



Sony Vaio VGN-SR140E CD/DVD Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

The battery must be removed before any other part is serviced or replaced. The CD/DVD drive is secured with two screws. To access the two screws holding in the CD/DVD drive, the hard drive and RAM covers must be removed. When the screws are removed, the CD/DVD drive slides easily out of the laptop.

TOOLS:

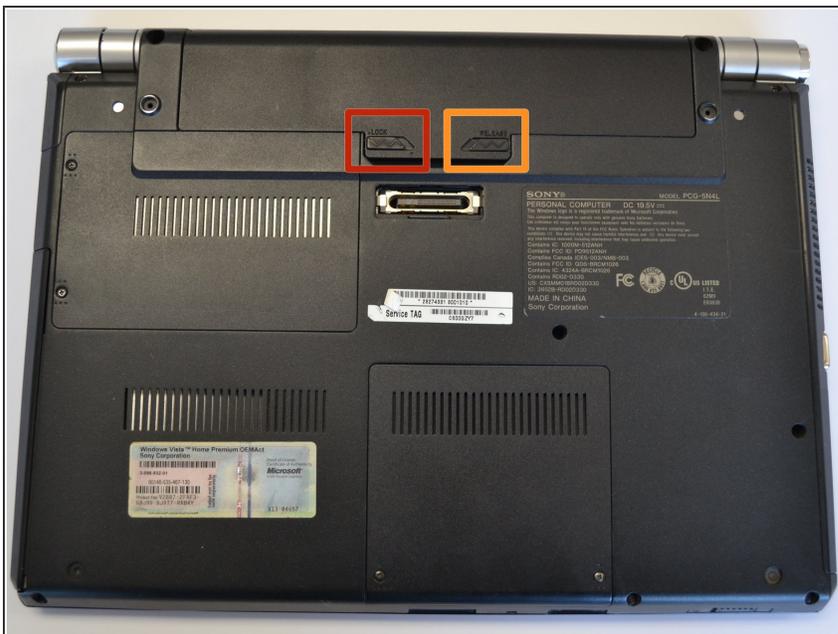
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Turn the laptop over and orient it as shown in the figure.

Step 2



- Slide the lock latch to the right to release the battery lock.
- Slide and hold the release latch to the left.

Step 3



- Use a fingernail or plastic opening tool lift the battery while holding the release latch. Rotate the battery up and away from you to remove it from the laptop.

Step 4 — CD/DVD Drive



- Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to loosen all four screws. These screws are secured to their covers with retaining clips.

Step 5



- Lift the two covers with a fingernail or plastic opening tool from the sides the screws were present. Two tabs are securing the covers on the side opposite the screws.

Step 6



- Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove both 6.5mm screws and set them aside.

Step 7



- Gently slide the CD/DVD drive out of the laptop.

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