RECALIBRATING LENOVO BATTERIES

There are two methods for recalibrating a Lenovo Battery.

The easiest way is to fully charge and then fully discharge your battery. This must be done at least three times.

The second method is to perform a battery reset using the Lenovo Power Manager utility.

Once you perform either of these functions, you should have notably longer periods of battery usage.

Follow these steps to recalibrate your Lenovo Battery using the Power Manager utility:

1) Click ‘Start,’ then ‘Control Panel,’ then ‘Power Options’

2) Click the ‘Power Manager’ tab
3) Click the ‘Launch Power Manager’ button

ThinkPad Power Manager will help you get the most out of your ThinkPad computer when running on either battery or ac.

Launch Power Manager to work with ThinkPad power schemes, define global power settings, and view details or perform maintenance for your battery.
4) Click the ‘Battery Information’ tab
5) Click the ‘Battery Maintenance’ button
6) Click the ‘Perform Reset’ button in the Battery gauge reset section

Battery Maintenance

If you primarily use your computer with the AC adapter attached and only infrequently use battery power, battery deterioration may occur faster if the battery is constantly charged at 100%. Lowering the charge thresholds for your battery and periodically resetting the battery gauge will help increase its lifespan.

To learn more about batteries available for your ThinkPad computer, click here.

Battery: 1 - Main

Charge thresholds:
- Always fully charge (Start when below 96%; stop at 100%)
- Optimize for battery lifespan (automatically change for me)
  - Notify me when thresholds change
- Custom:
  - Start charging when below: 96%
  - Stop charging at: 100%

Battery gauge reset

- Perform Reset...
- Notify me when reset is recommended

- Periodically show messages about battery charge capacity

OK  Cancel  Help
7) Click the ‘Continue’ button. This operation may take several hours so please allow enough time for this process to complete.

8) Click ‘Ok.’ This will take you back to the Battery Information tab- here you may watch the progress of the reset. Do not disconnect the AC adapter until the reset is complete.