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About Warnings

⚠ **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.**

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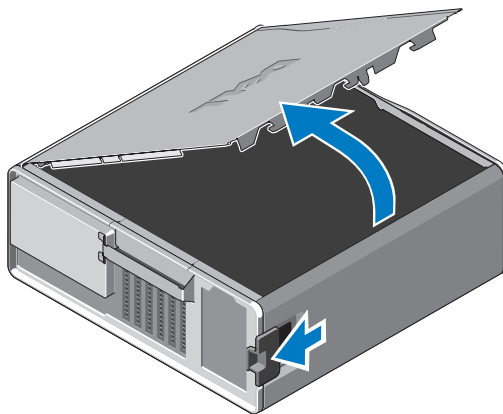
✐ **NOTE:** For more information on removing and replacing parts on your computer, see the *Service Manual* on the Dell Support website at **support.dell.com/manuals**.

1 Turn off your computer.

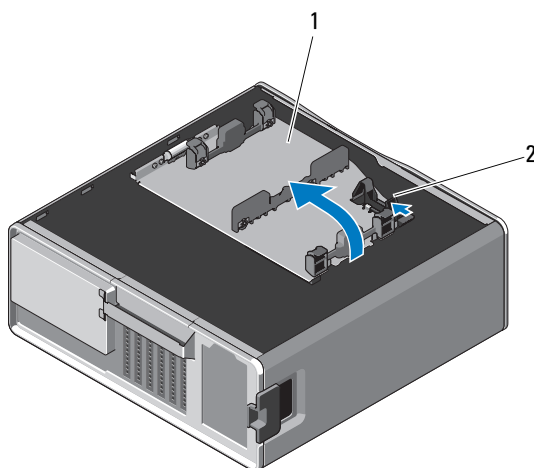2 Disconnect all the external cables from your computer.

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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.

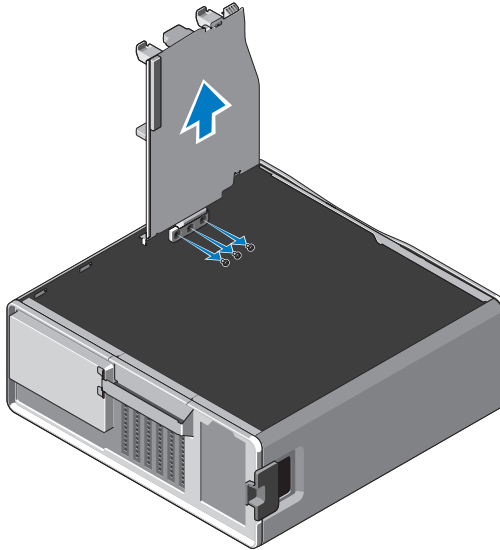**5** Remove the hard-drive tray:

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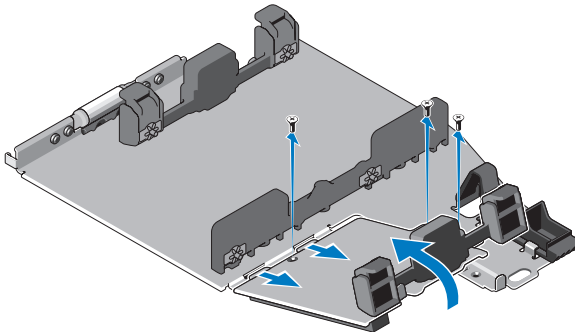

1   hard-drive tray   2   release latch

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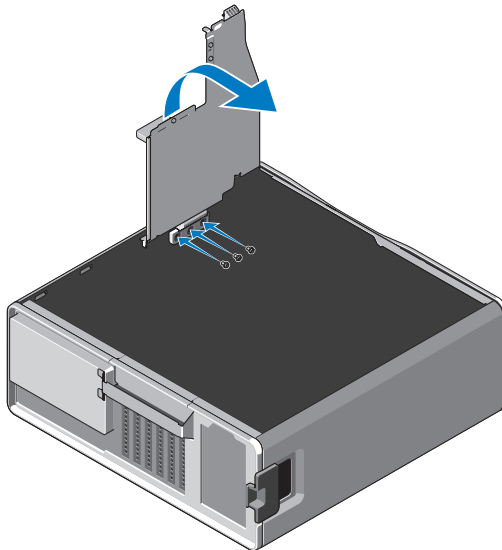

6 Install the replacement hard-drive tray:

    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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