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NOTE

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Highlight the power icon on the Notification Area. A pop-up

message displays the remaining battery power as a percentage. With repeated discharges and recharges, the battery's capacity gradually decreases. A frequently used older battery does not power the computer for as long as a new battery, even when both are fully charged.

What to do when the main battery runs low

When the main battery runs low you can:



Plug the computer into an external power source and recharge the main battery



Place the computer into Hibernation mode and replace the main battery with a charged spare



Connect the computer to an optional secondary battery (if available for your computer)



Save your work and turn off the computer

If you do not manage to do any of these things before the main battery completely runs out of power, the computer automatically

enters Hibernation mode and turns itself off. Hibernation mode keeps track of where you were, so that when you turn on the power again, you can continue where you left off.

Wait at least 16 seconds after turning on the computer before trying to monitor the remaining battery power. The computer needs this time to check the battery's remaining capacity and perform its calculations.

TECHNICAL NOTE: The computer drains the battery faster at low temperatures. Check your remaining charge frequently if you are working in temperatures below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. The computer calculates the remaining battery charge based on your current rate of power use and other factors such as the age of the battery.

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