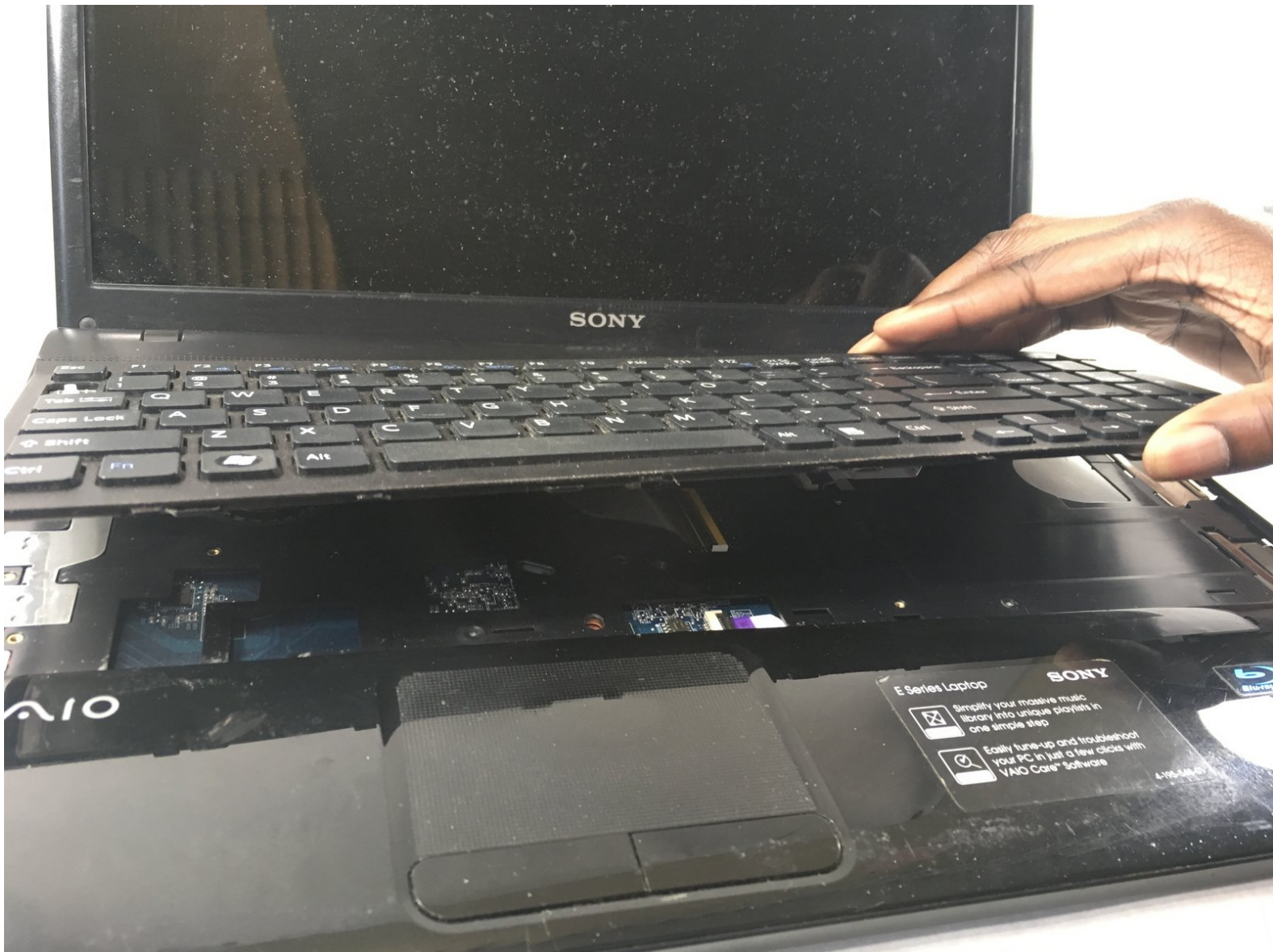




Sony VAIO VPCEE26FX Keyboard Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

This guide shows how to remove/replace the keyboard on the Sony VAIO VPCEE26FX laptop computer.



TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)
 - [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Tweezers](#) (1)
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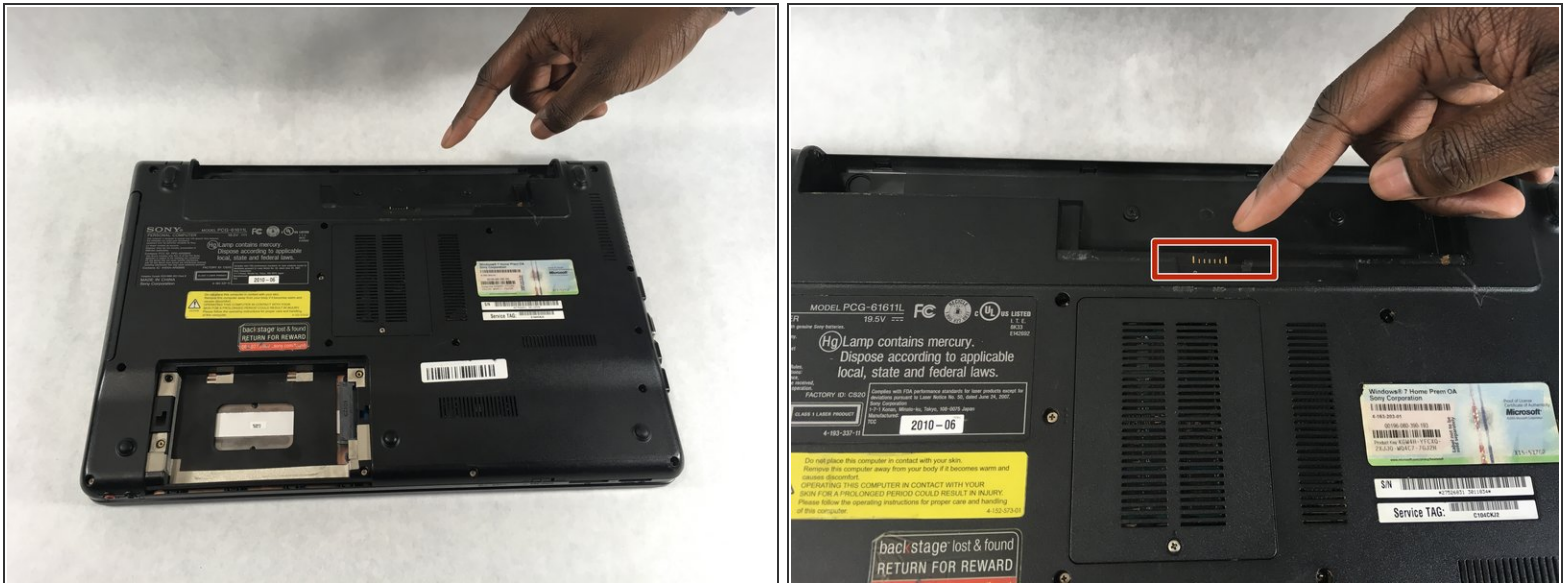
Step 1 — Battery



⚠ Ensure that the laptop is powered off before disconnecting the battery.

- Flip the laptop over so the underside of the laptop is facing up.

Step 2



- Slide the two tabs towards each other until the battery disconnects slightly from its position.
 - Carefully lift the battery out of its position away from the laptop.
- i** The battery is not pictured here, since it is missing from this particular device.

Step 3 — Keyboard



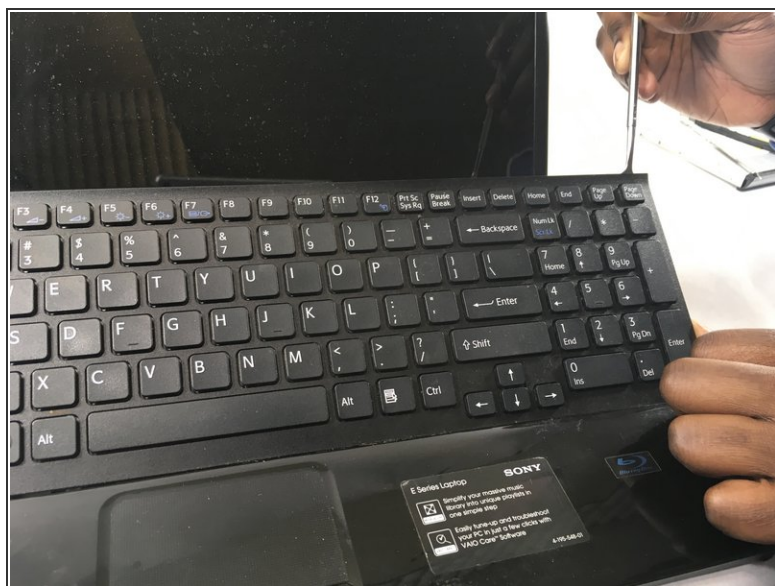
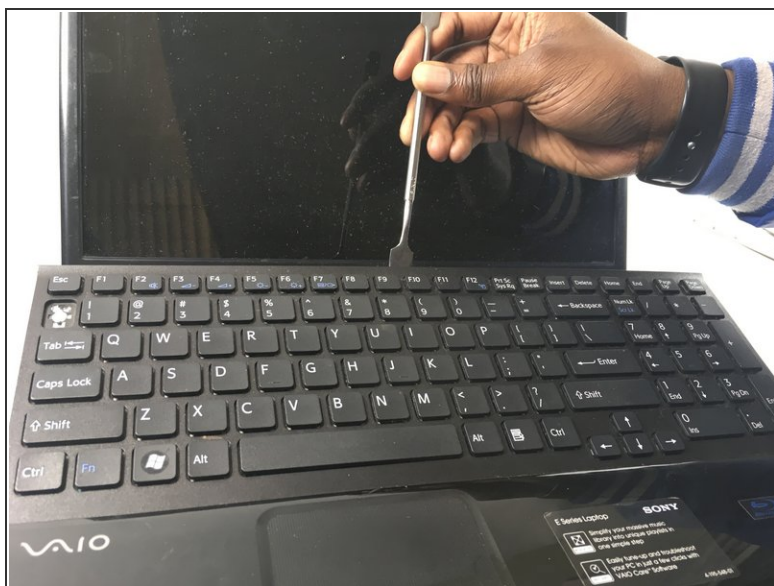
- Flip the laptop back over so it is face up.
- Open up the laptop.

Step 4



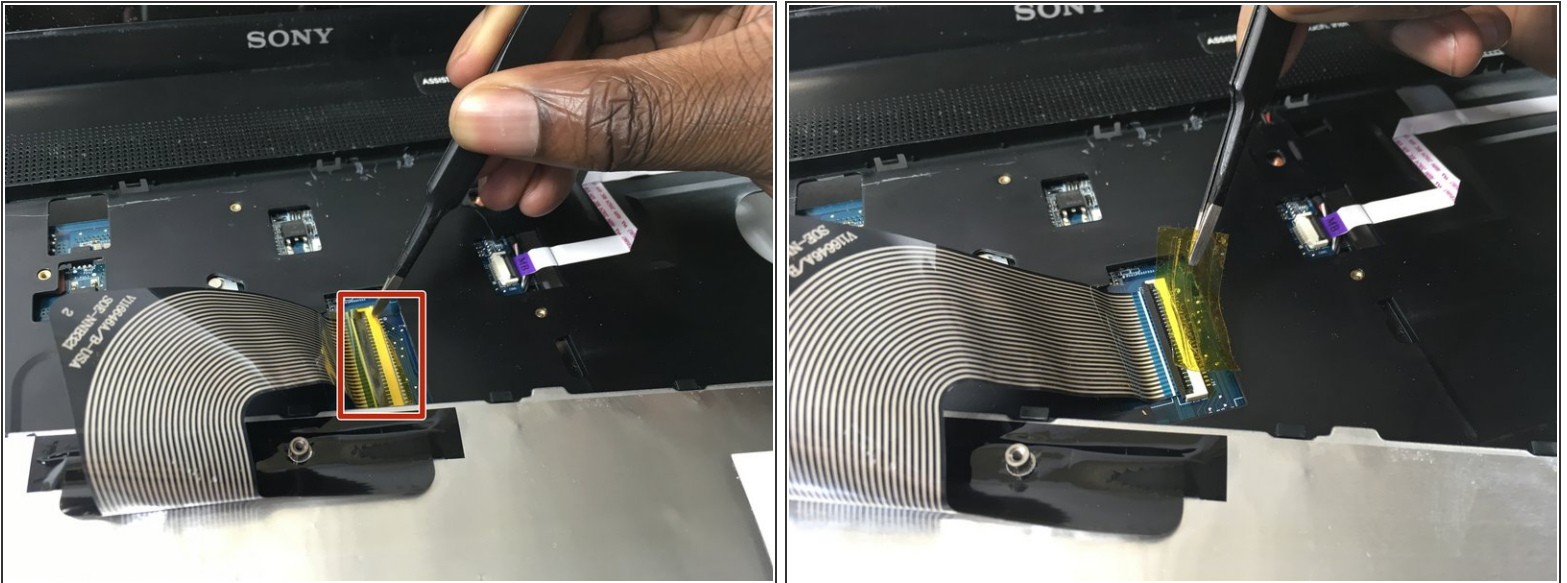
- Using a plastic opening tool, pry along the seam between the keyboard and case to help in separating the two.
- Continue to lift up gently using the plastic opening tool until the keyboard begins to separate from the case.

Step 5



- Continue lifting up and moving down starting on the left side of the keyboard moving towards the right side of the computer.

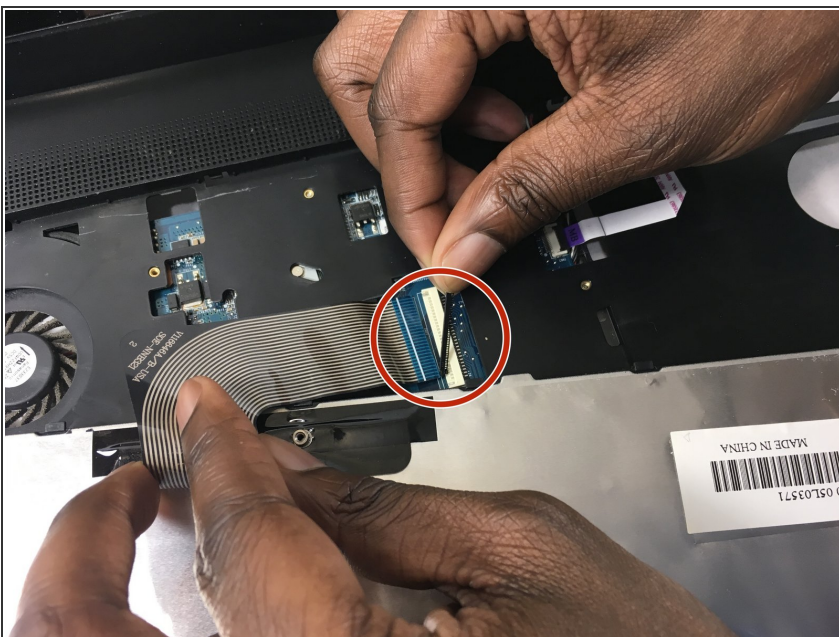
Step 6



⚠ Carefully tilt the top of the keyboard towards you ensuring the ribbon cable is not under too much tension.

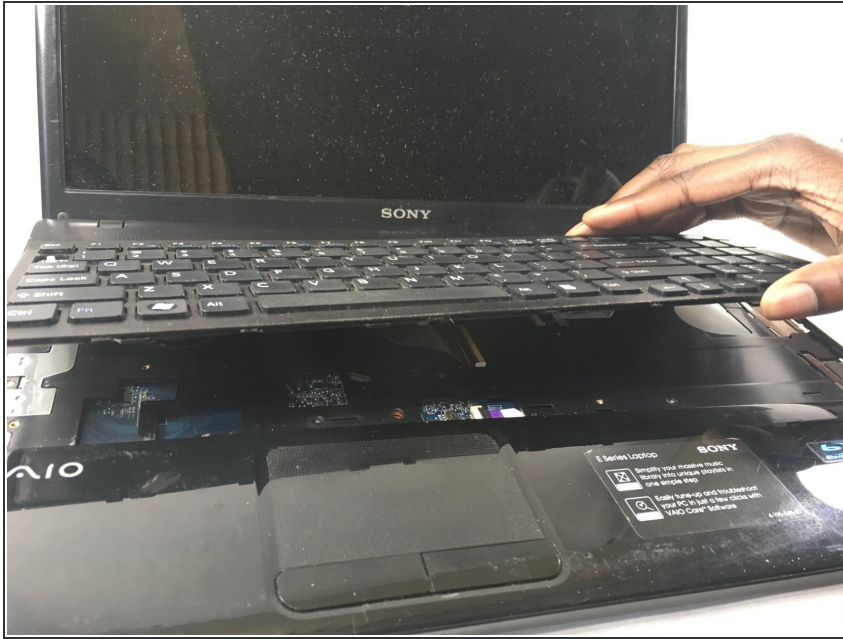
- Use a pair of tweezers to help remove the plastic adhesive film covering the adapter/port for the ribbon cable.

Step 7



- Flip up the small black tab locking the ribbon cable to the [Zero Insertion Force \(ZIF\) connector](#).
- The ribbon cable should now be free from the adapter/port.

Step 8



- Lift the keyboard up and away from the computer.

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