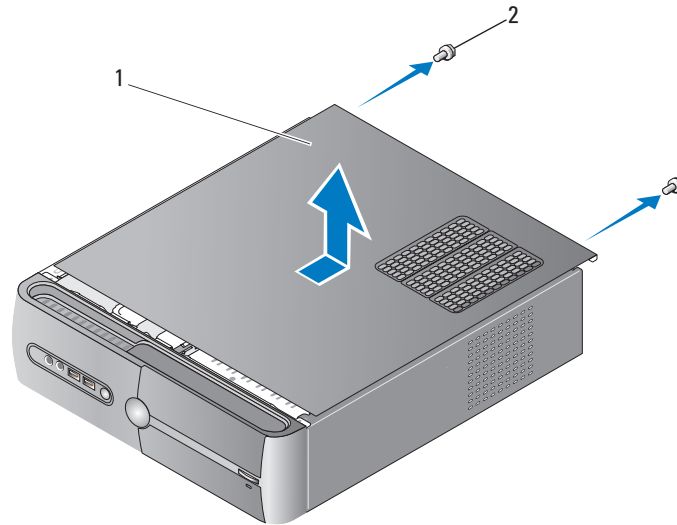


- ➔ **NOTICE:** To disconnect a network cable, first unplug the cable from your computer and then unplug the cable from the network device.
- 1 Disconnect all telephone or network cables from the computer.
- 2 Disconnect your computer and all attached devices from their electrical outlets.
- 3 Press the power button to ground the system board.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** To guard against electrical shock, always unplug your computer from the electrical outlet before opening the cover.
- 4 Remove the computer cover.
- ➔ **NOTICE:** Before touching anything inside your computer, ground yourself by touching an unpainted metal surface, such as the metal at the back of the computer. While you work, periodically touch an unpainted metal surface to dissipate static electricity, which could harm internal components.

Removing the Computer Cover

- ⚠ **CAUTION:** Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.
- ⚠ **CAUTION:** To guard against electrical shock, always unplug your computer from the electrical outlet before removing the cover.
- 1 Follow the procedures in "Before You Begin" on page 99.
- ➔ **NOTICE:** Ensure that sufficient space exists to support the removed cover.
- ➔ **NOTICE:** Ensure that you are working on a level, protected surface to avoid scratching either the computer or the surface on which it is resting.
- 2 Lay your computer on its side with the computer cover facing up.
- 3 Remove the two screws securing the cover.



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- 4 Release the computer cover by pulling it away from the front of the computer and lifting it up.
- 5 Set the cover aside in a secure location.

Removing the Support Bracket

⚠ CAUTION: Before you begin any of the procedures in this section, follow the safety instructions in the *Product Information Guide*.

- 1 Follow the procedures in "Before You Begin" on page 99.
- 2 Remove the computer cover. See "Removing the Computer Cover" on page 101.
- 3 Release the card retention bracket by lifting the card retention release lever up.
- 4 Remove any cable which is secured in the support bracket cable clamp from the cable clamp.
- 5 Pivot the support bracket and lift it off the hinge tabs.