

PERFORMANCE

Processor

Processor Family

8th generation Intel® Core™ i5 / i7 Processor

Processor

Processor Name	Cores	Threads	Base Frequency	Max Frequency	Cache	Memory Support	Processor Graphics
Core i5-8265U	4	8	1.6GHz	3.9GHz	6MB	DDR4-2400	Intel UHD Graphics
Core i5-8365U	4	8	1.6GHz	4.1GHz	6MB	DDR4-2400	Intel UHD Graphics
Core i7-8565U	4	8	1.8GHz	4.6GHz	8MB	DDR4-2400	Intel UHD Graphics
Core i7-8665U	4	8	1.9GHz	4.8GHz	8MB	DDR4-2400	Intel UHD Graphics

Operating System

Operating System

- Windows® 10 Home 64
- Windows 10 Pro 64
- Linux
- Ubuntu Linux
- · No operating system

Graphics

Graphics

Graphics	Туре	Memory	Key Features	
Intel UHD Graphics	Integrated	Shared	DirectX® 12	

Monitor Support

Monitor Support

Supports up to 3 independent displays via native display and 2 external monitors; supports external monitors via HDMI® (up to 4096x2160@24Hz), Thunderbolt™ (up to 4096x2304@60Hz)

Chipset

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Intel SoC (System on Chip) platform

Memory

Memory Type[1]

DDR4-2400

Memory Slots

Memory soldered to systemboard, no slots

Max Memory^[2]

- 8GB soldered memory, not upgradable
- 16GB soldered memory, not upgradable
- 32GB soldered memory, not upgradable

Notes:

- 1. Installed memory is actually 2666MHz but run at 2400MHz due to processor limitation
- 2. The max memory is based on the test results with current Lenovo® memory offerings. The system may support more memory as the technology develops.

Storage

Storage Support

One drive, 1x M.2 2280 SSD or 1x M.2 2242 SSD

- M.2 2280 SSD up to 1TB
- M.2 2242 SSD up to 128GB
- Optional Intel Optane™ Memory integrated with SSD, M.2



Storage Type

Disk Type	Interface	RPM	Security
M.2 2242 SSD	PCIe NVMe, PCIe 3.0 x2	-	-
M.2 2280 SSD	SATA 6Gb/s	-	Opal2
M.2 2280 SSD	PCIe NVMe, PCIe 3.0 x4	-	Opal2
Intel Optane Memory with Solid State Storage, M.2 2280	PCIe NVMe, PCIe 3.0 x4	-	-

Removable Storage

Optical

None

Card Reader

- MicroSD card slot (WiFi model)
- Nano-SIM + microSD card slot (WWAN model)

Multi-Media

Audio Chip

High Definition (HD) Audio, Realtek® ALC3287 codec

Speakers

Stereo speakers, 1W x2, Dolby® Audio™ Premium

Microphone[1]

- · Dual array microphone, far-field
- No microphone

- 720p, with ThinkShutter, fixed focus
- IR & 720p, with ThinkShutter, fixed focus
- No camera

Notes:

1. Microphone not configured is for speical bid only

Battery

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Integrated Li-Polymer 57Wh battery, supports Rapid Charge (charge up to 80% in 1hr) with 65W AC adapter

Max Battery Life[1]

MobileMark® 2014: 20 hr JEITA 2.0: 23.95 hr

Notes:

1. All battery life claims are approximate maximum and based on results using the MobileMark 2014, MobileMark 2018, and/or JEITA 2.0 battery-life benchmark tests. Actual battery life will vary and depends on many factors such as product configuration and usage, software use, wireless functionality, power management settings, and screen brightness. The maximum capacity of the battery will decrease with time and use.

Power Adapter

Power Adapter

- 45W USB-C AC adapter
- 65W USB-C slim AC adapter
- 65W USB-C AC adapter

DESIGN

Display

Display[1]

Size	Resolution	Touch	Туре	Brightness	Surface	Aspect	Contrast	Color	Viewing	Key Features	
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						Ratio	Ratio	Gamut	Angle	
14.0"	FHD (1920x1080)	None	IPS	250 nits	Anti- glare	16:9	700:1	45% NTSC	170°	-
14.0"	FHD (1920x1080)	Multi- touch	IPS	300 nits	Anti- glare	16:9	700:1	45% NTSC	170°	-
14.0"	FHD (1920x1080)	None	IPS	400 nits	Anti- glare	16:9	800:1	72% NTSC	170°	Low power
14.0"	FHD (1920x1080)	None	IPS	400 nits	Anti- glare	16:9	1000:1	72% NTSC	170°	ThinkPad® Privacy Guard
14.0"	WQHD (2560x1440)	None	IPS	500 nits	Glossy	16:9	1500:1	100% Adobe® RGB	170°	Dolby Vision™, HDR

Touchscreen

- On-cell touch, supports 10-point touch
- Non-touch

Notes:

1. California Electronic Waste Recycling Fee In California, per state law, Lenovo charges an electronic waste recycling fee on this covered device at the time of sale of the product. For more information, go to https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Consumer

Input Device

Keyboard

6-row, spill-resistant, multimedia Fn keys

Keyboard Backlight

- · LED backlight
- Not support

UltraNav™

TrackPoint® pointing device and Mylar® surface multi-touch touchpad

Mechanical

Dimensions (WxDxH)

Models	Dimensions
Black with FHD Low Power / WQHD models	328.8 x 225.8 x 16.1 mm (12.94 x 8.89 x 0.63 inches)
Black with FHD touch / FHD non-touch / FHD Privacy Guard models	329.0 x 226.15 x 16.7 mm (12.95 x 8.90 x 0.66 inches)
Silver models	329.15 x 226.45 x 17.2 mm (12.96 x 8.92 x 0.68 inches)

Weight

Models	Weight
Silver models	1.49 kg (3.29 lbs)
Black with FHD Low Power / WQHD models	1.27 kg (2.81 lbs)
Black with FHD touch / FHD non-touch / FHD Privacy Guard models	1.35 kg (2.98 lbs)

Case Color

- Black
- Silver

Case Material^[1]

CFRP hybrid or aluminium (top), magnesium (bottom)

Notes:

1. CFRP Hybrid top cover for black models; Aluminum top cover for silver models

CONNECTIVITY



Network

Onboard Ethernet

- Gigabit Ethernet, Intel Ethernet Connection I219-V (non-vPro models), RJ45 via optional ThinkPad Ethernet Extension Adapter Gen 2
- Gigabit Ethernet, Intel Ethernet Connection I219-LM (vPro models), RJ45 via optional ThinkPad Ethernet Extension Adapter Gen 2

WLAN + Bluetooth™[1]

- Intel Wireless-AC 9560, 802.11ac Dual Band 2x2 Wi-Fi + Bluetooth 5.1
- Intel Wi-Fi 6 AX200, 802.11ax 2x2 Wi-Fi + Bluetooth 5.2

WWAN^[2]

- Wireless WAN upgradable
- Integrated Mobile Broadband 4G LTE, Fibocom L830-EB, M.2 card
- Integrated Mobile Broadband 4G LTE-A, Fibocom L850-GL, M.2 card
- Not Support

SIM Card

- · Gemalto eSIM
- Nano-SIM Card, Verizon LTE (US)
- No SIM card

NFC

- · Near Field Communication
- Not support

Notes:

- 1. Intel WiFi 6 full features might be limited by country level restrictions Bluetooth 5.2 is supported with driver version 22.30 and later
- 2. Fibocom L830-EB is only available in EMEA
 For non-WWAN model, it means the model is NOT WWAN upgradable

Ports

Standard Ports

- 1x USB 3.1 Gen 1
- 1x USB 3.1 Gen 1 (Always On)
- 1x USB-C 3.1 Gen 1 (support data transfer, Power Delivery and DisplayPort™ 1.2)
- 1x USB-C 3.1 Gen 2 / Thunderbolt 3 (support data transfer, Power Delivery and DisplayPort 1.2)
- 1x HDMI 1.4b
- 1x Ethernet extension connector
- 1x headphone / microphone combo jack (3.5mm)
- 1x side docking connector

Optional Ports

- 1x Smart card reader
- 1x microSD card slot (WLAN model)
- 1x Nano-SIM + microSD card slot (WWAN model)

Notes:

1. Depending on many factors, actual data transfer speed may be lower than theoretical speed

Monitor Cable

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- Lenovo HDMI to VGA Monitor Adapter
- · Lenovo USB-C to DisplayPort Adapter
- Lenovo USB-C to VGA Adapter
- No monitor cable

SECURITY & PRIVACY

Security

Security Chip

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- · Discrete TPM 2.0, TCG certified
- · Firmware TPM 2.0 integrated in chipset
- Disabled (in some regions)

Physical Locks

Kensington® Security Slot

Smart Card Reader

- · Smart card reader
- · No smart card reader

Fingerprint Reader

- Touch style fingerprint reader on palm rest, match-on-chip
- · No fingerprint reader

BIOS Security

- · Power-on password
- · Supervisor password
- Hard disk password
- Self-healing BIOS

Other Security

- · (Optional) ThinkShutter camera cover
- (Optional) IR camera for Windows Hello
- (Optional) Privacy Guard with Privacy Alert

MANAGEABILITY

System Management

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- · Intel vPro Technology, DASH
- None

SERVICE

Warranty

Base Warranty

- 1-year depot service
- 1-year limited onsite service
- 1-year depot with 2-year system board service
- 1-year + 2-year depot service
- 1-year + 2-year limited onsite service
- 3-year (1-yr battery) depot service
- 3-year (1-yr battery) limited onsite service
- No base warranty

ACCESSORIES

Bundled Accessories

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- ThinkPad Ethernet Extension Adapter Gen 2
- None

CERTIFICATIONS

Green Certifications

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- EPEAT™ Gold
- ENERGY STAR® 8.0
- TCO



RoHS compliant

Other Certifications

Mil-Spec Test

MIL-STD-810G military test passed

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