Panasonic®

Personal Computer CF-25 Series

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS





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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Panasonic's CF-25 series computer. You will find that this computer offers many convenient functions, and can be connected to a variety of optional peripheral devices. Please read the Operating Instructions thoroughly for smooth operation of your new computer.

Also, please see the README file, as it contains important information.

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Checklist

Confirm that the following items are supplied.

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Computer	
□ AC adapter and AC Cord (CF-AA1526)	to the second seco
Function Seal	
$\Box \text{ Cap Sheet } \bigcirc $	Please affix the function seal that is supplied on the key-
□ Windows [®] 95 System Pack	board.
✓ Operating Instructions	Suspend on F7
□ TRANXIT REGISTRATION CARD	
TRANXIT ACCESSORY CATALOGUE	
LIMITED WARRANTY (US)	
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Conventions

NOTE -

NOTE provides a useful fact or helpful information.

CAUTION -

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

WARNING -

WARNING indicates a hazard that may result in moderate injury or serious injury, even death.

Lithium Battery

Lithium Battery!

This computer contains a lithium battery to enable the date, - time, and other data to be stored in it.

Should only be exchanged by service personnel.

Warning! Risk of explosion from incorrect installation or misapplication!

Litium batteri!

Denna dator innehåller ett lithium batteri som avänds för att lagra datum, tid och annan data.

Bör endast bytas av servicepersonal. Explosionsfara vid felaktig hantering.

For U.S.A.

Federal Communications Commission Radio Frequency Interference Statement

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the Panasonic Service Center or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Warning

To assure continued compliance, use only shielded interface cables when connecting to a computer or peripheral. Also, any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

For U.K.

Warning

This apparatus must be earthed for your safety.

To ensure safe operation the three-pin plug must be inserted only into a standard three-pin power point which is effectively earthed through the normal household wiring.

Extension cords used with the equipment must be three-core and be correctly wired to provide connection to earth. Wrongly wired extension cords are a major cause of fatalities.

The fact that the equipment operates satisfactorily does not imply that the power point is earthed and that the installation is completely safe.

For your safety, if you have any doubt about the effective earthing of the power point, consult a qualified electrician.

FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE READ THE FOLLOW-ING TEXT CAREFULLY

This appliance is supplied with a moulded three pin mains plug for your safety and convenience.

A 3 amp fuse is fitted in this plug.

Should the fuse need to be replaced please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 3 amps and that it is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS 1362.

Check for the ASTA mark \circledast or the BSI mark \diamondsuit on the body of the fuse.

If the plug contains a removable fuse cover you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced.

If you lose the fuse cover the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained.

A replacement fuse cover can be purchased from your local Panasonic Dealer.

IF THE FITTED MOULDED PLUG IS UNSUITABLE FOR THE SOCKET OUTLET IN YOUR HOME THEN THE FUSE SHOULD BE REMOVED AND THE PLUG CUT OFF AND DISPOSED OF SAFELY.

THERE IS A DANGER OF SEVERE ELECTRICAL SHOCK IF THE CUT OFF PLUG IS INSERTED INTO ANY 13 AMP SOCKET.

If a new plug is to be fitted please observe the wiring code as shown below.

If in any doubt please consult a qualified electrician.

Warning: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

Important

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green-and-yellow:	Earth
Blue:	Neutral
Brown:	Live

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this apparatus may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured GREEN-and-YELLOW must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked by the letter E or by the safety earth symbol () coloured GREEN or GREEN-and-YELLOW.

The wire which is coloured Blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK.

The wire which is coloured Brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

The mains plug on this equipment must be used to disconnect the mains power.

Please ensure that a socket outlet is available near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

How to replace the fuse

Open the fuse compartment with a screwdriver and replace the fuse.



Warnings

• This equipment is not designed for connection to an IT power system.

(An IT system is a system having no direct connections between live parts and Earth; the exposed-conducive-parts of the electrical installation are earthed.

An IT system is not permitted where the computer is directly connected to public supply systems in the U.K.)

• Disconnect the mains plug from the supply socket when the computer is not in use.

This equipment is produced to BS800/1983.

For German

Warnung bezüglich der Llthiumbatterie (Sicherungsbatterie)

Lithiumbatterie!

Dieser Computer enthält eine Lithiumbatterie zur Sicherung von Datum und Uhrzeit der eingebauten Uhr sowie anderer Systemdaten im Speicher bei einer Unterbrechung der Hauptstromversorgung. Diese Sicherungsbatterie darf nur von Kundendienstpersonal ausgewechselt werden.

Warnung! Bei falschem Gebrauch besteht Explosionsgefahr! Entsorgung gebrauchter Batterien nach Angaben des Herstellers.

For France

Avertissement concernant la pile au lithium (pile de sauvegarde)

Pile au lithium!

Le micro-ordinateur renferme une pile au lithium qui permet de sauvegarder certaines données comme la date et l'heure notamment. Elle ne devra être remplacée que par un technicien qualifié.

Avertissement! Risque d'explosion en cas de non respect de cette mise en garde!

Precautions

The CF-25 was developed based on thorough research into the real-world portable computing environments. Exhaustive pursuit of usability and reliability under harsh conditions led to innovations such has the magnesium alloy exterior, MCM (multichip module) technology based cool-running Pentium[®] processor, vibration damped hard disk drive and floppy disk drive, flexible internal connections, sealed LCD and keyboard, dust proof hinges and the revolutionary "Shirato" ruggedized LCD screen mounting system. The CF-25's outstanding engineering has been tested using the stiff MIL-STD- 810E (for vibration and shock) and IP (for dust and water) based procedures.

As with any portable computer device precautions should be taken to avoid any damage. The following usage and handling procedures are recommended.

Usage



Avoid Extreme Heat and Cold

Do not store or use the computer in locations exposed to heat, direct sunlight, or extreme cold.

Avoid moving the computer between locations with large temperature differences. Operation: 5 °C to 35 °C (41 °F to 95 °F) Storage: -20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)

Avoid Direct Sunlight on the LCD Panel

The LCD panel should not be exposed to direct sunlight or ultraviolet light.



Avoid Humidity Liquids and Dust

Do not store or use the computer in locations exposed to high humidity, liquids (including rain) or dust.



Prevent Shock

Avoid subjecting the computer to severe vibrations or impact. Do not place the computer inside a car trunk.



Avoid Radio Frequency Interference

Do not place the computer near a television or radio receiver.

📕 Handling

Avoid Magnetic Fields

Keep the computer away from magnets.



Avoid Stacking

Do not place heavy objects on top of the computer.



Keep Small Objects Away

Do not insert paper clips or other small objects into the computer.

Do Not Disassemble the Computer

Do not attempt to disassemble your computer.

Avoid Excessive Force to the LCD Panel

Do not apply excessive downward force on the display when it is completely opened, especially when plugs and/or cables are connected to the rear of the computer.

Carry the Computer Properly

- Do not carry the computer without first turning off the power.
- Do not hold the computer by the LCD panel if the computer is open.
- Do not move the computer while a floppy disk is inserted.

Maintenance

Surface of the LCD Panel

• Soak a piece of gauze or soft cloth sufficiently in isopropyl alcohol only, and wipe the panel gently. Using excessive force may scratch the panel. Avoid wiping with a dry cloth, since this can damage the surface of the polarizing plate. Also, be sure not to use water and perfumes, as these liquids can dissolve the coloration of the polarizing plate.

Areas other than the Display

• Gently wipe other areas using a soft cloth pre-soaked in water or a neutral cleaner and wrung out thoroughly. Do not use solvents like benzene and thinner, nor chemical cloths.

Handling the AC Adapter

- Do not twist or pull the AC power cord forcefully. Doing so may damage the connections.
- Use only the specified AC adapter (Factory Control Number: CF-AA1526) with your computer. Using an AC adapter other than the one supplied might damage the battery and/or the computer.
- When the DC plug is not connected to the computer, disconnect the AC cord from your AC wall outlet as well. If the cord is kept connected, a very low level of power equivalent to approximately 1.5 watts will be consumed.
- Problems such as sudden voltage drops/surges may arise during periods of thunder and lighting. Since this could adversely affect your computer, the uninterruptible power supply is highly recommended.

Against Computer Viruses

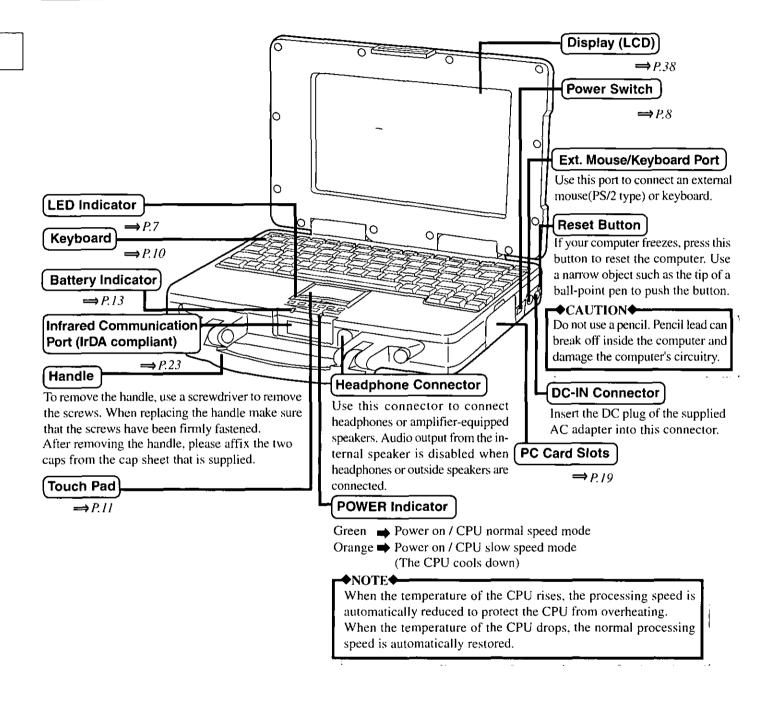
• Anti-virus software is not supplied. However, you should obtain such software if you plan to transfer files actively or to use the Internet.

Cables

• Use of an interface cable longer than 3m (118.11 inches) is not recommended.

Names and Functions of Parts

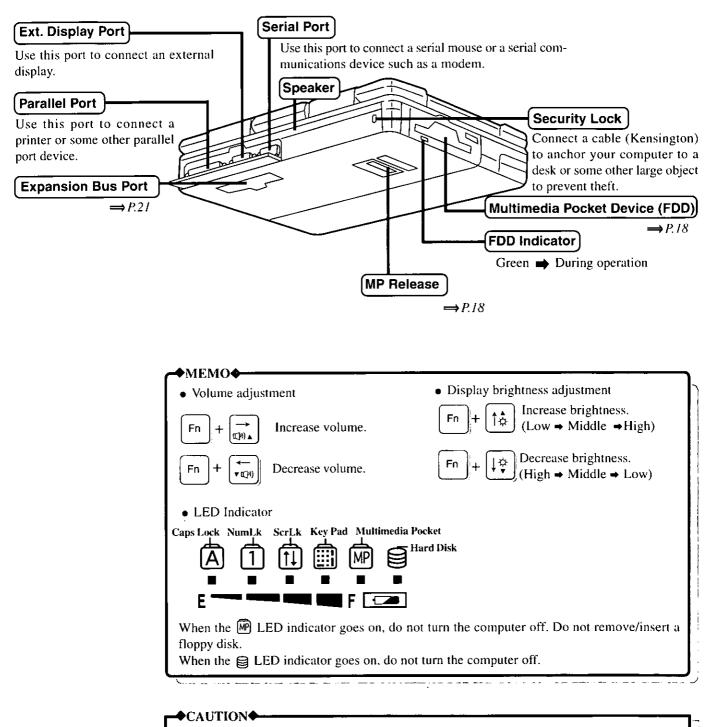
Front



NOTE

The characteristics of the anti-reflection coating on the LCD may cause fingerprints and smudges to appear more visible when compared to standard LCD panels. If necessary, these can be easily removed by following the LCD panel cleaning instructions found on page 5.

Back and Bottom

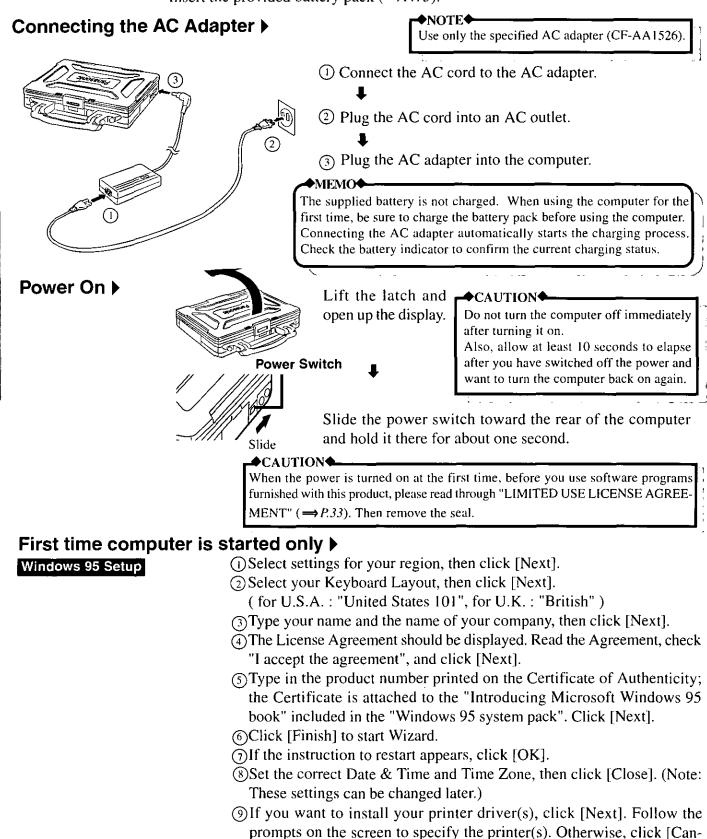


Do not allow the ports/connectors to get wet. Always make sure they are covered. If they do happen to get wet, wipe them using a soft cloth immediately.

Startup and Shutdown

Inserting the Battery pack >

Insert the provided battery pack ($\Rightarrow P.15$).



cel]. (Note: Printer drivers can be added later.)

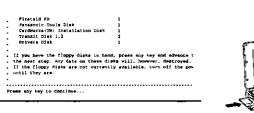


10 Close the "Welcome to Windows 95" screen.

You can now use Windows 95, but in order to set the Panasonic original environment and create back-up disks, select 2 (Panasonic Setup icon). Windows restarts. If Windows does not restart, press the RE-SET button.

Create back-up disks of the software preinstalled in your computer. Be sure to have 6 2HD-type floppy disks on hand. Please backup your disks in the following order:

> Firstaid FD Panasonic Tools Disk CardWorks[™] INSTALLATION Disk TranXit Disk (2) DRIVERS DISK



Ready to create Firstaid FD. Insert a floppy disk in drive A and press any key.

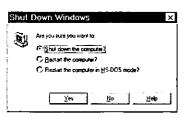
Firstaid FD etc. creation

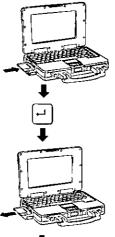
Please remove the diskette and write protect it. Press any key to continue...

Startup screen



Shutdown)





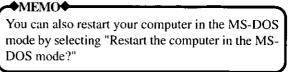
►♦NOTE

- Make sure to create "Firstaid FD" etc. that will allow you to reinstall the operating system if necessary.
- Do not switch the power off or put the computer into the suspend or hibernation mode while the "Firstaid FD" etc. is being created.

Beginning with the next time you turn on the computer, this screen will be displayed as soon as power is switched on.

To set the user password, start the Setup utility. $(\Rightarrow P.24)$

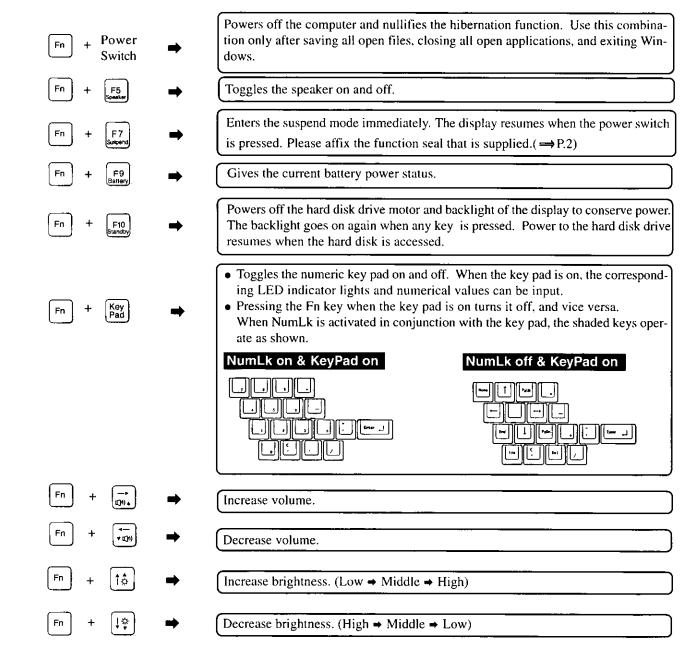
You can turn your computer off by selecting "Shut Down..." from the "Start" menu.

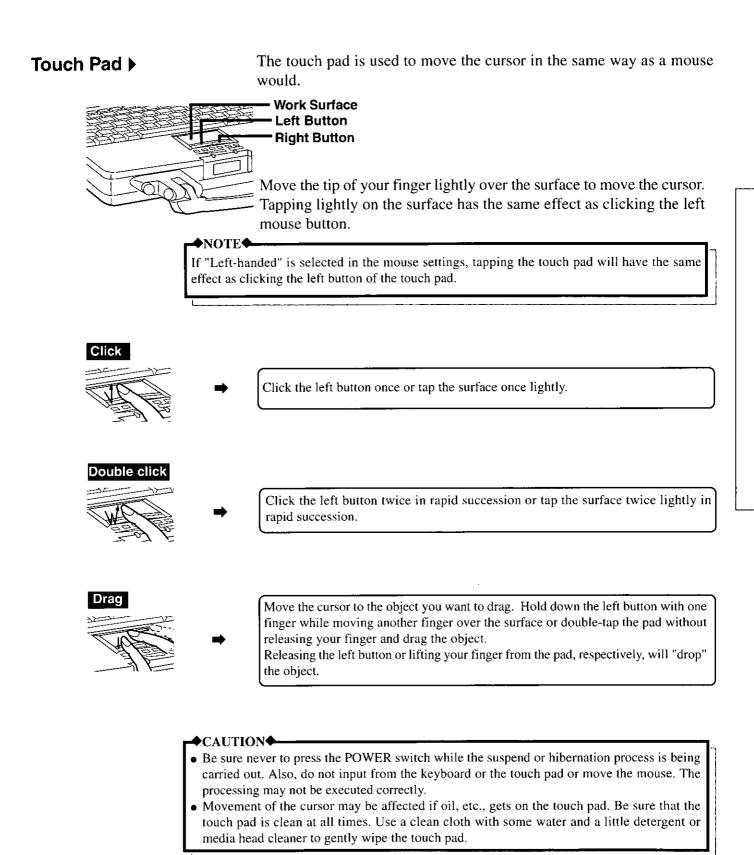


Keyboard and Touch Pad

The system is equipped with a keyboard and touch pad for input to the computer.

Key combinations for accessing special functions ▶





Battery Power

This computer contains the following two types of batteries.

Main Battery: (Ni-MH rechargeable battery pack) Removable battery that runs the computer without the AC adapter.

Clock Battery: Battery that is housed inside the computer and maintains the clock and settings.

- NOTE
- The battery pack will become somewhat warm during normal use. This is not a malfunction.
- The operating time may differ from the display depending on the charging and discharging temperatures and battery wear.

◆CAUTION◆

- When transporting spare batteries inside a package, briefcase, etc., it is recommended that the batteries be stored in a plastic bag.
- Exposure to strong shock (such as being dropped on the floor) can cause the battery pack to malfunction.
- Do not touch the terminals on the battery pack. Damaged terminals may cause system performance failure.
- Do not expose the battery pack to open frame.
- Do not throw the battery pack into a fire or water.
- Use the battery pack only with the computer for which it was designed.
- Do not directly connect the negative and positive terminal on the battery pack.
- If, due to damage, battery electrolyte comes in contact with skin or clothing, wash it off quickly and thoroughly with water. Consult with your physician if you feel something is wrong with you physically.

When $[Fn] + [Fn]_{Battery}$ are pressed, the remaining battery charge is shown by the four indicators.

E	90 ~ 100%
E	65 ~ 90%
 E	35 ~ 65%
0 E 148	10 ~ 35%
E	[Blinking]

1g] The battery pack is not installed or the remaining battery charge is not known.

◆NOTE◆-

When the RESET button is pressed or when a battery pack has been replaced, the remaining battery charge will not be recognized. The four LED indicators will blink to show this. If the battery pack is charged fully or discharged until the red indicator lights, the remaining battery charge becomes to be shown.

Battery Indicator >

Battery Indicator	Battery Status	Action
Orange	Charging	Please continue normal use.
Green	Fully charged	Please continue normal use.
Red	 Power low Hibernation function is enabled: The beeper sounds at the same time. The computer automatically enters the hibernation mode a few minutes after the beeper sounds. Hibernation function is disabled: The beeper sounds several minutes later. The computer automatically turns off a few minutes after the beeper sounds. 	diately save any open files on your disk and turn off the power. When the indicator remains red for a long time,
Blinking redThe battery or AC adapter may not have been connected properly.If Se		Make the proper connections. (\Rightarrow P.8.15) If the problem persists, contact the Panasonic Service Center. (Trouble may have occurred in the battery, charging controller, etc.)
Blinking orange	Refreshing	Please wait until refreshing finishes. Press ESC if you wish to abort.
Blinking green	Refreshing required	Refresh the battery pack. ($\implies P.17$)
Blinking orange for 5 seconds after the AC adapter is connected.	The temperature is outside the range of approximately 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F).	Please wait until the temperature falls within the allowable range.

Conserving Battery Power ▶

"Power management" conserves battery power and enables the computer to be operated to the maximum extent possible.

The computer enters the standby mode immediately after [fn] + [fn] are pressed. In this mode, the HDD motor and display is turned off.

In order to achieve maximum battery power, in the setup utility, set "Power Saving" in "Power Management" to "Advanced".

◆NOTE◆

- Certain applications may not run when "Power Saving" is set to "Advanced" or "Standard". If this is the case, set "Power Saving" to "OFF".
- When Windows is activated, select [Start]-[Settings]-[Control Panel]-[Power], and confirm that the "Allow Windows to manage power use on this computer." check box has been checked at "Power". The default setting is "checked".

A Shorter Than Expected Battery Drive Time >

Your computer may experience a shallow charge-discharge cycle characterized by computer operation for a short period of time followed by battery charging. Repetition of such cycles will decrease your battery's operating time temporarily. The above should be kept in mind if you decide to run the computer off the battery after it has been running off the AC adapter for an extended period of time.

The computer automatically determines the need for battery refreshing. In such cases, the screen will display a message reminding you to refresh the battery, after the computer has been started up. In this case, the battery indicator blinks in green to indicate the need for battery refreshing. Refreshing is commenced after any key is pressed. Also, if you leave a fully charged battery for 2 to 4 weeks in temperatures above 35°C (95°F), the battery's operating time may decrease temporarily.

These conditions are not due to a fault in the battery. Normal performance can generally be restored by fully charging and then discharging the battery two or three times in succession. In order to fully discharge the battery in a short period of time, a battery refresh tool (BATTREF.COM) is provided (\Rightarrow *P.17*). Please note that the battery operating time may vary drastically depending on the types of installed options.

♦NOTE

Replace the battery pack if the amount of time the computer can be operated on a full charge drops to approximately one half of the normal duration.

Hints on How to Use Battery Pack ▶

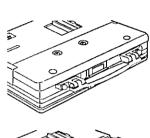
If you plan to leave the computer idle for an extended period of time (approximately two months or more), first discharge the battery using the "refresh" method, next, charge the battery pack until the charge level reaches 50%, then remove it from the computer and store it in a cool, dry place. (Refer to the Operating Instructions for information on removing the battery.)

Excessive discharging of the battery can occur if it is left in the computer for extended periods of disuse, possibly shortening its service life or causing damage to the computer. (Note that the battery will not discharge if the AC adapter is left connected, so it does not have to be taken out in such cases.)

Replacing

The battery pack is an item that at some point will require a replacement. If the usage time of a battery pack becomes noticeably short, and repeated recharging does not restore its performance, the battery pack should be replaced with a new one [part number: CF-VZS250A(Ni-MH) or CF-VZS251(Li-Ion)].

Removal >

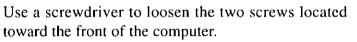


Turn the computer off by pressing $\begin{bmatrix} Fn \end{bmatrix}$ and holding the power switch in the ON position simultaneously.



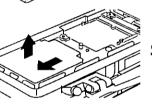
Turn the computer over.

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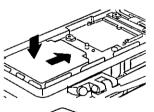
Remove the cover.



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Slide the battery pack toward the outside edge to remove it.

Mounting >



Drop a new battery pack into the pocket.

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Slide the battery pack inward until it is firmly in place.



Replace the cover and tighten the two screws.

-◆NOTE◆

- Always switch the computer off and disconnect the AC adapter before replacing a battery pack.
- The battery pack may malfunction if it is exposed to strong shocks. Caution should be exercised.

Recharging

The battery is automatically charged when the AC adapter is plugged into a socket. Rapid charging commences when the POWER switch is turned off. Normal charging takes place when the POWER switch is turned on.

Charging will terminate (Battery indicator changes from orange to green) automatically when the battery is fully charged. In this state, it will remain fully charged as long as the AC adapter is connected.

The AC adapter will become warm during charging or while in use; this is normal.

→NOTE◆

If the battery pack is subjected to temperatures outside of the specified 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F) range, charging will not commence. Under this circumstance, the battery indicator will blink for 5 seconds. Charging will commence automatically once the temperature falls within the allowable range. The battery temperature may rise as high as 60°C (140°F) during charging.

◆CAUTION◆

- Always allow the battery to become completely discharged (low battery alarm sounds) before recharging .
- Since the battery is not pre-charged, be absolutely sure to charge these batteries before using the computer for the first time. Charging commences automatically after the AC adapter is connected.
- A new battery or a battery that has not been used for a prolonged period of time will not be fully charged after it has been charged/recharged only once.
- It is recommended not to charge a battery that has not been completely discharged first (low battery alarm sounds).
- Do not charge a battery in any other computer or by using a recharger other than the one specified.
- When the duration of a battery's operation has fallen by half or so, repeat the battery refresh operation two or three times. If nothing happens even after this, the battery has reached the end of its life span and should be replaced with a new one.
- Installing and attempting to charge a battery pack that is already fully charged, or installing and removing a battery pack several times in quick succession, can result in overcharging and cause the battery to heat up. Such treatment can damage the battery pack.

Refreshing

Battery refreshing involves power discharging and recharging (the latter only if the AC adapter is connected.) Follow the instructions below to execute the battery refresh tool after the battery becomes fully charged. The battery refreshing time ranges between three and five hours, depending on the state of the battery.

Battery refresh is available only for Ni-MH battery (CF-VZS250A or CF-VZS252).

→NOTE◆

Do not execute "BATTREF" at the "MS-DOS" prompt in Windows. Execute this program after restarting the computer in the MS-DOS mode.

- ① Exit any application programs that may be running, click "Start" and then click "Shut Down". Select "Restart the computer in MS-DOS mode?" and click "Yes".
- ⁽²⁾ After making sure that the display panel is open and the LCD is 'ON', type the following at the MS-DOS prompt.

battref 🛁.

- (3) A verification message will appear. Press $[\underline{v}]$.
- (4) The computer is automatically rebooted, and the screen shown below appears.

Press any key to refresh battery, or ESC to boot.

NOTE♦

If the LCD panel is closed when using the external display, the messages "Please Open LCD panel." will appear. Follow the instructions on the screen.

③ Press any key to start discharging of the battery. The screen shown below appears during the battery refreshing.

Leave the computer on until the POWER indicator goes off, even if the screen goes off.

Refresh battery. Don't touch unit until all LEDs have turned off. LCD will go off prior to this. Refresh can take up to 5 hrs. Press ESC to cancel and boot.

When the POWER indicator goes off, battery charging commences automatically. If the AC adapter is not connected, connect it to charge the battery fully.

♦NOTE

When charging a completely discharged battery, ensure the proper refresh effect by leaving the AC adapter plugged in until the battery indicator changes to green (which indicates a complete recharge).

The battery indicator becomes orange (charging mode) quite quickly, but charging is not performed for the first one hour in order to increase the charging efficiency.

Hardware Expansion

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Multimedia Pocket (MP)

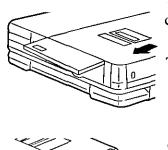
The multimedia pocket houses the floppy disk drive (FDD) that comes with this computer. The FDD can be replaced with an optional unit.

Optional units : CD-ROM Pack (CF-VCD252)

Second Battery Pack (CF-VZS252)

Do not replace a unit in the multimedia pocket with another when the computer is in the suspend or hibernation mode. Doing so could damage the unit or prevent the new unit from being recognized properly.

Removal 🕨



Turn the computer off by pressing $[r_n]$ and holding the computer switch in the ON position simultaneously.

Turn the unit over.

• Open the cover.

Slide the MP release toward the MP device. The MP device should slide out.

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Pull out the device.

Mounting

♦CAUTION♦-

- Make sure that the position of the peripheral connector is located as shown in the illustration below.
- Gently install / remove any multimedia pocket device. Do not use excessive force when installing.

Insert an MP unit into the slot.

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Push the unit in until it snaps into place.

connector Confirm that the MP release has returned to its original position.

♦CAUTION

You may use the floppy disk drive as an external unit that is connected through the parallel port, by using an optional FDD cable (CF-VCF351). Some precautions are necessary, as described below, since problems may arise.

- Do not move the drive while accessing data on the floppy.
- Firmly hold both sides of the drive when removing a disk. If pressure is applied from the top, excessive force should be avoided.
- When you need to format 2HD type floppy disk at the MS-DOS prompt, please type the command as noted below. Without this option, the disk will not be formatted correctly.

FORMAT ____ A: <u>___/F:1.44</u>

PC Cards

Type I or II

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5mm (0.197") Up to three Type I/II (thickness: 5 mm (0.197 inch) or less) cards can be 5mm (0.197") inserted. 5mm (0.197")

The PCMCIA card slots accept PC cards that conform to the PC card standard.

Type III

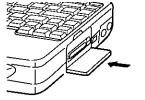


Or, one Type I/II and one Type III card (1.8-inch hard disk drive, etc.) can be inserted; the Type III card can only be inserted into the bottom slot. 10.5mm (0.414")

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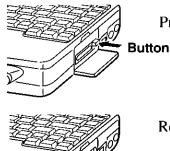
- In order to use PC cards, the appropriate PC card device drivers must be installed.
- Make sure that the combined operating current of your PC cards does not exceed the maximum allowable current of the card slots. If the output current limit (3.3V, 400mA; 5V, 400mA; 12V, 120mA) is exceeded, malfunction may result.
- Only the bottom slot can support a Zoomed Video (ZV) card.

Mounting ▶



Insert your PC card and slide it in until it is firmly in place. As you slide the card in, a button will pop out that enables you to remove the card. (NOTE: The PC card should have an arrow indicating how it is to be inserted.)

Removal



Press the button to displace the card.



Remove the card by pulling it out.

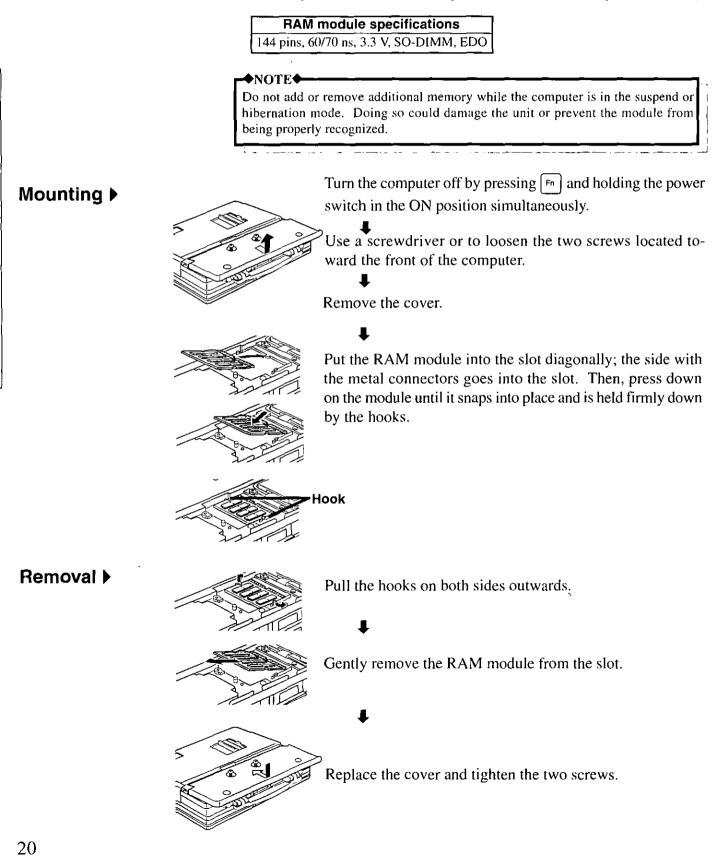
◆NOTE◆

If you use CardWorks software, please refer to its on-line Quick Reference Guide. (Click [Start]-[Programs]-[Panasonic]-[CardWorks Quick Reference Guide].)

Hardware Expansion

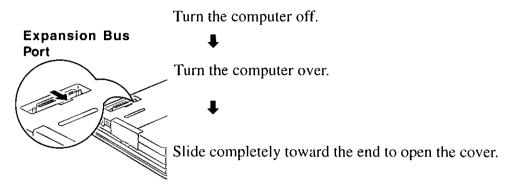
Memory Expansion

A RAM module may be installed in the computer to increase the computer's memory.



Expansion Bus Port

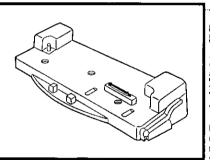
The expansion bus port gives added functionality to the computer by enabling it to be connected to an optional port replicator (CF-VEB251).



Refer to the instruction manuals for the port replicator for details on installation.

→MEMO◆

The port replicator (CF-VEB251) is equipped with the same connection terminals as the computer (with the exception of the headphone connector and infrared communication port). By connecting your peripheral devices to the port replicator, you can save yourself the trouble of having to connect and disconnect several cables everytime you transport the computer.



Hard Disk Drive (For technicians at your nearest Panasonic Dealer)

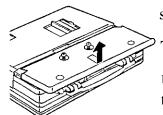
If your hard disk needs to be replaced, be sure to have it replaced at a Panasonic Service Center. If you replace the hard disk yourself and later encounter problems, Panasonic will not bear any responsibility.

The hard disk drive is extremely sensitive to shock; dropping it (not the computer) from a height of about 3 cm (1 inch) onto a hard surface can permanently damage it. Also, the internal electronic circuitry can be easily damaged by exposure to static electricity.

→NOTE◆

Do not remove the hard disk while the computer is in the suspend or hibernation mode. In this case, data may be lost when the hard disk is removed.

Removal >

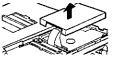


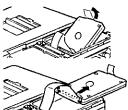
Turn the computer off by pressing [n] and holding the power switch in the ON position simultaneously.

Turn the computer over.

Use a screwdriver to loosen the two screws located toward the front of the computer.

Remove the outer cover.





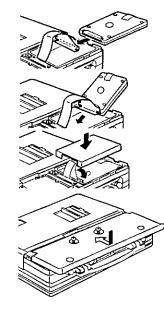
Remove the dampers protective cover.

Lift out the hard disk.

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Detach the cable connected to the hard disk.

Mounting >



Attach a new hard disk.

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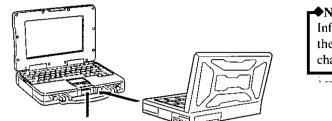
Return the hard disk into the computer. Be sure that the damper does not get entangled at the bottom of the hard disk.

Place the damper protective cover back onto the computer.

Replace the cover and tighten the two screws.

Infrared Data Transfer

Using the computer's built-in infrared communication port (IrDA compliant), you can transfer data to and from other computers with an infrared port.



♦NOTE Infrared data transfer requires that the handle not be blocking the channel of communications.

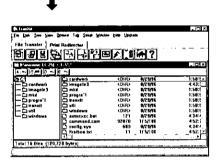
Infrared Communication Port

♦NOTE

Assuming two computers, it is necessary to make the appropriate settings on both computers so that the addresses of the infrared communication ports can be used. It is recommended that the distance between the two infrared communication ports is between 20 cm (0.65 feet) and 50 cm (1.64 feet).

Data transfer may be affected if there is a TV, VCR, wireless headphone set, incandescent bulb, or stove nearby, or if the computers are in direct sunlight.

Click [Start]-[Programs]-[TranXit]-[TranXit].



TranXit can be used to perform data synchronization (updating the file and data information on both computers to the latest version) and to transfer files between two computers.

♠NOTE

- TranXit must be installed on both computers for data transfer. Also, it is necessary to assign a different "Computer Name" to each computer; use [Setup]-[Computer Name] to change the name.
- If you use TranXit software, please refer to its on-line Quick Reference Guide. (Click [Start]-[Programs]-[Panasonic]-[TranXit Quick Reference Guide].)
- Exit TranXit software before entering the suspend or hibernation mode. Start TranXit again after the computer resumes.

Setup Utility

Follow the procedure below to specify operating environment settings (device port addresses and IRQs, passwords security, drive protection and reduced power consumption) for the computer.

Startup >

Power on.

Press [7] when the messages "Press F1 for Setup" appear.

(These messages appear only for a few seconds. Setup utility does not run if you delay pressing [F].)

	Setup Utility]
	System Setup Power Management Supervisor Setup	Refer to the On-line Help.
	Save settings Restore Settings Load Default Settings(PnP) Load Default Settings(NonPnP)	(Please press [P].)
	Exit Setup	
	Specify your operating environmen	t settings (device port addresses and
	IRQs, password security, drive prot	tection and power consumption) and
	select [Save Settings]. ↓	
-•MEMO	Select [Exit Setup].	
Suspend Function :	When $\boxed{Fn} + \boxed{F7}$ is pressed, this function maintains the s memory) until the power is turned back on. It enables yo diately. The function works only when the battery pack is connected.	u to resume an unfinished operation imme-
Hibernation Function :	When the power is turned off in this mode, the data in t when the power is turned back on, the computer is resto was turned off. When this function is enabled, all data supplied to the computer. When the computer is turned of was last turned off) is displayed.	red to the state it was in before the power a is saved even when no power is being
	sswords in order to prevent unwanted access to your com he four battery indicators blink.) The password when the computer starts up.	puter. (When the computer is waiting for
	The password when the computer starts up. The password when you leave your desk for a short period	d. After Att + Ctrl + F9 , F9 , F11 or F12
	(set by "Key Combination") are pressed, only by inputtir puter resume operation. The coffee break password also the user password first to enable the coffee break passwo The password to protect what has been registered for "Su	ng the coffee break password can the com- serves as the user password. Therefore, set ord.
◆NOTE◆		
 Before attempting to real The system may not reafter the system had be When using the touch 	move or install a RAM module, multimedia pocket or port re- ecognize a mouse, modem, PC card, IrDA or other serial een in the suspend or hibernation mode. In this case, re-in pad or external mouse (serial or PS/2 type), do not enter t imes, it may not be possible to use these devices.	devices when its power is turned back on, itialize the device or computer.
computer is still acces	r switch or enter the suspend or hibernation mode while th sing the drive. mation functions cannot be used under an operating system	

Do not use the suspend or hibernation function when an application program which uses the CD has been started. Instability in operation may result.
If the system enters the suspend or hibernation mode upon pressing [sim], the state of the keyboard remains with pressing

sut when the system resumes. In this case, press [sut] again and release it.

tics program (DIAG25) or Setup utility has been started.

Diagnostics Program (DIAG25)

Follow the procedure below to check whether each part of your computer is operating properly.

Set "Power Saving" to "OFF" in the Setup utility.

Insert the "Firstaid FD" into the floppy disk drive and restart the computer.

1 Boot 2 Restore HDD to factory default(Beginners) 3 Restore HDD to factory default(Advanced)

Type the following:

A:\WINDOWS\COMMAND>

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Error Codes

If a problem occurs with your hardware, a POST Start up Error(s) is displayed along with an error code(s), follow the on-screen instructions.

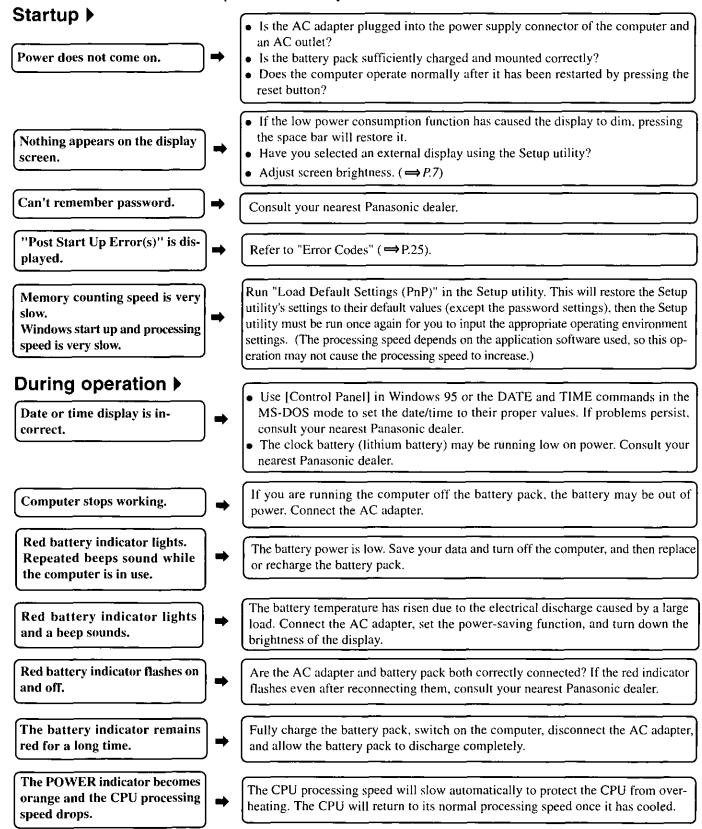
Setup:Setup utility (⇒P.24) is started. Run [Load Default Settings (PnP)]. The Setup Utility must be run again to input the appropriate operating environment settings.

Exit: Ignore the error message(s), and restart the computer.

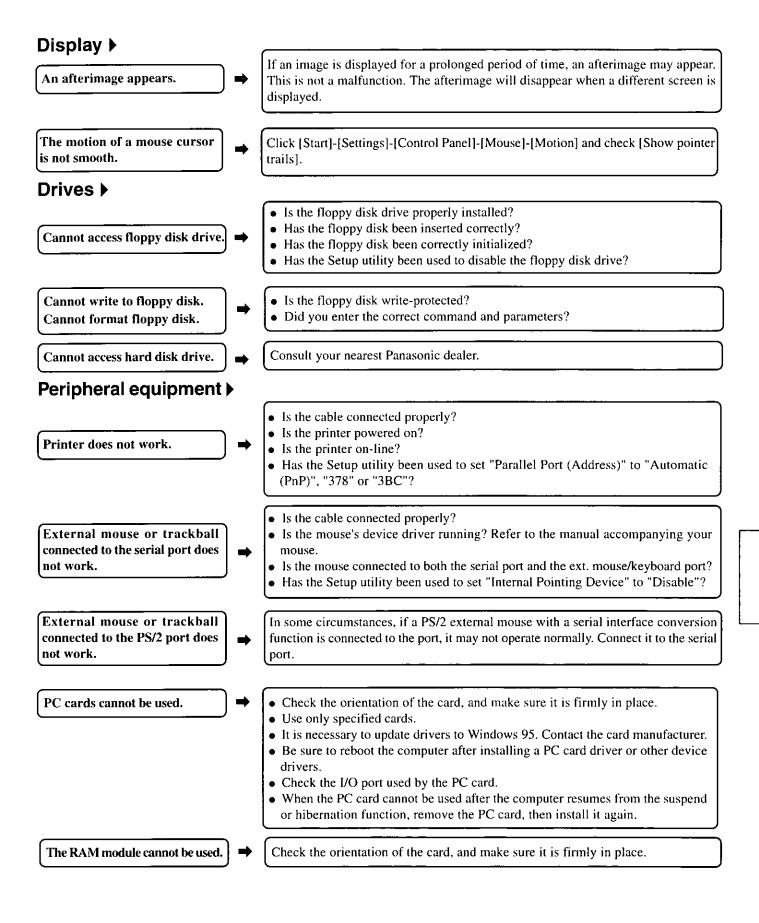
Code		Description
062	Boot failuredefault configuration used	Default configuration in use
101	System Board Failure	Interrupt controller failure
102	System Board Failure	Timer 2 test failure
106	System Board Failure	Diskette controller failure
114	Adapter ROM Error	Adapter ROM checksum error
151	System Board Failure	Real-time clock failure
161	Bad CMOS Battery	Dead battery
162	Configuration Change Has Occurred	Configuration error
162	Configuration Error	CMOS checksum error
163	Date and Time Incorrect	Real-time clock is not updating
173	Configuration Change Has Occurred	ROM configuration has changed
177	The security passwords have been corrupted	Password is corrupted (CMOS RAM is broken)
201	Memory Size Error	Memory size/data error
301	Keyboard Error	Keyboard failure
303	Keyboard Error	Keyboard controller failure
604	Diskette Drive Error	Diskette drive 0 failure
605	Diskette Drive Error	Diskette unlocked problem
1780	Hard Disk Error	Fixed disk 0 failure
1800	PCI Error	No more IRQs available
1801	PCI Error	No more room for optional ROM
1802	PCI Error	No more I/O space available
1803	PCI Error	No more memory (above 1 MB) available
1804	PCI Error	No more memory (below 1 MB) available
1805	PCI Error	Checksum error or 0 size optional ROM
8601	Pointing Device Error	Pointing device failure
19990301	-	Hard disk failure
19990305		An operating system could not be found

Dealing with Problems

Read this section if your computer is not operating properly. Note that some problems may be caused by the software in your system. If you are ultimately unable to correct a problem, consult your nearest Panasonic dealer.



Dealing with Problems



Reinstalling Windows

If the situation calls for a reinstallation of Windows, please follow the instructions below. The CD-ROM pack (CF-VCD252) and the FDD cable(CF-VCF351) are needed for the following reinstallation procedure.

- ♦CAUTION
- Prepare the 6 floppy disks [Firstaid FD (1), Panasonic Tools Disk (1), CardWorks Installation Disk (1), TranXit Disk (2), Drivers Disk (1)] that you saved as backup.
- Please be aware of the following:
 - All data in your computer will be lost. Be sure to back up all files before proceeding.
 - Remove all external devices: the ports/connectors must be free. Also remove all PC cards from their slots.

(1) With the power off, insert the "FirstaidFD" into the drive. Then, turn the power on. (2) The following screen will appear:

- 1. Boot
- 2. Restore HDD to factory default (Beginners)
- 3. Restore HDD to factory default(Advanced)

Select option 1.

(3) Type the following:

A:\up\windows\command\Setup25 /F

(4) The following screen will appear:

- 1. Boot
- 2. Restore HDD to factory default(Beginners)
- 3. Restore HDD to factory default(Advanced)
- <For Beginners (Returning to near-factory default settings)>

Select option 2.

From this point on, follow the instructions on the display.

The computer will be restarted several times during the reinstallation process. When an indication appears on the screen after a restart, select option 2.

<For Advanced Users (Returning drive C to its default condition>

♦CAUTION**♦**

This is possible when the hard disk is partitioned. If the hard disk is compressed, please uncompress it.

Select option 3.

- (5) When your computer asks you to insert the "Panasonic Tools FD", Please do so. (It will then ask you to reinsert the "Firstaid FD": simply follow the instructions).
- Insert the Windows95 CD-ROM when instructed. Follow the instructions on the display. (Note: This step takes approximately one hour.)

♦NOTE�____

- For each selection, choose the default setting.
- Be sure to select "Sound, MIDI or Video Capture Card" from the "Analyzing Your Computer" screen during the installation.
- Have a blank floppy disk ready and use it to create a Startup Disk. After creating the Startup Disk, remove it from the drive. And then, insert the "Firstaid FD" and click [OK].

(7)Click [Finish] when the Windows 95 Setup has finished.

(8) Click [Close] on the Time Zone Screen.

 $(\overline{9})$ Select [Cancel] on the printer setup screen.

(i) Click [OK] to restart the computer. The system reboots automatically.

(I) Click [Close] on the Welcome screen.

- After reinstallation, click [Control Panel]-[Power]-[Disk Drives]. Clear both [When powered by AC power:] and [When powered by batteries:] check boxes. Click [OK].
- (3)Click [Control Panel]-[System]-[Device Manager]. Remove all items from "Ports (COM&LPT)" and "Sound, video and game controller". If the message to restart Windows while deleting them, click [No]. Then insert the "DRIVERS DISK" into the drive.

- (4) If there is not "Unknown device" in "Other devices", go to step 10. Otherwise, double-click "Unknown device". In the following sequence, select [Driver]-[Update Driver...]-[Next]-[Other Locations...]. Type "A:\SOUND" at the "Location" message, and click [OK]. Click [Finish]-[OK], then type "A:\SOUND" at the "Copy files from:" message. Click [OK]-[Close] to return to the "Device Manager" display.
- (5) Double-click "Standard PCI Graphics Adapter [VGA]" of "Display Adapter". Click [Driver]-[Update Driver...]-[Next]-[Other Locations...]. Type "A:\VIDEO" at the "Location" message and click [OK]. Click [Finish]-[OK], then type "A:\VIDEO" at the "Copy files from:" message. Click [OK]. The message to restart Windows appears, click [No]. Click [Close].
- (6) Click [Performance]-[File System]-[Hard Disk] and set [Typical role of this machine] to [Mobile or docking system], and then click [OK]. Click [Close]. The message to restart Windows appears, click [No].
- (7) Click [Start]-[Settings]-[Control Panel]-[System]-[Hardware Profiles]. Click [Copy...] and type "zvok" at the "To:" message. Select "Device Manager" tab, and remove all "PCI CardBus Bridge" of "Other Devices". When removing each of all, check "Removing from specific configuration." button, and select "zvok" in "Configuration:" menu, then click [OK]. In the device manager, all "PCI CardBus Bridge" items will not disappear. Click [Close].
- (B) Remove the floppy disk, and click [Start]-[Shut down...]-[Restart the computer]-[Yes] to restart computer. Upon restart, the configuration menu appears. Select "2.zvok", then Windows 95 starts.
- (9) If "Update Device Driver Wizard" appears, insert the "DRIVERS DISK" again, and install the sound driver following the instructions of step 9. (Start from [Next]-[Other Locations...]). Remove the floppy disk.
- ② Click [Start]-[Settings]-[Control Panel]-[Display]-[Setting]-[Advanced Properties]-[Monitor]-[Change]. Check [Show all devices] and set [Models:] to "Super VGA 1024 x 768". Click [OK]-[Close]-[OK] to return to [Control Panel].
- (1) Click [Start]-[Settings]-[Control Panel]-[System]-[Hardware Profiles]. Delete "Undocked", and rename "zvok" to "Undocked". Click [OK].
- 2 Click [Start]-[Run], type "C:\INSTALL.BAT", and then click [OK].
- (3) After Windows restarts, double-click [Start]-[Settings]-[Control Panel]-[Add New Hardware], and then click [Next]. Click [Finish] and then click [Next]-[Next] at the PC card wizard display. Click [Finish] and then click [YES] at the message to shut down the computer.
- (2) Power on the computer again. Upon restart, delete the "C:\INSTALL.BAT" file.

•MEMO If necessary, install CardWorks and TranXit using the following procedure. (1) Insert the floppy disk into the floppy disk drive. <For CardWorks> "CardWorks" <For TranXit> "TranXit 1" (2)Click [Start]-[Settings]-[Control Panel]-[Add/Remove Programs]. (3)Click [Install]. (4)Click [Next]. A:\SETUP.EXE (5) Type in the frame. <For CardWorks> <For TranXit> A:\INSTALL.EXE From this point on, follow the instructions that appear on the display. **NOTE** After the reinstallation, regional settings and keyboard layout are set for U.S.A. If necessary, click [Regional Settings] and [Keyboard] in [Control Panel]. Then set them properly. • When reinstallation is performed, the computer does not return to the same settings for some Windows programs. If these programs are required, check the necessary items in [Control

Panel]-[Add/Remove Programs]-[Windows Setup], add the "Infrared" utility in [Control Panel]-

[Add New Hardware] and uncheck the "Infrared" item.

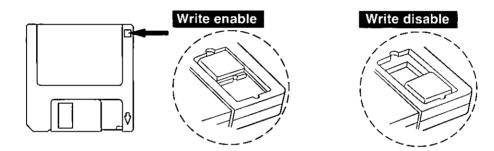
Floppy Disk Drive

Compatible floppy disks >

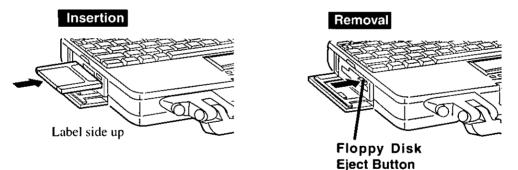
Туре	Data recording density	Data recording capacity
2HD (Double sided, High density, Double track)	High	1.44 MB
2DD (Double sided, Double density, Double track)	Low	720 KB

Preventing accidental erasure of data >

Set the tab to write protect to prevent your data from being erased or overwritten accidentally.



Inserting and removing floppy disks >



→NOTE

Handling a disk in the following ways can cause data to become corrupted or can result in the disk becoming stuck in the drive.

- Sliding the shutter on the disk manually.
- Exposing the disk to a magnetic field.
- Storing the disk in locations prone to high temperatures, low pitched noise, dampness, or dust.
- Applying more than one label on the disk.

Hardware Technical Data

To install expansion cards in the computer, follow the procedure below to obtain an address map. The, select values for the interrupt level (IRQ), I/O port address and memory range and DMA channel that are not being used.

Displaying an address map ▶

- ① Select [Start]-[Settings]-[Control Panel]-[System].
- 2 Select [Device Manager].
- ③ Click [Properties].

Printing an address map >

- ① Select [Start]-[Settings]-[Control Panel]-[System].
- ② Select [Device Manager].
- ③ Click [Print].
- ④ Click the [System Summary] box and then click [OK].

The standard I/O addresses are listed below.

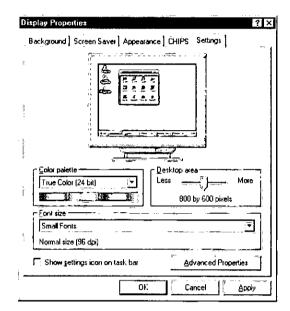
0000н	-	00FFH	(System Board)	1
x1F0H	-	x1F7H	(Hard disk drive)	
x220H	-	x22FH	(Sound controller)	
x2F8H	-	x2FFH	(Infrared communication port)	
x378H	-	x37FH	(Parallel port)	
x388H	-	x38BH	(FM synthesizer)	
x3B0H	-	хЗВВН	(Display controller)	
x3C0H	-	хЗDFH	(Display controller)	ł
x3E0H	-	x3E3H	(PC card controller)	
x3F0H		x3F7H	(Floppy disk drive)	
x3F8H	-	x3FFH	(COM port)	

An "X" at the beginning of an address indicates that the address cannot be used, regardless of its value.

Display Properties

The display resolution, number of colors, etc. can be set as followings.

- ① Select [Start]-[Settings]-[Control Panel].
- Select [Display].
- 3 Select [Settings].



④ Set [Color palette], [Desktop area] and [Font size], and click [OK].

◆NOTE◆ The monitor setting can be changed by selecting [Advanced Properties].

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Specifications

Model No.	CF-25FJF4DAM		
CPU	Pentium [®] Processor (150 MHz, 2.9 V)		
Cache Memory	Internal Cache : 16 KB Extern	al Cache : 256 KB	
LCD	12.1" Non Glare Active Matrix (TFT) 800 X 600		
VRAM	2 MB		
Memory	16 MB (Expandable to 48 MB)		
Floppy Disk Drive	1.44 MB (Double-sided, High-de	ensity, Double track)	
	720 KB (Double-sided, Double-o		
Hard Disk Drive*1	2 GB*2 (16 msec / Enhanced IDI	E)	
Sound	16 bits 44.1 kHz		
Speaker	Mono Speaker (built in)		
Keyboard	Windows 95 Keyboard (87keys)		
Pointing Device	Touch Pad		
Indicator		ock, NumLk, ScrLk, Key Pad, MP, HD)	
Slots		3 Slots for Type I or II / 1 Slot for Type III (supports	
		, Output current limit: 3.3 V: 400 mA, 5 V: 400 mA, 12 V: 120 mA	
	Expansion RAM Slot, Multimed		
Ports	Parallel Port:	Dsub 25-pin female	
	Serial Port:	Dsub 9-pin male	
	Ext. Display Port:	Mini Dsub 15-pin female	
	Ext. Mouse / Keyboard Port:	Mini DIN 6-pin female	
	Expansion Bus Port:	Dedicated 80-pin female	
	Headphone Connector:	Stereo output (Miniature jack, 3.5 DIA)	
		Impedance 32 Ω	
		Output power 4 mW (impedance 32 Ω) X 2	
	DC-IN Connector:	Mini jack	
	Infrared Communication Port:	IrDA compliant (Speed: 115,200 bit/sec)	
Battery	Battery Pack:	Ni-MH (Nickel Metal Hydride) rechargeable battery pack.	
		9.6 V, 3600 mAh	
		Operating Time: 2.0-3.2 hours (Depending on the conditions)	
		Charging Time : Power on ; approx. 4.5 hours* ³	
		Power off : approx. 2.2 hours* ³	
	Clock Battery:	Coin type lithium battery, 3.0 V	
		Operating Time: approx. 10 years	
Power Saving	Suspend function, Hibernation fr		
Software	Operating Environment:	Microsoft [®] Windows [®] 95 (pre-installed)	
	Utility Programs:	Setup, Diagnostics, CardWorks [™] , TranXit [™]	
AC Adapter		Sensing / Switching 15 V DC, 2.6 A	
Security		assword, User Password, Coffee break Password)	
Physical Dimensions	299 mm (11.8") X 59 mm (2.3")	X 237 mm (9.3°)	
(Width X Height X Depth)	(Not including protrusions)		
Weight	3.5 kg (7.7 lbs) + handle 0.2 kg (0.4 lbs) Operating: 5 °C to 35 °C (41 °F to 95 °F) / 30 % to 80 % RH (no condensation)		
Environment (Temperature/		$(10, 95^{\circ}\text{F}) / 30^{\circ}$ to 80 % RH (no condensation) P to 140 °F) / 30 % to 90 % RH (no condensation)	
Humidity range)	Storage: -20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °	r to 140 °r) / 50 % to 90 % KH (no condensation)	

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*1 The hard disk drive contains a partition (approx. 90 MB) for system use.

*21 GB = 10^9 bytes

*3 These values serve only as guidelines.

Model No.	CF-25EGC4DAM		
CPU	Pentium [®] Processor (133 MHz, 2.9 V)		
Cache Memory	Internal Cache : 16 KB External Cache : 256 KB		
LCD	10.4" Non Glare Active Matrix (TFT) 800 X 600		
VRAM	2 MB		
Memory	16 MB (Expandable to 48 MB)		
Floppy Disk Drive	1.44 MB (Double-sided, High-de	ensity, Double track)	
	720 KB (Double-sided, Double-		
Hard Disk Drive*1	1.44 GB*2 (16 msec / Enhanced	IDE)	
Sound	16 bits 44.1 kHz		
Speaker	Mono Speaker (built in)		
Keyboard	Windows 95 Keyboard (87keys)		
Pointing Device	Touch Pad		
Indicator		lock, NumLk, ScrLk, Key Pad, MP, HD)	
Slots		3 Slots for Type I or II / 1 Slot for Type III (supports	
		, Output current limit: 3.3 V: 400 mA, 5 V: 400 mA, 12 V: 120 mA	
	Expansion RAM Slot, Multimed		
Ports	Parallel Port:	Dsub 25-pin female	
	Serial Port:	Dsub 9-pin male	
	Ext. Display Port:	Mini Dsub 15-pin female	
	Ext. Mouse / Keyboard Port:	Mini DIN 6-pin female	
	Expansion Bus Port:	Dedicated 80-pin female	
	Headphone Connector:	Stereo output (Miniature jack, 3.5 DIA)	
		Impedance 32 Ω	
		Output power 4 mW (impedance 32 Ω) X 2	
	DC-IN Connector:	Mini jack	
	Infrared Communication Port:	IrDA compliant (Speed: 115,200 bit/sec)	
Battery	Battery Pack:	Ni-MH (Nickel Metal Hydride) rechargeable battery pack,	
		9.6 V, 3600 mAh	
		Operating Time: 2.0-3.2 hours (Depending on the conditions)	
		Charging Time : Power on : approx. 4.5 hours* ³	
		Power off : approx. 2.2 hours* ³	
	Clock Battery:	Coin type lithium battery, 3.0 V	
		Operating Time: approx. 10 years	
Power Saving	Suspend function, Hibernation f		
Software	Operating Environment:	Microsoft [®] Windows [®] 95 (pre-installed)	
	Utility Programs:	Setup, Diagnostics, CardWorks [™] , TranXit [™]	
AC Adapter		Sensing / Switching 15 V DC, 2.6 A	
Security		Password, User Password, Coffee break Password)	
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(Width X Height X Depth)	(Not including protrusions)		
Weight	3.3 kg (7.3 lbs) + handle 0.2 kg (0.4 lbs)		
Environment (Temperature/		to 95 °F) / 30 % to 80 % RH (no condensation)	
Humidity range)	Storage: -20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °	^o F to 140 ^o F) / 30 % to 90 % RH (no condensation)	

*1 The hard disk drive contains a partition (approx. 90 MB) for system use.

*² I GB = 10^{9} bytes

*³ These values serve only as guidelines.

Specifications

For LCD

Resolution (Pixels)	Color	LCD	Refresh Rate (Hz)	
			CRT (Max.)	LCD/SIM
640 x 480	256 High Color (16 bits) True Color (24 bits)			
800 x 600	256 High Color (16 bits) True Color (24 bits)	•	85	CRT is also displayed as the same size
1024 x 768	256 High Color (16 bits)	Part of the display may exceed the boundaries. (The screen can be scrolled by moving the cursor to the edges of the display.)		as LCD.

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