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Presario 1800/1800T Series
Models: XL280, XL380, XL381,
and XL390

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Preface


The *Maintenance and Service Guide* is a troubleshooting guide for use as a reference when servicing Compaq Presario 1800 Series Notebook Computers.

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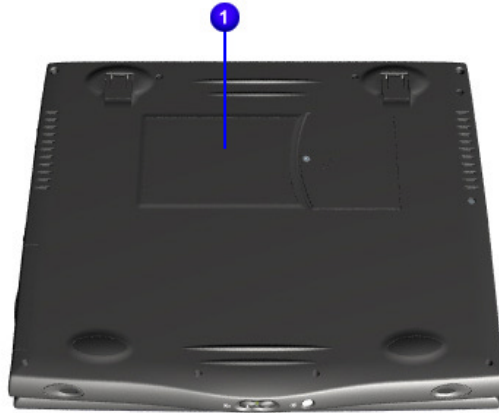
 **WARNING:** Only authorized technicians trained by Compaq should repair this equipment. All troubleshooting and repair procedures are detailed to allow only subassembly/module-level repair. Because of the complexity of the individual boards and subassemblies, the user should not attempt to make repairs at the component level or 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 otherwise valid warranty.

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Serial Number

The unit's serial number ❶ is required when requesting information or ordering spare parts. The serial number is located on the underside of the Notebook as shown below.



Locating Additional Information

The following documentation is available to support this product:

- Compaq Presario 1800 Series Notebook documentation set
- *Introducing Windows 98 Guide*
- *Introducing Windows 2000 Guide*
- Service Training Guides
- Compaq Service Advisories and Bulletins