
6. Problems

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Universal Installation &
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For Compaq Series
Computers

To replace your hard disk with your new CMS hard disk drive for your Compaq series computer, follow these instructions.

1. Preserve your data

If you've used the EasyMove software to transfer your data from your original drive to your new drive, you're ready to exchange your original and new drive.

If you don't have EasyMove, you should backup your data using whatever method is best for you (ABS backup, floppies, tape, network, removable drive, etc.).

2. Remove the old disk drive

Follow these steps to remove and replace your old drive.

A. Make sure your computer is turned Off. Turn the computer over, and keep the front of machine towards you. First you must locate, and remove the drive retaining screw, which should be located on the bottom, or side of the notebook. If it is not you should make sure your notebook hard drive is accessible before trying to upgrade your notebook. If you have difficulty locating your notebook hard drive, refer to your notebook documentation for further assistance.

B. Pull the hard drive out of the computer. There is usually a pull tab, or handle to remove the drive. A small flat headed screw driver might also be needed to ease the drive out.

C. Once the drive is removed, the drive bracket must be removed from the original drive. To do this use a Phillips screwdriver to remove all the necessary screws. Typically, the hard drive

will be attached to a bracket by 4 screws. An example is given in Figure 1, and Figure 2. Pull the drive free from the bracket. If there is a connector, make sure to carefully remove it as well.

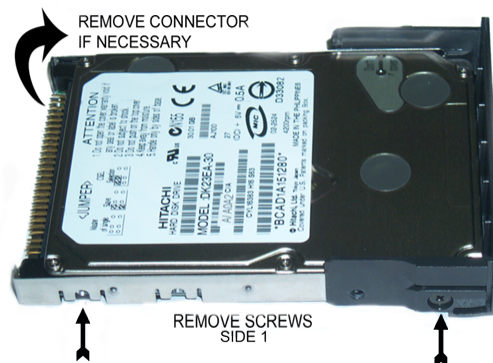


Figure 1



Figure 2

D. Once the bracket is removed, it must be reinstalled on your new CMS drive. Reinstall all of the screws and if necessary, carefully reinstall the connector on your new drive.

3. Install the new drive

Install your new disk drive by following these steps:

A. Install the disk drive into the computer by reversing the procedure from Step 2B above. Make sure the disk drive is fully seated in the computer.

B. Replace the screw previously removed in step 2A. The installation is now complete.

4. Setting up your new drive

If you used EasyMove to transfer your data, your installation is complete. Turn on your computer and you're back at work.

If you didn't use EasyMove, insert a Windows® CD and turn the power on. The computer will automatically determine the drive type for your new disk. The Windows® installation will partition, and format your new drive. At the end of the installation use whatever method is best for you to copy all of your data back to the new drive.

5. Review

- Use EasyMove (if available) to transfer your data.
- If you don't use EasyMove, back up your data.
- Remove the drive-retaining screw.
- Remove the drive from the computer.
- Remove hard drive bracket/connector from old drive, and install on your new drive.
- Install the new drive into the bay.
- Replace the drive cover and screw.
- If you didn't use EasyMove, partition and format the disk, then restore your operating system and data from your backup.