



Dell™ Inspiron™ 7000 Portable Computer Documentation Update

This document updates information in the *Dell Inspiron 7000 Reference and Troubleshooting Guide* that came with your portable computer.

New Features

Dell Inspiron 7000 computers now offer the following enhanced features:

- An Intel® Mobile Pentium® II microprocessor on the Dell Inspiron 7000 A portable computer. The microprocessor on the Inspiron 7000A computer has 32 kilobytes (KB) of L1 cache and 256 KB of integrated L2 cache. The Inspiron 7000A computer is available with a 15- or 14.1-inch active-matrix extended graphics array (XGA) display.

For complete specifications of this new configuration, double-click the **Dell System User's Guide** icon on the Microsoft® Windows® desktop. Then click **Search**, and search for the terms "microprocessor specifications" or "display specifications."

- A minimum of 64 megabytes (MB) of synchronous dynamic random-access memory (SDRAM) system memory. You can expand system memory up to 384 MB by installing a combination of 32-, 64-, or 128-MB memory modules in two memory module sockets on the system board.

For complete memory specifications, double-click the **Dell System User's Guide** icon on the Windows desktop. Then click **Search**, and search for the term "memory specifications."

- A Setup program option that allows you to disable the touch pad to use the scroll function of the Microsoft IntelliMouse.

For more information, double-click the **Dell System User's Guide** icon on the Windows desktop. Then click **Search**, and search for the term "mouse."

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