

# Inspiron 3268

## Setup and Specifications

**Computer Model:** Inspiron 3268  
**Regulatory Model:** D13S  
**Regulatory Type:** D13S002



# Notes, cautions, and warnings

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**NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product.



**CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.



**WARNING:** A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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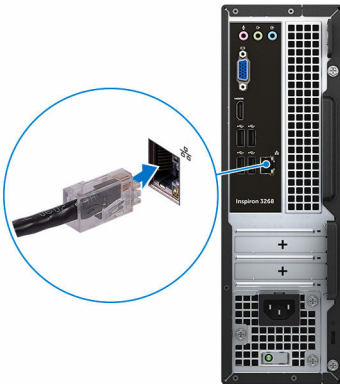
# Set up your computer

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- 1 Connect the keyboard and mouse.  
See the documentation that shipped with the keyboard and mouse.



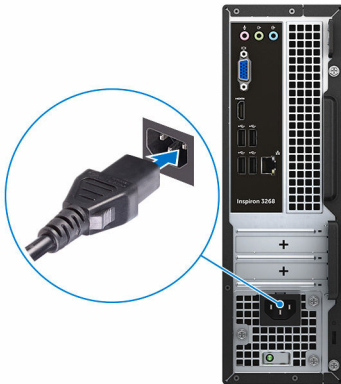
- 2 Connect the network cable — optional.



3 Connect the display.



4 Connect the power cable.



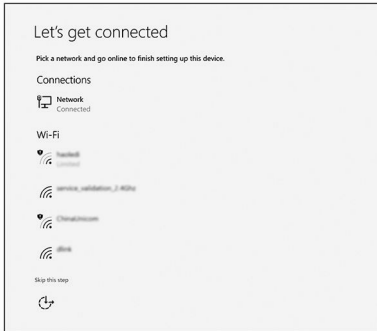
5 Press the power button.



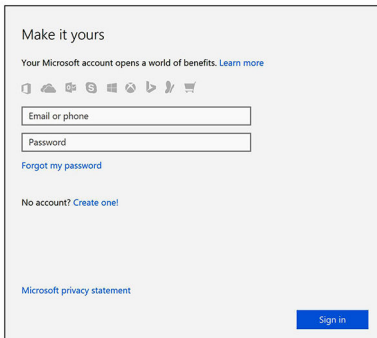
6 Finish operating system setup.

**For Windows:**

a) Connect to a network.



b) Sign-in to your Microsoft account or create a new account.



**For Ubuntu:**

Follow the instructions on the screen to finish setup.



7 Locate Dell apps in Windows.

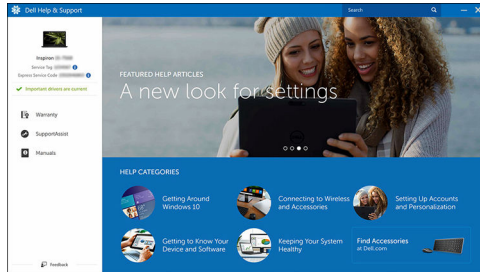
**Table 1. Locate Dell apps**



Register your computer



Dell Help & Support



SupportAssist—Check and update your computer

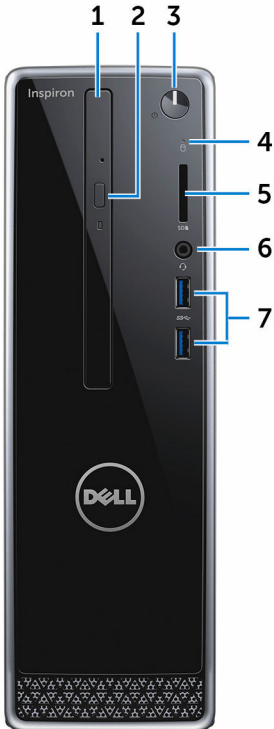




# Views

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## Front



- 1 Optical drive (optional)**  
Reads from and writes to CDs and DVDs.
- 2 Optical-drive eject button**  
Press to open or close the optical drive tray.
- 3 Power button**  
Press to turn on the computer if it is turned off, in sleep state, or in hibernate state.  
Press to put the computer in sleep state if it is turned on.



Press and hold for 4 seconds to force shut-down the computer.



**NOTE: You can customize the power-button behavior in Power Options. For more information, see *Me and My Dell* at [www.dell.com/support/manuals](http://www.dell.com/support/manuals).**

4 **Hard-drive activity light**

Turns on when the computer reads from or writes to the hard drive.

5 **Media-card reader**

Reads from and writes to media cards.

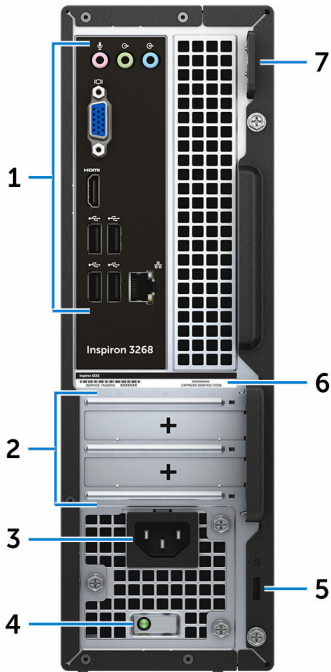
6 **Headset port**

Connect a headphone or a headset (headphone and microphone combo).

7 **USB 3.0 ports (2)**

Connect peripherals such as storage devices and printers. Provides data transfer speeds up to 5 Gbps.

# Back



**1 Back panel**

Connect USB, audio, video, and other devices.

**2 Expansion-card slots**

Provide access to ports on any installed PCI Express cards.

**3 Power port**

Connect a power cable to provide power to your computer.

**4 Power-supply diagnostic light**

Indicates the power-supply state.

**5 Security-cable slot**

Connect a security cable to prevent unauthorized movement of your computer.

**6 Service Tag label**

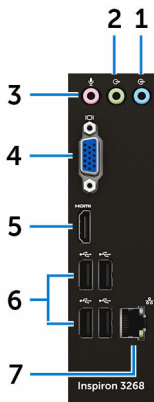


The Service Tag is a unique alphanumeric identifier that enables Dell service technicians to identify the hardware components in your computer and access warranty information.

## 7 **Padlock rings**

Attach a standard padlock to prevent unauthorized access to the interior of your computer.

# Back panel



## 1 **Line-in port**

Connect recording or playback devices such as a microphone or CD player.

## 2 **Line-out port**

Connect speakers.

## 3 **Microphone port**

Connect an external microphone to provide sound input.

## 4 **VGA port**

Connect an external display or a projector.

## 5 **HDMI port**

Connect a TV or another HDMI-in enabled device. Provides video and audio output.

## 6 **USB 2.0 ports (4)**

Connect peripherals such as storage devices and printers. Provides data transfer speeds up to 480 Mbps.

7 **Network port (with lights)**

Connect an Ethernet (RJ45) cable from a router or a broadband modem for network or internet access.

The two lights next to the connector indicate the connectivity status and network activity.



# Specifications

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## Dimensions and weight

**Table 2. Dimensions and weight**

Height	293.10 mm (11.54 in)
Width	92.60 mm (3.65 in)
Depth	314.50 mm (12.38 in)
Weight (approximate)	4.40 kg (9.70 lb)



**NOTE: The weight of your computer varies depending on the configuration ordered and the manufacturing variability.**

## System information

**Table 3. System information**

Computer model	Inspiron 3268
Processor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intel Core i3/i5/i7</li><li>• Intel Celeron</li><li>• Intel Pentium</li></ul>
Chipset	Intel H110

## Memory

**Table 4. Memory specifications**

Slots	Two U-DIMM slots
Type	DDR4
Speed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2133 MHz (Intel Celeron)</li></ul>

Configurations supported

- 2400 MHz (Intel Pentium and Intel Core i3/i5/i7)

2 GB, 4 GB, 6GB, 8 GB, 10 GB, 12 GB, and 16 GB

## Ports and connectors

**Table 5. Ports and connectors**

### External:

Network

One RJ45 port

USB

- Four USB 2.0 ports
- Two USB 3.0 ports

Audio/Video

- One headset port
- One microphone port
- One line-out port
- One line-in port
- One VGA port
- One HDMI port

### Internal:

M.2 card

One M.2 card slot for Wi-Fi and Bluetooth combo card

PCIe slots

- One PCIe x1 card slot
- One PCIe x16 card slot

## Media-card reader

**Table 6. Media-card reader specifications**

Type

One 5-in-1 slot

Cards supported

- SD card



- SD High Capacity (SDHC) card
- SD Extended Capacity (SDXC) card
- MultiMediaCard (MMC)
- MultiMediaCard Plus (MMC Plus)

## Communications

**Table 7. Supported Communications**

Ethernet	10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet controller integrated on system board
Wireless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to Wi-Fi 802.11ac/n</li> <li>• Bluetooth 4.0</li> </ul>

## Audio

**Table 8. Audio specifications**

Controller	Realtek ALC3820
Type	Integrated 5.1 channel Intel High Definition Audio

## Storage

**Table 9. Storage specifications**

Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SATA 1.5 Gbps for optical drive</li> <li>• SATA 6 Gbps for hard drive</li> </ul>
Hard drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 2.5-inch hard drive</li> <li>• One 3.5-inch hard drive</li> </ul>
Solid-state drive	One 2.5-inch solid-state drive
Optical drive	One 9.5-mm DVD+/-RW drive





# Power ratings

**Table 10. Power ratings**

Input voltage	100 VAC to 240 VAC
Input frequency	50 Hz to 60 Hz
Input current (maximum)	3.0 A

# Video

**Table 11. Video specifications**

	<b>Integrated</b>	<b>Discrete</b>
Controller	Intel HD Graphics	NVIDIA GeForce GT710LP
Memory	Shared system memory	2 GB DDR3

# Computer environment

Airborne contaminant level: G2 or lower as defined by ISA-S71.04-1985

Relative humidity (maximum): 20% to 80% (non-condensing)

**Table 12. Computer environment**

	<b>Operating</b>	<b>Storage</b>
Temperature range	10°C to 35°C (50°F to 95°F)	-40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°F)
Vibration (maximum)*	0.25 GRMS	2.20 GRMS
Shock (maximum)	40 G for 2 ms with a change in velocity of 20 in/s (51 cm/s)†	50 G for 26 ms with a change in velocity of 320 in/s (813 cm/s)‡
Altitude (maximum)	-15.24 m to 3048 m (-50 ft to 10,000 ft)	-15.24 m to 10,668 m (-50 ft to 35,000 ft)

\* Measured using a random vibration spectrum that simulates user environment.

† Measured using a 2 ms half-sine pulse when the hard drive is in use.

‡ Measured using a 2 ms half-sine pulse when the hard-drive head is in parked position.



# Getting help and contacting Dell

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## Self-help resources

You can get information and help on Dell products and services using these self-help resources:

**Table 13. Self-help resources**

Information about Dell products and services

[www.dell.com](http://www.dell.com)

Dell Help & Support app



Get started app



Accessing help

In Windows search, type `Help` and `Support`, and press Enter.

Online help for operating system

[www.dell.com/support/windows](http://www.dell.com/support/windows)

[www.dell.com/support/linux](http://www.dell.com/support/linux)

Troubleshooting information, user manuals, setup instructions, product specifications, technical help blogs, drivers, software updates, and so on.

[www.dell.com/support](http://www.dell.com/support)

Learn about your operating system, setting up and using your computer, data backup, diagnostics, and so on.

See *Me and My Dell* at [www.dell.com/support/manuals](http://www.dell.com/support/manuals).

## Contacting Dell

To contact Dell for sales, technical support, or customer service issues, see [www.dell.com/contactdell](http://www.dell.com/contactdell).



**NOTE: Availability varies by country and product, and some services may not be available in your country.**



**NOTE: If you do not have an active internet connection, you can find contact information on your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or Dell product catalog.**



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