Using the Gateway M460 Modular Device

Changing modules

Your notebook's modular bay supports different *bay modules*, such as a recordable CD drive, recordable DVD drive, a second hard drive, a diskette drive, or a second battery.

Modular bay

Modular bay latch

Security screw (optional)
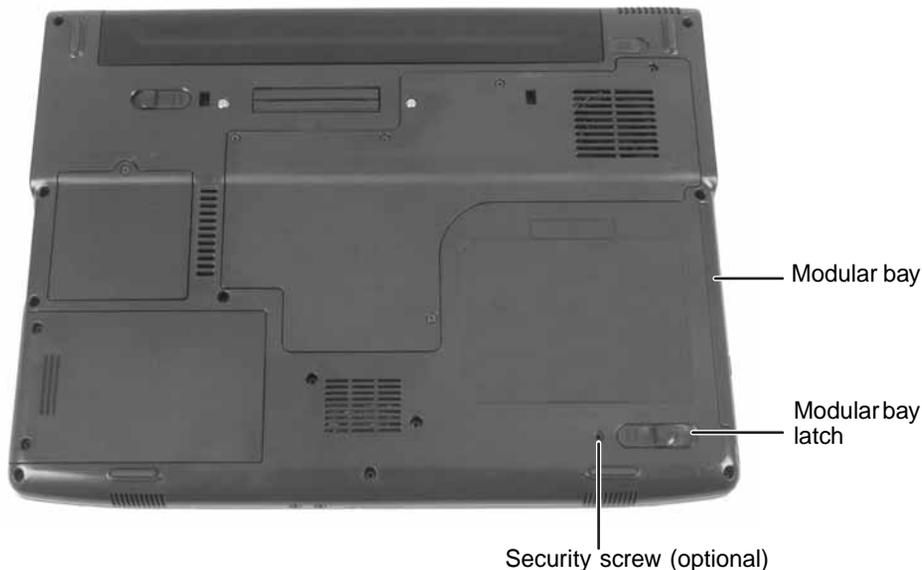
▶ To change bay modules:

1 If you are removing a disc or diskette drive, make sure that the module is empty.

2 Click the remove hardware 🖳 icon in the taskbar, the drive you are removing, then click **Stop**.

-OR-

Turn off your notebook (do not place it in Standby or Hibernate mode).

Important	If the remove hardware icon does not appear on the taskbar, click the show hidden icons ◀ button.

3 Close the LCD panel.

4 Disconnect your notebook from the optional port replicator.

5 Turn your notebook over so the bottom is facing up.

6 Remove the security screw if your notebook has one.

7 Slide the bay module release latch. The module moves out slightly.

8 Slide the bay module out.

9 Firmly push the new bay module straight into the bay until the latches click into place.

10 Reinstall the security screw if your notebook has one.

11 Turn your notebook over.

12 Reconnect the optional port replicator.

13 Open the LCD panel.

14 If your notebook is on, click **OK** to continue working on your notebook.

- OR -

If your notebook is off, turn it on.

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