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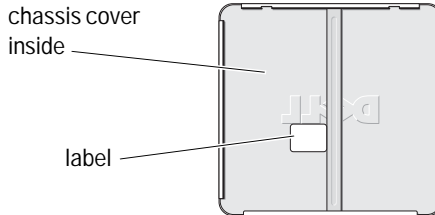
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# Dell OptiPlex And Dell Precision System Board Mode Configuration

## 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**.
- 4 Replace the computer cover. For more information, see your system documentation on **support.dell.com**.
- 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.

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