

This guide provides information for setting up your computer for the first time.



Front view (with external diskette drive)

Bottom view (with battery pack installed)



Setting up your computer

You are now ready to assemble and start your computer.

1 Turn the computer upside down and install the battery pack as shown.



2 Slide the battery-pack lock to the locked position.



3 Turn the computer over again.

4 Connect the external diskette drive.

Attach the cable to the external diskette drive, and then to the external-diskette-drive connector on the computer. Press the side of the connector **1** as you connect it to the devices **2**.

External-diskette-drive connector



5 Connect your printer.

If you have a printer, connect one end of the printer cable to the parallel connector and the other end to your printer. Then power on the printer.



6 Connect the AC Adapter to the computer's power jack (at the rear of the computer) in the order shown.



7 Open the liquid crystal display (LCD).

Press the LCD latches **1** and open the LCD **2**. Then position the LCD so that it is convenient for viewing.



8 Power on the computer.

a) Push and release the power switch **1**. The power switch automatically snaps back to its original position.

b) Adjust the brightness of the display with the brightness control **2**.

12.1-inch model







Registering your computer

After setting up your computer, take a few moments to complete the ThinkPad registration. The information you provide will help IBM to serve you better in the future. To register from the Windows 98 or Windows NT desktop, do the following:

1 Double-click **Register**.

2 Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the registration.

(If you want to register your computer later, follow the same procedure.)

If your computer uses another operating system, go to the following Web site to complete the registration: http://www.pc.ibm.com/register

Getting more information

After you have completed setting up your computer, you can start using it. If you want to learn more about your computer and its options, see the following:

 Basic information on your computer Using your computer and extending its features Protecting your computer Solving computer problems Features and specifications Using your computer with a PC Card Resolving system resource conflicts Frequently asked questions Installing software Using yostem management Using point commands Handling tips 	ThinkPad 570 User's Reference	Online User's Guide
Getting service	computerUsing your computer and extending its featuresProtecting your computerSolving computer problems	 your home country Using the features of your computer. Protecting your computer Using your computer with a battery pack Using your computer with a PC Card Resolving system resource conflicts Frequently asked questions Installing software Using system management Using PS2 commands Using modem commands

Note: To start the *Online User's Guide*, click **Start** and move the cursor to **Programs** and **ThinkPad 570**; then click **ThinkPad 570 User's Guide**.

Check the following ThinkPad Web site for the latest information. When updates become available, they will be posted on: http://www.pc.ibm.com/thinkpad