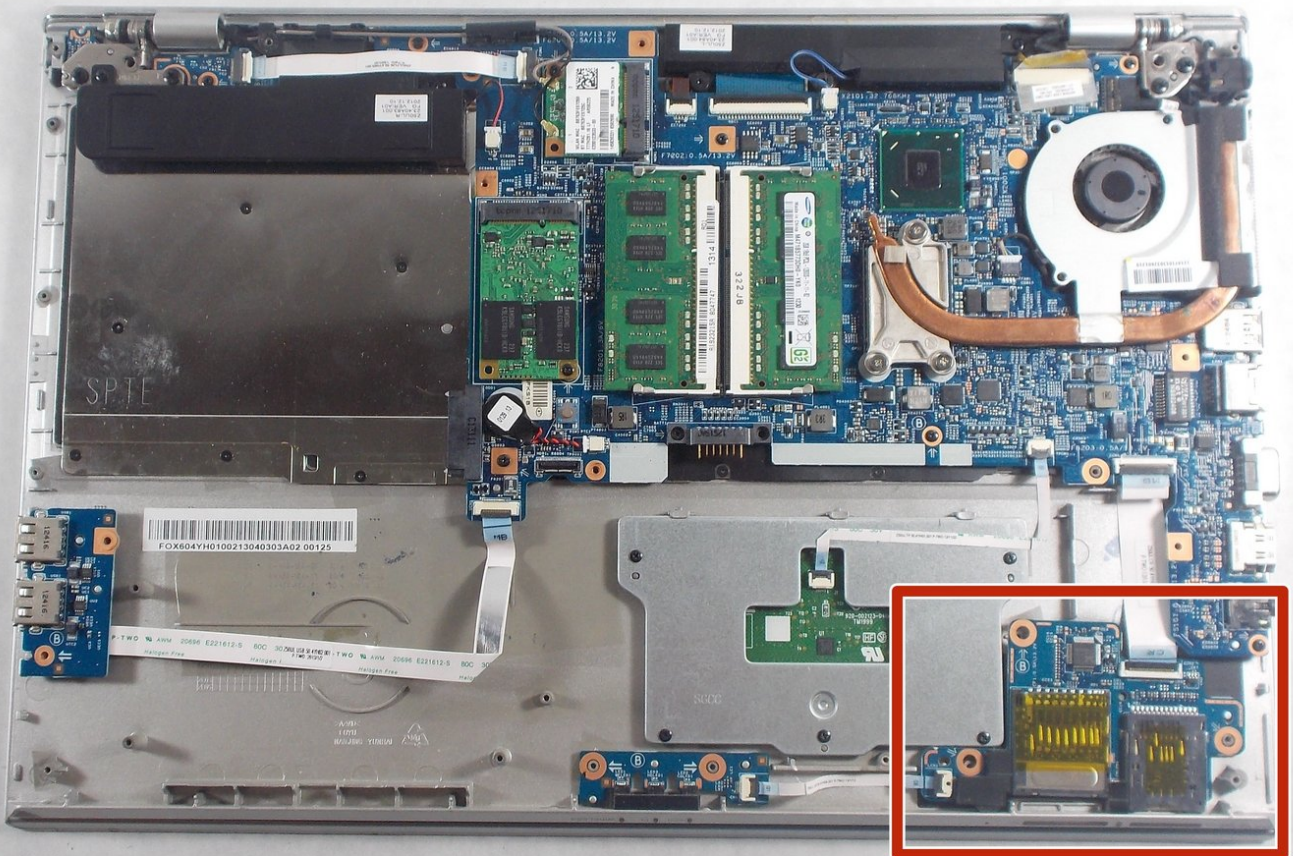




Sony Vaio SVT151A11L Multimedia Card Reader Replacement

How to replace the multimedia card reader in the Sony Vaio SVT151A11L.

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INTRODUCTION

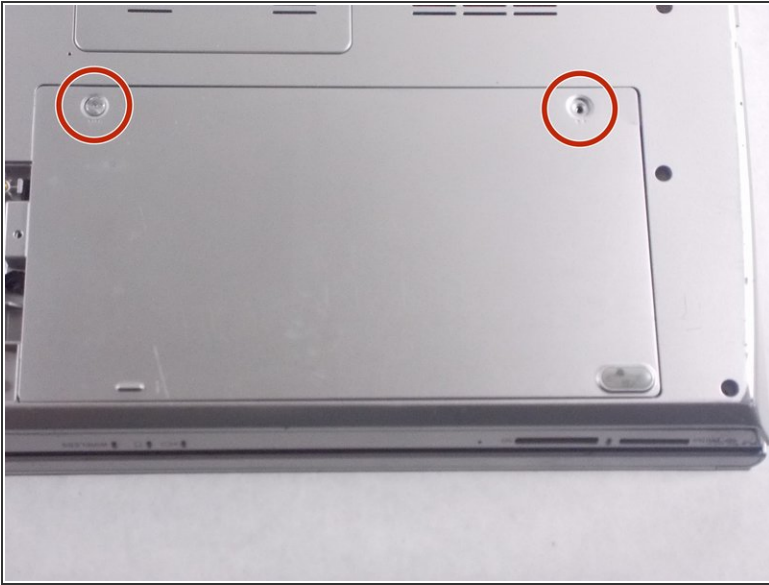
The multimedia card reader is a hardware device that helps you read and write data on your multimedia card.



TOOLS:

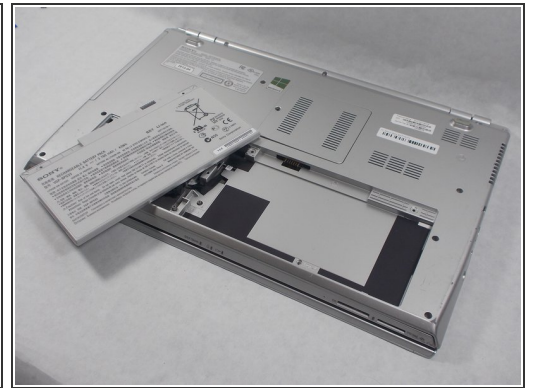
- [JIS #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



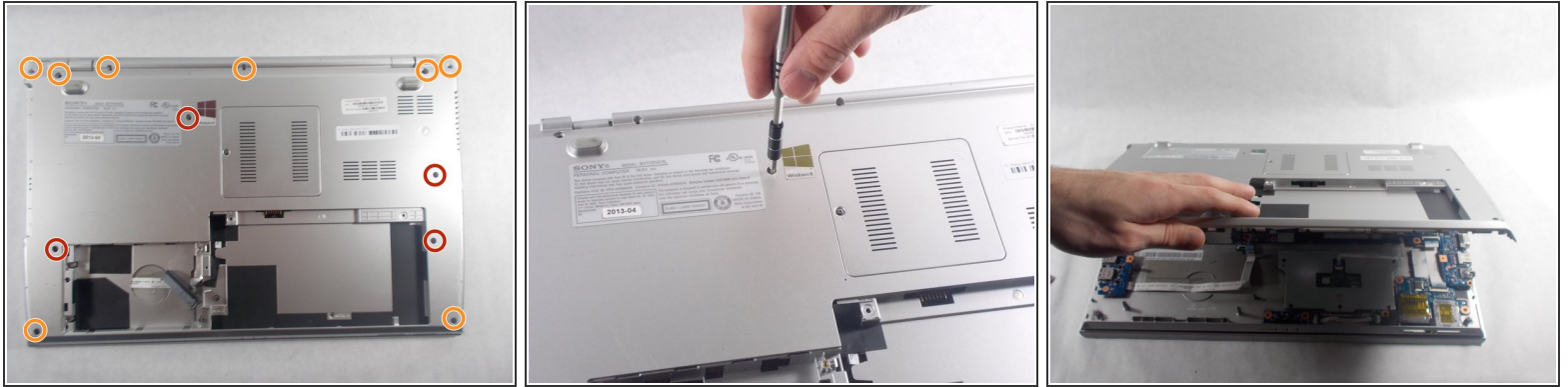
- Flip the laptop over so that the battery on the underside of the device is revealed.
- Unscrew the two 11mm slotted silver screws that can be found at the top of the battery.

Step 2



- Wedge the plastic opening tool between the back panel and the battery on the top left side of the device.
- Push down on the plastic opening tool until the battery lifts from the back of the laptop.
- Grab the battery and remove it from the device.

Step 3 — Back Panel



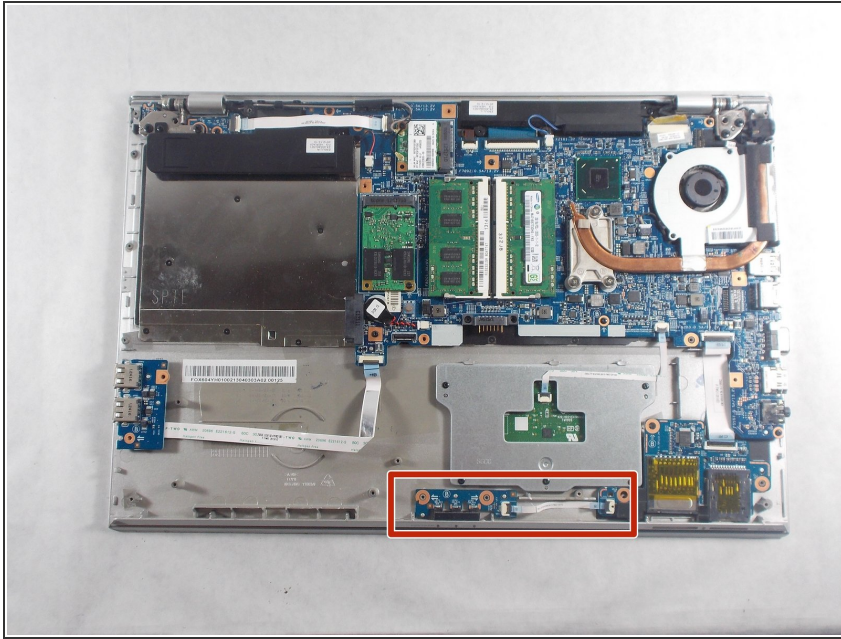
- Unscrew the three 4mm screws using a JIS #0 screwdriver.
- Unscrew the eight 7 mm screws using a JIS #0 screwdriver.
- Grab and lift the edge of the panel to pull it free from the rest of the computer.

Step 4



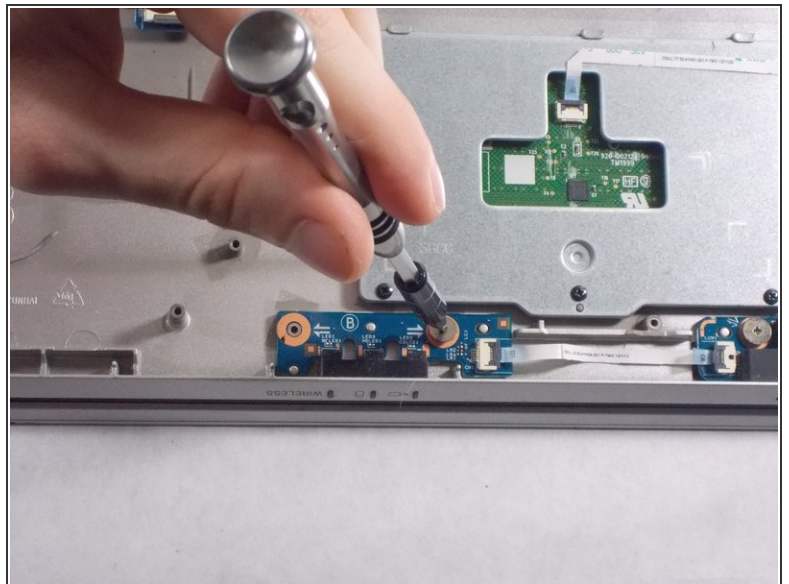
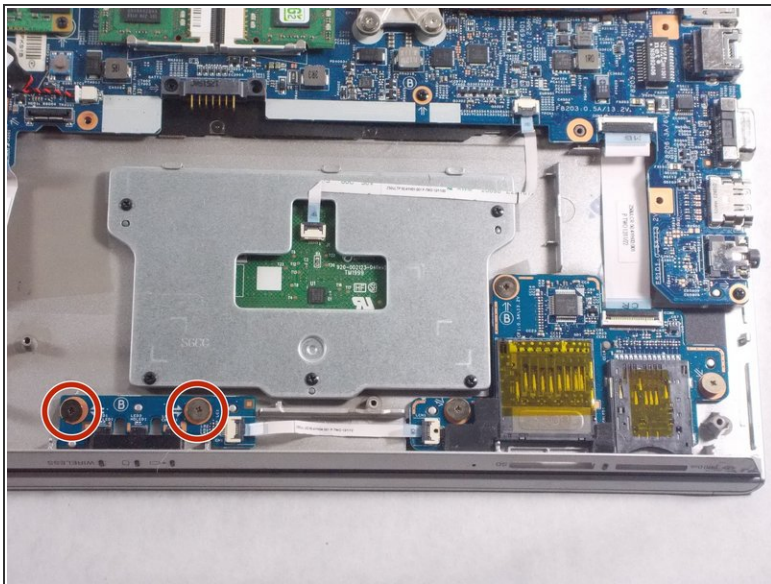
- Grab the disk drive located at the edge of the computer and pull it it out.
- Unscrew the three 7 mm screws with a JIS #0 screwdriver.

Step 5 — Multimedia Card



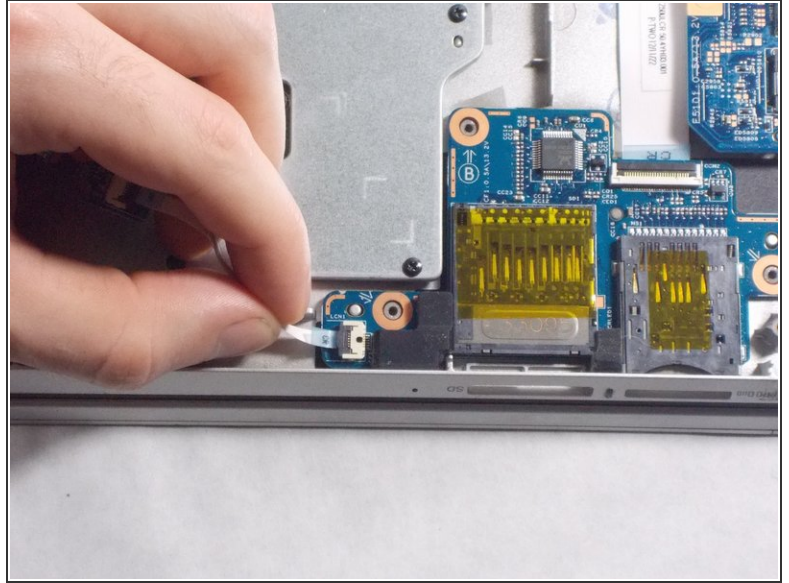
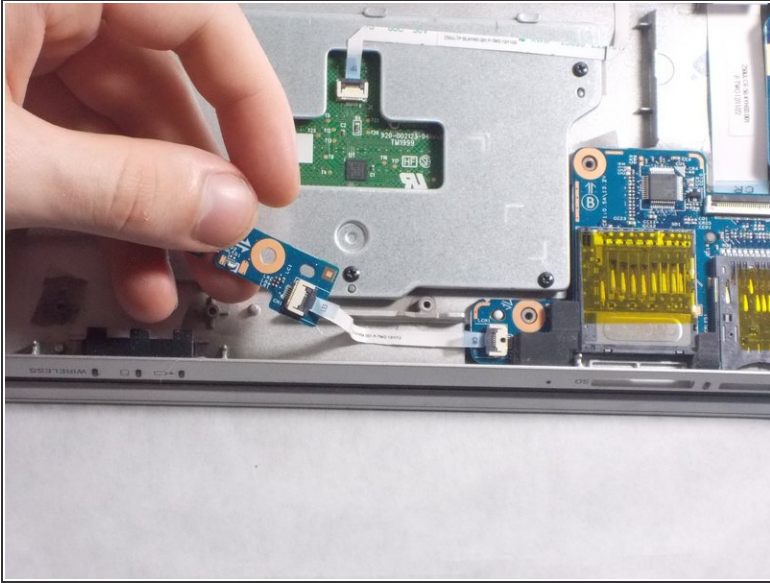
- Get unobstructed access to the multimedia card.

Step 6



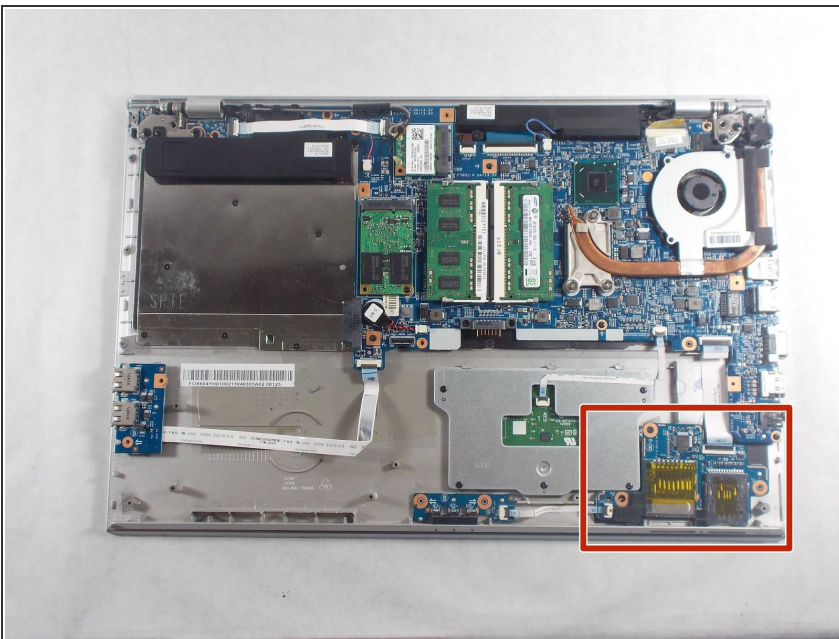
- Unscrew the two 2mm screws from the board using JIS #0 screwdriver.

Step 7



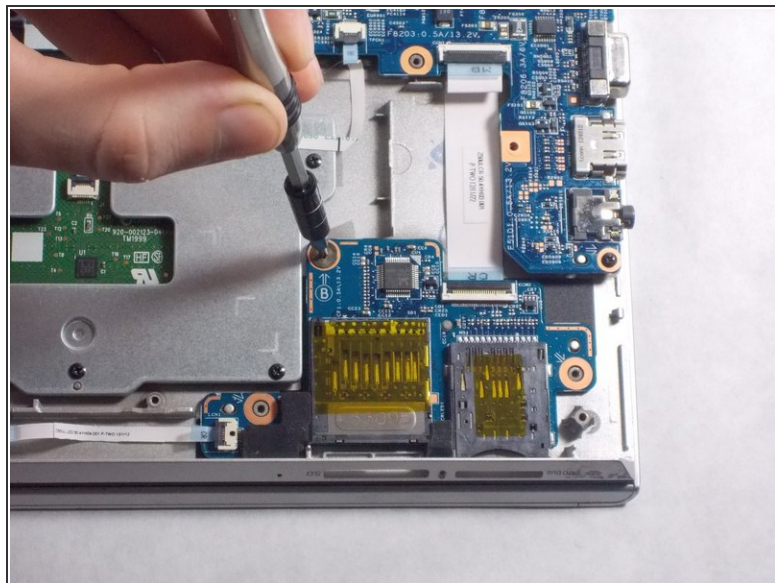
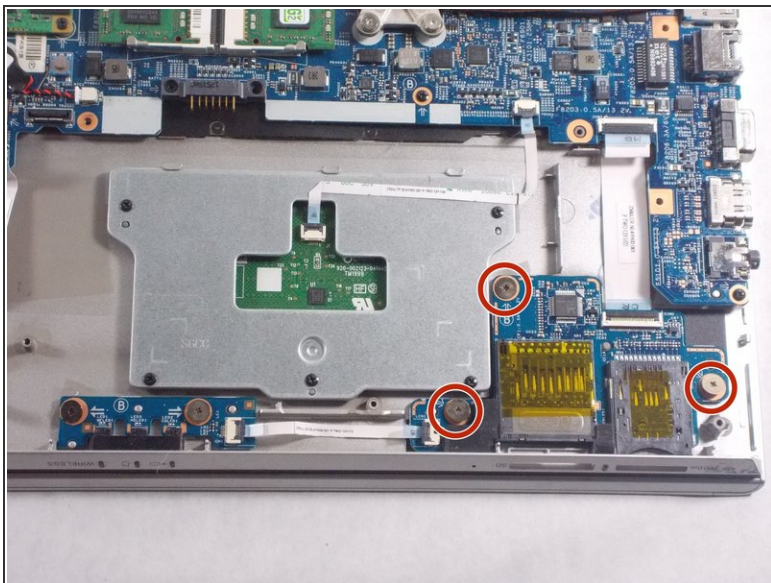
- Lift up multimedia card.
- Pull out ribbon cable from connected board.

Step 8 — Multimedia Card Reader



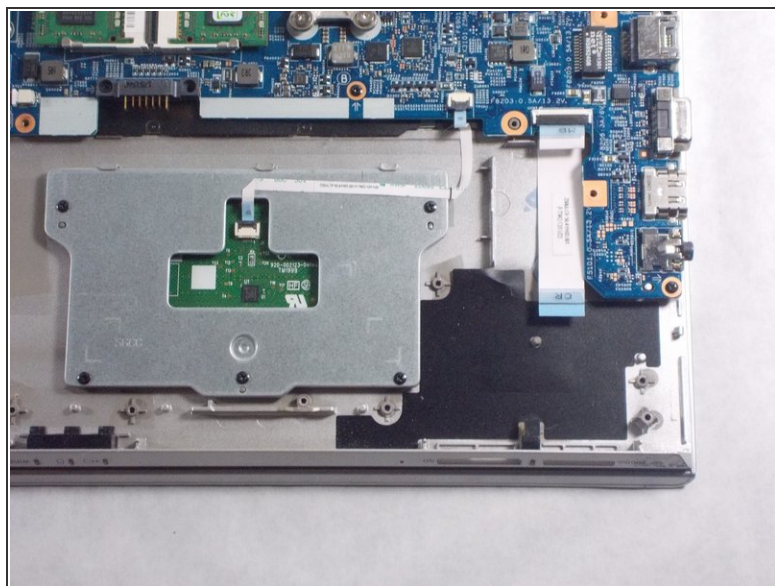
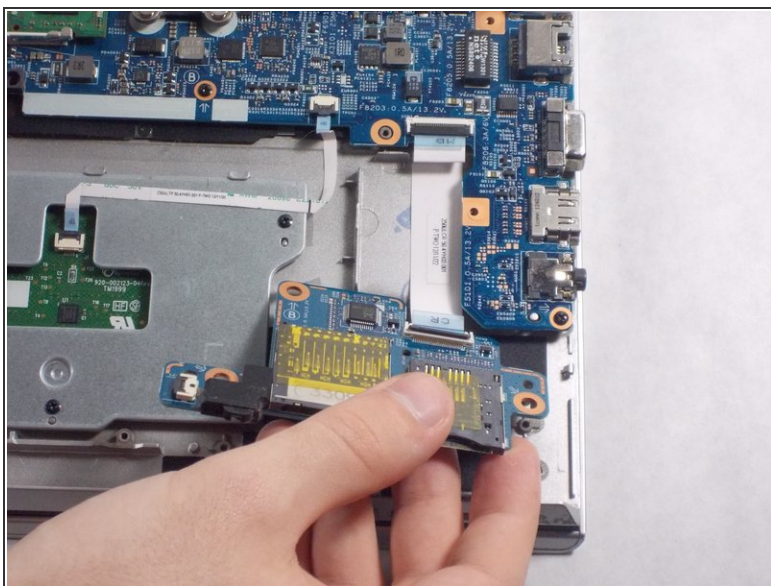
- Get unobstructed access to the multimedia card reader.

Step 9



- Unscrew three 2mm screws using JIS #0 screwdriver.

Step 10



- Gently lift up multimedia card reader.
- Pull out ribbon cable from the board.

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