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Dell OptiPlex And Dell Precision System Board Mode Configuration

Introduction

This tech sheet covers the configuration process required after installing a new system board in your Dell desktop computer. Follow these instructions carefully to make sure that the computer is configured for the correct management mode.

1. Remove the computer cover to read the label that is attached to the inside of the cover.

You will see the configuration-mode label like one below. Numbers or options will vary depending on the order when you purchased the computer.

NOTE: If the original configuration-mode label is damaged, or otherwise illegible, contact Dell to obtain your configuration-mode number (see your computer documentation for contact information).
2 Note the large mode number on the label. This number is important for step 7 of this procedure and you may want to write it down.

3 Replace the system board. For more information, see your system documentation on support.dell.com.

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5 Disconnect any USB mass storage devices (such as hard drives or flash keys).

6 Disconnect the network cable.

7 Turn the computer on. When the initialization screen appears, enter the mode number you obtained from the label inside the chassis.

⚠️ WARNING: Once selected, you cannot change the management mode. If you make the wrong selection, your computer may not operate as it should.

8 When a prompt appears to continue with your selection, enter Y if yes.

   After the initialization completes, the computer shuts down.

9 Reconnect any USB mass storage devices (such as hard drives or flash keys).

10 Reconnect the network cable.

11 Restart the computer.