

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.

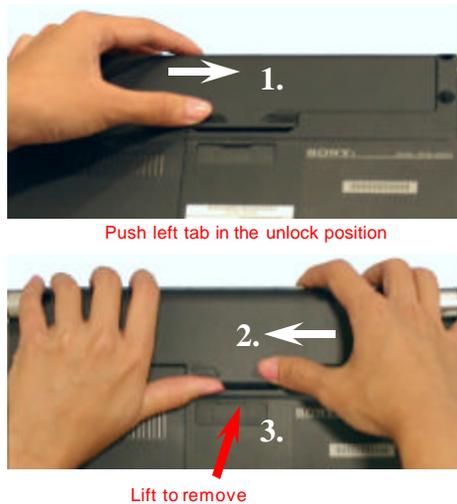
* Sony is not responsible for any loss of data associated with your computer or any damage caused by incorrect handling of the computer under these procedures. The terms of your Sony limited warranty continue to apply.



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.



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.



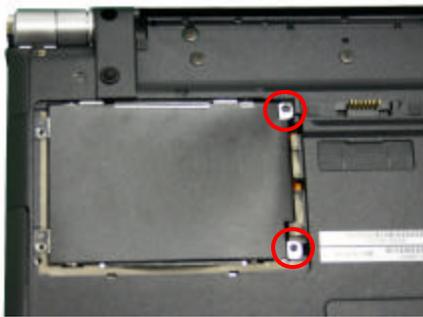
(HDD Removal) Steps 3-7

Step 3. Locate the HDD Bay. Using the enclosed magnetic screwdriver, loosen the two (2) screws securing the HDD access cover.



To remove the HDD access cover, start by lifting from the side where the screws held it in place.

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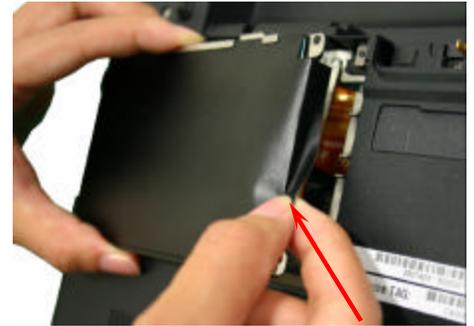
Step 5. Using the enclosed magnetic screwdriver, remove the two (2) screws securing the HDD assembly.



Location of HDD Connector

Step 6. Carefully lift the HDD assembly just enough to access the HDD connector.

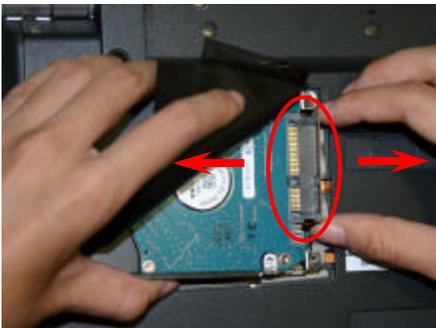
CAUTION: Do not force the removal of the HDD at this point as damage to the HDD cable/connector or drive may occur.



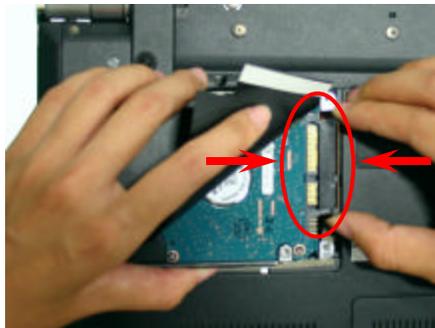
Lift Plastic to Reveal Connector

Step 7. Partially remove the black plastic cover to get access to the HDD connector.

NOTE: The black plastic cover uses a thin layer of adhesive tape to properly secure the HDD to the connector. Slowly peel this portion of the cover to reveal the connector.

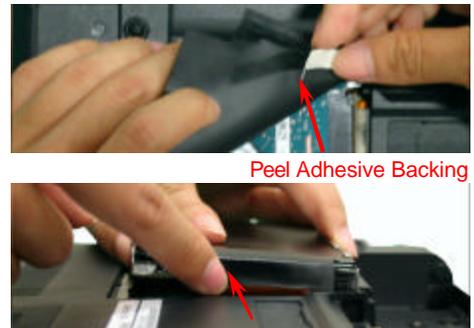


Step 8. To remove the drive, carefully detach HDD connector in the direction shown. Some force may be needed to unlock the HDD from the connector.



(HDD Reinstallation) Steps 10-12

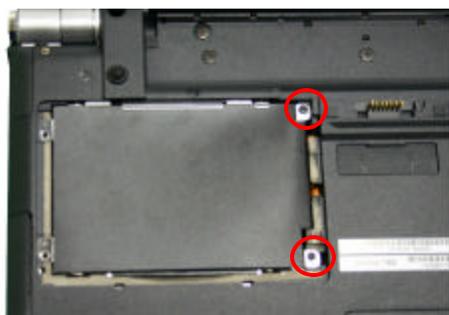
Step 9. Replace the old HDD assembly with the new one. Carefully attach the HDD connector to the replacement drive making sure that they are seated properly.



Peel Adhesive Backing

Wrap Over HDD Connector

Step 10. Peel off the white adhesive backing to expose the sticky portion of the mounting tape. Wrap the black plastic cover over the HDD connector to secure it in place.



Step 11. Carefully place the HDD assembly inside the HDD Bay. Reinstall the two (2) previously removed screws.



Step 12. Re-attach the HDD access cover and secure it with the two (2) screws shown in the picture.

Step 13. Reinstall the battery pack and reconnect the AC Adaptor.

Power on your computer and continue with the recovery process by following the instructions described on the back of the recovery disk's case.

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