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Model: OptiPlex 5260 All-in-One

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Dell OptiPlex 5260 All-in-One (AIO) desktop is a compact computing solution integrating the monitor and computer components into a single unit. This model features an Intel Core i5-8500 processor, 16GB of RAM, and a 512GB SSD, designed for efficient performance in various tasks. It comes pre-installed with Windows 11 Pro, offering enhanced security and productivity features.

Key features include:

- **Processor:** Intel Core i5-8500 (3.0GHz base, up to 4.1GHz turbo, 6 cores, 6 threads, 9MB cache).
- **Memory:** 16GB DDR4 RAM for multitasking efficiency.
- **Storage:** 512GB Solid State Drive (SSD) for fast boot times and application loading.
- **Display:** 21.5-inch Full HD (1920 x 1080) display.
- **Operating System:** Windows 11 Pro, providing advanced features and security.
- **Connectivity:** Multiple USB ports, DisplayPort, Ethernet (RJ-45), and audio jacks.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the Dell OptiPlex 5260 All-in-One Desktop, showing the integrated display, keyboard, and mouse.

2. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Unpacking the System

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure the following items are present:

- Dell OptiPlex 5260 All-in-One Desktop
- Power Cable
- Keyboard
- Mouse

2.2 Connecting Peripherals

Connect the included keyboard and mouse to the available USB ports on the back of the AIO unit. The Dell OptiPlex 5260 features multiple USB ports for various devices.



Figure 2.1: Rear view of the Dell OptiPlex 5260 All-in-One Desktop, highlighting the various port connections.

Available ports typically include:

- DisplayPort
- USB Ports (various types)
- Headset/Audio Jack
- Ethernet (RJ-45)
- Power Connector

2.3 Powering On

1. Connect the power cable to the power connector on the back of the AIO unit and then to a wall outlet.
2. Press the power button, usually located on the side or bottom bezel of the display.
3. The system will boot up, and the Windows 11 Pro operating system will load. Follow any on-screen instructions for initial setup, such as language selection and network configuration.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Windows 11 Pro Basics

Your Dell OptiPlex 5260 comes with Windows 11 Pro. This operating system offers a user-friendly interface and robust features. Familiarize yourself with the Start Menu, Taskbar, and File Explorer for basic navigation and file management.

- **Start Menu:** Access applications, settings, and power options.
- **Taskbar:** Pin frequently used applications and switch between open windows.
- **File Explorer:** Manage your documents, pictures, and other files stored on the 512GB SSD.
- **Security:** Windows 11 Pro includes built-in security features to help protect your data.

3.2 Connecting to a Network

To connect to the internet, you can use either a wired Ethernet connection or the integrated Wi-Fi.

- **Wired Connection:** Connect an Ethernet cable from your router or modem to the RJ-45 port on the back of the AIO.
- **Wireless Connection:**
 1. Click the Wi-Fi icon on the Taskbar.
 2. Select your desired Wi-Fi network from the list.
 3. Enter the network password if prompted and click "Connect".

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning the System

Regular cleaning helps maintain the performance and longevity of your AIO desktop.

- **Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a screen-cleaning solution. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Chassis:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used.
- **Vents:** Periodically use compressed air to clear dust from the ventilation openings to ensure proper airflow and prevent overheating.

4.2 Software Updates

Keep your operating system and drivers updated to ensure optimal performance, security, and compatibility.

- **Windows Updates:** Go to *Settings > Windows Update* to check for and install the latest operating system updates.
- **Driver Updates:** Dell provides driver updates for your specific model. Visit the official Dell support website and enter your service tag to find the latest drivers.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides solutions to common issues you might encounter.

5.1 No Power

- Ensure the power cable is securely connected to both the AIO and the wall outlet.
- Verify the wall outlet is functional by plugging in another device.
- Check the power button for any damage or obstruction.

5.2 No Internet Connection

- **Wired:** Check if the Ethernet cable is properly connected to both the AIO and the router/modem. Verify the router/modem is powered on and functioning.
- **Wireless:** Ensure Wi-Fi is enabled in Windows settings. Confirm you are connected to the correct network and have entered the password correctly. Restart your router/modem.
- Run the Windows Network Troubleshooter (*Settings > Network & internet > Advanced network settings > Network troubleshooter*).

5.3 Keyboard or Mouse Not Responding

- Ensure the keyboard and mouse USB cables are securely plugged into the AIO's USB ports.
- Try plugging the devices into different USB ports.
- Restart the computer.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Dell
Model Number	OptiPlex 5260 All-in-One
Processor	Intel Core i5-8500 (3.0 GHz, up to 4.1 GHz)
Processor Cores/Threads	6 Cores, 6 Threads
RAM	16GB DDR4
Storage	512GB SSD
Display Size	21.5 Inches
Screen Resolution	1920 x 1080 (Full HD)
Graphics	Integrated
Operating System	Windows 11 Pro
Ports	DisplayPort, USB (various), Headset, Ethernet (RJ-45)
Item Weight	22.3 pounds
Dimensions (Package)	25.43 x 20 x 12.52 inches

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Dell website or contact Dell customer service directly. As this is a renewed product, specific warranty terms may vary. Please consult your reseller for details regarding any provided warranty.

Dell Support Website: www.dell.com/support

