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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Acer Predator Orion 3000 (PO3-600) desktop computer. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize your system's performance and longevity.



Figure 1.1: Front-right view of the Acer Predator Orion 3000 desktop computer, showcasing its black chassis with blue LED accents and angular design.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all items listed in the 'Included Components' section of this manual are present. Retain the packaging for future transport or service needs.

2.2 Connecting Peripherals

1. **Monitor:** Connect your monitor to one of the available video output ports (HDMI, DVI, or DisplayPort) on the graphics card at the rear of the computer.
2. **Keyboard and Mouse:** Connect the included Predator USB keyboard and mouse to any available USB ports. The system features both USB 2.0, USB 3.1, and USB 3.1 Type-C ports.
3. **Network:** For a wired connection, connect an Ethernet cable from your router or modem to the LAN port on the rear of the computer. For wireless, ensure your Wi-Fi antenna (if external) is connected.
4. **Audio:** Connect speakers or headphones to the audio output jacks. The system supports Sound BlasterX Pro Gaming Sound Engine for enhanced audio.
5. **Power:** Connect the power cable to the power supply unit (PSU) at the rear of the computer, then plug the other end into a grounded electrical outlet.

2.3 Initial Power-On

Press the power button located on the top front of the computer. The system will boot up, and the blue LED accents will illuminate. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the Windows 10 Home operating system setup, including language, region, and user account creation.

3. OPERATING YOUR COMPUTER

3.1 Power Management

- **Power On:** Press the power button once.
- **Shut Down:** From Windows, click the Start button, then Power > Shut down.
- **Restart:** From Windows, click the Start button, then Power > Restart.
- **Sleep:** From Windows, click the Start button, then Power > Sleep.

3.2 Windows 10 Home

Your Predator Orion 3000 comes pre-installed with Windows 10 Home. Familiarize yourself with the operating system's interface, settings, and features. Regular updates are recommended for security and performance.

3.3 Gaming Features

The system is designed for gaming, featuring an Intel Core i7-8700 processor and NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1060 graphics. It is VR-ready, allowing for immersive virtual reality experiences. The integrated Sound BlasterX Pro Gaming Sound Engine provides high-quality audio for gaming and multimedia.



Figure 3.1: Acer Predator Orion 3000 desktop with gaming headphones, highlighting its gaming capabilities.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning

- **Exterior:** Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the exterior surfaces. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Vents:** Regularly check and clean the air intake vents on the front and left side of the chassis to ensure proper airflow and prevent dust buildup. Use compressed air to gently clear dust.
- **Internal Components:** For advanced cleaning of internal components, it is recommended to consult a professional or refer to detailed service guides.

4.2 Software Updates

Keep your operating system, drivers (especially graphics drivers), and applications updated to ensure optimal performance, security, and compatibility.



Figure 4.1: Internal view of the Acer Predator Orion 3000 desktop computer with the side panel removed, revealing the motherboard, CPU cooler, RAM slots, and storage drive bays. Regular cleaning of these areas is important for system health.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter. For more complex problems, refer to Acer's official support resources.

5.1 No Power

- Ensure the power cable is securely connected to both the computer and the electrical outlet.
- Verify the electrical outlet is functional by plugging in another device.

5.2 No Display

- Check that the monitor is powered on and the video cable is securely connected to both the computer and the monitor.
- Ensure the correct input source is selected on your monitor.

5.3 System is Slow or Unresponsive

- Close unnecessary applications running in the background.
- Check for malware or viruses using reputable antivirus software.
- Ensure sufficient free space on your primary drive (SSD).
- Restart the computer.

5.4 Excessive Fan Noise

- Ensure the computer's air vents are not obstructed and are free of dust.
- Verify the computer is in a well-ventilated area.
- Monitor CPU and GPU temperatures using system utilities. High temperatures can cause fans to run faster.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the key technical specifications for the Acer Predator Orion 3000 (PO3-600) desktop computer.

Component	Specification
Model Name	Acer Predator Orion 3000 (PO3-600)
Operating System	Windows 10 Home
Processor	Intel Core i7-8700 (6 Cores, 3.2 GHz base, up to 4.6 GHz burst)
Graphics Card	NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1060 (6 GB GDDR5 VRAM)
RAM	16 GB DDR4 (Max 16 GB)
Storage	128 GB SSD + 1 TB HDD
Optical Drive	DVD+R
Connectivity	Ethernet RJ-45, Wi-Fi (802.11ac)
Front Ports	1x USB 3.1, 1x USB 3.1 Type-C, Audio Jacks
Rear Ports	2x USB 3.1, 4x USB 2.0, 1x HDMI, 1x DVI, 3x DisplayPort, 5x Audio Jacks, LAN
Expansion Slots	1x PCIe x16, 1x PCIe x1, 2x M.2 (1x SSD, 1x Wi-Fi)
Dimensions (H x W x D)	35 x 16.3 x 34 cm
Weight	6 kg
Cooling	Passive, via air intake
Included Peripherals	Predator USB Keyboard (blue), Predator USB Mouse (blue)



Figure 6.1: Intel Core i7 8th Gen logo, indicating the processor type used in the system.

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

Your Acer Predator Orion 3000 (PO3-600) desktop computer is covered by a **2-year manufacturer's warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product for full terms and conditions. Your statutory warranty rights remain unaffected.

7.2 Technical Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Acer customer support. You can typically find contact information on the Acer official website or in the documentation provided with your computer.