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Status indicators - ThinkPad T420, T420i

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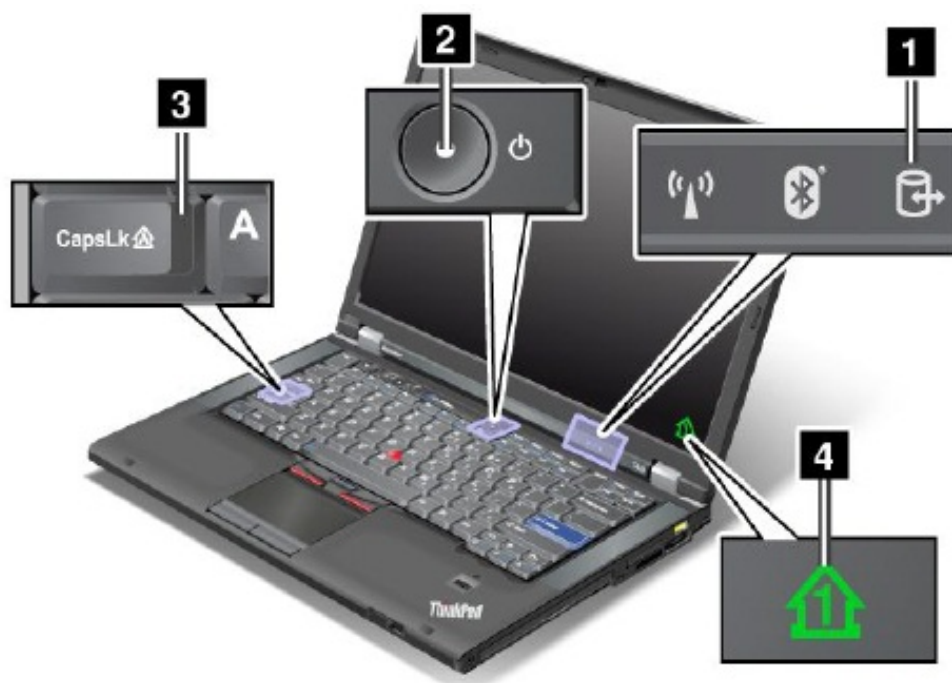
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Status indicators

Your computer has system-status indicators and power-status indicators. The status indicators show the current status of your computer.

System status indicators

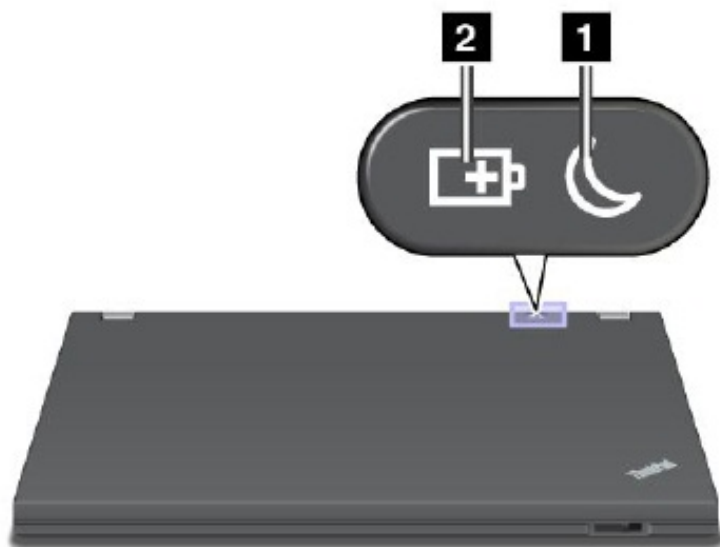
Your computer has system-status indicators. The following shows the location and the meaning of each indicator:



Index	Item	Description
1	Device Access	A hard disk drive or an optional drive, such as a drive in the Ultrabay, is being used to read or write data. When this indicator is blinking, do not put the computer into sleep (standby) mode, remove the device from the bay, or turn off the computer.
2	Power On	The power switch stays lit whenever the computer is on, blinks when the computer is in sleep (standby) mode, and is off when the computer is off.
3	CapsLock	Caps Lock mode is enabled. You can enter all alphabetic characters (A-Z) in upper case without pressing the Shift key.
4	Numeric lock	By default, when the numeric lock is on, the numeric lock indicator is displayed on the screen. Note: Another mode available for your computer, though there is no indicator for it, is Scroll Lock mode. When this mode is enabled, the arrow keys can be used as function keys for screen-scrolling, but not for moving the cursor. To enable or disable this mode, press ScrLk. Not all application programs support this function.

Power status indicators

The computer has status indicators that show the mode (sleep/standby, hibernation, or normal), ac power status, the status of the battery. The following shows the location and the meaning of the indicators:



Index	Item	Description
1	Sleep (standby in Windows XP) status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: The computer is in sleep (standby) mode. Blinking green: The computer is entering sleep (standby) or hibernation mode, or is resuming normal operation.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: The battery has more than 20% charge. Orange: The battery has between 5% and 20% charge Fast blinking orange: The battery has less than 5% charge. <p>Note: The battery may be charging.</p>

2	Battery status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow blinking orange: The battery is being charged. When it reaches 20%, the blinking color changes to green. • Slow blinking green: The battery has between 20% and 80% charge, and charging is continuing. When the battery reaches 80% charge, blinking stops, but the charging may continue until the battery is 100% charged. <p>Note: If the computer is operating on battery power, the Battery status indicator does not work while the computer is turned off or is in sleep (standby) mode or hibernation mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick blinking orange: An error has occurred in the battery. • The battery status indicator blinks three times: The ac power adapter is attached to the computer. • The battery status indicator is off: The battery is fully charged or the battery is detached.
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If your computer is shipped with a *Bluetooth* feature, a wireless LAN feature, a wireless WAN feature, and a WiMAX feature, you can use the following indicators:

Index	Item	Description
3	<i>Bluetooth</i> status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: The feature is on, and the radio link is ready for use, or the data is being transmitted. • Off: The <i>Bluetooth</i> feature is disabled.
4	Wireless LAN/Wireless WAN/WiMAX status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: The wireless LAN feature (the 802.11b/g Standard, 802.11a/b/g or 802.11n draft 2.0), wireless WAN feature or WiMAX feature is on, and the radio link is ready for use, or the data is being transmitted. • Off: Wireless network devices are disabled or the radio is turned off.

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