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**WARNING:** A **WARNING** indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

## Replacing the Hard-Drive Tray on Your Dell Precision™ Workstation T3500/T5500



**WARNING:** Before working inside your computer, read the safety information that shipped with your computer. For additional safety best practices information, see the **Regulatory Compliance Homepage** at [www.dell.com/regulatory\\_compliance](http://www.dell.com/regulatory_compliance).



**NOTE:** The replacement hard-drive tray ships with a removable filler panel. You must remove the filler panel from the hard-drive tray, if the hard-drive tray obstructs the cables on the video card.



**NOTE:** Your computer supports only one hard drive, in the hard-drive tray, with the filler panel removed.

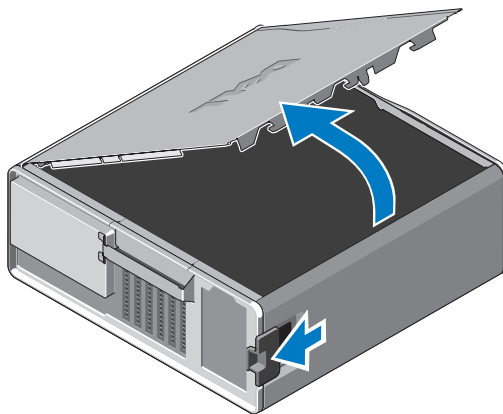


**NOTE:** For more information on removing and replacing parts on your computer, see the *Service Manual* on the Dell Support website at [support.dell.com/manuals](http://support.dell.com/manuals).

- 1 Turn off your computer.
- 2 Disconnect all the external cables from your computer.



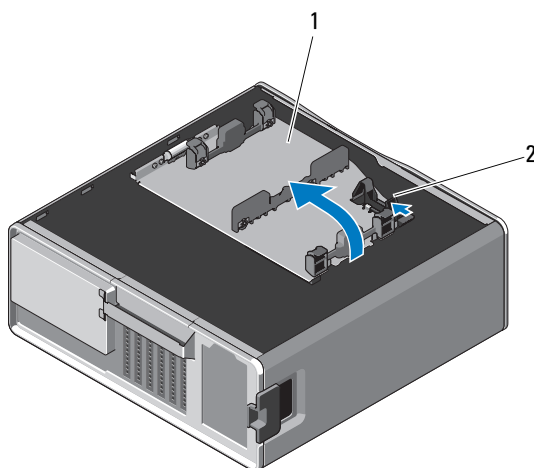
- 3** Remove the side cover.



- 4** Disconnect the power and data cables from the hard drive(s) and remove the hard drive(s) from the computer.

- 5** Remove the hard-drive tray:

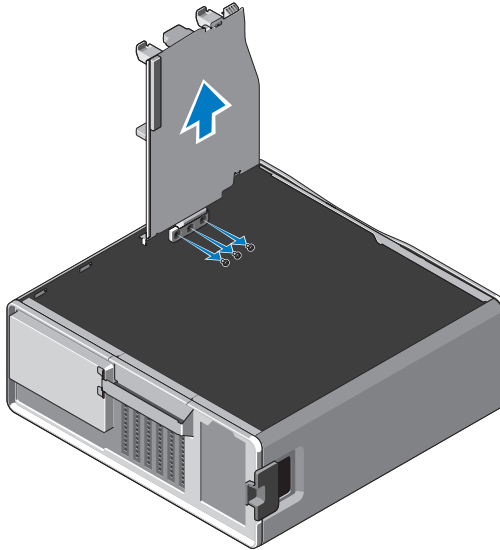
- a** Press the release latch and rotate the hard-drive tray to lift it.



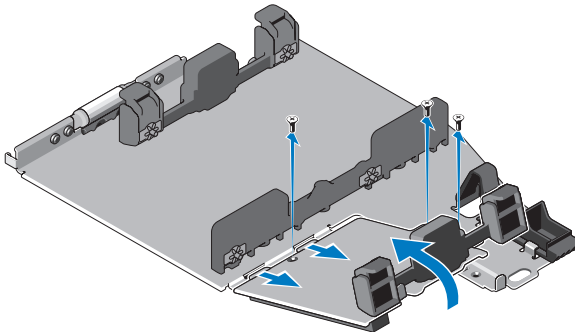
1 hard-drive tray

2 release latch

- b** Remove the screws that secure the hard-drive tray to the chassis; lift the hard-drive tray up and away from the computer.

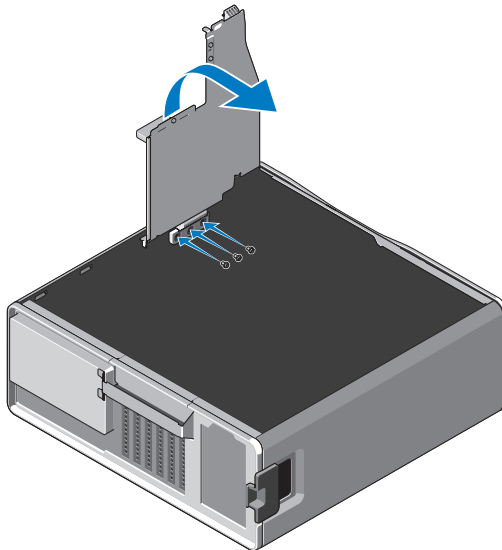


- 6** Install the replacement hard-drive tray:
  - a** Remove the screws that secure the filler panel to the replacement hard-drive tray.
  - b** Lift the filler panel and slide it out of the hard-drive tray.



**NOTE:** Retain the filler panel to install a second hard drive at a later time.

- c Secure the replacement hard-drive tray to the chassis with the screws from the removed hard-drive tray.



- 7 Replace the hard drive and connect the hard-drive power and data cables.
- 8 Replace the side cover.
- 9 Connect all the external cables and turn on the computer.

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