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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your HP Pavilion 15 Notebook PC. Designed for productivity and entertainment, this laptop features an Intel Quad-Core i5-8250U processor, a 15.6-inch touchscreen display, and runs on Windows 10 Home. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.



Image: The HP Pavilion 15 laptop, viewed from an angle, showcasing its silver finish and the Windows 10 operating system on its display.

1. Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove your laptop and all accessories from the packaging. Verify that all components are present:

- HP Pavilion 15 Notebook PC
- AC Power Adapter and Power Cord
- Documentation (Quick Start Guide, Warranty Information)

Inspect the laptop for any physical damage. If you find any damage or missing items, contact your retailer or HP support immediately.

2. Connecting to Power

Before initial use, connect the AC adapter to the laptop and a power outlet. This ensures the battery is charged and provides stable power during the initial setup process.

1. Plug the AC adapter into the power connector on the side of your laptop.
2. Plug the power cord into the AC adapter.
3. Plug the other end of the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

The battery indicator light will illuminate, indicating that the laptop is receiving power and the battery is charging.

3. Initial Boot and Windows Setup

Press the power button to turn on your laptop. The first boot will guide you through the Windows 10 setup process.

- Follow the on-screen prompts to select your region, language, and keyboard layout.
- Connect to a Wi-Fi network when prompted. This is crucial for downloading updates during setup.
- Sign in with your Microsoft account or create a new one.
- Configure privacy settings and set up a PIN or password for login.
- Allow Windows to complete any necessary updates and installations. This may take some time.



Image: The HP Pavilion 15 laptop with its screen displaying the Windows 10 desktop, highlighting the keyboard and touchpad.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power Management

- **Power On:** Press the power button located on the top right of the keyboard.
- **Shut Down:** Click the **Start** button, then **Power**, and select **Shut down**.
- **Sleep Mode:** Click the **Start** button, then **Power**, and select **Sleep**. Alternatively, close the laptop lid.
- **Restart:** Click the **Start** button, then **Power**, and select **Restart**.

2. Using the Touchscreen

Your HP Pavilion 15 features a responsive touchscreen display. You can interact with Windows 10 and applications using touch gestures:

- **Tap:** Equivalent to a left-click with a mouse.
- **Tap and Hold:** Equivalent to a right-click with a mouse.
- **Swipe:** Move your finger across the screen to scroll or navigate.
- **Pinch-to-Zoom:** Place two fingers on the screen and move them apart to zoom in, or together to zoom out.

3. Keyboard and Touchpad

The full-size keyboard includes a numeric keypad for efficient data entry. The touchpad supports multi-touch gestures:

- **Single Tap:** Left-click.
- **Two-Finger Tap:** Right-click.
- **Two-Finger Scroll:** Place two fingers on the touchpad and slide them up or down to scroll.
- **Pinch-to-Zoom:** Place two fingers on the touchpad and move them apart or together.



Image: A direct front view of the HP Pavilion 15 laptop, displaying its full keyboard, touchpad, and the active Windows 10 desktop.

4. Connecting to Networks and Devices

- **Wi-Fi:** Click the **Network** icon in the taskbar, select your desired network, and enter the password if required.
- **Bluetooth:** Go to **Settings > Devices > Bluetooth & other devices** to pair Bluetooth accessories like headphones or mice.
- **USB Devices:** Connect USB devices (e.g., flash drives, external hard drives, printers) to the available USB ports. Your laptop features USB Type-C and standard USB-A ports.
- **HDMI Output:** Use the HDMI port to connect to an external monitor or TV. Press **Windows key + P** to select display mode (Duplicate, Extend, Second screen only).

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning Your Laptop

Regular cleaning helps maintain your laptop's appearance and functionality.

- **Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth lightly dampened with water or a screen cleaner. Do not spray liquid directly onto the screen.
- **Keyboard and Chassis:** Use a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth with mild soap solution can be used, ensuring no liquid enters openings. Compressed air can remove dust from between keys.
- **Ports:** Use compressed air to gently clear dust from ports.

Always power off and unplug the laptop before cleaning.

2. Battery Care

To maximize battery life and performance:

- Avoid extreme temperatures.

- Do not fully discharge the battery frequently.
- If storing the laptop for an extended period, ensure the battery is charged to about 50%.
- Use the original HP AC adapter.

3. Software Updates

Keep your operating system and drivers updated for security and performance.

- **Windows Updates:** Go to [Settings > Update & Security > Windows Update](#) and click [Check for updates](#).
- **Driver Updates:** HP provides driver updates through its support website or the HP Support Assistant application.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your HP Pavilion 15 laptop.

Laptop Does Not Turn On

- Ensure the AC adapter is securely connected to both the laptop and a working power outlet.
- Check if the power outlet is functional by plugging in another device.
- If the battery is completely drained, it may take a few minutes of charging before the laptop can power on.
- Perform a hard reset: Disconnect the AC adapter, press and hold the power button for 15 seconds, then reconnect the AC adapter and try to power on.

Wi-Fi Connection Issues

- Verify that Wi-Fi is enabled in Windows settings ([Settings > Network & Internet > Wi-Fi](#)).
- Restart your router and modem.
- Ensure you are selecting the correct Wi-Fi network and entering the correct password.
- Run the Windows Network Troubleshooter ([Settings > Network & Internet > Status > Network troubleshooter](#)).

Touchscreen Not Responding

- Restart the laptop.
- Ensure the screen is clean and free of debris.
- Check for updated display drivers through Windows Update or HP Support Assistant.
- In Device Manager, check if the HID-compliant touch screen device is enabled and functioning correctly.

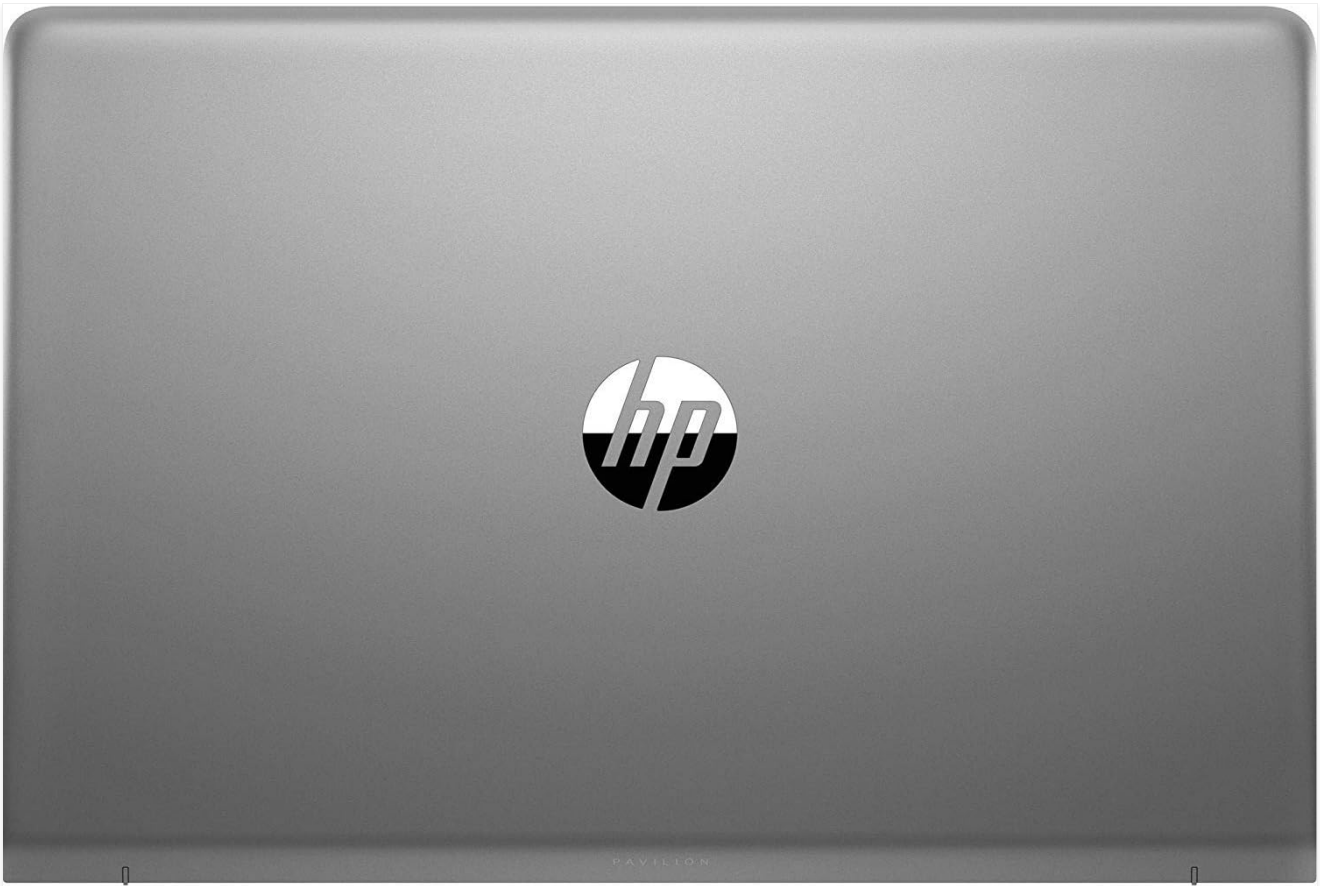


Image: The closed lid of the HP Pavilion 15 laptop, featuring the prominent HP logo in the center against a silver background.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	HP Pavilion 15 Notebook PC
Processor	Intel Quad Core i5-8250U (1.6 GHz base, up to 3.4 GHz with Turbo Boost)
Graphics	Intel UHD Graphics 620
Display	15.6-inch Touchscreen WLED-backlit HD SVA (1366 x 768 native, supports up to 1920x1080)
RAM	16GB DDR4 (2400 MHz)
Storage	512GB SSD (configurations may vary)
Operating System	Windows 10 Home 64-bit
Ports	USB Type-C 3.1 Gen 1, USB-A, HDMI, Audio Jack
Wireless Connectivity	802.11ac Wi-Fi, Bluetooth
Webcam	HP Wide Vision Full HD Infrared Webcam
Audio	Bang & Olufsen speakers
Dimensions (L x W x H)	9.53" x 14.11" x 0.78"
Weight	4.2 Pounds



Image: A side view of the HP Pavilion 15 laptop, illustrating the arrangement of its various connectivity ports.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your HP Pavilion 15 Notebook PC comes with a limited warranty. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary by region and retailer. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product for detailed information regarding coverage, exclusions, and how to make a claim.

For additional details, you can visit the official HP support website and search for your product model.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you require further assistance or encounter issues not covered in this manual, please contact HP Customer Support.

- **HP Support Website:** Visit support.hp.com for drivers, manuals, and troubleshooting resources.
- **HP Support Assistant:** This pre-installed application can help you maintain your PC, troubleshoot issues, and get support.
- **Phone Support:** Refer to the contact information provided in your product's documentation or on the HP support website for regional phone numbers.