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Model: XPS 15 9510

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Dell XPS 15 9510 laptop. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the performance and longevity of your device.



DELL XPS 15 Laptop

Fuel your wildest creations with latest Intel Core H-Class processor, stunning edge-to-edge display, the most advanced GPU, fast memory & storage, and advanced Wi-Fi 6 technology



Figure 1.1: Dell XPS 15 9510 Laptop. This image shows the laptop in an open position, displaying the screen and keyboard.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all items are present in the packaging:

- Dell XPS 15 9510 Laptop
- AC Adapter
- Battery (integrated)
- Documentation (this manual and other guides)

3. SETUP

3.1 Initial Power-On

1. **Connect the AC Adapter:** Plug the AC adapter into a power outlet and then connect the USB-C end to one of the Thunderbolt 4 ports on your laptop.

2. **Open the Laptop:** Carefully open the laptop lid.
3. **Power On:** Press the power button, located on the top-right of the keyboard, which also functions as the fingerprint reader.
4. **Follow On-Screen Instructions:** The laptop will guide you through the initial Windows 11 Home setup process, including language selection, network connection, and user account creation.

3.2 Connecting to a Network

During the initial setup or at any time, you can connect to a Wi-Fi network:

- Click the **Network** icon in the taskbar (usually a Wi-Fi symbol).
- Select your desired Wi-Fi network from the list.
- Enter the network security key (password) if prompted.
- Click **Connect**.

Your Dell XPS 15 9510 features Killer Wi-Fi 6 AX1650 for high-speed wireless connectivity.

4. OPERATING YOUR LAPTOP

4.1 Keyboard and Touchpad

The laptop features a full-size backlit keyboard for comfortable typing in various lighting conditions. The large precision touchpad supports multi-touch gestures for navigation.

4.2 Fingerprint Reader

The power button integrates a fingerprint reader for secure and convenient login using Windows Hello. To set up, navigate to **Settings > Accounts > Sign-in options > Fingerprint recognition (Windows Hello)** and follow the on-screen instructions.

4.3 Webcam

The integrated HD 720P IR Camera with Dual-Array Digital Microphones supports video conferencing and Windows Hello facial recognition.

4.4 Ports and Connectors

Your XPS 15 9510 is equipped with various ports for connectivity:



Ports & Slots

1. USB-C 3.2 with power delivery & DisplayPort | 2. Full size SD card reader v6.0
3. Headphone/Microphone combo jack | 4. Wedge-shaped lock slot
5. Thunderbolt™ 4 (USB Type-C™) with power delivery & DisplayPort

Figure 4.1: Ports and Slots on the Dell XPS 15 9510. This image illustrates the location and type of ports on both sides of the laptop.

- **Thunderbolt 4 (USB Type-C) with DisplayPort and Power Delivery (x2):** For high-speed data transfer, connecting external displays, and charging the laptop.
- **USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C with DisplayPort/Power Delivery (x1):** For data transfer, external displays, and charging.
- **Full-size SD Card Reader v6.0 (x1):** For reading and writing to SD memory cards.
- **Audio Jack (x1):** For connecting headphones or a headset with a microphone.

4.5 Display and Audio

The 15.6-inch FHD+ (1920 x 1200) Anti-Glare 500 Nit InfinityEdge Display provides a vibrant visual experience. The laptop features quad-tuned studio-grade speakers with Waves MaxxAudio Pro for enhanced sound quality.

KEY FEATURES



Figure 4.2: Key Features of the Dell XPS 15 9510. This diagram highlights features like the display, webcam, fingerprint reader, and backlit keyboard.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning Your Laptop

- **Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth lightly dampened with water or a screen cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Keyboard and Chassis:** Use a soft cloth. For dust in crevices, use compressed air.
- **Vents:** Periodically clean the air vents to prevent dust buildup, which can affect cooling performance.

5.2 Battery Care

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- Store the laptop in a cool, dry place if not used for extended periods.
- Use only the original Dell AC adapter for charging.

5.3 Software Updates

Regularly update your operating system and drivers to ensure optimal performance and security:

- **Windows Updates:** Go to **Settings > Windows Update** and check for updates.
- **Dell Drivers:** Visit the official Dell Support website and enter your service tag to find the latest drivers for your XPS 15 9510.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

6.1 Power Issues

- **Laptop not turning on:** Ensure the AC adapter is securely connected and the power outlet is functional. Try holding the power button for 15-20 seconds to perform a hard reset.
- **Battery not charging:** Verify the AC adapter is working. Check for any damage to the charging port or cable.

6.2 Display Issues

- **No image on screen:** Connect an external monitor to check if the display output works. If it does, the laptop screen might be faulty.
- **Flickering or distorted image:** Update your graphics drivers. Adjust display resolution and refresh rate in Windows settings.

6.3 Connectivity Issues

- **Wi-Fi not connecting:** Restart your router and laptop. Ensure Wi-Fi is enabled in Windows settings. Update Wi-Fi drivers.
- **Bluetooth device not pairing:** Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both devices. Remove and re-add the device in Bluetooth settings.

6.4 Performance Issues

- **Laptop is slow:** Close unnecessary applications. Check Task Manager for high CPU/RAM usage. Ensure sufficient free space on the SSD.
- **Overheating:** Ensure vents are clear. Use the laptop on a hard, flat surface. Consider updating BIOS/firmware.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Dell XPS 15 9510 laptop:



Figure 7.1: Exploded view of Dell XPS 15 9510. This image shows the internal components and modular design of the laptop.

Feature	Specification
Model Name	XPS 15 9510
Processor	11th Gen Intel Core i7-11800H (8 Cores, 16 Threads, up to 4.60 GHz)
Operating System	Windows 11 Home 64-bit
Memory (RAM)	64GB DDR4 SDRAM

Storage	1TB PCIe NVMe M.2 Solid State Drive
Display	15.6-inch FHD+ (1920 x 1200) Anti-Glare 500 Nit InfinityEdge Display
Graphics	NVIDIA GeForce RTX 3050 Ti with 4GB GDDR6
Wireless Connectivity	Killer Wi-Fi 6 AX1650 (2x2) & Bluetooth 5.1
Ports	2x Thunderbolt 4 (USB Type-C), 1x USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C, 1x Full-size SD card reader v6.0, 1x Audio jack
Webcam	HD 720P @30fps IR Camera with Dual-Array Digital Microphone
Audio	Quad-tuned studio-grade speakers with Waves MaxxAudio Pro
Battery	6-cell 86Whr ExpressCharge capable battery
Keyboard	Backlit Keyboard
Security	Fingerprint Reader (integrated into power button)
Dimensions (H x W x D)	0.71" x 13.57" x 9.06" (18mm x 344.72mm x 230.14mm)
Weight	Starting at 4.22 lbs (1.91 kg)



Dimensions & Weight

- 1. Height:** 0.71" (18mm)
- 2. Width:** 13.57" (344.72mm)
- 3. Depth:** 9.06" (230.14mm)

Starting Weight: 4.22 lbs (2.01kg)

Figure 7.2: Dimensions and Weight of the Dell XPS 15 9510. This image provides a visual representation of the laptop's physical measurements.

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your Dell XPS 15 9510 laptop comes with a **1-year On-Site Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and hardware failures under normal use. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official Dell support website.

9. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to download the latest drivers and software, please visit the official Dell Support website:

www.dell.com/support

You will need your laptop's Service Tag, which can be found on a label on the bottom of your device or by running the Dell SupportAssist application.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question