Statement of Volatility – Dell Vostro 3500

CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.

The Dell Vostro 3500 contains both volatile and non-volatile components. Volatile components lose their data immediately after power is removed from the component. Non-volatile components continue to retain their data even after power is removed from the component. The following Non-volatile components are present on the Vostro 3500 system board.

Table 1. List of Non-Volatile Components on System Board

Description	Reference Designator	Volatility Description	User Accessible for external data	Remedial Action (Action necessary to prevent loss of data)
SSD drive(s)	M.2 – 2230/2280	Non-Volatile magnetic media, various sizes in GB. SSD (solid state flash drive).	No	Low level format
System BIOS/EC	UC6 (16 MB) + UC5 (8 MB)	Non-Volatile memory, Video BIOS for basic boot operation, PSA (on board diags), PXE diags.	No	NA
Thunderbolt EEPROM	NA	Non-Volatile memory	No	NA
USB-Type C PD	NA	Non-Volatile memory	No	NA
LCD Panel EEDID EEPROM	Part of panel assembly	Non-Volatile memory, Stores panel manufacturing information, display configuration data removed EEPROM capacity	No	NA
System Memory – DDR4 memory	Two DIMM on board DDR4 memory: JDIMM1/JDIMM2	Volatile memory in OFF state (see state definitions later in text)	Yes	Power off system
RTC CMOS	UC1 (PCH)	Non-Volatile memory removed memory capacity	No	NA
Video memory – frame buffer	For UMA platform: Using system memory	Volatile memory in off state. UMA uses main system memory size allocated out of main memory.	No	Power off system
Intel ME Firmware	Combine on BIOS ROM	Non-Volatile memory, Intel ME firmware for system configuration, security and protection	No	N/A
Security Controller Serial Flash Memory	NA	Non-Volatile memory removed memory capacity	No	N/A
TPM Controller	UX1	Non-Volatile memory removed memory capacity	No	N/A
ISH	Combine on BIOS ROM		No	N/A
Touch screen Embedded Flash	N/A	Non-Volatile memory	No	N/A

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Digital IMVP8 controller	N/A	Non-Volatile memory removed memory capacity	No	N/A

CAUTION: All other components on the system board lose data if power is removed from the system. Primary power loss (unplugging the power cord and removing the battery) destroys all user data on the memory (DDR4, 2667 MHz). Secondary power loss (removing the on-board coin-cell battery) destroys system data on the system configuration and time-of-day information.