

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU START

These easy instructions are intended to guide you through the replacement process. If you need additional help, please call 1-866-651-7669 for technical support from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm EST.

- ✓ To avoid electric shock, please make sure product is turned off and AC Adaptor is disconnected from the power source. Remove jewelry before you begin work to avoid scratching the surface of your notebook computer.*
- ✓ Place your notebook 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.

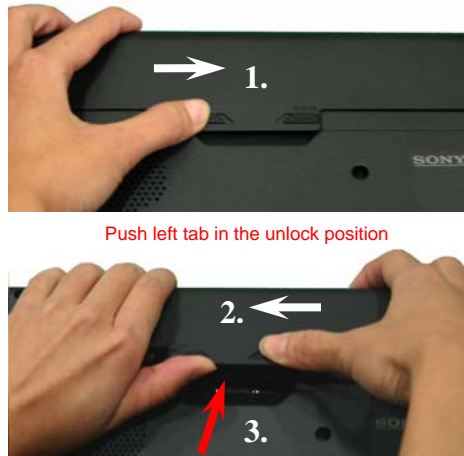
* Sony is not responsible for any loss of data associated with your computer or any damage caused by incorrect handling of the computer under these procedures. The terms of your Sony limited warranty continue to apply.



Step 1. Prepare the Computer.

CAUTION: Make sure the computer is turned off, the lid is closed, and the AC Adapter is disconnected. Failure to do so can result in damage to the computer.

Place the computer upside down on a protected surface with the front edge facing you.



Push left tab in the unlock position

Lift to remove

Step 2. Remove the Battery Pack.

1. Slide the left battery tab to the unlock position.
2. With your right thumb, slide the right battery tab in the release direction and hold.
3. Remove the battery by lifting the side where the arrow is pointing.



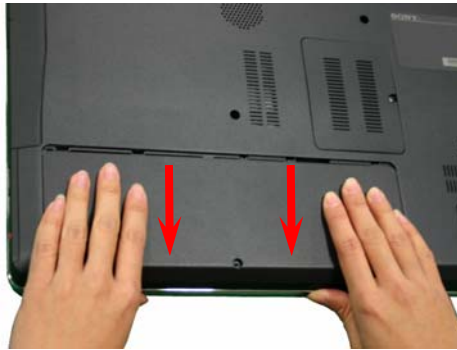
HDD Bay

Step 3. Locate the HDD Bay.

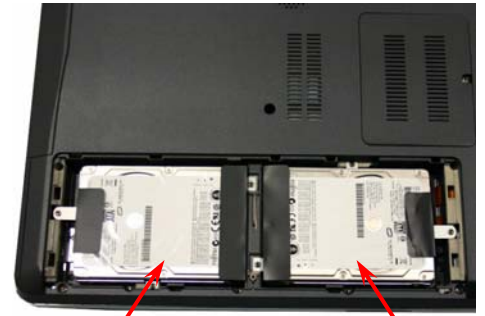
Place the computer on the protected surface with the Hard Disk Drive (HDD) Bay facing you as shown in the picture.



Step 5. Using the enclosed magnetic screwdriver, remove the screw securing the hard disk drive access cover.



Step 6. Remove the HDD access cover by sliding it in the direction of the arrows shown above.



Step 7. Locate the two HDD assemblies.



(HDD 1 Removal) Steps 8-9

Step 8. Using the enclosed magnetic screwdriver, remove the three (3) screws securing the HDD 1 assembly.

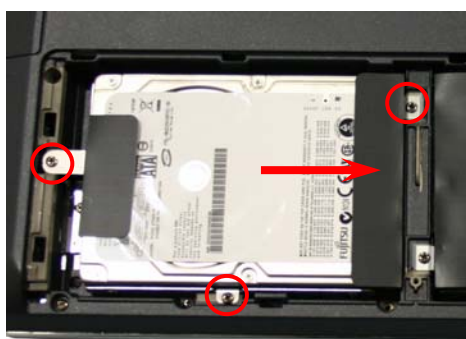


Step 9. To remove the drive, detach the HDD 1 from the connector in the direction shown. Some force may be needed to unlock the HDD from the connector. Lift the drive by holding on the black plastic tabs to remove it completely.



(HDD 1 Reinstallation) Steps 10-11

Step 10. Replace the old HDD 1 assembly with the new one. Carefully place the HDD assembly in the HDD bay.

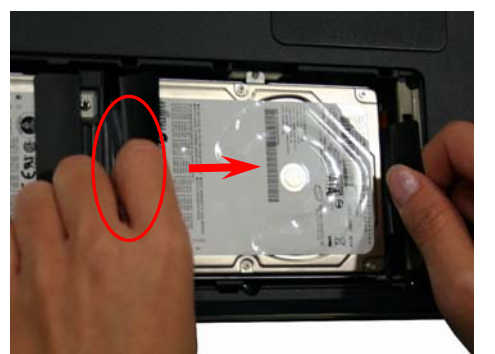


Step 11. Verify that the new HDD 1 assembly is properly secured to the connector. Reinstall the three (3) previously removed screws to secure the HDD 1 assembly in place.



(HDD 2 Removal) Steps 12-13

Step 12. Using the enclosed magnetic screwdriver, remove the three (3) screws securing the HDD 2 assembly.



Step 13. To remove the drive, detach the HDD 2 from the connector in the direction shown. Some force may be needed to unlock the HDD from the connector. Lift the drive by holding on the black plastic tabs to remove it completely.

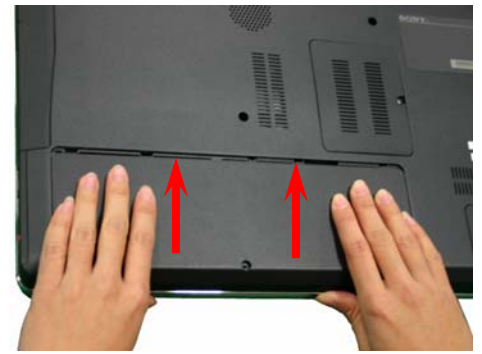


(HDD 2 Reinstallation) Steps 14-15

Step 14. Replace the old HDD 2 assembly with the new one. Carefully place the HDD assembly in the HDD bay.



Step 15. Verify that the new HDD 2 assembly is properly secured to the connector. Reinstall the three (3) previously removed screws to secure the HDD 2 assembly in place.



Step 16. Re-attach the HDD access cover by sliding it in the direction of the arrows shown above.



Step 17. Using the enclosed magnetic screwdriver, secure the HDD access cover with the screw previously removed.

Step 18. Reinstall the battery pack and reconnect the AC Adaptor.

Continue with the recovery process by following the instructions described on the back of the recovery disk's case.

Return the old HDD assemblies to Sony following the included shipping instructions.