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Running the computer on battery power

The computer contains a removable Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion) battery

that provides power when you are away from an AC outlet. You can

recharge it many times.

Battery Notice

Battery life may vary considerably from specifications depending on product model, configuration, applications, power management

settings and features utilized, as well as the natural performance variations produced by the design of individual components.

Published battery life numbers are achieved on select models and configurations tested by Toshiba at the time of publication.

Recharge time varies depending on usage. Battery may not charge while the computer is consuming full power.

After a period of time, the battery will lose its ability to perform at

maximum capacity and will need to be replaced. This is normal for

all batteries. To purchase a new battery pack, see the accessories information included with your computer or visit the Toshiba Web

site at accessories.toshiba.com. Use only batteries designed to work

with your Toshiba computer.

To ensure that the battery maintains its maximum capacity, operate

the computer on battery power at least once a month. The Lithium-Ion battery has no memory effect so it is not necessary to let the battery fully discharge each time. However, for better accuracy of

the battery meter, it is helpful to fully discharge the battery periodically. Please see

procedures. If the computer is continuously operated on AC

power,
either through an AC adaptor or a port replicator (if applicable to your system), for an extended period (more than a month), the battery may fail to retain a charge. This may shorten the life of the battery, and may cause the battery meter to be inaccurate.

NOTE

The computer also has an internal real-time-clock (RTC) battery. The RTC battery powers the RTC memory that stores your system configuration settings and the current time and date information. It maintains this information for up to a month while the computer is turned off.

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For optimum DVD performance, it is recommended that you play DVDs while running the computer on AC power. For more information about Windows

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