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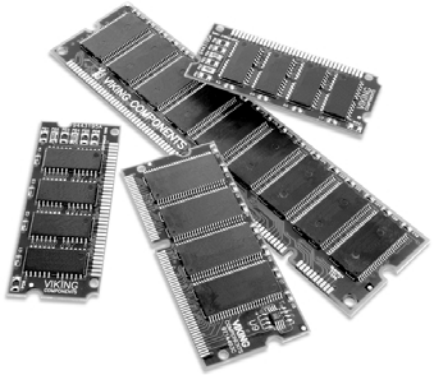
INSTALLATION GUIDE

COMPAQ®

Armada 7300 Series



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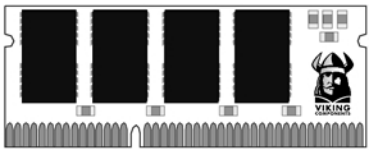
The **Compaq Armada 7300 Series** comes standard with 16MB or 32MB of removable memory. It can be expanded to a maximum of 128MB* by installing the following Viking Components memory options into its two available expansion slots.

Description	Viking P/N
16MB Memory Module	C72109, RC72109
32MB Memory Module	C20580, RC20580
64MB Memory Module	C20685, RC20685

*Requires the removal of all standard memory.



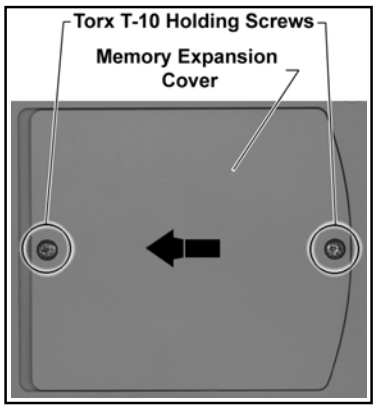
Caution:
Electro Static Discharge (ESD) can damage electronic components. Before touching the memory module, ensure that you are discharged of static electricity by touching a grounded metal object.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Turn the computer off and disconnect the AC power supply and any other cables from the unit.

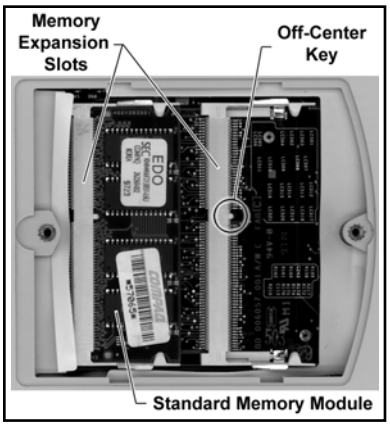
Note: If the unit appears to be powered down, ensure that it is not in Suspend mode.

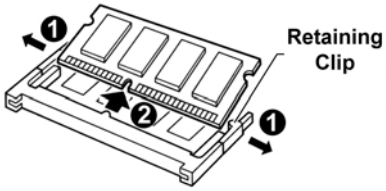
2. Remove the battery from your system. If you unfamiliar with this procedure, please refer to your computer's "*Owner's Manual*."



3. Turn the computer upside-down and rotate it so that you are facing the front of the system. Locate the memory expansion cover on the right side of the bottom panel. Also locate the two holding screws on the cover. Remove only these two holding screws with the screwdriver supplied with the system or a Torx T-10. Then remove the cover by sliding it to the left and lifting it up.

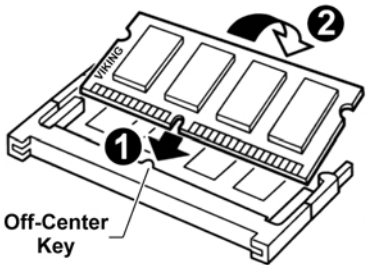
4. Locate the memory expansion slots in the open compartment. Notice the location of the off-center keys on the expansion slots. There will also be at least one standard memory module occupying an expansion slot. If you need to remove a standard memory module to replace in with a higher capacity module, please proceed to step 5. If you are not removing a memory module, please proceed to step 6.





5. To remove a memory module, locate the retaining clips on both sides of the memory module. Gently pull both clips away from the module. Then lift the module module out of its expansion slot.

6. To install a memory module, insert the module into the expansion slot at an angle and then push it down until it clicks into place. To be certain that the module is installed correctly, ensure that the off-center notch on the module is aligned with the off-center key of the expansion slot. The module can only be installed one way due to the position of the notch.



7. Replace the memory expansion cover and be sure to secure its two holding screws.

8. Replace the battery back into its compartment.

9. Turn the computer right-side up. Replace the AC power supply and any other cables you may have disconnected.

10. Open the display screen and turn the system on. The computer will automatically reconfigure itself to recognize the newly added memory. The new memory can be verified during the POST routine at start-up and at the SETUP utility.

The installation is now complete.

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