

Vostro 3520

Setup and Specifications

Notes, cautions, and warnings

 **NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product.

 **CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.

 **WARNING:** A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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Set up your Vostro 3520

NOTE: The images in this document may differ from your computer depending on the configuration you ordered.

1. Connect the power adapter and press the power button.



NOTE: To conserve battery power, the battery might enter power saving mode. Connect the power adapter and press the power button to turn on the computer.

2. Finish operating system setup.

For Ubuntu:

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup. For more information about installing and configuring Ubuntu, search in the Knowledge Base Resource at www.dell.com/support.







For Windows:

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup. When setting up, Dell recommends that you:

- Connect to a network for Windows updates.
 - NOTE:** If connecting to a secured wireless network, enter the password for the wireless network access when prompted.
- If connected to the internet, sign-in with or create a Microsoft account. If not connected to the internet, create an offline account.
- On the **Support and Protection** screen, enter your contact details.

3. Locate and use Dell apps from the Windows Start menu—Recommended.

Table 1. Locate Dell apps

| Resources | Description |
|---|---|
|  | <p>Dell Product Registration Register your computer with Dell.</p> |
|  | <p>Dell Help & Support Access help and support for your computer.</p> |
|  | <p>My Dell Centralized location for key Dell applications, help articles, and other important information about your computer. It also notifies you about the warranty status, recommended accessories, and software updates if available.</p> |
|  | <p>SupportAssist SupportAssist is the smart technology that keeps your computer running at its best by optimizing settings, detecting issues, removing viruses and notifies when you need to make system updates. SupportAssist proactively checks the health of your system's hardware and software. When an issue is detected, the necessary system state information is sent to Dell to begin troubleshooting. SupportAssist is preinstalled on most of the Dell devices running Windows operating system. For more information, see SupportAssist for Home PCs User's Guide on www.dell.com/serviceabilitytools.</p> <p>NOTE: In SupportAssist, click the warranty expiry date to renew or upgrade your warranty.</p> |
|  | <p>Dell Update Updates your computer with critical fixes and latest device drivers as they become available. For more information on using Dell Update, search in the Knowledge Base Resource at www.dell.com/support.</p> |
|  | <p>Dell Digital Delivery Download software applications, which are purchased but not preinstalled on your computer. For more information on using Dell Digital Delivery, search in the Knowledge Base Resource at www.dell.com/support.</p> |

Views of Vostro 3520

Right



1. SD-card slot

Reads from and writes to the SD card. The computer supports the following card types:

- Secure Digital (SD)
- Secure Digital High Capacity (SDHC)
- Secure Digital Extended Capacity (SDXC)

2. USB 2.0 port

Connect devices such as external storage devices and printers. Provides data transfer speeds up to 480 Mbps.

3. Network port

Connect an Ethernet (RJ45) cable from a router or a broadband modem for network or Internet access, with a transfer rate of 10/100/1000 Mbps.

4. Headset (headphone and microphone combo) port

Connect headphones or a headset (headphone and microphone combo).

5. Security-cable slot (wedge-shaped)

Connect a security cable to prevent unauthorized movement of your computer.

Left



1. Power-adaptor port

Connect a power adapter to provide power to your computer and charge the battery.

2. Power and battery-status light

Indicates the power state and battery state of the computer.

Solid white—Power adapter is connected and the battery is charging.

Solid amber—Battery charge is low or critical.

Off—Battery is fully charged.

NOTE: On certain computer models, the power and battery-status light are also used for diagnostics. For more information, see the *Troubleshooting* section in your computer's *Service Manual*.

3. HDMI 1.4 port

Connect to a TV, external display or another HDMI-in enabled device. Provides video and audio output.

4. USB 3.2 Gen 1 port

Connect devices such as external storage devices and printers. Provides data transfer speeds up to 5 Gbps.

5. USB 3.2 Gen 1 port (optional)

Connect devices such as external storage devices and printers. Provides data transfer speeds up to 5 Gbps.

With Type-C port



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3. HDMI 1.4 port

Connect to a TV, external display or another HDMI-in enabled device. Provides video and audio output.

4. USB 3.2 Gen 1 port

Connect devices such as external storage devices and printers. Provides data transfer speeds up to 5 Gbps.

5. USB 3.2 Gen 1 (Type-C) port with DisplayPort (optional)

Connect to external storage devices. Provides data transfer speeds up to 5 Gbps.

This port also supports video/audio streaming (only on 12th Gen processors).

Top



1. Power button with optional fingerprint reader

Press to turn on the computer if it is turned off, in sleep state, or in hibernate state.

When the computer is turned on, press the power button to put the computer into sleep state; press and hold the power button for four seconds to force shut-down the computer.

If the power button has a fingerprint reader, place your finger on the power button to log in.



NOTE: The highlighted area indicates the actual active fingerprint reader area and the image is for illustration purposes only.

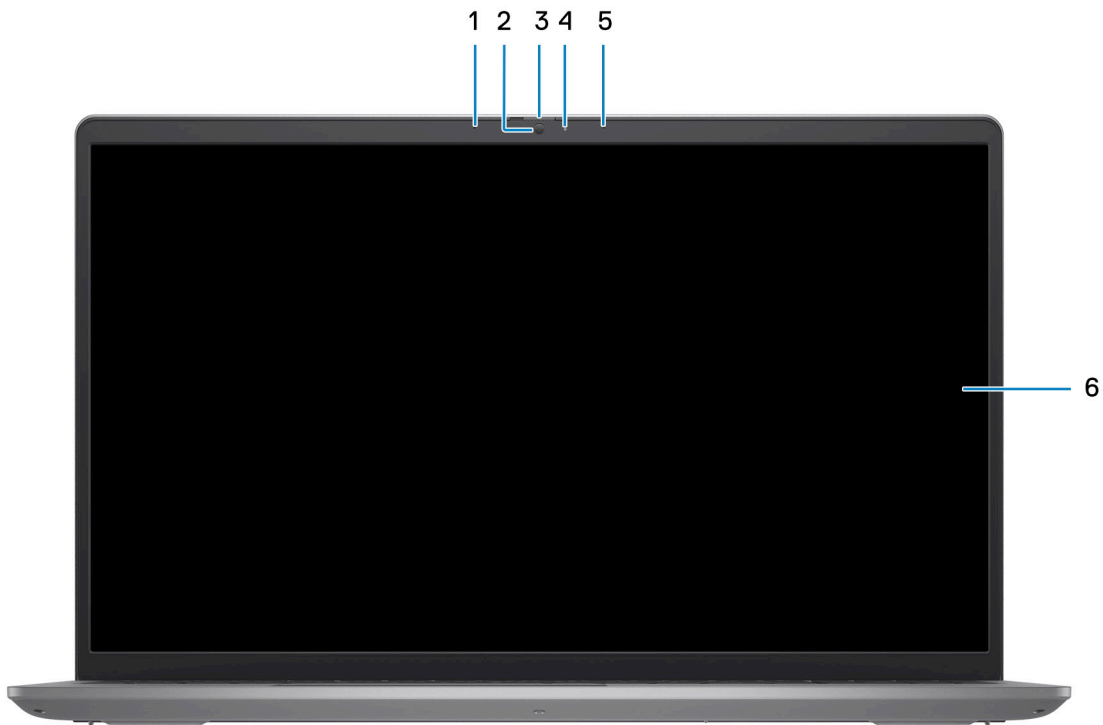
NOTE: You can customize power-button behavior in Windows. For more information, see *Me and My Dell* at www.dell.com/support/manuals.

2. Touchpad

Move your finger on the touchpad to move the mouse pointer. Tap to left-click and two fingers tap to right-click.

Display

CAUTION: The maximum operating angle for the display-panel hinge is 135 degrees.



1. Left microphone (optional)

Provides digital sound input for audio recording and voice calls.

2. Camera

Enables you to video chat, capture photos, and record videos.

3. Privacy shutter (optional)

Slide the privacy shutter to cover the camera lens and protect your privacy when the camera is not in use.

4. Camera-status light

Turns on when the camera is in use.

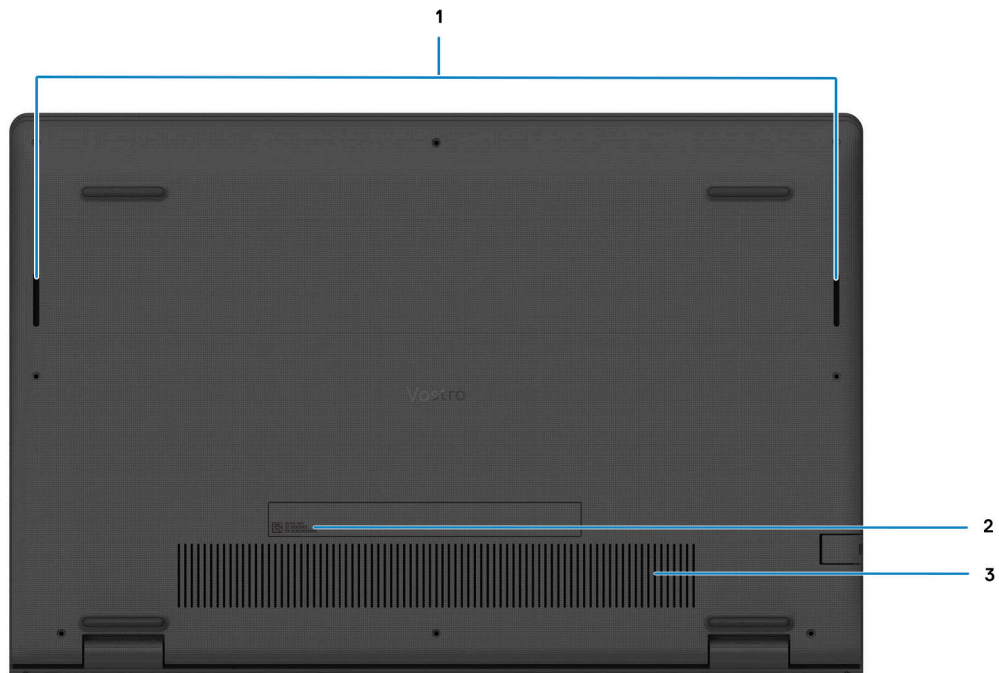
5. Right microphone

Provides digital sound input for audio recording and voice calls.

6. LCD panel

Provides visual output to the user.

Bottom



1. Speakers

Provide audio output.

2. Service Tag and regulatory labels

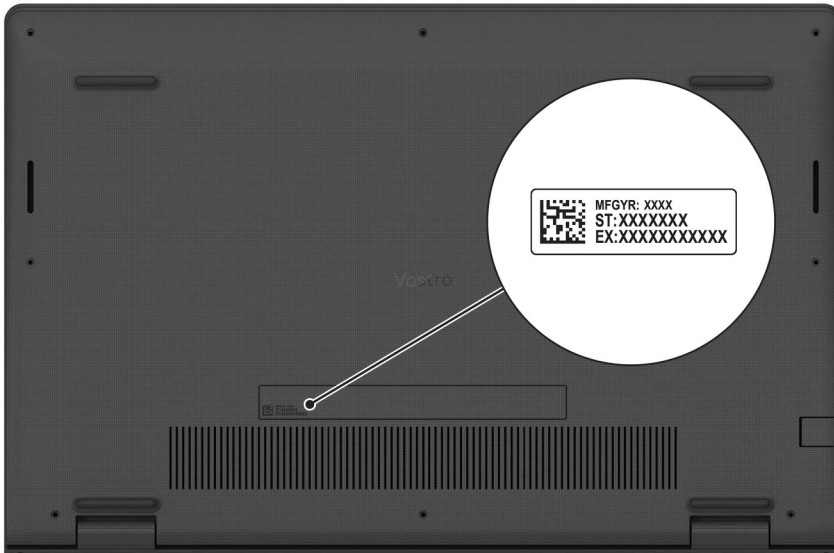
The Service Tag is a unique alphanumeric identifier that enables Dell service technicians to identify the hardware components in your computer and access warranty information. The regulatory label contains regulatory information of your computer.

3. Air vents

Air vents provide ventilation for your computer. Clogged air vents can cause overheating and can affect your computer's performance and potentially cause hardware issues. Keep the air vents clear of obstructions and clean them regularly to prevent build-up of dust and dirt. For more information about cleaning air vents, search for articles in Knowledge Base Resource at www.dell.com/support.

Service Tag

The service tag is a unique alphanumeric identifier that allows Dell service technicians to identify the hardware components in your computer and access warranty information.



Battery charge and status light

The following table lists the battery charge and status light behavior of your Vostro 3520.

Table 2. Battery charge and status light behavior

| Power Source | LED Behavior | System Power State | Battery Charge Level |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| AC Adapter | Off | S0 - S5 | Fully Charged |
| AC Adapter | Solid White | S0 - S5 | < Fully Charged |
| Battery | Off | S0 - S5 | 11-100% |
| Battery | Solid Amber (590+/-3 nm) | S0 - S5 | < 10% |


- S0 (ON) - System is turned on.
- S4 (Hibernate) - The system consumes the least power compared to all other sleep states. The system is almost at an OFF state, expect for a trickle power. The context data is written to hard drive.
- S5 (OFF) - The system is in a shutdown state.

Specifications of Vostro 3520

Dimensions and weight

The following table lists the height, width, depth, and weight of your Vostro 3520.

Table 3. Dimensions and weight

| Description | Plastic | Aluminum |
|---|--|--|
| Height: | | |
| Front height | 16.96 mm (0.66 in.) | 15.52 mm (0.61 in.) |
| Rear height | 18.99 mm (0.74 in.) | 17.50 mm (0.69 in.) |
| Width | 358.50 mm (14.11 in.) | 358.50 mm (14.11 in.) |
| Depth | 235.56 mm (9.27 in.) | 234.90 mm (9.24 in.) |
| Weight  NOTE: The weight of your computer depends on the configuration ordered and manufacturing variability. | Minimum - 1.83 kg (4.03 lb) Maximum - 1.90 kg (4.19 lb) | Minimum - 1.85 kg (4.08 lb) Maximum - 1.94 kg (4.27 lb) |

Processor

The following table lists the details of the processors that are supported by your Vostro 3520 .

Table 4. Processor

| Description | Option one | Option two | Option three | Option four | Option five | Option six | Option seven | Option eight | Option nine |
|------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Processor type | 11 th Generation Intel Core i3-1115G4 | 11 th Generation Intel Core i5-1135G7 | 11 th Generation Intel Core i7-1165G7 | Intel Pentium Gold 7505 | 12 th Generation Intel Core i3-1215U | 12 th Generation Intel Core i5-1235U | 12 th Generation Intel Core i7-1255U | Intel Celeron 7305 | Intel Pentium Gold 8505 |
| Processor wattage | 15 W | 15 W | 15 W | 15 W | 15 W | 15 W | 15 W | 15 W | 15 W |
| Processor core count | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| Processor thread count | 4 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 6 |
| Processor speed | 1.70 GHz to 4.10 GHz | 2.40 GHz to 4.20 GHz | 2.80 GHz to 4.70 GHz | 2.00 GHz to 3.50 GHz | 1.20 GHz to 4.40 GHz | 1.30 GHz to 4.40 GHz | 1.70 GHz to 4.70 GHz | Up to 1.10 GHz | 1.20 GHz to 4.40 GHz |
| Processor cache | 6 MB | 8 MB | 12 MB | 4 MB | 10 MB | 12 MB | 12 MB | 8 MB | 8 MB |

Table 4. Processor (continued)

| Descripti on | Option one | Option two | Option three | Option four | Option five | Option six | Option seven | Option eight | Option nine |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Integrated graphics | Intel UHD Graphics | Intel Iris Xe Graphics | Intel Iris Xe Graphics | Intel UHD Graphics | Intel UHD Graphics | Intel Iris Xe Graphics | Intel Iris Xe Graphics | Intel UHD Graphics | Intel UHD Graphics |

Chipset

The following table lists the details of the chipset supported by your Vostro 3520

Table 5. Chipset

| Description | Option one | Option two |
|----------------|---|---|
| Processors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11th Generation Intel Core i3/i5/i7 Intel Celeron/Pentium | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th Generation Intel Core i3/i5/i7 Intel Celeron/Pentium |
| Chipset | Intel Tiger Lake (Integrated with the processor) | Intel Alder Lake (Integrated with the processor) |
| DRAM bus width | 64-bit | 64-bit |
| Flash EPROM | 8 MB +16 MB | 32 MB |
| PCIe bus | Up to Gen 3 | Up to Gen 4 |

Operating system

Your Vostro 3520 supports the following operating systems:

- Windows 11 Pro, 64-bit
- Windows 11 Home, 64-bit
- Windows 11 Pro National Academic, 64-bit
- Ubuntu 20.04 LTS, 64-bit

Memory

The following table lists the memory specifications of your Vostro 3520.

Table 6. Memory specifications


| Description | Values |
|------------------------------|--|
| Memory slots | Two SODIMM |
| Memory type | DDR4 |
| Memory speed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2666 MHz (With non-Type-C configuration) 3200 MHz (With Type-C configuration) <p> NOTE: Systems with 11th Generation Intel Core (or Tiger Lake) do not offer Type-C.</p> |
| Maximum memory configuration | 16 GB |
| Minimum memory configuration | 4 GB |

Table 6. Memory specifications (continued)

| Description | Values |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Memory size per slot | 4 GB, 8 GB, 16 GB |
| Memory configurations supported | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 GB, 1 x 4 GB, DDR4 • 8 GB, 1 x 8 GB, DDR4 • 12 GB, 1 x 4 GB + 1 X 8 GB, DDR4 • 16 GB, 1 x 16 GB, DDR4 • 8 GB, 2 x 4 GB, DDR4, dual-channel • 16 GB, 2 x 8 GB, DDR4, dual-channel |

External ports

The following table lists the external ports of your Vostro 3520.

Table 7. External ports

| Description | Values |
|---------------------|---|
| Network port | One RJ45 Ethernet port (flip-down) |
| USB ports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two USB 3.2 Gen 1 ports (on systems configured with non-Type-C) • One USB 3.2 Gen 1 port (on systems configured with Type-C) • One USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-C port with DisplayPort 1.4 (on systems configured with Type-C) • One USB 2.0 port <p>NOTE: Systems with 11th Generation Intel Core (or Tiger Lake) do not offer Type-C.</p> |
| Audio port | One headset (headphone and microphone combo) port |
| Video port | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One HDMI 1.4 port <p>NOTE: The maximum resolution supported by the HDMI port is 1920x1080 @ 60Hz (24 bit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-C port with DisplayPort 1.4 (on systems configured with Type-C) |
| Media-card reader | One SD-card slot |
| Power-adaptor port | One 65 W AC adapter, 4.5 mm barrel |
| Security-cable slot | One wedge-shaped lock slot |


Internal slots

The following table lists the internal slots of your Vostro 3520.

Table 8. Internal slots

| Description | Values |
|-------------|--|
| M.2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One M.2 2230 slot for Wi-Fi and Bluetooth card • One M.2 slot for 2230/2280 for solid-state drive |

Table 8. Internal slots

| Description | Values |
|-------------|--|
| |  NOTE: To learn more about the features of different types of M.2 cards, search in the Knowledge Base Resource at www.dell.com/support . |

Ethernet

The following table lists the wired Ethernet Local Area Network (LAN) specifications of your Vostro 3520.


Table 9. Ethernet specifications

| Description | Values |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Model number | Integrated Realtek RTL8111H |
| Transfer rate | 10/100/1000 Mbps |

Wireless module

The following table lists the Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) module specifications of your Vostro 3520.

Table 10. Wireless module specifications

| Description | Option one | Option two | Option three |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|
| Model number | Realtek RTL8821CE | Intel 9462 | Intel AX201 (optional) |
| Transfer rate | Up to 433 Mbps | Up to 433 Mbps | Up to 2400 Mbps |
| Frequency bands supported | 2.40 GHz/5.00 GHz | 2.40 GHz/5.00 GHz | 2.4 GHz/5.00 GHz |
| Wireless standards | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WiFi 802.11a/b/g Wi-Fi 4 (Wi-Fi 802.11n) Wi-Fi 5 (WiFi 802.11ac) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WiFi 802.11a/b/g Wi-Fi 4 (Wi-Fi 802.11n) Wi-Fi 5 (Wi-Fi 802.11ac) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WiFi 802.11a/b/g Wi-Fi 4 (Wi-Fi 802.11n) Wi-Fi 5 (Wi-Fi 802.11ac) Wi-Fi 6 (WiFi 802.11ax) |
| Encryption | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 64-bit/128-bit WEP AES-CCMP TKIP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 64-bit/128-bit WEP AES-CCMP TKIP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 64-bit/128-bit WEP AES-CCMP TKIP |
| Bluetooth wireless card | Bluetooth 5.0 | Bluetooth 5.1 | Bluetooth 5.2 |
| |  NOTE: The version of the Bluetooth wireless card may vary depending on the operating system that is installed on your computer. | | |

Audio

The following table lists the audio specifications of your Vostro 3520.

Table 11. Audio specifications

| Description | Values |
|------------------|---|
| Audio controller | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Realtek ALC3204 |

Table 11. Audio specifications (continued)


| Description | | Values |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Realtek ALC3254 Cirrus 8409 |
| Stereo conversion | | Supported |
| Internal audio interface | | High definition audio interface |
| External audio interface | | One headset (headphone and microphone combo) port |
| Number of speakers | | Two |
| Internal-speaker amplifier | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported TI-TAS5825 (with Cirrus controller) |
| External volume controls | | Keyboard shortcut controls |
| Speaker output: | | |
| | Average speaker output | 2 W |
| | Peak speaker output | 2.5 W |
| Subwoofer output | | Not supported |
| Microphone | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single integrated microphone (Plastic) Dual-array microphone (Aluminum) |

Storage

This section lists the storage options on your Vostro 3520.

Your computer supports one of the following configurations:

- One 2.5-inch 5400 RPM, SATA hard-disk drive

 **NOTE:** Systems with 11th Generation Intel Core (or Tiger Lake) do not offer hard drive configuration.

- One M.2 2230/2280 solid-state drive

The primary drive of your computer varies with the storage configuration. For computers:

- with a 2.5-inch hard-drive, the 2.5-inch hard-drive is the primary drive
- with a M.2 2230/2280 drive, the M.2 2230/2280 drive is the primary drive


Table 12. Storage specifications

| Storage type | Interface type | Capacity |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| 2.5-inch 5400 rpm, hard-disk drive | SATA | Up to 2 TB |
| M.2 2230 solid-state drive | PCIe NVMe 3x4 | Up to 1 TB |
| M.2 2230 solid-state drive | PCIe NVMe 4x4 | Up to 1 TB |
| M.2 2280 solid-state drive | PCIe NVMe 4x4 | Up to 2 TB |
| M.2 2280 solid-state drive, QLC | PCIe NVMe 3x4 | Up to 1 TB |

Media-card reader

The following table lists the media cards supported by your Vostro 3520.


Table 13. Media-card reader specifications

| Description | Values |
|---|---|
| Media-card type | One SD 3.0 card |
| Media-cards supported | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Secure Digital (SD)Secure Digital High Capacity (SDHC)Secure Digital Extended Capacity (SDXC) |
|  NOTE: The maximum capacity supported by the media-card reader varies depending on the standard of the media card installed in your computer. | |

Keyboard

The following table lists the keyboard specifications of your Vostro 3520.

Table 14. Keyboard specifications

| Description | Values |
|--------------------|--|
| Keyboard type | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Carbon, Standard backlit keyboardCarbon, Standard non-backlit keyboard |
| Keyboard layout | QWERTY |
| Number of keys | <ul style="list-style-type: none">United States and Canada: 99 keysUnited Kingdom: 100 keysJapan: 103 keys |
| Keyboard size | X=18.70 mm key pitch Y=18.05 mm key pitch |
| Keyboard shortcuts | <p>Some keys on your keyboard have two symbols on them. These keys can be used to type alternate characters or to perform secondary functions. To type the alternate character, press Shift and the desired key. To perform secondary functions, press Fn and the desired key.</p>  NOTE: You can define the primary behavior of the function keys (F1–F12) changing Function Key Behavior in BIOS setup program. |

Camera

The following table lists the camera specifications of your Vostro 3520.

Table 15. Camera specifications

| Description | Plastic | Aluminum |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Number of cameras | One | One |
| Camera type | HD camera | FHD RGB camera |

Table 15. Camera specifications (continued)

| Description | | Plastic | Aluminum |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Camera location | | Front camera | Front camera |
| Camera sensor type | | CMOS sensor technology | CMOS sensor technology |
| Camera resolution: | | | |
| | Still image | 0.92 megapixel | 2 megapixels |
| | Video | 1280 x 720 (HD) at 30 fps | 1920 x 1080 (FHD) at 30 fps |
| Diagonal viewing angle: | | 78.60 degrees | 82 degrees |

Touchpad

The following table lists the touchpad specifications of your Vostro 3520.

Table 16. Touchpad specifications

| Description | | Values |
|----------------------|------------|---|
| Touchpad resolution: | | |
| | Horizontal | > 300 DPI |
| | Vertical | > 300 DPI |
| Touchpad dimensions: | | |
| | Horizontal | 115 mm (4.52 in.) |
| | Vertical | 80 mm (3.14 in.) |
| Touchpad gestures | | For more information about touchpad gestures available on Windows, see the Microsoft knowledge base article at support.microsoft.com . |


Power adapter

The following table lists the power adapter specifications of your Vostro 3520.

Table 17. Power adapter specifications

| Description | | Values |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Type | | 65 W AC adapter, 4.5 mm barrel |
| Connector dimensions: | | |
| | External diameter | 2.90 mm (0.11 in.) |
| | Internal diameter | 4.50 mm (0.17 in.) |
| Input voltage | | 100 VAC x 240 VAC |
| Input frequency | | 50 Hz x 60 Hz |

Table 17. Power adapter specifications (continued)

| Description | | Values |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Input current (maximum) | | 1.70 A |
| Output current (continuous) | | 3.34 A |
| Rated output voltage | | 19.50 VDC |
| Temperature range: | | |
| | Operating | 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F) |
| | Storage | -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F) |
|  CAUTION: Operating and storage temperature ranges may differ among components, so operating or storing the device outside these ranges may impact the performance of specific components. | | |

Battery

The following table lists the battery specifications of your Vostro 3520.

Table 18. Battery specifications



| Description | | Option one | Option two |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| Battery type | | 3-cell, 41 Wh lithium-polymer | 4-cell, 54 Wh lithium-polymer |
| Battery voltage | | 11.25 VDC | 15.0 VDC |
| Battery weight (maximum) | | 0.19 kg (0.41 lb) | 0.24 kg (0.55 lb) |
| Battery dimensions: | | | |
| | Height | 206.40 mm (8.12 in.) | 271.90 mm (10.70 in.) |
| | Width | 82.00 mm (3.22 in.) | 82.00 mm (3.22 in.) |
| | Depth | 5.75 mm (0.22 in.) | 5.75 mm (0.22 in.) |
| Temperature range: | | | |
| | Operating | When charging battery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate charging: 0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F) Upper limit for charging (maximum): 50°C (122°F) When discharging battery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal discharging: 0°C to 60°C (32°F to 140°F) Over temperature protection (maximum): 70°C (158°F)  NOTE: The battery does not allow discharge past this temperature. | When charging battery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate charging: 0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F) Upper limit for charging (maximum): 50°C (122°F) When discharging battery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal discharging: 0°C to 60°C (32°F to 140°F) Over temperature protection (maximum): 70°C (158°F)  NOTE: The battery does not allow discharge past this temperature. |
| | Storage | -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F) | -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F) |
| Battery operating time | | Varies depending on operating conditions and can significantly | Varies depending on operating conditions and can significantly reduce under certain power-intensive conditions. |

Table 18. Battery specifications (continued)

| Description | Option one | Option two |
|---|---|---|
| | reduce under certain power-intensive conditions. | |
| Battery charging time (approximate) ⓘ NOTE: Control the charging time, duration, start and end time, and so on using the Dell Power Manager application. For more information about Dell Power Manager, search in the Knowledge Base Resource at www.dell.com/support . | Standard Charge/Predominately AC User Charge Method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 - 15°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 4 hours 16 - 50°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 3 hours Express Charge Method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 - 15°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 4 hours 16 - 45°C normal express charge 46 - 50°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 80% RSOC is 1 hours charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 2 hours Express Charge Boost Charge Method (Fast Charge for Initial 35%): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 - 45°C target charge time from 0 to 35% RSOC is 20 mins for Accelerated Charge | Standard Charge/Predominately AC User Charge Method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 - 15°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 4 hours 16 - 50°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 3 hours Express Charge Method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 - 15°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 4 hours 16 - 45°C normal express charge 46 - 50°C maximum allowable charge time from 0 to 80% RSOC is 1 hours charge time from 0 to 100% RSOC is 2 hours Express Charge Boost Charge Method (Fast Charge for Initial 35%): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 - 45°C target charge time from 0 to 35% RSOC is 20 mins for Accelerated Charge |
| Coin-cell battery | NA | NA |
| ⚠ CAUTION: Operating and storage temperature ranges may differ among components, so operating or storing the device outside these ranges may impact the performance of specific components. | | |
| ⚠ CAUTION: Dell recommends that you charge the battery regularly for optimal power consumption. If your battery charge is completely depleted, connect the power adapter, turn on your computer, and then restart your computer to reduce the power consumption. | | |

Display

The following table lists the display specifications of your Vostro 3520.

Table 19. Display specifications


| Description | Option one | Option two |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Display type | 15.6-inch, HD | 15.6-inch, FHD |
| Touch options | No | No |
| Display-panel technology | Twisted Nematic (TN) | In-Plane Switching (IPS) |
| Display-panel dimensions (active area): | | |
| Height | 193.54 mm (7.62 in.) | 193.59 mm (7.62 in.) |
| Width | 344.23 mm (13.55 in.) | 344.16 mm (13.55 in.) |
| Diagonal | 394.91 mm (15.55 in.) | 394.87 mm (15.55 in.) |

Table 19. Display specifications (continued)

| Description | Option one | Option two |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Display-panel native resolution | 1366 x 768 | 1920 x 1080 |
| Luminance (typical) | 220 nits | 250 nits |
| Megapixels | 1.05 M | 2.07 M |
| Color gamut | NTSC 45% typical | NTSC 45% typical |
| Pixels Per Inch (PPI) | 100 | 140 |
| Contrast ratio (min.) | 400:1 | 600:1 |
| Response time (max.) | 20 ms | 35 ms |
| Refresh rate | 60 Hz | 120 Hz |
| Horizontal view angle | 40 degrees (Left/Right) | 80 degrees (Left/Right) |
| Vertical view angle | 10 degrees (Up) / 30 degrees (Down) | 80 degrees (Up/Down) |
| Pixel pitch | 0.252 x 0.252 mm | 0.17925 x 0.17925 mm |
| Power consumption (maximum) | 4.20 W | 5.25 W |
| Anti-glare vs glossy finish | Anti-glare | Anti-glare |

Fingerprint reader

The following table lists the fingerprint-reader specifications of your Vostro 3520.

 **NOTE:** The fingerprint reader is located on the power button.


 **NOTE:** The fingerprint reader is an optional offering.

Table 20. Fingerprint reader specifications

| Description | Values |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Fingerprint-reader sensor technology | Capacitive |
| Fingerprint-reader sensor resolution | 500 dpi |
| Fingerprint-reader sensor pixel size | 108 x 88 |

GPU—Integrated

The following table lists the specifications of the integrated Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) supported by your Vostro 3520.

Table 21. GPU—Integrated

| Controller | Memory size | Processor |
|--------------------|----------------------|---|
| Intel UHD Graphics | Shared system memory | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel Celeron/Pentium • 11th Generation Intel Core i3 • 12th Generation Intel Core i3 |

Table 21. GPU—Integrated (continued)

| Controller | Memory size | Processor |
|------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Intel Iris Xe Graphics | Shared system memory | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11th Generation Intel Core i5/i7• 12th Generation Intel Core i5/i7 |

GPU—Discrete

The following table lists the specifications of the discrete Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) supported by your Vostro 3520.

Table 22. GPU—Discrete

| Controller | Memory size | Memory type |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| NVIDIA GeForce MX550 | 2 GB | GDDR6 |

Hardware security

The following table lists the hardware security of your Vostro 3520.

Table 23. Hardware security

| Hardware security |
|-----------------------------------|
| Fingerprint Reader (optional) |
| One wedge-shaped lock slot |
| Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0 |

Operating and storage environment

This table lists the operating and storage specifications of your Vostro 3520.

Airborne contaminant level: G1 as defined by ISA-S71.04-1985

Table 24. Computer environment

| Description | Operating | Storage |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Temperature range | 0°C to 35°C (32°F to 95°F) | -40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°F) |
| Relative humidity (maximum) | 10% to 90% (non-condensing) | 0% to 95% (non-condensing) |
| Vibration (maximum)* | 0.66 GRMS | 1.30 GRMS |
| Shock (maximum) | 110 G† | 160 G† |
| Altitude range | -15.2 m to 3048 m (-49.80 ft to 10000 ft) | -15.2 m to 10668 m (-49.80 to 35000 ft) |

 **CAUTION:** Operating and storage temperature ranges may differ among components, so operating or storing the device outside these ranges may impact the performance of specific components.

* Measured using a random vibration spectrum that simulates user environment.

† Measured using a 2 ms half-sine pulse.

Dell ComfortView

 **WARNING: Prolonged exposure to blue light from the display may lead to long-term effects such as eye strain, eye fatigue, or damage to the eyes.**

Blue light is a color in the light spectrum which has a short wavelength and high energy. Chronic exposure to blue light, particularly from digital sources, may disrupt sleep patterns and cause long-term effects such as eye strain, eye fatigue, or damage to the eyes.

ComfortView mode can be enabled and configured using the Dell CinemaColor application.

ComfortView mode complies with TÜV Rheinland's requirement for low blue light displays.

Low blue light: Dell ComfortView software technology reduces harmful blue light emissions to make extended screen time easy on your eyes.

To reduce the risk of eye strain, it is also recommended that you:

- Position the display at a comfortable viewing distance between 20 and 28 inches (50 and 70 cm) from your eyes.
- Blink frequently to moisten your eyes, wet your eyes with water, or apply suitable eye drops.
- Look away from your display, and gaze at a distant object at 20 ft (609.60 cm) away for at least 20 seconds during each break.
- Take an extended break for 20 minutes every two hours.

SafeShutter

This section details the SafeShutter specifications of your Vostro 3520.

SafeShutter is an automatic security webcam that knows when to automatically open or close the camera shutter by syncing to your video conferencing applications when you grant permission.

SafeShutter lets you take control of your privacy with the mic mute (F4 key) to override software settings.

Keyboard shortcuts

NOTE: Keyboard characters may differ depending on the keyboard language configuration. Keys used for shortcuts remain the same across all language configurations.

Table 25. List of keyboard shortcuts



| Keys | Primary Behavior | Secondary Behavior (fn + Key) |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| fn + Esc | Escape | Toggle fn-key lock |
| fn + F1 | Mute audio | F1 behavior |
| fn + F2 | Decrease volume | F2 behavior |
| fn + F3 | Increase volume | F3 behavior |
| fn + F4 | Play/Pause | F4 behavior |
| fn + F5 | Keyboard backlight NOTE: Not applicable for non-backlight keyboard. | F5 behavior |
| fn + F6 | Decrease screen brightness | F6 behavior |
| fn + F7 | Increase screen brightness | F7 behavior |
| fn + F8 | Switch to external display | F8 behavior |
| fn + F10 | Print Screen | F10 behavior |
| fn + F11 | Home | F11 behavior |
| fn + F12 | End | F12 behavior |
| fn + ctrl | Open application menu | Control |
| fn + page up | Scroll up | Page up |
| fn + page down | Scroll down | Page down |

Getting help and contacting Dell

Self-help resources


You can get information and help on Dell products and services using these self-help resources:


Table 26. Self-help resources

| Self-help resources | Resource location |
|---|--|
| Information about Dell products and services | www.dell.com |
| My Dell app |  |
| Tips |  |
| Contact Support | In Windows search, type <code>Contact Support</code> , and press Enter. |
| Online help for operating system | www.dell.com/support/windows www.dell.com/support/linux |
| Access top solutions, diagnostics, drivers and downloads, and learn more about your computer through videos, manuals and documents. | Your Dell computer is uniquely identified by a Service Tag or Express Service Code. To view relevant support resources for your Dell computer, enter the Service Tag or Express Service Code at www.dell.com/support . For more information on how to find the Service Tag for your computer, see Locate the Service Tag on your computer . |
| Dell knowledge base articles for a variety of computer concerns | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to www.dell.com/support. 2. On the menu bar at the top of the Support page, select Support > Knowledge Base. 3. In the Search field on the Knowledge Base page, type the keyword, topic, or model number, and then click or tap the search icon to view the related articles. |

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