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How To Connect An Internal Or External Floppy Drive To The Notebook? PCG 705 707 717 719 729 731 735 748 808 812 818 838

Select the appropriate section below to connect or remove a floppy drive on a PCG 7XX or 8XX series notebook. This solution is broken down into the following sections:

- I. How to connect a floppy disk drive internally.**
- II. How to connect a floppy disk drive externally.**
- III. Important Notes**

I. How to connect a floppy disk drive internally.

1. Begin with the computer turned off.
2. If another device is in the drive bay, remove the device.

NOTE: There is an Eject lever on the bottom of the CDROM/DVDROM drive. Slide this lever in the direction of the arrow and while holding the lever slide the drive out of the system.

3. Insert the floppy disk drive into the drive bay with the VAIO label facing up.

NOTE: To remove the internally connected floppy disk drive follow steps 1 and 2 from Section I.

II. How to connect a floppy disk drive externally.

1. Connect the floppy disk drive to the FDD/Printer connector on the back of the system, using the supplied external floppy disk drive cable.

NOTE: The floppy disk cable is not supplied with the PCG 731. You may purchase this cable separately or insert the floppy disk drive into the drive bay as described in Section I.

2. The Printer/FDD port must be configured for floppy drive use. Follow the steps for the appropriate model below:

A. PCG 705 707 717 719:

- (1) Click Start, point to Sony Folder, point to Sony Utilities and click Sony Notebook Setup.
- (2) Click the Printer/FDD tab.
- (3) Under Enable, select 'Use a FDD connector'.
- (4) Click the Apply button.

- (5) Click OK to save the settings and exit the setup program.

B. PCG 729:

- (1) Click Start, point to Tool Center and click Sony Notebook Setup.
- (2) Click the Printer/FDD tab.
- (3) Under Enable, select 'Use a FDD connector'.
- (4) Click the Apply button.
- (5) Click OK to save the settings and exit the setup program.

C. PCG 731 735 748 808 812 818 838:

- (1) Click Start, point to Programs, point to Sony Notebook Setup and click Sony Notebook Setup.
- (2) Click the Printer/FDD tab.
- (3) Under Enable, select 'Use a FDD connector'.
- (4) Click the Apply button.
- (5) Click OK to save the settings and exit the setup program.

III. Important Notes:

- 1. The CDROM/DVDROM drive is inserted into the drive bay at the factory. If you want to use both the CDROM/DVDROM and the floppy disk drive at the same time, use the floppy disk drive as an external drive.
- 2. It is not possible to connect the floppy drive externally to a notebook that is docked to a docking station. Instead, insert the floppy drive internally into the notebook or docking station.