



# Sony Vaio PCG-61A12L Hard Drive Replacement

A guide to help replace the hard drive for the Sony Vaio PCG-61A12L.

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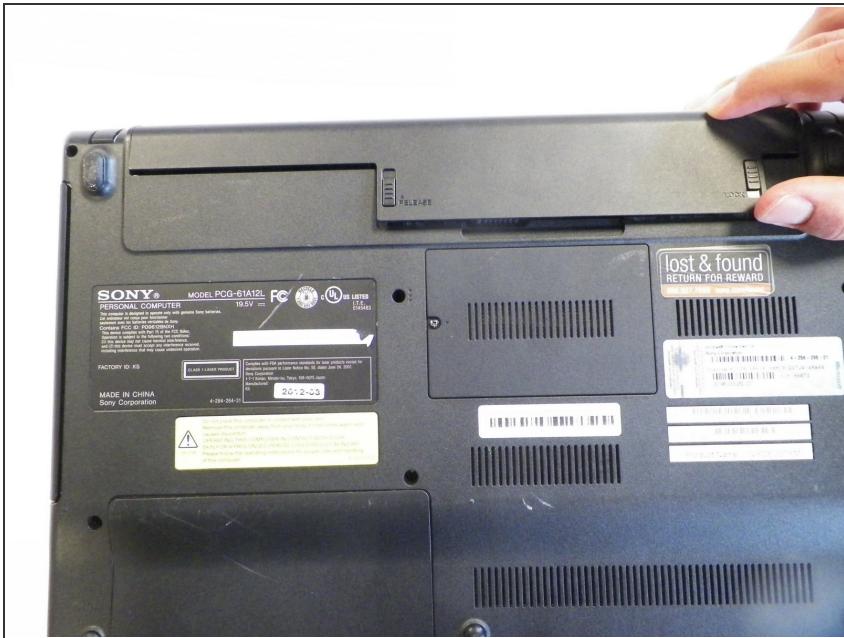
## INTRODUCTION

A damaged hard drive or simply needing to upgrade the storage capacity. This is a guide to remove the hard drive for replacing.

### TOOLS:

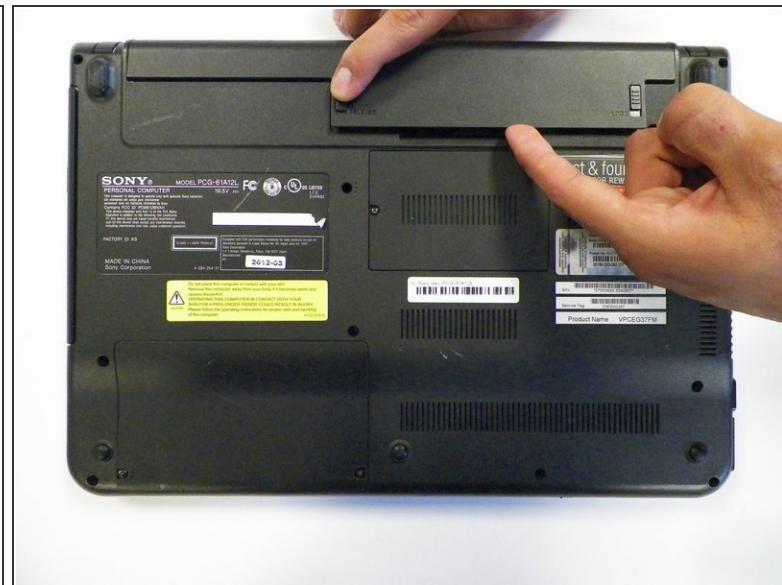
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Battery



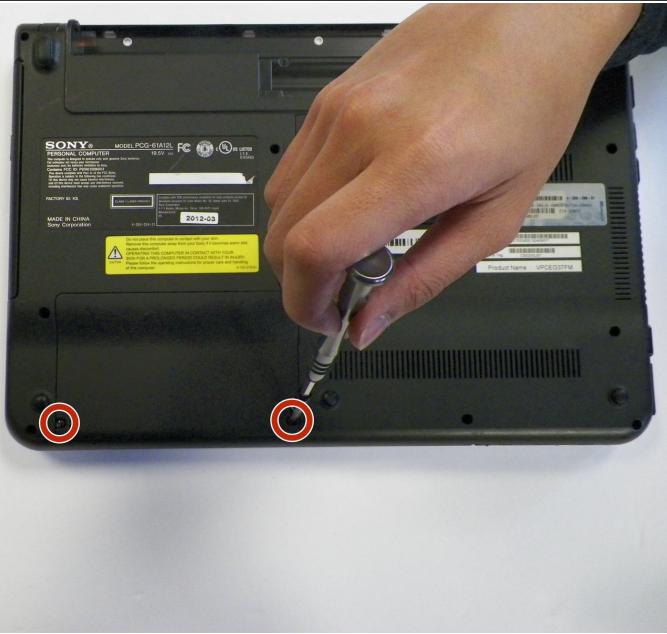
- Unlock the battery by sliding the lock upwards.

## Step 2



- Slide the release upwards and lift out the battery to remove.

## Step 3 — Hard Drive



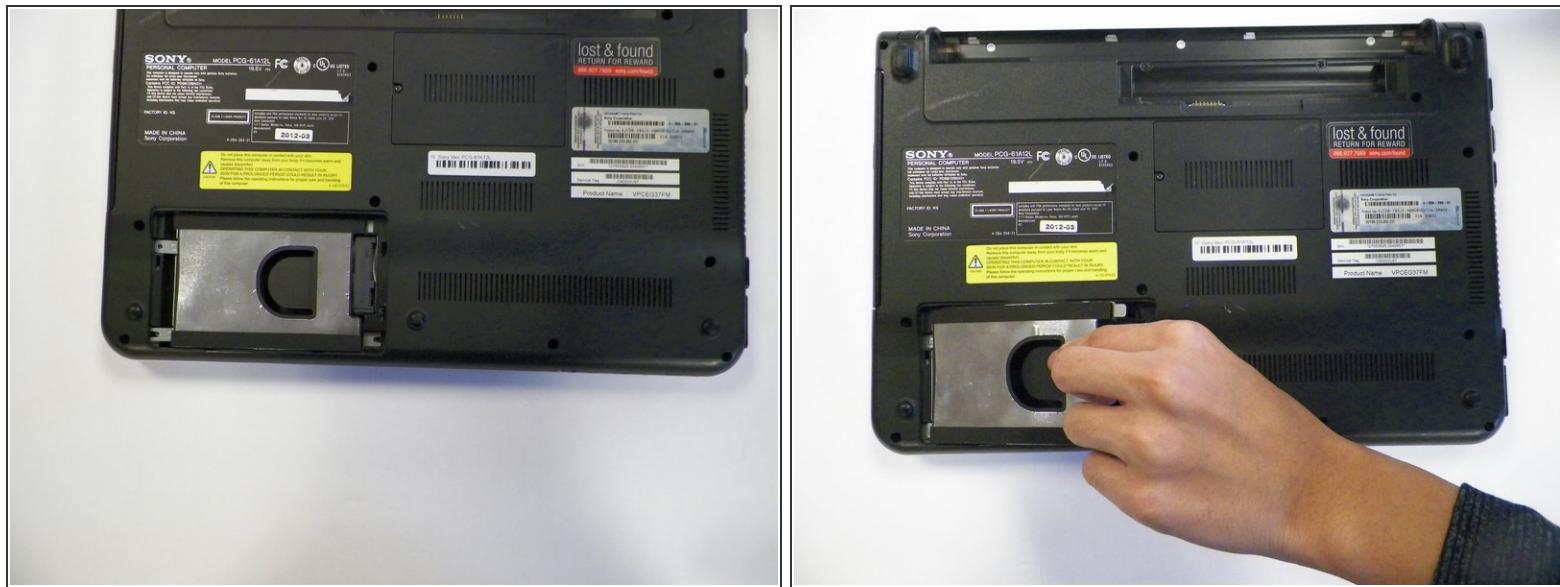
- Using a Phillips #1 screwdriver, remove the 2 6.5mm screws around the hard drive case.
- i* The screws are attached to the hard drive case.

## Step 4



- Gently remove the hard drive case to expose the actual hard drive.
- !** Be sure that the two screws are completely unscrewed before removing to not damage any of the parts.

## Step 5



- To remove the hard drive, slide the hard drive forward and lift up.
- ⓘ The hard drive should come out easily with little to no resistance.

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