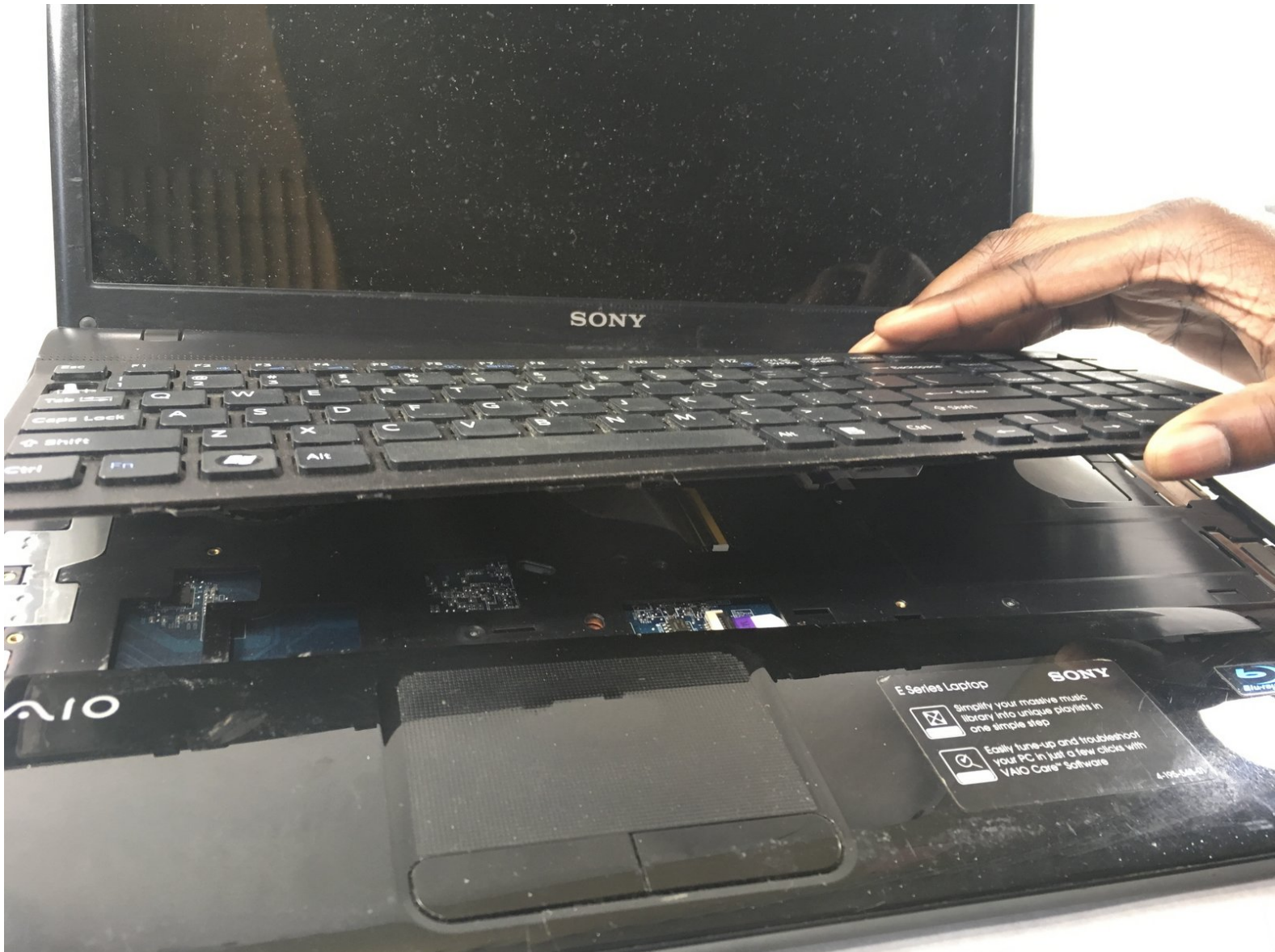# Sony VAIO PCG-61611L Keyboard Replacement

The guide will showcase how to replace the two RAM sticks on the Sony VAIO PCG-61611L.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to remove/replace the keyboard on the Sony VAIO PCG-61611L laptop computer.

🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Metal Spudger (1)
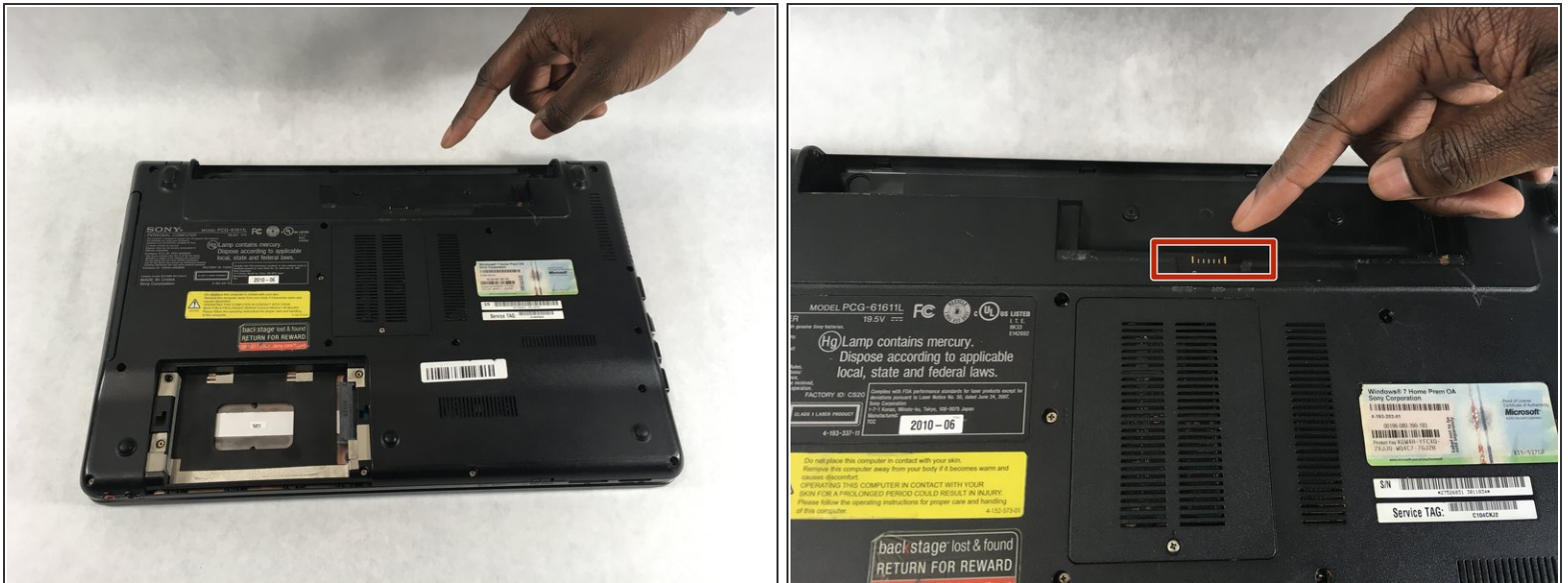- Tweezers (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

⚠️ Ensure that the laptop is powered off before disconnecting the battery.

● Flip the laptop over so the underside of the laptop is facing up.

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Step 2

- Slide the two tabs towards each other until the battery disconnects slightly from its position.

- Carefully lift the battery out of its position away from the laptop.

- The battery is not pictured here, since it is missing from this particular device.

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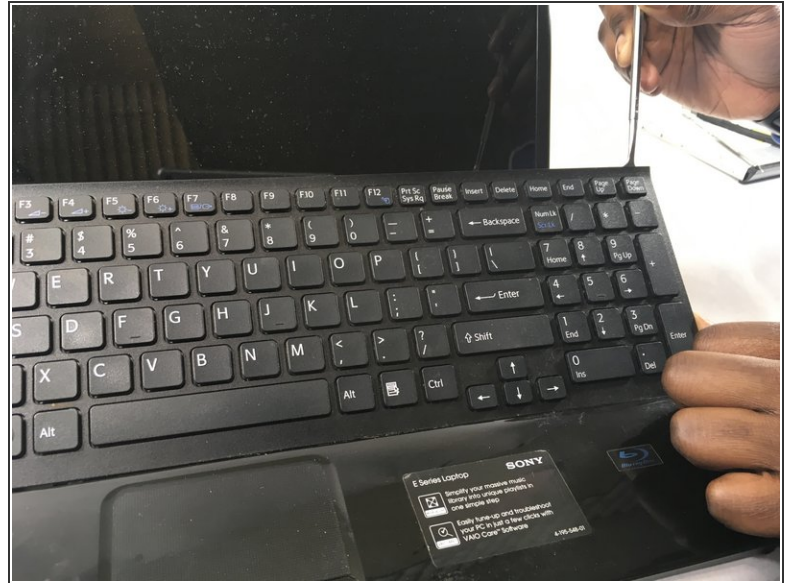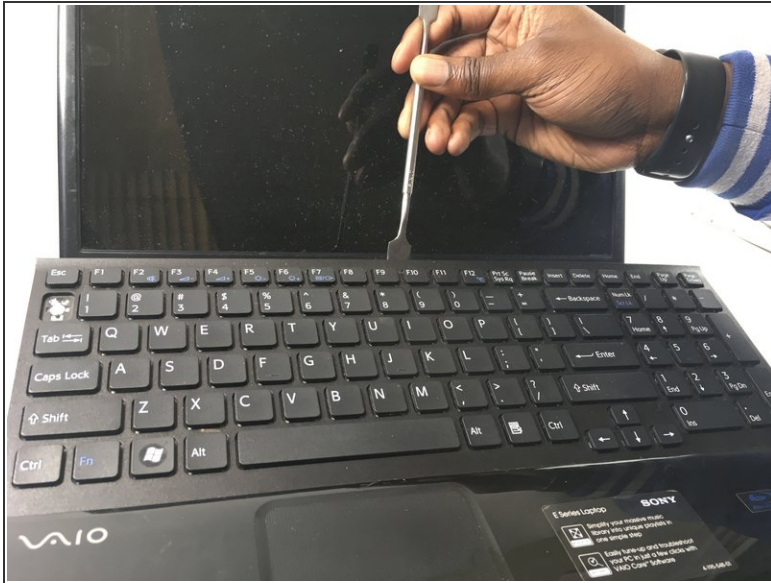
Step 3 — Keyboard

- Flip the laptop back over so it is face up.
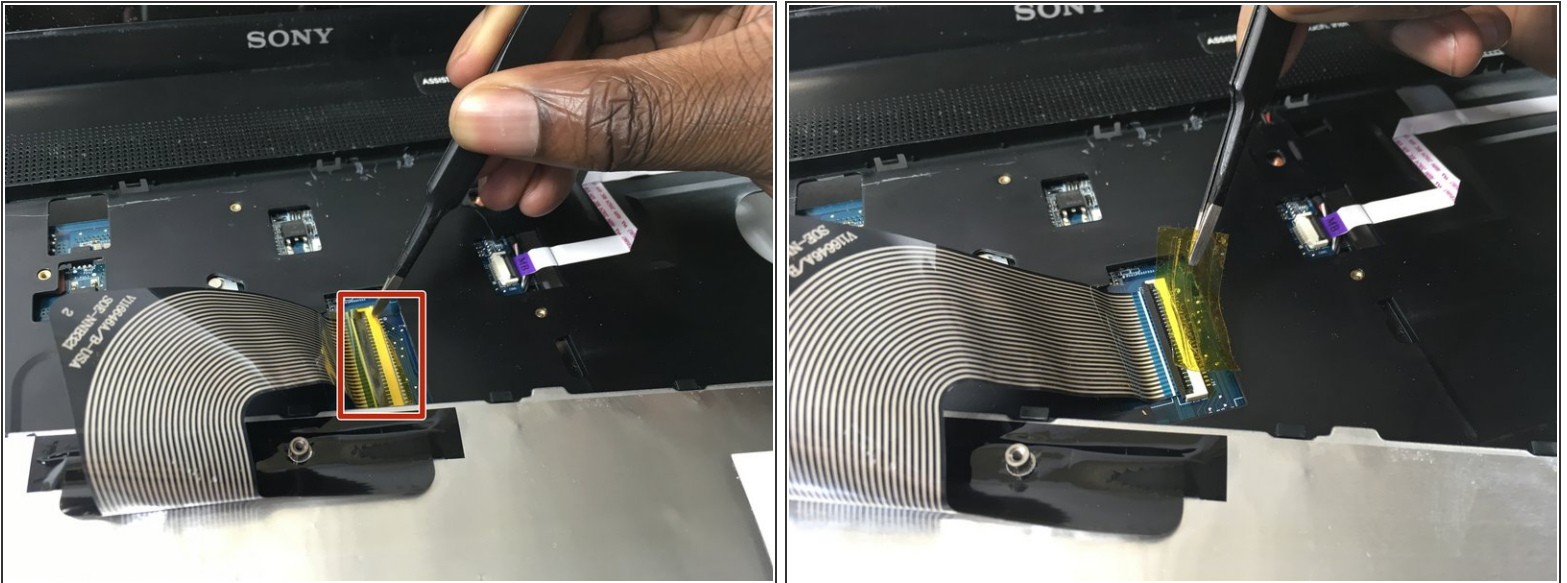
- Open up the laptop.

Step 4

- Using a plastic opening tool, pry along the seam between the keyboard and case to help in separating the two.

- Continue to lift up gently using the plastic opening tool until the keyboard begins to separate from the case.

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Step 5

- Continue lifting up and moving down starting on the left side of the keyboard moving towards the right side of the computer.
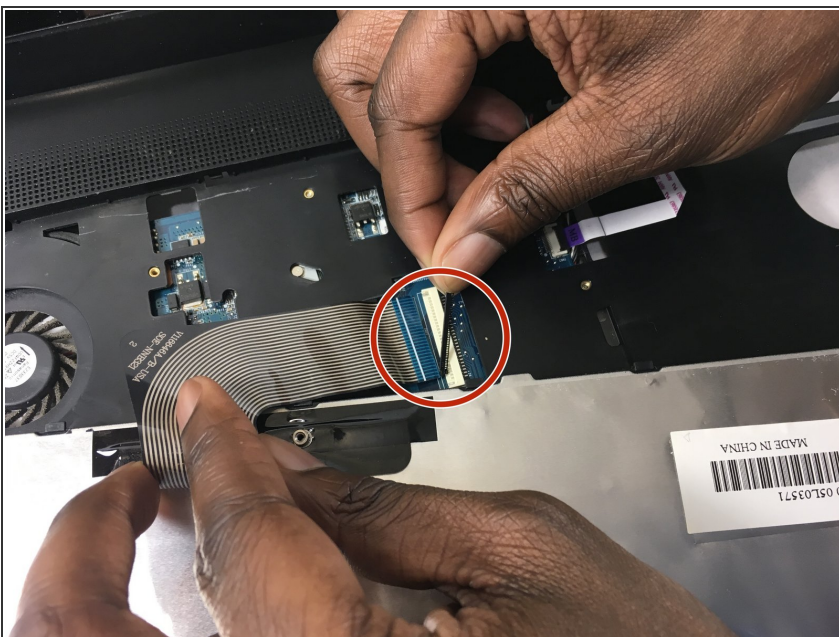
Step 6

⚠ Carefully tilt the top of the keyboard towards you ensuring the ribbon cable is not under too much tension.
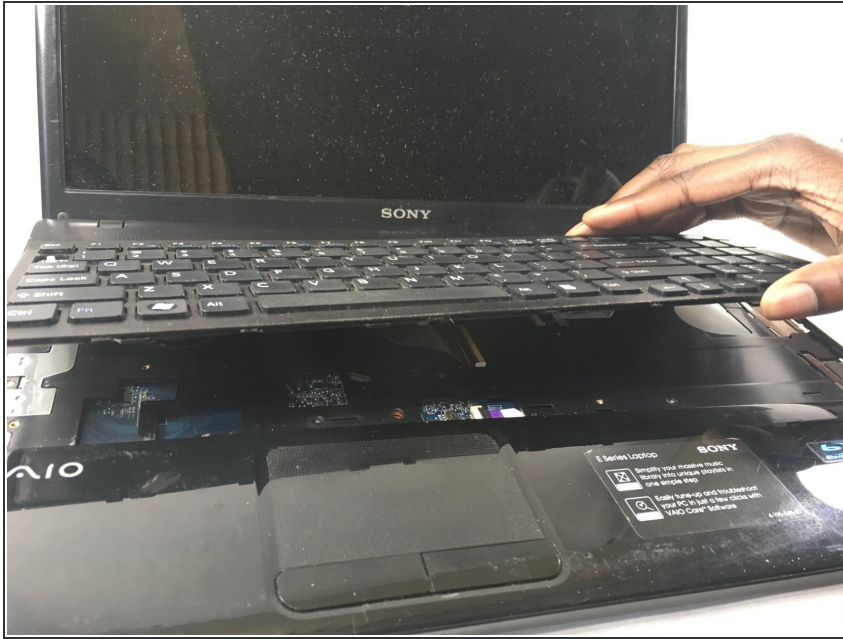
● Use a pair of tweezers to help remove the plastic adhesive film covering the adapter/port for the ribbon cable.

Step 7

● Flip up the small black tab locking the ribbon cable to the Zero Insertion Force (ZIF) connector.

● The ribbon cable should now be free from the adapter/port.

Step 8

- Lift the keyboard up and away from the computer.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.