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### Downloading manuals

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The following information refers to ideacentre 300S machine type:  
90DQ [300S-11IBR / Energy Star] / 90D9 [300S-11ISH / Energy Star]

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## Replacing or upgrading hardware

### Safety information for replacing CRUs

Do not open your computer or attempt any repairs before reading the "Important safety information" in the *Safety, Warranty, Environment, Recycling Information Guide* and *Important Product Information Guide* that was included with your computer.

If you no longer have this copy of the *Safety, Warranty, Environment, Recycling Information Guide* and *Important Product Information Guide*, you can obtain one online from the website at <http://www.lenovo.com/UserManuals>.

### Pre-disassembly instructions

Before proceeding with the disassembly procedure, make sure that you do the following:

1. Turn off the power to the system and all peripherals.
2. Unplug all power and signal cables from the computer.
3. Place the system on a flat, stable surface.

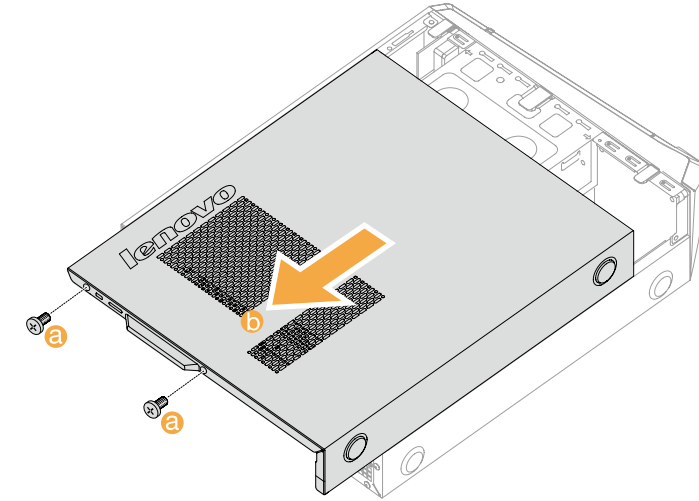
The CRUs for your computer including: keyboard, mouse, memory module, hard disk drive, and optical drive.

This part contains instructions for replacing the following parts:

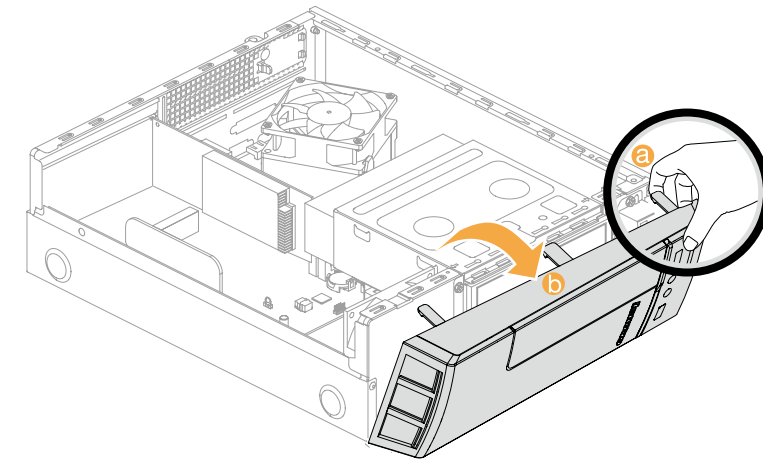
- Optical drive (Follow steps: **1 2 3**)
- Hard disk drive (Follow steps: **1 2 3 4**)
- Memory module (Follow steps: **1 2 5**)

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### 1 Removing the computer cover

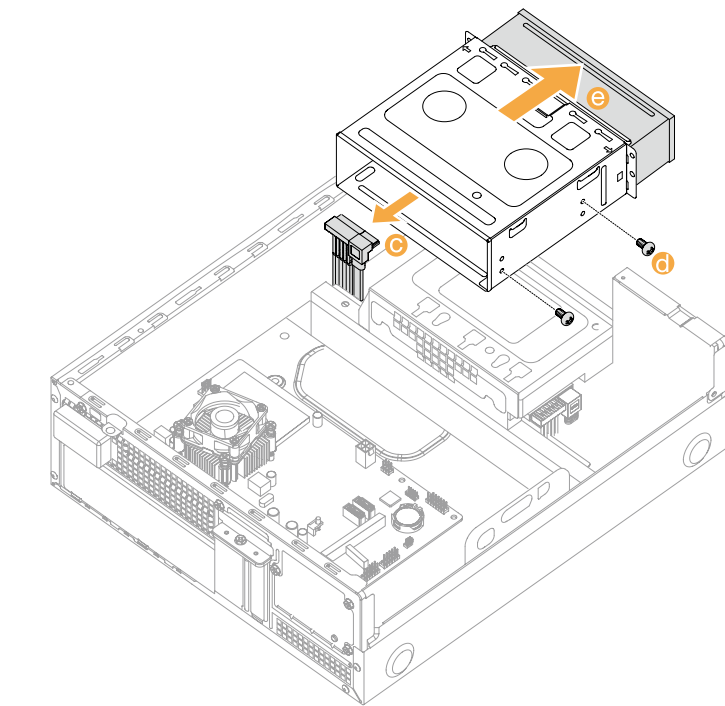
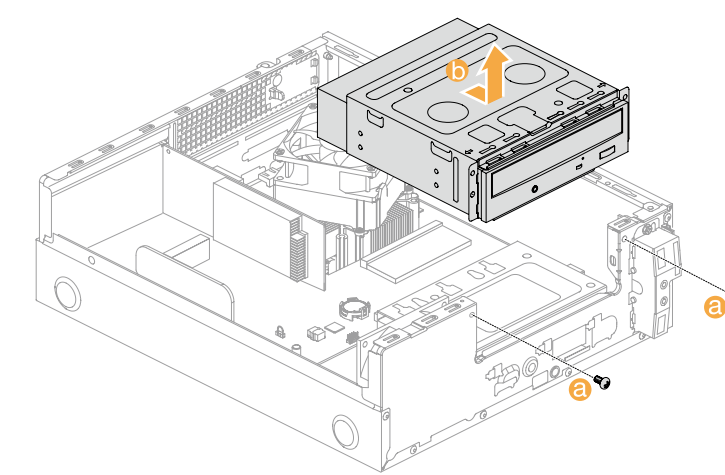


### 2 Removing the front bezel



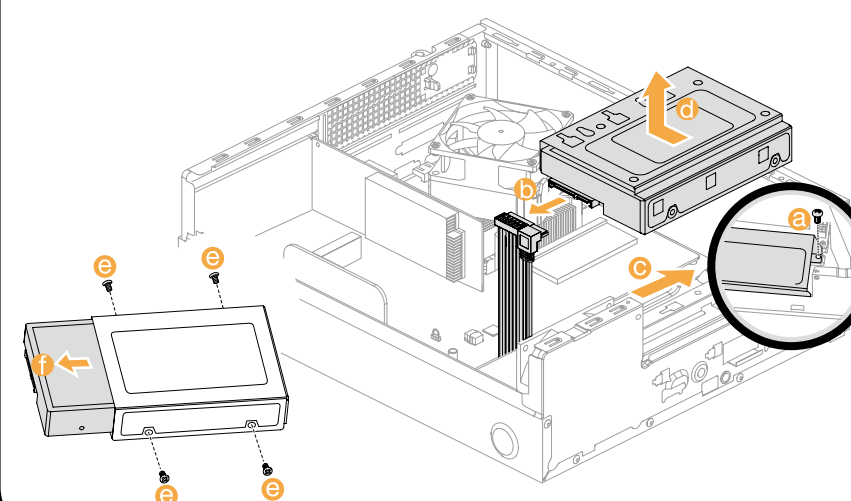
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### 3 Replacing an optical drive

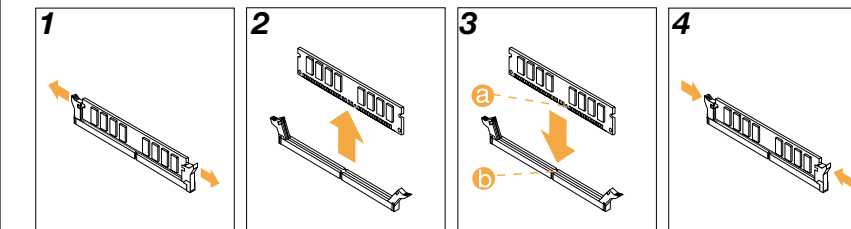


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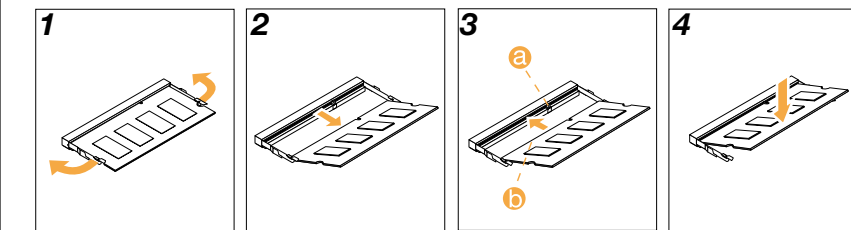
### 4 Replacing a hard disk drive



### 5 Replacing a memory module



or



# ideacentre 300S Series Quick Start Guide

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Unpack

Computer

Keyboard\*

Mouse\*

Power cord

Publications

\* Selected models only.

NOTE: Some models may contain items not listed here.

2

Connect the keyboard and mouse

3

Connect the Ethernet cable

4

Connect the display

5

Choose the right voltage

Selected models are equipped with a voltage selection switch. You can find it at the rear of your computer. Models without a voltage selection switch control voltage automatically.

If the electricity supply range is 100-127 V AC, set the switch to 115 V. <sup>1</sup>  
If the electricity supply range is 200-240 V AC, set the switch to 230 V. <sup>2</sup>

1

230

or

2

115

6

Connect the power cable

or

7

Turn on the computer

Connecting to the Internet

To connect to the Internet, you'll need a contract with an Internet Service Provider (ISP) and some hardware. ISPs and ISP offerings vary by country. Contact your ISP for offerings available in your country.

Your computer is designed to support a wireless (selected models only) or wired network that connects your computer to other devices.

Wired network connection

For wired networks, connect one end of an Ethernet cable (purchased separately) to the Ethernet connector on your computer, and then connect the other end to the network router or broadband modem. Consult your ISP for detailed setup instructions.

NOTE: Broadband modem and router installation procedures vary depending on the manufacturer. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Wireless network connection

For wireless networks, you can use the built-in Wi-Fi antenna to access your wireless home network.

To connect your computer to the wireless network:  
Click or tap the network icon on the taskbar, then select the name of your router. Click or tap **Connect**, then follow the steps on the screen.

Test the wireless network by opening your Web browser and accessing any Web site.

Front/Top view of the computer

1 Hard disk drive indicator

2 Power button

3 Memory card reader <sup>1</sup>

4 USB 2.0 connectors (2)

5 Headphone connector

6 Microphone connector

7 Optical drive eject button <sup>1</sup>

8 Optical Drive <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Selected models only.

ATTENTION: Be sure not to block any air vents on the computer. Blocked air vents may cause thermal problems.

NOTE: This computer only can be placed in a vertical position.

ATTENTION: Do not insert 3-inch discs into the optical drive.

Rear view of the computer

1 HDMI connector

2 Wi-Fi antenna <sup>1</sup>

3 On-board VGA connector

4 USB 3.0 connectors

5 Ethernet connector

6 Audio connectors

7 Power connector (300S-11IBR)

8 Cable clip

9 PCI Express X 16 graphics adapter slot <sup>2</sup>

10 PCI Express X 1 adapter slot <sup>3</sup>

11 USB 2.0 connectors

12 Voltage selection switch <sup>1</sup>

13 Power connector (300S-11ISH)

<sup>1</sup> Selected models only.

<sup>2</sup> Some models are equipped with a graphics card.

<sup>3</sup> Some models are equipped with USB 3.0 or TV tuner card.

NOTE: If your model has two VGA monitor connectors, be sure to use the connector on the graphics adapter.

Windows help system

The Windows help system provides you with detailed information about using the Windows operating system.

To access the Windows help system, do the following:  
Open the Start menu and then click or tap **Get Started** to get more details. You also can enter **Get Started** or what you're looking for in the search box on the taskbar. You'll get suggestions and answers to your questions about Windows and the best search results available from your PC and the Internet.

To perform system recovery after a serious error in Windows 10, click or tap the Start button and select **Settings** → **Update & security** → **Recovery**. Then, follow the instructions on the screen for system recovery.

ATTENTION: The Windows operating system is provided by Microsoft Corporation. Please use it in accordance with the END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT (EULA) between you and Microsoft. For any question related to the operating system, please contact Microsoft directly.

Service and Support information

The following information describes the technical support that is available for your product, during the warranty period or throughout the life of your product. Refer to the Lenovo Limited Warranty for a full explanation of Lenovo warranty terms. See "Lenovo Limited Warranty notice" later in this document for details on accessing the full warranty. If you purchased Lenovo services, refer to the following terms and conditions for detailed information:

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– Online technical support is available during the lifetime of a product at: <http://www.lenovo.com/support>