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Model: Precision 3561 Laptop

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Dell Precision 3561 Workstation Laptop. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your device to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Figure 1: Dell Precision 3561 Workstation Laptop. This image shows the laptop from an angle, with the screen displaying a complex 3D model, highlighting its workstation capabilities.

SETUP GUIDE

1. Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove the laptop and its accessories from the packaging. Verify that all components are present and undamaged. The standard package includes the Dell Precision 3561 Laptop and its power adapter.

2. Connecting to Power

Connect the power adapter to the laptop's power input port (one of the Thunderbolt 4 USB-C ports) and then to a power outlet. The battery will begin charging automatically.

3. First Boot and Operating System Setup

Press the power button to turn on the laptop. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the Windows 10 Home setup process. This includes setting up your region, language, network connection, and user account.

4. Port Overview

Familiarize yourself with the various ports available on your Dell Precision 3561 for connecting peripherals and external devices.



Figure 2: Left and Right Side Ports. This image details the connectivity options on both sides of the laptop, including USB, HDMI, Ethernet, and Thunderbolt ports.

Left Side:

1. uSD card reader
2. Universal audio jack
3. USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type A (with power enabled)
4. USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type A
5. HDMI 2.0
6. RJ-45 (Ethernet)

Right Side:

7. (2) Thunderbolt 4 USB-C ports with power-in
8. Wedge lock slot

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off and Sleep Modes

- **Power On:** Press the power button located on the top-right of the keyboard.
- **Shut Down:** Click the Start button, then Power > Shut down.
- **Restart:** Click the Start button, then Power > Restart.
- **Sleep:** Close the lid or click the Start button, then Power > Sleep.



Figure 3: Keyboard Layout. This image provides a clear view of the full-size keyboard, including the numeric keypad and function keys, essential for daily operation.

2. Using the Touchpad and Keyboard

The laptop features a multi-touch touchpad for navigation and a full-size keyboard for input. Refer to Windows settings for customizing touchpad gestures and keyboard shortcuts.

3. Connecting to Wi-Fi and Bluetooth

Integrated Wi-Fi and Bluetooth allow for wireless connectivity. Access network settings via the Windows taskbar to connect to available Wi-Fi networks or pair Bluetooth devices.

4. Utilizing External Displays

Use the HDMI 2.0 port or the Thunderbolt 4 USB-C ports with appropriate adapters to connect external monitors. Press **Windows key + P** to manage display modes (Duplicate, Extend, Second screen only).

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning Your Laptop

- **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 can be used, ensuring no liquid enters openings.
- **Ports:** Use compressed air to gently clear dust from ports.

2. Software Updates

Regularly update your Windows operating system and Dell drivers to ensure optimal performance, security, and compatibility. Access Windows Update via Settings > Update & Security > Windows Update.

3. Battery Care

To prolong battery life, avoid extreme temperatures and try to keep the battery charge between 20% and 80% when possible. Fully discharge and recharge the battery periodically (once every few months).

4. Storage Management

Periodically clean up unnecessary files and applications to maintain optimal performance of your 1TB PCIe NVMe M.2 SSD. Windows provides built-in tools like Disk Cleanup and Storage Sense.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Laptop does not power on	No power, discharged battery, hardware issue	Ensure power adapter is securely connected and outlet is working. Charge battery for at least 30 minutes. Try a different power outlet.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Screen is blank or black	Sleep mode, external display issue, driver problem	Press any key or move mouse to wake from sleep. Disconnect external displays. Restart the laptop. Update graphics drivers.
Wi-Fi not connecting	Wi-Fi disabled, incorrect password, router issue	Check Wi-Fi toggle in Windows settings. Verify password. Restart router and laptop.
Slow performance	Too many applications open, low storage, outdated drivers	Close unnecessary programs. Free up disk space. Update Windows and drivers. Consider a system restore point.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	Dell Precision 3561 Laptop
Processor	Intel Core i7-11800H (8 cores, up to 4.6 GHz)
Operating System	Windows 10 Home (Upgradeable to Windows 11)
Display	15.6-inch Non-Touch HD (1366x768)
Graphics	Integrated Intel Graphics
RAM	32GB DDR4 SDRAM (3200MHz)
Storage	1TB PCIe NVMe M.2 Solid State Drive
Ports	uSD card reader, Universal audio jack, 2x USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type A, HDMI 2.0, RJ-45, Wedge lock slot, 2x Thunderbolt 4 USB-C (with power-in)
Wireless Connectivity	Wi-Fi, Bluetooth
Webcam	Integrated
Dimensions (LxWxH)	9.19 x 14.09 x 0.89 inches
Weight	3.95 pounds

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Dell support website. As this is a renewed product, specific warranty terms may vary. Please consult your seller for details regarding the renewed product warranty.

Dell Support Website: www.dell.com/support



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