control Panel in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
How do I turn off my computer?	Open the Start menu and click  Power . Then, click Shut down .
How do I partition my storage drive?	https://support.lenovo.com/solutions/ht503851
What do I do if my computer stops responding?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Press and hold the power button until the computer turns off. Then, restart the computer.2. If step 1 does not work:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For models with an emergency reset hole: Insert a straightened paper clip into the emergency reset hole to cut off power supply temporarily. Then, restart the computer with ac power connected.• For models without an emergency reset hole:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– For models with the removable battery, remove the removable battery and disconnect all power sources. Then, reconnect to ac power and restart the computer.– For models with the built-in battery, disconnect all power sources. Press and hold the power button for about seven seconds. Then, reconnect to ac power and restart the computer.
What do I do if I spill liquid on the computer?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Carefully unplug the ac power adapter and turn off the computer immediately. The more quickly you stop the current from passing through the computer the more likely you will reduce damage from short circuits. <p>Attention: Although you might lose some data or work by turning off the computer immediately, leaving the computer on might make your computer unusable.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Do not try to drain out the liquid by turning over the computer. If your computer has keyboard drainage holes on the bottom, the liquid will be drained out through the holes.3. Wait until you are certain that all the liquid is dry before turning on your computer.
How do I enter the UEFI BIOS menu?	Restart the computer. When the logo screen is displayed, press F1 to enter the UEFI BIOS menu.

Question	Solution
Where can I get the latest device drivers and UEFI BIOS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the Vantage app. See “Install a Windows operating system and drivers” on page 49 and “Update UEFI BIOS” on page 48. Download from Lenovo Support Web site at https://pcsupport.lenovo.com.
What do I do if the LCD goes black when I turn on the computer?	<p>To run LCD Self-Test:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that the computer is connected to the ac power adapter. Press the power button for about seven seconds to turn off the computer. Press Fn, left Ctrl, and the power button at the same time. If the computer displays five solid colors in sequence across the entire screen, it indicates that the LCD functions normally. The test lasts for about 20 seconds and then exits automatically. You also can press the power button to exit the test.

Diagnose and troubleshoot your computer

This section provides introduction to a set of diagnostics and troubleshooting tools at Lenovo Support Web site, the Vantage app, and in your computer. They can help you diagnose common software and hardware issues.

The following table lists these diagnostics tools and the recommended conditions for each tool.

Diagnostics tool	Recommended scenario
Troubleshoot and diagnose at Lenovo Support Web site	You want to have an online troubleshooting or scan of hardware and drivers on your computer.
Hardware scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your computer is installed with the Vantage app. You want to perform basic examinations of the hardware components.
UEFI Diagnostics tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You cannot log in to the operating system. Your computer cannot connect to the network.

Hardware scan

Hardware scan is an effective hardware testing tool to help you identify existing hardware issues.

To run the Hardware scan:

- Type Vantage in the Windows search box and then press Enter.
- Click **Hardware scan** or **Support → Hardware scan**.
- Select **QUICK SCAN** or **CUSTOMIZE** and then follow the on-screen instructions to run the hardware scan.

Notes:

- The Quick Scan tool contains a pre-selected suite of tests that performs basic examinations of the hardware components found in the system. The Customize tool enables you to select one or several hardware components to perform the examinations.
- Before selecting **QUICK SCAN**, click **Refresh Modules** to ensure that the list of hardware components are the components currently available for the computer.

4. If any hardware failure is detected, the result varies depending on the warranty status and varies by country or region. Follow the on-screen instructions to resolve the issue.

UEFI Diagnostics tool

UEFI Diagnostics tool enables you to view system information and identify hardware issues when you cannot log in to the operating system, or the computer cannot connect to the network.

To use the UEFI Diagnostics tool:

1. Connect your computer to ac power.
2. Turn on your computer, and press F10 immediately to enter the UEFI Diagnostics tool.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to run the test.
4. Press Esc to exit the tool. Your computer will restart immediately.
5. If any hardware failure is detected and you are unable to locate and resolve the problem, you can call Lenovo Customer Support Center. See “Call Lenovo” on page 68

Error messages

If you see a message that is not included in the following table, record the error message first, then shut down the computer and call Lenovo for help. See “Lenovo Customer Support Center” on page 69.

Message	Solution
0190: Critical low-battery error	The computer turned off because the battery power is low. Connect the ac power adapter to the computer and charge the batteries.
0191: System Security - Invalid remote change requested	The system configuration change has failed. Confirm the operation and try again.
0199: System Security - Security password retry count exceeded.	This message is displayed when you enter a wrong supervisor password more than three times. Confirm the supervisor password and try again.
0271: Check Date and Time settings.	The date or the time is not set in the computer. Enter the UEFI BIOS menu and set the date and time.
210x/211x: Detection/Read error on HDDx/SSDx	The storage drive is not working. Reinstall the storage drive. If the problem still exists, replace the storage drive.
<p>Note: This error indicates that the operating system or programs cannot create, modify, or delete data in the non-volatile system UEFI variable storage due to insufficient storage space after POST.</p> <p>The non-volatile system UEFI variable storage is used by the UEFI BIOS and by the operating system or programs. This error occurs when the operating system or programs store large amounts of data in the variable storage. All data needed for POST, such as UEFI BIOS setup settings, chipset, or platform configuration data, are stored in a separate UEFI variable storage.</p> <p>Press F1 after the error message is displayed to enter the UEFI BIOS menu. A dialog asks for confirmation to clean up the storage. If you select “Yes”, all data that were created by the operating system or programs will be deleted except global variables defined by the Unified Extensible Firmware Interface Specification. If you select “No”, all data will be kept, but the operating system or programs will not be able to create, modify, or delete data in the storage.</p> <p>If this error happens at a service center, Lenovo authorized service personnel will clean up the non-volatile system UEFI variable storage using the preceding solution.</p>	
Error: The non-volatile system UEFI variable storage is nearly full.	

Battery-charge LED indicator diagnosis

The battery-charge LED indicator (hereafter referred to as LED indicator) blinks to help you diagnose and solve some computer problems.



Indicator blinking patterns

The LED indicator blinks amber first and then white continually, consisting of different blinking patterns. Each blinking pattern corresponds to an error code. For example, when the LED indicator blinks amber once  and then blinks white twice , the blinking pattern  corresponds to error code 0001.

Refer to the blinking patterns and error codes in the table below to solve your computer problems. 
https://download.lenovo.com/km/media/attachment/battery_charge_led_indicator_diagnosis.mp4.

Notes:

- The LED indicator blinks automatically only when the error in the following table occurs.
- The LED indicator blinks continually until the computer turns off. If you need to interrupt the process, press power button for a few seconds.
- Do not attempt to service a computer yourself unless instructed to do so by the Customer Support Center or product documentation. Only use a Lenovo-authorized service provider to repair your computer.

Blinking patterns	Error codes	Solutions
	0001: Reset error (platform reset not de-asserted)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Remove the ac power adapter and the removable battery if your computer has one. Then, reset the computer by doing one of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For models with the emergency-reset hole, insert a straightened paper clip into the emergency-reset hole. Wait for one minute. Then, reconnect all power resources and restart the computer.• For models without the emergency-reset hole, press and hold the power button for about seven seconds. Then, reconnect to all power resources and restart the computer.2. If step 1 does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).
	0002: Internal bus error	Replace the system board (service provider only).
	0003: Non-Volatile Memory programming error in system power circuit	Replace the system board (service provider only).
	0282: Memory module error	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reinstall or replace the memory module.2. If step 1 does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).
	0283: PCI resource error	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Remove PCIe devices (the M.2 card, PCIe card, and so on) (service provider only).2. If step 1 does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).
	0284: TCG-compliant functionality-related error (might be the BIOS code validation failure)	Replace the system board (service provider only).

Blinking patterns	Error codes	Solutions
	0285: TCG-compliant functionality-related error (might be the TPM initialization failure)	Replace the system board (service provider only).
	0286: Integrated graphics error	Replace the system board (service provider only).
	0287: Discrete graphics error	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reinstall or replace the discrete graphics card (service provider only). 2. If step 1 does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).
	0288: Computer display error	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reconnect the display cable on both the system board side and the computer display side (service provider only) and check the LCD panel. 2. If step 1 does not work, connect an external display to your computer and check the status (customer or service provider). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the external display works, replace the LCD panel (service provider only). • If the external display does not work, replace the system board (service provider only).
	0281: General embedded controller error	Replace the system board (service provider only).

Self-help resources

Use the following self-help resources to learn more about the computer and troubleshoot problems.

Resources	How to access?
Troubleshooting and FAQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.lenovo.com/tips• https://forums.lenovo.com
Accessibility information	https://www.lenovo.com/accessibility
Reset or restore Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use Lenovo recovery options.<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to https://support.lenovo.com/HowToCreateLenovoRecovery.2. Follow the on-screen instructions.• Use Windows recovery options.<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to https://pcsupport.lenovo.com.2. Detect your computer or manually select your computer model.3. Navigate to the troubleshooting menu to diagnose the operating system for recovery instructions.
<p>Use the Vantage app to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Configure device settings.• Download and install UEFI BIOS, drivers, and firmware updates.• Secure your computer from outside threats.• Diagnose hardware problems.• Check the computer warranty status.• Access <i>User Guide</i> and helpful articles.	
<p>Note: The available features vary depending on the computer model.</p>	
<p>Product documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Safety and Warranty Guide</i>• <i>Generic Safety and Compliance Notices</i>• <i>Setup Guide</i>• <i>This User Guide</i>• <i>Regulatory Notice</i>	
<p>Go to https://pcsupport.lenovo.com. Then, follow the on-screen instructions to filter out the documentation you want.</p>	

Resources	How to access?
Lenovo Support Web site with the latest support information of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Drivers and softwareDiagnostic solutionsProduct and service warrantyProduct and parts detailsKnowledge base and frequently asked questions	https://pcsupport.lenovo.com
Windows help information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open the Start menu and click Get Help or Tips.Use Windows Search or the Cortana® personal assistant.Microsoft support Web site: https://support.microsoft.com

Windows label

Your computer might have a Windows Genuine Microsoft label affixed to its cover depending on the following factors:

- Your geographic location
- Edition of Windows that is preinstalled

Go to <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/howtotell/Hardware.aspx> for illustrations of the various types of Genuine Microsoft labels.

- In the People's Republic of China, the Genuine Microsoft label is required on all computer models preinstalled with any edition of the Windows operating system.
- In other countries and regions, the Genuine Microsoft label is required only on computer models licensed for Windows Pro editions.

The absence of a Genuine Microsoft label does not indicate that the preinstalled Windows version is not genuine. For details on how to tell whether your preinstalled Windows product is genuine, refer to the information provided by Microsoft at <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/howtotell/default.aspx>.

There are no external, visual indicators of the Product ID or Windows version for which the computer is licensed. Instead, the Product ID is recorded in the computer firmware. Whenever a Windows product is installed, the installation program checks the computer firmware for a valid, matching Product ID to complete the activation.

In some cases, an earlier Windows version might be preinstalled under the terms of the Windows Pro edition license downgrade rights.

Call Lenovo

If you have tried to correct the problem yourself and still need help, you can call Lenovo Customer Support Center.

Before you contact Lenovo

Prepare the following before you contact Lenovo:

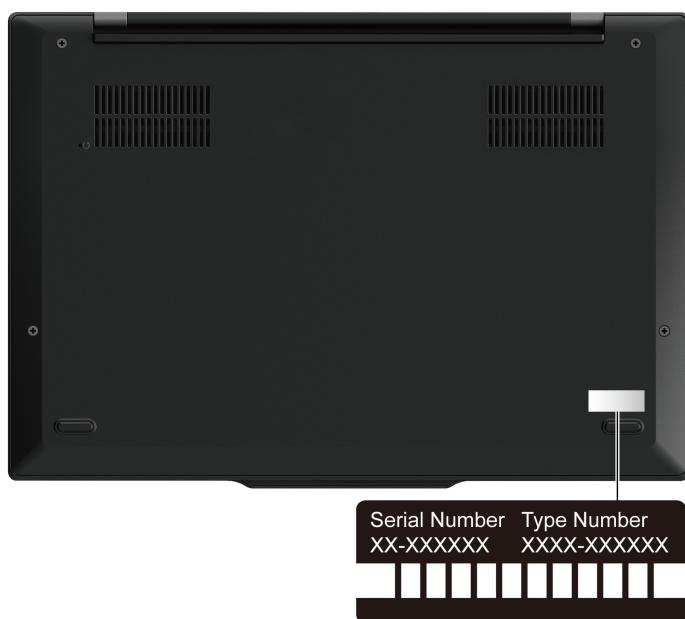
1. Record the problem symptoms and details:

- What is the problem? Is it continuous or intermittent?
- Any error message or error code?
- What operating system are you using? Which version?
- Which software applications were running at the time of the problem?
- Can the problem be reproduced? If so, how?

2. Record the system information:

- Product name
- Machine type and serial number

The following illustration shows where to find the machine type and serial number of your computer.



Lenovo Customer Support Center

During the warranty period, you can call Lenovo Customer Support Center for help.

Telephone numbers

For a list of the Lenovo Support phone numbers for your country or region, go to <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/supportphonelist> for the latest phone numbers.

Note: Phone numbers are subject to change without notice. If the number for your country or region is not provided, contact your Lenovo reseller or Lenovo marketing representative.

Services available during the warranty period

- Problem determination - Trained personnel are available to assist you with determining if you have a hardware problem and deciding what action is necessary to fix the problem.
- Lenovo hardware repair - If the problem is determined to be caused by Lenovo hardware under warranty, trained service personnel are available to provide the applicable level of service.
- Engineering change management - Occasionally, there might be changes that are required after a product has been sold. Lenovo or your reseller, if authorized by Lenovo, will make selected Engineering Changes (ECs) that apply to your hardware available.

Services not covered

- Replacement or use of parts not manufactured for or by Lenovo or nonwarranted parts
- Identification of software problem sources
- Configuration of UEFI BIOS as part of an installation or upgrade
- Changes, modifications, or upgrades to device drivers
- Installation and maintenance of network operating systems (NOS)
- Installation and maintenance of programs

For the terms and conditions of the Lenovo Limited Warranty that apply to your Lenovo hardware product, go to:

- https://www.lenovo.com/warranty/llw_02
- <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/warrantylookup>

Purchase additional services

During and after the warranty period, you can purchase additional services from Lenovo at <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/warrantyupgrade>.

Service availability and service name might vary by country or region.

Appendix A. Compliance information

For compliance information, refer to *Regulatory Notice* at <https://pcsupport.lenovo.com> and *Generic Safety and Compliance Notices* at https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/docs/generic_notices.

Certification-related information

Product name	Compliance ID	Machine type(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12• ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12 CAT4¹• ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12 5G¹	TP00150A	21KC and 21KD
• ThinkPad X1 2-in-1 Gen 9	TP00151A	21KE and 21KF

¹ for mainland China only

Further compliance information related to your product is available at <https://www.lenovo.com/compliance>.

Locate the UltraConnect wireless antennas

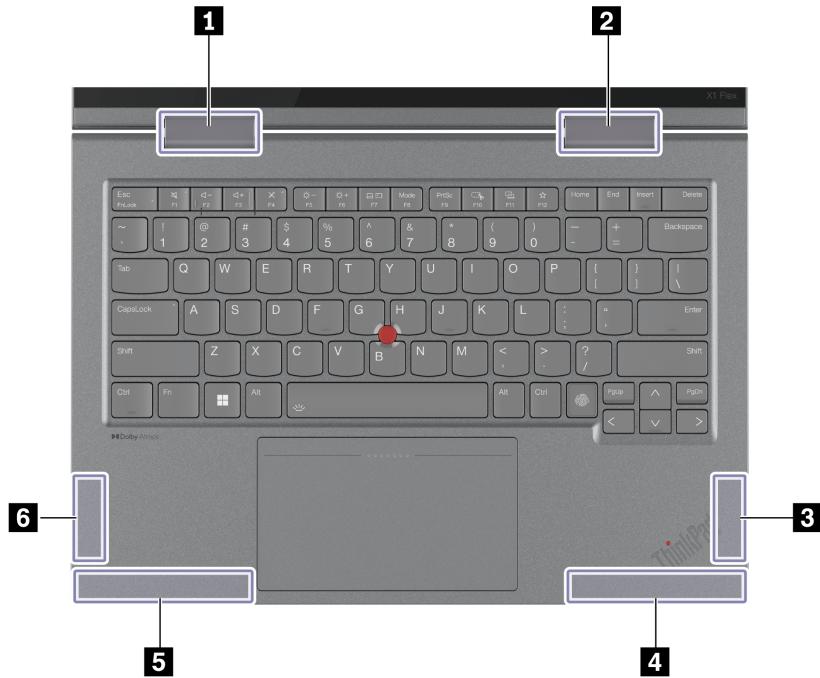
Your computer has an UltraConnect™ wireless antenna system. You can enable wireless communication wherever you are.

The following illustration shows the antenna locations on ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12:



- 1** Wireless LAN antenna (main and auxiliary)
- 2** Wireless WAN antenna (MIMO1)*
- 3** Wireless WAN antenna (main)*
- 4** Wireless WAN antenna (auxiliary)*
- 5** Wireless WAN antenna (MIMO2)*

The following illustration shows the antenna locations on ThinkPad X1 2-in-1 Gen 9:



- 1 Wireless LAN antenna (auxiliary)
- 2 Wireless LAN antenna (main)
- 3 Wireless WAN antenna (MIMO1)*
- 4 Wireless WAN antenna (main)*
- 5 Wireless WAN antenna (auxiliary)*
- 6 Wireless WAN antenna (MIMO2)*

Operating environment

Maximum altitude (without pressurization)

3048 m (10 000 ft)

Temperature

- Operating: 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F)
- Storage and transportation in original shipping packaging: -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)
- Storage without packaging: 5°C to 43°C (41°F to 109°F)

Note: When you charge the battery, its temperature must be no lower than 10°C (50°F).

Relative humidity

- Operating: 8% to 95% at wet-bulb temperature 23°C (73°F)
- Storage and transportation: 5% to 95% at wet-bulb temperature 27°C (81°F)

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