HP HP 14-inch Laptop (N150)

HP 14-inch Laptop User Manual

Model: HP 14-inch Laptop (N150)

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your HP 14-inch Laptop. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the performance and longevity of your device. This laptop is designed for everyday computing tasks, including web browsing, document creation, and multimedia consumption.

Figure 1: Front view of the HP 14-inch Laptop with the screen open.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unboxing Your Laptop

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all items listed in the packing contents are present. Retain the packaging for future transport or service needs.

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Video 1: Unboxing and initial overview of the HP 14-inch Laptop. This video demonstrates the careful removal of the laptop from its packaging and highlights its physical features.

Figure 2: Top view of the HP 14-inch Laptop in Honey Lavender color, with the lid closed.

2.2 Initial Power-On and Windows Setup

1. **Connect Power:** Plug the AC adapter into the laptop's power port and then into a wall outlet.

2. **Power On:** Open the laptop lid and press the power button, usually located on the keyboard deck.

3. **Follow On-Screen Prompts:** The laptop will guide you through the Windows 11 Home in S Mode setup process. This includes selecting your region, keyboard layout, connecting to a Wi-Fi network, and creating a user account.

2.3 Switching Out of S Mode (Optional)

Windows 11 Home in S Mode is designed for security and performance, running only apps from the Microsoft Store. If you need to install apps from outside the Microsoft Store, you can switch out of S Mode. This is a one-way process.

1. Go to **Settings** > **System** > **Activation**.

2. In the "Switch to Windows 11 Home" or "Switch to Windows 11 Pro" section, select **Go to the Store**.

3. On the "Switch out of S mode" (or similar) page that appears in the Microsoft Store, click the **Get** button.

4. Confirm your choice. You will receive a confirmation message on the screen.

Note: Do not click on any "Upgrade your edition of Windows" links if they appear, as this is a different process.

3. OPERATING YOUR LAPTOP

3.1 Keyboard and Touchpad

The laptop features a full-size keyboard and a multi-touch gesture-enabled touchpad. Refer to the Windows operating system documentation for detailed information on touchpad gestures.

Figure 3: Angled view of the HP 14-inch Laptop, showcasing the keyboard and touchpad.
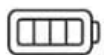
3.2 Connectivity

- **Wi-Fi:** Connect to wireless networks via Wi-Fi 5 (802.11ac). Access Wi-Fi settings through the Windows taskbar network icon.
- **Bluetooth:** Pair Bluetooth devices like headphones or mice through Windows Settings > Bluetooth & devices.

3.3 Ports and Connections

Your HP 14-inch Laptop is equipped with various ports for connecting external devices:

- **Left Side:** Multi-format SD media card reader.
- **Right Side:** Headphone/microphone combo, 1x USB Type-C 3.0, 2x USB Type-A 3.0, HDMI 1.4b, AC Smart pin (power connector).

Portable performance

14" (D)

0.71" (H)

8.86" (D)

12.76" (W)

Up to 11 hours video playback

LB 3.24 lb

Figure 4: Left side ports, including the multi-format SD media card reader.
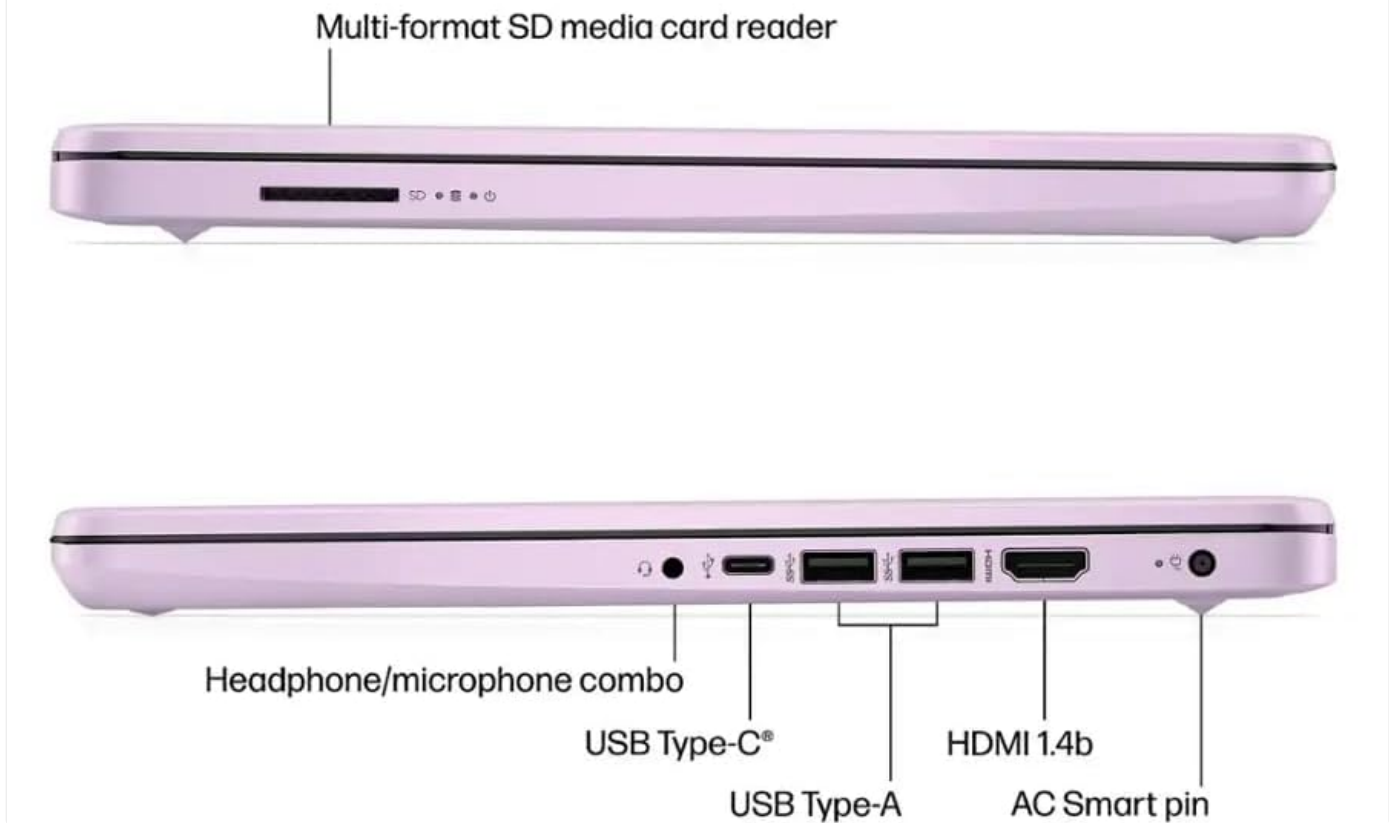
Figure 5: Right side ports, including headphone/microphone combo, USB Type-C, USB Type-A, HDMI, and AC Smart pin.

3.4 Battery Management

The laptop is equipped with a long-lasting battery. For optimal battery health:

- Charge the battery fully before first use.
- Use the provided HP AC adapter for charging.
- HP Fast Charge technology allows charging from 0 to 50% in approximately 45 minutes.

3.5 Office 365 Activation

Your laptop includes a one-year subscription to Microsoft Office 365. Follow the on-screen instructions upon first launch of an Office application (e.g., Word, Excel) to activate your subscription. An internet connection and a Microsoft account are required for activation.

4. Maintenance

4.1 Cleaning Your Laptop

- **Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth lightly dampened with water or a screen cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Keyboard and Chassis:** Use a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth with mild soap solution can be used, ensuring no liquid enters openings.

- **Vents:** Periodically clean dust from the ventilation openings using compressed air to prevent overheating.

4.2 Software Updates

Regularly update your Windows operating system and drivers to ensure optimal performance and security. Windows Update typically handles this automatically, but you can manually check for updates via **Settings** > **Windows Update**.

4.3 Storage Management

Your laptop comes with 128GB UFS storage and a 256GB SD card. To manage storage effectively:

- Regularly delete unnecessary files and applications.
- Utilize cloud storage services for large files.
- The SD card can be used for additional document and media storage.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Common Issues and Solutions

Issue	Possible Solution
Laptop does not power on.	Ensure the AC adapter is securely connected to both the laptop and a working power outlet. Check if the power button is functioning.
No Wi-Fi connection.	Check if Wi-Fi is enabled in Windows settings. Restart your router and the laptop. Verify network password.
Slow performance.	Close unnecessary applications. Check for background updates. Run a disk cleanup. Ensure sufficient free storage space.
Display issues (e.g., no image).	Connect an external monitor via HDMI to check if the issue is with the laptop screen. Restart the laptop.

5.2 Factory Reset

If you encounter persistent software issues, you may consider performing a factory reset. This will reinstall Windows and remove all your personal files and installed applications. Back up important data before proceeding. Access this option via **Settings** > **System** > **Recovery** > **Reset this PC**.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for your HP 14-inch Laptop:

HP 14" Laptop

Optimized to deliver unmatched value for studying, collaboration, and entertainment

Intel® Processor N150

Intel® Graphics

128 GB UFS

DDR4

Figure 6: Overview of the HP 14-inch Laptop's dimensions and core features.

Feature	Detail
Brand	HP
Model Name	HP 14-inch Laptop (N150)
Screen Size	14 Inches
Screen Resolution	1366 x 768 (HD)
Processor	Intel Celeron N150 (Quad-Core, up to 3.6 GHz)
RAM	16GB DDR4
Storage	128GB UFS + 256GB SD Card (Total 384GB)
Graphics	Intel UHD Graphics (Integrated)
Operating System	Windows 11 Home in S Mode

Feature	Detail
Wireless Connectivity	Wi-Fi 5 (802.11ac), Bluetooth
Ports	1x USB-C 3.0, 2x USB-A 3.0, 1x HDMI 1.4b, 1x Headphone/microphone combo, 1x Multi-format SD media card reader, AC Smart pin
Dimensions (LxWxH)	12.76 x 8.86 x 0.71 inches
Item Weight	4.44 pounds
Color	Honey Lavender

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your laptop or visit the official HP support website. You may also have options for extended protection plans, which can be found where you purchased the product.
Online Support: support.hp.com