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How can the find my serial number of my computer?

There are many different ways of finding the serial number of a device. Serial Numbers are normally stuck on a label on the item but in rare cases they are printed in the manual or a piece of paper that came with the item.

They are normally Numeric or Alphanumeric e.g. 0123456789 or A1B2C3E4. Sometimes they are Non numerical but these cases are rare e.g. ABCDEFGHI.

- Desktop Computer
- Laptop
- Printers/Mobile Device or other devices

Desktop Computer

The location and name of the serial number will vary depending on which make an model of computer you are using. In most cases the serial number is located on the Box/Case itself

Serial Numbers are normally called serial numbers however sometimes manufactures call them by other names such as: -

- Serial
- Serial Number
- Serial No.
- Asset Number
- Service Tag
- S/N

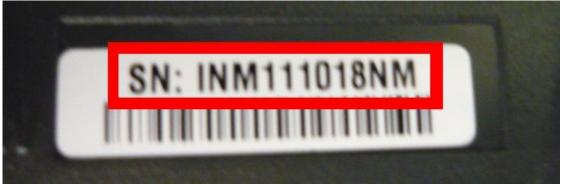
These are normally near or next to the barcode. However not in all cases. Below are a few examples of what the serial number may look like: -

■ In the example below you can see that it has two numbers but we want the top one called service tag. (express service code is for Dell the company)



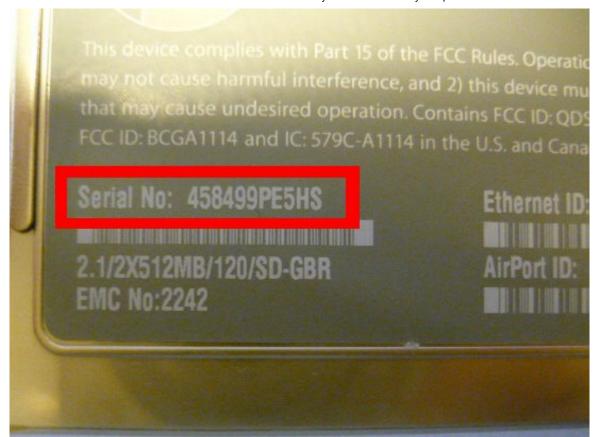


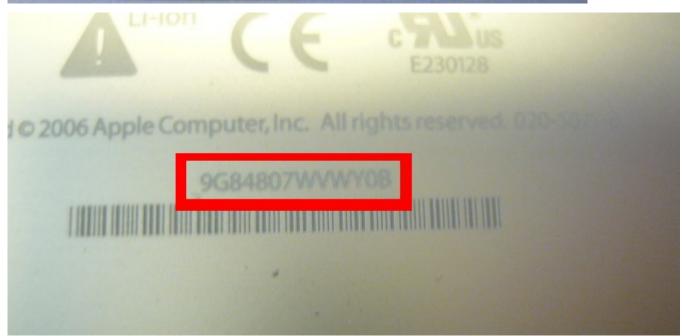




Laptop

Laptop Serial Numbers are the same as <u>Desktops</u>. However they are normally located on the bottom of the laptop or under the battery compartment.







Printers/Mobile Device or other devices

Other Devices serial numbers could come in all sorts of different shapes and sizes. Like in the examples below. These are normally printed stuck on labels and are located on the back of devices. In most cases there is a barcode near or next to them. Follow the <u>Desktops</u> instructions on for what they could or may look like.





