
NEC Versa VersaBay IV Drive

Congratulations on purchasing an NEC® VersaBay™ IV drive for your NEC Versa® notebook computer! Use this document if you have one of the following VersaBay IV drives:

- CD-ROM drive
- CD-RW drive
- DVD-ROM drive
- Combination DVD/CD-RW drive

Read this document for information about:

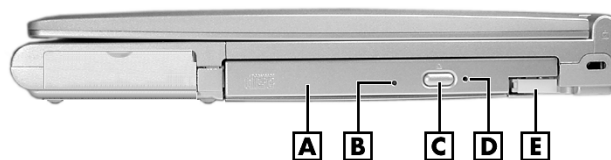
- NEC VersaBay IV drive features
- Removing a device from the VersaBay IV slot
- Installing your new drive in the VersaBay IV slot
- Finding further information about your NEC VersaBay IV drive

Note For details on installing any software that ships on CD with your drive, see the sheet(s) packaged with the CD.

NEC VersaBay IV Drive Features

See the following figures for feature locations on NEC VersaBay IV drives. Features are described after the figures. (Note: your drive may look slightly different, or have slightly different features.)

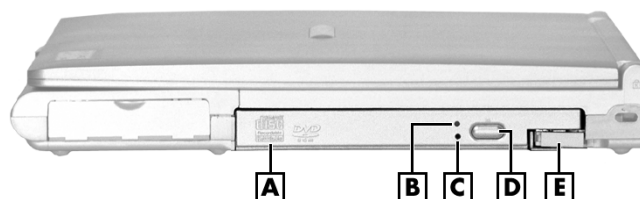
Typical CD-ROM drive features



A – VersaBay IV Drive
B – Drive Status LED
C – Disc Eject Button

D – Emergency Eject Hole
E – Device Latch/Eject Button

*Typical DVD-ROM drive, CD-RW drive, or
combination DVD/CD-RW drive features*



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- Emergency Eject Hole — allows you to manually remove a disc from the drive if the eject function is disabled by software or a power failure.

To remove a disc, insert the end of a paper clip into the eject hole, and push in until you hear a click. Manually open the drawer.

- Disc Eject Button — ejects the CD tray. Press this button when power is on to insert a CD into or remove a CD from the drive.
- Status LED — lights during data read operations. Do not eject the CD or turn off the NEC Versa notebook when the indicator is lit.

Removing a Device from the VersaBay IV Slot

Before installing your new NEC VersaBay IV drive, remove any device or the weight-saving module (if in place) from the VersaBay IV slot as follows.

1. If a VersaBay IV device is in the slot, use the Phoenix[®] BaySwap[™] utility or power off the system. (See your printed user's guide for information about the Phoenix BaySwap utility.)
If a VersaBay IV weight-saving module is in the VersaBay IV slot, skip to step 2.

⚠ CAUTION If you plan to hot swap a VersaBay IV battery and the system is not connected to an AC power source, verify that the primary battery is not in a low-power state. If it is, plug in the system before removing the VersaBay IV battery.

2. Locate the NEC VersaBay IV release latch to the right of the VersaBay IV slot.
3. Flip the latch to the open position. Then press the latch into the system to eject the device.
4. Pull the device out of the system.

Removing a device from the VersaBay IV slot



⚠ CAUTION Always install the weight-saving module in the VersaBay IV slot if you don't install a VersaBay IV device. The weight-saving module shipped with your system.

Installing the Drive in the NEC VersaBay IV Slot

Use the following steps to install your new VersaBay IV device in the VersaBay IV slot.

1. If you need to remove a device from the VersaBay IV slot, see “Removing a Device from the VersaBay IV Slot,” earlier in this document.

For information on hot swapping or warm swapping devices, see the information about the Phoenix BaySwap utility in your printed user’s guide.

2. Locate the NEC VersaBay IV release latch to the right of the VersaBay IV slot.
3. Flip the latch to the open position.
4. Align the drive in the NEC VersaBay IV slot and push it in until it fits securely into the bay.

Inserting an NEC VersaBay IV drive



5. Press the latch back to the locked position.
6. Press the Power button to power on or resume operation.

Further Information

See the printed NEC Versa user's guide for further information about:

- NEC VersaBay IV capabilities.
- The Phoenix BaySwap utility.
- Specifications for your drive.

Some drives come with one or more software CDs. The software may provide additional functionality for your drive. Not all CDs require printed instructions; however, if NEC Computers has provided printed instructions for installing, configuring, or launching the software, those instructions are published in a separate document.

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