Steps

1. Slide the release latch to the right until your hear a click and slide the cover towards the back of the computer.
2. Lift the side cover from the computer.

Steps

1. Place the side cover onto the system aligning the tabs on the chassis.
2. Slide the side cover towards the front of the computer until you hear the release latch click.

Next steps

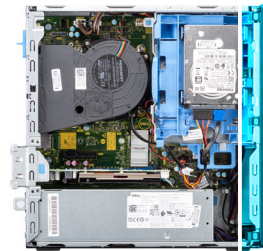1. Follow the procedure in after working inside your computer.

Front bezel

Removing the front bezel

Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the side cover.

About this task

The following images indicate the location of the front bezel and provide a visual representation of the removal procedure.
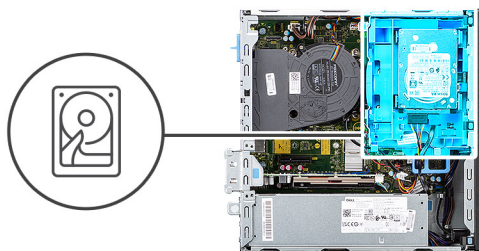

Steps

1. Gently pry and release the front-bezel tabs sequentially from the top.
2. Rotate the front bezel outward from the chassis.
3. Remove the front bezel from the chassis.

About this task

The following images indicate the location of the 3.5-inch hard-drive caddy and provide a visual representation of the removal procedure.

Steps

1. Disconnect the hard-drive data and power cables from the connectors on the hard drive and push the left tab towards the hard-drive to free the caddy from the chassis
2. Release the hard-drive caddy from the tabs on the right side and slide the hard-drive caddy out.

   ⓘ **NOTE:** The hard-drive's power and data cables can only connected from the bottom side of the caddy. Make a note of the orientation of the hard drive to avoid errors during installation.
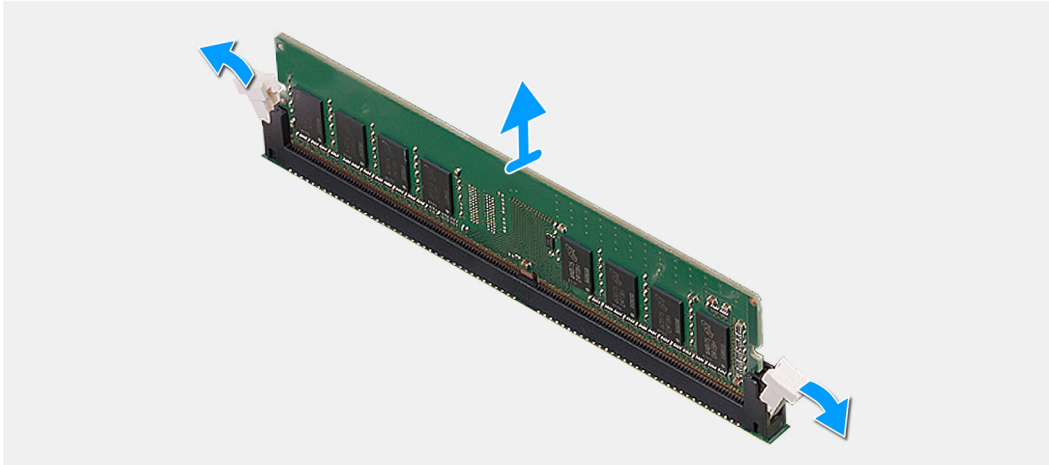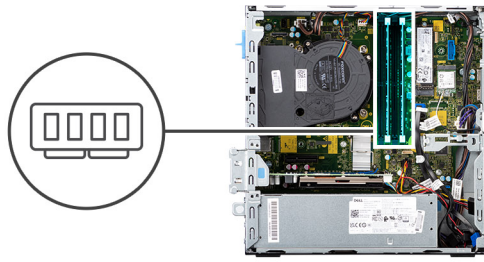
Removing the 3.5-inch hard drive

Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the side cover.
3. Remove the front bezel.
4. Remove the 3.5-inch hard-drive caddy.

About this task

The following images indicate the location of the 3.5-inch hard drive and provide a visual representation of the removal procedure.

Steps

1. Use your fingertips to carefully spread apart the securing-clips on each end of the memory-module slot.

2. Grasp the memory module near the securing clip, and then gently ease the memory module out of the memory-module slot.

   (i) **NOTE:** Grasp the memory module near the securing clip, and then gently ease the memory module out of the memory-module slot.

   (i) **NOTE:** If the memory module is difficult to remove, gently ease the memory module back and forth to remove it from the slot.
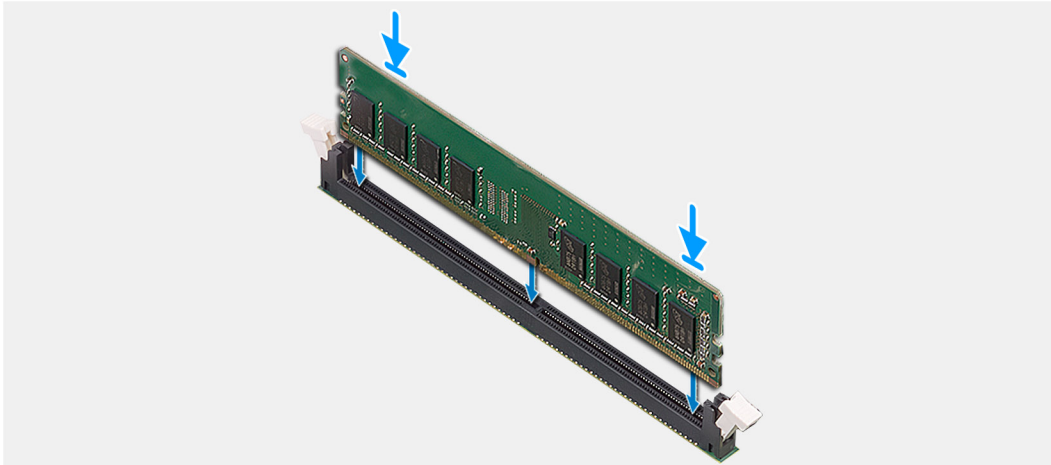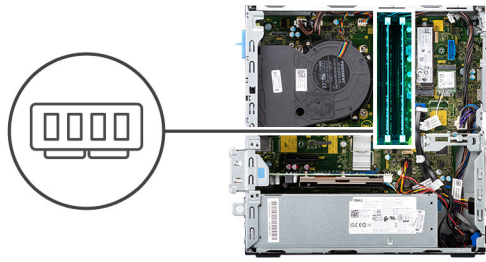
Installing the memory modules

Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

About this task

The following image indicates the location of the memory modules and provides a visual representation of the installation procedure.

Steps

1. Ensure that the securing clips are in an open position.
2. Align the notch on the memory module with the tab on the memory-module slot.
3. Insert the memory module into the memory-module connector until the memory module snaps into position and the securing clip locks in place.

   (i) **NOTE:** The securing clips return to the locked position. If you do not hear the click, remove the memory module and reinstall it.

   (i) **NOTE:** Repeat step 1 to step 3 when installing more than one memory module in your computer.

Next steps

1. Install the 2.5/3.5-inch hard-drive caddy.
2. Install the side cover.
3. Follow the procedure in after working inside your computer.
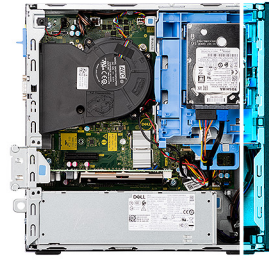
Hard-drive and optical-drive bracket

Removing the hard-drive and optical-drive bracket

Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the side cover.
3. Remove the front bezel.
4. Remove the 2.5/3.5-inch hard-drive caddy.

About this task

The following images indicate the location of the hard-drive and optical-drive bracket and provide a visual representation of the removal procedure.

Steps

1. Align and insert the front-bezel tabs with the slots on the chassis.
2. Rotate the front bezel towards the chassis and snap it into place.

Next steps

1. Install the side cover.
2. Follow the procedure in after working inside your computer.

2.5-inch hard drive

Removing the 2.5-inch hard-drive caddy

Prerequisites

1. Follow the procedure in before working inside your computer.
2. Remove the side cover.
3. Remove the front bezel.

About this task

The following images indicate the location of the 2.5-inch hard-drive caddy and provide a visual representation of the removal procedure.

Installing the side cover

Prerequisites

If you are replacing a component, remove the existing component before performing the installation procedure.

About this task

The following image shows the side cover and provides a visual representation of the installation procedure.