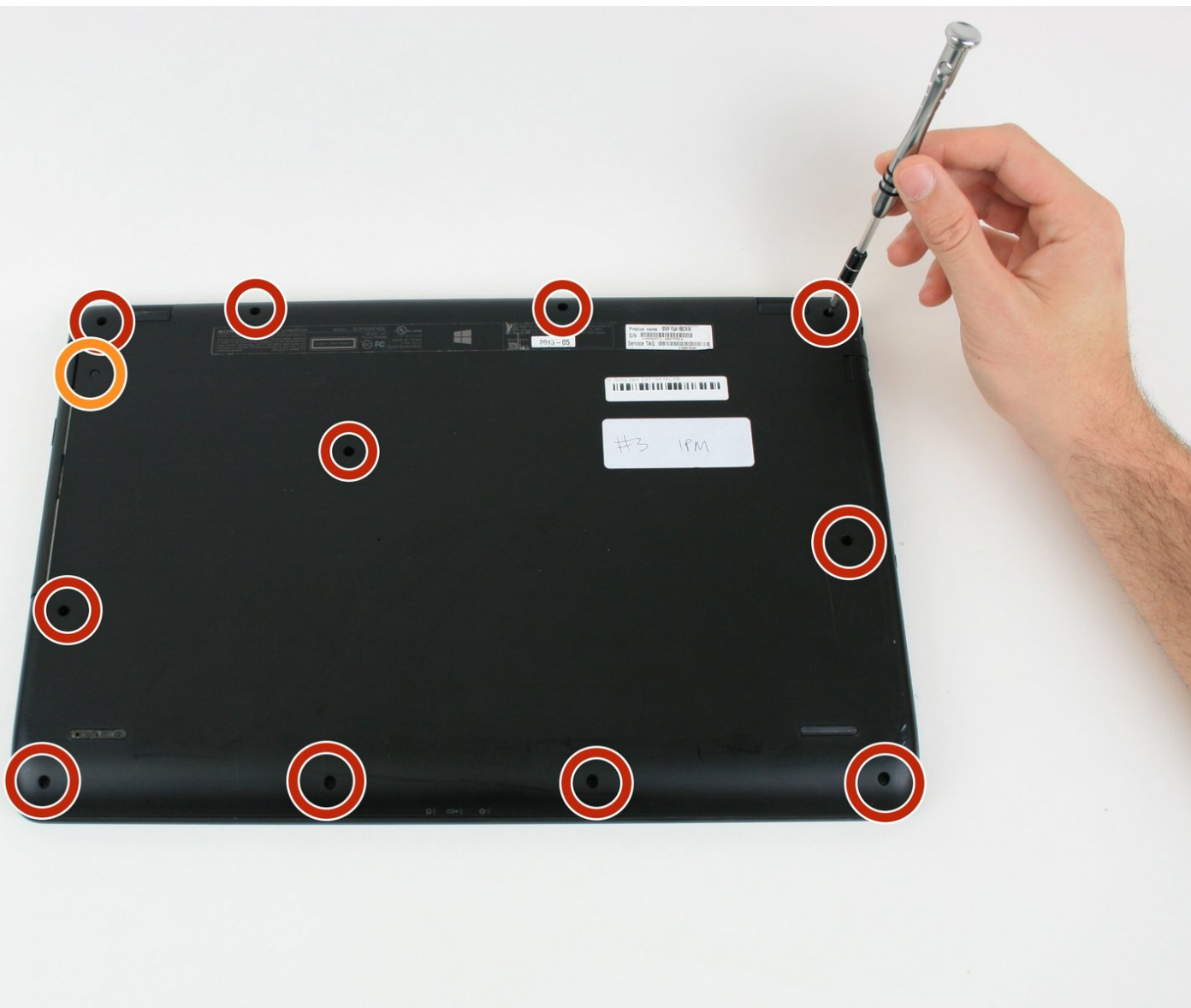




# Sony Vaio SVF15A16CXB Back Panel Replacement

This guide will show you how to open the back of the laptop in order to access all inner functions.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide helps users to remove the back panel, which is required to access the other pieces of the laptop and is the first step to any part replacement.

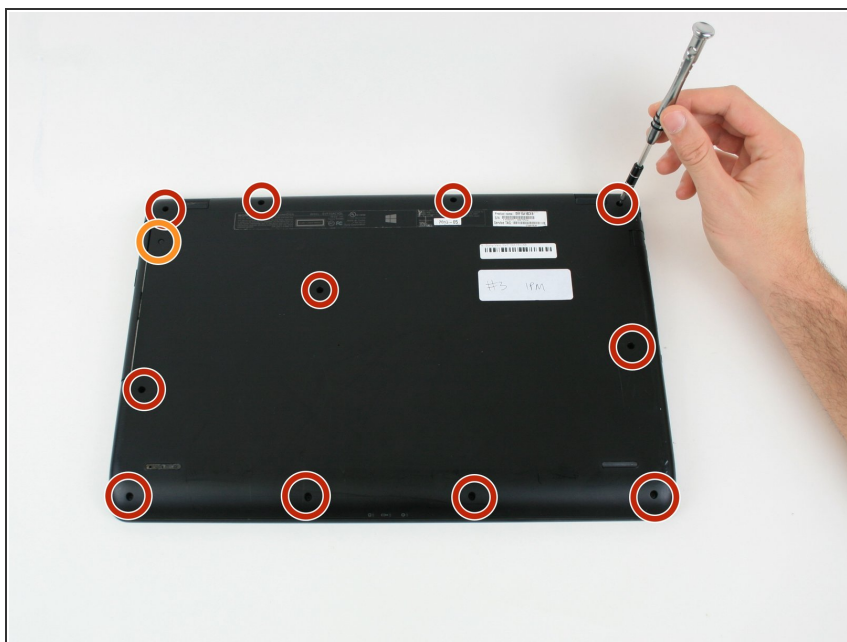
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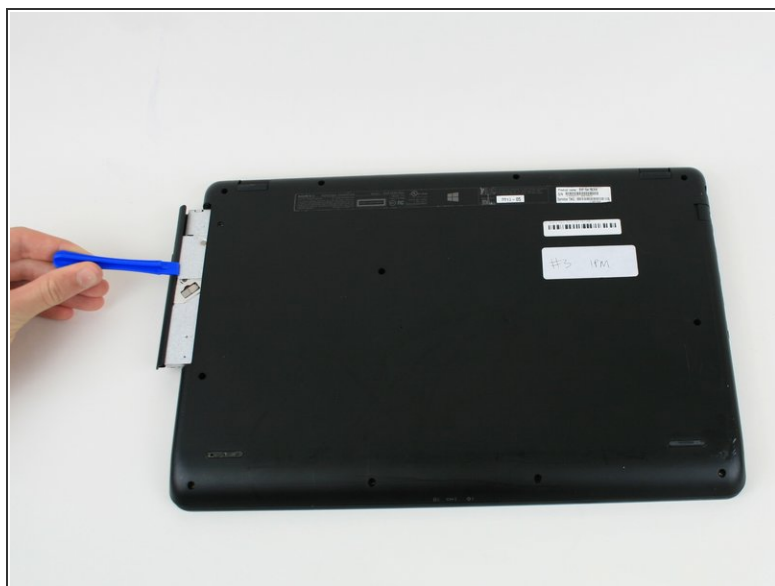
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Back Panel



- 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.

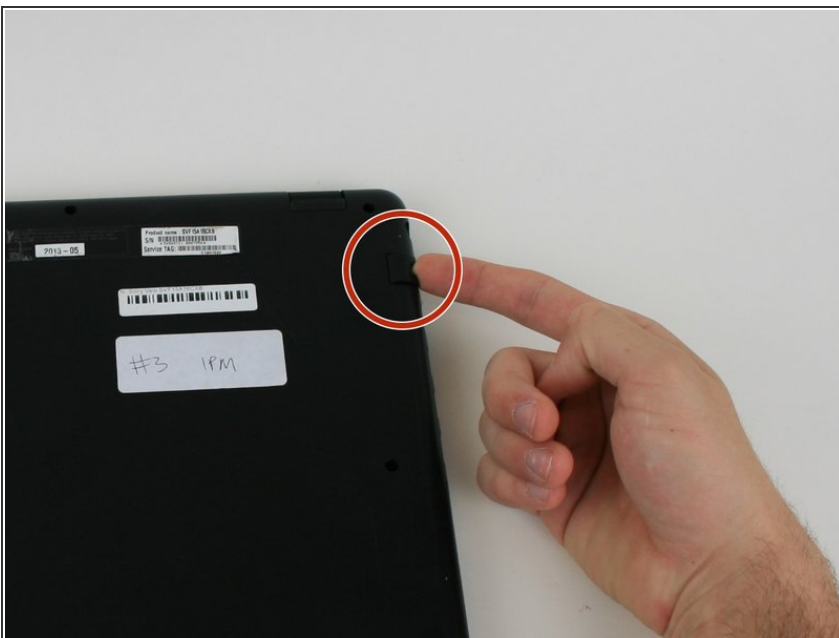
🔧 In reassembly, slide the optical drive back in after reapplying cover.

### 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.

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