Important Information
Enhancing the Performance of Your Latitude ST

**NOTE:** Latitude ST is designed for optimal performance with the Windows 7 operating system.

Your computer allows you to define settings to enhance the performance of your computer. You can:

1. Adjust the visual setting for optimal performance
2. Adjust the size of windows
3. Configure applications
4. Optimize indexing
5. Optimize the desktop for the touch feature
6. Optimize applications and services
7. Uninstall software that are not required

**Adjusting Visual Settings for Optimized Performance**

1. Click the ➔ Control Panel ➔ Performance Information and Tools.
2. On the left hand pane, click Adjust Visual Effects. The Performance Options window appears.
3. In the Visual Effects tab, click Custom.
4. Select the following options:
   - Smooth edges of screen fonts
   - Smooth-scroll list boxes
   - Use drop shadows for icon labels on the desktop
5. Click **OK**. The changes take effect immediately.

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Adjusting the Size of Windows Control Items

1. Right-click on the desktop by holding down your finger on the screen and select Personalize from the pop up window. The Personalization window appears.

2. Select Window Color. Click Advanced appearance settings... The Window Color and Appearance window appears.

3. Select Active Title Bar under the Item drop-down list.

4. Update the Size field to 36. Click Apply. The maximize, minimize and close buttons will become larger.

Configuring Software Available at Startup

1. Click the → Control Panel → Administrative Tools → System Configuration. The System Configuration window appears.

2. In the Startup tab, remove any unnecessary startup software by clearing the check box next to them.

   NOTE: It is not recommended to remove any Intel or Microsoft software. Only remove software than can be safely removed from start up.

3. Click OK. The changes will be effective only after a reboot.

Optimizing Indexing

1. Click the . In the search programs and files box, type Indexing.

2. Click Indexing Options. The Indexing Options dialog box appears.

3. Click Modify.

4. Clear the Offline Files check box. Click OK.

5. Click Close.
Optimizing the Desktop for the Touch Feature

1. Right-click on the desktop by holding down your finger on the screen and select Personalize from the pop up window. The Personalization window appears.
2. Click Display. The Display window appears.
3. Select Medium - 125%. Click Apply.

Optimizing Applications and Services

1. Click the ➔ Control Panel ➔ Administrative Tools ➔ Computer Management. The computer management window appears.
2. In the search programs and files box, type computer. Click Computer Management. The Computer Management window appears.
3. Click Services and Applications. Click Services. Ensure the Extended tab is selected.
5. In the Startup Type drop-down list, select Manual.
6. Click OK.
7. Repeat step 4 for the following services:
   a. Smart Card: select Manual as Startup Type
   b. Superfetch: select Automatic as Startup Type
   Review each service in the Services menu. Consider setting the Startup type to Manual. Disable those services that are not required or do not need to start automatically.

Optimizing Windows Features

1. Click the ➔ Control Panel ➔ Programs and Features. The Program and Features window appears.
2. Click Turn Windows Features On or Off. The Windows Features window appears.
3 Disable the features as required:
   a **Indexing Service**: disables the ability to search for items.
   a **Media Features**: disables the windows media center features.
   b Expand the **Print and Document Services** and disable:
      • **Windows Fax and Scan**: disable fax and scanning
      • **Internet Printing Client**: disables the computer from using HTTP to connect to printers on the web server.
   c **Windows Gadget Platform**: disables the display of gadgets on the desktop.
   d **Windows Search**: disables content indexing, property caching, and search results for files, e-mail, and other content.

**Uninstalling Software**

1 Click the Control Panel -> Programs and Features. The Program and Features window appears.
2 On the left hand pane, click Adjust Visual Effects. The Performance Options window appears.
3 Select the software that you wish to uninstall, and hold down your finger for a few seconds. Select Uninstall from the pop up menu.
4 Follow the instructions to uninstall the software. You may need to reboot the computer for changes to take effect.