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If the VXA tape drive does not load or eject tape cartridges, the bezel may have been reinstalled incorrectly. **CAUTION: Attempting to force the door open with the bezel installed incorrectly may result in damage to both the bezel and drive requiring factory repair.**

To correct this problem, remove and reinstall the bezel. Bezel removal and improper reinstallation of the bezel can permanently damage the drive. Follow these bezel installation instructions to ensure trouble-free insertion and ejection of tape cartridges.

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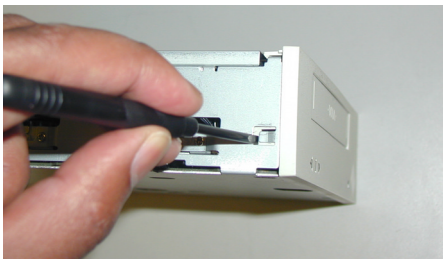
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VXA-1 AND VXA-2 BEZEL/FACEPLATE REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

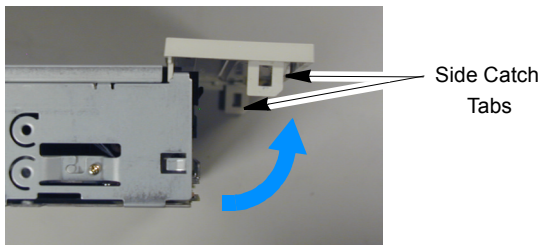
1 | REMOVING THE BEZEL

To remove the tape drive's bezel:

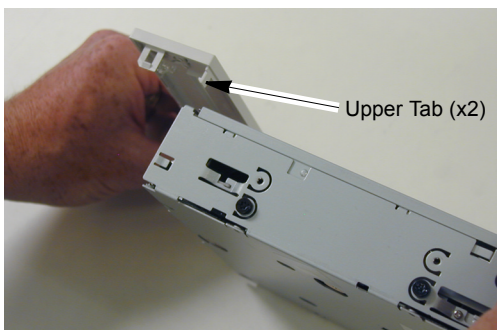
- Using a small flat-blade screwdriver, push the bezel's side catch tabs on each side of the tape drive inward until they clear the metal tabs attached to the tape drive chassis.



- With the bezel's side catch tabs clear of the metal tabs on the tape drive chassis, rotate the bezel in the direction of the arrow.



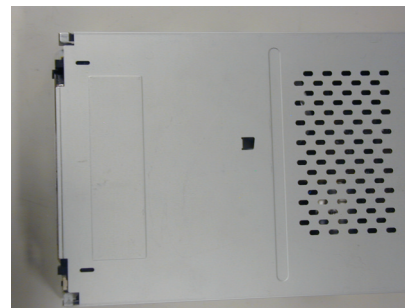
- With the bezel rotated upward, disengage the upper tabs from the top of the tape drive chassis and remove the bezel.



2 | REPLACING THE BEZEL

To replace the bezel:

- Insert the bezel's upper tabs into their respective openings at the top of the tape drive chassis so that the notches catch on the drive chassis. The top of the tape drive can be identified by the grid of ventilation holes in the cover. (The bottom of the drive does not have ventilation holes.)

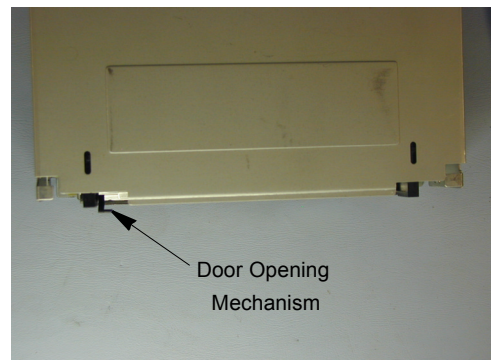


Drive Top View

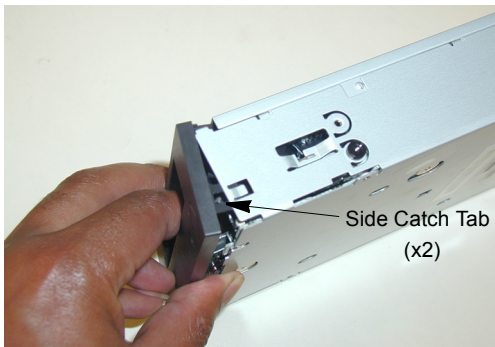
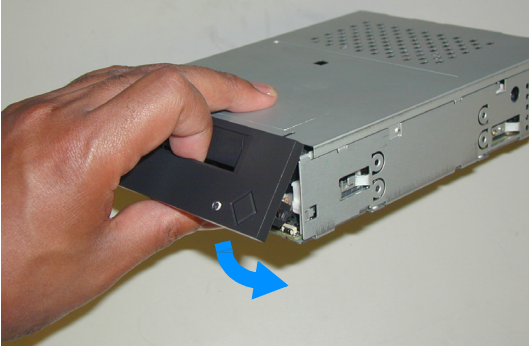
- Open the bezel's door by inserting one index finger through the door opening.

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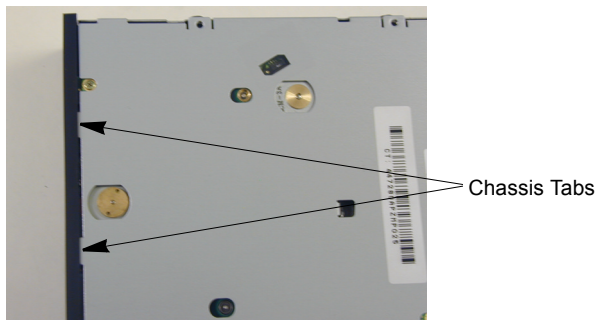
You will need to keep the door open until the bezel has been fully seated to be sure that the door is positioned behind the door opening mechanism.



3. With the bezel door open and the upper tabs inserted in their slots, slowly rotate the bezel down in the direction of the arrow, ensuring that the side catch tabs clip on the inside of the metal drive chassis.



4. Ensure that the chassis tabs located on the bottom edge of the metal drive chassis fit into the notches on the bottom of the bezel.



5. After the bezel is installed on the tape drive, make sure that the front door opens and closes without resistance. If the door appears stuck when you try to open it, the bezel is installed improperly. Remove the bezel and follow the instructions in this section again, making sure that the door is kept open when you install the bezel.



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