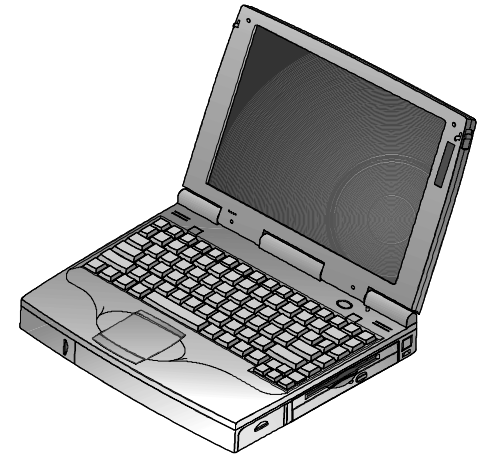


Digital HiNote VP 500 Series Quick Reference Card








Maximizing Battery Run Time	
Display	To increase battery run time reduce the brightness of the display screen.
External Ports (Serial, Parallel, Infrared, Video)	Ports that are not in use should be disabled using the BIOS setup program.
PC Card Options	Remove any PC Cards that are not in use.
Floppy/CD-ROM Drive	Minimize the use of the floppy and CD-ROM drive when operating on battery power.














Battery Care	
Charging	How the battery is used (charge/discharge) has an effect on the maximum charge it holds. Always fully charge the battery (amber charge indicator goes out). Partially charging a battery reduces its long-term charge capacity.
Discharging	Periodically, fully discharge the battery (use computer until low power beep) and recharge.











Troubleshooting	
Battery	Check the on-battery LED gauge and LCD status display charge level.
AC Power	Check the AC cord connections. Ensure that the AC Power LED is lit. Verify that the AC outlet is working.
Optional Devices	Check all cable connections and power sources. Make sure the necessary application drivers are installed.









BIOS Setup	
To enter the BIOS Setup Program, press the F2 key when prompted to during system bootup.	
Power Menu	This menu has settings that affect the life of your system's battery.
Power Savings Disabled	- No power management.
Maximum Performance	- Shorter battery life, optimal performance.
Maximum Battery Life	- Longer battery life, slower performance.
Customize	- Allows custom setting of Time-out Timer fields.
Time-out Timers	The shorter the time-out period the greater the potential for power savings. To make changes to these fields, Power Savings must be set to customize.
Suspend (to RAM)	- State is saved to memory. Limited power savings.
Suspend to Disk	- State is saved to a file on the hard disk. Maximum power savings.
Hard Disk Time-out	- Disk spins down after specified period of disk inactivity, saving battery power.
Lid Switch Mode:	In its factory default setting, closing the lid of the notebook causes the system to suspend, lengthening battery run time.



Drivers and Updates	
Where to find the latest documents and drivers for your Digital HiNote VP 500 Series notebook computer.	
World Wide Web	http://www.windows.digital.com
Bulletin Board	508-496-8800 (USA)

System Power Control	
On 	When the system is Off, press the Suspend/Resume (power) button to turn the system On.
Suspend 	Press the Suspend/ Resume button to place your system in Suspend mode.
Resume 	With the system in Suspend mode, press the Suspend/ Resume button to Resume operation.
Off  + 	To completely turn Off the system, simultaneously press the [fn] key and the Suspend/ Resume (power) button. <i>Note: Any data that is not saved will be lost.</i>

LCD Status Display	
	Embedded Keypad Enabled – The keyboard's embedded keypad functions as a cursor control keypad.
	Scroll Lock Enabled – The scroll lock function is enabled.
	NUM Lock enabled – Enables external keyboard numeric keypad. When used with embedded keypad, enables the notebook's numeric embedded keypad function.
	Caps Lock Enabled – The Caps Lock function is enabled.
	Hard Disk/CD-ROM Activity - The hard disk or CD-ROM drive is being accessed.
	Floppy Drive Activity – The floppy drive is being accessed.
	CRT Enabled – The system's external video port is enabled. Save to RAM Mode – When flashing the system is in "Save to RAM" mode. To exit this mode press the Suspend/Resume button.
	Battery Status – Shows available battery power.  - Full Charge  - ½ Charge  - ¼ Charge  - ¼ Charge
	Battery Temperature – Indicates the battery has reached its maximum internal temperature and battery charging has stopped.

Hot Keys	
 +	Function
	Places the computer in Standby Mode.
	All open data and system settings are Saved to Disk. The system essentially shuts down, providing optimal power saving capabilities.
	Display Brightness – Decreases the brightness of the display.
	Display Brightness – Increases the brightness of the display.
	Switches the display modes. There are three possible display mode settings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LCD Display 2. LCD Display and External Monitor 3. External Monitor only Each time you press this hot key combination the computer changes to the next display mode.
	Display Contrast – Decreases the display contrast (DSTN only).
	Display Contrast – Increases the display contrast (DSTN only).
	Enables and disables the computer's speakers. The system will beep when speakers are re-enabled.
	Enables and disables the notebook's embedded keypad cursor control function. For example, the "L" key acts as a down arrow key, moving the cursor down one line. This feature functions the same on an externally connected keyboard. Its state is shown in the LCD status display.

Hot Keys (Continued)	
 +	Function
	Toggles NUM Lock On and Off. Its state is shown in the LCD Status Display. Press the fn+F9 hot key combination and then the fn+F8 hot key combination to use the notebook's numeric embedded keypad. Press the fn+F9 hot key to use an external keyboard numeric keypad.
	Toggles Scroll Lock On and Off. The Scroll Lock functions in certain applications, leaving the cursor in its current position and moves the screen in the direction of the arrow pressed. Its state is shown in the LCD Status Display.
	Determined by application software.
	Pauses the display output. Pressing any other key on the keyboard causes the display output to resume.
	If Break is enabled, pressing this hot key combination sends a system break.
	Increases the audio volume.
	Decreases the audio volume.

System LEDs	
	AC Power Green LED that indicates the notebook computer is being powered by its AC adapter.
	Battery Charging Amber LED that indicates the installed battery is charging.