
NEC Versa[®] LX, LXi, and SX

NEC Versa PortBar

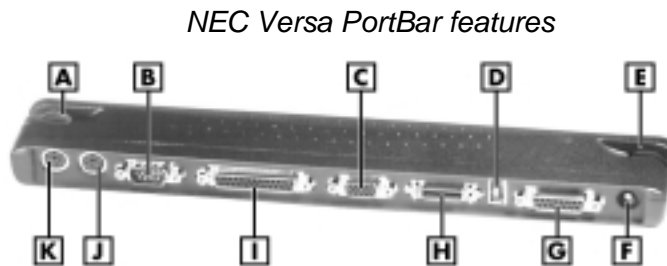
Congratulations on your purchase of the NEC Versa PortBar! The NEC Versa PortBar duplicates the ports found on your NEC Versa system. Plus, the NEC Versa PortBar adds a 15-pin MIDI/Game port connector, a second PS/2 port, and a port for the NEC Versa External Diskette Drive (SX models only). Keep the NEC Versa PortBar in your office connected to peripherals while you take your NEC Versa on the road.

In addition to introducing the NEC Versa PortBar features, this sheet describes the following:

- Attaching the NEC Versa PortBar to the NEC Versa.
- Disconnecting the NEC Versa PortBar from the NEC Versa.

NEC Versa PortBar Features

The following figure shows the NEC Versa PortBar features, which are described after the figure.



- Left Release Latch (A) — Disconnects the NEC Versa PortBar from your system. This is used in conjunction with the right release latch.
- Serial Device Port (B) — Connects a serial device to your NEC Versa, such as an external modem.
- Monitor Port (C) — Connects an external VGA/SVGA monitor to your system.
- USB Device Port (D) — Connects a USB device or chain of USB devices to your system.
- Right Release Latch (E) — Disconnects the NEC Versa PortBar from your system. This is used in conjunction with the left release latch.
- AC Power Port (F) — Connects to the AC adapter for AC power operation and battery recharging.
- MIDI/Game Port (G) — Connects a joystick or MIDI device to your system.
- External Diskette Port (H) — Connects to the cable that attaches to the external diskette drive. (Not used on NEC Versa LX or LXi systems.)
- Parallel Device Port (I) — Connects a parallel device to your system.
- Mouse Port (J) — Connects to a 6-pin standard PS/2-style mouse.
- External Keyboard Port (K) — Connects to a 6-pin standard PS/2-style keyboard.

Attaching the NEC Versa PortBar

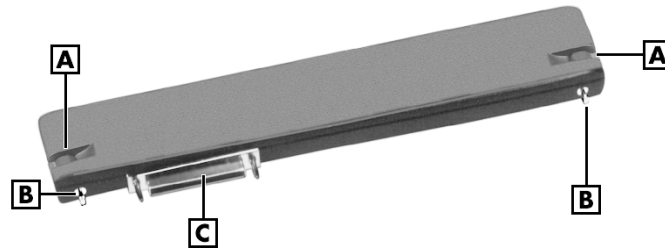
Follow these steps to attach the NEC Versa PortBar to your NEC Versa.

1. Remove any devices connected to the back of the NEC Versa. Put the support feet on the NEC Versa into their unused position.

Note You can connect your system to the NEC Versa PortBar with the system powered off. In Plug-and-Play operating systems such as Windows® 95 or Windows 98, you can also connect your system to the NEC Versa PortBar with the system in Suspend mode.

2. Slide open the expansion port cover on the back of the system. Slide the port cover into the port well under the connector to permit proper attachment with the PortBar. (See your NEC Versa User's Guide for the expansion cover location.)
3. Ensure that the release latches on the NEC Versa PortBar are in the unlocked position. In the unlocked position, the latches are moved toward the outer edges of the PortBar and the docking pins are vertically positioned. Align the docking pins and docking connector with their appropriate ports.

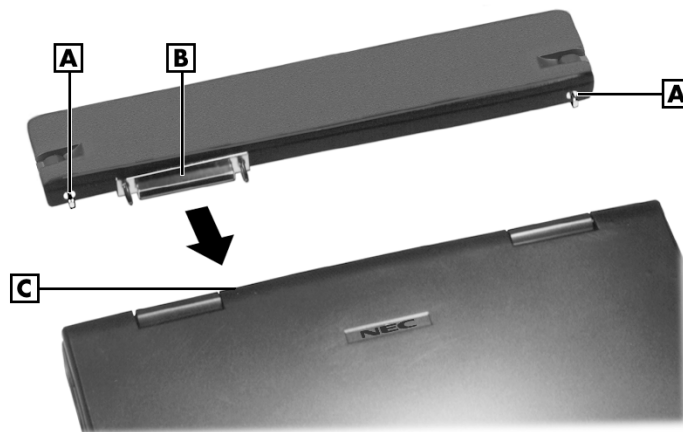
Aligning the docking pins and the docking connector



A - Release Latches B - Docking Pins C - Docking Connector

4. Dock the NEC Versa PortBar to the NEC Versa by gently pushing on the NEC Versa PortBar until the docking pins and docking port connector are firmly seated.
5. Rotate the release latches on the NEC Versa PortBar into the locked position. In the locked position, the latches are moved toward the center of the PortBar and the docking pins are horizontally positioned (see the following figure).

Connecting the NEC Versa PortBar



A - Docking Pins B - Docking Connector for NEC Versa PortBar
C - Docking Connector for NEC Versa (hidden)

Disconnecting the NEC Versa PortBar

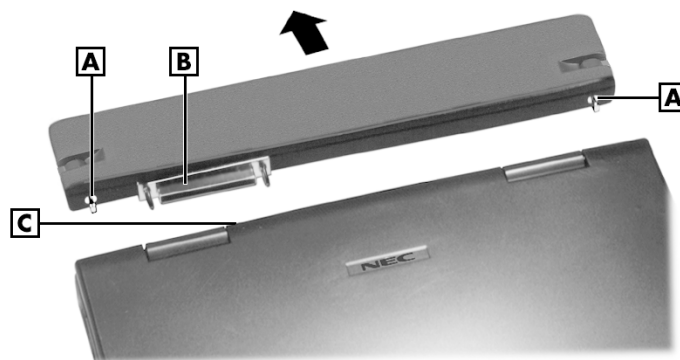
Disconnect the NEC Versa PortBar from your NEC Versa as follows.

1. Rotate the release latches on the NEC Versa PortBar to the unlocked position. In the unlocked position, the latches are moved toward the outer edges of the PortBar.

Note You can disconnect your system from the NEC Versa PortBar with the system powered off. In Plug-and-Play operating systems such as Windows 95 and Windows 98, you can also disconnect your system from the NEC Versa PortBar with the system in Suspend mode.

2. Gently pull the NEC Versa PortBar away from the NEC Versa.

Releasing the NEC Versa PortBar



A - Docking Pins **B** - Docking Connector for NEC Versa PortBar
C - Docking Connector for NEC Versa (hidden)

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