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Model: IdeaCentre 520

Your guide to setting up, operating, and maintaining your Lenovo IdeaCentre 520.

1. SETUP GUIDE

1.1 Unpacking Your Computer

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure you have the Lenovo IdeaCentre 520 All-In-One computer, power adapter, wireless keyboard, and wireless mouse. Retain packaging for future transport or service.



Image: The Lenovo IdeaCentre 520 All-In-One computer shown at an angle, accompanied by its wireless keyboard and mouse, illustrating the complete setup.

1.2 Connecting Peripherals

- **Power Connection:** Connect the power adapter cable to the power port on the back of the computer, then plug the adapter into a wall outlet.
- **Keyboard and Mouse:** The included keyboard and mouse are wireless. Insert the USB receiver (typically found in the mouse battery compartment or a small bag) into an available USB port on the computer. Ensure batteries are installed in both the keyboard and mouse.
- **Optional Peripherals:** Connect any other desired peripherals such as external hard drives, printers, or speakers to the appropriate ports.

1.3 Initial Power On

Press the power button, usually located on the side or bottom edge of the display. The computer will boot up and guide you through the initial Windows 10 setup process. Follow the on-screen prompts to configure your language, region, network settings, and user account.

2. OPERATING YOUR COMPUTER

2.1 Basic Navigation

The IdeaCentre 520 features a 27-inch QHD touchscreen display, allowing for intuitive interaction directly on the screen. You can also use the provided wireless keyboard and mouse for traditional navigation and input.



Image: A hand touching the screen of the Lenovo IdeaCentre 520, demonstrating its touchscreen capability for direct interaction with applications and content.

2.2 Using the Integrated Webcam

The computer is equipped with a built-in HD webcam. This webcam is designed to pop up from the top edge of the display when

needed, and can be pushed down to retract for privacy when not in use.



Image: A close-up view of the pop-up webcam mechanism located at the top of the Lenovo IdeaCentre 520's display, highlighting its retractable design.

2.3 Connecting to Networks

- **Wi-Fi:** The computer supports 802.11 ac wireless connectivity. To connect to a Wi-Fi network, click the network icon in the system tray (bottom right of the screen), select your desired network, and enter the password if prompted.
- **Ethernet:** For a wired connection, plug an Ethernet cable into the RJ-45 port on the back of the computer.

2.4 Using Available Ports

The IdeaCentre 520 provides a variety of ports for connecting external devices:



Image: The rear panel of the Lenovo IdeaCentre 520, clearly displaying the arrangement of its various input/output ports for connectivity.

Port Type	Description
USB Type-C	1 port for versatile connectivity, including data transfer and display output.
USB 2.0	2 ports for connecting older peripherals like keyboards, mice, or printers.
USB 3.0	2 ports for high-speed data transfer with compatible devices.
HDMI	1 port for connecting an external display or projector.
Combo Headphone/Microphone Jack	1 port for connecting a headset with both audio output and microphone input.
Card Reader	1 port for reading various memory card formats.
DVD-RW Optical Drive	For reading and writing CDs and DVDs.

3. MAINTENANCE

3.1 Cleaning Your Computer

- **Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for electronics. Lightly dampen the cloth with water or a screen cleaner solution. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

- **Chassis:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth can be used. Ensure no liquid enters the vents or ports.

3.2 Software Updates

Regularly check for and install Windows updates to ensure your system has the latest security patches and performance improvements. You can access Windows Update through the Settings menu.

3.3 Data Backup

It is highly recommended to regularly back up your important data to an external drive or cloud storage service to prevent data loss in case of system failure.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

4.1 Common Issues and Solutions

- **No Power:** Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to both the computer and a working electrical outlet. Try a different outlet.
- **Display Issues:** If the screen is blank or distorted, ensure the computer is powered on. If an external monitor is connected, check its cable connection.
- **Keyboard/Mouse Not Responding:** Check the batteries in the keyboard and mouse. Ensure the USB receiver is properly inserted into a USB port. Try a different USB port.
- **No Internet Connection:** Verify that your Wi-Fi is enabled and connected to the correct network. If using an Ethernet cable, ensure it is securely plugged in and your router is functioning correctly. Restart your router and computer.
- **Slow Performance:** Close unnecessary applications. Check for sufficient free space on your hard drive. Run a virus scan.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Lenovo IdeaCentre 520 All-In-One Desktop Computer:

Feature	Detail
Display	27" QHD (2560 x 1440) Touchscreen Widescreen LED Display
Processor	Intel Core i5-8400T Processor (6 Cores, 9M Cache, up to 3.30 GHz) @ 1.70GHz
RAM	8GB DDR4 SDRAM (2666 MHz)
Storage	1TB 7200rpm Hard Disk Drive (HDD)
Graphics	Intel HD Graphics 630 Integrated
Optical Drive	DVD-RW Optical Drive
Operating System	Windows 10 Home 64 bit
Webcam	Built-in HD Webcam
Bluetooth	Bluetooth 4.0
Wireless Connectivity	802.11ac Wi-Fi
Ports	1 x USB Type-C, 2 x USB 2.0, 2 x USB 3.0, 1 x HDMI, 1 x Combo headphone/microphone Jack, 1 x Card Reader
Dimensions (L x W x H)	24.6" x 18.9" x 2.7"
Weight	18 pounds
Color	Black

6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Lenovo IdeaCentre 520 All-In-One Desktop Computer comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Lenovo support website. For technical assistance, driver downloads, or service requests, please contact Lenovo customer support through their official channels.