Setting Up Your E6400
Out - of - the - Box

Here are some simple, but important steps for using your Latitude E6400 for the first time.

Setup only takes about 20 minutes so stay with your E6400. Otherwise, step 4 will run automatically setting a random administrator password and you will be unable to log on.

1. Unpack your notebook, plug in the power supply, and turn it on.

2. You will get a Windows Vista Ultimate license agreement screen. Check box next to I Accept and click Next. Enter computer name and click Next. At the Thank You screen click Start.

3. After you notebook has restarted, you will be presented with a screen to create a user account and password for your computer. Enter a user name without space (e.g., Robert), a full name (e.g. Robert Harper), and a password. Be sure you password meets the criteria indicated. Click Create Account. At this time Sophos Antivirus will be installed and your computer will restart automatically.

4. After this restart, you will get a log in screen. Click in the Password box and enter the password you just created. Press the Enter key. Once completed you will be logged on.

5. If your computer is connected to a network (wireless users see the right column) you will be prompted shortly with Windows Updates to install.

6. Visit http://www.wm.edu/mynotebook for any known bugs or fixes.

Need More Help?
Contact the Technology Support Center at 757-221-4357 or email at support@wm.edu.

Connecting to a Wireless Network from Home
1. Right-click on the wireless icon located in the system tray near the clock.
2. Click Connect to a Network.
3. Select your home wireless network and click Connect.
4. Select your connection type (Home, Work, or Public).

Connecting to the W&M Wireless Network
1. Right-click on the wireless icon located in the system tray near the clock.
2. Click Connect to a Network.
4. Select Connect Anyway.
5. Check the box next to Save this Network and click Close.
6. Select your connection type (Home, Work or Public).
7. Open a web browser. If you see the W&M wireless authentication page, enter your WMuserid and password (the one you use for myWM).