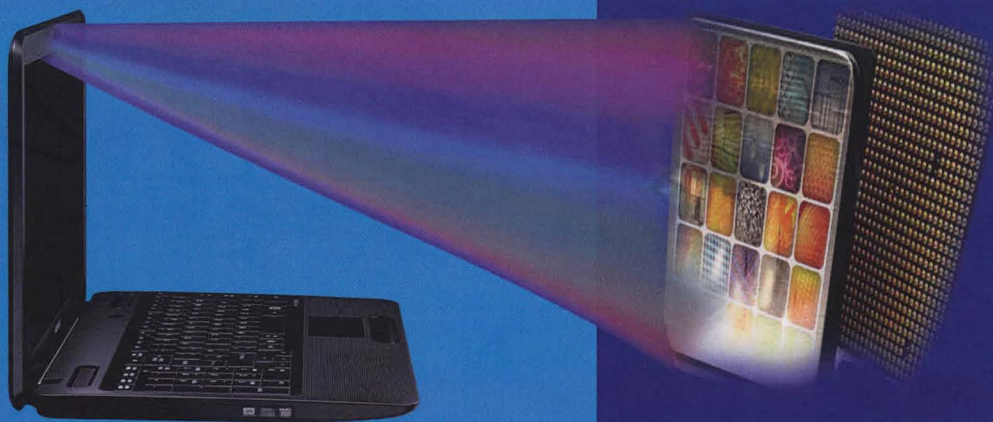


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10. HARDWARE CONFIGURATION

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Abstract

Hardware is a set of subsystem those are devices that can physically touch such as hard disk, motherboard, printer, monitor, and so on. Configuration can refer to either hardware or software, or the combination of both. Many software products require that the computer have a certain minimum configuration. For example, the software might require a particular microprocessor, and minimum amount of main memory.

10.1 Introduction

When install a new device, sometimes user need to configure it, which mean to set various switchees and jumpers. For example, the device may need to know what type of video adapter or what type of printer is connected to the computer.

10.2 Add Hardware Control Panel

The Add Hardware Control Panel component provides the Add Hardware Control Panel to the Windows operating system. This component includes the Add Hardware Control Panel application in the `hdwviz.cpl` file, as well as the `hardware.chm` file, which is a compiled Help file that contains the associated online Help documentation. This component also supplies the `newdev.dll`, which supports the Driver Rollback feature. Driver Rollback makes it possible to restore a previously installed device driver.