



Sony Vaio PCG-61A12L Optical Drive Replacement

Use this guide to replace the optical drive of a Sony Vaio PCG-61A12L.

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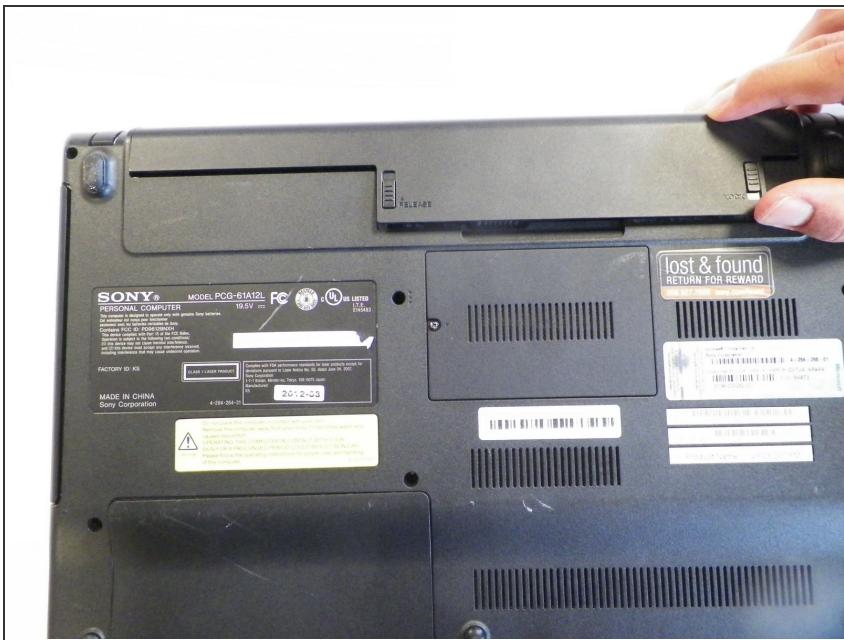
INTRODUCTION

The optical drive needs to be replaced when it stops reading discs. This is a guide to replace the optical drive of a Sony Vaio PCG-61A12L.

TOOLS:

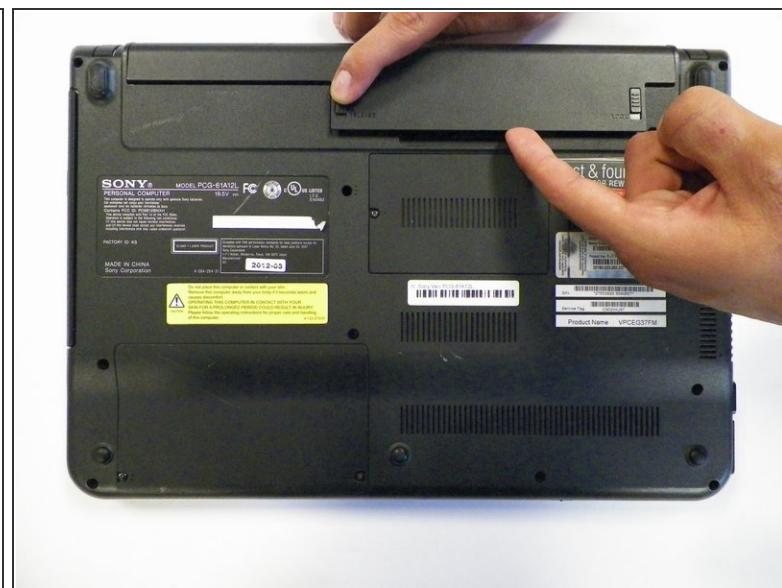
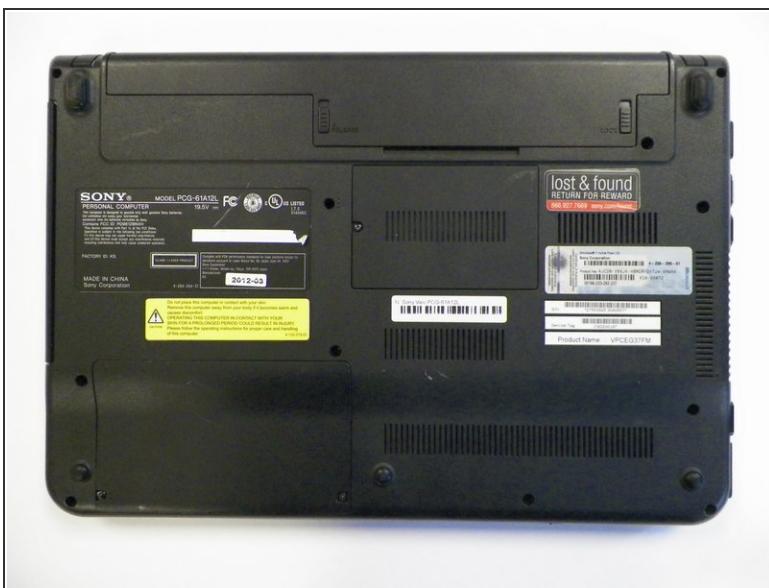
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Battery



- Unlock the battery by sliding the lock upwards.

Step 2



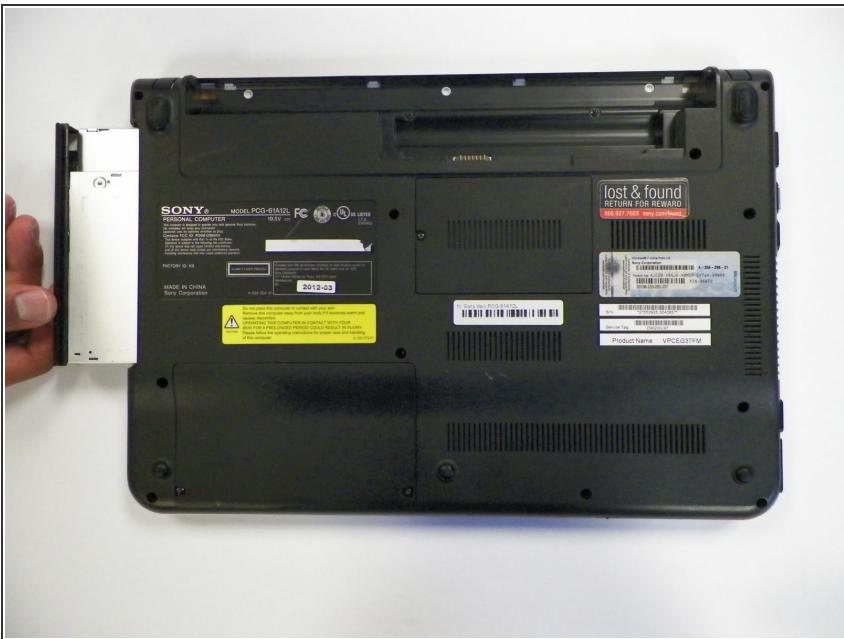
- Slide the release upwards and lift out the battery to remove.

Step 3 — Optical Drive



- Using the Phillips #1 screwdriver, unscrew the 6.5 mm screw.

Step 4



- Grab and slide out the optical drive to remove.

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