Sony Vaio VGN-S260 Upper Casing Replacement

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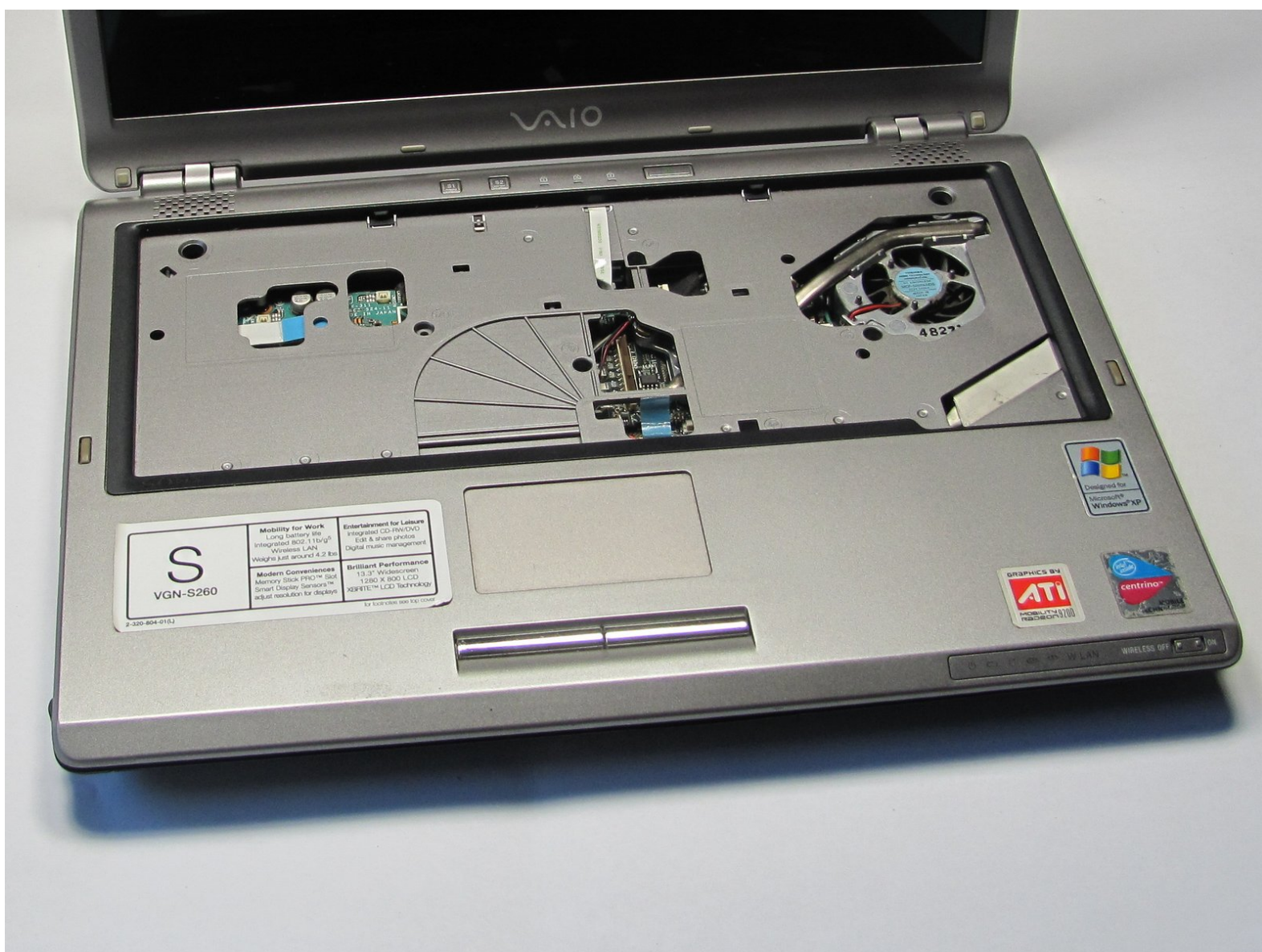
INTRODUCTION

How to remove the upper casing of the Sony Vaio VGN-S260 laptop

TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

- Flip the laptop over so the Vaio logo is facing down.

- Locate the battery at the top and Find the release and unlock slides on the battery.

- Slide the unlock tab to the unlock position.

- Slide the release tab in the direction of the arrow, i.e. towards the unlock tab.

Step 2

- With the tabs still in the unlock position, slide the battery away from the main case.

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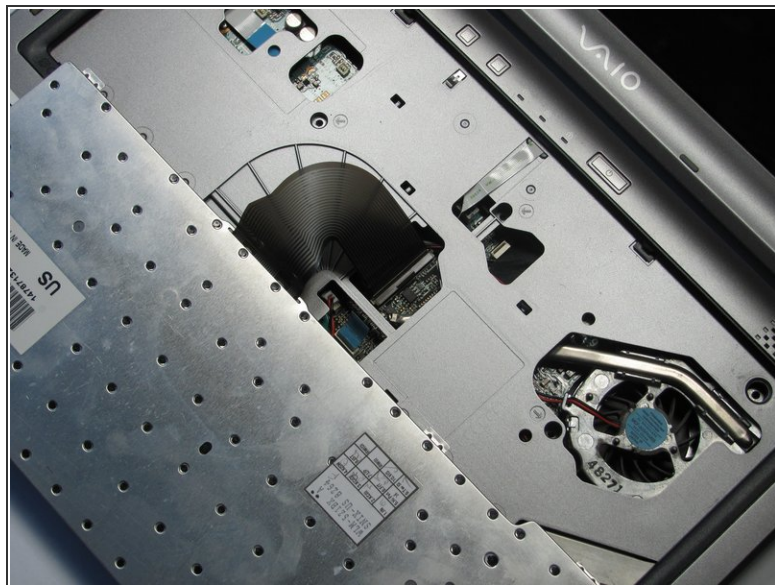
Step 3 — Keyboard

- Flip the computer over so the Vaio logo is facedown.
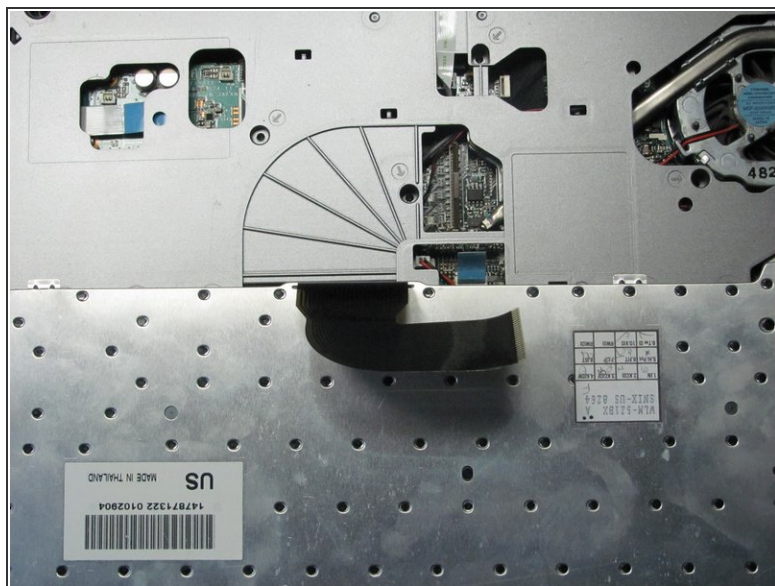
- Unscrew the 2 screws next to the battery.

Step 4

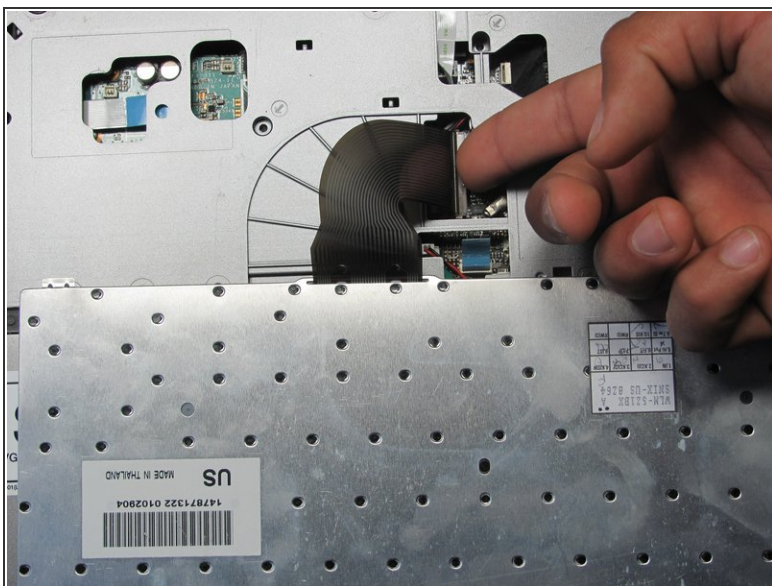- Flip the computer over again so the Vaio logo is face up.

- Open the lid.

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Step 5

- Press down on the outer gray shell around the keyboard.

- Use the spudger to gently lift keyboard.

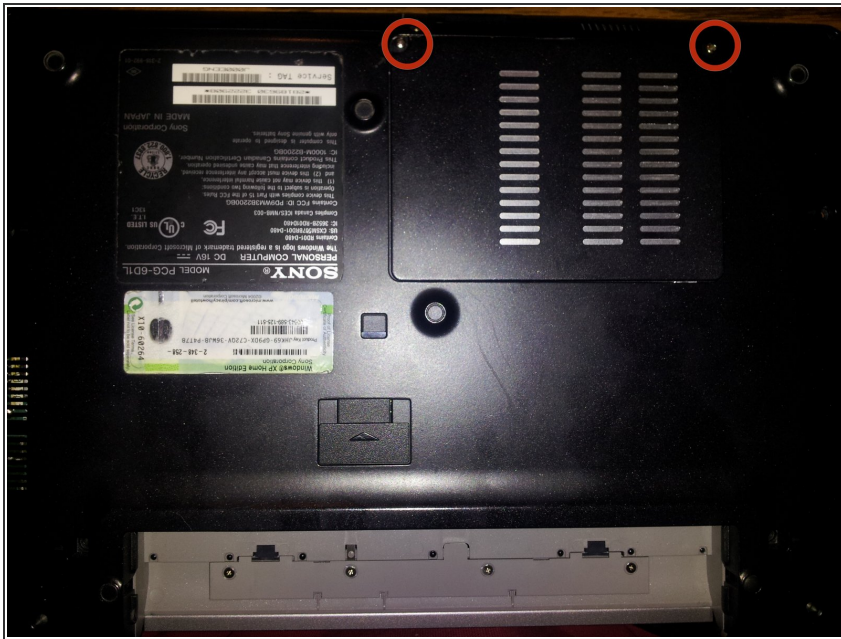⚠ Do not pull up the keyboard too far as it is attached to a ribbon underneath.

Step 6

- Lift up lever underneath the ribbon to detach the keyboard.

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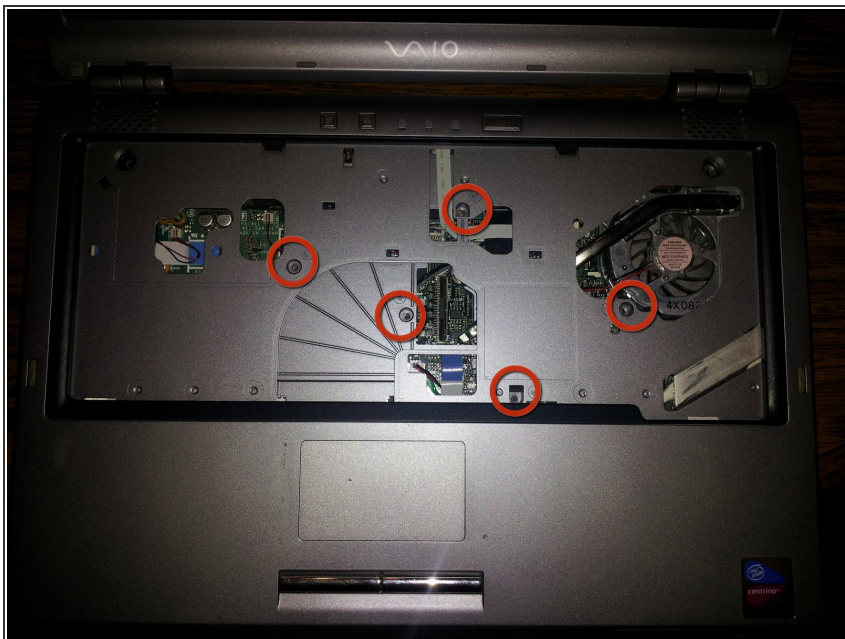
Step 7 — Upper Casing

- Remove memory/wireless compartment cover.
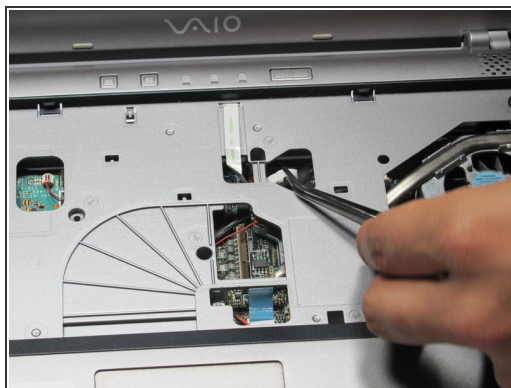
Step 8

- Flip so the Vaio Logo is face down.

- Locate and remove a total of 8 screws on the bottom.

Step 9

- Find and remove 5 screws (they all have arrows next to them) from cover.

Step 10

- Flip the laptop over so the Vaio logo is face up.

- Use the spudger to pop up the upper casing.

⚠ Do not lift too much as the upper casing is attached to wires underneath.

- Remove the wires that are attaching the upper casing to the motherboard.

Step 11

- Remove the upper casing.

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