

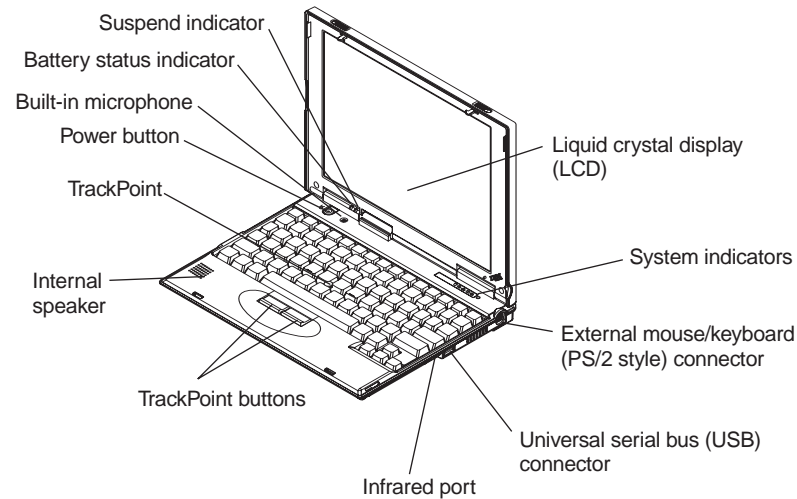
# IBM ThinkPad 240



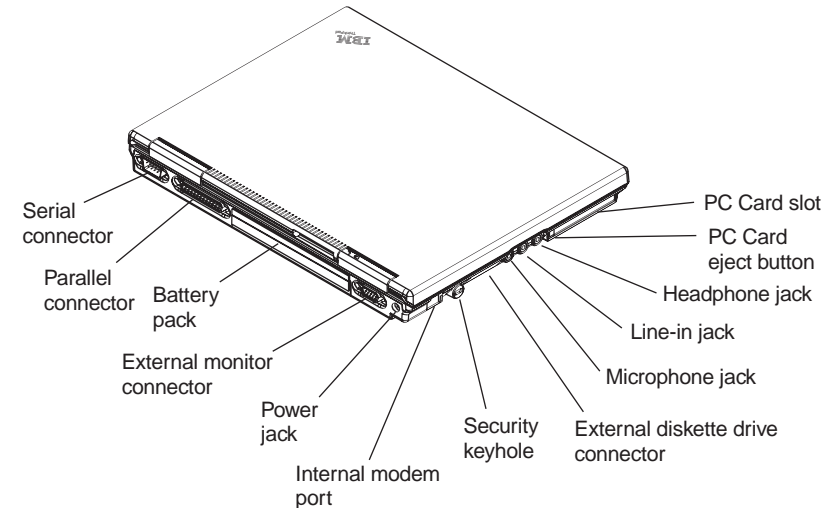
# Setup Guide

This guide provides information for setting up your computer for the first time.

## Front view



## Rear view



## Electrical safety notice



### DANGER

Electrical current from power, telephone, and communication cables is hazardous. To avoid shock hazard, connect and disconnect cables as shown next when installing, moving, or opening the covers of this product or attached devices. The 3-pin power cord must be used with a properly grounded power outlet.

To Connect	
Turn everything OFF.	First, attach all cables to devices.
Attach the signal cables to the receptacles.	Attach the power cord to an outlet.
Turn the device ON.	

To Disconnect	
Turn everything OFF.	First, remove the power cord from the outlet.
Remove the signal cables from the receptacles.	Remove all cables from device.

**Note:** In the U.K., by law:

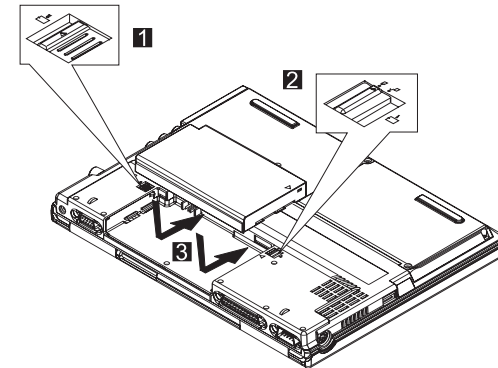
- The telephone line cable must be connected after the power cord.

- The power cord must be disconnected after the telephone line cable.

## Setting up your computer

You are now ready to assemble and start your computer.

1. Insert the battery pack into the battery compartment located at the rear of the computer:

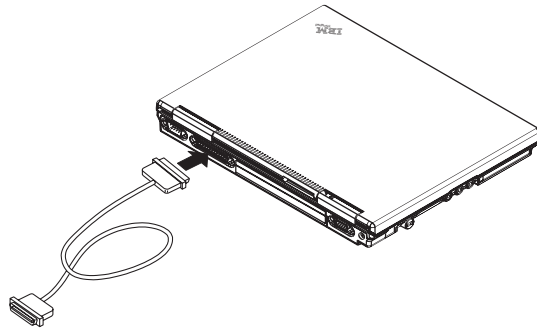


- a. Line up the triangles on the battery and the computer chassis and insert the battery pack.

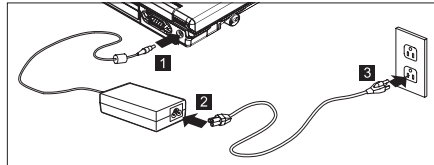
When the battery pack is inserted, the battery pack latch **1** automatically clicks shut.

- b. Switch the battery lock **2** to the locked  position.

2. If you want to connect a printer to your computer, connect one end of the printer cable to the parallel connector and the other end to your printer. Then power on the printer.

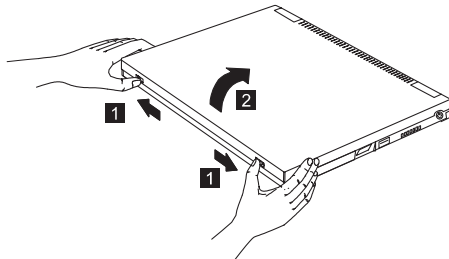


3. Connect the AC adapter to the computer's power jack (at the rear of the computer) in the order shown.



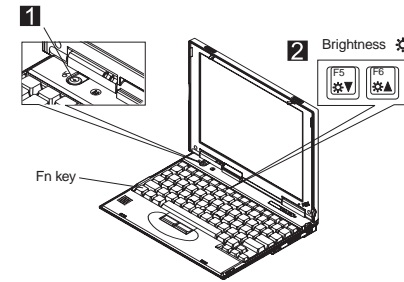
4. Open the liquid crystal display.

Slide the liquid crystal display (LCD) latches **1** and open the LCD **2**. Then position the LCD so that it is convenient for viewing.



5. Power on the computer.

- a. Press the power button **1**.
- b. Adjust the display brightness **2**. Press the Fn key and F5 key to decrease the display brightness. Press the Fn key and F6 key to increase the display brightness.

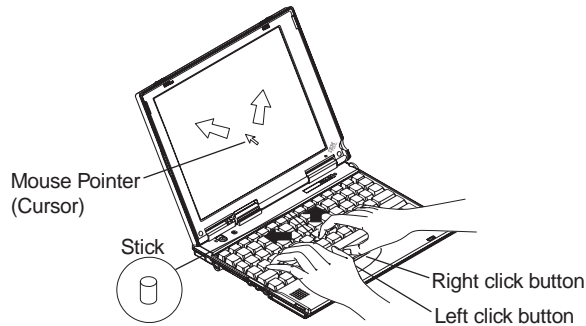
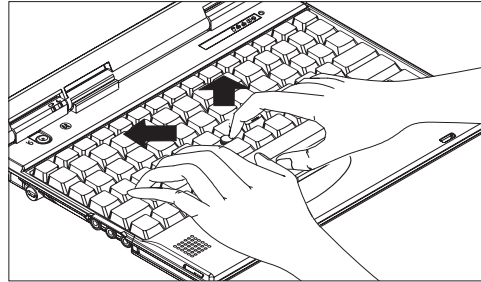


## Using the TrackPoint

The TrackPoint is a unique device for moving the cursor on the screen. You can perform all mouse operations with the TrackPoint. The left and right click buttons function like the left and right click buttons on a mouse.

To move the cursor, use the red-topped stick at the center of the keyboard. Press gently with your left or right index finger in the direction you want to move the cursor. To select and drag an object, press and hold one of the click buttons with either thumb as required by your software.

**Click** means to press the left click button once. **Double-click** means to press the left click button twice within 1 second.



For more information about the TrackPoint, see the *User's Reference*.

## Using your computer in Windows 98

After you complete the Windows 98 setup, you can use the **ThinkPad Configuration Utility** and **Access ThinkPad**. The ThinkPad Configuration Utility provides a collection of setup

wizards to help you customize your computer for your specific needs. Access ThinkPad provides instructions on such useful topics as using the TrackPoint, registering the ThinkPad, using the installed software, and installing additional software.

To start the ThinkPad Configuration Utility, click **Start**, **Programs**, **IBM**, then click **ThinkPad Configuration Utility**. The ThinkPad Configuration Utility is launched into the browser, Internet Explorer (4.0 or later).

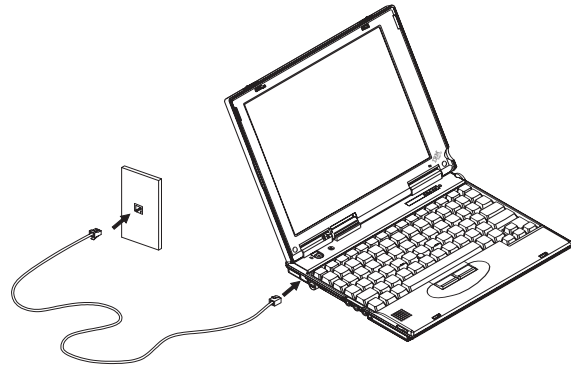
To start Access ThinkPad, click Start, then click the Access ThinkPad icon in the Start menu. Items such as **Startup**, **How to...**, and **Support** are displayed on the desktop. Click any of the Access ThinkPad items to display a menu from which you can select options.

## Registering your computer

After setting up Windows 98, take a few moments to complete the ThinkPad registration. The information provided by you will help IBM to better serve you in the future. To register from the Windows 98 desktop, do the following:

1. If your computer has a built-in modem and if you wish to register electronically, you need to connect your computer to a phone line.

Connect one end of the modem cable to the modem connector on the computer's left panel and the other end to an analog phone line.



2. Double-click on the **Register** icon.
3. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the registration.

You can also register your computer at the following web site:

<http://www.pc.ibm.com/register>

## Getting more information

After you have completed setting up your computer and Windows 98, please read Chapter 1 in the User's Reference

before you start using the computer. If you want to learn more about your computer and its options, see the following:

User's Reference	Online User's Guide
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting familiar with your computer</li> <li>• Extending the features of your computer</li> <li>• Protecting your computer</li> <li>• Troubleshooting</li> <li>• Getting service</li> <li>• Features and specifications</li> <li>• Product warranties and notices</li> <li>• Glossary and index</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using your computer outside your country</li> <li>• Using audio and modem features</li> <li>• Protecting your computer</li> <li>• Operating with a battery pack</li> <li>• Using a PC Card</li> <li>• Resolving system resource conflicts</li> <li>• Troubleshooting</li> <li>• Installing software</li> <li>• Managing your system</li> <li>• Using PS2 commands</li> </ul>
<p><b>Note:</b> To see the <b>Online User's Guide</b>, click on <b>Start</b>, move the cursor to <b>Programs, ThinkPad</b>, then click on <b>ThinkPad Online User's Guide</b>.</p>	