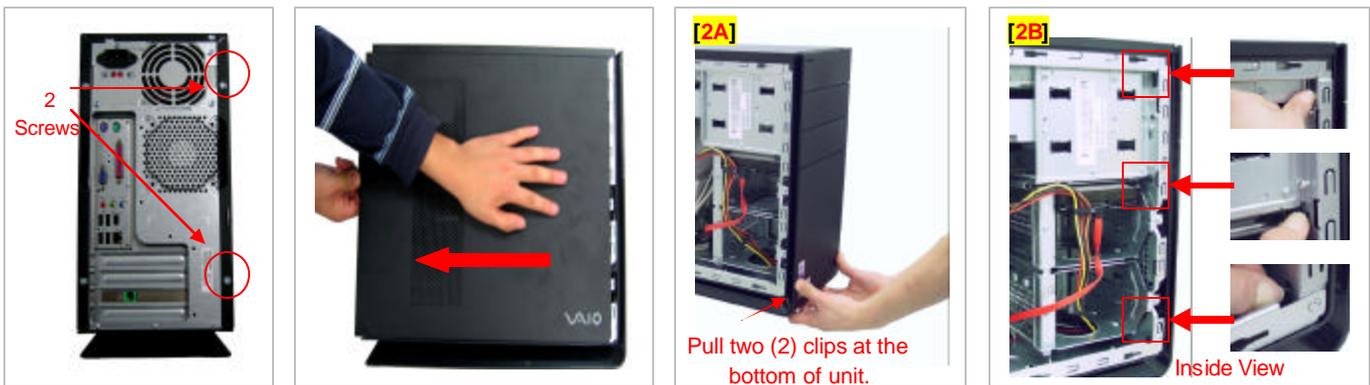


IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU START

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

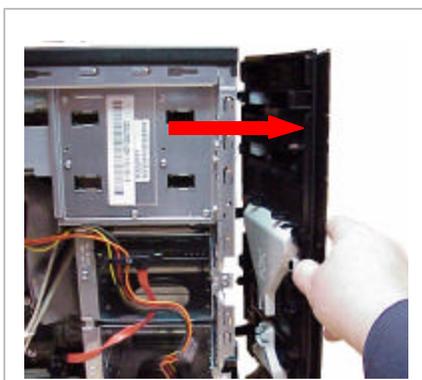
- ✓ To avoid electric shock please make sure product is turned off and disconnected from the power source. Remove jewelry before you begin work to avoid scratching the surface of your desktop computer.*
- ✓ Place your desktop computer on a clean, stable and covered surface to avoid damage to the computer's 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.

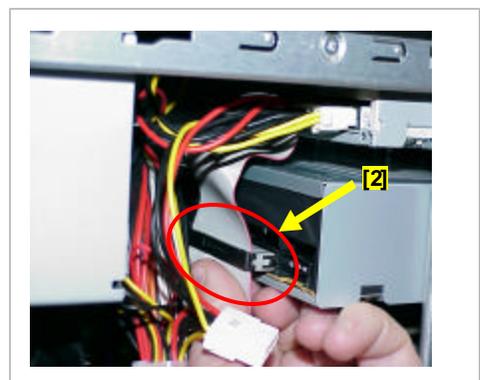
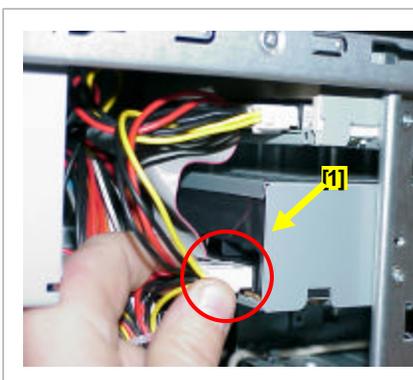


Step 1. CAUTION!  **Disconnect the power cord. Failure to do so can result in damage to the PC or personal injury.** Using the enclosed magnetic screwdriver, remove the two (2) indicated screws, loosening the chassis panel cover. Rotate the unit so the panel with the vents is facing you. Remove the panel and set it aside.

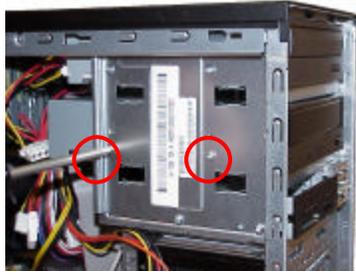
Step 2. Loosen the front panel cover by pulling down the two (2) black clips on the bottom of the unit: Step [2A], and the three (3) black clips on the inside of the front of the unit: Step [2B], as indicated above



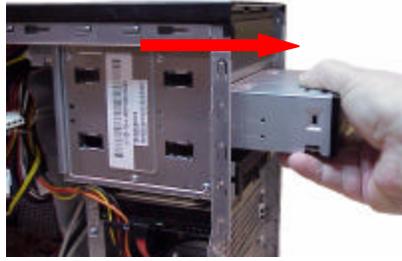
Step 3. Carefully remove the front panel in the direction of arrow and set aside.



Step 4. Remove the power connector [1] and the IDE data cable [2] from the optical disk drive you are replacing. (In this example: the lower optical drive.) **NOTE** Your PC may be equipped with more than one optical disk drive.



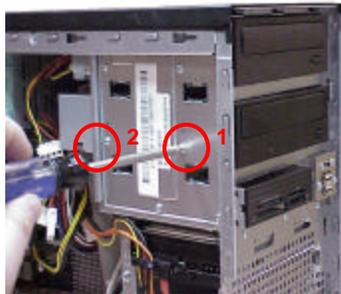
Step 5. Using the enclosed magnetic screwdriver, remove the two (2) screws from the optical drive you are replacing. (In this example: the lower optical drive.)



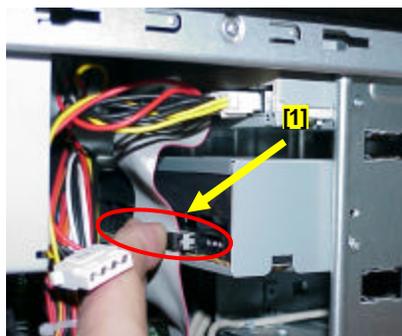
Step 6. Pull out the original optical drive from the chassis in the direction of the arrow.



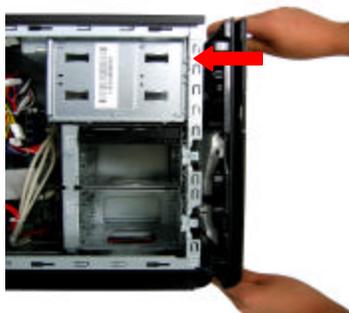
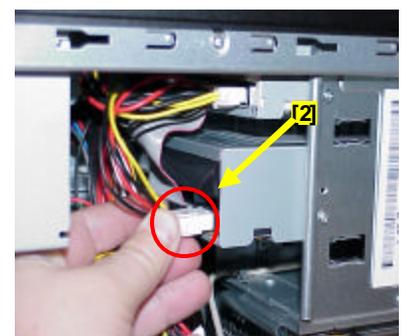
Step 7. Carefully slide the new optical drive into the newly vacant space in the chassis, making sure the screw holes are aligned.



Step 8. Using the enclosed magnetic screwdriver, reinstall the previously removed screws following the above sequence. (In this example: the lower optical drive.) **IMPORTANT!** Do not over tighten the screws!



Step 9. Reconnect the IDE data cable [1] and the power cable [2] to the new optical disk drive you have replaced. (In this example: the lower optical drive.)



Step 10. Reinstall the front panel to its original position, as shown.



Step 11. Reinstall the left chassis cover panel in the direction of arrow. Then using the enclosed magnetic screwdriver, reinstall the two (2) previously removed screws. **IMPORTANT!** Do not over tighten the screws! Return the original optical disk drive to Sony following the included shipping instructions

