

# Vostro 3681

## Setup and Specifications

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## Notes, cautions, and warnings

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

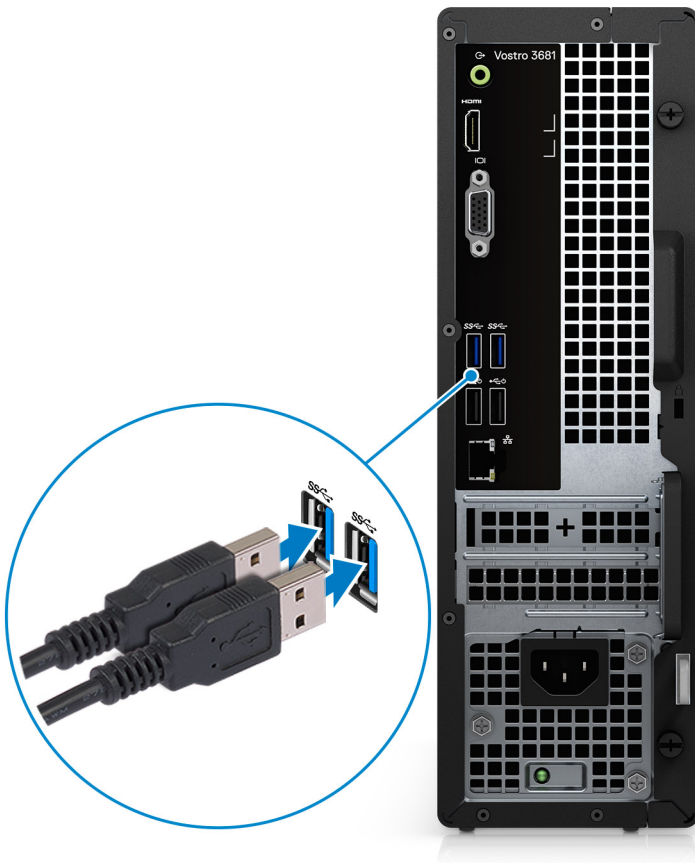
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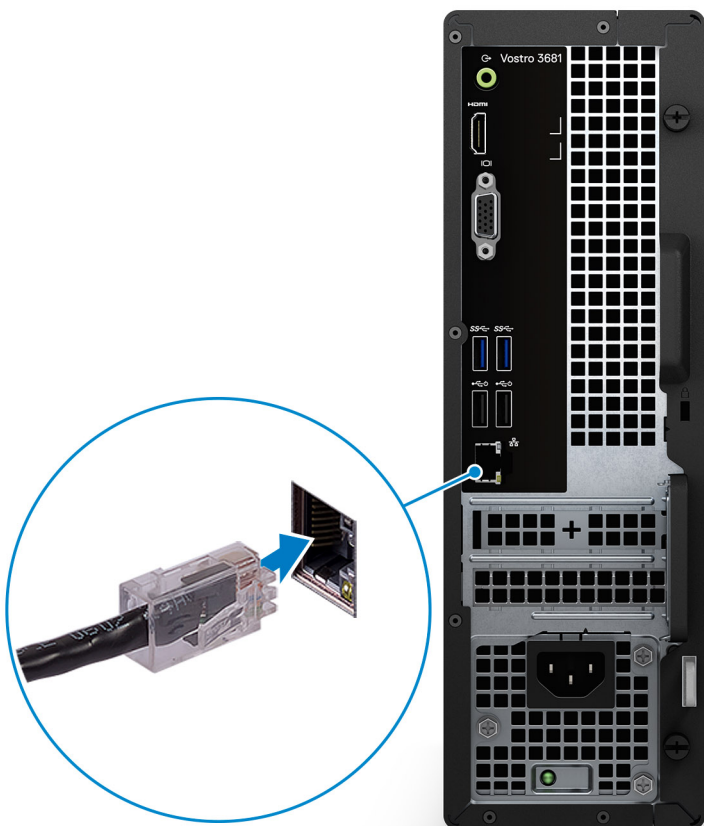
# Set up your computer

## Steps

1. Connect the keyboard and mouse.



2. Connect to your network using a cable, or connect to a wireless network.

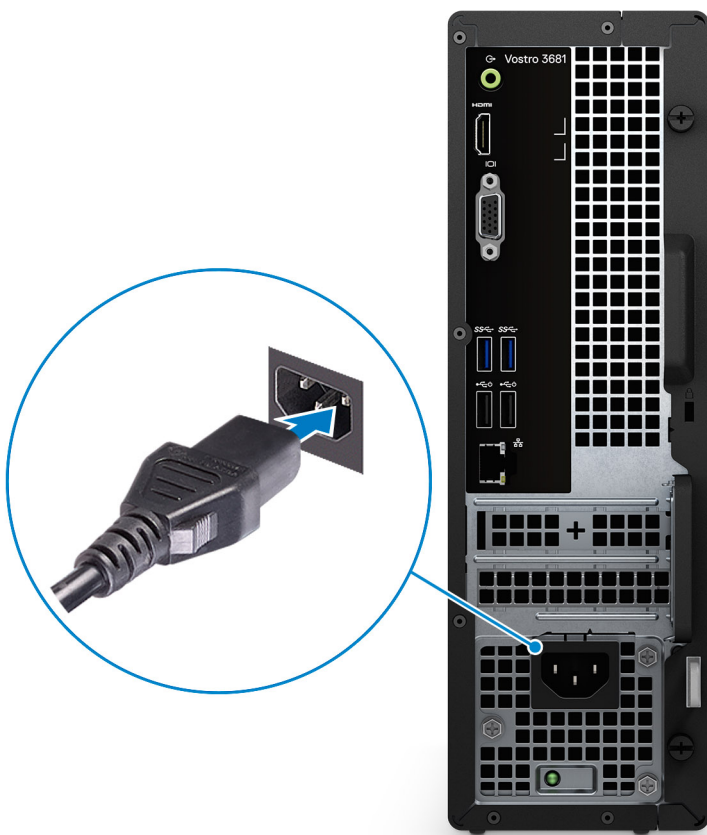


3. Connect the display.



**NOTE:** If you ordered your computer with a discrete graphics card. Connect the display cable to the discrete graphics card connectors.

4. Connect the power cable.



5. Press the power button.



6. Finish operating system setup.

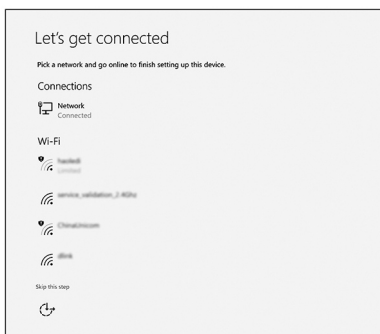
**For Ubuntu:**

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup. For more information about installing and configuring Ubuntu, see the knowledge base articles [SLN151664](#) and [SLN151748](#) at [www.dell.com/support](http://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.

a. Connect to a network.



b. Sign-in to your Microsoft account or create a new account.

Make it yours

Your Microsoft account opens a world of benefits. [Learn more](#)

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Password

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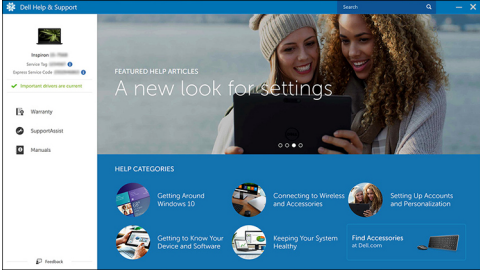
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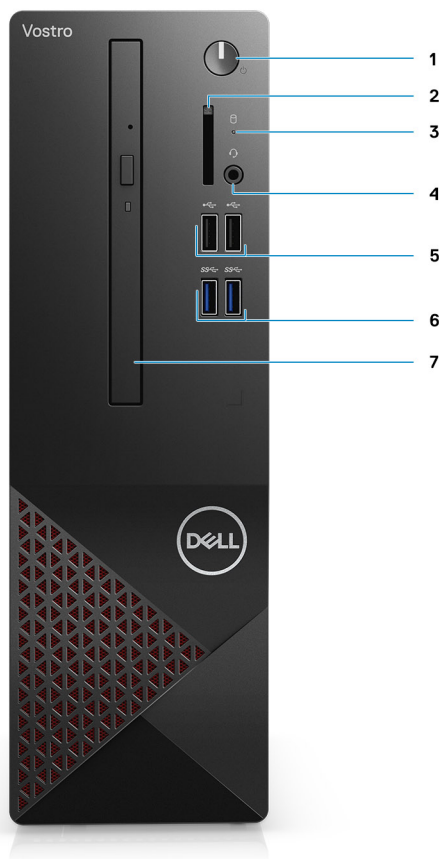
7. Locate and use Dell apps from the Windows Start menu—Recommended.

**Table 1. Locate Dell apps**

	<p><b>Dell Product Registration</b></p> <p>Register your computer with Dell.</p>
	<p><b>Dell Help &amp; Support</b></p> <p>Access help and support for your computer.</p> 
	<p><b>SupportAssist</b></p> <p>Proactively checks the health of your computer's hardware and software.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Renew or upgrade your warranty by clicking the warranty expiry date in SupportAssist.</p>
	<p><b>Dell Update</b></p> <p>Updates your computer with critical fixes and important device drivers as they become available.</p>
	<p><b>Dell Digital Delivery</b></p> <p>Download software applications including software that is purchased but not preinstalled on your computer.</p>

## Chassis overview

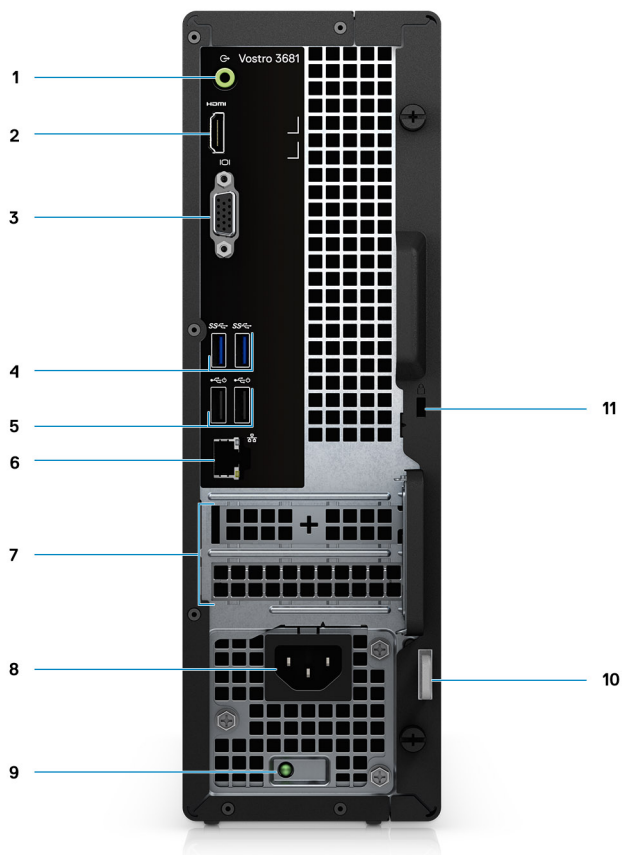
### Front



1. Power button
2. SD card reader
3. HDD activity LED
4. Combo audio jack
  - NOTE:** 3.5 mm Global Headset Jack functionality varies by model configuration. For best results, use Dell recommended audio accessories.
5. 2 x USB 2.0 Type-A ports
6. 2 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A ports
7. 9.5 mm DVD +/- R/W tray type optical drive (optional)



# Back



1. ● Line-out re-tasking Line-in jack (For Computer with Realtek configuration)  
● Line-out jack (For computer with C-Media configuration)
2. HDMI 1.4b port
3. VGA port
4. 2 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A ports
5. 2 x USB 2.0 Type-A ports with Smart Power On
6. Ethernet port
7. Expansion slots
8. Power port
9. PSU indicator LED
10. Padlock ring
11. Kensington cable lock slot

# Specifications of Vostro 3681

## Dimensions and weight

**Table 2. Dimensions and weight**

Description	Values
Height	290 mm (11.42 in.)
Width	92.6 mm (3.65 in.)
Depth	292.8 mm (11.53 in.)
Weight (approximate)	4.66 Kg (10.28 lb) — Maximum
<p><b>NOTE:</b> The weight of your system unit varies depending on the configuration ordered and the manufacturing variability.</p>	

## Processors

**NOTE:** Global Standard Products (GSP) are a subset of Dell's relationship products that are managed for availability and synchronized transitions on a worldwide basis. They ensure the same platform is available for purchase globally. This allows customers to reduce the number of configurations managed on a worldwide basis, thereby reducing their costs. They also enable companies to implement global IT standards by locking in specific product configurations worldwide.

**NOTE:** Processor numbers are not a measure of performance. Processor availability is subject to change and may vary by region/country.

**Table 3. Processors**

Processors	Wattage	Core count	Thread count	Speed	Cache	Integrated graphics
10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Pentium Gold G-6400	58 W	2	4	Up to 4.0 GHz	4 MB	Intel UHD Graphics 610
10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Core i3-10100	65 W	4	8	3.6 GHz to 4.3 GHz	6 MB	Intel UHD Graphics 630
10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Core i5-10400F	65 W	6	12	2.9 GHz to 4.3 GHz	12 MB	N/A
10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Core i5-10400	65 W	6	12	2.9 GHz to 4.3 GHz	12 MB	Intel UHD Graphics 630
10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Core i7-10700	65 W	8	16	2.9 GHz to 4.8 GHz	16 MB	Intel UHD Graphics 630

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Processors	Wattage	Core count	Thread count	Speed	Cache	Integrated graphics
10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Core i7-10700F	65 W	8	16	2.9 GHz to 4.8 GHz	16 MB	N/A
10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Celeron G-5900	58 W	2	2	Up to 3.4 GHz	2 MB	Intel UHD Graphics 610
10 <sup>th</sup> Intel Celeron G5905	58 W	2	2	Up to 3.5 GHz	4 MB	Intel UHD Graphics 610
10 <sup>th</sup> Intel Pentium Gold 6405	58 W	2	4	Up to to 4.1 GHz	4 MB	Intel UHD Graphics
10 <sup>th</sup> Intel Core i3-10105	65 W	4	8	3.7 GHz to 4.4 GHz	6 MB	Intel UHD Graphics
10 <sup>th</sup> Intel Core i5-10505	65 W	6	12	3.2 GHz to 4.6 GHz	12 MB	Intel UHD Graphics 630

## Chipset

**Table 4. Chipset**

Description	Values
Chipset	B460
Processor	10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Core i3/i5/i7 and Intel Pentium Gold G-6400 and Celeron G-5900
DRAM bus width	64-bit
PCIe bus	Up to Gen3

## Operating system

Your Vostro 3681 supports the following operating systems:

- Windows 10 Home (64-bit)
- Windows 10 Professional (64-bit)
- Ubuntu 18.04

## Memory

**Table 5. Memory specifications (continued)**

Description	Values
Slots	2 UDIMM slots
Type	DDR4
Speed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2666 MHz</li> </ul>

**Table 5. Memory specifications**

Description	Values
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2933 MHz (supported on Core i7-10700 processor)</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Memory speed may be subject to change by regions.</p>
Maximum memory	64 GB
Minimum memory	4 GB
Memory per slot	4 GB, 8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB
Configurations supported:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 GB: 1 x 4 GB</li> <li>8 GB: 1 x 8 GB, 8 GB, 2 x 4 GB</li> <li>12 GB: 1 x 4 GB and 1 x 8 GB</li> <li>16 GB: 1 x 16 GB, 2 x 8 GB</li> <li>32 GB: 1 x 32 GB, 2 x 16 GB</li> <li>64 GB: 2 x 32 GB</li> </ul>

## Ports and connectors

**Table 6. Ports and connectors**

Description	Values
<b>Front</b>	
USB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A ports</li> <li>Two USB 2.0 Type-A ports</li> </ul>
Audio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Universal audio jack (For computer with Realtek configuration)</li> <li>Global headset jack (For computer with C-Media configuration)</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> 3.5 mm Global Headset Jack functionality varies by model configuration. For best results, use Dell recommended audio accessories.</p>
<b>Back</b>	
Network	One RJ-45 Port 10/100/1000 Mbps
USB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A ports</li> <li>Two USB 2.0 Type-A ports with Smart Power On</li> </ul>
Audio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Line-out re-tasking Line-in jack (For Computer with Realtek configuration)</li> <li>Line-out jack (For computer with C-Media configuration)</li> </ul>
Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One HDMI 1.4b port</li> <li>One VGA port</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Video ports are not available with systems configured with Intel Core i5-10400F and i7-10700F processors.</p>
Memory card reader	SD 4.0 card reader (optional)

**Table 6. Ports and connectors**

Description	Values
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Kensington cable lock slot</li> <li>One Padlock ring</li> </ul>
<b>Internal</b>	
Expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One half-height PCIe x1 slot</li> <li>One half-height PCIe x16 slot</li> </ul>
M.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One M.2 2230 slot for Wi-Fi/Bluetooth card</li> <li>One M.2 2230/2280 slot for solid-state drive</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> To learn more about the features of different types of M.2 cards, see the knowledge base article at <a href="https://www.dell.com">https://www.dell.com</a>.</p>

## Communications

### Ethernet

**Table 7. Ethernet specifications**

Description	Values
Model number	Realtek RTL8111HS
Transfer rate	10/100/1000 Mbps

### Wireless module

**Table 8. Wireless module specifications**

Description	Values		
Model number	Intel Wireless-AC 3165 802.11ac 1x1 + Bluetooth 4.2	Intel Wireless-AC 9260 802.11ac 2x2 + Bluetooth 5.0	Realtek RTL8723DE 802.11bgn 1x1 + Bluetooth v4.2
Transfer rate	Up to 433 Mbps	Up to 1.73 Gbps	Up to 150 Mbps
Frequency bands supported	2.4 GHz/5 GHz	2.4 GHz/5 GHz	2.4 GHz
Wireless standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WiFi 802.11a/b/g</li> <li>Wi-Fi 4 (WiFi 802.11n)</li> <li>Wi-Fi 5 (WiFi 802.11ac)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WiFi 802.11a/b/g</li> <li>Wi-Fi 4 (WiFi 802.11n)</li> <li>Wi-Fi 5 (WiFi 802.11ac)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WiFi 802.11a/b/g</li> <li>Wi-Fi 4 (WiFi 802.11n)</li> </ul>
Encryption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>64-bit/128-bit WEP</li> <li>AES-CCMP</li> <li>TKIP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>64-bit/128-bit WEP</li> <li>AES-CCMP</li> <li>TKIP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>64-bit/128-bit WEP</li> <li>AES-CCMP</li> <li>TKIP</li> </ul>
Bluetooth	Bluetooth 4.2	Bluetooth 5.0	Bluetooth 4.2

# Audio

**Table 9. Audio specifications**

Description	Values	
	Option one	Option two
Type	Stereo High Definition Audio Codec	Stereo USB Audio Codec
Controller	Realtek ALC3246 (For computer with Realtek configuration)	C-Media CM6548 (For computer with C-Media configuration)
Internal interface	High Definition Audio	USB 2.0
External interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Universal audio jack (front)</li> <li>One Line-out re-tasking Line-in audio jack (rear)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Global headset jack (front)</li> <li>One Line-out jack (rear)</li> </ul>

# Storage

Your computer supports one or more combination of the following configurations:

- One 3.5-inch, 7200 RPM, SATA hard drive
- One M.2 Gen 3 PCIe x4 NVMe Solid State Drive
- One 9.5 mm DVD +/- R/W tray type optical drive

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

- with a M.2 drive, the M.2 drive is the primary drive
- without a M.2 drive, the 3.5-inch hard drive is the primary drive

**NOTE:** For dual 2.5-inch hard drive and Intel Optane memory configuration, you must disconnect the 2<sup>nd</sup> hard drive from the controller to support Intel Optane memory in the Windows operating system.

**Table 10. Storage specifications**

Storage type	Interface type	Capacity
3.5-inch, 7200 RPM, SATA hard-disk drive	SATA AHCI, up to 6 Gbps	Up to 2 TB
M.2 Class 35 solid-state drive	PCIe x4 NVMe	Up to 512 GB
8x Optical Disk Drive DVD +/- R/W	SATA AHCI	Supplier dependent


**Table 11. 9.5 mm 8x Optical Disk Drive DVD Read/Write**

Description	Values
Type	8x Optical Disk 9.5 mm Drive DVD +/- R/W tray type (optional)
External dimensions without bezel (W x H X D)	8.0 mm (5.04 in)/ 9.5 mm (0.37 in)/ 126.1 mm (4.97 in)
Weight (max)	140 g (0.39 lb)
Interface type and speed	SATA 1.5 Gb/s
Disc capacity	Standard
Internal buffer size	0.5 MB
Access time (typical)	Supplier dependent
<b>Maximum data transfer rates</b>	

**Table 11. 9.5 mm 8x Optical Disk Drive DVD Read/Write**

Description	Values
Writes	8x DVD/24x CD
Reads	8x DVD/24x CD
<b>Power source</b>	
DC power requirement	5 V
DC current	1300 mA
<b>Environmental Operating Conditions (Non-Condensing):</b>	
Operating Temperature Range	5°C to 50°C
Relative Humidity Range	10% to 90% RH
Maximum Wet Bulb Temperature	29°C
Altitude Range	0 m to 3048 m
<b>Environmental Non-Operating Conditions (Non-Condensing):</b>	
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to 65°C
Relative Humidity Range	5% to 95% RH
Maximum Wet Bulb Temperature	38°C
Altitude Range	0 m to 10600 m

## Media-card reader

 **NOTE:** Media-card reader is mutually exclusive with a dual M.2 configuration.

**Table 12. Media-card reader specifications**

Description	Values
Type	SD 4.0 card reader (optional)
Cards supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secure Digital High Capacity (SDHC)</li> <li>Secure Digital Extended Capacity (SDXC)</li> <li>Secure Digital (SD)</li> </ul>

## Power supply unit

**Table 13. Power supply unit specifications (continued)**

Description	Values
Type	D9 200 W EPA Bronze
Input voltage	90 VAC to 264 VAC
Input frequency	47 Hz to 63 Hz
Input current (maximum)	3.20 A
Output current (continuous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+12 VA/16.50 A</li> <li>+12 VB/14 A</li> </ul>

**Table 13. Power supply unit specifications**

Description	Values
	Standby mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+12 VA/0.5 A</li> <li>+12 VB/2.5 A</li> </ul>
Rated output voltage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+12 VA</li> <li>+12 VB</li> </ul>
Temperature range:	
Operating	5°C to 45°C (41°F to 113°F)
Storage	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)

## Video

**Table 14. Integrated graphics specifications**

Integrated graphics			
Controller	External display support	Memory size	Processor
Intel UHD 610 Graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VGA</li> <li>HDMI 1.4b</li> </ul>	Shared system memory	10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Celeron and Pentium Gold
Intel UHD 630 Graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VGA</li> <li>HDMI 1.4b</li> </ul>	Shared system memory	10 <sup>th</sup> Generation Intel Core i3/i5/i7 processor

**Table 15. Discrete graphics specifications**

Discrete graphics			
Controller	External display support	Memory size	Memory Type
NVIDIA GeForce GT730	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One HDMI</li> <li>One Dual Link DVI-D</li> </ul>	2 GB	GDDR5

## CMOS battery

**Table 16. CMOS battery**

Brand	Type	Voltage	Composition	Battery life
MITSUBISHI	CR2032	3.0 V	Lithium metal	Continuous Discharge Under 15 kΩ Load to 2.0 V End-Voltage. 20°C±2°C 940 Hrs. or Longer.910 Hrs.or Longer after 12 mo.

## Security

**Table 17. Security**

Security options	Vostro 3681
Kensington cable lock	Supported
Padlock	Supported



## Data security

**Table 18. Data security**

Data security options	Values
Microsoft Windows BitLocker	Supported
Local hard drive data wipe through BIOS (secure erase)	Supported

## Computer environment

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

**Table 19. Computer environment**

Description	Operating	Storage
Temperature range	10°C to 35°C (50°F to 95°F)	-40 °C to 65 °C (-40 °F to 149 °F)
Relative humidity (maximum)	20% to 80% (non-condensing)	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
Vibration (maximum)*	0.26 GRMS	1.37 GRMS
Shock (maximum)	40 G†	105 G‡
Altitude (maximum)	0 m to 3048 m (0 ft to 10,000 ft)	0 m to 10668 m (0 ft to 35,000 ft)

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

† Measured using a 2 ms half-sine pulse when the hard drive is in use.

‡ Measured using a 2 ms half-sine pulse when the hard-drive head is in parked position.

## Energy Star and Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

**Table 20. Energy Star and TPM**

Features	Specifications
Energy Star	Compliant
Discrete TPM	Optional

## Environmental

**Table 21. Environmental specifications**

Feature	
Recyclable packaging	Yes
BFR/PVC—free chassis	No
Vertical orientation packaging support	Yes
MultiPack packaging	Yes (DAO only)
Energy-Efficient Power Supply	Standard
ENV0424 compliant	Yes

**NOTE:** Wood-based fiber packaging contains a minimum of 35% recycled content by total weight of wood-based fiber. Packaging that contains without wood-based fiber can be claimed as Not Applicable. Anticipated Required Criteria for EPEAT Revision Effective 1H 2018.

## Service and support

**NOTE:** For more details on Dell Service Plans, see <https://www.dell.com/learn/us/en/19/services/warranty-support-services>.

**Table 22. Service and support**

	<b>Vostro 3681</b>
1-year Base Next Business Day On-site warranty	Standard
2-4 Year Warranty <sup>1</sup> Next Business Day On-site <sup>2</sup> (3-3-3)	Optional
ProSupport	Optional
ProSupport Plus	Optional
Accidental damage	Optional

<sup>1</sup> For a copy of guarantees or limited warranties, write to Dell USA L.P., Attn: Warranties, One Dell Way, Round Rock, TX 78682. For more information, go to [www.dell.com/warranty](http://www.dell.com/warranty).

<sup>2</sup> Service may be provided by third party. Technician is dispatched if necessary, following phone-based troubleshooting. Subject to parts availability, geographical restrictions, and terms of service contract. Service timing dependent upon time-of-day call placed to Dell. U.S.A only.

# System setup

System setup enables you to manage your tablet/desktop/notebook hardware and specify BIOS level options. From the System setup, you can:

- Change the NVRAM settings after you add or remove hardware
- View the system hardware configuration
- Enable or disable integrated devices
- Set performance and power management thresholds
- Manage your computer security

## BIOS overview

The BIOS manages data flow between the computer's operating system and attached devices such as hard disk, video adapter, keyboard, mouse, and printer.

## Entering BIOS setup program

### About this task

Turn on (or restart) your computer and press F2 immediately.


## Boot menu

Press <F12> when the Dell logo appears to initiate a one-time boot menu with a list of the valid boot devices for the system. Diagnostics and BIOS Setup options are also included in this menu. The devices listed on the boot menu depend on the bootable devices in the system. This menu is useful when you are attempting to boot to a particular device or to bring up the diagnostics for the system. Using the boot menu does not make any changes to the boot order stored in the BIOS.

The options are:

- UEFI Boot:
  - Windows Boot Manager
- Other Options:
  - BIOS Setup
  - BIOS Flash Update
  - Diagnostics
  - Change Boot Mode Settings

## Navigation keys

 **NOTE:** For most of the System Setup options, changes that you make are recorded but do not take effect until you restart the system.

Keys	Navigation
<b>Up arrow</b>	Moves to the previous field.
<b>Down arrow</b>	Moves to the next field.
<b>Enter</b>	Selects a value in the selected field (if applicable) or follow the link in the field.

Keys	Navigation
<b>Spacebar</b>	Expands or collapses a drop-down list, if applicable.
<b>Tab</b>	Moves to the next focus area.
<b>Esc</b>	Moves to the previous page until you view the main screen. Pressing Esc in the main screen displays a message that prompts you to save any unsaved changes and restarts the system.

## Boot Sequence

Boot Sequence allows you to bypass the System Setup–defined boot device order and boot directly to a specific device (for example: optical drive or hard drive). During the Power-on Self Test (POST), when the Dell logo appears, you can:

- Access System Setup by pressing F2 key
- Bring up the one-time boot menu by pressing F12 key

The one-time boot menu displays the devices that you can boot from including the diagnostic option. The boot menu options are:

- Removable Drive (if available)
- STXXXX Drive (if available)
  - NOTE:** XXX denotes the SATA drive number.
- Optical Drive (if available)
- SATA Hard Drive (if available)
- Diagnostics
  - NOTE:** Choosing **Diagnostics**, will display the **diagnostics** screen.

The boot sequence screen also displays the option to access the System Setup screen.

## System setup options

**NOTE:** Depending on this computer and its installed devices, the items listed in this section may or may not appear.

**Table 23. System setup options—System information menu**

General-System Information	
<b>System Information</b>	
BIOS Version	Displays the BIOS version number.
Service Tag	Displays the Service Tag of the computer.
Asset Tag	Displays the Asset Tag of the computer.
Ownership Tag	Displays the ownership tag of the computer.
Manufacture Date	Displays the manufacture date of the computer.
Ownership Date	Displays the ownership date of the computer.
Express Service Code	Displays the express service code of the computer.
<b>Memory Information</b>	
Memory Installed	Displays the total computer memory installed.
Memory Available	Displays the total computer memory available.
Memory Speed	Displays the memory speed.
Memory Channel Mode	Displays single or dual channel mode.
Memory Technology	Displays the technology used for the memory.
DIMM 1 Size	Displays the DIMM 1 memory size.

**Table 23. System setup options—System information menu**

<b>General-System Information</b>	
DIMM 2 Size	Displays the DIMM 2 memory size.
<b>PCI Information</b>	
SLOT2	Displays the PCI information of the computer.
SLOT3	Displays the PCI information of the computer.
SLOT5_M.2	Displays the PCI information of the computer.
<b>Processor Information</b>	
Processor Type	Displays the processor type.
Core Count	Displays the number of cores on the processor.
Processor ID	Displays the processor identification code.
Current Clock Speed	Displays the current processor clock speed.
Minimum Clock Speed	Displays the minimum processor clock speed.
Maximum Clock Speed	Displays the maximum processor clock speed.
Processor L2 Cache	Displays the Processor L2 Cache size.
Processor L3 Cache	Displays the Processor L2 Cache size.
HT Capable	Displays whether the processor is HyperThreading (HT) capable.
64-Bit Technology	Displays whether 64-bit technology is used.
<b>Device Information</b>	
SATA-0	Displays the SATA device information of the computer.
SATA-1	Displays the SATA device information of the computer.
M.2 PCIe SSD-2	Displays the M.2 PCIe SSD information of the computer.
LOM MAC Address	Displays the LOM MAC address of the computer.
Video Controller	Displays the video controller type of the computer.
Audio Controller	Displays the audio controller information of the computer.
Wi-Fi Device	Displays the wireless device information of the computer.
Bluetooth Device	Displays the bluetooth device information of the computer.
<b>Boot Sequence</b>	
Boot Sequence	Displays the boot sequence.
Boot List Option	Displays the available boot options.
<b>UEFI Boot Path Security</b>	
Always,Except Internal HDD	Enable or disable the system to prompt the user to enter the Admin password when booting a UEFI boot path from the F12 boot menu. Default: Enabled
Always	Enable or disable the system to prompt the user to enter the Admin password when booting a UEFI boot path from the F12 boot menu. Default: Disabled
Never	Enable or disable the system to prompt the user to enter the Admin password when booting a UEFI boot path from the F12 boot menu. Default: Disabled
<b>Date/Time</b>	Displays the current date in MM/DD/YY format and current time in HH:MM:SS AM/PM format.

**Table 24. System setup options—System Configuration menu**

<b>System Configuration</b>	
<b>Integrated NIC</b>	Controls the on-board LAN controller.

**Table 24. System setup options—System Configuration menu**

<b>System Configuration</b>	
Enable UEFI Network Stack	Enable or disable UEFI Network Stack.
<b>SATA Operation</b>	Configure operating mode of the integrated SATA hard drive controller.
<b>Drives</b>	Enable or disable various drives on board.
SATA-0	Displays the SATA device information of the computer.
SATA-1	Displays the SATA device information of the computer.
M.2 PCIe SSD-2	Displays the M.2 PCIe SSD information of the computer.
<b>SMART Reporting</b>	Enable or disable SMART Reporting during system startup.
<b>USB Configuration</b>	
Enable USB Boot Support	Enable or disable booting from USB mass storage devices such as external hard drive, optical drive, and USB drive.
Enable front USB Port	Enable or disable the front USB ports.
Enable rear USB Port	Enable or disable the rear USB ports.
<b>Front USB Configuration</b>	Enable or disable the front USB ports.
<b>Rear USB Configuration</b>	Enable or disable the rear USB ports.
<b>Audio</b>	Enable or disable the integrated audio controller.
<b>Miscellaneous Devices</b>	Enable or disable various onboard devices.

**Table 25. System setup options—Video menu**

<b>Video</b>	
Multi-Display	Enable or disable multiple displays.
Primary Display	Set or change the primary display.

**Table 26. System setup options—Security menu**

<b>Security</b>	
Admin Password	Set, change, or delete the administrator password.
System Password	Set, change, or delete the system password.
Internal HDD-0 Password	Set, change, or delete the internal hard-disk drive password.
Password Configuration	Control the minimum and maximum number of characters allowed for Admin and System passwords.
Password Change	Enable or disable changes to the System and Hard Disk passwords when an administrator password is set.
UEFI Capsule Firmware Updates	Enable or disable BIOS updates through UEFI capsule update packages.
<b>PTT Security</b>	
PTT On	Enable or disable Platform Trust Technology (PTT) visibility to the operating system.
Clear	Default: Disabled
PPI ByPass for Clear Command	Enable or disable the TPM Physical Presence Interface (PPI). When enabled, this setting will allow the OS to skip BIOS PPI user prompts when issuing the Clear command. Changes to this setting take effect immediately. Default: Disabled
Absolute(R)	Enable or disable the BIOS module interface of the optional Computrace(R) Service from Absolute Software.
Admin Setup Lockout	Enable to prevent users from entering Setup when an Admin Password is set.

**Table 26. System setup options—Security menu**

<b>Security</b>	
Master Password Lockout	Disables the master password support. Hard Disk passwords need to be cleared before changing the setting.
SMM Security Mitigation	Enable or disable SMM Security Mitigation

**Table 27. System setup options—Secure Boot menu**

<b>Secure Boot</b>	
Secure Boot Enable	Enable or disable the secure boot feature.
Secure Boot Mode	Modifies the behavior of Secure Boot to allow evaluation or enforcement of UEFI driver signatures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deployed Mode-Default: Enabled</li> <li>• Audit Mode-Default: Disabled</li> </ul>
Deployed Mode	Enable or disable the deployed mode.
Audit Mode	Enable or disable the audit mode.
<b>Expert Key Management</b>	
Expert Key Management	Enable or disable Expert Key Management.
Custom Mode Key Management	Select the custom values for expert key management.

**Table 28. System setup options—Intel Software Guard Extensions menu**

<b>Intel Software Guard Extensions</b>	
Intel SGX Enable	Enable or disable Intel Software Guard Extensions.
Enclave Memory Size	Set the Intel Software Guard Extensions Enclave Reserve Memory Size.
<b>Performance</b>	
Multi Core Support	Enable multiple cores. Default: Enabled.
Intel SpeedStep	Enable or disable Intel Speedstep Technology. Default: Enabled. <b>i NOTE:</b> If enabled, the processor clock speed and core voltage are adjusted dynamically based on the processor load.
C-States Control	Enable or disable additional processor sleep states. Default: Enabled.
Intel TurboBoost	Enable or disable Intel TurboBoost mode of the processor. Default: Enabled.
HyperThread control	Enable or disable HyperThreading in the processor. Default: Enabled.
<b>Power Management</b>	
AC Recovery	Sets what action the computer takes when power is restored.
Enable Intel Speed Shift Technology	Enable or disable Intel Speed Shift Technology.
Auto On Time	Enable to set the computer to turn on automatically every day or on a preselected date and time. This option can be configured only if the Auto On Time is set to Everyday, Weekdays or Selected Days. Default: Disabled.

**Table 28. System setup options—Intel Software Guard Extensions menu**

<b>Intel Software Guard Extensions</b>	
USB Wake Support	Enable the USB devices to wake the computer from Standby.
Deep Sleep Control	Enables you to control the Deep Sleep mode support.
Wake on LAN/WLAN	Enables the computer to be powered on by special LAN signals.
Block sleep	Enables you to block entering to sleep mode in OS environment.
<b>POST Behavior</b>	
Numlock LED	Enables the NumLock function when computer boots.
Keyboard Errors	Enables the keyboard error detection.
Fastboot	Enable to set the speed of the boot process. Default: Thorough.
Extend BIOS POST Time	Configure additional pre-boot delay.
Full Screen Logo	Enable or disable to display full screen logo.
Warnings and Errors	Sets the boot process to pause when Warnings or Errors are detected.

**Table 29. System setup options—Virtualization Support menu**

<b>Virtualization Support</b>	
Virtualization	Specify whether a Virtual Machine Monitor (VMM) can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Intel Virtualization Technology.
VT for Direct I/O	Specify whether a Virtual Machine Monitor (VMM) can utilize the additional hardware capabilities provided by Intel Virtualization Technology for Direct I/O.

**Table 30. System setup options—Wireless menu**

<b>Wireless</b>	
Wireless Device Enable	Enable or disable internal wireless devices.

**Table 31. System setup options—Maintenance menu**

<b>Maintenance</b>	
Service Tag	Display the system's Service Tag.
Asset Tag	Create a system Asset Tag.
SERR Messages	Enable or disable SERR messages.
BIOS Downgrade	Control flashing of the system firmware to previous revisions.
Data Wipe	Enable to securely erase data from all internal storage devices.
BIOS Recovery	Enable the user to recover from certain corrupted BIOS conditions from a recovery file on the user primary hard drive or an external USB key.

**Table 32. System setup options—System Logs menu**

<b>System Logs</b>	
BIOS Events	Display BIOS events.

**Table 33. System setup options—SupportAssist System Resolution menu**

<b>SupportAssist System Resolution</b>	
Auto OS Recovery Threshold	Control the automatic boot flow for SupportAssist System Resolution Console and for Dell OS Recovery tool.




# System and setup password

Table 34. System and setup password

Password type	Description
System password	Password that you must enter to log on to your system.
Setup password	Password that you must enter to access and make changes to the BIOS settings of your computer.

You can create a system password and a setup password to secure your computer.

 **CAUTION:** The password features provide a basic level of security for the data on your computer.

 **CAUTION:** Anyone can access the data stored on your computer if it is not locked and left unattended.

 **NOTE:** System and setup password feature is disabled.

## Assigning a system setup password

### Prerequisites

You can assign a new **System or Admin Password** only when the status is in **Not Set**.

### About this task

To enter the system setup, press F2 immediately after a power-on or reboot.

### Steps

1. In the **System BIOS** or **System Setup** screen, select **Security** and press **Enter**.  
The **Security** screen is displayed.
2. Select **System/Admin Password** and create a password in the **Enter the new password** field.  
Use the following guidelines to assign the system password:
  - A password can have up to 32 characters.
  - The password can contain the numbers 0 through 9.
  - Only lower case letters are valid, upper case letters are not allowed.
  - Only the following special characters are allowed: space, ("), (+), (.), (-), (.), (/), (;), ([), (\), (]), (`).
3. Type the system password that you entered earlier in the **Confirm new password** field and click **OK**.
4. Press **Esc** and a message prompts you to save the changes.
5. Press **Y** to save the changes.  
The computer reboots.

## Deleting or changing an existing system setup password

### Prerequisites

Ensure that the **Password Status** is Unlocked (in the System Setup) before attempting to delete or change the existing System and Setup password. You cannot delete or change an existing System or Setup password, if the **Password Status** is Locked.

### About this task


To enter the System Setup, press **F2** immediately after a power-on or reboot.

### Steps

1. In the **System BIOS** or **System Setup** screen, select **System Security** and press **Enter**.

The **System Security** screen is displayed.

2. In the **System Security** screen, verify that **Password Status** is **Unlocked**.
3. Select **System Password**, alter or delete the existing system password and press **Enter** or **Tab**.
4. Select **Setup Password**, alter or delete the existing setup password and press **Enter** or **Tab**.

 **NOTE:** If you change the System and/or Setup password, re enter the new password when prompted. If you delete the System and Setup password, confirm the deletion when prompted.

5. Press **Esc** and a message prompts you to save the changes.
6. Press **Y** to save the changes and exit from System Setup.  
The computer restarts.

## Clearing CMOS settings/RTC reset

### About this task


 **CAUTION:** Clearing CMOS settings will reset the BIOS settings on your computer as well as reset the Real-Time Clock on your BIOS.

### Steps

1. Press and hold the power button for 30 seconds.
2. Release the power button and allow the system to boot.

## Clearing BIOS (System Setup) and System passwords

### About this task

 **NOTE:** To conduct a BIOS and System password reset, you must call the Dell Tech Support number in your region.

### Steps

1. Key in your computer's service tag number into the locked BIOS/system setup screen.
2. Convey the code generated to the Dell Tech Support agent.
3. The Dell Tech Support agent will provide a 32 character Master System Password that can be used to access the locked BIO/system setup.

# Software

This chapter details the supported operating systems along with instructions on how to install the drivers.




## Operating system

Your Vostro 3681 supports the following operating systems:

- Windows 10 Home (64-bit)
- Windows 10 Professional (64-bit)
- Ubuntu 18.04

## Downloading the drivers

### Steps



1. Turn on your computer.
2. Go to [www.dell.com/support](http://www.dell.com/support).
3. Enter the Service Tag of your computer, and then click **Submit**.  
 **NOTE:** If you do not have the Service Tag, use the auto-detect feature or manually browse for your computer model.
4. Click **Drivers & downloads**.
5. Click the **Detect Drivers** button.
6. Review and agree to the Terms and Conditions to use **SupportAssist**, then click **Continue**.
7. If necessary, your computer starts to download and install **SupportAssist**.  
 **NOTE:** Review on-screen instructions for browser-specific instructions.
8. Click **View Drivers for My System**.
9. Click **Download and Install** to download and install all driver updates detected for your computer.
10. Select a location to save the files.
11. If prompted, approve requests from **User Account Control** to make changes on the system.
12. The application installs all drivers and updates identified.  
 **NOTE:** Not all files can be installed automatically. Review the installation summary to identify if manual installation is necessary.
13. For manual download and installation, click **Category**.
14. From the drop-down list, select the preferred driver.
15. Click **Download** to download the driver for your computer.
16. After the download is complete, navigate to the folder where you saved the driver file.
17. Double-click the driver file icon and follow the instructions on the screen to install the driver.

# 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 35. Self-help resources**

Self-help resources	Resource location
Information about Dell products and services	<a href="https://www.dell.com/">https://www.dell.com/</a>
Dell Support	
Tips	
Contact Support	In Windows search, type <b>Contact Support</b> , and press Enter.
Online help for operating system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Windows: <a href="https://www.dell.com/support/windows">https://www.dell.com/support/windows</a></li> <li>Linux: <a href="https://www.dell.com/support/linux">https://www.dell.com/support/linux</a></li> </ul>
Troubleshooting information, user manuals, set up instructions, product specifications, technical help blogs, drivers, software updates, and so on.	<a href="https://www.dell.com/support/home/">https://www.dell.com/support/home/</a>
Dell knowledge base articles for various of system concerns:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to <a href="https://www.dell.com/support/home/?app=knowledgebase">https://www.dell.com/support/home/?app=knowledgebase</a>.</li> <li>Type the subject or keyword in the <b>Search</b> box.</li> <li>Click <b>Search</b> to retrieve the related articles.</li> </ol>
Learn and get more information about your product: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product specifications</li> <li>Operating system</li> <li>Setting up and using your product</li> <li>Data backup</li> <li>Troubleshooting and diagnostics</li> <li>Factory and system restore</li> <li>BIOS information</li> </ul>	Dell provides several online and telephone-based support and service options. If you do not have an active Internet connection, you can find contact information about your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or Dell product catalog. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select <b>Detect Product</b>.</li> <li>Locate your product through the drop-down menu under <b>View Products</b>.</li> <li>Enter the <b>Service Tag number</b> or <b>Product ID</b> in the search bar.</li> <li>Once on product support page, scroll down to Manuals and Documents section to preview all the Manuals, documents, and other information for your product.</li> </ul>

# Contacting Dell

Dell provides several online and telephone-based support and service options. If you do not have an active Internet connection, you can find contact information about your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or Dell product catalog. Availability varies by country/region and product, and some services may not be available in your area. To contact Dell for sales, technical support, or customer service issues:

1. Go to <https://www.dell.com/support/>.
  2. Select your country/region from the drop-down menu on the lower right corner of the page.
  3. For **customized support**:
    - a. Enter your system Service Tag in the **Enter your Service Tag** field.
    - b. Click **submit**.
      - The support page that lists the various support categories is displayed.
  4. For **general support**:
    - a. Select your product category.
    - b. Select your product segment.
    - c. Select your product.
      - The support page that lists the various support categories is displayed.
  5. For contact details of Dell Global Technical Support, see <https://www.dell.com/contactdell>.  
 **NOTE:** The Contact Technical Support page is displayed with details to call, chat, or email the Dell Global Technical Support team.
-  **NOTE:** Availability varies by country/region and product, and some services may not be available in your area.