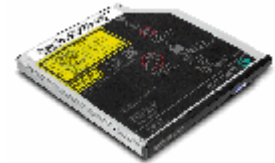


New ThinkPad Accessories - 1

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The new **ThinkPad Super Multi-Burner Ultrabay Slim Drive with Flat Bezel** fits in the media bay of the ThinkPad Advanced Dock (39T45xx), ThinkPad X6 UltraBase (supporting ThinkPad X60 Series notebooks) and ThinkPad T60 and Z60 notebooks. The drive supports read/write compatibility with many CD and DVD approved formats including CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-RAM, DVD-R, DVD-RW, DVD-ROM, DVD+R, DVD+RW, DVD+R Double Layer and DVD-R Dual Layer media.



Designed specifically for ThinkVision monitors, the new **ThinkPad Convertible Monitor Stand** offers a flexible and streamlined workspace solution with two display options. Users can either:

1. Take advantage of the mounting mechanism for flat panel LCD monitors. The mount positions the LCD screen at eye level and allows for tilt and height adjustments, or
2. Simply place a monitor (CRT or flat panel LCD) on top of the stand by attaching the included top plate

Rear supports ensure maximum visibility and access to the system and docking controls located beneath the monitor. The stand's bottom plate firmly secures either the ThinkPad Advanced Mini Dock (39T45xx) or the ThinkPad Essential Port Replicator (250510W), providing a complete desktop expansion solution.

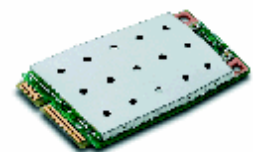


The new **ThinkPlus USB 2.0 CD-RW/DVD-ROM Combo II Drive** is an external, small form factor, portable CD recordable drive that attaches to a computer's USB 2.0 port. The drive can read CD and DVD data and play back DVD movies. Users can also copy music, video or data to inexpensive, write-once CD-R media or to re-writable CD-RW media. The drive does not require the included AC power adapter for normal read/write operations when connected to most ThinkPad notebooks, including the ThinkPad X30, X40, and X60 Series. However, the adapter should be attached before using the drive as a boot-up drive.



Improve the overall performance of ThinkPad T60 and X60 systems with new **256MB, 512MB and 1GB PC2-5300 CL5 DDR2 SDRAM SODIMM** memory upgrades. Fitting additional memory is a cost-effective way to enhance performance, since DDR2 SDRAM offers up to five times the performance of traditional SDRAM memory.

The new **Intel PRO/Wireless 3945ABG Mini-PCI Express Adapter** can upgrade select wireless-upgradable ThinkPad models to the latest Intel Wireless LAN technology. In addition to offering high performance, this Wi-Fi adapter card is compatible with Access Connections (a Lenovo ThinkVantage technology), which can automatically manage all wired and wireless networking connections. Wireless security is important, and the Intel Adapter supports many encryption protocols, making connection to corporate networks both easy and secure.



Highlights

Features of the Super Multi-Burner Ultrabay Slim Drive include:

- Compliance with the DVD Forum DVD-Multi Recorder specification
- Recording DVD video to DVD-R and DVD+R for playback in most consumer DVD players
- Writing to DVD-RW and DVD+RW media for convenient data storage
- Writing to DVD+R Double Layer and DVD-R Dual Layer media for back-up and large data storage requirements
- Buffer underrun protection for reliable CD and DVD media recording
- WinDVD Creator video editing and authoring software – for capturing, editing, and creating your own videos
- WinDVD software for playback of MPEG-2 files and DVD movies
- Multimedia Center for Think Offerings burning software for recording to CD and DVD supported media

Features of the USB 2.0 CD-RW/DVD-ROM Combo II Drive include:

- Read/Write speeds up to 24x maximum from/to CD media
- Read speeds up to 8x maximum from DVD media
- Extremely lightweight (0.3 Kg) and slim for mobility
- RecordNow and DLA writing software and WinDVD movie navigator software included
- Buffer underrun protection to help minimise recording errors

Features of the PC2-5300 CL5 DDR2 SDRAM SODIMM Memory include:

- Maximum data transfer rate of 5336 MB/sec
- 200-pin JEDEC/JEDIA standard SODIMM interface with gold-plated leads
- Serial presence detect/decode functions
- Compliance with stringent Lenovo reliability standards for memory products

Features of the Intel PRO/Wireless 3945ABG Mini-PCI Express Adapter include:

- 6 to 54 Mb/sec data rate for 802.11a
- 1 to 54 Mb/sec data rate for 802.11g
- 1 to 11 Mb/sec data rate for 802.11b
- 802.11a/b/g seamless roaming and manual selection mode
- Support for WPA, WPA2, WPA-PSK, Cisco LEAP, EAP-TTLS, EAP-TLS, PEAP-MS Chap-V2, PEAP-GTC, EAP-FAST, CKIP, LEAP+TKIP, AES, and WMM wireless encryption protocols

Products and Availability

Part Number	Description	Warranty	ESP - Price incl.VAT CHF	Availability
40Y8623	ThinkPad Super Multi-Burner Ultrabay Slim Drive with Flat Bezel	1 Year	CHF 498.-	7/3/2006
40Y7620	ThinkPad Convertible Monitor Stand	1 Year	CHF 107.-	14/2/2006
ThinkPlus USB 2.0 CD-RW/DVD-ROM Combo II Drive:				
40Y8655	- Europe	1 Year	CHF 275.-	17/1/2006
40Y8658	- Switzerland	1 Year	CHF 275.-	17/1/2006
ThinkPad PC2-5300 CL5 DDR2 SDRAM SODIMM Memory:				
40Y7732	- 256MB	3 Years	CHF 71.-	14/2/2006
40Y7733	- 512MB	3 Years	CHF 147.-	14/2/2006
40Y7734	- 1GB	3 Years	CHF 354.-	14/2/2006
Intel PRO/Wireless 3945ABG Mini-PCI Express Adapter:				
41N3009	- Europe – Austria, Germany, Switzerland	1 Year	CHF 98.-	14/2/2006

Further Information

The announcement letters for these products can be found in the P-Letters database on PartnerWorld, in documents ZG06-0125, ZG06-0166, ZG06-0173, ZG06-0188 and ZG06-0209.

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