

### IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU START

These easy instructions are intended to guide you through the replacement process.

- ✓ To avoid electric shock, please make sure product is turned off and the AC plug is disconnected from the power source. Remove jewelry before you begin work to avoid scratching the surface of your computer.\*
- ✓ Place your computer on a clean, stable and covered surface to avoid damage to the computer's case.\*
- ✓ Follow the ESD (Electrostatic Discharge) damage prevention instructions:
  - Hold parts by the edges, away from exposed circuitry when possible.
  - Do not walk around excessively as this promotes static build-up.
- ✓ The appearance of the electronic components shown in the illustrations may be different from the components shipped. This slight difference does not affect the accuracy of these instructions.

\* Sony is not responsible for any loss of data associated with your computer or any damage caused by incorrect handling of the computer under these procedures. The terms of your Sony limited warranty continue to apply.



**Step 1.** Prepare the Computer.

**⚠ CAUTION:** Make sure the computer is turned off, and the AC plug is disconnected. Failure to do so can result in damage to the computer.

Place the computer standing up on a protected surface with the back portion facing you.



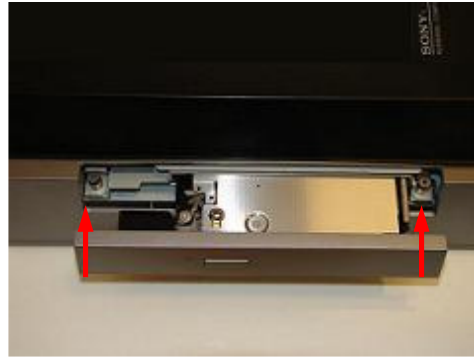
**Carefully lay computer down. LCD face down. Preferably on a towel to help protect LCD.**



**Step 2.** Rotate computer so the ODD Bay is facing you.



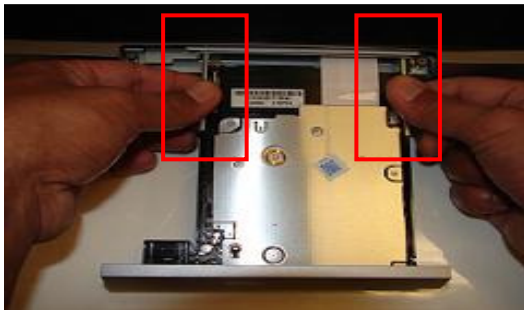
**Step 3.** Locate ODD manual eject hole. Manually eject the ODD using a paper clip to eject via eject hole.



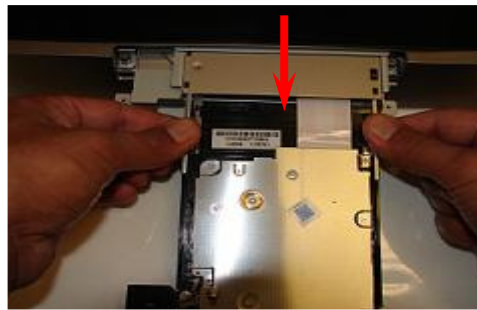
**Step 4.** Identify the (2) screws securing the ODD to the computer.



**Step 5.** Using the included magnetic screwdriver, loosen the (4) screws securing the ODD Assembly.



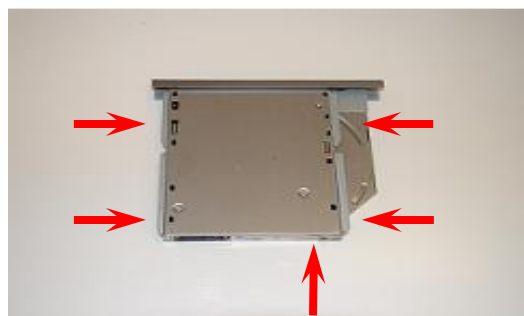
**Step 6.** Pull ODD tray all the way out to expose side brackets. Use these brackets to help release ODD from connector.



**Step 7.** Once ODD is released from connector continue to slide ODD assembly out.



**CLOSE ODD BEFORE  
COMPLETELY REMOVING.**



**Step 8.** After the ODD is completely removed, **identify the (5) side screws** that mount the HDD brackets to the HDD.



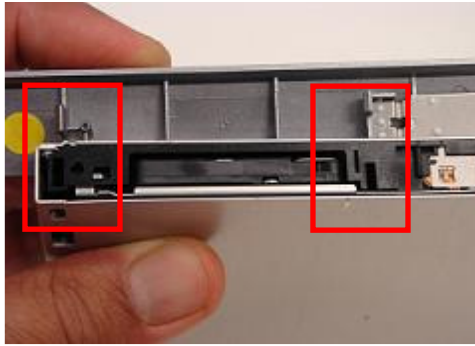
**Step 9.** Holding the edge of the HDD, remove each screw and set the screw aside. **These screws will be used to mount the HDD brackets onto the new HDD.**



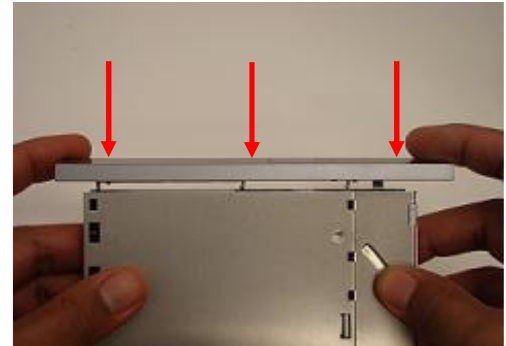
**Step 10.** All (5) screws and brackets should now be removed from old HDD.



**Step 11.** Take the new ODD and bezel provided in the CRU kit and prepare for assembly.



**Note!** Identify tabs on the bezel and tab holes located on the ODD.



**Step 12.** Align the tabs on the bezel with the tab holes located on the ODD. Firmly but carefully press the bezel into place.



**Step 13.** Position the new ODD (Label side down) and identify the correct bracket with the correct side it is to be mounted. Notice the different shapes for each bracket and the way the available screw holes should align.



**Step 14.** Firmly but carefully hold the ODD and begin the re-installation of the screws & brackets.



**Note!** Flat surface of bracket should sit flush with silver side of ODD.



**Step 15.** To install the new drive, hold the optical drive by the edges and align it with the bay opening.



**Step 16.** To ensure proper assembly and connection, with even force push the ODD back into place. You should feel ODD connect to connector.  
(Optical drive should be sitting flush with the edge of the computer)



**Step 17.** Manually eject the ODD to secure the new ODD to the computer.



**Step 18.** Tighten the two previously loosened screws.



**Step 19.** Close ODD tray.

**Step 20.** Plug in power cord.

**Return the old ODD to Sony following the included shipping instructions.**