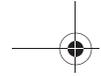




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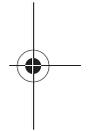


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Welcome to QuickPlay

Welcome! HP QuickPlay is an innovative software solution that turns your notebook into a mobile entertainment center.

Through a simple and easy to use interface, you can enjoy DVD movies and music faster than ever.



Before you can use QuickPlay, you must set up your notebook using the instructions in the *Getting Started* guide included with your notebook.

Welcome to QuickPlay

Supported Media

QuickPlay supports the following media formats.

Media Type	Supported Format
Music Media*	■ CDDA (Audio CD) ■ MP3
Video Media	■ DVD-Video ■ VCD (Video CD) ■ SVCD (Super Video CD)

*You can listen to MP3 files on a CD or from your Shared Music folder on your hard drive. To access your Shared Music folder:

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- In Windows XP Professional, select **Start > My Computer > Drive_C (C:) > Documents and Settings > All Users > Shared Documents > Shared Music**.

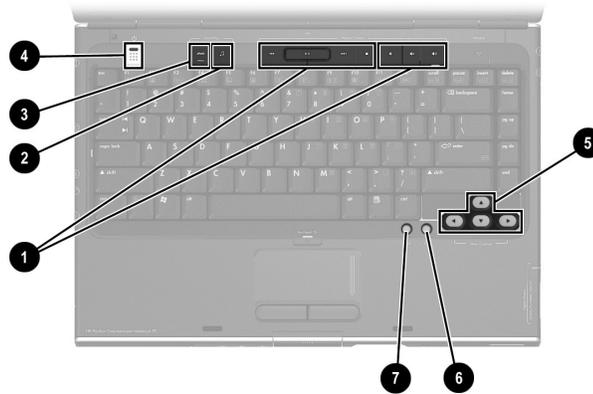
If an audio CD contains both CDDA files and MP3 files, QuickPlay will only load the CDDA files to the Playlist. Mixed format CDs are not supported.

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QuickPlay Tour

QuickPlay Keyboard Buttons

Your notebook has special keys that are used with QuickPlay.



Component	Description
① Media control buttons	Consists of 4 media activity buttons that control the play of media and 3 volume buttons. Refer to “Media Activity Buttons” and “Volume Buttons,” later in this chapter, for details.
② Music button	Opens QuickPlay in music mode.

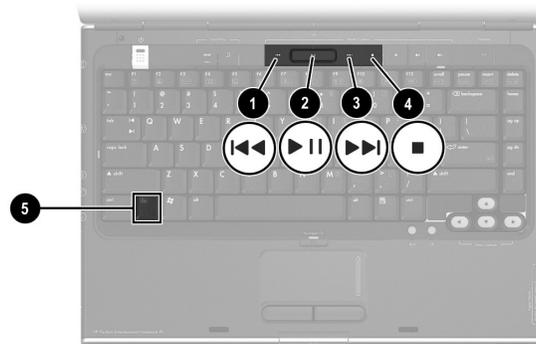
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QuickPlay Tour

Component	Description
③ DVD button	Opens QuickPlay in DVD mode and displays a DVD movie's main menu.
④ Power button	<p>When the notebook is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Off, press to start the notebook in Windows. ■ On in Windows, briefly press to initiate Hibernation. ■ On in QuickPlay, briefly press to turn off QuickPlay. If you are in Windows Hibernation mode, press again to restore from Hibernation. ■ In Standby, briefly press to resume from Standby into Windows. ■ In Hibernation, briefly press to restore from Hibernation into Windows. <p> If the system has stopped responding and Windows shutdown procedures cannot be used, press and hold for at least 4 seconds to turn off the notebook.</p>
⑤ Menu control arrow keys	Used to navigate items on the screen.
⑥ ok button	Used to select an item on the screen.
⑦ back button	Used in music mode to go back one directory level.

Media Activity Buttons

Use the 4 media activity buttons to control the play of movies and music.



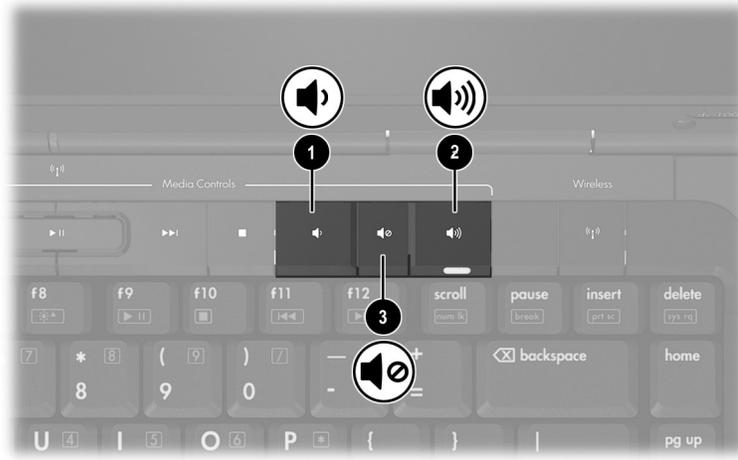
Component	Description
❶ Previous/rewind button	Skips to the previous selection.
❷ Play/pause button	Plays/pauses a selection.
❸ Next/fast forward button	Skips to the next selection.
❹ Stop button	Stops the current media activity, such as playing or rewinding.
❺ fn key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Press fn + the previous/rewind button to rewind a disc or return to the beginning of the current selection. ■ Press fn + the next/fast forward button to fast forward.

For information about the Playlist, see the “Managing the Playlist” in Chapter 3.

For information about using the media activity buttons in Windows, refer to the *Hardware and Software Guide* on the *Notebook Documentation CD*.

Volume Buttons

You can use the volume buttons to control volume in QuickPlay.



Component	Description
① Volume down button	Decreases volume.
② Volume up button	Increases volume.
③ Mute button*	Mutes the volume. When the volume is muted, the mute light on the mute button is turned on.

*To restore the volume after muting, press any volume button.

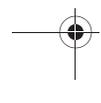
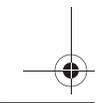
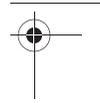
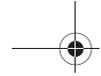
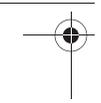
For information about the software volume controls available when the notebook is in Windows, refer to the *Hardware and Software Guide* on the *Notebook Documentation CD*.

Navigating QuickPlay

When using QuickPlay

- To navigate to an item on the screen, use the menu control arrow keys.
- To select or deselect an item you have chosen on the screen, press **ok**.
- Additional navigation features are used in music mode, including when to use the **back** button. Refer to Chapter 3, “Playing Music” for information.

 The **back** button is not functional in DVD mode.



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Playing Music

QuickPlay music mode supports the following media formats:

- CDDA (audio CDs)
- MP3

 You can listen to MP3 files on a CD or from your Shared Music folder on your hard drive. To access your Shared Music folder:

- In Microsoft® Windows® XP Home, select **Start > My Computer > Shared Documents > Shared Music**.
- In Windows XP Professional, select **Start > My Computer > Drive_C (C:) > Documents and Settings > All Users > Shared Documents > Shared Music**.

 If an audio CD contains both CDDA files and MP3 files, QuickPlay will load only the CDDA files to the Playlist. Mixed format CDs are not supported.

Playing Music

Opening Music Mode

To open QuickPlay music mode when the notebook is off, in Windows Hibernation mode, or in QuickPlay DVD mode, press the music button.

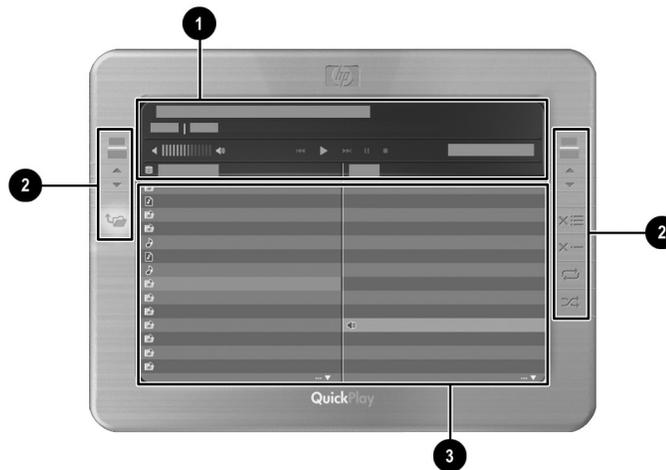


You cannot start QuickPlay from Windows Standby mode.



Using the Music Console

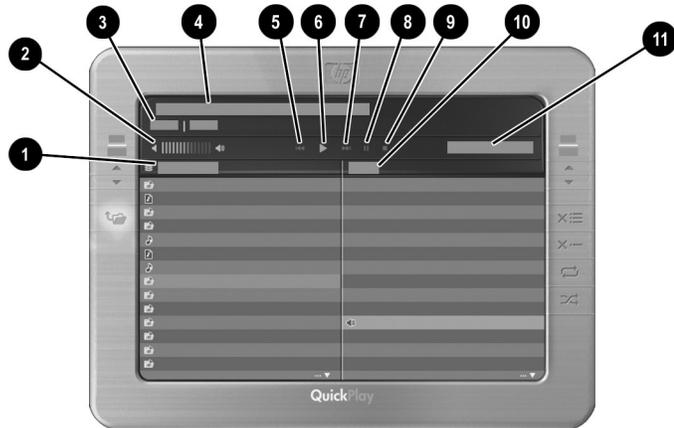
When QuickPlay is in music mode, the music console is displayed.



Component	Description
① Music status panel	Provides music status information. See the “Music Status Panel” section, later in this chapter, for details.
② Control panel	Allows you to modify the Playlist and navigate the Source directory. See the “Control Panel” section, later in this chapter, for details.
③ Source directory and Playlist display	Displays the music you are set to play. See the “Source Directory and Playlist Display” section, later in this chapter, for details.

Playing Music

Music Status Panel



Component	Description
① Source display	Displays the selected music source.
② Volume bar display	Displays the current volume level.
③ Time elapsed/total display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Left-hand number: Time elapsed on an item that is playing. ■ Right-hand number: Total time on an item that is playing.
④ Title display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If an MP3 file stored in the Shared Music folder on your hard drive is playing, displays the artist, CD name, track number, and song name, if available. ■ If an audio CD is playing, displays the number of the track that is playing.

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Playing Music

Component	Description
⑤ Previous indicator	On: The notebook is preparing to play the previous selection in the Playlist.
⑥ Play indicator	On: The notebook is playing a selection from the Playlist.
⑦ Next indicator	On: The notebook is preparing to play the next selection in the Playlist.
⑧ Pause indicator	On: The playback is paused.
⑨ Stop indicator	On: The playback is stopped.
⑩ Playlist heading	Identifies the right-hand column of the music console as the Playlist. The Playlist displays the items the notebook is set to play.
⑪ Time display	Displays the time of day.

Playing Music

Control Panel

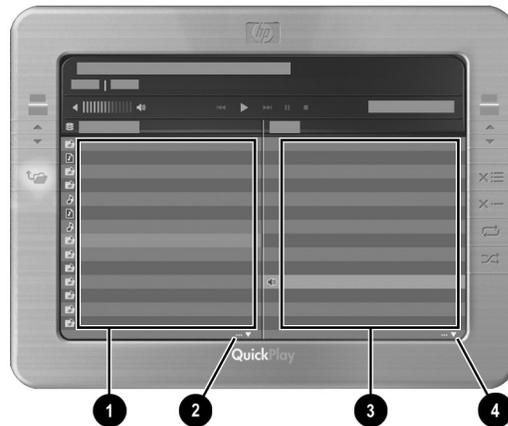


Component	Description
① Back control	Navigates back one directory level.
② Source directory page up and page down controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Up arrow: Displays the previous page in the directory. ■ Down arrow: Displays the next page in the directory.
③ Source directory counter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Upper number: The location in the Source directory of a selected item. ■ Lower number: The lower number indicates the total number of items listed in the Source directory.
④ Playlist counter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Upper number: The location in the Playlist of a selected item. ■ Lower number: The total number of items in the Playlist.

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Component	Description
5 Playlist page up and page down controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Up arrow: Displays the previous page of the Playlist.■ Down arrow: Displays the next page of the Playlist.
6 Clear all control	Select this control and then press ok to remove all items from the Playlist.
7 Clear selection control	Select this control and then press ok to remove the selected item from the Playlist.
8 Repeat control	Select this control and then press ok to repeat the Playlist after the final selection in the Playlist has played.
9 Shuffle control	Select this control and then press ok to play items in the Playlist in a random sequence.

Source Directory and Playlist Display



Component	Description
① Source directory	<p>Allows you to choose your music source.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Select CD Drive to play audio CDs. ■ Select My Music to play MP3 files from your Shared Music folder on your hard drive.
② Source directory scroll indicator	Indicates that the Source directory contains more items than can be displayed on the current page.
③ Playlist	Displays the items that the notebook is set to play.
④ Playlist scroll indicator	Indicates that the Playlist contains more items than can be displayed on the current page.

Navigating the Source Directory

When the notebook is in music mode and set to play MP3 files stored on your hard drive, the contents of your Shared Music folder are displayed in the Source directory of the music console.



In the QuickPlay source directory, the Shared Music folder is displayed as “My Music.”

To access or manage the Shared Music folder on your hard drive, the notebook must be in Windows. To access the default Shared Music folder on your hard drive:

- In Windows XP Home, select **Start > My Computer > Shared Documents > Shared Music.**
- In Windows XP Professional, select **Start > My Computer > Drive_C (C:) > Documents and Settings > All Users > Shared Documents > Shared Music.**

In QuickPlay, icons in the Shared Music folder identify subfolders and songs.

- Subfolders are identified with a note-and-folder icon ❶.
- Songs are identified with a note icon ❷.



Playing Music

You can navigate and display the contents of the Shared Music folder in the Source directory. To manage the contents of your Shared Music folder (such as adding or deleting files), you must perform the management actions in Windows. For more information about the Shared Music folder, see the “Before You Begin” section later in this chapter.

- To scroll upward or downward page by page through the Source directory, select the page up or page down controls on the *left-hand* side of the music console, and then press **ok**.
- You can navigate to, but not modify, subfolders.
 - To open a folder, use the menu control arrow keys to select the folder, and then press **ok**.
 - To close a folder and go back one directory level, press **back**.

Navigating the Playlist

- » To scroll upward or downward page by page through the Playlist, select the page up or page down control on the *right-hand* side of the music console, and then press **ok**.

The location and quantity of items in the Playlist are displayed on the Playlist counter on the music console. The Playlist counter is on the *right-hand* side of the music console.

- The upper number of the counter displays the location of the selected item in the Playlist. For example, if the third item on your Playlist is selected, the upper number is 3.
- The lower number of the counter displays the quantity of items listed in the Playlist.

Playing an Audio CD

When the notebook is set to play audio CDs, the heading in the Source display is *CD-Drive*.

To play an audio CD in QuickPlay:

1. When the notebook is off, or in Windows Hibernation mode, or in QuickPlay DVD mode, press the music button. Then:
 - ❑ If there is an audio CD in the optical drive, the CD will automatically play.
 - or -
 - ❑ Insert an audio CD into the optical drive and close the media tray on the optical drive. For more information, refer to the *Hardware and Software Guide* on the *Notebook Documentation CD*.
2. If the audio CD does not automatically play, press the play/pause button.



Playing Music

The tracks on the CD are displayed in the Playlist. For information about removing tracks, changing the play sequence of the tracks or setting the notebook to repeat the play of the CD, see the “Managing the Playlist” section later in this chapter.



If an audio CD contains both CDDA files and MP3 files, QuickPlay will load only the CDDA files to the Playlist. Mixed format CDs are not supported.



If you want to play an audio CD in your optical drive and the notebook is already in music mode but set to play MP3 files, press **back**, select **CD-Drive** on the Source directory on the music console, and then press **ok**.

MP3s

Before You Begin

Before you can play MP3 files in QuickPlay, the MP3 files you want to play must be on a CD or stored in the Shared Music folder on your hard drive.

To access or manage the Shared Music folder on your hard drive, the notebook must be in Windows. To access the default Shared Music folder on your hard drive:

- In Windows XP Home, select **Start > My Computer > Shared Documents > Shared Music**.
- In Windows XP Professional, select **Start > My Computer > Drive_C (C:) > Documents and Settings > All Users > Shared Documents > Shared Music**.

 To manage the Shared Music folder on your hard drive (such as adding, removing, or moving songs or subfolders), use standard Windows Explorer procedures. For instructions, select **Start > Help and Support**.

 When the notebook is set to play MP3 files stored in the Shared Music folder on your hard drive, the heading in the Source display is *My Music*.

Playing MP3s

To play MP3s on a CD, refer to “Playing an Audio CD,” earlier in this chapter. To play MP3 files on your hard drive when your notebook is off, in Windows Hibernation mode, or in QuickPlay DVD mode:

1. Press the music button to open QuickPlay music mode.
2. Select the **My Music** folder from the Source directory, and then press **ok**.

 Refer to “Navigating the Source Directory,” earlier in this chapter for more information.

3. Add the MP3 files you want to play to the Playlist. To add an MP3 file from the My Music folder to the Playlist, use the menu control arrow keys to select the item, and then press **ok**.
4. To play an MP3 file from your Playlist, select the item, and then press the play/pause button.

For more information about adding or removing items from the Playlist, changing the sequence of the play, or setting the notebook to repeat the play, see the “Managing the Playlist” section later in this chapter.

Managing the Playlist

The Playlist is a list of selections from your Shared Music folder or an inserted audio CD. An item cannot be played in music mode unless it is displayed in the Playlist.

QuickPlay will remember and display your last playlist after the notebook is turned off. If you have performed maintenance on your Shared Music folder in Windows, QuickPlay will update the playlist.

Adding a Selection to the Playlist

If the notebook is set to play audio CDs and an audio CD is in the optical drive, no action is necessary. The notebook displays all tracks on the audio CD in the Playlist.



If an audio CD contains both CDDA files and MP3 files, QuickPlay will only load the CDDA files to the Playlist. Mixed format CDs are not supported.

If the notebook is set to play MP3 files from the Shared Music folder on your hard drive, the contents of the Shared Music folder are displayed in the Source directory. Only MP3 files, not folders, can be added to the Playlist.

» To add an MP3 file from the Source directory to the Playlist, select the MP3 file, and then press **ok**.



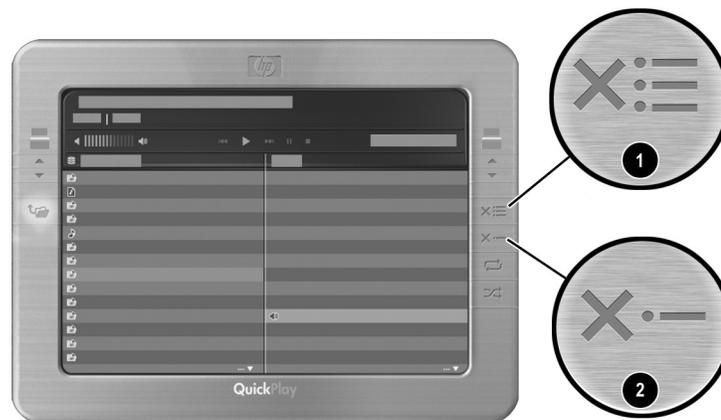
To add a song in a subfolder to the Playlist, you must open the folder before you can add the item to the Playlist.

Removing Selections from the Playlist

- To remove all items from the Playlist, select the clear all control **1**, and then press **ok**.
- To remove an item from the Playlist, select the item, select the clear selection control **2**, and then press **ok**.
- To remove more than one item from the Playlist:
 - a. Navigate to each item and press **ok** after each item is selected.
 - b. When all items you wish to remove are highlighted, select the clear selection control **2**, and then press **ok**.



The clear selection and clear all controls are on the right-hand border of the music console.



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Playing DVDs

You can watch movies on DVD or video CD in the QuickPlay DVD mode.

Opening DVD Mode

- » To open QuickPlay DVD mode when the notebook is off, or in Windows Hibernation mode, or in QuickPlay music mode, press the DVD button.

 You cannot start QuickPlay from Windows Standby mode.



-  If you press the DVD button while
- A supported DVD or video CD is in the optical drive, no action is necessary. The disc plays.
 - A supported DVD or video CD is not in the optical drive, one of the following messages is displayed: “Please Insert Disc or Press Music Button” or “Incorrect Media.” When the message is displayed, insert a supported DVD or video CD into the optical drive.

Playing a DVD or Video CD

To play a DVD or video CD in QuickPlay:

1. Insert a DVD or video CD into the optical drive and close the media tray on the optical drive. For more information, refer to the *Hardware and Software Guide* on the *Notebook Documentation CD*.
2. When your notebook is off, or in Windows Hibernation mode, or in QuickPlay music mode, press the DVD button.
3. If the DVD does not automatically play, press the play/pause button.



 If the region setting on a supported DVD does not match the region setting on your optical drive, a message about changing the DVD region setting on your optical drive is displayed. Refer to the *Hardware and Software Guide* on the *Notebook Documentation CD* for instructions on changing the DVD region settings in Windows. After you have updated your settings in Windows, restart QuickPlay to apply these settings.

Displaying Volume Information

To display volume information when the notebook is in DVD mode, press **fn+end** to display volume level. This display is cleared after 5 seconds by the system. To close the display manually, press **esc**.

 Displaying volume information does not affect playback.

Using DVD Menus

To display the menu of a DVD or video CD while the disc is playing, press the DVD button.



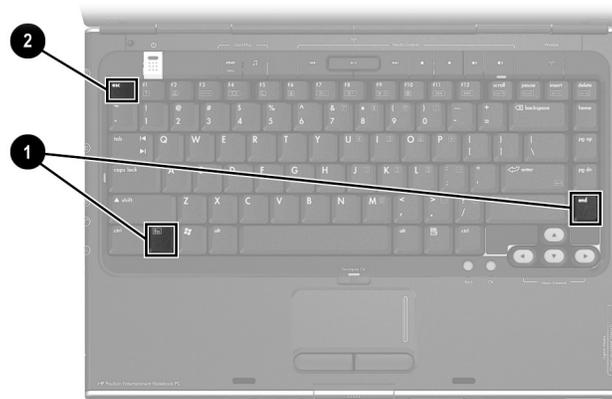
To open an item from a DVD or a video CD menu, select the item, and then press **ok**.

Playing DVDs

Displaying the Title and Chapter of a DVD

- To display the title and chapter of a DVD or a video CD while the disc is playing, press **fn+end** ❶.
- The information display is cleared after 5 seconds. To close the display manually, press **esc** ❷.

The information display does not affect the playback.



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Switching Modes

Switching Between Music Mode and DVD Mode

When the notebook is on and in QuickPlay:

- To switch from music mode to DVD mode, press the DVD button ❶.
- To switch from DVD mode to music mode, press the music button ❷.



It is not necessary to first stop a CD or DVD that is playing before you switch the notebook between music mode and DVD mode.

For more information about opening music mode, refer to “Opening Music Mode” in Chapter 3. For more information about opening DVD mode, refer to “Opening DVD Mode” in Chapter 4.

Switching Modes

Switching Between QuickPlay and Windows

Because QuickPlay is not a part of your Windows operating system:

- To switch the notebook from QuickPlay to Windows, you must turn off QuickPlay, and then start Windows.
- To switch the notebook from Windows to QuickPlay, you must initiate Windows Hibernation mode or shut down Windows, and then open QuickPlay.

 You cannot start QuickPlay from Windows Standby mode.

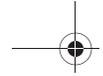
If you initiate Windows Hibernation mode and then open QuickPlay, the hibernation file is retained and can be restored after you complete your QuickPlay session and turn off QuickPlay.

To place your notebook in Hibernation mode:

- In Windows XP Home, select **Start > Turn Off Computer**. Then, hold down **shift** and select the **Hibernate** button. (The Stand By button changes to Hibernate when shift is pressed).
- In Windows XP Professional, select **Start > Turn Off Computer > Hibernate**. If Hibernate is not displayed, select **Hibernate** from the list.

To turn off QuickPlay from either music mode or DVD mode, press the power button.

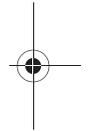




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Player Setup Menus and Information

QuickPlay allows you to change settings and preferences through the player setup menus. You can also view battery charge information in QuickPlay. Refer to the following sections for more information.



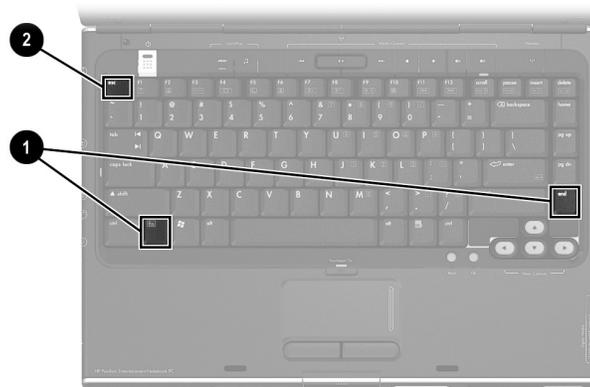
Battery Information Display

- » To display battery charge and other information in QuickPlay, press **fn+end** ❶. The display is cleared after 5 seconds. To close the display manually, press **esc** ❷.

Opening or closing the information display does not affect playback.



When the notebook is in QuickPlay, Windows battery charge displays are unavailable.



When the notebook is in DVD mode, the display includes additional information:

- Percent of charge remaining in the battery pack
- Title and chapter of a DVD or video CD that is playing

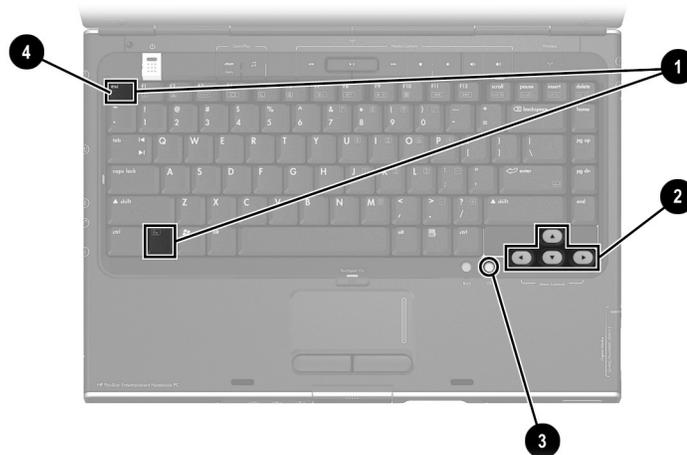
When the notebook is in music mode, the information display shows only the percent of charge remaining in the battery pack. Volume information and information about a CD or a music selection playing from your hard drive are displayed on the music console.

Player Setup Menus

The Player Setup menus allow you to adjust certain QuickPlay features, such as the default language, auto turn off feature, audio output, external device properties, and picture properties.

Navigating the Player Setup Menus

To navigate and set preferences on the Player Setup menus described in the following sections, use the **fn+esc** hotkey ①, the menu control arrow keys ②, the **ok** button ③, and the **esc** key ④.



Changing the QuickPlay Language

To set or change the default language of the QuickPlay setup menu and onscreen displays:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay, press **fn+esc** to display the Player Setup menu.
2. Select the **General Settings** menu, and then press **ok**.
3. Select **Menu Language**, and then press **ok**. Then
 - To set QuickPlay displays to English, select **English**, and then press **ok**.
 - To set QuickPlay displays to a specific language, select the language, and then press **ok**.
4. To close the menu display, press **esc**.

Enabling and Disabling Auto Turn Off

Auto turn off is a QuickPlay feature that can turn off the notebook after 5 minutes of inactivity. For example, the notebook can remain on in QuickPlay for 5 minutes after playing the last track or chapter of a CD or DVD, and then be turned off by the system.

Auto turn off is enabled by default.

To set an auto turn off preference:

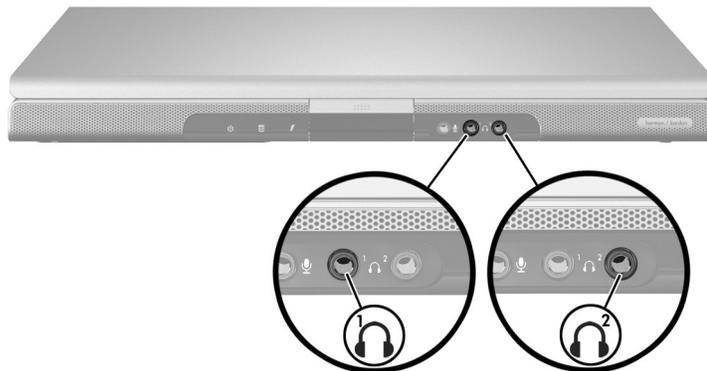
1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay, press **fn+esc** to display the Player Setup menu.
2. Select the **General Settings** menu, and then press **ok**.
3. Select **Auto Turn Off**, and then press **ok**. Then
 - To enable auto turn off, select **On** and then press **ok**.
 - To disable auto turn off, select **Off** and then press **ok**.
4. To close the menu display, press **esc**.

Setting Audio Output Preferences

 The wireless button is inactive during QuickPlay. A wireless device, such as Bluetooth® headphones, cannot be used while the notebook is in QuickPlay.

The notebook is set by default to transmit *analog* audio signals through the 2 audio-out (headphone) jacks, illustrated below. Devices that connect to an audio-out jack include headphones and speakers.

For more information about using the audio-out jacks, refer to the *Hardware and Software Guide* on the *Notebook Documentation CD*.



The notebook can also transmit S/PDIF *digital* audio signals through the S/PDIF audio connector on an optional HP expansion product such as an HP xb2000 Notebook Expansion Base or an HP xc2000 All-in-One Media Cable.

Refer to the manufacturer's documentation for more information about these devices.

Player Setup Menus and Information

To set the notebook to transmit S/PDIF audio signals while the notebook is in QuickPlay, you must set an S/PDIF preference on the Player Setup menu.

An audio preference set on the Player Setup menu is retained after you close QuickPlay but can be changed at any time.

To set a QuickPlay audio preference:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay, press **fn+esc** to display the Player Setup menu.
2. Select **Audio Output**, and then press **ok**. Then
 - To set the notebook to transmit S/PDIF audio signals, select **S/PDIF** and then press **ok**.
 - To set the notebook to transmit analog audio signals, select **Analog** and then press **ok**.
3. To close the display, press **esc**.

Setting TV-Out and TV System Preferences

To use the notebook with an external video device while the notebook is in QuickPlay, you might need to set a

- TV-Out preference to enable the notebook to send S-Video or composite video signals to the external device.
- TV System preference to set the notebook to an alternate color television format.

Setting TV Out Preferences

Use the TV Out setting to set the notebook to send S-Video or composite video transmissions to an external device while the notebook is in DVD mode.

- Devices which require S-Video transmissions include televisions, camcorders, VCRs, and video capture boards with S-Video-in jacks.
- Devices which require composite transmissions include televisions, camcorders, VCRs, and video capture boards with composite video-in jacks. Composite video devices can be connected to the notebook only by using an HP expansion product, such as a Notebook All-in-One Media Cable xc2000.

S-Video and composite video transmissions are supported in QuickPlay DVD mode, but not in QuickPlay music mode. When the notebook is set to transmit S-Video or composite video transmissions, the video image is displayed on the external device only and cannot be displayed on the notebook display.

To set QuickPlay TV Out preferences:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay, press **fn+esc** to display the Player Setup menu.
2. Use the menu control arrow keys to select the **General Settings** menu, and then press **ok**.
3. Use the menu control arrow keys to select **TV Out**, and then press the right menu control arrow key. Then
 - To set the notebook to send S-Video or composite video transmissions, use the menu control arrow keys to select **Enable**, and then press **ok**.
 - To prevent the notebook from sending S-Video or composite transmissions, use the menu control arrow keys to select **Disable**, and then press **ok**.
4. To close the menu display, press **esc**.

Setting TV System Preferences

Use the TV System settings to set the color television format of the notebook to NTSC or PAL.

Transmissions between the notebook and a color television set can occur only when the notebook and the television are using the same color television format.

The NTSC format is common in the United States, Canada, Japan, and South Korea. The PAL format is common in Europe, China, and some African and Middle Eastern countries. Among Central American and South American countries, the use of color television formats varies.

In some regions, variations of NTSC and PAL are used. For example PAL-M is common in Brazil. The TV System PAL setting supports PAL-M, PAL-X, and other PAL formats. The TV System NTSC setting supports NTSC-X, NTSC-M, and other NTSC formats.

The default notebook TV System setting was set when you selected your regional preferences during software setup. For example, if you accepted the preset regional preferences during software setup, your default TV System setting is set to the color television format most commonly used in the country in which you purchased the notebook. For more information about regional preferences, refer to the

- “Select Your Regional Preferences” section in the printed *Getting Started* guide included with your notebook.
- or -
- “Setting Regional Preferences” section in your *Help and Support* guide. A printed edition of the *Help and Support* guide is included with your notebook. This guide is also available on your *Notebook Documentation* CD.

To set QuickPlay TV System preferences from the QuickPlay Player Setup menu:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay, press **fn+esc** to display the Player Setup menu.
2. Select the **General Settings** menu, and then press **ok**.
3. Select **TV System**, and then press the right menu control arrow key. Then
 - To set the notebook color television format to NTSC, select **NTSC**, and then press **ok**.
 - To set the notebook color television format to PAL, select **PAL**, and then press **ok**.
4. After you select **NTSC** or **PAL** and then press **ok**, the notebook is turned off. (Your preference is in effect when you turn the notebook back on in QuickPlay).

Setting Picture Property Preferences

You can adjust the color, contrast, and brightness values of the video images displayed while the notebook is in QuickPlay DVD mode. You can also return these settings to their default values with a single procedure.

Setting Color Preferences

To adjust the red and green values in QuickPlay video displays:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay, press **fn+esc** to display the Player Setup menu.
2. Select the **Picture Properties** menu, and then press **ok**.
3. Select **Color**, and then press the right menu control arrow key. Then
 - To increase red values, use the menu control arrow keys to move the indicator toward the right-hand side of the color indicator bar, and then press **ok**.
 - To increase green values, use the menu control arrow keys to move the indicator toward the left-hand side of the color indicator bar, and then press **ok**.
4. To close the display, press **esc**.

Setting Contrast Preferences

To adjust the contrast of QuickPlay video displays:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay, press **fn+esc** to display the Player Setup menu.
2. Select the **Picture Properties** menu, and then press **ok**.
3. Select **Contrast**, and then press the right menu control arrow key. Then
 - To increase contrast, use the menu control arrow keys to move the indicator toward the right-hand side of the contrast indicator bar, and then press **ok**.
 - To decrease contrast, use the menu control arrow keys to move the indicator toward the left-hand side of the contrast indicator bar, and then press **ok**.
4. To close the display, press **esc**.

Setting Brightness Preferences

Decreasing brightness conserves power. If you are using QuickPlay while the notebook is running on a battery pack, you might want to decrease brightness to extend the run time of the battery.

For more information about conserving power, refer to the *Hardware and Software Guide* on the *Notebook Documentation CD*.

To adjust the brightness of QuickPlay video displays:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay, press **fn+esc** to display the Player Setup menu.
2. Select the **Picture Properties** menu, and then press **ok**.
3. Select **Brightness**, and then press the right menu control arrow key. Then
 - To increase brightness, use the menu control arrow keys to move the indicator toward the right-hand side of the brightness indicator bar, and then press **ok**.
 - To decrease brightness, use the menu control arrow keys to move the indicator toward the left-hand side of the brightness indicator bar, and then press **ok**.
4. To close the display, press **esc**.

Brightness can also be adjusted in both QuickPlay and Windows by pressing the **fn+f8** hotkey to increase brightness and by pressing the **fn+f7** hotkey to decrease brightness. For more information about using **fn+f7**, **fn+f8**, and other hotkeys, refer to the *Hardware and Software Guide* on the *Notebook Documentation CD*.

Restoring Picture Properties Default Settings

To restore the color, contrast, and brightness settings on the Picture Properties menu to their default settings:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay, press **fn+esc** to display the Player Setup menu.
2. Select the **Picture Properties** menu, and then press **ok**.
3. Select **Reset to Default**, and then press the right menu control arrow key.
4. To close the display, press **esc**.
5. Select **Yes**, and then press **ok**.

Restoring Player Setup Menu Default Settings

All preferences on the Player Setup menu can be returned to their default settings. The settings on the Player Setup menu include:

- The language and auto turn off settings described in the “Changing the QuickPlay Language” and “Enabling and Disabling Auto Turn Off” sections earlier in this chapter.
- The TV Out and TV System settings described in “Setting TV-Out and TV System Preferences” later in this chapter.

To restore all default settings on the Player Setup menu:

1. While the notebook is in QuickPlay, press **fn+esc** to display the Player Setup menu.
2. Select the **General Settings** menu, and then press **ok**.
3. Select **Reset to Default**, and then press the right menu control arrow key.
4. To close the menu display, press **esc**.
5. Select **Yes**, and then press **ok**.

Displaying the Image on an External Device

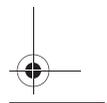
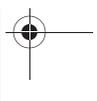
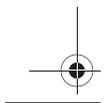
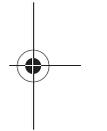
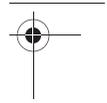
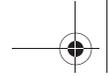
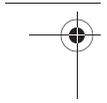
In most configurations, when the notebook is in QuickPlay and an optional VGA monitor is connected to the monitor port, press the **fn+f4** hotkey to toggle the image between the notebook display only and simultaneous display on both the notebook and the monitor.



When the notebook is in QuickPlay DVD mode and TV-Out is available through the Player Setup menu or the **fn+f4** hotkey, the image is displayed on a connected external device only. Use the **fn+f4** hotkey to switch the image to the notebook display.

Enabling TV-Out sets the notebook to transmit S-Video or composite video signals to an optional external device, such as a monitor or a television. For more information and instructions for enabling TV-Out, see the “Setting TV-Out and TV System Preferences” section earlier in this chapter.

When the notebook is in Windows, the **fn+f4** hotkey has additional functions. For information about using the **fn+f4** hotkey and other hotkeys in both QuickPlay and Windows, refer to the *Hardware and Software Guide on the Notebook Documentation CD*.



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