LENOVO X230 BASICS

The Lenovo X230 laptop is a very powerful and useful laptop computer. Knowing the controls of the computer is the first step in understanding the computer and how to use it properly. The following diagrams and tables will help the user understand the correct usage and connections for the machine.

Front View

Control or Part	Description
1 – Built-in Microphone	Used to record sounds and speak during conferencing
2 – Integrated Camera	Used to take snapshots and video conferencing
3 – Fingerprint Reader	Not Used
4 – Power Button	Turn on and Off
5 – Black Button	Used to Launch Simple Tap Software
8 – TrackPoint Pointing Stick	Used to move mouse cursor
9 – TrackPoint Buttons	Left, Right and Scroll Buttons
10 – Touch Pad	Mouse navigation
11 – Fn Key (Function)	Used in combination with other keys to perform tasks
12 – Volume Control Buttons	Up, Down, Mute Sound, Mute Microphone
13 – Status Indicator	Shows what is going on with system
14 – Tablet Buttons	Used when in tablet mode
15 – Speakers	Used for sound

Right Side View

Control or Part	Description
1 – Security Key	Lock Computer
2 – Tablet Digitizer Pen	Used as a mouse
3 – Hard Disk Drive	Stores files and system software
4 – Audio Jack	Used with headphones
5 – Ethernet Jack	Wired Network connector
6 – USB port	USB Connector
7 – Media Card Reader	Media Card Connector

Left Side View

Control or Part	Description
1 – Express Card Slot	Used with 54 mm smart cards
2 – Wireless Radio Switch	Turns on and of wireless
3 – USB Port	USB Connector
4 – Display Port	Special Display port

5 – VGA Port	Standard Display Connector
6 – Fan louvers	Allow air movement to cool laptop

Rear View

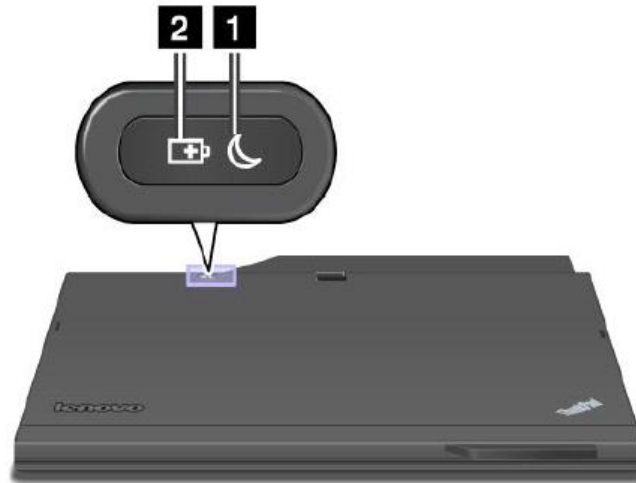| Control or Part	Description
1 – AC Connector	Used to connect laptop to power supply
2 – Fan louvers	Allow air movement to cool laptop

System Status Indicators – Used to identify various states of the computer

Indicator	What's Up
1 – Wireless LAN/WAN	Green (on) or Off (disabled)
2 – Hard Disk Drive	The hard drive is being used (blinking do not disconnect)
3 – Power	On (computer is on) Blinking (sleep mode) Off (computer off)

Power Status Indicators

Indicator	What's Up
1 – Sleep	Green (sleep mode) Blinking (going in or out of sleep mode)
2 - Battery	Gives the status of the battery (when not on docking station)
a. **Green**	More than 20% charged
b. **Orange**	Charge level between 5% and 20%
c. **Fast Blink Orange**	Charge Level below 5%
d. **Slow Blink Orange**	Battery being charged, will turn green once 20%
e. **Off**	Battery detached or computer is Off

Tablet Buttons

Button	Description

1 – Screen Rotation	Used to flip the button 90 degrees each time
2 – Secure Attention	Same as Ctrl + Alt = Del key at the same time
3 – Power Button	Turns on and off

Other Helpful Buttons

There are some buttons that are very useful when wanting the computer to perform a particular function. These buttons are known as Function Keys. They are located at the top of the keyboard F1-F12. Typically these keys are used with the Fn (function) key. The following are a few of the combinations that you may find useful.

Key Combination	Description
Fn + F3	Locks Computer (used when you want to protect computer)
Fn + F4	Sleep Mode (to bring out of sleep mode, just press Fn key)
Fn + F5	Disables Wireless
Fn + F6	Opens Communications (used for video camera)
Fn + F7	Multiple Display Button (used to set Extended or Duplicate display)
Fn + F8	Makes Display Dimmer
Fn + F9	Makes Display Brighter
Fn = F10	Previous Track
Fn + F11	Play or Pause
Fn + F12	Next Track