ThinkPad T490s 20NX0074IX

Product
ThinkPad T490s

Region
WE

Country/Region
Italy

Machine Type
20NX

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Processor
Intel Core i5-8265U (4C / 8T, 1.6 / 3.9GHz, 6MB)

Graphics
Integrated Intel UHD Graphics 620

Chipset
Intel SoC Platform

Memory
16GB Soldered DDR4-2400

Storage
512GB SSD M.2 2280 PCIe NVMe Opal2

Display
14" FHD (1920x1080) IPS 400nits Anti-glare, ThinkPad Privacy Guard

Multi-touch
None

Media Reader
MicroSD Reader

Ethernet
100/1000M via Optional Adapter

Optical
None

WLAN + Bluetooth
Intel 9560 11ac, 2x2 + BT5.0

WWAN
WWAN Upgradable

SIM Card
None

Smart Card Reader
Smart Card Reader

Monitor Cable
None

Bundled Accessories
None

Case Material
CFRP Hybrid (Top), Magnesium (Bottom)

Camera
720p + IR with ThinkShutter

Microphone
2x, Array

Color
Black

Keyboard
Backlit, Italian

Fingerprint Reader
Touch Style, Match-on-Chip

NFC
None

TPM
Discrete TPM 2.0

Battery
Integrated 57Wh

Power Adapter
65W USB-C

System Management
None

Operating System
Windows 10 Pro 64, WE (EN/FR/DE/NL/IT)

Bundled Software
None

Base Warranty
3-year, Depot

Bundled Service
None

EAN / UPC
0194552366827

End of Support
2025-10-17

Announce Date
2019-09-17

Recommended Services

Best
5Y Premier Support Upgrade from 3Y Depot/CCI (5WS0T36204)

Better
4Y Premier Support Upgrade from 3Y Depot/CCI (5WS0T36185)

Good
3Y Premier Support Upgrade from 3Y Depot/CCI (5WS0T36152)

Notes:

Battery life is an estimated maximum. Actual battery life may vary based on many factors, including screen brightness, active applications, features, power management settings, battery age and conditioning, and other customer preferences.

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ThinkPad T490s Platform Specifications

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Processor

8th Generation Intel® Core™ i5 / i7 Processor

Processor Number	# of Cores	# of Threads	Base Frequency	Max Turbo Frequency	Cache	Memory Types	Processor Graphics
i5-8265U	4	8	1.6 GHz	3.9 GHz	6MB	DDR4-2400	Intel UHD Graphics 620
i5-8365U			1.6 GHz	4.1 GHz	6MB		
i7-8565U			1.8 GHz	4.6 GHz	8MB		
i7-8665U			1.9 GHz	4.8 GHz	8MB		

Graphics

Intel UHD Graphics 620 in processor;
supports external digital monitor via HDMI or Thunderbolt;
supports three independent displays;
Max resolution: 4096x2304@60Hz (Thunderbolt); 4096x2160@24Hz (HDMI)

Chipset

Intel SoC (System on Chip) platform

Memory

8GB, 16GB or 32GB / 2400MHz DDR4 / soldered to systemboard, no sockets
** Installed memory is actually 2666MHz but run at 2400MHz due to Intel limitation*

Display

Size	Resolution	Type	Surface	Brightness	Aspect Ratio	Contrast Ratio	Color Gamut	Viewing Angle
14.0"	FHD (1920x1080)	IPS	Anti-glare	250 nits (non-touch) 300 nits (multi-touch)	16:9	700:1	45%	170°
14.0"	FHD (1920x1080) Low Power	IPS	Anti-glare	400 nits	16:9	800:1	72%	170°
14.0"	FHD (1920x1080) ThinkPad Privacy Guard	IPS	Anti-glare	400 nits	16:9	1000:1	72%	170°
14.0"	WQHD (2560x1440) HDR, Dolby Vision™	IPS	Glossy	500 nits	16:9	1500:1	100% Adobe	170°

Multi-touch *(opt)*

On-cell touch, supports 10-finger gesture (FHD only)

Storage

- M.2 2280 SSD / SATA 6.0Gb/s
- M.2 2280 SSD / PCIe NVMe, PCIe 3.0 x 4
- M.2 2242 SSD / PCIe NVMe, PCIe 3.0 x 2
- Intel Optane™ Memory H10 with Solid State Storage, M.2 2280, PCIe NVMe 3.0 x 4

Optical

None

Ethernet

Native Intel Ethernet Connection I219-V (*Non-vPro*) or I219-LM (*vPro*)
via bundled or optional ThinkPad Ethernet Extension Adapter Gen 2

WLAN + Bluetooth™ *(optional)*

One of the following, configurable by model:

- Intel Wireless-AC 9560, Wi-Fi 2x2 802.11ac + Bluetooth 5.0
- Intel Wi-Fi 6 AX200, Wi-Fi 2x2 802.11ax + Bluetooth 5.0

WWAN *(optional)*

One of the following, configurable by model:

- Wireless WAN upgradable
- Integrated Mobile Broadband 4G LTE, Fibocom L830-EB, M.2 card (EMEA only)
- Integrated Mobile Broadband 4G LTE-A, Fibocom L850-GL, M.2 card

** For non-WWAN model, it means the model is NOT WWAN upgradable*

SIM card *(opt)*

Nano-SIM card slot, optional Verizon LTE (US) SIM card

Dimensions

WxDxH (black with FHD / Privacy Guard):
12.95" x 8.90" x 0.66"; 329.0mm x 226.15mm x 16.7mm
WxDxH (black with FHD Low Power / WQHD):
12.94" x 8.89" x 0.63"; 328.8mm x 225.8mm x 16.1mm
WxDxH (silver): 12.96" x 8.92" x 0.68"; 329.15mm x 226.45mm x 17.2mm

Weight

Models	Black with FHD	Black with FHD Low Power / WQHD / Privacy Guard	Silver
Weight	2.98 lb / 1.35 kg	2.81 lb / 1.27 kg	3.29 lb / 1.49 kg

Case color

Black or Silver

Case material

Display cover: CFRP Hybrid (black) or Aluminum (silver);
Bottom: Magnesium

Smart card reader

Optional: Smart card reader

Media reader

MicroSD card reader

Ports

Two USB 3.1 Gen 1 (one Always On),
one USB 3.1 Type-C Gen 1 (with the function of Power Delivery and DisplayPort),
one USB 3.1 Type-C Gen 2 / Thunderbolt 3 (with the function of PD and DP),
HDMI 1.4b, Ethernet extension connector, nano-SIM card slot (WWAN models),
headphone / microphone combo jack, optional smart card reader,
microSD card reader, side docking connector, security keyhole
** Depending on many factors, actual data transfer speed may be lower than theoretical speed*

Monitor cable *(optional)*

HDMI to VGA: Lenovo HDMI to VGA Monitor Adapter
USB-C to VGA: Lenovo USB-C to VGA Adapter
USB-C to DP: Lenovo USB-C to DisplayPort Adapter

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Optional: ThinkPad Ethernet Extension Adapter Gen 2

Camera

One of the following, configurable by model:

- HD720p camera with ThinkShutter camera privacy, fixed focus
- IR camera and HD720p camera with ThinkShutter camera privacy, fixed focus

Audio support

HD Audio, Realtek® ALC3287 codec /
stereo speakers, 1W x 2, Dolby® Audio™ Premium /
optional dual array far-field microphone, headphone / microphone combo jack

Keyboard

6-row, spill-resistant, multimedia Fn keys, optional LED backlight

UltraNav™

TrackPoint® pointing device and buttonless Mylar surface multi-touch touchpad

Security

Power-on password, hard disk password, supervisor password, security keyhole

Security chip

Discrete TPM 2.0, TCG Certified

System Mgt *(opt)*

Intel vPro Technology

Fingerprint reader

Optional: Touch style match on chip fingerprint reader on the palm rest

NFC *(optional)*

Near Field Communication

Battery

Integrated Li-ion 57Wh battery, supports Rapid Charge (charge up to 80% in 1hr) with 65W AC adapter

Max battery life

MobileMark® 2014: 20 hr
** Battery life varies significantly with settings, usage, & other factors*

AC adapter

45W, 65W, or 65W slim USB-C AC adapter

Operating system

Optional: Windows® 10 Home 64 or Windows 10 Pro 64

Limited warranty

One of the following, configurable by model:

- 1-year depot repair service
- 1-year depot with 2-year system board repair service
- 3-year/1-yr battery depot repair service
- 3-year/1-yr battery limited onsite service

Mil-Spec test

MIL-STD-810G military testing

Environment

EPEAT™ Gold; ENERGY STAR® 7.1; RoHS-compliant

Note: The specifications above may not be available in all regions.

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