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Brand: Lenovo | Model: ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12

1. INTRODUCTION

The Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12 is an ultralight and powerful business laptop designed for high performance and on-the-go productivity. Featuring Intel Core Ultra processors with dedicated AI engines, it offers optimized performance for demanding tasks and resilient battery life. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new laptop.

Key features include a 14-inch WUXGA (1920 x 1200) IPS touchscreen display, 32GB LPDDR5x RAM, 1TB NVMe PCIe M.2 SSD, Wi-Fi 6E, Bluetooth 5.3, and Windows 11 Pro. It also incorporates advanced security features like a 1080p FHD IR webcam with privacy shutter and a fingerprint reader.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Please check that all the following items are included in your product packaging:

- ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12 AI Laptop
- 65W AC Adapter with Power Cord
- User Manual
- 7 in 1 USB-C hub by IST Computers

3. SETUP

3.1 Initial Setup

1. **Unpack the Laptop:** Carefully remove the laptop and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Connect Power:** Plug the 65W AC adapter into the laptop's power port and then into a wall outlet.
3. **Initial Charge:** It is recommended to fully charge the battery before first use.
4. **Power On:** Open the laptop lid and press the power button. The laptop will boot up.
5. **Windows Setup:** Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the Windows 11 Pro setup, including language, region, network connection, and user account creation.

3.2 Connecting the USB-C Hub

The included 7-in-1 USB-C hub expands your connectivity options:

- Connect the USB-C cable from the hub to one of the Thunderbolt 4 ports on your laptop.
- You can now connect external devices such as monitors (via HDMI), USB devices, and SD/TF cards to the hub.

4. OPERATING YOUR LAPTOP

4.1 Keyboard and Touchpad

- **Backlit Keyboard:** Press **Fn + Spacebar** to cycle through keyboard backlight brightness levels.
- **TrackPoint:** Use the red TrackPoint in the center of the keyboard for precise cursor control. The corresponding buttons below the spacebar act as left, middle, and right clicks.
- **Touchpad:** The multi-touch touchpad supports gestures for navigation and control.

4.2 Power Management

- **Sleep Mode:** Close the lid or press the power button briefly to enter sleep mode.
- **Shut Down:** Click the Start button, then Power > Shut down.
- **Battery Life:** Optimize battery life by adjusting screen brightness, closing unused applications, and utilizing Windows power saving modes.

4.3 Security Features

- **Fingerprint Reader:** Enroll your fingerprints through Windows Hello for secure and quick login.
- **Privacy Shutter:** Slide the physical shutter over the webcam for enhanced privacy when not in use.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a screen cleaner to clean the display. For the keyboard and chassis, use a soft, dry cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for and install Windows updates and Lenovo Vantage updates to ensure optimal performance and security.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery lifespan, avoid extreme temperatures and try to keep the battery charge

between 20% and 80% when possible.

- **Ventilation:** Ensure the laptop's ventilation openings are not blocked to prevent overheating.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12.

Problem	Possible Solution
Laptop does not power on.	Ensure the AC adapter is securely connected to both the laptop and a working power outlet. Try a different outlet. If the battery is completely drained, it may take a few minutes to show signs of life after plugging in.
No display on screen.	Check if the laptop is powered on. Adjust screen brightness using function keys. If an external monitor is connected, try disconnecting it or pressing Fn + F7 to cycle display outputs.
Wi-Fi connection issues.	Ensure Wi-Fi is enabled in Windows settings. Restart your router and modem. Check for updated Wi-Fi drivers via Lenovo Vantage or Windows Update.
Laptop is running slow.	Close unnecessary applications. Check Task Manager for high CPU/memory usage. Run a disk cleanup. Ensure Windows and drivers are up to date. Consider running a virus scan.
Keyboard or touchpad unresponsive.	Restart the laptop. Check for driver updates in Device Manager. Ensure no external devices are interfering.

7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Processor	Intel Core Ultra 7 155U (12C/14T, up to 4.8GHz, 12MB Cache)
Display	14" WUXGA (1920 x 1200) IPS, Anti-glare, 16:10, 400nit, 100% sRGB, Eyesafe, Touch
Graphics	Integrated Intel Graphics
Memory (RAM)	32GB LPDDR5x 6400 MHz
Storage	1TB NVMe PCIe M.2 SSD
Operating System	Windows 11 Pro 64-bit
Wireless Connectivity	Wi-Fi 6E (802.11ax), Bluetooth 5.3
Ports	2x USB-A (5Gbps), 2x Thunderbolt 4 (40Gbps), Headphone/mic combo, HDMI 2.1, Kensington Nano Security Slot
Camera	1080p FHD IR webcam with privacy shutter
Audio	Stereo speakers, 2W x2, Dolby Atmos
Battery	57Whr Lithium Polymer
Dimensions (HxWxD)	0.6" x 12.31" x 8.45"
Weight	2.40 lbs

8. PRODUCT MEDIA

8.1 Images



Figure 8.1: The Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12 Laptop, showcasing its AI PC capabilities and touchscreen display.

Genesis level PC leading the AI era



This ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12 with excellent AI performance leads your ideas and stands at the forefront of the AI era looking into the future.

Figure 8.3: A visual representation of the ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12's advanced AI performance, depicted by an abstract digital tunnel on its screen.

X1
AI PC

Great Display

New Generation



1920 x 1200
Resolution

16 : 10
Aspect Ratio

100% sRGB
Color Gamut

Anti-glare
Surface

Touchscreen

**Eyesafe
Certified 2.0**

Figure 8.4: Details of the laptop's high-quality display, featuring WUXGA resolution, 16:10 aspect ratio, 100% sRGB color accuracy, anti-glare properties, touchscreen functionality, and Eyesafe Certified 2.0 for reduced blue light emission.

Triple security design



Figure 8.5: An illustration of the laptop's comprehensive security design, including the FHD camera, IR camera for facial recognition, a physical privacy shutter, and an integrated fingerprint reader.

Portable



2.4 lbs
0.6 "



Rapid Charge
57Wh



Wi-Fi 6E



Figure 8.6: The portable design of the ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12, highlighting its light weight (2.4 lbs), slim profile (0.6 inches), rapid charge feature, and support for Wi-Fi 6E for fast wireless connectivity.

Flexible multi-dimensional expansion
Demand coverage

Dual Thunderbolt4 multi-function interface, dual USB-A(5Gbps) high-speed data interface, HDMI2.1 video interface and other seven interfaces, mainstream devices are fully compatible, high-speed connectivity. The large screen is easily expanded, the conference presentation is immediately cast, and from now on goodbye to the adapter and docking, the work is flexible and efficient.

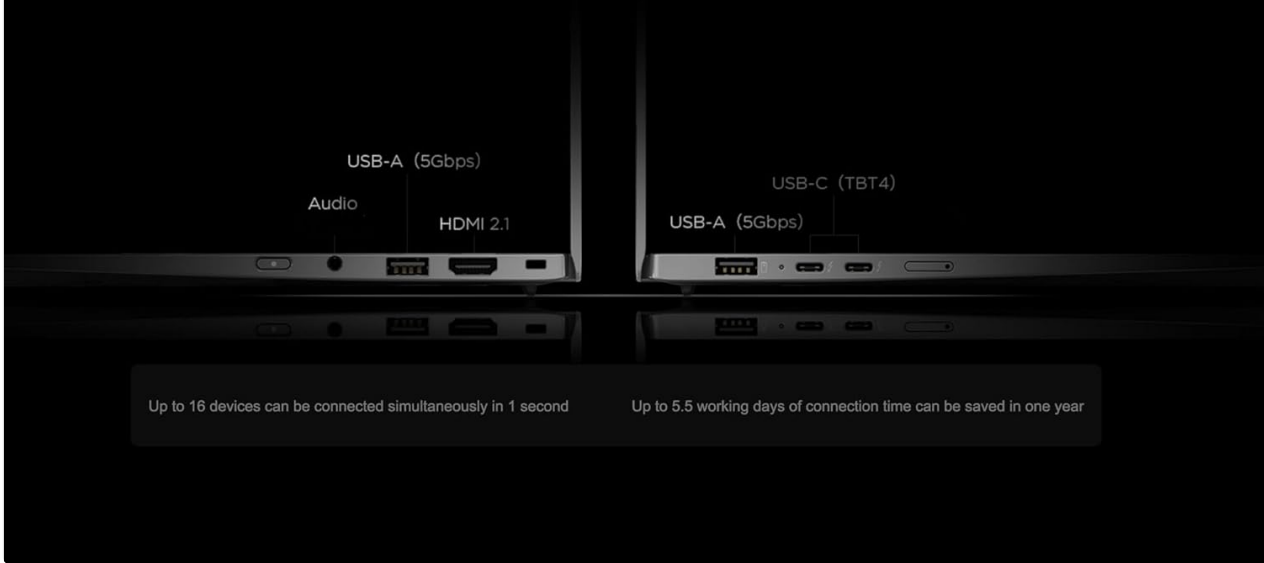


Figure 8.7: A detailed view of the laptop's multi-dimensional expansion capabilities, showcasing its array of ports including USB-A, Thunderbolt 4, HDMI 2.1, and a headphone/microphone combo jack.



Figure 8.8: A top-down perspective of the Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12's keyboard, featuring backlit keys and the signature red TrackPoint for navigation.



Figure 8.9: An angled view of the Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12 laptop, open and displaying a spreadsheet application, demonstrating its suitability for productivity tasks.

8.2 Videos

No official product videos from the seller are available for embedding at this time.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Carbon Gen 12 comes with a comprehensive warranty:

- **Three-year warranty from Issaquah Highlands Tech** on upgraded Memory/SSD components.
- **Three-year warranty from the manufacturer (Lenovo)** on all remaining components.

For technical support, warranty claims, or service inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Lenovo support website. For issues related to the upgraded Memory/SSD, please contact Issaquah Highlands Tech directly.