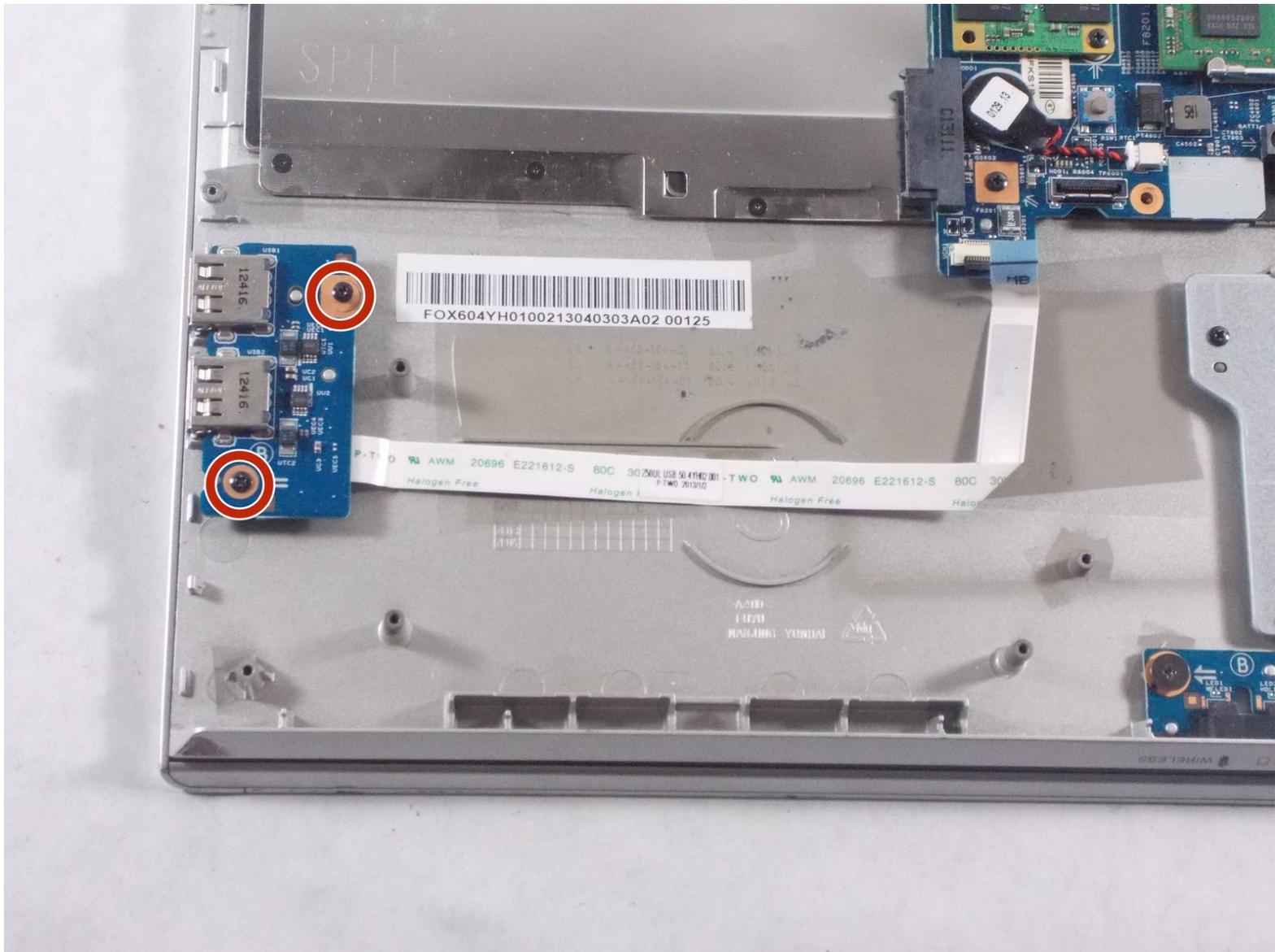




Sony Vaio SVT151A11L USB Port Board Replacement

How to replace your broken USB port board in the Sony Vaio SVT151A11L.

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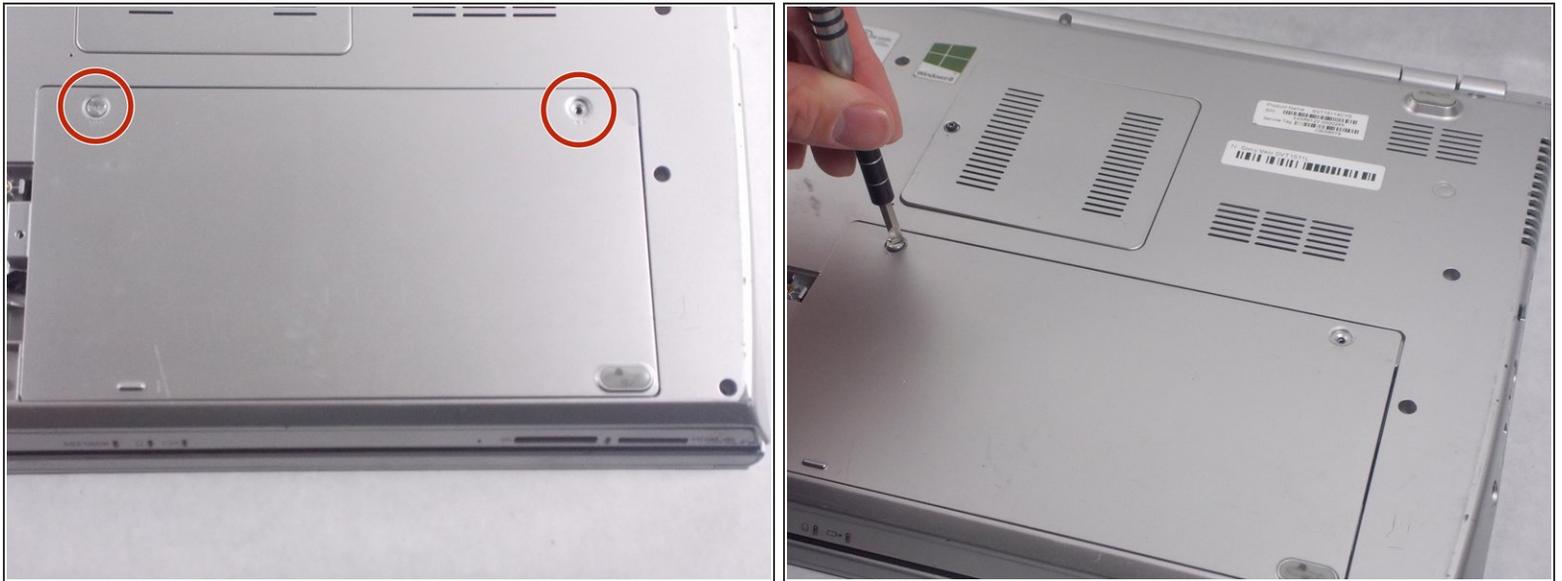
INTRODUCTION

The USB Port and Board are used to read data from a USB so that data can be transferred to and from it allowing for the portable storage and transfer of data.

TOOLS:

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



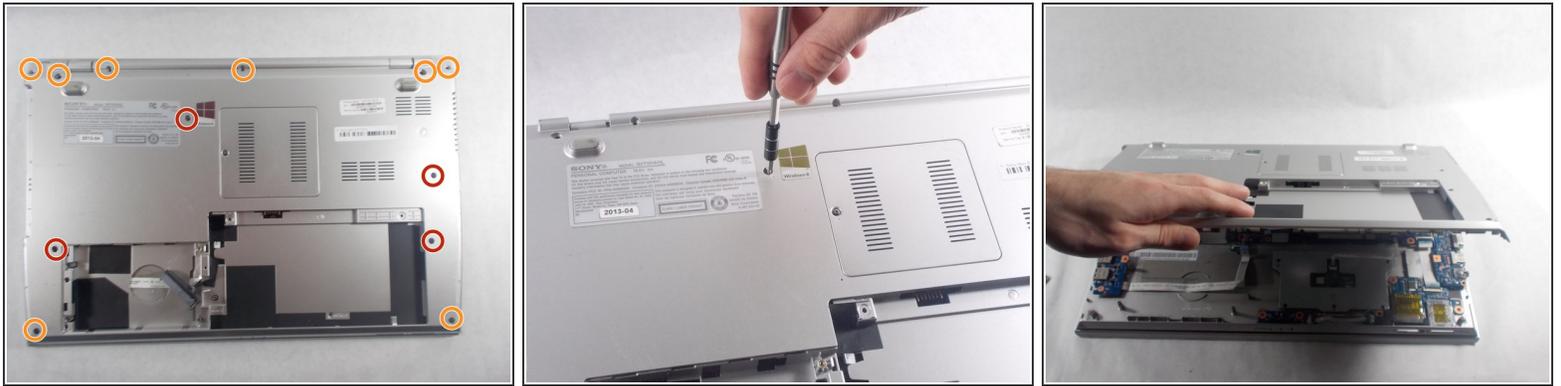
- Flip the laptop over so that the battery on the underside of the device is revealed.
- Unscrew the two 11mm slotted silver screws that can be found at the top of the battery.

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



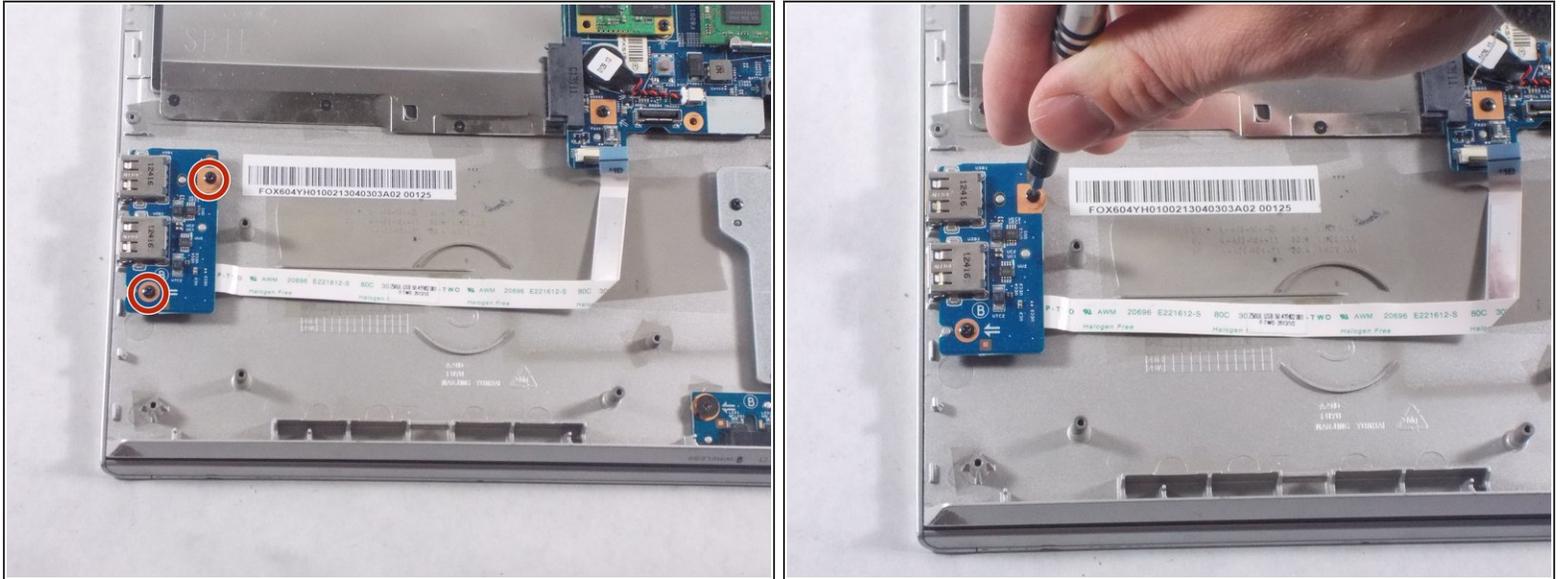
- Unscrew the three 4mm screws using a JIS #0 screwdriver.
- Unscrew the eight 7 mm screws using a JIS #0 screwdriver.
- Grab and lift the edge of the panel to pull it free from the rest of the computer.

Step 4



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

Step 5 — USB Port Board



- Use a JIS #0 screwdriver to unscrew the two 4mm screws from the board.

Step 6



- Lift board and peel the ribbon cable from the computer.
- Lift and pull the end of the ribbon cable to remove it from the slot.

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