

# TravelMate 6293/6253 Series

## Quick Guide

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TravelMate 6293/6253 Series Notebook PC

Model number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

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# First things first

We would like to thank you for making an Acer notebook your choice for meeting your mobile computing needs.


## Your guides

To help you use your Acer notebook, we have designed a set of guides:

First off, the **Just for Starters...** poster helps you get started with setting up your computer.

**TravelMate Series Generic User Guide** contains useful information applying to all models in the TravelMate product series. It covers basic topics such as Acer's Empowering Technology, using the keyboard, Audio, etc. Please understand that due to its nature, the **Generic User Guide** as well as the **AcerSystem User Guide** mentioned below will occasionally refer to functions or features which are only contained in certain models of the series, but not necessarily in the model you purchased. Such instances are marked in the text with language such as "only for certain models".

**Quick Guide** introduces you to the basic features and functions of your new computer. For more on how your computer can help you to be more productive, please refer to the **AcerSystem User Guide**. This guide contains detailed information on such subjects as system utilities, data recovery, expansion options and troubleshooting. In addition it contains warranty information and the general regulations and safety notices for your notebook. It is available in Portable Document Format (PDF) and comes preloaded on your notebook. Follow these steps to access it:

- 1 Click on  **Start, All Programs, AcerSystem.**
- 2 Click on **AcerSystem User Guide.**



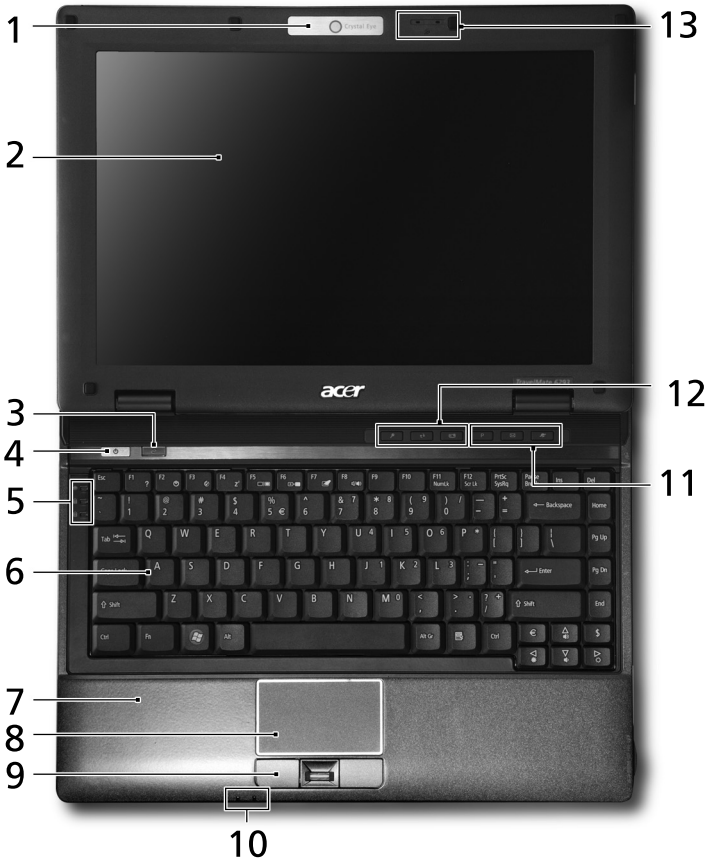
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**Note:** Viewing the file requires Adobe Reader. If Adobe Reader is not installed on your computer, clicking on **AcerSystem User Guide** will run the Adobe Reader setup program first. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation. For instructions on how to use Adobe Reader, access the **Help and Support** menu.

# Your Acer notebook tour

After setting up your computer as illustrated in the **Just for Starters...** poster, let us show you around your new Acer notebook.

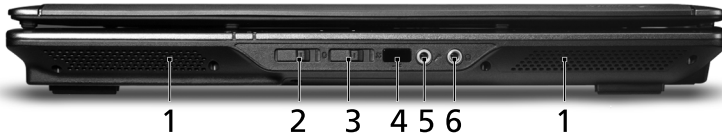
## Top view








#	Item	Description
1	Acer Crystal Eye webcam	Web camera for video communication (only for certain models).

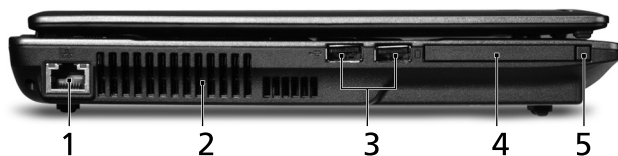
#	Item	Description
2	Display screen	Also called Liquid-Crystal Display (LCD), displays computer output.
3	Empowering key	Launch Acer Empowering Technology
4	Power button	Turns the computer on and off.
5/10	Status indicators	Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs) that light up to show the status of the computer's functions and components. Please refer to the <b>Generic User Guide</b> for more details.
6	Keyboard	For entering data into your computer.
7	Palmrest	Comfortable support area for your hands when you use the computer.
8	Touchpad	Touch-sensitive pointing device which functions like a computer mouse.
9	Click buttons (left, center* and right)	The left and right buttons function like the left and right mouse buttons. *The center button serves as Acer BioProtect fingerprint reader supporting Acer FingerNav 4-way control function (only for certain model).
11	Easy-launch buttons	Buttons for launching frequently used programs. Please refer to the <b>Generic User Guide</b> for more details.
12	Productivity keys	Three productivity keys give users one-touch access to protection and manageability features for a more secure, smarter and easier way to work. Please refer to the <b>Generic User Guide</b> for more details.
13	Acer PureZone	Two internal stereo microphones for sound recording (only for certain models).




## Closed front view



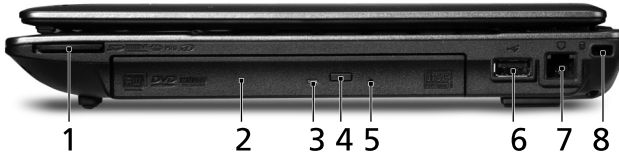
#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Speakers	Left and right speakers deliver stereo audio output.
2		Bluetooth communication switch	Enable/disable the Bluetooth function. (manufacturing option).
3		Wireless communication switch	Enable/disable the wireless function. (manufacturing option).
4		Infrared port	Interfaces with infrared devices (e.g., infrared printer and IR-aware computer).
5		Microphone jack	Accepts inputs from external microphones.
6		Headphones/speaker/line-out jack.	Connects to audio line-out devices (e.g., speakers, headphones).





## Left view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Ethernet (RJ-45) port	Connects to an Ethernet 10/100/1000-based network.
2		Ventilation slots	Enable the computer to stay cool, even after prolonged use.
3		USB 2.0 port	Connects to USB 2.0 devices (e.g., USB mouse, USB camera).
4		PC Card slot	Accepts one Type II PC Card.
5		PC Card slot eject button	Ejects the PC Card from the slot.

## Right view





#	Icon	Item	Description
1		5-in-1 card reader	Accepts Secure Digital (SD), MultiMediaCard (MMC), Memory Stick (MS), Memory Stick Pro (MS PRO), and xD-Picture Card. <b>Note:</b> Push to remove/install the card. Only one card can operate at any given time.
2		Optical drive	Internal optical drive; accepts CDs or DVDs.
3		Optical disk access indicator	Lights up when the optical drive is active.
4		Optical drive eject button	Ejects the optical disk from the drive.
5		Emergency eject hole	Ejects the optical drive tray when the computer is turned off. <b>Note:</b> Insert a paper clip to the emergency eject hole to eject the optical drive tray when the computer is off.
6		USB 2.0 port	Connects to USB 2.0 devices (e.g., USB mouse, USB camera).
7		Modem (RJ-11) port	Connects to a phone line.
8		Kensington lock slot	Connects to a Kensington-compatible computer security lock.

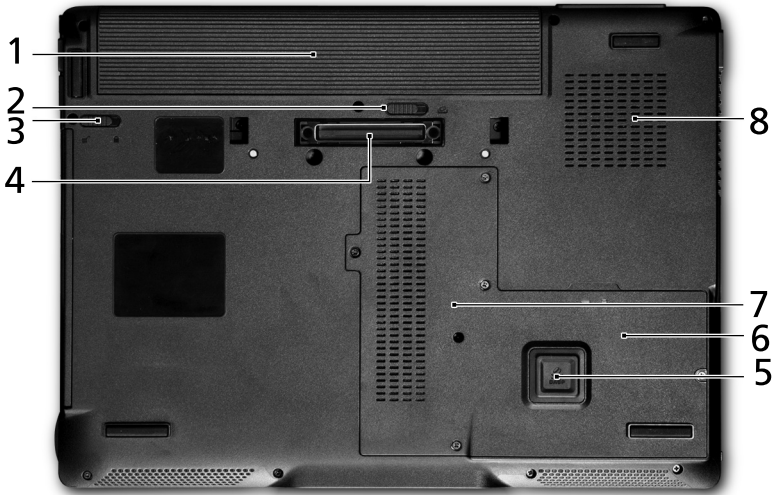







## Rear view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		DC-in jack	Connects to an AC adapter.
2		External display (VGA) port	Connects to a display device (e.g., external monitor, LCD projector).

## Base view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Battery bay	Houses the computer's battery pack.
2		Battery release latch	Releases the battery to remove the battery pack.
3		Battery lock	Locks the battery in position.
4		Acer ezDock II/II+ connector	Connects to Acer ezDock II/II+.
5		Acer DASP (Disk Anti-Shock Protection)	Protects the hard disk drive from shocks and bumps (only for certain models).
6		Hard disk bay	Houses the computer's hard disk (secured with screws)
7		Memory compartment	Houses the computer's main memory.
8		Ventilation slots and cooling fan	Enable the computer to stay cool, even after prolonged use. <b>Note:</b> Do not cover or obstruct the opening of the fan.

# Specifications

Operating system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genuine Windows Vista®</li> </ul>
Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intel® Centrino® 2 processor technology, featuring:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intel® Core™ 2 Duo mobile processor</li> <li>• Mobile Intel® GM45 Express Chipset</li> <li>• Intel® Wireless WiFi Link 5100/5300</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Intel® Celeron® processor*</li> <li>• Acer InviLink™ Nplify™ 802.11b/g/Draft-N*</li> <li>• Acer InviLink™ 802.11b/g*</li> </ul>
System memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual-Channel support</li> <li>• Up to 2 GB of DDR3 1066 MHz memory, upgradeable to 4 GB using two soDIMM modules*</li> </ul>
Display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12.1" WXGA TFT LCD, 1280 x 800</li> </ul>
Graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile Intel® GM45 Express Chipset*</li> </ul>
Storage subsystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.5" hard disk drive with enhanced Acer DASP (Disk Anti-Shock Protection)</li> <li>• Optical drive options:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DVD-Super Multi double-layer drive*</li> <li>• DVD/CD-RW combo drive*</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 5-in-1 card reader</li> </ul>
Audio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two built-in Acer 3DSonic stereo speakers</li> <li>• High-definition audio support</li> <li>• MS-Sound compatible</li> <li>• Acer PureZone technology with two built-in stereo microphones</li> </ul>
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acer Video Conference, featuring:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated Acer Crystal Eye webcam*</li> <li>• Acer PureZone technology</li> <li>• Optional Acer Bluetooth® VoIP phone</li> </ul> </li> <li>• WLAN:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intel® Wireless WiFi Link 5100/5300*</li> <li>• Acer InviLink™ Nplify™ 802.11b/g/Draft-N*</li> <li>• Acer InviLink™ 802.11b/g*</li> </ul> </li> <li>• WPAN: Bluetooth® 2.0+Enhanced Data Rate (EDR)*</li> <li>• LAN: Gigabit Ethernet; Wake-on-LAN ready</li> <li>• Modem: 56K ITU V.92 ; Wake-on-Ring ready</li> </ul>

Privacy control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhanced Acer DASP (Disk Anti-Shock Protection)*</li> <li>Acer Bio-Protection fingerprint solution*</li> <li>TravelMate TPM (Trusted Platform Module) solution</li> <li>BIOS user, supervisor, HDD passwords</li> <li>Kensington lock slot</li> </ul>
Dimensions	<p>Non-3G:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>306 (W) x 227 (D) x 27.5/34.9 (H) mm (12.05 x 8.94 x 1.08/1.37 inches)</li> </ul> <p>3G:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>306 (W) x 227 (D) x 27.5/36.9 (H) mm (12.05 x 8.94 x 1.08/1.45 inches)</li> <li>1.9 kg (4.3 lbs) with 6-cell battery pack</li> </ul>
Power subsystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACPI 3.0</li> <li>79.9 W 7200 mAh*</li> <li>58.8 W 4800 mAh*</li> <li>3-pin 65W AC adapter*</li> <li>ENERGY STAR® 4.0*</li> </ul>
Input devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>88-/89-key keyboard</li> <li>Touchpad pointing device</li> </ul>
I/O interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acer ezDock II/ II+ connector</li> <li>PC Card slot (Type II)</li> <li>Acer Bio-Protection fingerprint reader*</li> <li>5-in-1 card reader (SD™, MMC, MS, MS PRO, xD)</li> <li>USB 2.0 port</li> <li>Fast infrared (FIR) port*</li> <li>External display (VGA) port</li> <li>Headphone/speaker/line-out jack</li> <li>Microphone-in jack</li> <li>Ethernet (RJ-45) port</li> <li>Modem (RJ-11) port</li> <li>DC-in jack for AC adapter</li> </ul>
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temperature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating: 5 °C to 35 °C</li> <li>Non-operating: -20 °C to 65 °C</li> </ul> </li> <li>Humidity (non-condensing): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating: 20% to 80%</li> <li>Non-operating: 20% to 80%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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**Note:**\* only for certain models.



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**Note:** The specifications listed above are for reference only. The exact configuration of your PC depends on the model purchased.