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Model: LOQ

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your new Lenovo LOQ 15.6" Gaming Laptop. This guide provides essential information on setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your device. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your laptop.

SETUP

1. Unboxing and Initial Inspection

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

- Lenovo LOQ 15.6" Gaming Laptop
- Power Adapter
- Owner's Manual (this document)

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

2. Connecting to Power

Before first use, connect the power adapter to your laptop and a power outlet.

1. Plug the power adapter cable into the charging port on your laptop.
2. Plug the power adapter into a wall outlet.
3. Allow the laptop to charge for at least 30 minutes before initial power-on.



Image: Rear view of the Lenovo LOQ laptop showing the power port and other connections.

3. Initial Power-On and Windows Setup

Press the power button to turn on your laptop. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the Windows 11 Home setup process. This includes selecting your language, connecting to a Wi-Fi network, and creating a user account.



Image: The Lenovo LOQ laptop screen showing the Windows 11 operating system interface.

OPERATING YOUR LAPTOP

1. Keyboard and Touchpad

Your Lenovo LOQ laptop features a full-size gaming keyboard with a numeric keypad and a precision touchpad.

- **Backlit Keyboard:** The keyboard includes backlighting for use in low-light conditions. Use the dedicated function keys (Fn + Spacebar, typically) to adjust brightness levels.
- **Touchpad Gestures:** The touchpad supports multi-touch gestures for navigation, scrolling, and zooming. Refer to Windows settings for customization.



Image: Close-up of the laptop's keyboard and touchpad area.

2. Connecting Peripherals

The laptop offers various ports for connecting external devices:

- **USB Ports:** Connect USB devices such as mice, keyboards, and external storage.
- **USB-C Port:** For data transfer and potentially display output (check specific model capabilities).
- **HDMI 2.0:** Connect to external monitors or TVs for extended display.
- **RJ-45 (Ethernet):** For wired network connection.
- **3.5mm Audio Jack:** For headphones or external speakers.



Image: Left side of the laptop displaying various input/output ports.



Image: Right side of the laptop displaying a USB port.

3. Display and Graphics

Your laptop features a 15.6-inch Full HD (1920x1080) 144Hz IPS display with G-Sync support, powered by an NVIDIA GeForce RTX 3050 6GB graphics card.

- **Refresh Rate:** The 144Hz refresh rate provides smoother visuals, especially in fast-paced games.
- **G-Sync:** NVIDIA G-Sync technology synchronizes the display's refresh rate with the GPU, eliminating screen tearing and minimizing stutter.
- **NVIDIA Control Panel:** Access the NVIDIA Control Panel for advanced graphics settings and optimization for games.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning Your Laptop

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

- **Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a screen cleaner. Do not spray liquid directly onto the screen.
- **Keyboard and Chassis:** Use a soft cloth to wipe surfaces. For dust in crevices, use compressed air.
- **Vents:** Periodically clean the cooling vents to ensure proper airflow and prevent overheating.



Image: Underside of the laptop, highlighting the cooling vents for maintenance.

2. Software Updates

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

- **Windows Updates:** Go to *Settings > Windows Update* to check for and install the latest Windows updates.
- **Driver Updates:** Regularly check the Lenovo support website for updated drivers for your specific model, especially for graphics and chipset.

3. Battery Care

To maximize battery lifespan:

- Avoid extreme temperatures.
- Do not frequently discharge the battery completely.
- If storing the laptop for an extended period, charge the battery to about 50-60%.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

1. Laptop Does Not Power On

- Ensure the power 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, allow it to charge for a while before attempting to power on.

2. Display Issues

- **No Display:** Connect an external monitor via HDMI to check if the issue is with the laptop's internal display.
- **Dim Display:** Adjust screen brightness using the function keys (e.g., Fn + F5/F6).
- **Screen Tearing/Stuttering:** Ensure NVIDIA G-Sync is enabled and graphics drivers are up to date.

3. Performance Problems

- **Slow Performance:** Close unnecessary applications, check for background processes, and ensure sufficient free storage space.
- **Overheating:** Ensure cooling vents are clear and the laptop is on a hard, flat surface. Consider cleaning the vents.
- **Gaming Performance:** Update graphics drivers, adjust in-game settings, and ensure the laptop is in a high-performance power mode.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Lenovo LOQ 15.6" Gaming Laptop.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Lenovo
Model Name	LOQ
Screen Size	15.6 Inches
Display Resolution	1920 x 1080 (Full HD)
Refresh Rate	144 Hz
CPU Model	Intel Core i5-13420H
Processor Speed	4.6 GHz (Max)
Processor Cores	8
Graphics Coprocessor	NVIDIA GeForce RTX 3050
Graphics Card RAM	6 GB
RAM Memory Installed	8 GB DDR5 5600 MHz
Hard Disk Size	512 GB NVMe SSD
Operating System	Windows 11 Home
Wireless Technology	Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax), Bluetooth 5.1

Feature	Detail
Ports	USB, USB-C, HDMI 2.0, RJ-45 (Ethernet), 3.5mm Jack
Battery Life (Max)	6 Hours
Weight	5.28 Pounds
Dimensions (L x W x Th)	10.42" x 14.16" x 0.99"
Special Features	G-Sync Support, Backlit Keyboard, Built-In Webcam, Dual Speakers

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your Lenovo LOQ laptop comes with a **Limited Warranty**. For detailed terms and conditions, including coverage period and service procedures, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Lenovo support website.

Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

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

support.lenovo.com

You can also find contact information for customer service in your region on the support website.

