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# Important Information about Your NEC Versa Battery Pack

Your NEC Versa 2700 or 6xxx Series notebook computer ships with a Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion) battery pack. Your battery pack is designed to provide power to your NEC Versa notebook computer when your system is not connected to an AC power source.

## *Using Your NEC Versa Battery Pack*

Through normal use, the capacity and life of the battery pack gradually declines. Depending upon use, a battery pack should recharge from full depletion approximately 300 times during the life of the battery. However, if you notice that the battery does not hold its charge as long as expected or the battery status fluctuates significantly and suddenly, you may need to recondition or replace the NEC Versa battery pack.

## *Determining Battery Status*

Depending upon the model of your NEC Versa notebook and associated battery pack, the method of determining battery status varies. Refer to your system's user guide or the information sheet that ships with the battery pack for details about how to determine battery status.

If your battery status indicator illustrates a sudden drop in status of more than 20 percent, for example, a sudden drop from 40 percent to 10 percent, recondition your battery pack as indicated in the following section.

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 **Note:** Periodic reconditioning of your battery pack is recommended. Recondition your battery pack every three months to prolong the life of your battery.

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## *Reconditioning your Battery Pack*

If your battery status indicator illustrates a sudden reduction of more than 20 percent, follow these steps to recondition your battery.

1. Fully discharge your battery pack to a 3 percent charge.
2. Fully recharge your battery pack to a 100 percent charge.
3. Fully discharge and recharge the battery pack a second time.

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 **Note:** If your battery status indicator continues to display sudden reductions of more than 20 percent, refer to the following section, "Replacing Your Battery Pack."

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## Reconditioning with Your NEC Versa

Simply disconnect the AC adapter from your NEC Versa notebook computer to discharge the battery and reconnect the AC adapter from your NEC Versa notebook computer to recharge the battery.

## Replacing Your Battery Pack

If your battery status indicator continues to show a sudden 20 percent reduction in status percentage and you purchased your battery pack within the last twelve months, contact the place of purchase for a battery replacement.

If your battery status indicator continues to show a sudden 20 percent reduction in status percentage and you purchased your battery more than twelve months ago, check the serial number on the battery label. If the serial number indicates that the battery pack is more than eighteen months old, you may need to purchase a new battery pack. Refer to the following section to determine the age of your battery pack.

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 **Note:** To order a new Lithium-Ion battery pack from NEC CSD, call 1-888-863-2669 and ask for OP-570-62001.

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## Determining the Age of Your Battery

Your NEC Versa battery pack is labeled with a nine-character alphanumeric serial number. The first two digits of the serial number indicate the year and month that the battery was manufactured. In the example, 6505034ZA, the 6 represents the year 1996 and the 5 represents the fifth month of the year, May. The battery with the serial number 6505034ZA was manufactured in May, 1996.

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 **Note:** The months of October, November, and December are represented by the alpha characters X, Y, and Z, respectively, when interpreting a serial number on your NEC Versa battery pack.

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### Sample Serial Numbers

Serial Number	Year, month manufactured
6722496ZA	1996, July
6Z88440ZA	1996, December
7217296ZA	1997, February
7X05922QA	1997, October