

Left side view - ThinkPad T420, T420i

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1	Fan louvers (left)	<p>The internal fan and louvers enable air to circulate in the computer and cool the central processor.</p> <p>Note: To avoid impeding airflow, do not place any obstacle in front of the fan.</p>
		<p>You can attach an external monitor or a projector to your computer to display computer information.</p> <p>Note: If you attach your computer to the ThinkPad Port Replicator Series</p>

2	Monitor connector	Note: If you attach your computer to the ThinkPad Port Replicator Series 3, ThinkPad Mini Dock Series 3, ThinkPad Mini Dock Plus Series 3, and ThinkPad Mini Dock Plus Series 3 (170 W) and use a monitor connector, use the monitor connector on the ThinkPad Port Replicator Series 3, ThinkPad Mini Dock Series 3, ThinkPad Mini Dock Plus Series 3, and ThinkPad Mini Dock Plus Series 3 (170 W), not the one on the computer.
3	Ethernet connector	<p>Connect your computer to a LAN with the Ethernet connector.</p> <p>Two indicators, to the lower right and left of the connector, show the status of the network connection. When your computer connects to a LAN and a session with the network is available, the lower right indicator is solid green. While data is being transmitted, the lower left indicator blinks yellow.</p> <p>Note: If you attach your computer to the ThinkPad Port Replicator Series 3, ThinkPad Mini Dock Series 3, ThinkPad Mini Dock Plus Series 3, and ThinkPad Mini Dock Plus Series 3 (170 W) and use an Ethernet connector, use the Ethernet connector on the ThinkPad Port Replicator Series 3, ThinkPad Mini Dock Series 3, ThinkPad Mini Dock Plus Series 3, and ThinkPad Mini Dock Plus Series 3 (170 W), not the one on the computer.</p>
4	DisplayPort connector	Your computer supports the DisplayPort, a next-generation digital display interface that connects a compatible projector, external monitor, or HDTV to your computer.
5	USB connector (left)	<p>The Universal Serial Bus connectors are used for connecting devices compatible with a USB interface, such as a printer or a digital camera.</p> <p>Note: Your computer is compatible with USB 1.1 and 2.0.</p>
6	Smart card slot	Your computer has the Smart card slot.

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