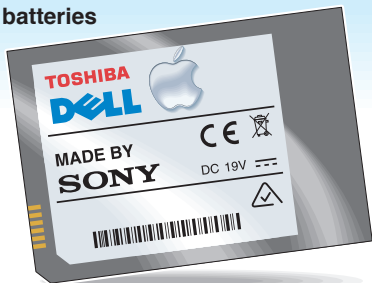


Third Sony battery recall

Computer manufacturer Toshiba has become the third company to be hit by faulty Sony-made lithium-ion laptop batteries. Last month Dell and Apple were forced to recall almost 6 million notebook batteries



Number of Sony-made laptop batteries recalled worldwide

Aug 15	<i>Dell</i>	4,100,000
Aug 24	<i>Apple Computer</i>	1,800,000
Sep 19	<i>Toshiba</i>	340,000