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## Quick Start Guide



# ShieldPRO

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**Manual abstract:**

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*7. 8. 9. 10. 11.*

*12. @@factory) or pre-installed (by a value added reseller). If the battery for your model is packaged separately, you will need to install the battery into the unit before beginning operation. To install the battery: 1. Remove the ShieldPRO unit and the battery from their wrapping.*

*2. Use a Phillips head screwdriver or a small coin to remove the back panel from the ShieldPRO unit marked "Li-ion". This is the battery compartment. 3. Place the battery within the compartment so that the battery terminals correctly align between the battery and the main unit. 4. Close the battery compartment using a Phillips head screwdriver or a small coin. Charging the Battery: Ensure that you fully charge your new ShieldPRO unit before powering it on for the first time. This will help to ensure the longevity of the battery. To charge the battery, remove the power supply and power cable from their wrapping and connect the ShieldPRO unit into the power supply.*

*Then connect the power supply to your AC power outlet. Wait for the battery charging indicator (located at the front left of the unit) to change from 'orange' (charging) to 'unlit' before powering on the ShieldPRO unit for the first time (this may take up to 3 hours). NEC ShieldPRO FC-N21S Ruggedised Notebook Computer Quick Start Guide Page 5 of 20 First Usage Notes Windows Initialisation: After powering on the unit for the first time, if a system integrator or IT administrator has not pre-configured Windows, you will be presented with the Windows XP initialisation wizard. If this wizard appears, go through the steps to set up Windows XP with your basic preferences. During this setup procedure you will need to enter the Windows XP Product Key. The key is displayed on the Windows Authentication label on the bottom of your ShieldPRO computer. Dialogue Boxes at Windows Start-up: Entering Windows for the first time, if a system integrator or IT administrator has not pre-configured Windows, you will be presented with: o A dialogue box: 'Special Notice about using this product'. Display of this dialogue box is normal. Ticking the check box and clicking OK will ensure this box does not appear again. A Found New Hardware wizard 1.*

*Choose 'Not this time', when asked if you want to connect to Windows Update and click 'Next' 2. @@@@To change the Time Zone setting to your location: 1. Double click the time & date in the Windows task tray 2. Select the 'Time Zone' tab 3. Select your time zone from the drop down list 4.*

*@@@Press and hold the [Tb] button 2. @@4 Decreases brightness of the LCD screen. @@@@The Power Lock Button is disabled as a factory setting by default. @@Power ON or reboot ShieldPRO 2. When the NEC logo appears press [F2] (several times to make sure).*

*This will open up the ShieldPRO BIOS 3. Use the right arrow key to navigate to the 'Power' Tab 4. Check that 'Power Switch Lock' is highlighted 5.*

*@@@@@It takes about 4.5 hours for the refresh process. Repeated battery charging when the unit has not been fully discharged may cause a reduction in the chargeable capacity of the battery, which then may shorten the battery operation duration. This is called a battery 'memory effect' (and even occurs with Li-ion batteries). To refresh the battery: 1. Turn off the power of the ShieldPRO unit if it is ON. 2.*

*Install the battery if it is not installed 3. Connect the AC adapter to ShieldPRO and the power cord to an AC outlet. 4. If the battery charge lamp is blinking, remove the battery pack from ShieldPRO and install it again. 5. Charge the battery fully (until the battery charge lamp turns from 'orange' to unlit). 6. Turn on the power. If the NEC logo screen appears, press [F2] to display the BIOS Setup Menu. 7.*

*Unplug the power cord from the AC outlet and remove the AC adapter from ShieldPRO. 8. Use the left/right arrow keys to select the 'Power' tab, use the up/down arrow keys to select 'Battery Refresh' and press Enter. 9. When the message "Refresh your battery now?" appears, select [Yes] and press Enter. 10. @@Press Y to start battery refresh. 12. Leave the screen open while the battery is being refreshed. 13.*

*@@14. @@If you are having problems with you computer, read through the User Manual as this contains a chapter on Troubleshooting, and also BIOS configuration of the computer. Further support may be found on the ShieldPRO website at [www.nec.com.au/shieldpro](http://www.nec.com.au/shieldpro) NEC ShieldPRO FC-N21S Ruggedised Notebook Computer Quick Start Guide Page 18 of 20 Notes NEC ShieldPRO FC-N21S Ruggedised Notebook Computer Quick Start Guide Page 19 of 20.*



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