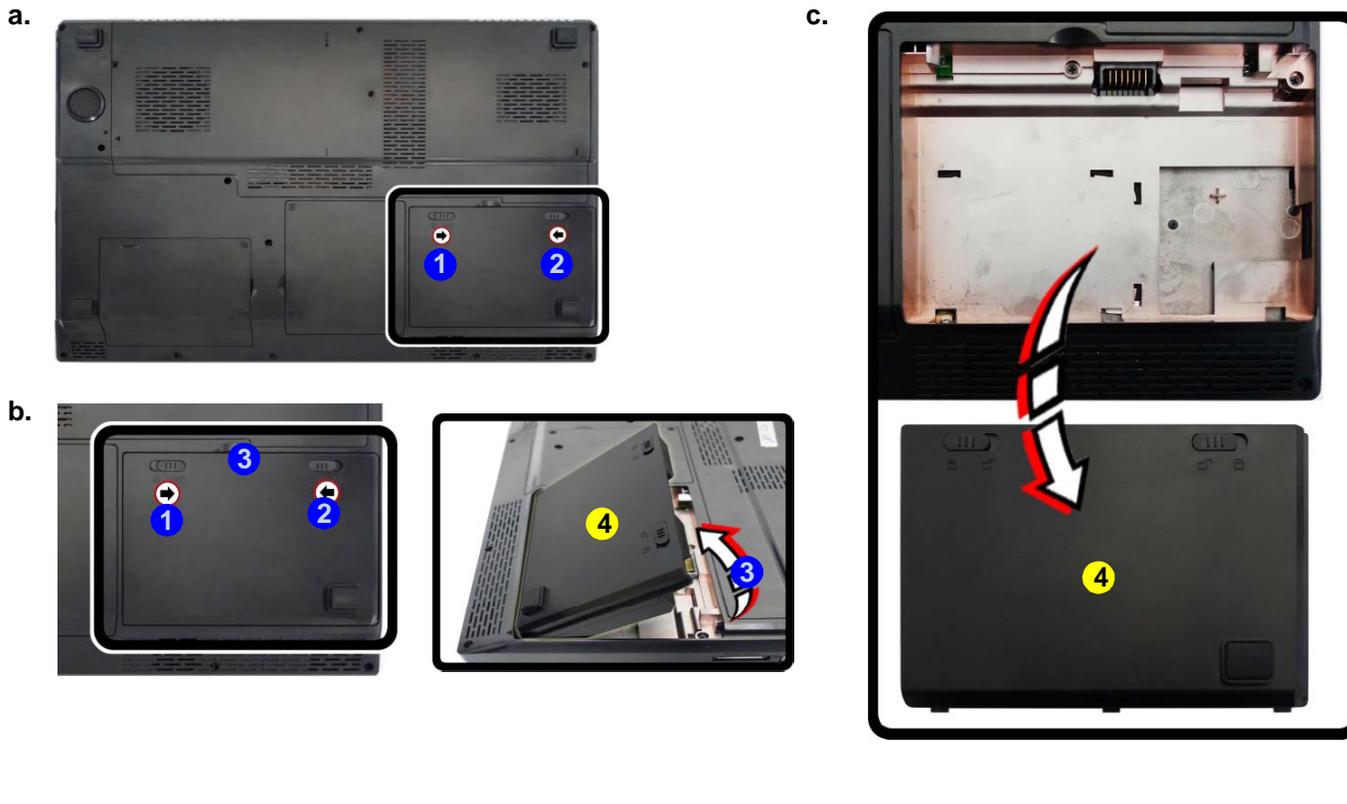


Removing the Battery

1. Turn the computer **off**, and turn it over.
2. Slide the latch **1** in the direction of the arrow (*Figure 1a*).
3. Slide the latch **2** in the direction of the arrow, and hold it in place (*Figure 1a*).
4. The battery may be levered up at point **3** (*Figure 1b*).
5. Lift the battery **4** out of the compartment (*Figure 1c*).

Figure 1
Battery Removal

- a. Slide the latch and hold in place.
- b. Slide the battery out in the direction of the arrow.
- c. Lift the battery out.



Disassembly

Figure 2
**HDD Assembly
Removal**

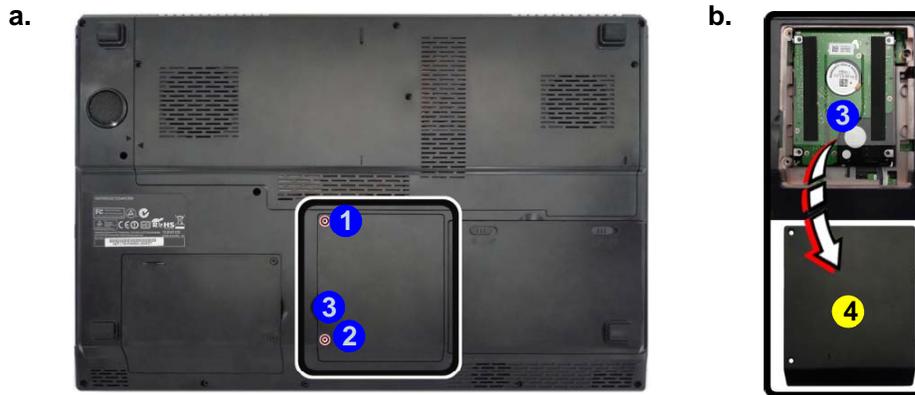
- Locate the HDD bay cover and remove the screws.
- Remove the hard disk bay cover by levering the cover at point ③.

Removing the Hard Disk Drive

The hard disk drive can be taken out to accommodate other 2.5" serial (SATA) hard disk drives with a height of 9.5mm (h). Follow your operating system's installation instructions, and install all necessary drivers and utilities (as outlined in **Chapter 4 of the User's Manual**) when setting up a new hard disk.

Hard Disk Upgrade Process

- Turn **off** the computer, and remove the battery ([page 2 - 5](#)).
- Locate the hard disk bay cover and remove screws ① - ② ([Figure 2a](#)).
- Remove the hard disk bay cover ④ by levering the cover at point ③ ([Figure 2b](#)).



4. Hard Disk Bay Cover

- 2 Screws



HDD System Warning

New HDD's are blank. Before you begin make sure:

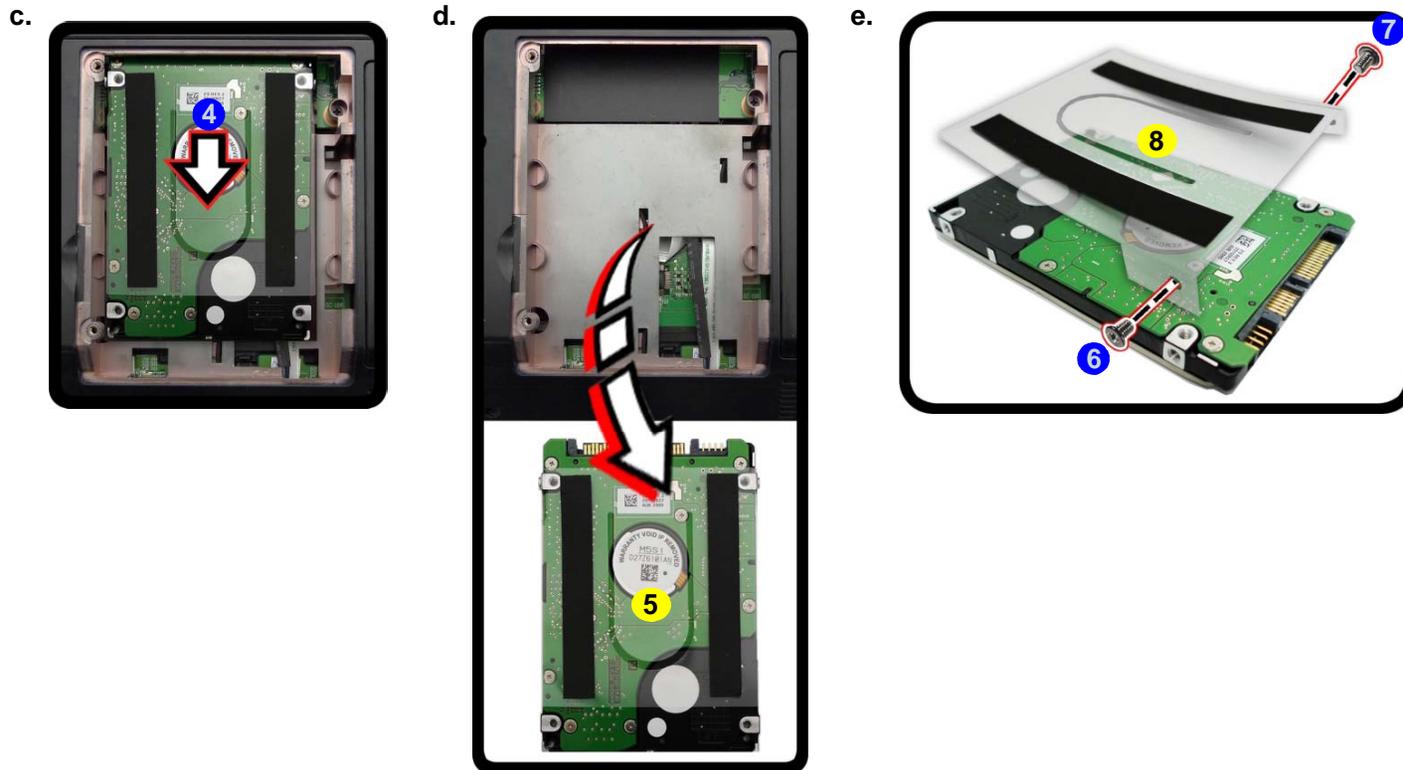
You have backed up any data you want to keep from your old HDD.

You have all the CD-ROMs and FDDs required to install your operating system and programs.

If you have access to the internet, download the latest application and hardware driver updates for the operating system you plan to install. Copy these to a removable medium.

Disassembly

- Slide the HDD assembly in the direction of the arrow **4** (*Figure 3c*).
- Remove the hard disk assembly **5** (*Figure 3d*).
- Remove screws **6** & **7** and the insulation plate **8** (*Figure 3e*).
- Reverse the process to install a new hard disk (do not forget to replace all the screws and covers).



- Figure 3*
HDD Assembly Removal (cont'd.)
- Slide the HDD assembly in the direction of the arrow.
 - Remove the hard disk assembly.
 - Remove the screws and the insulation plate.

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- 5. HDD
 - 8. HDD Insulation Plate
 - 2 Screws

Disassembly

Figure 4
Inserting the Hard Disk Into the HDD Bay

- a. Make sure the HDD assembly is aligned with the black taped area. When aligned, carefully insert the HDD assembly into the case so that the connectors line up.

Inserting the Hard Disk Into the HDD Bay

1. Make sure the HDD assembly is aligned with the black taped area **1** (*Figure 4a*).
2. When aligned, carefully insert the HDD assembly **2** into the case so that the connectors line up (*Figure 4a*).
3. Replace the hard disk bay covers and screws.

a.

