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Manual abstract:

S. registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation. The information contained herein is subject to change without notice. @@@@Second Edition: February 2009 First Edition: December 2008 Document Part Number: 505493-002 Product notice This user guide describes features that are common to most models. Some features may not be available on your computer. Table of contents 1 Multimedia features Identifying your multimedia components

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1 Identifying your multimedia components The following illustration and table describe the multimedia features of the computer. Component (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Internal microphones (2) Webcam light Webcam Speakers (2) Audio-out (headphone) jacks (2) Description Record sound. Turns on when video software accesses the webcam. Records audio and video and captures still photographs. Produce sound. Produce sound when connected to optional powered stereo speakers, headphones, earbuds, a headset, or television audio. WARNING! To reduce the risk of personal injury, adjust the volume before putting on headphones, earbuds, or a headset. For additional safety information, refer to the Regulatory, Safety and Environmental Notices. NOTE: When a device is connected to the headphone jack, the computer speakers are disabled. (6) Audio-in (microphone) jack Connects an optional computer headset microphone, stereo array microphone, or monaural microphone.

2 Chapter 1 Multimedia features Component (7) Volume scroll zone Description Adjusts speaker volume. Slide your finger to the left to decrease volume and to the right to increase volume. You can also tap the minus sign on the scroll zone to decrease volume, or tap the plus sign on the scroll zone to increase volume. Mutes and restores speaker sound. (8) Volume mute button Identifying your multimedia components 3 Adjusting the volume You can adjust the volume using the following controls: Computer volume buttons (select models only): To mute or restore volume, press the mute button (1). To decrease volume, slide your finger across the volume scroll zone from right to left or tap the volume down icon (2) repeatedly. To increase volume, slide your finger across the volume scroll zone from left to right or tap the volume up icon (3) repeatedly. NOTE: The tapping sound made by the volume button is enabled at the factory. You can disable the sound in the Setup Utility (f10). Windows® volume control: a.

b. Click the Volume icon in the notification area, at the far right of the taskbar. Increase or decrease the volume by moving the slider up or down. Click the Mute icon to mute the volume. or a.

b. Right-click the Volume icon in the notification area, and then click Open Volume Mixer. In the Master Volume column, increase or decrease the volume by moving the Volume slider up or down. You can also mute the volume by clicking the Mute icon. If the Volume icon is not displayed in the notification area, follow these steps to add it: a.

b. c. d. Right-click in the notification area, and then click Properties. Click the Notification Area tab. Under System icons, select the Volume check box. Click OK. Program volume control: 4 Chapter 1 Multimedia features Volume can also be adjusted within some programs. Adjusting the volume 5 Using the media activity functions The media activity hotkeys and the media activity buttons (select models only) control the play of an audio CD or a DVD that is inserted into the optical drive. Using the media activity buttons The following illustration and tables describe the functions of the media activity buttons when a disc is inserted in the optical drive.

Previous/rewind button (1) Play/pause button (2) Next/fast forward button (3) Stop button (4) Previous/rewind button Disc status Playing Playing Button Previous/rewind button fn + previous/rewind button Function Plays a previous track or chapter. Rewinds the playback. Play/pause button Disc status Not playing Playing Button Play/pause button Play/pause button Function Plays the disc. Pauses the playback. 6 Chapter 1 Multimedia features Next/fast forward button Disc status Playing Playing Button Next/fast forward button fn + next/fast forward button Function Plays the next track or chapter. Fast forwards the playback. Stop button Disc status Playing Button Stop button Function Stops the playback. Using the media activity hotkeys A media activity hotkey is a combination of the fn key (1) and a function key (2).



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When an audio CD or a DVD is not playing, press **fn+f9** (3) to play the disc. When an audio CD or a DVD is playing, use the following hotkeys: To pause or resume playing the disc, press **fn+f9** (3).

To stop the disc, press **fn+f10** (4). To play the previous track of an audio CD or the previous chapter of a DVD, press **fn+f11** (5). To play the next track of an audio CD or the next chapter of a DVD, press **fn+f12** (6). Using the media activity functions 7 2 Multimedia software Your computer includes preinstalled multimedia software that allows you to play music, watch movies, and view pictures. The following sections provide details about HP MediaSmart and other preinstalled multimedia software.

8 Chapter 2 Multimedia software Using HP MediaSmart software HP MediaSmart turns your computer into a mobile entertainment center. With MediaSmart, you can enjoy music and DVD and BD movies. You can also view Internet TV and live TV, and manage and edit your photo collections. NOTE: You can use an integrated TV tuner (select models only) or an optional eonfirm or change the audio settings on your computer, right-click the Sound icon on the taskbar, or select Start > Control Panel > Hardware and Sound > Sound icon. 14 Chapter 3 Audio 4 Video Your computer enables you to use a variety of video features: Watch movies Play games over the Internet Edit pictures and video to create presentations Connect external video devices Watch TV, including high-definition TV (select models only) 15 Connecting an external monitor or projector The external monitor port connects an external display device such as an external monitor or a projector to the computer.

To connect a display device, connect the device cable to the external monitor port. NOTE: If a properly connected external display device does not display an image, press **fn+f4** to transfer the image to the device. Repeatedly pressing **fn+f4** alternates the screen image between the computer display and the device. 16

Chapter 4 Video Connecting an HDMI device The computer includes an HDMI (High Definition Multimedia Interface) port. The HDMI port connects the computer to an optional video or audio device, such as a high-definition television, or any compatible digital or audio component. The computer can support one HDMI device connected to the HDMI port, while simultaneously supporting an image on the computer display or any other supported external display.

NOTE: To transmit video signals through the HDMI port, you need an HDMI cable (purchased separately), available from most electronics retailers. To connect a video or audio device to the HDMI port: 1. Plug one end of the HDMI cable into the HDMI port on the computer. 2.

3. Connect the other end of the cable to the video device, according to the device manufacturer's instructions. Press **fn+f4** on the computer to switch the image between the display devices connected to the computer. Configuring the audio using HDMI For best results, connect an audio or video device, such as a high-definition TV, to the HDMI port on your computer, and use MediaSmart as your media program. You must also determine what type of graphics card is installed in your computer, and then configure the default audio playback device according to that graphics card. Determining the type of graphics card installed in your computer Check the label on the computer keyboard. or 1. 2. Select Start > Computer > System properties. In the left pane, click Device Manager, and then click the plus (+) sign next to Display adapters.

Connecting an HDMI device 17 Setting HDMI as the default audio playback device 1. 2. 3. 4. Select Start > Control Panel > Hardware and Sound > Sound icon.

Click the Playback tab, click Digital Output Device (HDMI), and then click Set Default. Click OK. Start MediaSmart (or restart it if it is already running). 18 Chapter 4 Video Watching TV Your computer may have an integrated TV tuner (select models only), or you may have an optional external TV tuner. A TV tuner enables you to watch, record, and pause live TV on the computer.

In addition, if your computer includes an integrated TV tuner, then two remote controls are included in the box with the computer. HP Mobile Remote Control--Provides remote control of some features such as audio and video disc playback and can be stored in the Express Card slot. HP Media Remote Control--Provides more comprehensive remote control of features such as viewing TV and is larger than the HP Mobile Remote Control. Before you can watch TV on the computer, be sure that you have set up the TV tuner according to the instructions provided in the printed Notebook Essentials guide included with the computer or in the manufacturer's instructions included with your optional external TV tuner. You can view TV in MediaSmart TV mode, using a TV tuner or live streaming over the Internet. You can also schedule recordings and view recorded TV shows on your computer. NOTE: Some features of MediaSmart TV mode, such as Internet streaming, may not be available in all regions and may also require additional hardware or services, such as a high-speed Internet connection. MediaSmart TV mode supports the following options: Slingbox--Plays current TV broadcasts from your home TV. EPG--Displays the EPG (electronic program guide). Live TV--Plays live TV broadcasts.

Recorded TV--Displays programs recorded from the TV. Schedule--Displays all current recording schedules. Internet TV--Plays current TV broadcasts from the Internet. This section explains how to watch TV using the HP Media Remote Control to open the MediaSmart TV mode. To view live television, follow these steps: 1. @@@@Instead, it will open the Windows Media Center Recorded TV feature. Close Windows Media Center to use the remote control with MediaSmart. 2. @@@@DVDs and BDs have a higher storage capacity than CDs. Your optical drive can read standard CD and DVD discs.

If your optical drive is a BD drive, it can also read Blu-ray Discs. @@@@A single-layer Blu-ray Disc can store 25 GB, over 5 times the storage capacity of a single-layer DVD at 4.7 GB. A dual-layer Blu-ray Disc can store 50 GB, almost 6 times the storage capacity of a dual-layer DVD at 8.5 GB.

NOTE: Because Blu-ray is a new format containing new technologies, certain disc, digital connection, compatibility, and/or performance issues may arise, and do not constitute defects in the product. Flawless playback on all systems is not guaranteed. Selecting the right disc (CDs, DVDs, and BDs) 23 Playing music 1. 2. 3.

4. Turn on the computer. Press the release button (1) on the optical drive bezel to release the disc tray. Pull out the tray (2). Hold the disc by the edges and position the disc label-side up over the tray spindle. NOTE: If the tray is not fully accessible, tilt the disc carefully to position it over the spindle. 5. Gently press the disc (3) down onto the tray spindle until the disc snaps into place.



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Close the disc tray. If you have not yet configured AutoPlay, the AutoPlay dialog box opens and asks how you want to use the media content. Choose MediaSmart or Windows Media Player, both preinstalled on your computer. NOTE: After you insert a disc, a short pause is normal. If Sleep or Hibernation is initiated during playback of a disc, you may experience the following behaviors: Your playback may be interrupted. You may see a warning message asking if you want to continue. If this message is displayed, click No. You may need to restart the CD or DVD to resume playback. 24 Chapter 5 Optical drive

Watching a movie Your optical drive allows you to watch movies from a disc. You can also watch high-definition movies from a disc if your computer includes an optional Blu-ray Disc ROM Drive.

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Press the release button (1) on the optical drive bezel to release the disc tray. Pull out the tray (2). Hold the disc by the edges and position the disc label-side up over the tray spindle. NOTE: If the tray is not fully accessible, tilt the disc carefully to position it over the spindle. 5.

Gently press the disc (3) down onto the tray spindle until the disc snaps into place. 6. 7. Close the disc tray. Launch the DVD playback feature in MediaSmart by pressing the DVD button on the control panel. NOTE: To watch a high-definition movie, you must use MediaSmart software. To watch standard format movies, you can use MediaSmart or other multimedia software. NOTE: For best results, be sure that your AC adapter is plugged into an external power source while playing a BD. Watching a movie 25 Changing DVD region settings Most DVDs that contain copyrighted files also contain region codes. The region codes help protect copyrights internationally.

You can play a DVD containing a region code only if the region code on the DVD matches the region setting on your DVD drive. CAUTION: The region settings on your DVD drive can be changed only 5 times. The region setting you select the fifth time becomes the permanent region setting on the DVD drive. The number of region changes remaining is displayed on the DVD Region tab. To change settings through the operating system: 1. 2. Select Start > Computer > System properties. In the left pane, click Device Manager. NOTE: Windows includes the User Account Control feature to improve the security of your computer. You may be prompted for your permission or password for tasks such as installing applications, running utilities, or changing Windows settings.

Refer to Help and Support for more information. 3. 4. 5. 6.

Click the "+" sign next to DVD/CD-ROM drives. Right-click the DVD drive for which you want to change region settings, and then click Properties. Make the desired changes on the DVD Region tab. Click OK. 26 Chapter 5 Optical drive Creating or "burning" a CD or DVD If your computer includes a CD-RW, DVD-RW, or DVD±RW optical drive, you can use software such as Windows Media Player or CyberLink Power2Go to burn data, video, and audio files, including MP3 and WAV music files.

Observe the following guidelines when burning a CD or DVD: Before burning a disc, save and close any open files and close all programs. A CD-R or DVD-R is usually best for burning audio files because after the information is copied, it cannot be changed. NOTE: You cannot create an audio DVD with CyberLink Power2Go. Because some home and car stereos will not play CD-RWs, use CD-Rs to burn music CDs. A CD-RW or DVD-RW is generally best for burning data files or for testing audio or video recordings before you burn them to a CD or DVD that cannot be changed. DVD players used in home systems usually do not support all DVD formats. Refer to the user guide that came with your DVD player for a list of supported formats. An MP3 file uses less space than other music file formats, and the process for creating an MP3 disc is the same as the process for creating a data file. MP3 files can be played only on MP3 players or on computers with MP3 software installed. To burn a CD or DVD, follow these steps: 1.

2. 3. Download or copy the source files into a folder on your hard drive. Insert a blank CD or DVD into the optical drive. Select Start > All Programs, and then select the name of the software you want to use. NOTE: Some programs may be located in subfolders. 4. 5. 6. 7.

Select the kind of CD or DVD you want to create--data, audio, or video. Right-click Start, click Explore, and navigate to the folder where the source files are stored. Open the folder, and then drag the files to the drive that contains the blank optical disc. Initiate the burning process as directed by the program you have selected. For specific instructions, refer to the software manufacturer's instructions, which may be provided with the software, on disc, or on the manufacturer's Web site.

CAUTION: Observe the copyright warning. It is a criminal offense, under applicable copyright laws, to make unauthorized copies of copyright-protected material, including computer programs, films, broadcasts, and sound recordings. Do not use this computer for such purposes. Creating or "burning" a CD or DVD 27 Removing a CD, DVD, or BD 1. 2.

Press the release button (1) on the drive bezel to release the disc tray, and then gently pull out the tray (2) until it stops. Remove the disc (3) from the tray by gently pressing down on the spindle while lifting the outer edges of the disc. Hold the disc by the edges and avoid touching the flat surfaces. NOTE: If the tray is not fully accessible, tilt the disc carefully as you remove it. 3. Close the disc tray and place the disc in a protective case. 28 Chapter 5 Optical drive 6 Webcam Your computer includes an integrated webcam, located at the top of the display. The webcam is an input device that allows you to capture and share video. To use the webcam, click the HP MediaSmart icon on the desktop, select the video icon on the MediaSmart SmartMenu, and then click Webcam. NOTE: For more information on using HP MediaSmart, click Start > Help and Support, and type MediaSmart in the Search box.

For optimum performance, observe the following guidelines while using the webcam: If you are having trouble viewing or sending multimedia files to someone on another LAN or outside your network firewall, temporarily disable the firewall, perform the task you want to perform, and then reenable the firewall. To permanently resolve the problem, reconfigure the firewall as necessary, and adjust the policies and settings of other intrusion detection systems. Whenever possible, place bright light sources behind the camera and out of the picture area. 29 7 Troubleshooting The following sections describe several common issues and resolutions. 30 Chapter 7 Troubleshooting The optical disc tray does not open for removal of a CD, DVD, or BD 1. 2. 3. Insert the end of a paper clip (1) into the release access in the front bezel of the drive.



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Press in gently on the paper clip until the disc tray is released, and then pull out the tray (2) until it stops. Remove the disc (3) from the tray by gently pressing down on the spindle while lifting the outer edges of the disc.

Hold the disc by the edges and avoid touching the flat surfaces. NOTE: If the tray is not fully accessible, tilt the disc carefully as you remove it. 4. Close the disc tray and place the disc in a protective case. The optical disc tray does not open for removal of a CD, DVD, or BD 31 The computer does not detect the optical drive If the computer does not detect an installed device, the device driver software may be missing or corrupted.

If you suspect that the optical drive is not being detected, verify that the optical drive is listed in the Device Manager utility. 1. 2. Remove any discs from the optical drive. Click Start and type device manager in the Start Search box.

As you type, search results are listed in the pane above the box. 3. 4. In the results pane, click Device Manager. If prompted by User Account Control, click Continue. In the Device Manager window, click the plus sign (+) next to DVD/CD-ROM drives, unless a minus sign (-) is already showing. Look for an optical drive listing. If the drive is not listed, install (or reinstall) the device driver as instructed in "A device driver must be reinstalled." 32 Chapter 7 Troubleshooting A disc does not play Save your work and close all open programs before playing a CD, DVD, or BD. Log off the Internet before playing a CD, DVD, or BD.

Be sure that you insert the disc properly. Be sure that the disc is clean. If necessary, clean the disc with filtered water and a lint-free cloth. Wipe from the center of the disc to the outer edge. Check the disc for scratches. If you find scratches, treat the disc with an optical disc repair kit available at many electronics stores. Disable Sleep mode before playing the disc. Do not initiate Hibernation or Sleep while playing a disc. Otherwise, you may see a warning message asking if you want to continue. If this message is displayed, click No.

After you click No, the computer may behave in either of the following ways: Playback may resume. or The playback window in the multimedia program may close. To return to playing the disc, click the Play button in your multimedia program to restart the disc. In rare cases, you may need to exit the program and then restart it. Increase system resources: Turn off external devices such as printers and scanners, and unplug external cameras and portable handheld devices.

Disconnecting these devices frees up valuable system resources and results in better playback performance. Change desktop color properties. Because the human eye cannot easily tell the difference between colors beyond 16 bits, you should not notice any loss of color while watching a movie if you lower system color properties to 16-bit color, as follows: 1. @@2. Set Colors to Medium (16 bit), if this setting is not already selected.

A disc does not play 33 A disc does not play automatically 1. 2. 3. Click Start > Control Panel > Play CDs or other media automatically. Confirm that the Use AutoPlay for all media and devices check box is selected. Click Save. A CD, DVD, or BD should now start automatically when it is inserted into the optical drive. 34 Chapter 7 Troubleshooting A movie stops, skips, or plays erratically Press the Play button. You may have accidentally paused the movie. Clean the disc.

Conserve system resources by trying the following suggestions: Log off the Internet. Change the color properties of the desktop: 1. @@2. Set Colors to Medium (16 bit), if this setting is not already selected. Disconnect external devices, such as a printer, scanner, camera, or handheld device. A movie stops, skips, or plays erratically 35 A movie is not visible on an external display 1. 2. @@@@b. @@@@To get information about a multimedia question not covered in this guide, go to Start > Help and Support. 36 Chapter 7 Troubleshooting The process of burning a disc does not begin, or it stops before completion Be sure that all other programs are closed.

Turn off Sleep mode and Hibernation. Be sure that you are using the right kind of disc for your drive. See your user guides for more information about disc types. Be sure that the disc is inserted properly. Select a slower write speed and try again.

If you are copying a disc, save the information on the source disc to your hard drive before trying to burn the contents to a new disc, and then burn from your hard drive. Reinstall the disc-burning device driver located in the DVD/CD-ROM drives category in Device Manager. A DVD or BD playing in Windows Media Player produces no sound or display Use MediaSmart to play a DVD or BD. MediaSmart is installed on the computer, and is also available from the HP Web site at <http://www.hp.com>.

A device driver must be reinstalled 1. 2. Remove any discs from the optical drive. Click Start and type device manager in the Start Search box. As you type, search results are listed in the pane above the box. 3. 4. 5. In the results pane, click Device Manager.

If prompted by User Account Control, click Continue. In Device Manager, click the plus sign (+) next to the type of driver you want to uninstall and reinstall (for example, DVD/CD-ROMs, Modems, and so on) unless the minus sign (-) is already showing. Click a listed driver, and press the delete key. When prompted, confirm that you want to delete the driver, but do not restart the computer. Repeat for any other drivers you want to delete. 6. In the Device Manager window, click the Scan for hardware changes icon in the toolbar. Windows scans your system for installed hardware and installs default drivers for any devices requiring drivers. NOTE: If you are prompted to restart the computer, save all open files, and then continue with the restart. 7.

8. Reopen Device Manager, if necessary, and then verify that the drivers are once again listed. Try running your program again. The process of burning a disc does not begin, or it stops before completion 37 If uninstalling and reinstalling the default device drivers does not correct the problem, you may need to update your drivers using the procedures in the following section. Obtaining the latest Windows device drivers You can obtain the latest Windows device drivers by using Microsoft® Update.

This Windows feature can be set to automatically check for and install updates for the Windows operating system and other Microsoft products. To use Microsoft Update: 1. 2. 3. 4.

5. 6. Open your Internet browser and go to <http://www.microsoft.com>. Click Security & Updates. Click Microsoft Update to get the latest updates for your computer operating system, programs, and hardware. Follow the on-screen instructions to install Microsoft Update. If prompted by User Account Control, click Continue. Click Change settings and select a time for Microsoft Update to check for updates to the Windows operating system and other Microsoft products.



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If prompted to do so, restart your computer. Obtaining the latest HP device drivers Follow either of the following procedures to obtain HP device drivers. To use the HP Update Utility: 1. 2. 3. Select Start > All Programs > HP > HP Update. On the HP Welcome screen, click Settings and select a time when the utility should check for software updates on the Web. Click Next to immediately check for HP software updates. To use the HP Web site: 1. 2. 3. Open your Internet browser, go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, and select your country or region. Click the option for software and driver downloads, and then type your computer model number in the product box.

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