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Model: IdeaPad Slim 3 15IAN8

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Lenovo IdeaPad Slim 3 laptop. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

SETUP GUIDE

1. Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove your laptop and all accessories from the packaging. Verify that all components are present and undamaged. The package should include the Lenovo IdeaPad Slim 3 laptop, a power adapter, and this user manual.

2. Connecting to Power

Before initial use, connect the power adapter to your laptop and a power outlet. Allow the battery to charge for at least 30 minutes before powering on for the first time.



Image: The Lenovo IdeaPad Slim 3 laptop, open and displaying the Windows 11 desktop interface.

3. First Boot and Windows 11 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 region, connecting to a Wi-Fi network, and creating a user account.

COMPONENT OVERVIEW

Ports and Connectors

Your IdeaPad Slim 3 is equipped with various ports for connectivity:

- **USB-C 3.2 Gen 1:** Supports data transfer, power delivery, and DisplayPort 1.4.
- **USB 3.2 Gen 1 (x2):** For connecting USB devices.
- **HDMI v1.4:** For connecting to external displays.
- **Headphone/Microphone Combo Jack:** For audio input and output.
- **Card Reader:** For reading memory cards.
- **Coaxial Plug Power Jack:** For connecting the power adapter.



Image: Left side of the laptop, showing the power input, USB ports, HDMI port, and USB-C port.



Image: Right side of the laptop, showing the card reader and an additional USB port.

Keyboard and Touchpad

The laptop features a full-size keyboard with a numeric keypad for enhanced productivity. The precision touchpad supports multi-touch gestures for intuitive navigation.

Display and Camera

The 15.6-inch LED-backlit display offers a 1920 x 1080 resolution with anti-glare technology. A 720p HD camera is integrated above the display for video conferencing and calls.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Powering On and Off

- **To Power On:** Press the power button located on the keyboard.
- **To Shut Down:** Click the Start button in Windows, then select Power > Shut down.

- **To Restart:** Click the Start button, then select Power > Restart.
- **To Sleep:** Click the Start button, then select Power > Sleep, or close the laptop lid.

Connecting to Wi-Fi

1. Click the Wi-Fi icon in the taskbar (bottom right corner).
2. Select your desired Wi-Fi network from the list.
3. Enter the network password if prompted, then click 'Connect'.

Connecting Bluetooth Devices

1. Go to Start > Settings > Bluetooth & devices.
2. Ensure Bluetooth is turned 'On'.
3. Click 'Add device' and select 'Bluetooth'.
4. Put your Bluetooth device into pairing mode and select it from the list on your laptop.

Using the Camera

To use the integrated 720p HD camera, open the 'Camera' application from the Start menu. You can also use the camera with video conferencing applications like Zoom or Microsoft Teams.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Laptop

- 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 cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- Ensure the laptop is powered off and unplugged before cleaning.

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 Lenovo power adapter.

Software Updates

Regularly check for and install Windows updates to ensure your system has the latest security patches and performance improvements. Go to Start > Settings > Windows Update.

Storage Management

Your laptop comes with a 512GB SSD. Periodically review and delete unnecessary files to maintain optimal performance. You can use Windows' built-in Disk Cleanup tool or Storage Sense feature.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Laptop Does Not Power On

- Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to both the laptop and a working power outlet.
- Verify the power outlet is functional by plugging in another device.
- Try holding the power button for 10-15 seconds to perform a hard reset.

Wi-Fi Not Connecting

- Check if Wi-Fi is enabled in Windows settings.
- Restart your router and modem.
- Forget the network and reconnect, ensuring the correct password is entered.
- Update your Wi-Fi drivers through Device Manager.

Slow Performance

- Close unnecessary applications running in the background.
- Check for and install any pending Windows updates.
- Run a disk cleanup and check for malware.
- Ensure your laptop has adequate ventilation; check the bottom vents for obstructions.

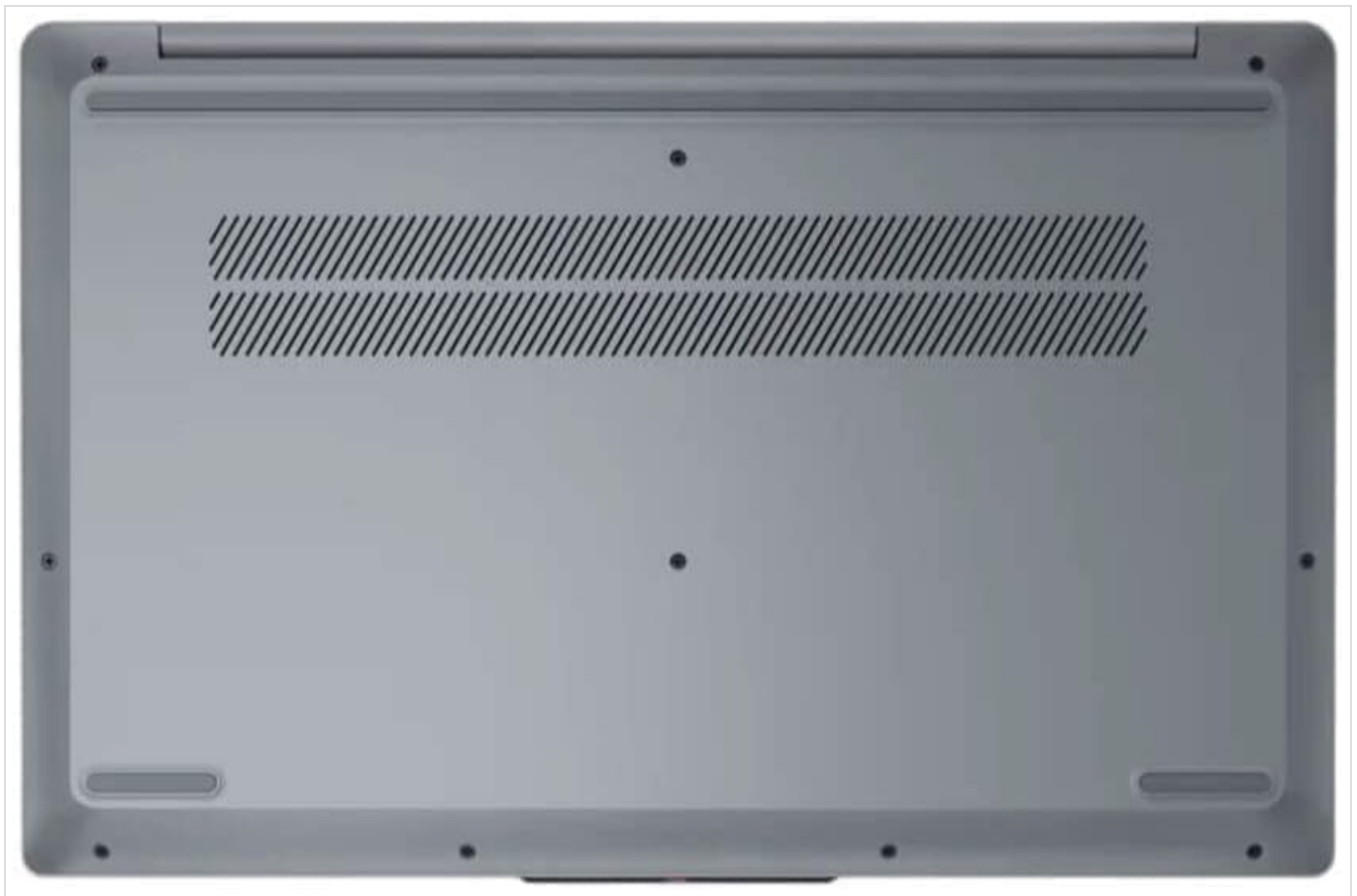


Image: The bottom panel of the laptop, showing the ventilation grilles for cooling.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Lenovo
Model Name	IdeaPad Slim 3 15IAN8
Screen Size	15.6 Inches
Resolution	1920 x 1080 (Full HD)
Processor	Intel Core i3-N305 8-Core (up to 3.8 GHz)
RAM	8 GB LPDDR5
Storage	512 GB PCI-E NVMe SSD
Operating System	Windows 11 Home
Graphics	Intel UHD Graphics (Integrated)
Wireless Connectivity	Wi-Fi 6 AX203 (2x2), Bluetooth 5.2
Camera	720p HD Camera
Battery	47 Whr 3-cell lithium-ion
Color	Arctic Grey
Dimensions	14.15 x 9.25 x 0.70 inches
Weight	3.42 lbs
Special Features	Anti Glare Coating, HD Audio, Memory Card Slot, Numeric Keypad

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Lenovo support website or contact Lenovo customer service. Keep your purchase receipt and product serial number handy for any warranty claims or support inquiries.