



Sony Vaio SVF15A16CXB Hard Drive Replacement

This guide will help you locate and replace this laptop's hard drive.

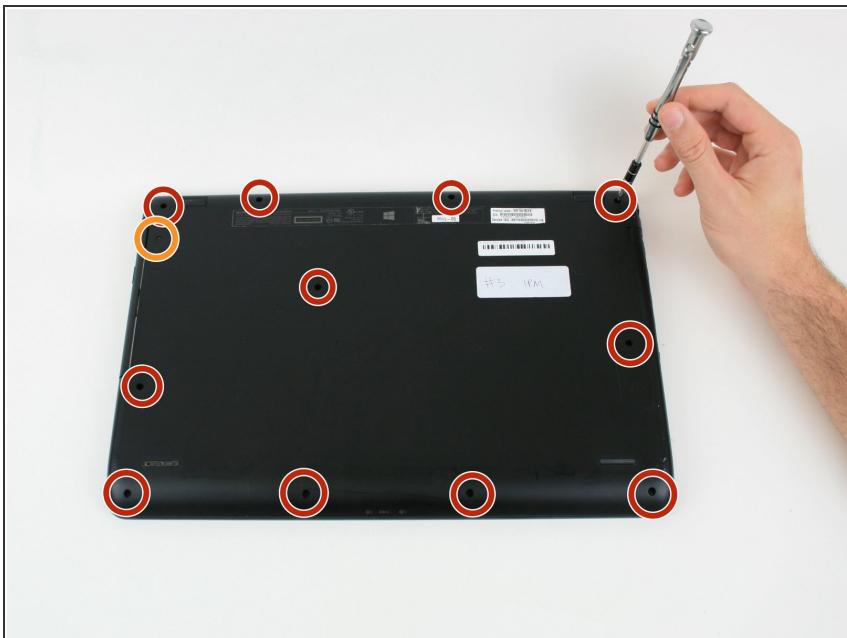
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 **TOOLS:**

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Back Panel



- Unscrew the eleven 6 mm screws from the back panel on the bottom of laptop with the Phillips #0 screwdriver.
 - Unscrew the one 4 mm screw from the back panel on the bottom of laptop with the Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- 6 mm screws marked in red, 4 mm marked in orange*

Step 2



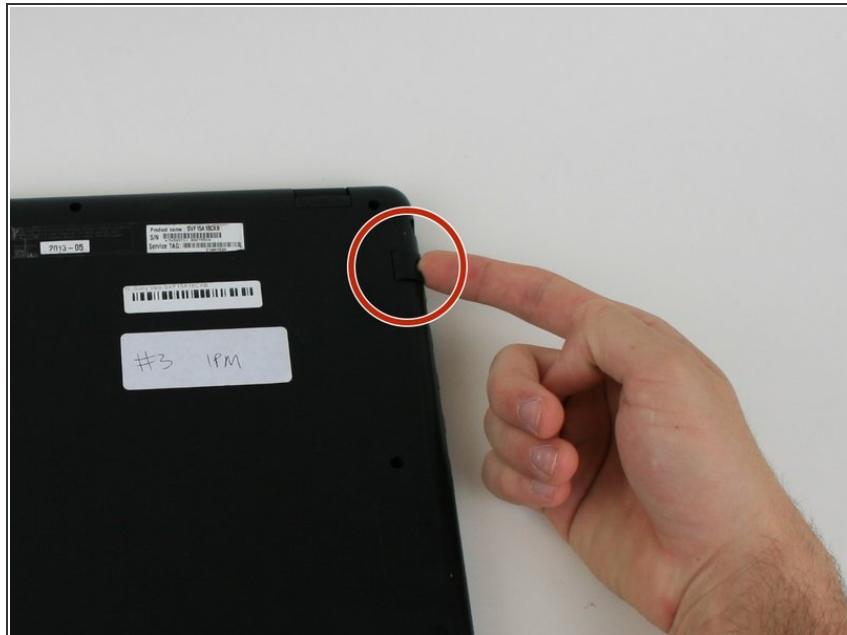
- Using a plastic opening tool, pull the optical drive out of the computer by the seam.
-  In reassembly, slide the optical drive back in after reapplying cover.

Step 3



- Run the opening tool along the bottom cover seam.

Step 4



- Lift the clip marked in red in order to release the back cover.
- Lift the back cover.

Step 5 — Hard Drive



- Unscrew the three 4mm screws with the Phillips #0 screwdriver located on the outer edge of the hard drive.

Step 6



- Lift hard drive up from its groundings.
- Slide hard drive to the left in order to remove it.

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