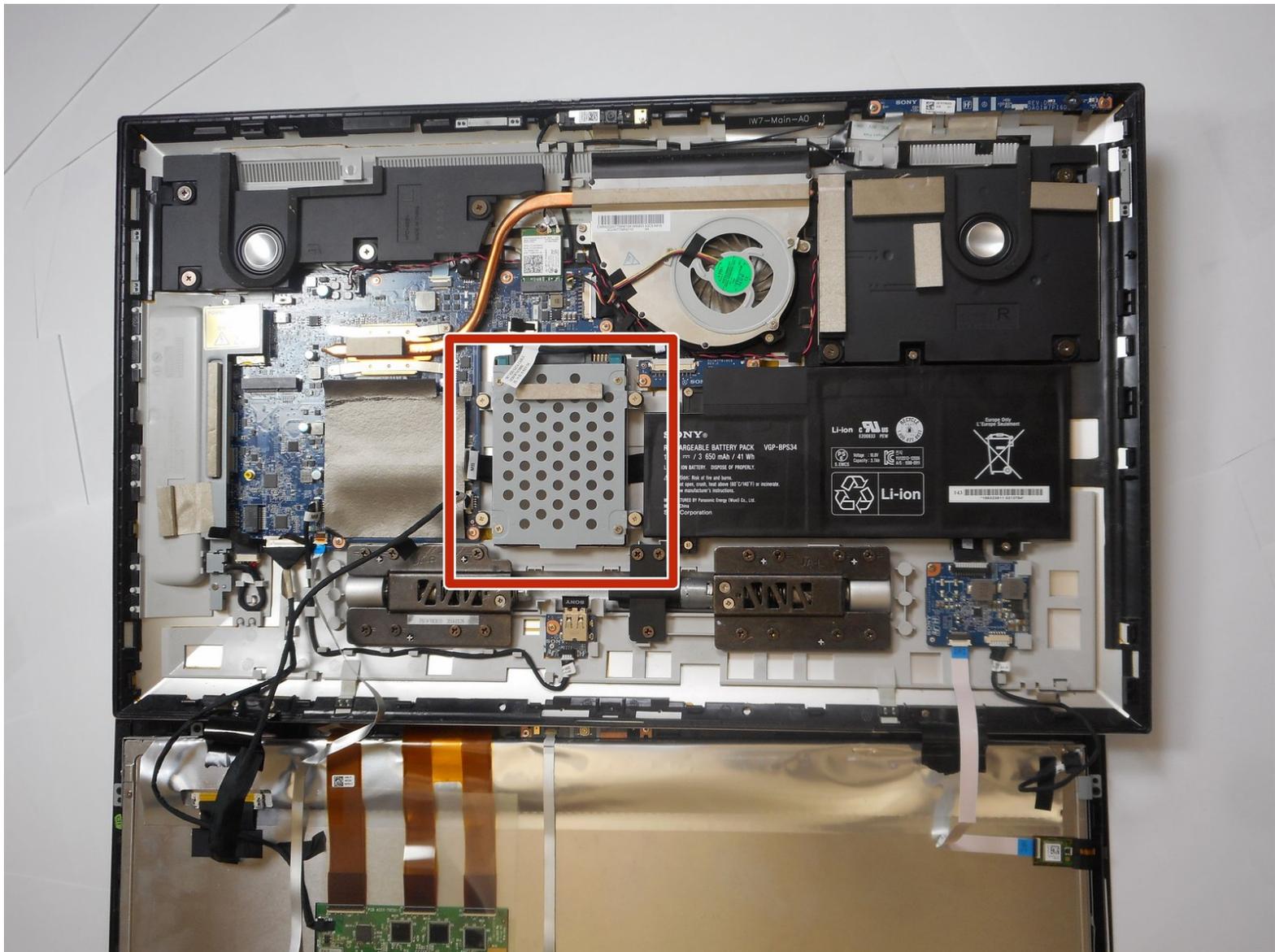




# Sony Vaio Tap 21 SVT212A11L Hard Drive Replacement

How to take out the hard drive in a Sony Vaio Tap 21 SVT212A11L.

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## INTRODUCTION

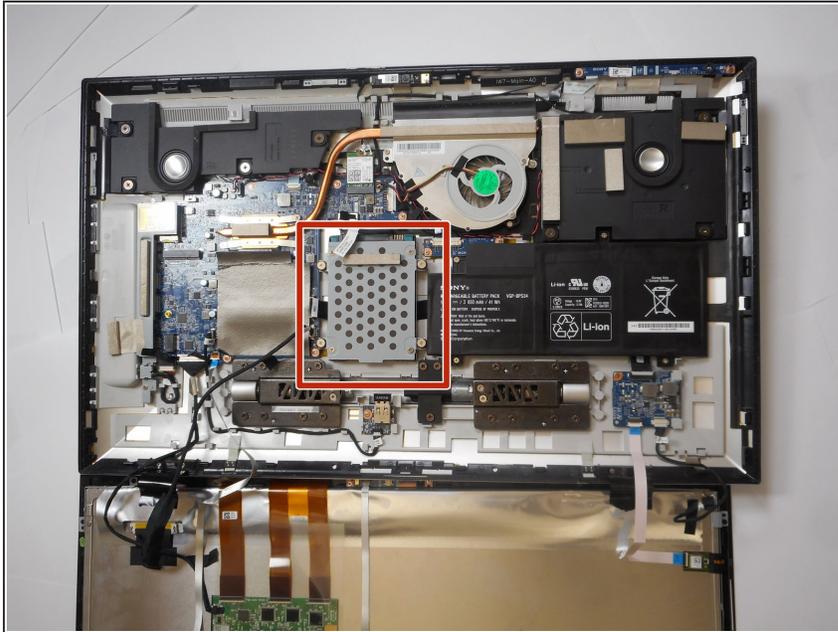
Use this guide to replace the hard drive on a Sony Vaio Tap 21 all-in-one. The hard drive is covered by a circle pattern metal grill. It is located in between the battery and the motherboard.

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### TOOLS:

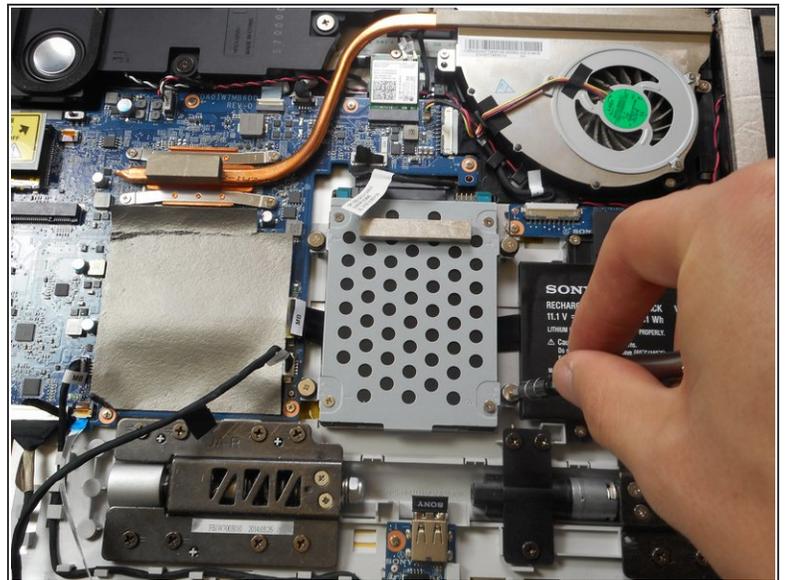
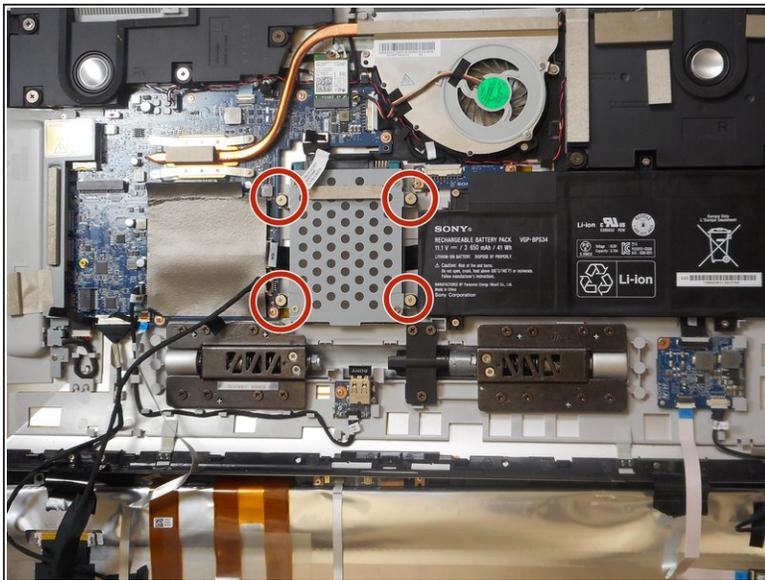
- [JIS #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Hard Drive



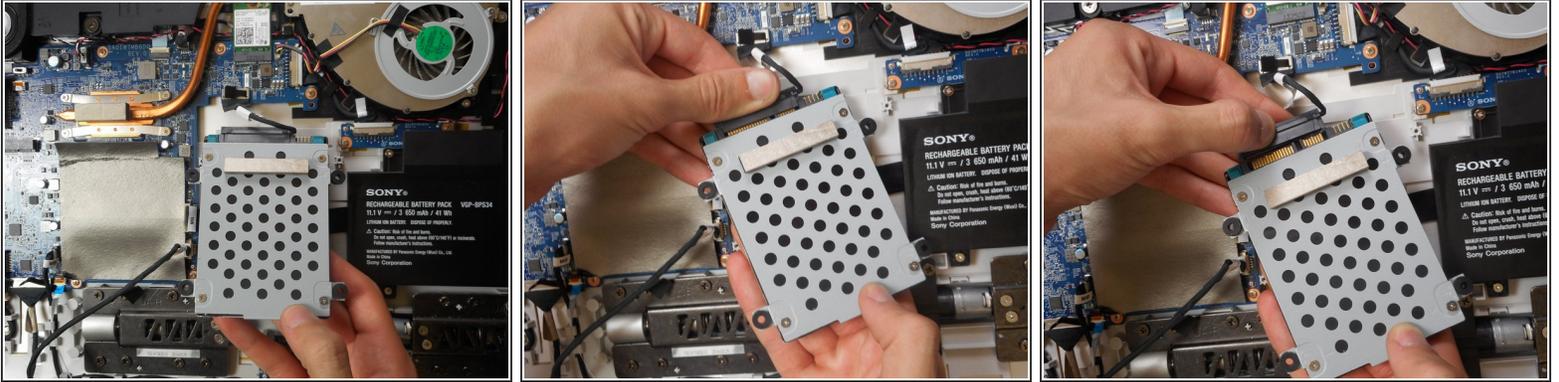
- Locate the hard drive.

## Step 2



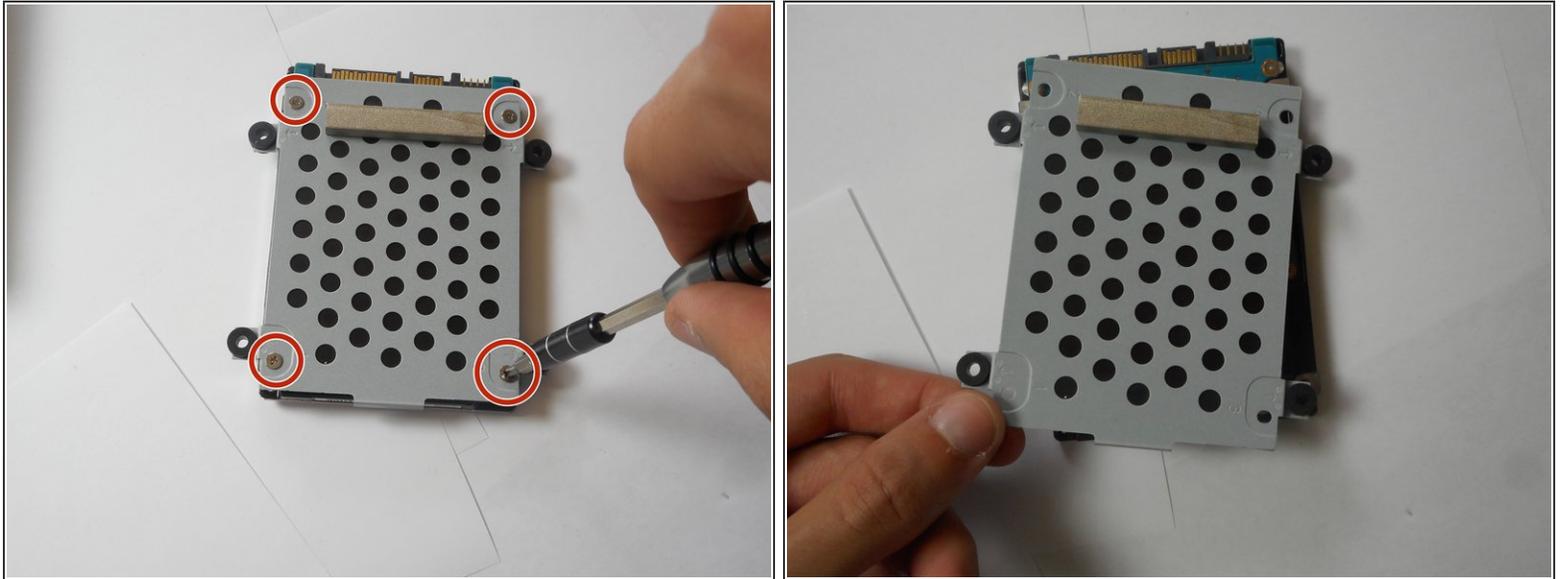
- Locate the 13mm screws for the hard drive and use the JIS 0 screwdriver to unscrew.

## Step 3



- Gently lift the hard drive upwards.
  - Ensure you have a gentle hold on the hard drive cable.
  - Gently pull the cable from the base where the cable header meets the hard drive.
- i** To ensure no damage is done on the cable header, pull the header gently from both sides at the same time or gently from the center.

## Step 4



- Locate the screws.
- Using the JIS 0 screwdriver, unscrew the 4mm screws.
- Gently lift the frame after screws have been taken out.

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