

Thank you for purchasing this Factory Service Manual CD/DVD from servicemanuals4u.com.

Please check out our eBay auctions for more great deals on Factory Service Manuals:

[servicemanuals4u](http://servicemanuals4u.com)

COMPAQ**STORE | PRODUCTS | SERVICES | SUPPORT | CONTACT US |
SEARCH**

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#)[Preface](#)[Product
Description](#)[Troubleshooting](#)[Illustrated
Parts Catalog](#)[Removal &
Repair
Procedures](#)[Specifications](#)[Connector Pin
Assignments](#)[Battery Pack](#)

Welcome to the Presario 1600 Series Portable Computer Maintenance & Service Guide. This online guide is designed to serve the needs of those whose job it is to repair Compaq products.

Many of the components of the hardcopy MSG are contained in this online guide. The [Notice](#), contains the copyright and trademark information. The [Preface](#) shows symbol conventions and Technician Notes.

This MSG will be periodically maintained and updated online as needed.

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ**[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)**

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Notice

The information in this guide is subject to change without notice.

COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR TECHNICAL OR EDITORIAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS CONTAINED HEREIN, NOR FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE FURNISHING, PERFORMANCE, OR USE OF THIS MATERIAL.

This guide contains information protected by copyright. No part of this guide may be photocopied or reproduced in any form without prior written consent from Compaq Computer Corporation.

© 1998 Compaq Computer Corporation.
All rights reserved. Printed in the U.S.A.

Compaq, Presario Registered U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Microsoft, MS-DOS, and Windows are registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation. Windows 95 is a trademark of Microsoft Corporation.

The software described in this guide is furnished under a license agreement or nondisclosure agreement. The software may be used or copied only in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Product names mentioned herein may be trademarks and/or registered trademarks of their respective companies.

Maintenance and Service Guide

Compaq Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

First Edition (October 1997)

Spare Part Number 298499-001

Documentation Part Number 330976-001

Compaq Computer Corporation

[Home](#)

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Preface

This *Maintenance and Service Guide* is a troubleshooting guide that can be used for reference when servicing the Compaq Presario 1625/1635 Series Portable Computers.

Compaq Computer Corporation reserves the right to make changes to the Compaq Presario Series Portable Computers without notice.

Symbols

The following words and symbols mark special messages throughout this guide.



WARNING: Text set off in this manner indicates that failure to follow directions in the warning could result in bodily harm or loss of life.



CAUTION: Text set off in this manner indicates that failure to follow directions could result in damage to equipment or loss of data.

IMPORTANT:

Text set off in this manner presents clarifying information or specific instructions.

NOTE: Text set off in this manner presents commentary, sidelights, or interesting points of information.

Technician Notes



WARNING: Only authorized technicians trained by Compaq should repair this equipment. All troubleshooting and repair procedures are detailed to allow only subassembly/module level repair. Because of the complexity of the individual boards and subassemblies, the user should not attempt to make repairs at the component level or to make modifications to any printed circuit board. Improper repairs can create a safety hazard. Any indications of component replacement or printed circuit board modifications may void any warranty.

Serial Number

When requesting information or ordering spare parts, the computer serial number should be provided to Compaq. The serial number is located on the bottom of the computer.

Locating Additional Information

The following documentation is available to support this product:

- Compaq Presario 1624/1625/1635/1636 Series Portable Computer documentation set
- *Introducing Windows 95 Guide*
- Service Training Guides
- Compaq Service Advisories and Bulletins
- *Compaq QuickFind*
- *Compaq Service Quick Reference Guide*

[Home](#)

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Product Description

[Models and Features](#)

[Rear Connectors](#)

[Port Replicator](#)

[Power Management](#)

Compaq Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers are a new generation of multimedia portable computers with an innovative integrated design, outstanding audio and video, advanced core features, and attractive styling. This full-function, Pentium-based series of portable computers allows full desktop functionality.



[*Compaq Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers*](#)

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Troubleshooting



WARNING: To avoid a potential shock hazard during troubleshooting procedures, disconnect all power sources before removing the keyboard cover or the display bezel.

This chapter covers troubleshooting information for the Compaq Presario Series Portable Computers. The basic steps in troubleshooting include:

1. Following the [Preliminary Steps](#).
2. Running the [Power-On Self-Test \(POST\)](#).
3. If you are unable to run POST you may [Troubleshoot Without Diagnostics](#).

Search for [Error Code](#) by number.

Perform the recommended actions in the order listed. Rerun POST after each recommended action until the problem is solved and no error message occurs. Once the problem is solved, do not complete the remaining recommended actions.

NOTE:

If the problem is intermittent, check the computer several times to verify that the problem is solved.

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Illustrated Parts Catalog

[System Unit](#)

[Boards](#)

[Display](#)

[Mass Storage Devices](#)

[Cables](#)

[Miscellaneous Hardware and Screws](#)

This chapter provides an illustrated parts breakdown and identifies the spare parts ordering number associated with each item(s) for Compaq Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers.

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) |
[SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) |
[Battery Pack](#)

Removal & Replacement Procedure

This chapter presents the removal and replacement procedures for the computer.

[ESD](#)

[Service
Considerations](#)

[Cable Positions](#)

[Preparing the
Computer for
Disassembly](#)



[Serial Number Location](#)

Serial Number Location

Report the computer serial number to Compaq when requesting

information or ordering spare parts. The serial number is displayed on the bottom of the computer.

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Specifications

This section covers the following specifications of Compaq Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers:

- [Physical and Environmental/Specifications](#)
- [System Interrupts](#)
- [System DMA](#)
- [System I/O Address](#)
- [System Memory Map](#)
- [Memory Expansion](#)
- [Diskette Drive](#)
- [Hard Drive](#)
- [CD Drive](#)
- [Battery Pack](#)
- [Dip Switch Settings](#)

Physical and Environmental/Specifications		
	U.S.	Metric
Dimensions		
Height	1.96 in	4.95 cm
Depth	12.30 in	31.00 cm
Width	10.08 in	25.40 cm

Weight		
Model 1625	7.326lb	3.33 kg
Model 1635	7.326lb	3.33 kg
Model 1640	7.326lb	3.33 kg
Stand-Alone (Battery Pack) Power Requirements	NiMH	Li-ion
Nominal Operating	W @ 9.6 V	W @ 14.4 V
Maximum Average	W @ 9.6 V	W @ 14.4 V
Peak Operating	W @ 9.6 V	W @ 14.4 V
AC Power Requirements		
Operating Voltage	100-240 V	
Operating Current	0.8/0.4 A RMS	
Operating Frequency	47-63 Hz	
Maximum Transient	Meets IEC 801-4 and IEC801-5 1kV for 50 ns	
Temperature		
Operating	50° to 95 °F	10° to 35 °C
Non-operating	-4° to 140 °F	-20° to 60 °C
Relative Humidity (non-condensing)		
Operating	10 to 90%	35°C to 90%
Non-operating (tw = 38.7°C max)	5 to 95%	60°C to 95%
Altitude		
Operating	0 to 10,000 ft	0 to 3.15 km
Non-operating	0 to 30,000 ft	0 to 9.14 km
Shock		
Operating	10 G, 11 ms, half sine	
Non operating	240 G, 2 ms, half sine	
Vibration		
Operating	0.5 G	
Non-operating	1.5 G	

NOTE:

Applicable product safety standards specify thermal limits for plastic surfaces. Compaq Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers operate well within this range of temperatures.

[Back to top](#)

System Interrupts	
Hardware IRQ	System Function
IRQ0	Timer Interrupt
IRQ1	Keyboard
IRQ2	Interrupt Controller Cascade
IRQ3	0X2F8 Default Resources for Modem
IRQ4	Communications Port (COM 1)
IRQ5	ES1869 Plug and Play AudioDrive
IRQ6	Diskette Drive
IRQ7	Parallel Port (LPT 1) (default)
IRQ8	System CMOS/Real-Time Clock
IRQ10	IRQ Holder for PCI Steering
IRQ10	PCI-1131 CardBus Controller
IRQ11	IRQ Holder for PCI Steering
IRQ11	MagicGraph128XD
IRQ11	PCI-1131 CardBus Controller
IRQ12	PS/2 TouchPad
IRQ13	Coprocessor
IRQ14	Primary IDE Controller (dual FIFO)
IRQ14	Opti Dual PCI IDE Controller
IRQ15	Opti Dual PCI IDE Controller
IRQ15	Secondary IDE Controller (dual FIFO)

[Back to top](#)

System DMA	
Hardware DMA	System Function
DMA 0	ES1869 Plug and Play AudioDrive

DMA 1	ES1869 Plug and Play AudioDrive
DMA 2	Diskette Drive
DMA 4	Direct Memory Access Controller

[Back to top](#)

System I/O Address	
I/O Address (Hex)	System Function (Shipping Configuration)
0000h-000Fh	DMA Controller # 1
0020h-0021h	Interrupt Controller # 1
0022h-0024h	Motherboard resources
0040h-0043h	System timer
0060h-0060h	Keyboard Controller
0061h-0061h	System speaker
0064h-0064h	Standard 101/102-Key or Microsoft Natural Keyboard
0070h-0071h	System CMOS/real time clock
0080h-0080h	Motherboard resources
0081h-008Fh	DMA Controller
0092h-0092h	Motherboard resources
00A0h-00A1h	Programmable interrupt controller
00C0h-00DFh	DMA Controller
00ECh-00EFh	Motherboard resources
00F0h-00FFh	Numeric data processor
0170h-0177h	Secondary IDE controller (dual FIFO)
0170h-0177h	Opti Dual PCI IDE Controller
01F0h-01F7h	Opti Dual PCI IDE Controller
01F0h-01F7h	Primary IDE controller (dual FIFO)
0201h-0201h	Gameport Joystick
0220h-022Fh	ES1869 Plug and Play AudioDrive
0330h-0331h	ES1869 Plug and Play AudioDrive
0370h-0371h	Motherboard resources
0376h-0376h	Secondary IDE controller (dual FIFO)

0376h-0376h	Opti Dual PCI IDE Controller
0378h-037Fh	Printer Port (LPT1)
0388h-038Bh	ES1869 Plug and Play AudioDrive
03B0h-03BBh	MagicGraph128XD
03C0h-03DFh	MagicGraph128XD
03F0h-03F5h	Diskette Drive Controller
03F6h-03F6h	Primary IDE controller (dual FIFO)
03F6h-03F6h	Opti Dual PCI IDE Controller
03F7h-03F7h	Diskette Drive Controller
03F8h-03FFh	Communications Port (COM1)
040Bh-040Bh	Motherboard resources
0480h-048Fh	Motherboard resources
04D6h-04D6h	Motherboard resources
0800h-0807h	ES1869 Control Interface
0CF8h-0CFFh	PCI bus
1000h-107Fh	PCI-1131 CardBus Controller
FCF0h-FCF7h	Primary IDE controller (dual FIFO)
FCF0h-FCF7h	Opti Dual PCI IDE Controller
FCF8h-FCFFh	Secondary IDE controller (dual FIFO)
FCF8h-FCFFh	Opti Dual PCI IDE Controller

[Back to top](#)

System Memory Map	
Memory Address	System Function
00000000h-0009FFFFh	System board extension for PnP BIOS
000A0000h-000AFFFFh	MagicGraph128XD
000B0000h-000BFFFFh	MagicGraph128XD
000C0000h-000CBFFFFh	MagicGraph128XD
000CC000h-000CCFFFFh	PCI-1131 CardBus Controller
000CD000h-000CDFFFFh	PCI-1131 CardBus Controller
000E0000h-000FFFFFFh	System board extension for PnP BIOS
00100000h-017FFFFFFh	System board extension for PnP BIOS
05000000h-05040FFFFh	PCI-1131 CardBus Controller

FD000000h-FDFFFFFFh	MagicGraph128XD
FEA00000h-FEBFFFFFFh	MagicGraph128XD
FED00000h-FEDFFFFFFh	MagicGraph128XD
FFFC0000h-FFFFFFFFh	Motherboard resources

[Back to top](#)

Memory Expansion		
System Memory	Expansion Board Memory	Total Memory
8-MB	16-MB	24-MB
8-MB	32-MB	40-MB
8-MB	64-MB	72-MB
16-MB	16-MB	32-MB
16-MB	32-MB	48-MB
16-MB	64-MB	80-MB
32-MB	16-MB	48-MB
32-MB	32-MB	64-MB
32-MB	64-MB	96-MB
64-MB	16-MB	80-MB
64-MB	32-MB	96-MB
64-MB	64-MB	128-MB*

*Run the PHDISK utility to increase the size of the hibernation file for the larger memory size.

[Back to top](#)

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) |
[Battery Pack](#)

Connector Pin Assignments

This section provides connector pin assignment tables for Compaq Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers and the Compaq Port Replicator for selected models. For more information on connectors, refer to [Rear Connectors](#) for connectors located on the computer and [Port Replicator](#) for connectors located on the port replicator.

NOTE:


The signals in all tables of this appendix are considered active high unless otherwise indicated by an asterisk (*).

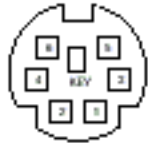
- [Parallel Connector](#)
- [Serial Connector](#)
- [Keyboard/Mouse](#)
- [External VGA Monitor](#)
- [Phone Line to Wall Jack](#)
- [Port Replicator](#)

Parallel Connector			
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Strobe*	10	Acknowledge*
2	Data Bit 0	11	Busy
3	Data Bit 1	12	Paper Out


4	Data Bit 2	13	Select
5	Data Bit 3	14	Auto Linefeed*
6	Data Bit 4	15	Error*
7	Data Bit 5	16	Initialize Printer*
8	Data Bit 6	17	Select In*
9	Data Bit 7	18-25	Signal Ground
* = Active low			

[Back to top](#)

Serial Connector		
Connector	Pin	Signal
	1	Carrier Detect
	2	Receive Data
	3	Transmit Data
	4	Data Terminal Ready
	5	Signal Ground
	6	Data Set Ready
	7	Ready to Send
	8	Clear to Send
	9	Ring Indicator
Keyboard/Mouse		
Connector	Pin	Signal

	1	Data
	2	Not defined
	3	Ground
	4	+5 VDC
	5	Clock
	6	Not defined

[Back to top](#)

External VGA Monitor		
Connector	Pin	Signal
	1	Red Analog
	2	Green Analog
	3	Blue Analog
	4	Not connected
	5	Ground
	6	Ground Analog
	7	Ground Analog
	8	Ground Analog
	9	Not connected
	10	Ground
	11	Monitor Detect
	12	DDC2B Data
	13	Horizontal Sync

	14	Vertical Sync
	15	DDC2B Clock

[Back to top](#)

Phone Line to Wall Jack		
Connector	Pin	Signal
	1	Unused
	2	Unused
	3	Tip
	4	Ring
	5	Unused
	6	Unused

[Back to top](#)

Port Replicator							
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	N.C.	21	Printer Data 0	41	N.C.	61	CTS
2	N.C.	22	Printer Data 1	42	N.C.	62	DCD
3	Kb Clk 1	23	Printer Data 2	43	Switch A	63	DSR
4	Joystick Data A	24	Printer Data 3	44	Switch B	64	TXD
5	Kb Data 1	25	Printer Data 4	45	Switch C	65	RTS
6	Joystick Data B	26	Printer Data 5	46	Switch D	66	N.C.
7	Kb Clk 2	27	Printer Data 6	47	N.C.	67	Detect
8	Joystick Data C	28	Printer Data 7	48	MIDI In	68	N.C.
9	Kb Data 2	29	Reserved	49	MIDI Out	69	V. Sync

10	Joystick Data D	30	Reserved	50	+5V	70	Ground
11	Lp Select In	31	Reserved	51	+5V	71	H. Sync
12	Lp Paper End	32	Reserved	52	N.C.	72	Ground
13	Lp Initialize	33	Adapter In	53	N.C.	73	Blue
14	Lp Busy	34	Adapter In	54	N.C.	74	Ground
15	Lp Error	35	Adapter In	55	N.C.	75	Green
16	Lp Ack	36	Adapter In	56	Dock ID -	76	Ground
17	Lp Auto Feed	37	Adapter In	57	RXD	77	Red
18	Lp Strobe	38	Adapter In	58	Lp Select	78	Ground
19	DDC2BC	39	N.C.	59	RI	79	N.C.
20	DDC2BD	40	N.C.	60	DTR	80	N.C.

[Back to top](#)

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Battery Pack

This section covers the following information concerning battery pack operating time:

- [Increasing Battery Pack Operating Time](#)
- [Minimizing the Energy Required](#)
- [Maximizing the Energy Stored](#)
- [Conditioning a Battery Pack](#)
- [Battery Charge Time By Model](#)
- [Disposal of a Used Battery Pack](#)

Increasing Battery Pack Operating Time

Battery pack operating time differs depending on several variables. To avoid unnecessary replacement, consider the following variables when determining how long a charged battery pack should last:

- Power management settings
- Hardware configuration
- Software applications
- Installed options
- Display brightness
- Hard drive usage
- Changes in operating temperature
- Type and number of installed PC Cards

NOTE:

The power consumption requirements for PC Cards vary widely. Some cards drain the battery pack very rapidly.

Battery pack operating time can be increased by as much as 50 percent by controlling the energy required by the computer and the energy stored in the battery pack.

Minimizing the Energy Required

To minimize the energy required by the computer, follow these steps:

- Set the power conservation levels in the Power Management utility to **Maximum**.
- Customize the timeout value to work more efficiently with the applications. The amount of battery life depends on the values selected.

Maximizing the Energy Stored

To maximize the energy stored in the battery pack, follow these guidelines:

- Condition the battery pack at least every 30 days to improve overall battery performance.
- Keep a battery pack in the computer when using it with AC power to supply the battery pack with a constant trickle charge.
- Store the battery pack in a cool, dry place when not in use.

Conditioning a Battery Pack



CAUTION: To avoid a loss of data, ensure that all data is saved before discharging a battery pack.

To condition a battery pack, complete the following steps:

1. Plug in the AC adapter and allow the battery to charge until the fast charge arrow on the display disappears. Your battery gauge may read 100 percent for a period of time before the arrow disappears. Do not unplug the AC adapter until the arrow disappears.

Select Disabled in the Power menu of the BIOS Setup. The system will hibernate after one hour of being in suspend. By selecting Disabled, the system will not timeout and enter suspend.

2. Unplug the AC adapter and allow the battery to drain until the computer reaches hibernation and turns itself off. **Do not plug in the AC adapter during this process or you will need to restart with Step No. 1.** You may use the computer while the battery is draining.

3. Your battery is re-conditioned.

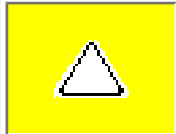
4. Plug in the AC adapter and begin using the computer.

This table shows battery pack charge times by model.

Battery Charge Time By Model		
Computer	On Line	Off Line
Model 1/NiMH Battery Pack	4.0 hours premature termination	2:00 hr
Model 2/Li ion Battery Pack	4.5 hours premature termination	2:50 hr

Disposal of a Used Battery Pack

In the interest of safeguarding our environment. Compaq Computer Corporation recommends that nickel metal hydride (NiMH) and lithium ion (Li ion) battery packs be recycled. Handle battery packs in accordance with country, state, province, or local regulations.



CAUTION: Never attempt to open or service a battery pack. Opening a battery pack not only damages the pack and makes it unusable, but also exposes potentially harmful battery components.

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Models & Features

Models and Features

Front Of Unit

Left Side Components

Right Side Components

Bottom Of Unit

Models

This table lists the relevant features of Compaq Presario Series Portable Computers.

	Model 1625	Model 1635	Model 1640
Display	12.1"HPA	12.1" TFT	12.1" TFT
Processor AMD K6	266 MMX	233 MMX	266 MMX
Hard Drives	3.2 GB	3.2 GB	4 GB
Speaker Assembly	JBL Pro	JBL Pro	JBL Pro
Modem	K-56K D/F	M++ 56K D/F	K-56 K D/F

Features

All models of the computer have the following features:

- 1.44-MB, 3.5-inch diskette drive
- Built-in 24× CD drive
- Ported stereo speakers
- TouchPad
- Easy Access CD Control Buttons
- 91-key (Three Windows 95 keys, 12 function keys) keyboard

- External AC adapter
- PC Card slots capable of handling one of the following card combinations:
 - Two Type I or Type II PC cards
 - One Type III PC card
- Battery power management features include the following:
 - Advanced Power Management (APM)
 - Suspend mode
 - Screen save
 - Hibernation
- Password security
- Preinstalled software: Windows 95 OSR 2.5 or Windows 98

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

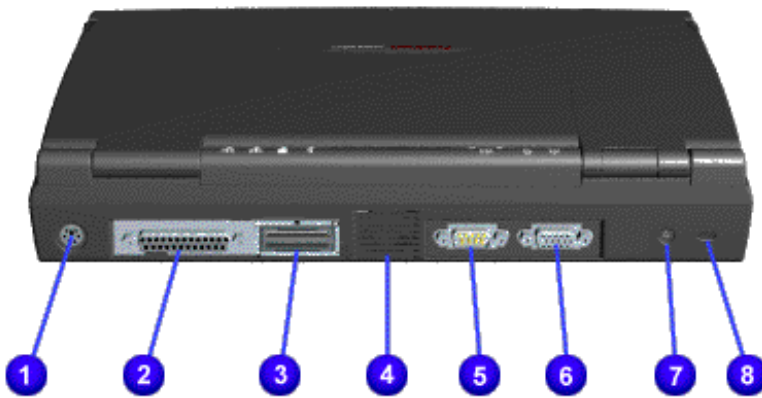
Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Rear Connectors

This section identifies the I/O pass-through connectors on the computer. Refer to [Appendix A](#) for connector pin assignments.

Models and Features
Rear Connectors
Port Replicator
Power Management



Rear Connectors

Rear Connectors	
1. Keyboard/ Mouse Port	5. Port Serial Port
2. Parallel Printer Port	6. External Monitor
3. Port Replicator	7. AC Adapter Jack
4. Fan Exhaust	8. Security Slot

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Port Replicator

[Models and Features](#)

[Rear Connectors](#)

[Port Replicator](#)

[Power Management](#)

This section is an overview of the Compaq Presario Series Portable Computer Port Replicator and covers the following topics:

- [System Overview](#)
- [Features](#)
- [Port Replicator Rear Connectors](#)
- [80-Pin Connectors](#)

[System Overview](#)

A manual docking mechanism on the Compaq Presario Series Portable Computer Port Replicator docks Compaq Presario Series Portable Computers. When the computer is docked, the [80-pin external](#) options connector handles the entire electrical interface (both power and signal connections) between the computer and the [Port Replicator Rear Connectors](#).

[Features](#)

The Compaq Presario Series Portable Computer Port Replicator provides all the connectors supported by the Compaq Presario Series Portable Computers. They include:

- External keyboard
- External mouse
- MIDI/game port
- External monitor

- Serial
- Parallel
- AC Adapter
- Dual USB ports (Not supported on all models.)

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Power Management

[Models and Features](#)

[Rear Connectors](#)

[Port Replicator](#)

[Power Management](#)

The following power management features are available for conserving AC power and extending battery operating time:

- [Advanced Power Management \(APM\)](#)
- [Power Management Settings](#)
- [Sleep](#)
- [Hibernation](#)
- [Battery Operating Time](#)

Advanced Power Management (APM)

APM is installed on the computer and requires no action from the user to reduce power consumption. APM turns off the processor between keystrokes and when the system is idle. The idle function can be disabled by the user.

Power Management Settings

You can select power conservation settings through Power Management located on the System Features menu in Computer Setup. Computer Setup can be accessed by pressing **F10** when the cursor blinks on the upper-right corner of the display screen during system reboot. These settings control the power conservation rate and the timeout values for various system components. A timeout is a specified period of system or component inactivity. After this period, the system or component (for example, the hard drive) is shut down to conserve power until it is accessed again.

There are four categories of power management settings: Maximum Power Saving, Maximum Performance, Customized, and Disabled. The default setting for each feature is listed in Table 1-9.

Power Management Mode				
Power Savings	Settings	Maximum Power Savings	Maximum Performance	Disabled
Idle Mode*	Off, On, (Auto)	On	Off	Off
Sleep Timeout	Off, 5, (10) , 15, 20, 30, 40, 60 Minutes	5 Minutes	60 Minutes	Off
Resume On Time	(Off) , On	(Off) , On	(Off) , On	(Off) , On
Resume Time	(00:00:00)	(00:00:00)	(00:00:00)	(00:00:00)
Hard Disk Timeout	Disabled, 1, 2, 4, (5) , 6, 8, 10, 15	1 Minute	15 Minutes	Disabled
BIOS PM on AC	(Off) , On	(Off) , On	(Off) , On	(Off) , On

(Defaults) cannot be modified

* **Idle Mode:** Determines processor speed. For Auto, processor is throttled to 50% of maximum clock speed only during inactivity. When On, processor is always at 50% of maximum clock speed. When Off, processor is always at maximum clock speed.

Sleep

Sleep is a power conservation mode that performs the following functions:

- Places the computer in a lower power state after a selectable period of inactivity. Noticeable to the end-user, the panel is powered off and the hard drive is spun down.
- Automatically reduces the amount of power the computer uses.
- The computer is immediately ready for use when any key is pressed.

- Sleep mode is indicated by the Sleep (moon shaped) icon on the Status Panel.

The computer may be manually put in Sleep mode by pressing the **Fn + F4** keys.

Hibernation

Hibernation is a power conservation mode that performs the following functions:

- Saves all current information from memory and saves it to a file on the hard drive.
- Turns off the computer.
- Can be restored after any amount of time.

The Hibernation file is preinstalled on the hard disk. The Hibernation file is slightly larger than the total RAM memory of the computer (system memory, memory expansion board, and video memory). The Hibernation 100-MB file can be reinstalled with the QuickRestore CD. The system comes configured with a hibernation file large enough to support 96 MB of DRAM. Please refer to C:\HIBERNATE\HELP.TXT to customize the hibernation file size.

Hibernation is initiated by one of the following means:

- Automatically when the battery reaches a low battery level, if preselected.
- Manually by simultaneously pressing the power button. By holding the power button for more than four seconds, the system will power off instead of hibernating.

When the Power button is pushed, the computer exits Hibernation.

Battery Operating Time

Battery operating time is affected by variables, such as the following:

- Power conservation settings
- Hardware configuration
- Software applications
- Installed options
- Display brightness
- Hard drive usage
- Power button

- Changes in operating temperature
- Type and number of installed PC Cards

Refer to [Appendix B](#) for information on increasing battery pack operating time, conditioning the battery pack, and disposing of a used battery pack.

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Diagnostic

Preliminary Steps

Before running POST, complete the following preliminary steps:

1. If a power-on password has been established, type the password and press the **Enter** key. If the password is not known, [clear the password](#).
2. Run Computer Setup.
3. Adjust the brightness and contrast.
4. Turn off the computer and its external devices.

Disconnect any external devices that you do not want to test. Do not disconnect the printer if you want to test it or use it to log error messages.

NOTE:

If the problem only occurs when an external device is connected to the computer, the problem may be related to the external device or its cable. Verify this by running POST with and without the external device connected.

6. Install loopback plugs in the serial and parallel connectors if you would like to test these ports.
7. Ensure the hard drive is installed in the computer.
8. Ensure that the battery pack is inserted in the computer and the computer is connected to

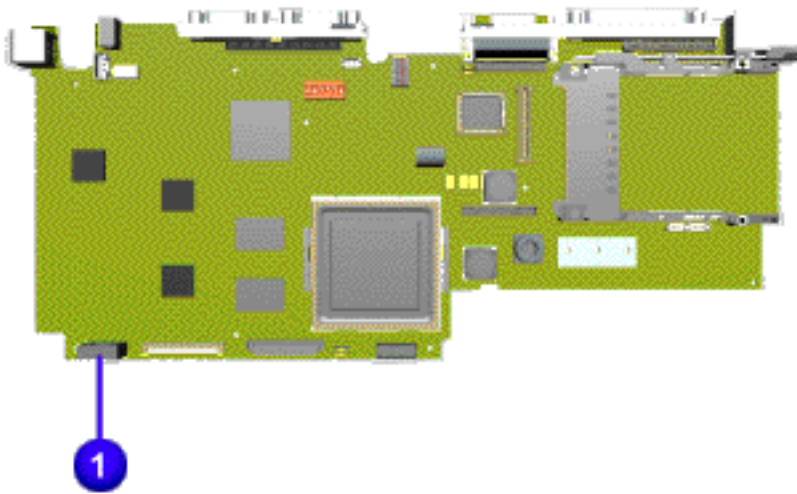
an external AC power source.

When the preliminary steps are completed, you are ready to run [POST](#).

Clearing the Power-On Password

Clearing the power-on password requires removing all Setup attributes that are programmed in the CMOS. If the password is not known, clear it by performing the following steps:

1. Turn off the computer.
2. Disconnect the power cord.
3. [Remove the battery pack](#).
4. [Remove the keyboard](#).
5. Remove the RTC battery (1) for 30 seconds as shown below. The password, together with other Setup attributes, will be cleared.



Clearing the Power-On Password

6. Turn the computer on to verify the power-on password has been cleared. If it has not been cleared, repeat these steps.

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Power On Self Test (POST)

Running POST

To run POST, complete the following steps:

Turn off the computer. Let stand for a 10 count, then turn the computer back on.

If POST does not detect any errors, the computer will not beep. This indicates successful completion of POST test. POST has run successfully and boots from the hard drive (or from a bootable diskette if one is installed in the diskette drive).

If POST detects errors, the errors are indicated by screen and/or audible messages. Refer to "[Power-On Self-Test \(POST\) Codes](#)" for a list of POST codes and their relevant descriptions.

NOTE:

If the system is not functioning well enough to run POST, or if the display is not functioning well enough to show POST error messages, refer to the Troubleshooting tables.

Power-On Self-Test Messages	
<u>102 162 301 304 601 605 1780 1782</u>	
Probable Cause	Recommended Action
102-System Board Failure	
DMA, timers, etc.	Replace the system board.

162-System Options Not Set	
Configuration incorrect	Run Computer Setup.
CMOS reflects that an invalid configuration has been set.	Run Computer Setup.
RAM failure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Replace the memory modules. 2. Replace the system board.
Memory test data error	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Replace the memory modules. 2. Replace the system board.
XX000YZZ RAM failure	Replace the system board.
301-Keyboard Error	
Keyboard failure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure the keys are not depressed during POST. 2. Reconnect the keyboard with the computer off. 3. Replace the keyboard.
304-Keyboard or System Unit Error	
Keyboard or system board error	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Replace the keyboard. 2. Replace the TouchPad or mouse. 3. Replace the system board.
601-Diskette Controller Error	
Mismatch in drive type or failure in the diskette controller	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run Computer Checkup (TEST). 2. Check and/or replace cables. 3. Replace the system board.
605-Diskette Drive Error	
Mismatch in drive type	Run Computer Setup.
1780-Primary Hard Drive 0 Failure	
Disk 0 failed to respond	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run Computer Checkup (TEST). 2. Replace the hard drive.
Hard drive format error	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run Computer Checkup (TEST). 2. Replace the hard drive.
1782-Hard Drive Controller	
Hard drive controller failure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run Computer Setup. 2. Replace the hard drive.

[Back to top](#)

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Troubleshooting Without Diagnostics

This section provides information about how to identify and correct some common hardware, memory, and software problems. It also explains several types of common messages that may be displayed on the screen. The following pages contain troubleshooting information on:

[Audio](#)[Battery/Battery gauge](#)[CD drive](#)[Diskette/Diskette drive](#)[Display](#)[Hard drive](#)[Hardware Installation](#)[Memory](#)[PC Card](#)[Power](#)[Printer](#)[Touch Pad](#)[Keyboard/Numeric keypad](#)

Since symptoms can appear to be similar, carefully match the symptoms of the computer malfunction against the problem description in the Troubleshooting tables to avoid a misdiagnosis.



WARNING: To avoid a potential shock hazard during troubleshooting procedures, disconnect all power sources before removing the keyboard cover or the display bezel.

Before Replacing Parts

When troubleshooting a problem, check the following list for possible solutions before replacing parts:

- Verify that cables are connected properly to the suspected defective parts.
- Run Computer Setup after connecting external devices.
- Verify that all required device drivers are installed.
- Verify that all required changes have been made to the *CONFIG.SYS* file.
- Verify that all required changes have been made to the *AUTOEXEC.BAT* file.
- Verify that all printer drivers have been installed for each application.

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Error Codes

Diagnostic error codes occur if the system recognizes a problem while running the [Compaq Diagnostic](#) program. These error codes help identify possibly defective subassemblies.

The following tables list error codes, a description of the error condition, and the action required to resolve the error condition.

IMPORTANT:

Retest the system after completing each step. If the problem has been resolved, do not proceed with the remaining steps.

For assistance in For the removal and replacement of a particular subassembly, see [Removal and Replacement Procedures](#).

Select error codes by number or type:

[101 through 114](#)

[200 through 215](#)

[300 through 304](#)

[401 through 403](#)

[600 through 699](#)

[1101](#)

[1701 through 1736](#)

[501 through 516](#)

[2402 through 2456](#)

[Processor Test](#)

[Memory Test](#)

[Keyboard Test](#)

[Parallel Printer Test](#)

[Diskette Drive Test](#)

[Serial Test](#)

[Hard Drive Test](#)

[Video Test](#)

[2458 through 2480](#)[3206](#)[8601 through 8602](#)[3301 through 6623](#)[Audio Test](#)[Touch Pad Pointing Device Test](#)[CD Test](#)

Processor Test Error Codes		
Error Code	Description	Recommended Action
101-xx	CPU test failed	Replace the processor and retest.
102-xx	Coprocessor or Weitek Error	1. Run the Configuration and Diagnostics Utilities. 2. Replace the processor board and retest.
103-xx	DMA page registers test failed	Replace the system board and retest.
104-xx	Interrupt controller master test failed	
105-xx	Port 61 error	
106-xx	Keyboard controller self-test failed	
107-xx	CMOS RAM test failed	
108-xx	CMOS interrupt test failed	
109-xx	CMOS clock test failed	
110-xx	Programmable timer load data test failed	
113-xx	Protected mode test failed	
114-01	Speaker test failed	
Memory Test Error Codes		
200-xx	Memory machine ID test failed	1. Flash the system ROM and retest.
202-xx	Memory system ROM checksum failed	2. Replace the system board and retest.
203-xx	Write/Read test failed	1. Remove the memory module and retest. 2. Install a new memory module
204-xx	Address test failed	

211-xx	Random pattern test failed	and retest.
214-xx	Noise test failed	
215-xx	Random address test failed	
Keyboard Test Error Codes		
300-xx	Failed ID Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check the keyboard connection. If disconnected, turn off the computer and connect the keyboard. 2. Replace the keyboard and retest. 3. Replace the system board and retest.
301-xx	Failed Selftest/Interface Test	
302-xx	Failed Individual Key Test	
304-xx	Failed Keyboard Repeat Test	
Parallel Printer Test Error Codes		
401-xx	Printer failed or not connected	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connect the printer. 2. Check power to the printer. 3. Install the loop-back connector and retest. 4. Check port and IRQ configuration. 5. Replace the system board and retest.
402-xx	Failed Port Test	
403-xx	Printer pattern test failed	
Diskette Drive Test		
600-xx	Diskette ID drive types test failed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Replace the diskette media and retest. 2. Check and/or replace the diskette power and signal cables and retest. 3. Replace the diskette drive and retest. 4. Replace the system board and retest.
601-xx	Diskette format failed	
602-xx	Diskette read test failed	
603-xx	Diskette write, read, compare test failed	
604-xx	Diskette random read test failed	
605-xx	Diskette ID media failed	
606-xx	Diskette speed test failed	
609-xx	Diskette reset controller test failed	
610-xx	Diskette change line test failed	
697-xx	Diskette type error	

698-xx	Diskette drive speed not within limits	
699-xx	Diskette drive/media ID error	1. Replace media. 2. Run the Configuration and Diagnostics Utilities.
Serial Test Error Codes		
1101-xx	Serial port test failed	1. Check port configuration 2. Replace the system board and retest.
Hard Drive Test Error Codes		
1701-xx	Hard drive format test failed	1. Run the Configuration and Diagnostics Utilities and verify drive type. 2. Verify that all secondary drives have secondary drive capability. 3. Replace the hard drive and retest. 4. Replace the system board and retest.
1702-xx	Hard drive read test failed	
1703-xx	Hard drive write/read/compare test failed	
1704-xx	Hard drive random seek test failed	
1705-xx	Hard drive controller test failed	
1706-xx	Hard drive ready test failed	
1707-xx	Hard drive recalibration test failed	
1708-xx	Hard drive format bad track test failed	
1709-xx	Hard drive reset controller test failed	
1710-xx	Hard drive park head test failed	
1715-xx	Hard drive head select test failed	
1716-xx	Hard drive conditional format test failed	
1717-xx	Hard drive ECC* test failed	
1719-xx	Hard drive power mode test failed	
1724-xx	Network preparation test failed	
1736-xx	Drive monitoring test failed	
* ECC = Error Correction Code		

Video Test Error Codes		
501-xx	Video controller test failed	<p>The following apply to error codes 501-xx through 516-xx:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disconnect external monitor and test with internal LCD display. 2. Replace the display assembly and retest. 3. Replace the system board and retest.
502-xx	Video memory test failed	
503-xx	Video attribute test failed	
504-xx	Video character set test failed	
505-xx	Video 80 × 25 mode 9 × 14 character cell test failed	
506-xx	Video 80 × 25 mode 8 × 8 character cell test failed	
507-xx	Video 40 × 25 mode test failed	
508-xx	Video 320 × 200 mode color set 0 test failed	
509-xx	Video 320 × 200 mode color set 1 test failed	
510-xx	Video 640 × 200 mode test failed	
511-xx	Video screen memory page test failed	
512-xx	Video gray scale test failed	
514-xx	Video white screen test failed	
516-xx	Video noise pattern test failed	<p>The following steps apply to error codes 2402-xx through 2456-xx:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run the Configuration and Diagnostics Utilities. 2. Replace the display assembly and retest. 3. Replace the system board and retest.
2402-xx	Video memory test failed	
2403-xx	Video attribute test failed	
2404-xx	Video character set test failed	
2405-xx	Video 80 × 25 mode 9 × 14 character cell test failed	
2406-xx	Video 80 × 25 mode 8 × 8 character cell test failed	
2408-xx	Video 320 × 200 mode color set 0 test failed	
2409-xx	Video 320 × 200 mode color set 1 test failed	
2410-xx	Video 640 × 200 mode test failed	
2411-xx	Video screen memory page test failed	

2412-xx	Video gray scale test failed		
2414-xx	Video white screen test failed		
2416-xx	Video noise pattern test failed		
2418-xx	ECG/VGC memory test failed		
2419-xx	ECG/VGC ROM checksum test failed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Run the Configuration and Diagnostics Utilities. 2. Disconnect external monitor and test with internal LCD display. 3. Replace the display assembly and retest. 4. Replace the system board and retest. 	
2421-xx	ECG/VGC 640 × 200 graphics mode test failed		
2422-xx	ECG/VGC 640 × 350 16 color set test failed		
2423-xx	ECG/VGC 640 × 350 64 color set test failed		
2424-xx	ECG/VGC monochrome text mode test failed		
2425-xx	ECG/VGC monochrome graphics mode test failed		
2431-xx	640 × 480 graphics test failure		
2432-xx	320 × 200 graphics (256 color mode) test failure		
2448-xx	Advanced VGA Controller test failed		
2451-xx	132-column Advanced VGA test failed		
2456-xx	Advanced VGA 256 Color test failed		
2458-xx	Advanced VGA BitBLT test		<p>The following step applies to error codes 2458-xx through 2480-xx:</p> <p>Replace the system board and retest.</p>
2468-xx	Advanced VGA DAC test		
2477-xx	Advanced VGA data path test		
2478-xx	Advanced VGA BitBLT test		

2480-xx	Advanced VGA LineDraw test	
Audio Test Error Codes		
3206-xx	Audio System Internal Error	Replace the system board and retest.
TouchPad/Pointing Device Interface Test Error Codes		
8601-xx	Mouse test failed	1. Replace the TouchPad and retest. 2. Replace the system board and retest.
8602-xx	Interface test failed	
CD Drive Test Error Codes		
3301-xx	CD drive read test failed	1. Replace the CD and retest. 2. Verify that the speakers are connected. 3. Verify that drivers are loaded and properly installed. 4. Replace the CD drive and retest. 5. Replace the system board and retest.
3305-xx	CD drive seek test failed	
6600-xx	ID test failed	
6605-xx	Read test failed	
6608-xx	Controller test failed	
6623-xx	Random read test failed	

[Back to top](#)

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

System Unit

System Unit

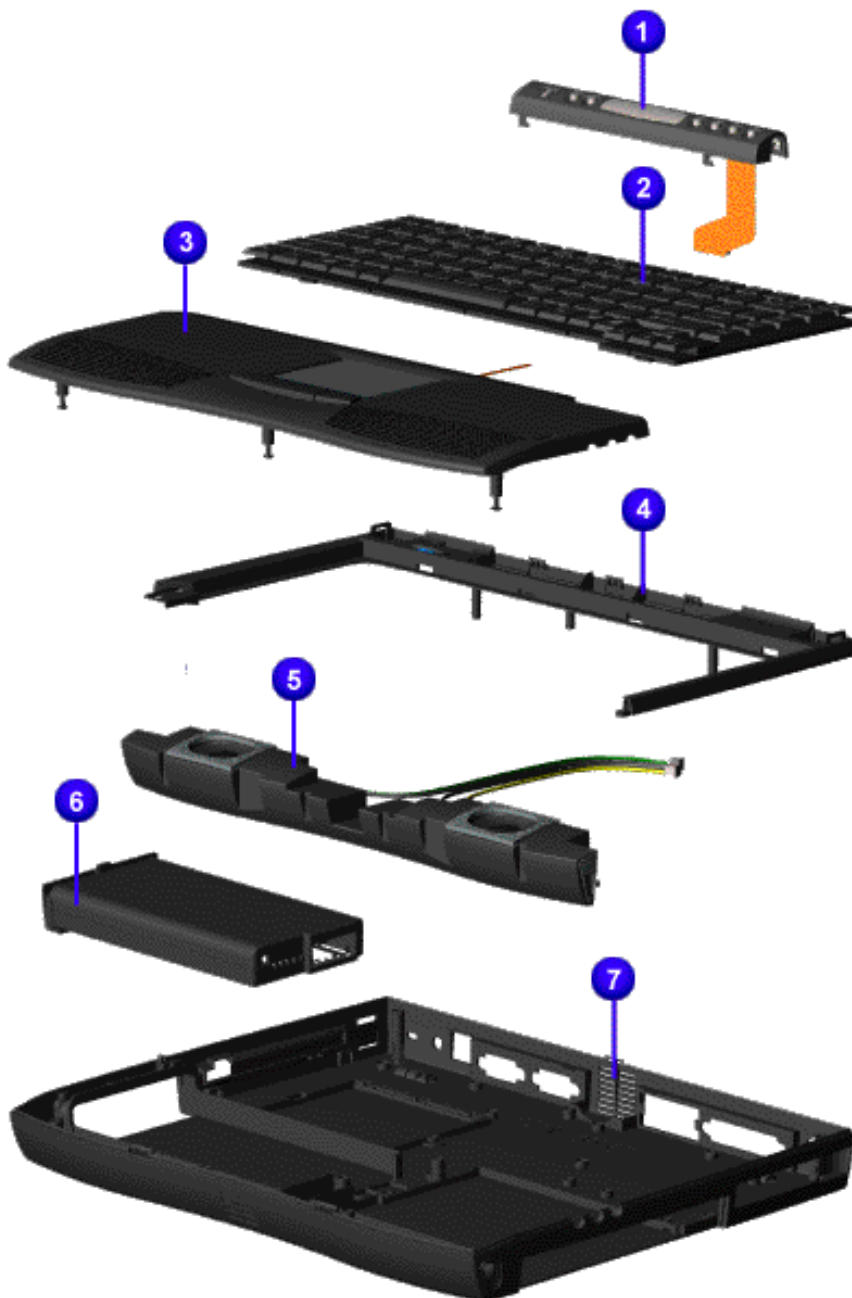
[Boards](#)

[Display](#)

[Mass Storage Devices](#)

[Cables](#)

[Miscellaneous Hardware and Screws](#)



Description	Spare Part Number
1. Status Panel w/Cable	293737-001
2. Keyboards,	
3. Palmrest Cover w/Board and Cable	332226-001
4. Upper CPU Cover Assembly w/ Cable and Power Switch (Top Plastics)	293739-001
5. Speaker Assembly, Premium	330979-001
6. Battery Pack, E.S. NiMH	293861-001
6. Battery Pack, Li ion	292560-001
7. CPU Base Assembly (Bottom Plastics), Enclosure	332230-001

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Boards

[System Unit](#)

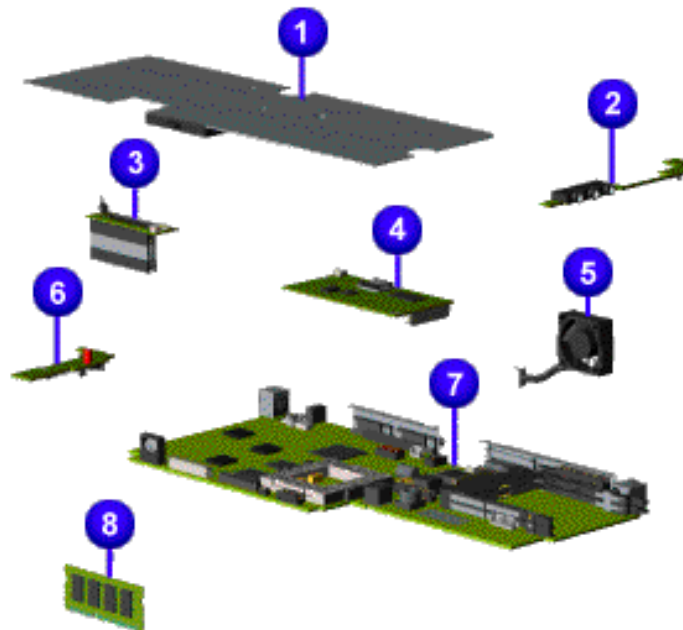
[Boards](#)

[Display](#)

[Mass Storage Devices](#)

[Cables](#)

[Miscellaneous Hardware and Screws](#)



Description	Spare Part Number
1. Heatspreader	298607-001
2. Audio Board w/ Jacks	293882-001
3. LCD Interface Board w/ Header	293746-001
4. Modem, M + K-56 K Data/Fax	298974-002
K-56K Data/ Fax	138657-001
5. Fan	332228-001
6. Voltage Converter	293748-001

7. System Board, w/o Processor	330982-001
8. System Memory, (SODIMM) 64-MB 32-MB 16-MB	332208-001 293727-001 293726-001
LCD Interface (TFT) Connector*	293156-001
LCD Interface (DSTN) Connector*	332232-001
Processor, K/233 MHz MMX*	330980-001
*Not Shown	Back to top

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Display

[System Unit](#)
[Boards](#)
[Display](#)
[Mass Storage
Devices](#)
[Cables](#)
[Miscellaneous
Hardware
and Screws](#)


Display Assembly

Description	Spare Part Number
Display Assembly Model 1625 12.1 inch HPA	298495-001
Display Assembly w/ microphone, Model 12.1 inch TFT	332224-001

[1.800.AT.COMPAQ](#)
[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Mass Storage Devices

System Unit

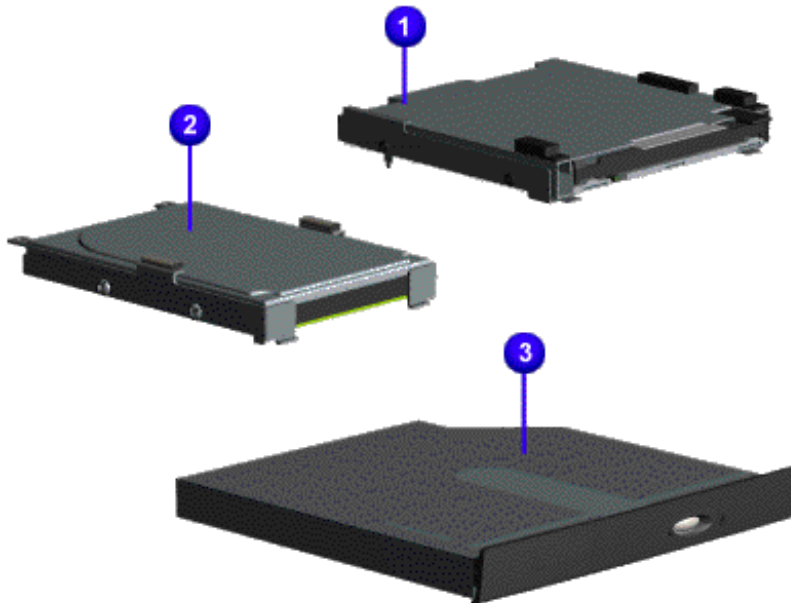
Boards

Display

Mass Storage Devices

Cables

Miscellaneous Hardware and Screws



Description	Spare Part Number
1. Diskette Drive, 1.44 MB, 3.5"	330971-001
2. Hard Drive 3.2-GB Model Hard Drive 4.0-GB Model	330968-001 330988-001
3. 24× CD Drive	330967-001

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Cables

System Unit

Boards

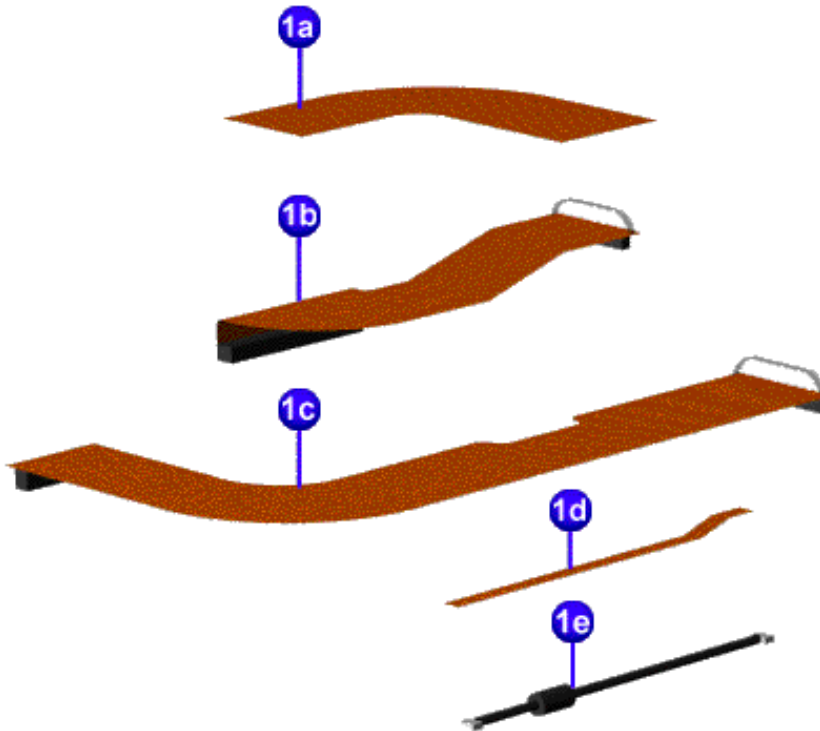
Display

Mass Storage Devices

Cables

- [Miscellaneous Cables Kit](#)
- [Modem Cables](#)
- [AC Power Cords](#)

Miscellaneous Hardware and Screws



Miscellaneous Cables Kit Spare Part Number: 332234-001

Description	Quantity
1a. Cable, CD Drive	1
1b. Cable, Hard Drive	1
1c. Cable, Diskette Drive	1
1d. Cable, TouchPad SW Board	1
1e. Cable, Fax/Modem	1
CD Play Board*	1
*Not Shown	

Modem Cables

Description	Spare Part Number
Belgium	304398-181

Canada	137256-001
Japan	137256-001
Latin America	137256-001
United States	137256-001
United Kingdom w/ adapter	304398-031
France w/ adapter	304398-051
Netherlands w/adapter	304398-331

AC Power Cords (Not Shown)

Description	Spare Part Number
US/Canada	293831-001
United Kingdom	293831-031
Japan	293831-291
International	293831-002

[Back to top](#)

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

STORE | PRODUCTS | SERVICES | SUPPORT | CONTACT US |
SEARCH

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Miscellaneous Hardware and Screws

System Unit

Boards

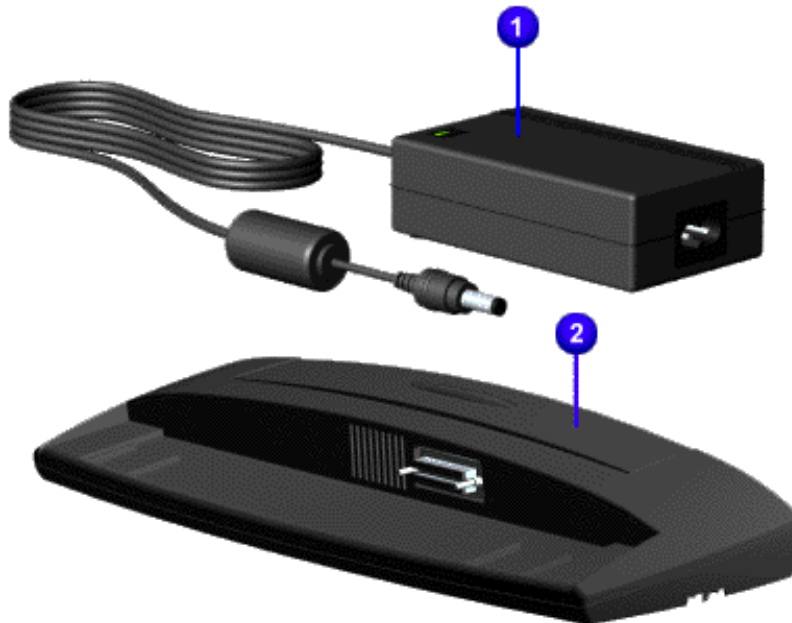
Display

Mass Storage Devices

Cables

Miscellaneous Hardware and Screws

- [Miscellaneous Parts](#)
- [Miscellaneous Hardware Kit](#)
- [Return Kits](#)



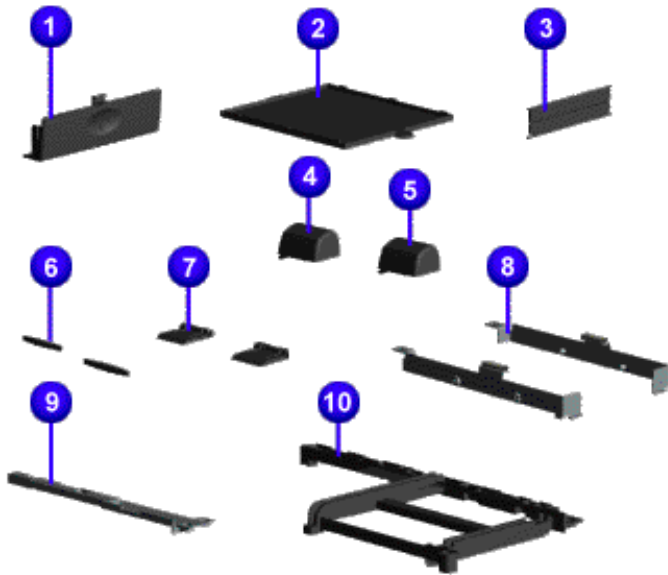
Miscellaneous Parts

Description	Spare Part Number
1. AC Adapter	298239-001
2. Port Replicator	293857-001
Clock Battery (Not Shown)	117099-001
Miscellaneous Screw Kit (Not Shown)	293760-001
Logo Kit (Not Shown)	203727-001

[Back to top](#)

Miscellaneous Hardware Kit Spare Part Number: 293761-001

Description	Quantity
1. Cover, Battery Pack	1 ea.
2. Cover, Memory Module	1 ea.
3. Door, PCMCIA	2 ea.
4. Hinge (Clutch) Cover, Left	1 ea.



5. Hinge (Clutch) Cover, Right	1 ea.
6. Rubber Foot	10 ea.
7. Stand Foot (plastic)	10 ea.
8. 3.2-GB/4.0-GB Hard Drive Brackets (Left/Right)	1 ea.
9. Stiffener Reinforce Frame	1 ea.
10. Stiffener Reinforce Bracket	1 ea.
Spring Torsion (Not Shown)	10 ea.
Display Assembly Screw Covers (Not Shown)	10 ea.
LCD Guide (Not Shown)	1 ea.
Stand Bracket (Not Shown)	1 ea.

[Back to top](#)

Return Kits	
Description	Quantity
Return Kit	293799-001
Carton and Buns - International	293799-002

[Back to top](#)



[privacy and legal statement](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) |
[Battery Pack](#)

Electrostatic Discharge

This chapter provides general service information for the Compaq Presario Series of portable computers. Adherence to the procedures and precautions described in this chapter is essential for proper service. The topics covered include [Electrostatic Discharge](#) and its effects, a table of activities that [Generate Static](#) and the potential voltages, ways of [Preventing Electrostatic Damage to Equipment](#), and [Preventing Damage to the Drive](#), [Grounding Methods](#), [Grounding Work Areas](#), and [Recommended Materials and Equipment](#) to use in the service area. Return to [Removal & Replacement Procedures](#).

Electrostatic Discharge

A sudden discharge of static electricity from a finger or other conductor can destroy static-sensitive devices or microcircuitry. Often the spark is neither felt nor heard, but damage occurs. An electronic device exposed to electrostatic discharge (ESD) may not be affected at all and will work perfectly throughout a normal cycle. Or it may function normally for a while, then degrade in the internal layers, reducing its life expectancy.

Networks built into many integrated circuits provide some protection, but in many cases, the discharge contains enough power to alter device parameters or melt silicon junctions.

Generating Static

The table below shows how different activities generate static electricity and at different electrostatic voltage levels.

Typical Electrostatic Voltages

Event	Relative Humidity		
	10%	40%	55%
Walking across carpet	35,000 V	15,000 V	7,500 V
Walking across vinyl floor	12,000 V	5,000 V	3,000 V
Motions of bench worker	6,000 V	800 V	400 V
Removing DIPS from plastic tubes	2,000 V	700 V	400 V
Removing DIPS from vinyl trays	11,500 V	4,000 V	2,000 V
Removing DIPS from Styrofoam	14,500 V	5,000 V	3,500 V
Removing bubble pack from PCBs	26,000 V	20,000 V	7,000 V
Packing PCBs in foam-lined box	21,000 V	11,000 V	5,000 V
NOTE: 700 volts can degrade a product.			

Preventing Electrostatic Damage to Equipment

Many electronic components are sensitive to ESD. Circuitry design and structure determine the degree of sensitivity. The following proper packaging and grounding precautions are necessary to prevent damage:

- To avoid hand contact, transport products in the static-safe containers such as tubes, bags, or boxes.
- Protect all electrostatic parts and assemblies with conductive or approved containers or packaging.
- Keep electrostatic sensitive parts in their containers until they arrive at static-free stations.
- Place items on a grounded surface before removing them from their container.
- Always be properly grounded when touching a sensitive component or assembly.
- Place reusable electronic-sensitive parts from assemblies in protective packaging or conductive foam.
- Use transporters and conveyors made of anti-static belts and metal roller bushings. Mechanized equipment used for moving materials must be wired to ground and proper materials selected to avoid static charging. When grounding is not possible, use an ionizer to dissipate electric charges.

Preventing Damage to Drive

To prevent static damage to hard drive and diskette drive, use the following precautions:

- Handle drive gently, using static-guarding techniques.

- Store drive in the original shipping containers.
- Avoid dropping drive from any height onto any surface.
- Handle drive on surfaces that have at least one inch of shock-proof foam.
- Always place drive PCB assembly side down on the foam.

Grounding Methods

The method for grounding must include a wrist strap or a foot step at a grounded work area. When seated, wear a wrist-strap connected to a grounded system. When standing, use footstraps and a grounded floor mat.

Static-Shielding Protection Levels	
Method	Voltages
Anti-static Plastic	1,500
Carbon-Loaded Plastic	7,500
Metallized Laminate	15,000

Grounding Work Areas

To prevent static damage at the work area, use the following precautions:

- Cover the work area with approved static-dissipative material. Provide a wrist strap connected to the work surface and properly grounded tools and equipment.
- Use static-dissipative mats, Heel straps, or air ionizers to give added protection.
- Handle electrostatic sensitive components, parts, and assemblies by the case or PCB laminate. Handle them only at static-free work areas.
- Avoid contact with pins, leads, or circuitry.
- Turn off power and input signals before inserting and removing connectors or test equipment.
- Use fixtures made of static-safe materials when fixtures must directly contact dissipative surfaces.
- Keep work area free of nonconductive materials such as ordinary plastic assembly aids and Styrofoam.

Use field service tools, such as cutters, screwdrivers, vacuums, that are conductive.

Use a portable field service kit with a static dissipative vinyl pouch that folds out of a work mat. Also use a wrist strap and a ground cord for the work surface. Ground the cord to the chassis of the equipment undergoing test or repair.

Grounding Equipment

Use the following equipment to prevent static electricity damage to the equipment:

Wrist-straps are flexible straps with a minimum of 1 megohm +/- 10% resistance to the ground cords. To provide proper ground, a strap must be worn snug against the skin. On grounded mats without banana-plug connectors, connect a wrist strap with alligator clips.

Heelstraps/Toestrap/Bootstraps can be used at standing work areas and are compatible with most types of boots and shoes. On conductive floors or dissipative floor mats, use them on both feet with a minimum of 1 megohm resistance between operator and ground. To be effective, the conductive strips must be worn in contact with the skin.

Recommended Materials and Equipment

Other materials and equipment that are recommended for use in preventing static electricity include:

- Anti-static tape
- Anti-static smocks, aprons, or sleeve protectors
- Conductive bins, and other assembly or soldering aids
- Conductive foam
- Conductive tabletop work areas with ground cord of 1 megohm of resistance
- Static dissipative table or floor mats with hard tie to ground
- Field service kits
- Static awareness labels
- Wrist-straps and footwear straps providing 1 megohm +/- 10% resistance
- Material handling packages
- Conductive plastic bags
- Conductive plastic tubes
- Conductive tote boxes
- Metal tote boxes
- Opaque shielding bags
- Transparent metallized shielding bags
- Transparent shielding tubes

[Back to top](#)

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Service Considerations

Listed below are some of the considerations that you should keep in mind during the disassembly and assembly of the computer.

Tool and Software Requirements

To service the computer, you need the following:

- Torx T-9 screwdriver
- 3/16-inch and 7/32-inch nut drivers (for screw locks and standoffs)
- Small, standard screwdriver
- Small, Phillips screwdriver
- Diagnostics software
- Service Kit

Screws

The screws used in the computer are not interchangeable. If an incorrect screw is used during the reassembly process, it can damage the unit. Compaq strongly recommends that all screws removed during disassembly be kept with the part that was removed, then returned to their proper locations.

IMPORTANT:

As each subassembly is removed from the computer, place it away from the work area to prevent damage to the subassembly.

Return to [Removal & Replacement Procedures](#).

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) |
[Battery Pack](#)

Cable Positions

This section covers types of [cables](#) and installation instructions for [hard drive](#) cable, [diskette drive](#), [ZIF connectors](#), [CD cables](#) and [speaker cable](#) installation.

Cables and Connectors

Most cables used throughout the unit are ribbon cables. Cables must be handled with extreme care to avoid damage. Apply only the tension required to seat or unseat the cables during insertion or removal from the connector. Handle cables by the connector whenever possible. In all cases, avoid bending, twisting, or tearing the cables, and ensure that the cables are routed in such a way that they cannot be caught or snagged by parts being removed or replaced.



CAUTION: When servicing this computer, ensure that cables are placed in their proper location during the reassembly process. Improper cable placement can damage the computer.

Cables

Use the following precautions when handling cables to avoid damage to the cable or computer:

- Always handle cables by their connectors.
- Avoid bending, twisting, or pulling on the cables.
- Apply minimum required force when seating or unseating the cables from their connectors.
- Place the cables in such a manner that they cannot be caught or snagged by parts

being removed or replaced.

- Handle flex cables with extreme care; they can tear easily.



CAUTION: When servicing these computers, ensure that cables are placed in their proper location during the reassembly process. Improper cable placement can cause severe damage to the unit.

Plastic Parts

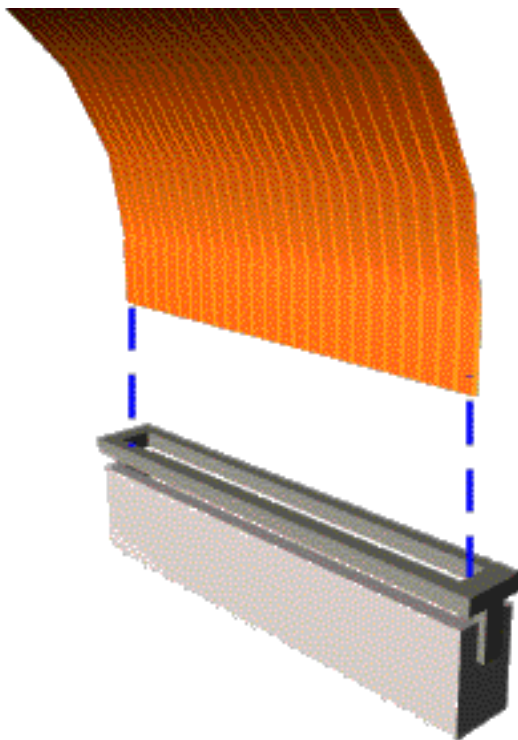
Plastic parts can be damaged by the use of excessive force during disassembly and reassembly. When handling the plastic parts, use care. Apply pressure only at the points designated in the maintenance instructions.

ZIF Connectors

Compaq uses a zero insertion force (ZIF) connector for the keyboard cable to the system board. To remove a cable from a ZIF connector, lift both corners of the ZIF connector and slide simultaneously with constant light force. Then remove the cable as shown below.

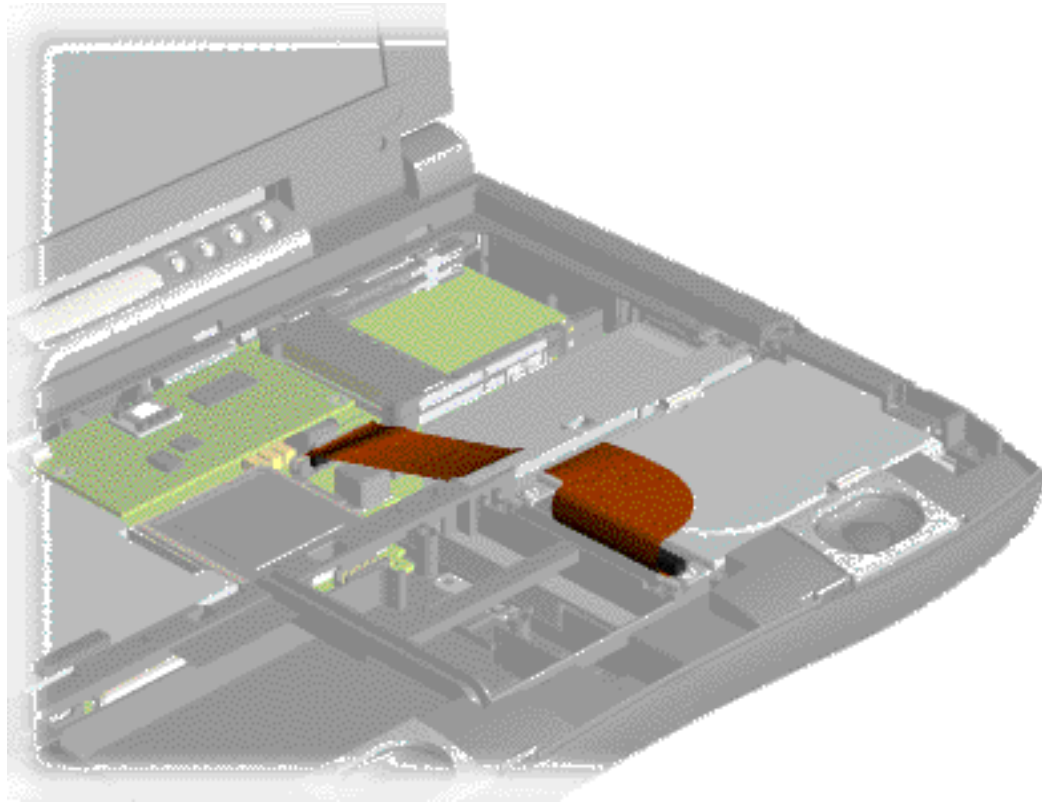


CAUTION: A ZIF connector and its attached cable can be easily damaged. Handle only the connector slide when removing or replacing a cable. Never pull or twist on the cable while it is connected.



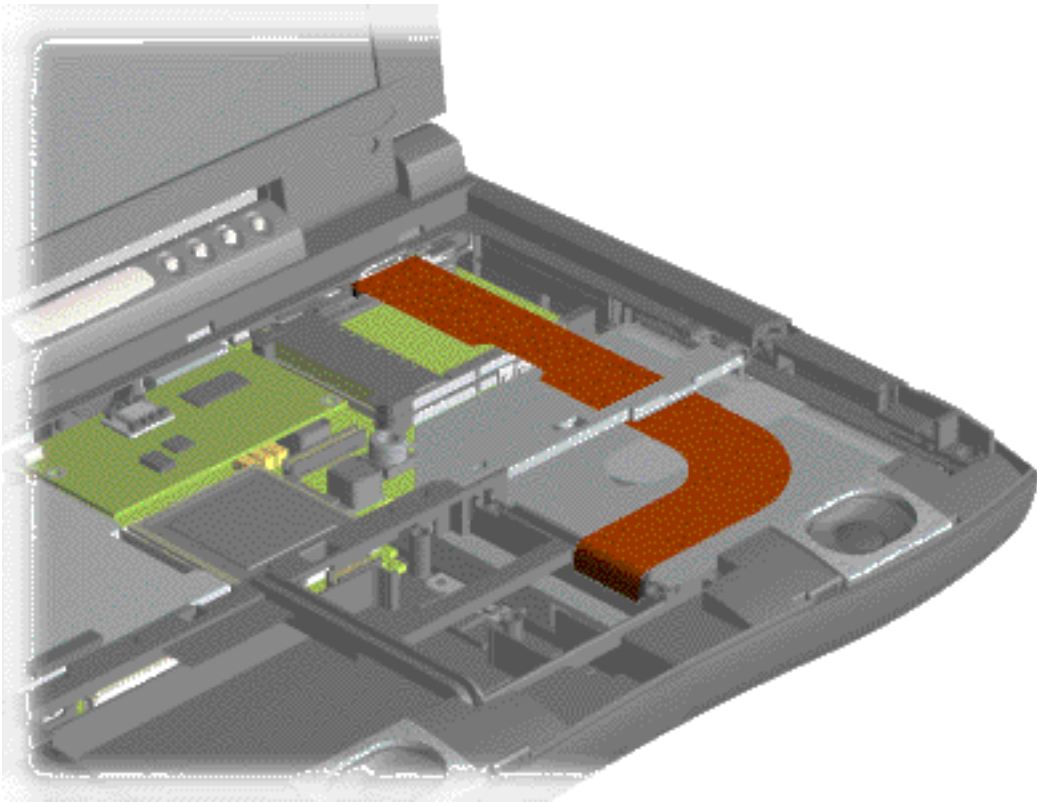
[Removing a Cable from a ZIF Connector](#)

Position the ribbon cable for the 3.2-GB or 4.0-GB [hard drive](#) as shown below.



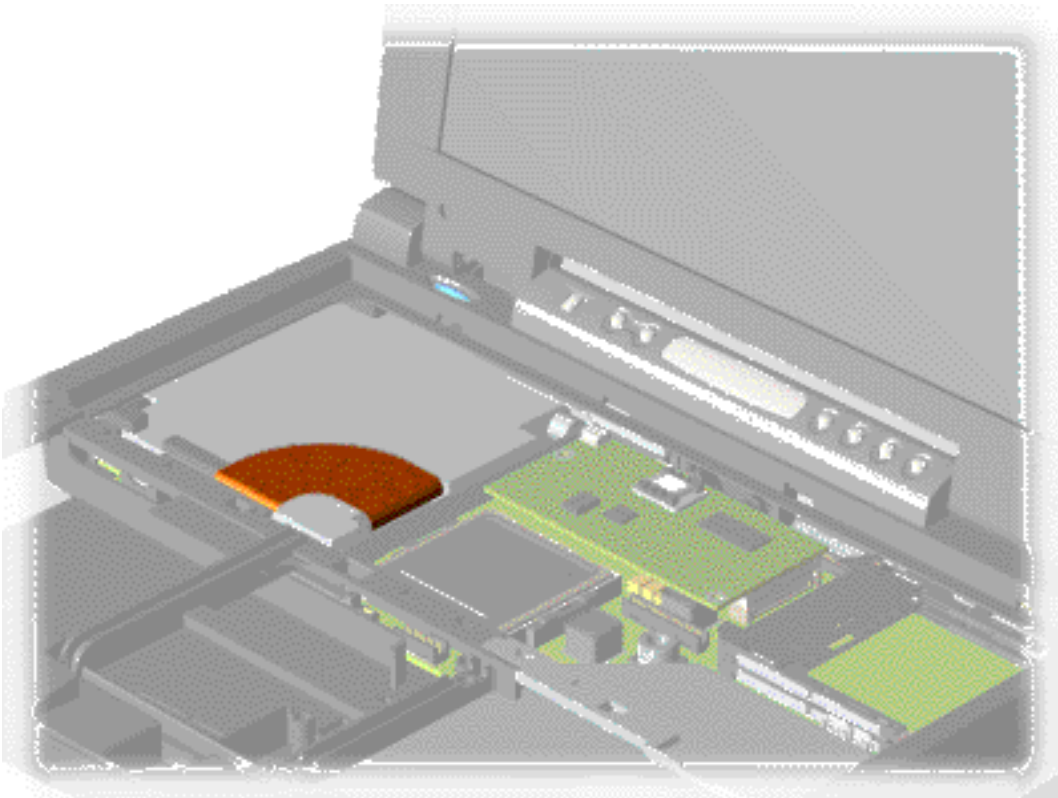
[3.2-GB or 4.0-GB Hard Drive Data Cable Installation](#)

Position the ribbon cable for the [CD drive](#) as shown below.



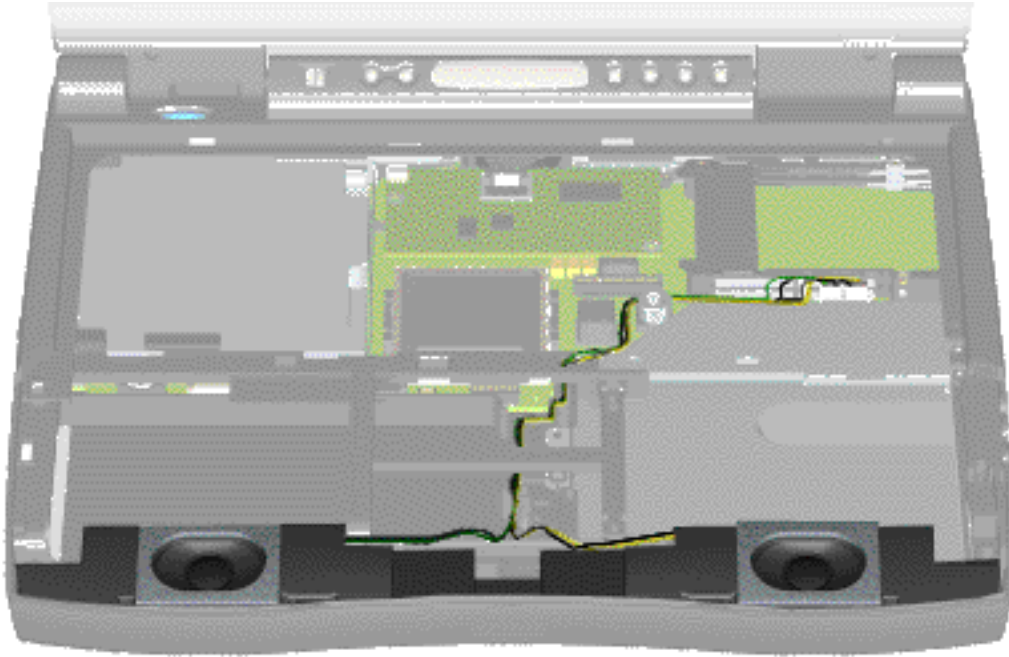
CD Drive Data Cable Installation

Position the ribbon cable for the [diskette drive](#) as shown below.



Diskette Drive Data Cable Installation

Position the cable for the [speaker assembly](#) as shown below.



[Speaker Assembly Cable Installation](#)

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) |
[Battery Pack](#)

Preparing The Computer For Disassembly

Disassembly Sequence Chart

The Compaq 1600 Series computer is a complex tool that must be disassembled in a pre-defined order. Failure to adhere to the order can cause damage to the unit. Start with this screen and work through the screens until the task is complete. Then work through the screens in reverse order to reassemble the computer.

[Removing the
Battery Pack](#)
[Palmrest Cover
with Touch Pad](#)
[Keyboard](#)
[Heatspreader](#)
[Status Panel](#)
[Interface Board](#)
[Hard Drive](#)
[Battery Charger
Board](#)
[CD Drive](#)
[Display
Assembly](#)
[Plastic
Subpanel
Assembly](#)

NOTE:

Remove the battery pack before performing any internal maintenance on the computer.

To prepare the computer for disassembly, complete the following steps:

- Disconnect AC power and any external devices
- Remove the battery pack
- Remove any PC Cards



WARNING: Metal objects can damage the battery pack as well as the battery contacts in the battery compartment. To prevent damage, do not allow metal objects to touch the battery contacts. Place only the battery pack for the Compaq Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers into the battery compartment. Do not force the battery pack into the bay if insertion does not occur easily.

[CD Drive Cable](#)

[Speaker Assembly](#)

[Modem](#)

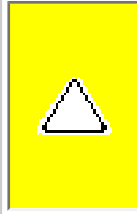
[Diskette Drive](#)

[Fan](#)

[Audio Assembly Board](#)

[System Board](#)

[Memory Module](#)



CAUTION: Do not crush, puncture, or incinerate the battery pack. Do not open a battery pack, as this damages the pack, makes it unusable, and exposes potentially harmful battery components. There are no field-serviceable parts located inside the battery pack.

NOTE:

Compaq Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers have several screws of various sizes which are **not** interchangeable. Ensure that the correct screws are used in their correct location. During removal please keep respective screws with their associate sub-assembly.

[Back to top](#)

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ**[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)**

Maintenance & Service Guide

Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

Diskette Drive	
Capacity per Diskette (High/Low)	1.44 MB/720 KB
Diskette Size	3.5 inch
Number of LED Indicators (Read/Write)	0
Number of Drives Supported	1
Drive Rotation (rpm)	300
Transfer Rate (Kbps)	500
Bytes per Sector	512
Sectors per Track (High/Low)	18/9
Tracks per Side (High/Low)	80/80
Access Times	
Track-to-Track (ms)	3
Average (ms)	94
Setting Time (ms)	15
Latency Average (ms)	100
Cylinders (High/Low)	80
Number of Read/Write Heads	2

[Back to top](#)

Hard Drive		
	3.2-GB	4.0-GB

Capacity Per Drive	3.2-GB	4.0-GB
Form Factor	100.2*69.85*9.5 mm	
Drive Type	ATA-3	
Sector Interleave	1:1	
Logical Configuration Cylinders Heads Sectors per track Bytes per sector	4200 16 63 512K	
Seek Times (Typical, Including settling in ms) Single track Average Full stroke	4 m sec 14 m sec 24 m sec	
Transfer Rate At interface At head	16.6 MB/sec 61.6 MB/sec	

[Back to top](#)

CD Drive	
	24x CD MAX Drive
Dimensions	5.03 x 0.5 x 5.07 inch
Weight	0.134 lb (295 g)
Rotational Speed	4225 rpm
Typical Transfer Rate Sustained Block Transfer Rate Sustained Data Transfer Rate	1500 block/sec 3420 Kbytes/sec
Access Time Average Random Access Time	135 ms
Spin Up time	< 10 sec
Data Buffer Capacity	128 Kbytes

[Back to top](#)

Battery Pack

	Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH)	Lithium Ion (Li ion) *
Dimensions Height Length Width	0.8 in (20.3 mm) 5.7 in (145 mm) 3.1 in (78.7 mm)	0.8 in (20.3 mm) 5.7 in (145 mm) 3.1 in (78.7 mm)
Weight	1.01 lb (458.1 g)	0.90 lb (408.2 g)
Battery Pack Operating Time	2:30 hr	3:00 hr
Energy Nominal Open Circuit Voltage Capacity Power	9.6 V 3200mAH 40 W	14.4 V 2500mAH 40 W
Environmental Requirements Operating Temperature Non-operating Temperature Charging Temperature	32° F (0-50° C) -20° C -60° C 5° C-45° C	32° F (0-50° C) -20° C -60° C 5° C-45° C

[Back to top](#)

1.800.AT.COMPAQ

[privacy and legal statement](#)

COMPAQ

[STORE](#) | [PRODUCTS](#) | [SERVICES](#) | [SUPPORT](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | [SEARCH](#)

Maintenance & Service Guide

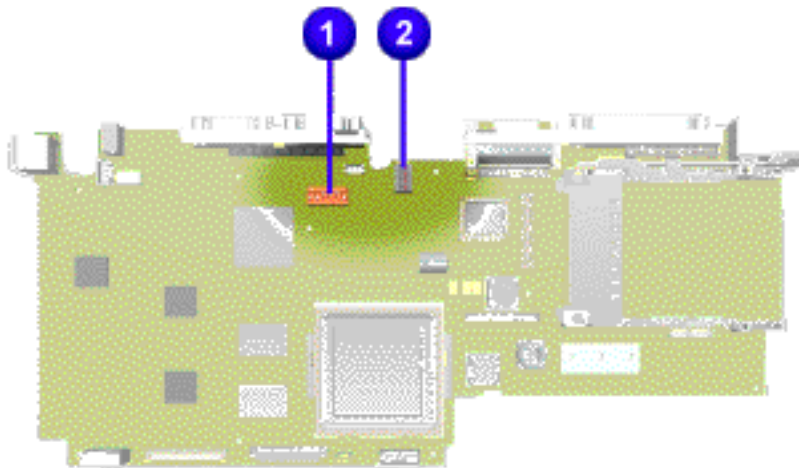
Presario 1600 Series Portable Computers

[Notice](#) | [Preface](#) | [Home](#) | [Product Description](#) | [Troubleshooting](#) | [Illustrated Parts Catalog](#)
[Removal & Replacement Procedures](#) | [Specifications](#) | [Connector Pin Assignments](#) | [Battery Pack](#)

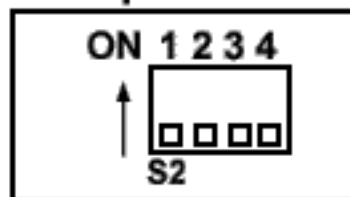
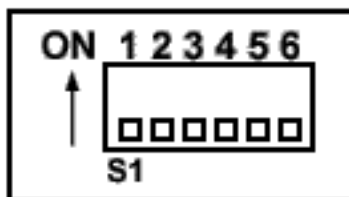
Dip Switch Settings



CAUTION: When replacing the system board, ensure the dip switch voltage settings on the system board are correct for the computer model and processor voltage marked on the processor chip. If the system board dip switch voltage settings are not correct, damage may occur to the computer and/or system board.



All switches are in off position.



[Dip Switch System Board Settings](#)

CPU Core Voltage Setting

Core Voltage	S1-1	S1-2	S1-3
1.2V (Set as Default)	On	Off	Off
2.2V	Off	Off	On
2.45V	Off	On	Off

Power OK Voltage Setting

Core Voltage	S2-1	S2-2	S2-3
1.2V (Set as Default)	On	Off	Off
2.2V	Off	Off	On
2.45V	Off	On	Off

Bus Frequency Setting

HCLK	S2-4
66.6 Mhz (Set as Default)	On
66.0 Mhz	Off

NOTE: The black area on the dip switch indicates the position of the switch.

Bus Ratio Setting

FRACTION	S1-4	S1-5	S1-6
2.0X (133MHZ)	ON	OFF	OFF
2.5X (166MHZ)	ON	ON	OFF
3.0X (200MHZ)	OFF	ON	OFF
3.5X (233MHZ)	OFF	OFF	OFF

4.0X (266MHZ)

ON

OFF

ON

4.5X (300MHZ)

ON

ON

ON

[Back to Preparing the Computer for Disassembly](#)

[Back to Specifications](#)

[1.800.AT.COMPAQ](#)

[privacy and legal statement](#)