



Dell Optiplex 745 Small Form Factor Hard Drive Replacement

Remove the Dell Optiplex 745 Small Form Factor Hard Drive for replacement.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will help you remove the hard drive for replacement.

Step 1 — Opening the case



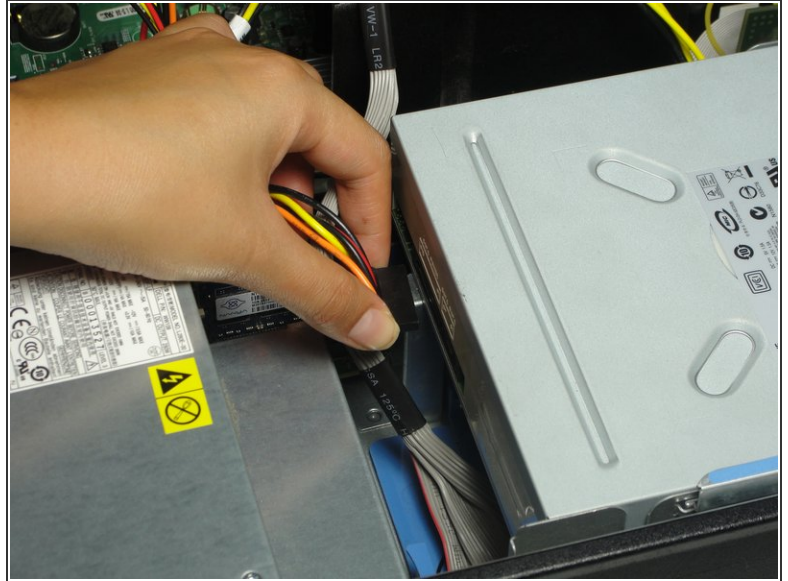
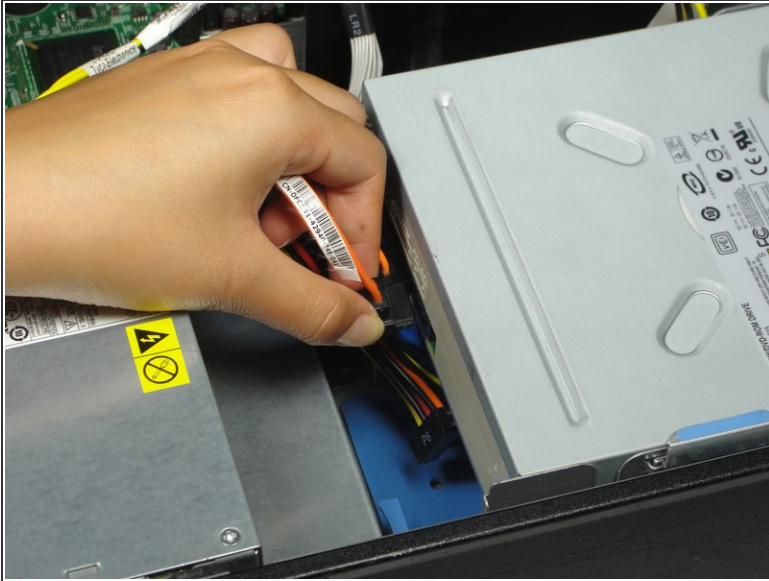
- Pull the tab and the lid will pop up.

Step 2



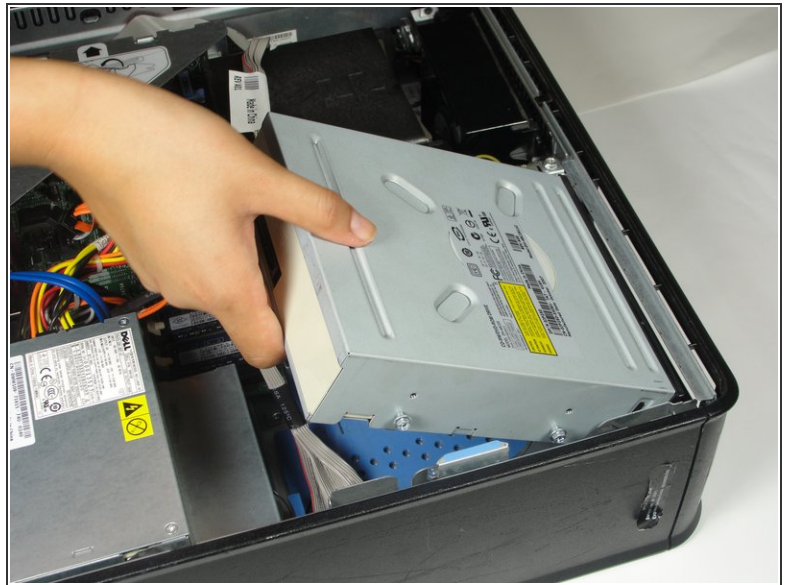
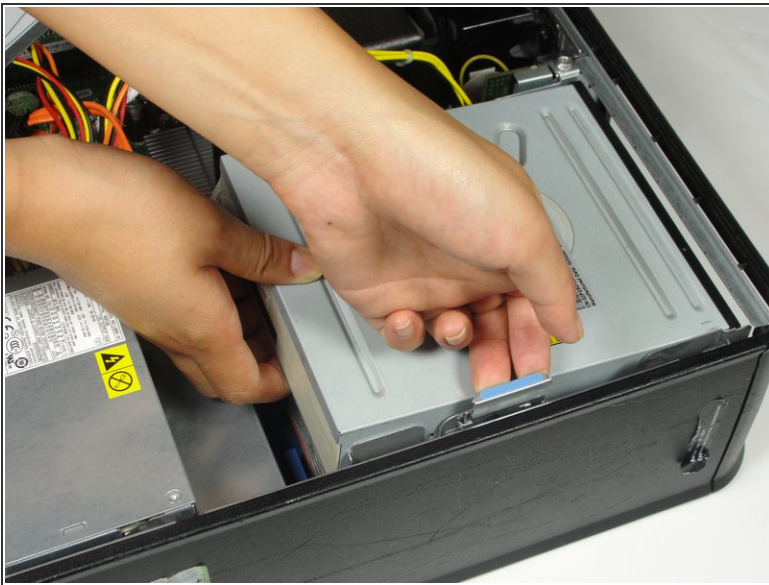
- Grab the lid and pull it up and off.

Step 3 — Disconnecting the cables



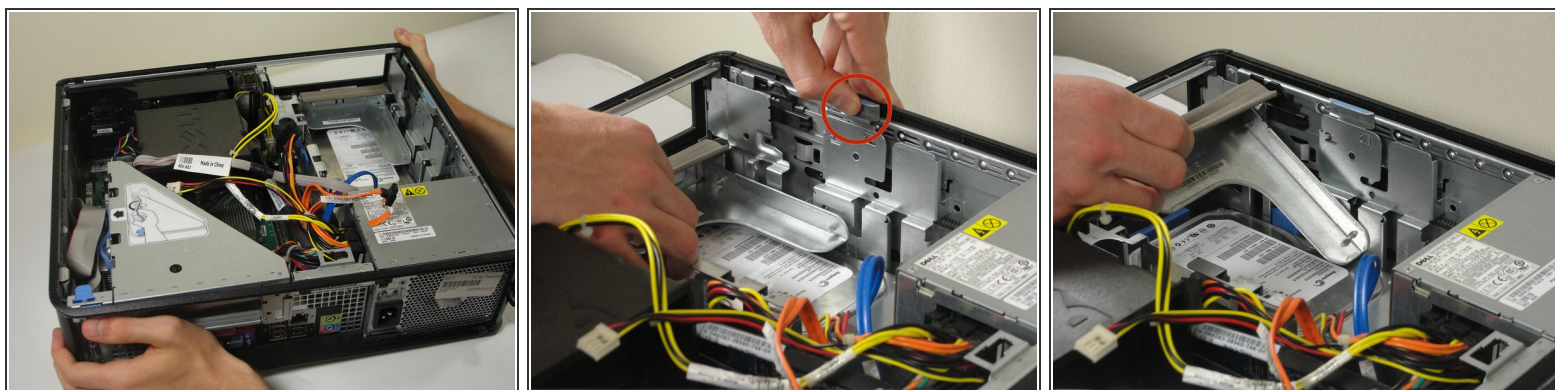
- Pull out both sets of cables from the side of the optical drive.
- ⓘ Both cables are plugged into the drive right next to each other.

Step 4 — Removing the optical drive



- Pull the tab up holding the optical drive in place.
- Slide the optical drive out.

Step 5 — Remove the tray under the optical drive



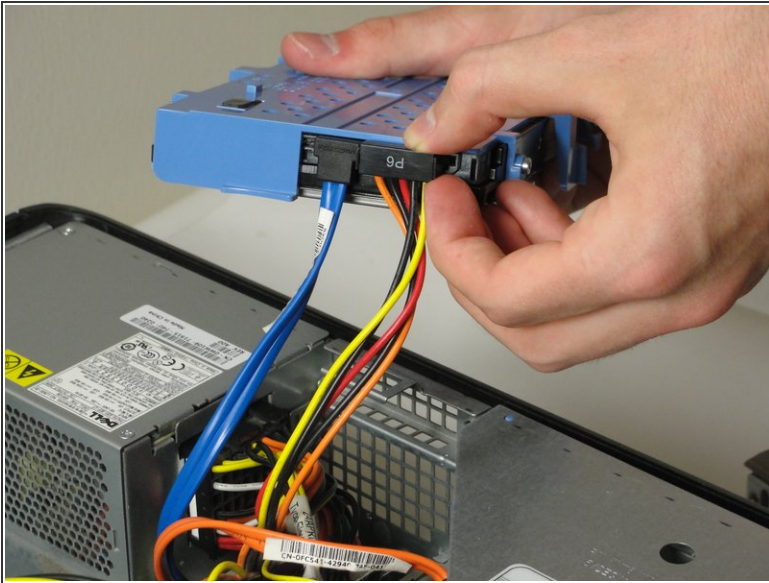
- Rotate the computer 180 degrees.
- Pull the metal tab up.
- Pull the tray away from the case.

Step 6 — Remove the hard drive case



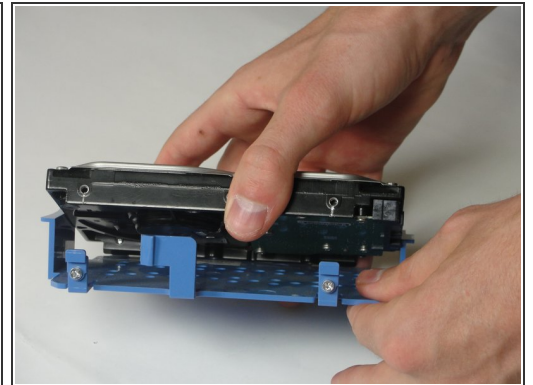
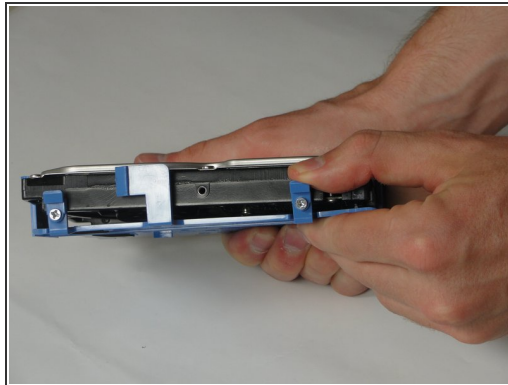
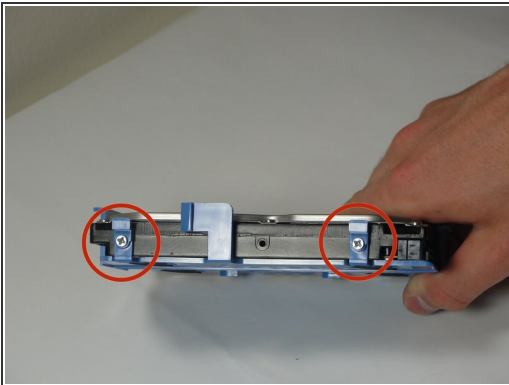
- Pinch the 2 small blue tabs towards each other.
- Push the large blue tab into the hard drive and push the hard drive away from the tower wall.
- Lift the hard drive from the case after it comes loose.

Step 7 — Remove the wires



- Pull out both bundles of wires connected to the hard drive.
- Flip the hard drive so that the blue case is facing down, and the marked tabs are facing toward you.

Step 8 — Separate the hard drive and case.



- Pull the 2 blue tabs away from the hard drive and then pull the hard drive case down.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.