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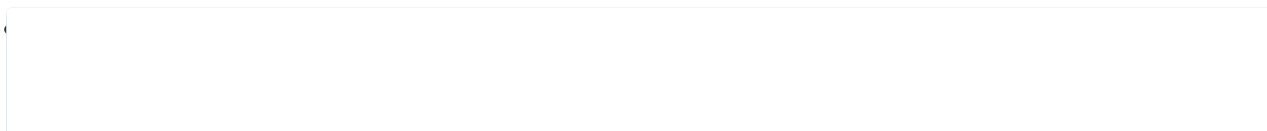
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Opening the disc tray with the computer off

When your computer is turned off, you can remove and insert CDs in two ways. You can turn your computer to CD mode by pressing the CD/Digital Mode button for more than 3 seconds and then use the eject button as normal. Alternatively, use the manual eject button:

1. Insert a slender object, such as a straightened paper clip, into the manual eject hole.

Never use a pencil to press the manual eject button. Pencil lead can break off inside the computer end and damage the devices.

2. Pull the disc tray until it is fully open, insert a CD, or remove it and

place it in its protective cover.

3. Close the disc tray.

Caring for compact discs and DVDs

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Store your CDs and DVDs in their original containers to protect them from scratches and keep them clean.

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Don't bend a disc or place heavy objects on top of it.

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Don't apply a label to, or otherwise mar, the surface of a CD or DVD.

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Hold a disc by its outside edge. Fingerprints on the surface of a disc can prevent the drive from reading the data properly.

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Don't expose CDs or DVDs to direct sunlight or extreme heat or cold.

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To clean a disc, wipe it with a clean, dry cloth—starting from the centre of the disc and wiping toward the outward edge. Do not wipe using a circular motion. If necessary, moisten the cloth with water or a neutral cleaner (not benzene or rubbing alcohol). Let the CD dry completely before inserting it in the drive.

Using PC Cards

PC Cards expand your computer's capabilities and usefulness. You can purchase additional PC Cards from your dealer. Most PC Cards conform to the PCMCIA (Personal Computer Memory Card International Association) standard.

Your Satellite computer comes with two stacked PC Card slots and supports two types of PC Card:

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Type II cards are typically used for fax/modems, memory storage, network cards, etc. You can install up to two of these cards, one in

each slot.

Type III cards are used for removable hard disks and other functions
that require a larger card. You can install just one of these cards No
Type II card can be installed when Type III card is installed.
Check the documentation that came with the PC Card to see if it conforms
to the PCMCIA 2.1 standard, or later. Other cards may work with your
computer, but are likely to be much more difficult to set up and use.

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