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Model: Thinkpad X1 Carbon Gen 8

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Lenovo Thinkpad X1 Carbon Gen 8 is a high-performance, lightweight laptop designed for everyday computing and professional use. It features a 14-inch Full HD display, powered by an Intel Core i7-10610 processor, 16GB of DDR4 RAM, and a fast 512GB SSD. This renewed model offers robust performance for multitasking and data storage.

Key features include:

- Blazing fast Intel Core i7 1.80 GHz processor.
- 16GB of RAM for seamless multitasking.
- 512GB SSD for ample and fast storage.



Front view of the Lenovo Thinkpad X1 Carbon Gen 8 laptop, showcasing its display and keyboard layout.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety instructions carefully before using your Lenovo Thinkpad X1 Carbon Gen 8 laptop. Failure to follow these instructions may result in fire, electric shock, or other injury or damage.

- Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or excessive moisture.
- Use only the provided power adapter and cables.
- Avoid blocking ventilation openings to prevent overheating.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the device yourself. Contact qualified service personnel.
- Keep the device away from strong magnetic fields.

## 3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your Lenovo Thinkpad X1 Carbon Gen 8, you should find the following items:

- Lenovo Thinkpad X1 Carbon Gen 8 Laptop
- Power Adapter
- Power Cord
- Webcam (integrated)



The laptop alongside its power adapter and cable, indicating included accessories.

## 4. SETUP

### 4.1. Charging the Battery

Before initial use, fully charge your laptop's battery. Connect the power adapter to the laptop's USB-C port (Thunderbolt) and then plug the power cord into a wall outlet. The battery indicator light will show charging status.

### 4.2. Powering On

Press the power button, typically located on the right side of the laptop, to turn on your device. The laptop will boot up and display the operating system.

### 4.3. Initial Windows Setup

Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the Windows 10 Pro setup. This includes selecting your region, language, connecting to a Wi-Fi network, and creating a user account. Ensure you have an active internet connection for updates and account synchronization.

## 5. OPERATING YOUR LAPTOP

## 5.1. Keyboard and TrackPoint

The Thinkpad X1 Carbon Gen 8 features a full-sized, backlit keyboard. The red TrackPoint in the center of the keyboard allows for precise cursor control without moving your hands from the keys. Use the three buttons below the spacebar in conjunction with the TrackPoint for left-click, right-click, and scroll functions.



A close-up of the laptop's keyboard, featuring the iconic red TrackPoint in the center.

## 5.2. Touchpad

The large multi-touch touchpad supports various gestures for navigation, including scrolling, zooming, and switching applications. Refer to Windows settings for customizing touchpad gestures.

## 5.3. Webcam and Microphones

The integrated webcam and quad microphone array are located at the top of the display. The webcam features a physical privacy shutter for enhanced security. Slide the shutter to cover or uncover the camera lens.

## 5.4. Ports and Connectors

The laptop is equipped with various ports for connectivity:

- **Left Side:** Two USB-C (Thunderbolt) ports (for charging and data), one USB-A (SuperSpeed) port, and one HDMI port.
- **Right Side:** One USB-A (SuperSpeed) port, a headphone/microphone combo jack, and a security lock slot.



Detailed view of the left side of the laptop, highlighting the USB-C (Thunderbolt), USB-A, and HDMI ports.



Detailed view of the right side of the laptop, showing the audio jack, another USB-A port, and the security lock slot.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

## 6.1. Cleaning

To maintain your laptop's appearance and functionality, regularly clean its surfaces. Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a screen cleaner for the display. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

## 6.2. Software Updates

Regularly check for and install operating system and driver updates to ensure optimal performance, security, and compatibility. Windows Update can be accessed through the Settings menu.

# 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your laptop, consider the following common solutions:

- **Laptop not powering on:** Ensure the power adapter is securely connected and the battery has sufficient charge. Try a different power outlet.
- **Slow performance:** Close unnecessary applications, check for background processes, and ensure sufficient free storage space. Consider running a disk cleanup.
- **Battery issues:** If the battery is not holding a charge or showing errors, ensure the power adapter is functioning correctly. For renewed products, battery performance may vary.
- **No Wi-Fi connection:** Check if Wi-Fi is enabled in Windows settings. Restart your router and the laptop.
- **Display problems:** If the screen is blank or flickering, try connecting an external monitor to rule out display hardware issues.

For persistent issues, refer to the Lenovo support website or contact customer service.

# 8. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature              | Detail                               |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Brand                | Lenovo                               |
| Model Name           | Thinkpad X1 Carbon G8                |
| Screen Size          | 14 Inches                            |
| Screen Resolution    | 1920 x 1080 pixels                   |
| Processor            | 1.8 GHz Core i7                      |
| RAM                  | 16 GB LPDDR3                         |
| Hard Drive           | 512 GB SSD                           |
| Graphics Coprocessor | Intel Integrated                     |
| Operating System     | Windows 10 Pro                       |
| Item Weight          | 2.4 pounds                           |
| Product Dimensions   | 15 x 3 x 10 inches                   |
| Special Features     | Backlit Keyboard, Fingerprint Reader |

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This renewed product typically comes with a limited warranty provided by the seller or Amazon Renewed. Please refer to your purchase documentation for specific warranty terms and duration. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty claims, please contact the seller directly or visit the Amazon Renewed support page.

For general Lenovo support and driver downloads, visit the official Lenovo support website: [support.lenovo.com](https://support.lenovo.com)