

New Computer Quickstart Guide

Thanks for purchasing your new computer system. This guide, along with the illustration on the reverse side, will help you get up and running in a short amount of time. If you have any questions regarding setup—please contact technical support.

Setting Up Your New Computer

1. Unpack the tower, monitor, keyboard, mouse, and other components. Keep track of which cords go with which accessories.
2. Plug your surge protector into a grounded three-pin outlet. Connect the phone line in the surge protector box from the in jack on the surge protector to your telephone wall jack. Make sure the surge protector is switched on.
3. Place your keyboard, mouse, monitor, tower, printer, and other accessories where you want them to be on your desk. Plug the power cords for your accessories into your power strip.
4. Plug the VGA cable from your monitor into your video card. It is a small blue connector with 15 holes. Make sure it is facing the same direction as the plug on your video card. Screw in the connector to secure the cord.
5. Plug the cord from your keyboard into the small round purple connector on the back of the tower. Likewise, plug the cord from your mouse into the green connector. If you have a USB mouse, connect the mouse into the USB connector immediately beneath the keyboard and mouse connector.
6. Plug the printer cord into the pink, 25-hole, parallel port just below your USB connections. Screw the connectors in to secure the cord. If you have a USB printer, plug the printer into the USB connector immediately beneath the keyboard and mouse connector.
7. Locate your sound card. Your sound card will have three small round holes and a larger 15-hole connector for a joystick. Plug the speaker plug into the green jack labeled SPEAKERS or LINE OUT. Plug your microphone into the pink MIC jack.
8. Plug one end of your modem phone line into the out jack on your surge protector and the other end into the LINE port on your modem. It will have two phone ports and two small jacks on it. You can plug a regular telephone into the other phone port labeled PHONE to use the phone line for standard calls.
9. You are all set to go. Turn on your monitor, speakers, and printer. Press the power button on your computer and let it boot into Windows.