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Safety information

General Safety guidelines

For tips to help you use your computer safely, go to:
<http://www.lenovo.com/safety>

Before installing this product, read the Safety Information.



DANGER

To avoid shock hazard:

- Do not remove the covers.
- Do not operate this product unless the stand is attached.
- Do not connect or disconnect this product during an electrical storm.
- The power cord plug must be connected to a properly wired and grounded power outlet.
- Any equipment to which this product will be attached must also be connected to properly wired and grounded power outlets.
- To isolate the monitor from the electrical supply, you must remove the plug from the power outlet. The power outlet should be easily accessible.

To take special precautions to avoid the introduction of hazards when operating, installing, servicing, transporting or storing equipment, the necessary instructions shall be made available. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the operating instructions unless you are qualified to do so.

Handling:

- If your monitor weighs more than 18 kg (39.68 lb), it is recommended that it be moved or lifted by two people.

Safety and Maintenance Guidelines

Important Safety Information

The power cord is designed for use with your monitor. To use a different cord, use only a power source and connection compatible with this monitor.



WARNING: Always connect your monitor, the computer, and other equipment to a grounded (earthed) power outlet. To reduce the risk of electric shock or damage to your equipment, do not disable the power cord grounding feature. The grounding plug is an important safety feature.



WARNING: For your safety, be sure that the grounded power outlet you plug the power cord into is easily accessible to the operator and located as close to the equipment as possible. To disconnect power from the equipment, unplug the power cord from the power outlet by grasping the plug firmly. Never pull on the cord.



CAUTION: To protect your monitor, as well as your computer, connect all power cords for your computer and its peripheral devices (such as a monitor, printer, or scanner) to a surge protection device such as a power strip with surge protection or uninterruptible power supply (UPS). Not all power strips provide surge protection; the power strips must be specifically labelled as having this ability. Use a power strip whose manufacturer offers a damage replacement policy, so you can replace your equipment if surge protection fails.



CAUTION: A certified power supply cord has to be used with this equipment. The relevant national installation and/or equipment regulations shall be considered. A certified power supply cord not lighter than ordinary polyvinyl chloride flexible cord according to IEC 60227 (designation H05VV-F 3G 0.75mm² or H05VVH2-F2 3G 0.75mm²) shall be used. An alternative flexible cord is synthetic rubber.

Safety Precautions

- Use only a power source and connection compatible with this monitor, as indicated on the label/back plate of the monitor.
- Be sure the total ampere rating of the products connected to the outlet does not exceed the current rating of the electrical outlet, and the total ampere rating of the products connected to the power cord does not exceed the rating of the power cord. Look on the power label to determine the ampere rating (Amps or A) for each device.
- Install your monitor near a power outlet that you can easily reach. Disconnect the monitor by grasping the plug firmly and pulling it from the outlet. Never disconnect the monitor by pulling the cord.
- Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not walk on the cord.
- While using VESA mount application, the AC Inlet must face to down side. Do not face any other position.

Maintenance Guidelines

To enhance the performance and extend the life of your monitor:

- Do not open your monitor cabinet or attempt to service this product yourself. If your monitor is not operating properly or has been dropped or damaged, contact your Lenovo authorized dealer, reseller, or service provider.
- Adjust only those controls that are described in the operating instructions.
- Turn your monitor off when not in use. You can substantially increase the life expectancy of the monitor by using a screen saver program and turning off the monitor when not in use.
- Keep your monitor in a well-ventilated area, away from excessive light, heat, or moisture.
- Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation. These openings must not be blocked or covered. Never push objects of any kind into cabinet slots or other openings.
- Unplug the monitor from the power outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- Do not drop the monitor or place it on an unstable surface.
- When removing the monitor base, you must lay the monitor face down on a soft area to prevent it from getting scratched, defaced, or broken.

Cleaning the Monitor

The monitor is a high-quality optical device that requires special care when cleaning. To clean the monitor, follow these steps:

1. Turn off the computer and the monitor.
2. Unplug your monitor from the power outlet before cleaning.



CAUTION: Do not use benzene, thinner, ammonia, or any volatile substance to clean the monitor screen or cabinet. These chemicals may damage the monitor. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Never use water to clean an LCD screen.

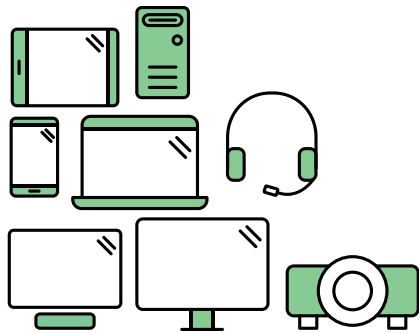
3. Wipe the screen with a dry, soft, clean cloth. If the screen requires additional cleaning, use an antistatic screen cleaner.
4. Dust the monitor housing. Use a damp cloth to clean the cabinet. If the cabinet requires additional cleaning, use a clean cloth dampened with isopropyl alcohol.
5. Plug in the monitor.
6. Turn on the monitor and the computer.

TCO Certified

A third-party certification according to ISO 14024



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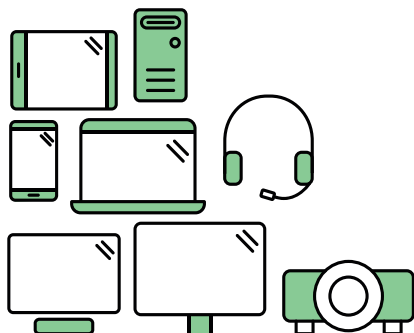
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Chapter 1. Getting Started

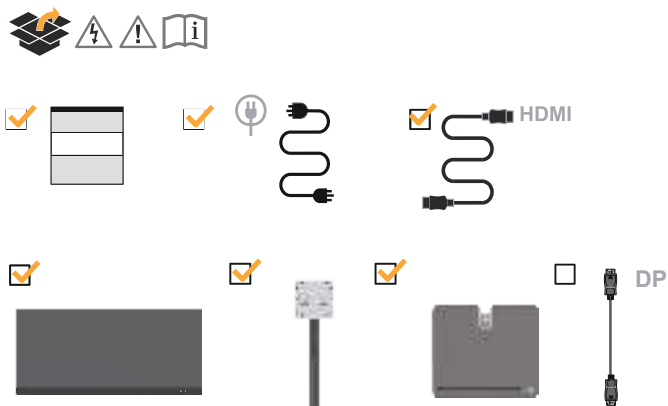
This User's Guide provides detailed operation instructions for the user. For quick instruction overview, please see the Setup Poster for brief information.

Lenovo L29w-30 supports Lenovo Display Control Center - Artery.

Shipping contents

The product package should include the following items:

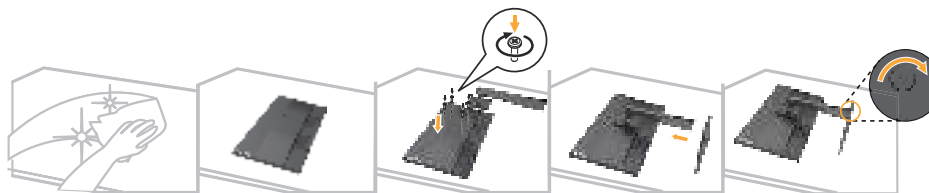
- Information Flyer
- Flat Panel Monitor
- Power Cord
- DP Cable (Optional)
- HDMI Cable
- Base
- Stand



Notice for use

To set up your monitor, please see the illustrations below.

Note: Do not touch the screen of the monitor. The screen is made of glass and can be damaged by rough handling or excessive pressure.



1. Carefully lay the monitor on a flat surface.
2. Put the stand and base to the monitor.

Note: To connect VESA mounting accessories, refer to “Wall Mounting (Optional)” on page 2-9.

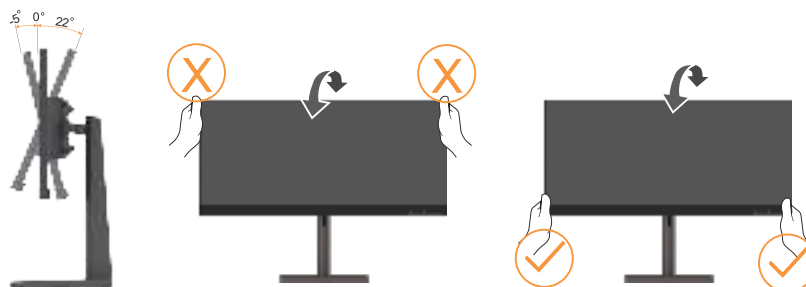
Product overview

In this section, we will describe how to adjust the position of the monitor; how to set user controls; how to use the cable lock slot.

Adjustment type

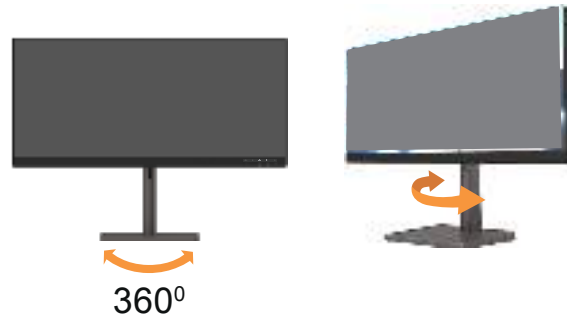
Tilt

Please see the illustration below for an example of the tilt range.



Swivel

With the built-in base, you can tilt and rotate the monitor to get the best viewing angle.



Height Adjustment

To adjust the height, the user needs to press or lift the monitor.



Monitor controls

The keypad controls on the panel frame are accesses to various functions.



For information on how to utilize these keypad controls, please see “Adjusting your monitor image” on page 2-3.

Cable lock slot

Your monitor is equipped with a cable lock slot located on the rear of your monitor (in the lower position).



Setting up your monitor

This section provides information on how to set up your monitor.

Connecting and turning on your monitor

Note: Before performing this procedure, be sure to read “Safety information” on page iii.

1. Power off your computer and all attached devices, then unplug the computer power cord.

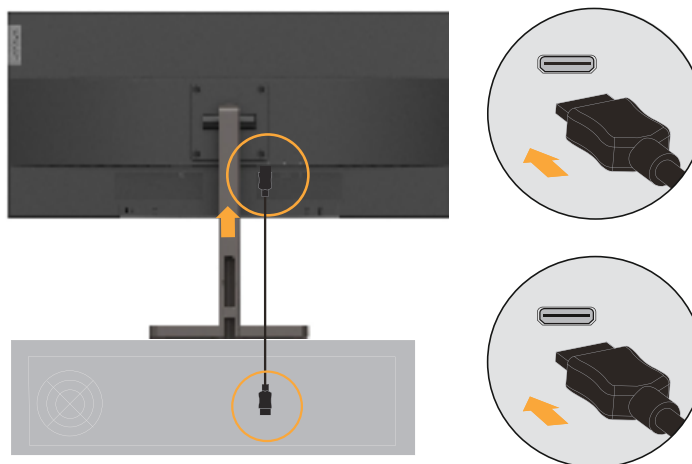


2. Connect the cables as shown below.



3. Connect one end of the HDMI cable to the monitor HDMI connector and the other end to the computer.

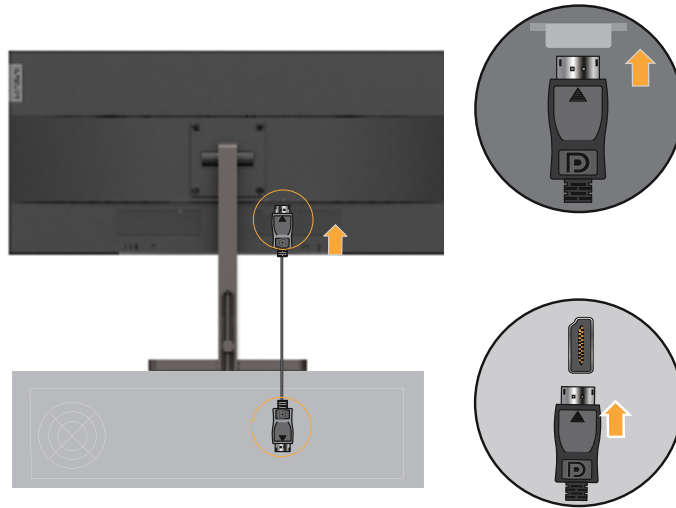
HDMI



Note: Lenovo recommends that customers who require to use the HDMI input on their monitors purchase the “Lenovo HDMI to HDMI Cable OB47070” website: www.lenovo.com/support/monitoraccessories.

4. Connect one end of the DP cable to the DP input port of the monitor and the other end of the DP cable to the computer.

DP

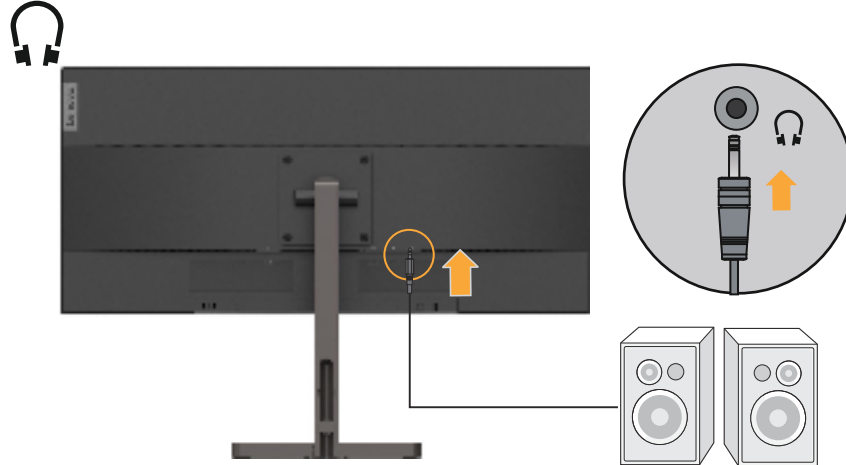


Note: Lenovo recommends users who need to use the DP cable on their monitors to purchase the “Lenovo DisplayPort to DisplayPort cable 0A36537” website:
www.lenovo.com/support/monitoraccessories.

5. Connect the audio cable of the sound box and the audio jack of the monitor to transmit audio sources from DP and HDMI.

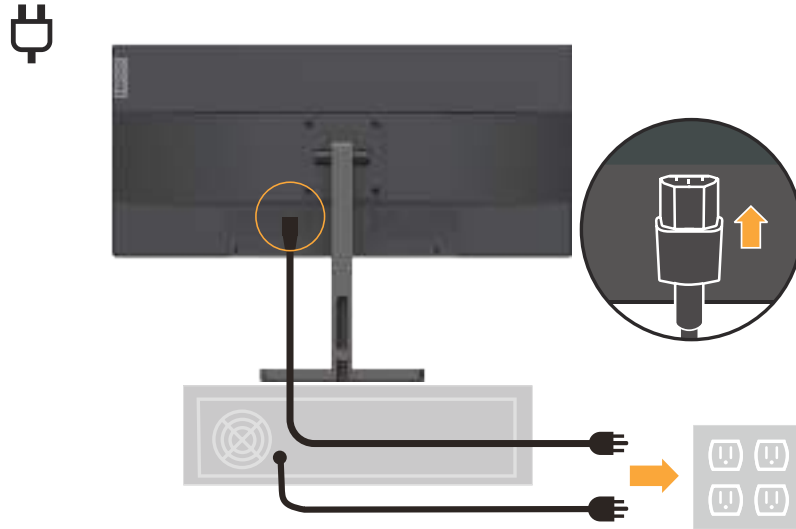
Note: The audio outputs in DP, HDMI modes.

Please be aware that excessive and/or extreme volume might damage your hearing ability.

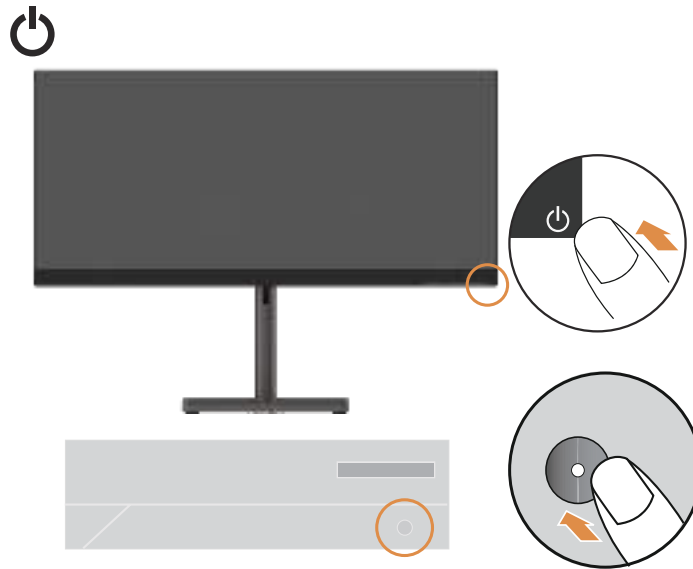


6. Plug the power cord into the monitor, and then plug the monitor power cord and computer cord into a grounded power outlet.

Note: A certified power supply cord has to be used with this equipment. The relevant national (regional) installation and/or equipment regulations shall be considered. The certified power cord used should not be lighter than the ordinary PVC flexible cord specified by IEC 60227 (marking H05VV-F 3G 0.75mm² or H05VVH2-F2 3G 0.75mm²). According to IEC 60245 (marking H05RR-F 3G 0.75mm²), synthetic rubber cord should be used.



7. Power on the monitor and the computer.



8. When you install the monitor driver, download the driver that corresponds to your monitor model from the Lenovo website https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/solutions/l29w_30. Refer to the “Manually installing the monitor driver” on page 3-5 section to install the driver.



Registering your option

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<http://www.lenovo.com/register>.

Lenovo will send you information and updates on your registered product unless you indicate on the Web site questionnaire that you do not want to receive further information.

Chapter 2. Adjusting and Using the Monitor

This section will give you information on adjusting and using your monitor.

Comfort and accessibility

Good ergonomic design is important to get the most from your personal computer and to avoid discomfort. Arrange your workplace and the equipment you use to suit your individual needs and the kind of work that you perform. In addition, use healthy work habits to maximize your performance and comfort while using your computer. For more detailed information on any of these topics, visit the Healthy Computing Website at: <http://www.lenovo.com/healthycomputing/>.

Arranging your work area

Use a work surface of appropriate height and sufficient working area to allow you to work in comfort. Organize your work area to match the way you use materials and equipment. Keep your work area clean and clear for the materials that you typically use and place the items that you use most frequently, such as the computer mouse or telephone, within the easiest reach.

Equipment layout and setup play a large role in your working posture. The following topics describe how to optimize equipment setup to achieve and maintain good working posture.

Positioning your monitor

Position and adjust your computer monitor for comfortable viewing by considering the following items:

- **Viewing distance:** Recommended viewing distance between the eye and the monitor screen is 1.5 x the diagonal of the screen. Solutions in meeting this required distance in cramped office situations include pulling the desk away from the wall or divider to make room for the monitor, using flat panel or compact displays to place the monitor in the desk corner, or placing the keyboard in an adjustable drawer to create a deeper working surface.

1.5 times of screen diagonal



- **Monitor height:** Position the monitor so your head and neck are in a comfortable and neutral (vertical, or upright) position. If your monitor does not have height adjustments, you might have to place books or other sturdy objects under the base of the monitor to achieve the desired height. A general guideline is to position the monitor such that the top of the screen is at or slightly below your eye-height when you are comfortably seated. However, be sure to optimize your monitor height so the line of site between your eyes and the center the monitor suits your preferences for visual distance and comfortable viewing when your eye muscles are in a relaxed state.
- **Tilt:** Adjust the tilt of your monitor to optimize the appearance of the screen content and to accommodate your preferred head and neck posture.
- **General location:** Position your monitor to avoid glare or reflections on the screen from overhead lighting or nearby windows.

The following are some other tips for comfortable viewing of your monitor:

- Use adequate lighting for the type of work you are performing.
- Use the monitor brightness, contrast controls (if equipped) to optimize the image on your screen to meet your visual preferences.
- Keep your monitor screen clean so you can focus on the screen's contents.

Any concentrated and sustained visual activity can be tiring for your eyes. Be sure to periodically look away from your monitor screen and focus on a far object to allow your eye muscles to relax. If you have questions on eye fatigue or visual discomfort, consult a vision care specialist for advice.

Quick tips for healthy work habits

The following information is a summary of some important factors to consider to help you remain comfortable and productive while you use your computer.

- **Good posture starts with equipment setup:** The layout of your work area and the setup of your computer equipment have a large effect on your posture while using your computer. Be sure to optimize the position and orientation of your equipment by following the tips outlined in “Arranging your work area” on page 2-1 so you can maintain a comfortable and productive posture. Also, be sure to use the adjustment capabilities of your computer components and office furniture to best suit your preferences now and as your preferences change over time.
- **Minor changes in posture can help avoid discomfort:** The longer you sit and work with your computer, the more important it is to observe your working posture. Avoid assuming any one posture for an extended period of time. Periodically make minor modifications in your posture to help deter any discomforts that might arise. Make use of any adjustments that your office furniture or equipment provide to accommodate changes in posture.
- **Regular short breaks help ensure healthy computing:** Because computing work is mainly static activity, short breaks during work are especially important. Periodically, stand up from your work area, stretch, walk around or have a drink etc., to take a short break from using your computer. A short break from work gives your body a welcome change in posture and helps to ensure you remain comfortable and productive while working.

Accessibility information

Lenovo is committed to providing greater access to information and technology to people with disabilities. With assistive technologies, users can access information in the way most appropriate to their disability. Some of these technologies are already provided in your operating system; others can be purchased through vendors or accessed at:

https://lenovo.ssbartgroup.com/lenovo/request_vpat.php

Adjusting your monitor image

This section describes the control features to adjust your monitor images.

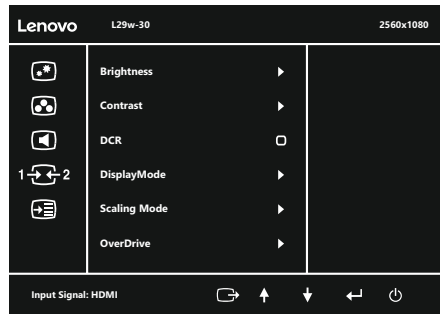
Using direct access controls

Direct access controls can be used when the On-Screen Display (OSD) is not displayed.

	Icon	Name	Description
1		Input Source	Switches the video input source. Shift back to previous level when in OSD mode.
		DDC-CI	Press and hold for 10 seconds to enable or disable the DDC-CI function.
		Exit	Exit and return to previous level.
2		Volume	Increase or decrease the volume.
		Increase/Up	Press to move lighting-indicator on main menu up from active item to last one. Press to increase current values on adjustment bar.
3		Brightness	Direct access to Brightness adjustment.
		Decrease/Down	Press to move lighting-indicator on main menu down from active item to next one. Press to decrease current values on adjustment bar.
4		Menu	To access OSD menu. Press to confirm selection. Press and hold for 10 seconds will lock menu/un-lock menu.
		Enter	Press to enter next level on main menu/sub menu status or enter previous level on adjustment bar.

Using On-Screen Display (OSD) controls

To adjust the settings, the user controls can be viewed through the OSD.



To use the controls:

1. Press to open the main OSD menu.
2. Use or to move among the icons. Select an icon and press to access the selected function. If there is a sub-menu, you can move between options using or , then press to select that function. Use or to make adjustments then press to save.
3. Press to move backwards through the sub-menus and exit from the OSD.
4. Press and hold for 10 seconds to lock the OSD. This will prevent accidental adjustments to the OSD. Press and hold for 10 seconds to unlock the OSD and allow adjustments to the OSD.
5. Enables DDC/CI by default. Use OSD Exit Key, Press and hold for 10 seconds to disable/enable DDC/CI function. A message “DDC/CI disable” is shown on the screen.
6. The ENERGY STAR option resets all user settings to default values so that the monitor can meet the requirements of Energy Star.



Energy Star is an energy saving program for consumer electronics led by the U.S. government. It was launched in 1992 by EPA and DOE to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. Energy Star logo is a symbol of energy conservation and environmental protection. It improves the concept of energy efficiency of consumers and manufacturers, and effectively guides the market.

The regulation of Energy Star improves energy efficiency and reduces air pollution by using more energy-efficient equipment in homes, offices and factories. One way to achieve this goal is to use management to reduce energy consumption when products are not in use.

The default settings for monitors conform to Energy Star certification. Any changes by users for more features and functionalities may increase power consumption, which will exceed the limitation of Energy Star's standard. If the user changes the options related to energy efficiency when using, such as brightness, color mode, etc., select All Reset Factory or choose the Energy Star option, the power consumption will be restored to the energy efficiency with Energy Star standard.

For more information, please refer to (www.energystar.gov/products). All products of Energy Star will be posted online and can be accessed directly by governments, public institutions and consumers.

Table 2-1. OSD functions

OSD Icon on Main Menu	Submenu	Description	Controls and Adjustments
 Basic image setting	Brightness	Adjusts overall brightness	All input ports
	Contrast	Adjusts difference between light and dark areas	
	DCR	Enable dynamic contrast ratio.	
	DisplayMode	• Standard • Game • Web • Movie • Picture	
	Scaling Mode	Selects type of scaled image. • Full Screen: expand image to full screen. • Original AR: same aspect ratio with input signal.	
	OverDrive	Respond time enhancement. • Off • Normal • Extreme	
 Image color setting	Preset Mode	• Bluish • Neutral • Reddish • sRGB	All input ports
	Custom	• Red • Green • Blue	
 Speaker setting	Volume	To adjust the volume of speaker output.	All input ports
	Mute	• Off • On	

Table 2-2. OSD functions

OSD Icon on Main Menu	Submenu	Description	Controls and Adjustments
 Input Source	HDMI	HDMI input source	HDMI input port
	DP	DP input source	DP input port
 Menu setting	Information	Shows Model name, Refresh, Firmware, Serial Number. Note: This screen offers information only, and (does) not allow for setting changes.	All input ports
	Language	Changes languages of menu. Note: The selected language only affects the language of the OSD. It has no effect on any software running on the computer.	
	Menu Horizontal	Adjusts menu location. Changes the horizontal position of the OSD.	
	MenuVertical	Adjusts menu location. Changes the vertical position of the OSD.	
	Transparency	To adjust the transparency of the screen image.	
	Button Repeat Rate	• Off • Default • Slow	
	DP Select	Select DP1.1 or 1.2 • DP1.1 • DP1.2	
	OSD Timeout	To automatically turn off OSD after a preset period of time.	
	Reset All Settings	• Cancel • Factory Reset Reset monitor to the original settings.	

Selecting a supported display mode

The display mode of the monitor uses is controlled by the computer. Therefore, refer to your computer documentation on how to change display modes.

The image size, position and shape might be changed when the display mode changes. This is normal and the image can be re-adjusted using automatic image setup and the image controls.

Unlike CRT monitors, which require a high refresh rate to minimize flicker, LCD or Flat Panel technology is inherently flicker-free.

Note: If your system has previously been used with a CRT monitor and is currently configured to a display mode outside the range of this monitor, you may need to reattach the CRT monitor temporarily until you have re-configured the system; preferably to 2560 x 1080 at 90 Hz, which is a common display mode.

The display modes shown below have been optimized at the factory.

Table 2-2. Factory set display modes

Address ability	Refresh rate
720 x 400	70 Hz
640 x 480	60 Hz, 72 Hz, 75 Hz
800 x 600	60 Hz, 72 Hz, 75 Hz
1024 x 768	60 Hz, 70 Hz, 75 Hz
1280 x 1024	60 Hz, 75 Hz
1366 x 768	60 Hz
1440 x 900	60 Hz
1600 x 900	60 Hz
1680 x 1050	60 Hz
1920 x 1080	60 Hz
2560 x 1080	90 Hz
480p	60 Hz
576p	50 Hz
720p	50 Hz, 60 Hz
1080p	50 Hz, 60 Hz
2560 x 1080P	90 Hz

Understanding power management

Power management is invoked when the computer recognizes that you have not used your mouse or keyboard for a user-definable period. There are several states as described in the table below.

For optimal performance, switch off your monitor at the end of each working day, or whenever you expect to leave it unused for long periods during the day.

Table 2-3. Power indicator

State	Power Indicator	Screen	Restoring Operation	Compliance
On	White	Normal		
Standby/Suspend	Orange	Blank	Press a key or move the mouse There may be a slight delay before the image reappears. Note: Standby also occurs if there is no image output to the monitor.	ENERGY STAR
Off	Off	Blank	Press the power button There may be a slight delay before the image reappears.	ENERGY STAR

Power Management Modes

VESA Modes	Horizontal Sync	Vertical Sync	Video	Power Indicator	Power Consumption
Normal operation	Active	Active	Active	White	45 W (maximum)* 36 W (typical)
Active-off mode	Inactive	Inactive	Off	Amber	Less than 0.3 W
Switch off	-	-	-	Off	Less than 0.3 W

Energy Star	Power consumption
P _{on}	15W
E _{TEC}	20 kWh

* **Maximum power consumption with max luminance.**

This document is informational only and reflects laboratory performance. Your product may perform differently, depending on the software, components and peripherals you ordered and shall have no obligation to update such information. Accordingly, the customer should not rely upon this information in making decisions about electrical tolerances or otherwise. No warranty as to accuracy or completeness is expressed or implied.

Caring for your monitor

Be sure to turn off the power before you perform any maintenance on the monitor.

Do not:

- Apply water or liquid directly to your monitor.
- Use solvents or abrasives.
- Use flammable cleaning materials to clean your monitor or any other electrical equipment.
- Touch the screen area of your monitor with sharp or abrasive items. This type of contact may cause permanent damage to your screen.
- Use any cleaner which contains an anti-static solution or similar additives. This may harm the coating of the screen area.

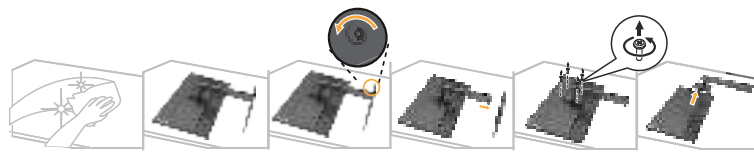
Do:

- Lightly dampen a soft cloth with water and use this to gently wipe the covers and the screen.
- Remove grease or finger marks with a damp cloth and a little mild detergent.

Detaching the monitor base and stand

Step 1: Place the monitor on a soft and flat surface.

Step 2: Remove the screws from base before detaching base and stand from the monitor.



Wall Mounting (Optional)

Refer to the instructions that come with the base mounting kit. To convert your LCD display from a desk-mounted to a wall-mounted display, do the following:

Step 1: Verify that the Power button is turned Off, then disconnect the power cord.

Step 2: Lay the LCD display face down on a towel or blanket.

Step 3: Remove the base from the monitor, refer to “Detaching the monitor base and stand”.

Step 4: Attach the mounting bracket from the VESA compatible wall mounting kit (100 mm x 100 mm distance), VESA Mounting Screw M4 x 12 mm.



Step 5: Attach the LCD display to the wall, following the instructions in the wall-mounting kit.

For use only with UL Listed Wall Mount Bracket with minimum weight/load: 8kg

Chapter 3. Reference Information

This section contains monitor specifications, instructions to manually install the monitor driver, troubleshooting information, and service information.

Monitor specifications

Table 3-1. Monitor specifications for type-model L29w-30

Size	Depth	214.9 mm (8.46 inches)
	Height	507.2 mm (19.97 inches)
	Width	688.37 mm (27.1 inches)
Stand	Tilt	Range: -5°~22°
	Swivel	Range: 360°
	Height adjustment	150 mm
Image	Viewable image size	73.02 mm (29 inches)
	Maximum height	672.768 mm (26.5inches)
	Maximum width	283.824 mm (11.17 inches)
	Pixel pitch	0.2628 mm × 0.2628 mm (0.010 inches)
AC/DC adapter	Model	100-240 V AC
	Maximum	0.8 A
Power consumption Note: Power consumption figures are for the monitor and the power supply combined	Normal operation	<45 W (max) <36 W (Typical)
	Standby/Suspend	<0.3 W
	Off	<0.3 W
Video input (HDMI)	Interface	HDMI
	Input signal	VESA TMDS (Panel Link™)
	Horizontal addressability	2560 pixels (maximum)
	Vertical addressability	1080 lines (maximum)
	Clock frequency	290 MHz
Video input (DP)	Interface	DP
	Input signal	VESA TMDS (Panel Link™)
	Horizontal addressability	2560 pixels (maximum)
	Vertical addressability	1080 lines (maximum)
	Clock frequency	5.4 Gbps

Table 3-1. Monitor specifications for type-model L29w-30

Communications	VESA DDC	CI
Supported Display Modes	Horizontal frequency	15 kHz - 110 kHz
	Vertical frequency	48 Hz - 90 Hz
	Native Resolution	2560 × 1080 @ 90 Hz
Temperature	Operating	0° to 40°C (32° to 104°F)
	Storage	-20° to 60°C (-4° to 140°F)
	Shipping	-20° to 60°C (-4° to 140°F)
Humidity	Operating	10% to 80% non-condensing
	Storage	5% to 95% non-condensing
	Shipping	5% to 95% non-condensing

Troubleshooting

If you have a problem setting up or using your monitor, you might be able to solve it yourself. Before calling your dealer or Lenovo, try the suggested actions that are appropriate to your problem.

Table 3-2. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible cause	Suggested action	Reference
The words “Out of Range” are shown on the screen, and the power indicator is flashing white.	The system is set to a display mode which is not supported by the monitor.	If you are replacing an old monitor, reconnect it and adjust the display mode to within the specified range for your new monitor. If using a Windows system, restart the system in safe mode, then select a supported display mode for your computer. If these options do not work, contact the Support Center.	“Selecting a supported display mode” on page 2-7
The image quality is unacceptable.	The video signal cable is not connected with the monitor or system completely.	Be sure the signal cable is firmly plugged into the system and monitor.	“Connecting and turning on your monitor” on page 1-5
	The color settings may be incorrect.	Select another color setting from the OSD menu.	“Adjusting your monitor image” on page 2-3
	The automatic image setup function was not performed.	Perform automatic image setup.	“Adjusting your monitor image” on page 2-3
The power indicator is not lit and there is no image.	• The monitor’s power switch is not switched on. • The power cord is loose or disconnected. • There is no power at the outlet.	• Be sure the power cord is connected properly. • Be sure the outlet has power. • Power on the monitor. • Try using another power cord. • Try using another electrical outlet.	“Connecting and turning on your monitor” on page 1-5
Screen is blank and power indicator is amber.	The monitor is in Standby/Suspend mode.	• Press any key on the keyboard or move the mouse to restore operation. • Check the Power Options settings on your computer.	“Understanding power management” on page 2-8

Table 3-2. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible cause	Suggested action	Reference
The power indicator is amber, but there is no image.	The video signal cable is loose or disconnected from the system or monitor.	Be sure the video cable is connected with the system properly.	“Connecting and turning on your monitor” on page 1-5
	The monitor brightness and contrast are at the lowest setting.	Adjust the brightness and contrast setting on the OSD menu.	“Adjusting your monitor image” on page 2-3
One or more of the pixels appear discolored.	This is a characteristic of the LCD technology and is not an LCD defect.	If there are more than five pixels missing, contact the Support Center.	“Appendix A. Service and Support” on page A-1
• Lines or images are blurred in the text. • There are horizontal or vertical lines in images.	• Image setup has not been optimized. • The “Display Properties” settings of your system have not been optimized.	According to the resolution of the monitor itself, adjust the resolution setting of the system: 2560 × 1080 @ 90 Hz.	“Adjusting your monitor image” on page 2-3
		Perform automatic image setup. If automatic image setup does not help, perform manual image setup.	“Selecting a supported display mode” on page 2-7
		When working in the native resolution, you may find additional improvements by adjusting the Dots Per Inch (DPI) setting on your system.	See the Advanced section of your system’s display properties.

Manually installing the monitor driver

Below are steps for manually installing the monitor driver in Microsoft Windows 7, Microsoft Windows 10.

Installing the monitor driver in Windows 7

To use the Plug and Play feature in Microsoft Windows 7, do the following:

1. Turn off the computer and all attached devices.
2. Ensure that the monitor is connected correctly.
3. Turn on the monitor and then the system unit. Allow your computer to start the Windows 7 operating system.
4. From the Lenovo website https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/solutions/l29w_30, find the corresponding monitor driver and download it to a PC to which this monitor is connected (such as a desktop).
5. Open the **Display Properties** window by clicking **Start**, **Control Panel** and **Hardware and Sound** icon, and then clicking the **Display** icon.
6. Click the **Change the display settings** tab.
7. Click the **Advanced Settings** icon.
8. Click the **Monitor** tab.
9. Click the **Properties** button.
10. Click the **Driver** tab.
11. Click **Update Driver**, then click **Browse the computer to find the driver program**.
12. Select **Pick from the list of device driver program on the computer**.
13. Click the **Hard Disk** button. By clicking the **Browse** button, browse and open the following path:
X:\Monitor Drivers\Windows 7
(where X indicates “the folder in which the downloaded driver is located” (such as a desktop)).
14. Select the “**l29w-30.inf**” file and click the **Open** button. Click the **OK** button.
15. In the new window, select **l29w-30**, and click **Next**.
16. After the installation is completed, delete all downloaded files and close all windows.
17. Restart the system. The system will automatically select the maximum refresh rate and corresponding Color Matching Profiles.

Note: On LCD monitors, unlike CRTs, a faster refresh rate does not improve display quality. Lenovo recommends using either 2560×1080 at a refresh rate of 60 Hz, or 1920×1080 at a refresh rate of 60 Hz.

Installing the monitor driver in Windows 10

To use the Plug and Play feature in Microsoft Windows 10, do the following:

1. Turn off the computer and all attached devices.
2. Ensure that the monitor is connected correctly.
3. Turn on the monitor and then the system unit. Allow your computer to start the Windows 10 operating system.
4. From the Lenovo website https://pcsupport.lenovo.com/solutions/l29w_30, find the corresponding monitor driver and download it to a PC to which this monitor is connected (such as a desktop).
5. On the Desktop, move the mouse to the bottom-right corner of the screen, choose **Setting**, double click **Control Panel**, then double click the icon of **Hardware and Sound**, and then click **Display**.
6. Click the **Change the display settings** tab.
7. Click the **Advanced Settings** icon.
8. Click the **Monitor** tab.
9. Click the **Properties** button.
10. Click the **Driver** tab.
11. Click **Update Driver**, then click **Browse the computer to find the driver program**.
12. Select **Pick from the list of device driver program on the computer**.
13. Click the **Hard Disk** button. By clicking the **Browse** button and navigate to the directory that you put your download drivers in.
14. Select the “**l29w-30.inf**” file and click the **Open** button. Click the **OK** button.
15. In the new window, select **l29w-30**, and click **Next**.
16. After the installation is completed, delete all downloaded files and close all windows.
17. Restart the system. The system will automatically select the maximum refresh rate and navigate to the following directory corresponding Color Matching Profiles.

Note: On LCD monitors, unlike CRTs, a faster refresh rate does not improve display quality. Lenovo recommends using either 2560×1080 at a refresh rate of 60 Hz, or 1920×1080 at a refresh rate of 60 Hz.

Getting further help

If you still can't solve your problem, please contact the Lenovo Support Center. For more information on contacting the Support Center, please see “Appendix A. Service and Support” on page A-1

Service information

Customer responsibilities

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- Physical damage to covers, bezel, base and cables.
- Scratches or punctures on monitor screens.

Appendix A. Service and Support

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Online technical support

Online technical support is available during the lifetime of a product at:

<http://www.lenovo.com/support>

Product replacement assistance or exchange of defective components also is available during the warranty period. In addition, if your option is installed in a Lenovo computer, you might be entitled to service at your location. A Lenovo technical support representative can help you determine the best alternative.

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Your technical support representative might want to walk you through the problem while you are at your computer during the call.

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Country or Region	Telephone Number
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Australia	1-800-041-267 (English)
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