# GIGABYTE™

U2142

USER'S MANUAL
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● English

V2.0

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Congratulations on your purchase of the GIGABYTE Notebook.

This manual will help you to get started with setting up your notebook. The final product configuration depends on the model at the point of your purchase. GIGABYTE reserves the right to amend without prior notice. For more detailed information, please visit our website at www.gigabyte.com

Using GIGABYTE Notebook for the First Time
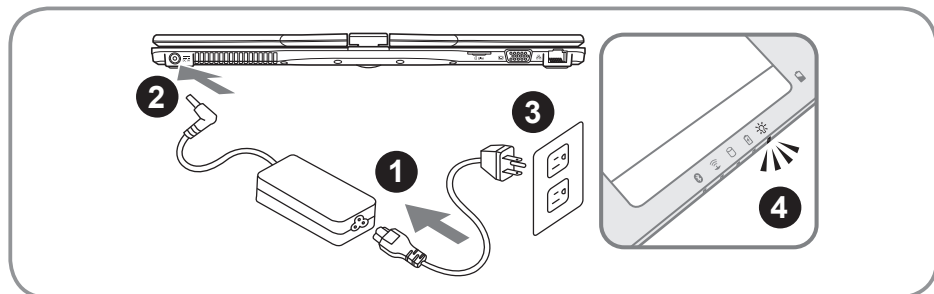
1 Connect the power cord to the AC adapter.

2 Connect the AC adapter to the DC-in jack on the right side of the notebook.

3 Connect the power cord to the power outlet.

4 While the Battery Indicator lights on, press the Power Button to turn on the Notebook.
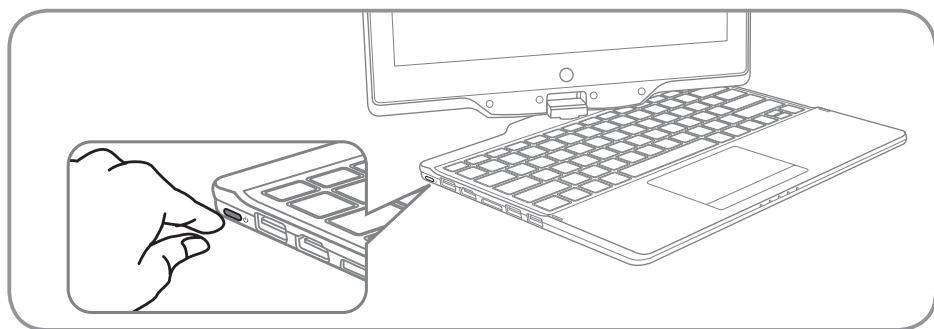

Switching on the Power

After you turn on the U2142 for the very first time, do not turn it off until the operating system has been configured. Please note that the volume for the audio will not function until Windows® Setup has completed.

Booting Up the U2142 for the First Time

Depending on your configuration, the Microsoft® Windows® Boot Screen will be the first screen that you will see as the notebook starts up. Follow the on-screen prompts and instructions and enter your personal information to complete the setup of the Windows® Operating System.

Your GIGABYTE Notebook Tour

Panoramic View
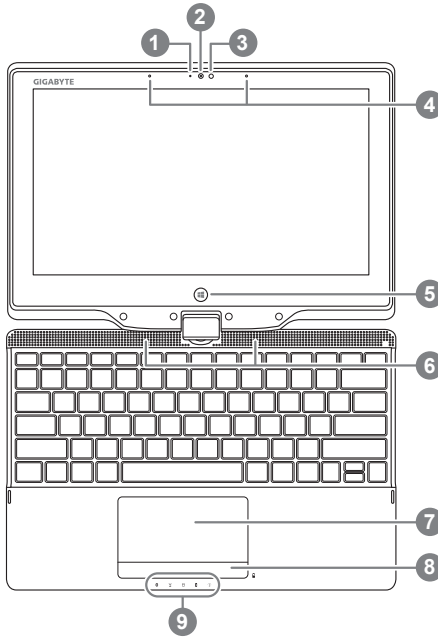
| 1	Webcam Indicator
2	Webcam
3	Light Sensor
4	Microphone
5	Windows Button ❶
6	Speakers
7	TouchPad
8	Battery Indicator Button ❷
9	LED Indicators ❸

❶ Back to Windows 8 Style UI Mode.

❷ Press the right button of touchpad to check the remaining battery power in power off mode.

❸ ⓿ Bluetooth Status LED
    ⦿ Wireless LAN Status LED
    ⦿ HDD Status LED
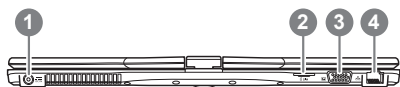   ⦿ Battery Status LED
    ☼ Power Status LED

Left View
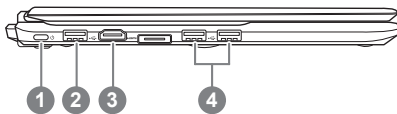
1	Power Button
2	USB Port
3	HDMI Port
4	USB Port x2

Right View
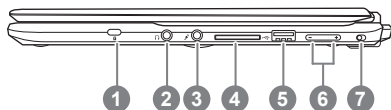
1	Kensington Lock Slot
2	Earphone-out
3	Microphone-in
4	2-in-1 card reader
5	USB Port
6	Volume Control Key
7	Rotation Lock Button

Rear View

1	DC-in Jack
2	SIM Card Slot
3	D-sub (VGA) Port
4	Ethernet Port

Base View
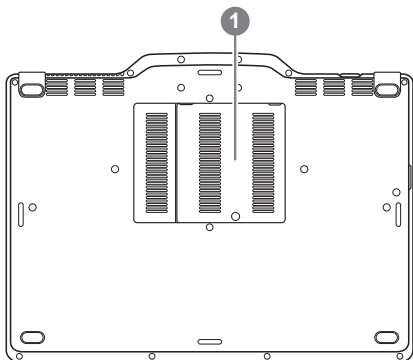
1	Memory Compartment

Hotkeys

The computer employs hotkeys or key combinations to access most of the computer's controls like screen brightness and volume output. To activate hotkeys, press and hold the <Fn> key before pressing the other key in the hotkey combination.

Hotkey	Function	Description
Fn+F1 Z^z	Sleep	Put the computer in Sleep mode.
Fn+F2	Wireless LAN	Enables/disables the Wireless LAN function.
Fn+F3	Brightness Down	Decrease the screen brightness.
Fn+F4	Brightness Up	Increases the screen brightness.
Fn+F5 LCD/▢	Display Toggle	"Switche display output between the display screen, external monitor (if connected) and both."
Fn+F6	Screen Display Toggle	Turns the screen display on and off.
Fn+F7	Volume Mute	Mute the sound
Fn+F8	Volume Down	Decrease the sound volume.
Fn+F9	Volume Up	Increases the sound volume.
Fn+F10	Touchpad Toggle	Turns the internal touchpad on and off.
Fn+F11	Bluetooth	Enables/disable the Bluetooth function.
Fn+F12	Webcam	Turns the internal webcam on and off.

Use your U2142 as a Tablet PC

The screen of U2142 is convertible to simulate a Tablet PC. Follow the Steps touse this function:

1. Open the lid (the screen display of U2142.).

2. On the top center above the keyboard is the pivot connecting the display panel to the bottom case. There is a sign.

3. Follow the sign to turn the screen clockwise up to 180 degree so that the screen is facing out.

4. Lay the turned screen down into the flat position. The keyboard will be covered by the display. Use the stylus or simply touch the screen to operate U2142 as a Tablet PC.

5. When done with Tablet PC. Reverse the screen to 90 degree, turn counter-clockwise set U2142 back to original position.
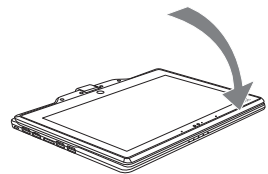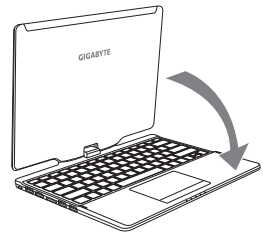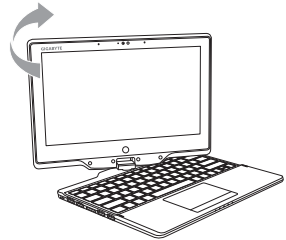
Attention :
Please note that the screen can only rotate at 180 degree Clockwise. Be sure to turn the screen according to the sign. Forcing the screen to turn at the wrong angle will cause serious damage to the U2142.

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Recovery Guide

System Recovery (Restore your laptop operating system)

When something is going wrong with the laptop operating system, the storage of the laptop has a hidden partition containing a full back up image of the operating system that can be used to restore the system to factory default settings

⚠ **Note**
- If the storage has been switched or the partition deleted, the recovery option will no longer be available and a recovery service will be needed.
- The recovery function is only available on devices with O/S preinstalled. Devices with DOS do not have the recovery function.

Launch System Recovery

The system recovery feature is preinstalled before the laptop is shipped from the factory. The option menu allows you to launch the Windows recovery tool to reinstall the operating system to factory default.

The brief introduction below will show you how to start the recovery tool and restore your system.

⚠ **All ready to go**
Make sure your PC is plugged in. This will take a few minutes.
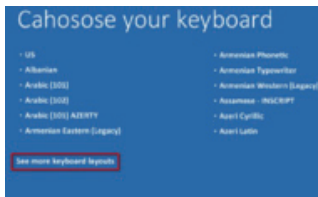
Windows 8 Recovery Guide

1 Turn off and restart the laptop.

2

During the laptop turn on process, press and hold F9 key to launch the tool.

3

Choose your keyboard layout.

You can press "See more keyboard layouts" to see next page of languages.

4 Choose "Troubleshoot" to enter the recovery settings.

(Also you can choose "Continue" to exit recovery system and continue to Windows 8 for files or data backup.)

There are two options for system recovery
- **Refresh your PC**
  You can refresh your laptop to improve the system stability without losing your files.
- **Reset your PC**
  If you want to remove all of your files, you can reset your PC completely.
  Caution: All personal data and files will be lost.

5 ■ **Choose "Refresh your PC"**

[Click on "Next"] > [Choose a target operating system.] > [Click on "Windows 8".] > [Click on "Refresh" to execute recovery function.]

Here are what will happen
- Your files and personalization settings won't be changed.
- Your PC settings will be restored to factory default settings.
- Apps from Windows Store will be kept.
- Apps you installed from discs or websites will be removed.
- A list of removed apps will be saved on your desktop.

■ **Choose "Reset your PC"**

[Click on "Next"] > [Choose a target operating system.] > [Click on "Windows 8".] > [Choose an option to recover your system]

▶**Just remove my files**

Only personal data and files will be removed, but computer settings will be kept.

▶**Fully clean the drive**

The drive will be completely restored to factory default settings. It takes more time. > [Click on "Reset" to execute recovery function.]

Here are what will happen
- All of your personal files and apps will be removed.
- Your PC settings will be restored to factory default settings.

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Advanced options

System Restore
Use a restore point recorded on your PC to restore Windows.

System Image Recovery
Recover Windows using a specific system image file.

Automatic Repair
Fix problems that keep Windows from loading.

Command Prompt
Use the Command Prompt for advanced trobleshooting.

UEFI Firmware Settings
Change settings in your PC's UEFI firmware.

Appendix

■ Warranty & Service:
Warranty and service and related information please refer to the warranty card or GIGABYTE service website as the below link:
http://www.gigabyte.com/support-downloads/technical-support.aspx

■ FAQ:
FAQ (Frequent Asked Questions) please refer to the below link:
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