



**IBM ThinkPad®
Asset ID™ RF Adapter**

User's Guide

OPTIONS
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Note

Be sure to keep your proof of purchase, because it might be required for warranty services.
(See Appendix A.)

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Part 1. About the Asset ID RF adapter

The Asset ID RF adapter contains Asset ID technology, which you can think of as the next generation of “bar code” technology. This option enables communication between the ThinkPad computer and an industry-standard radio-frequency hand held device (hereafter called a *reader* in this manual).

This option is for better management, deployment, and security of your ThinkPad computer inventory. After this option is installed in your computer, the following system information is recognized with a reader:

- Serial numbers:
 - System board
 - System unit
- Configuration information:
 - UUID
 - MAC address
 - CPU data
 - DIMM data
 - Diskette drive data
 - IDE device data
 - PCI device data
 - ISA PnP device data
 - LCD panel data
 - Docking station data

A reader can also recognize the following user information after it has been set in your computer.

- User name
- The phone number
- Machine lease data

This option can also be used to help prevent your computer from being stolen. It is effective only when the supervisor password is set. If you use this option for security, you need to enable **RFID security** after installing it into your computer.

For details on how to install and use this option, refer to the online information provided with your computer.