

6.7.2 Worksheet: Research Laptop Problems

Print and complete this worksheet.

Laptops often use proprietary parts. To find information about the replacement parts, you may have to research the web site of the laptop manufacturer.

Before you begin this worksheet, you need to know some information about the laptop.

Your instructor will provide you with the following information:

Laptop manufacturer:
Laptop model number:
Amount of RAM:
Size of the hard drive:

Use the Internet to locate the web site for the laptop manufacturer. What is the URL for the web site?

Locate the service section of the web site and look for links that focus on your laptop. It is common for web site to allow you to search by the model number. The list below shows common links that you might find:

- FAQs
- WIKIs
- Service notices
- White papers
- Blogs

List the links you found specific to the laptop and include a brief description of the information in that link.

Briefly describe any service notices you found on the web site. A service notice example is a driver update, a hardware issue, or a recall notice for a laptop component.

Open forums may exist for your laptop. Use an Internet search engine to locate any open forums that focus on your laptop by typing in the name and model of the laptop. Briefly describe the web sites (other than the manufacturer website) that you located.