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# NEC Versa Note PortBar

Congratulations on your purchase of the NEC Versa Note PortBar! The NEC Versa Note PortBar duplicates some of the ports found on the back of your NEC Versa Note system. Plus, the NEC Versa PortBar adds a second PS/2 port. Keep the NEC Versa Note PortBar in your office connected to peripherals while you take your NEC Versa Note on the road.

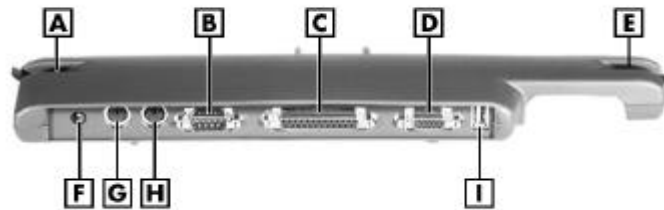
In addition to introducing the NEC Versa Note PortBar features, this sheet describes the following:

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

## NEC Versa Note PortBar Features

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

**NEC Versa Note PortBar features**



**A** - Left release latch **B** - Serial device port **C** - Parallel device port  
**D** - Monitor port **E** - Right release latch **F** - AC power port  
**G** - Mouse port **H** - Keyboard port **I** - USB device port

- Left Release Latch — Used in conjunction with the right release latch to disconnect the NEC Versa Note PortBar from the NEC Versa Note.
- Serial Device Port — Connects a serial device to your notebook computer, such as an external modem or mouse.
- Monitor Port — Connects an external VGA/SVGA monitor to your notebook computer.
- USB Device Port — Connects a USB device or chain of USB devices to your system.


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- Right Release Latch — Used in conjunction with the left release latch to disconnect the NEC Versa Note PortBar from the NEC Versa Note.
  - AC Power Port — Connects to the AC adapter for AC power operation and battery recharging.
  - Parallel Device Port — Connects a parallel device to your notebook.
  - Mouse Port — Connects to a 6-pin standard PS/2-style mouse.
  - External Keyboard Port — Connects to a 6-pin standard PS/2-style keyboard.

## ***Attaching the NEC Versa Note PortBar***

Follow these steps to attach the NEC Versa Note PortBar to your NEC Versa Note:

1. Remove any devices connected to the back of the NEC Versa Note. Keep connected or attach any audio devices to the ports on the back of the system.

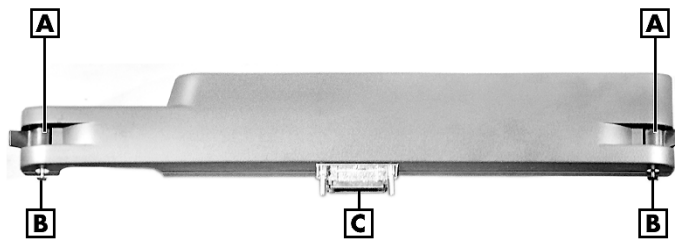
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 **Note:** You can connect your system to the NEC Versa Note PortBar with the system powered off. In Plug-and-Play operating systems such as Windows 95, you can also connect your system to the NEC Versa Note PortBar with the system in Suspend mode.

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2. Ensure that the release latches on the NEC Versa Note 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 horizontally positioned. Align the docking pins and docking connector with their appropriate ports.

### ***Aligning the docking pins and the docking connector***

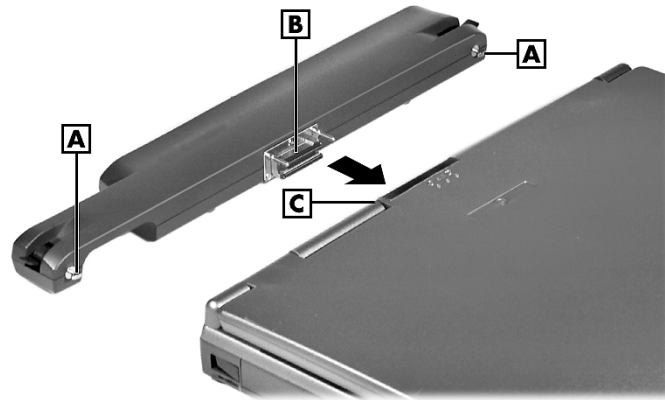


**A** - Release Latches **B** - Docking Pins **C** - Docking Connector

3. Dock the NEC Versa Note PortBar to the NEC Versa Note by gently pushing on the NEC Versa Note PortBar until the docking pins and docking port connector are firmly seated.

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### Connecting the NEC Versa Note PortBar



**A** - Docking Pins **B** - Docking Connector for NEC Versa Note PortBar  
**C** - Docking Connector for NEC Versa Note (not shown)


4. Rotate the release latches on the NEC Versa Note PortBar into the locked position. In the locked position, the latches are moved toward the center of the PortBar and the docking pins are vertically positioned.

### Disconnecting the NEC Versa Note PortBar

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

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

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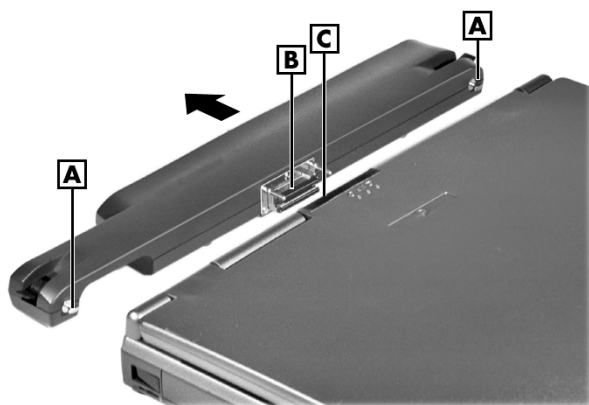
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2. Gently pull the NEC Versa Note PortBar away from the NEC Versa Note.

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**Releasing the NEC Versa Note PortBar**



**A** - Docking Pins **B** - Docking Connector for NEC Versa Note PortBar  
**C** - Docking Connector for NEC Versa Note (not shown)