# Dell Optiplex SX280 Battery Replacement

Cell Battery located beneath the hard drive.

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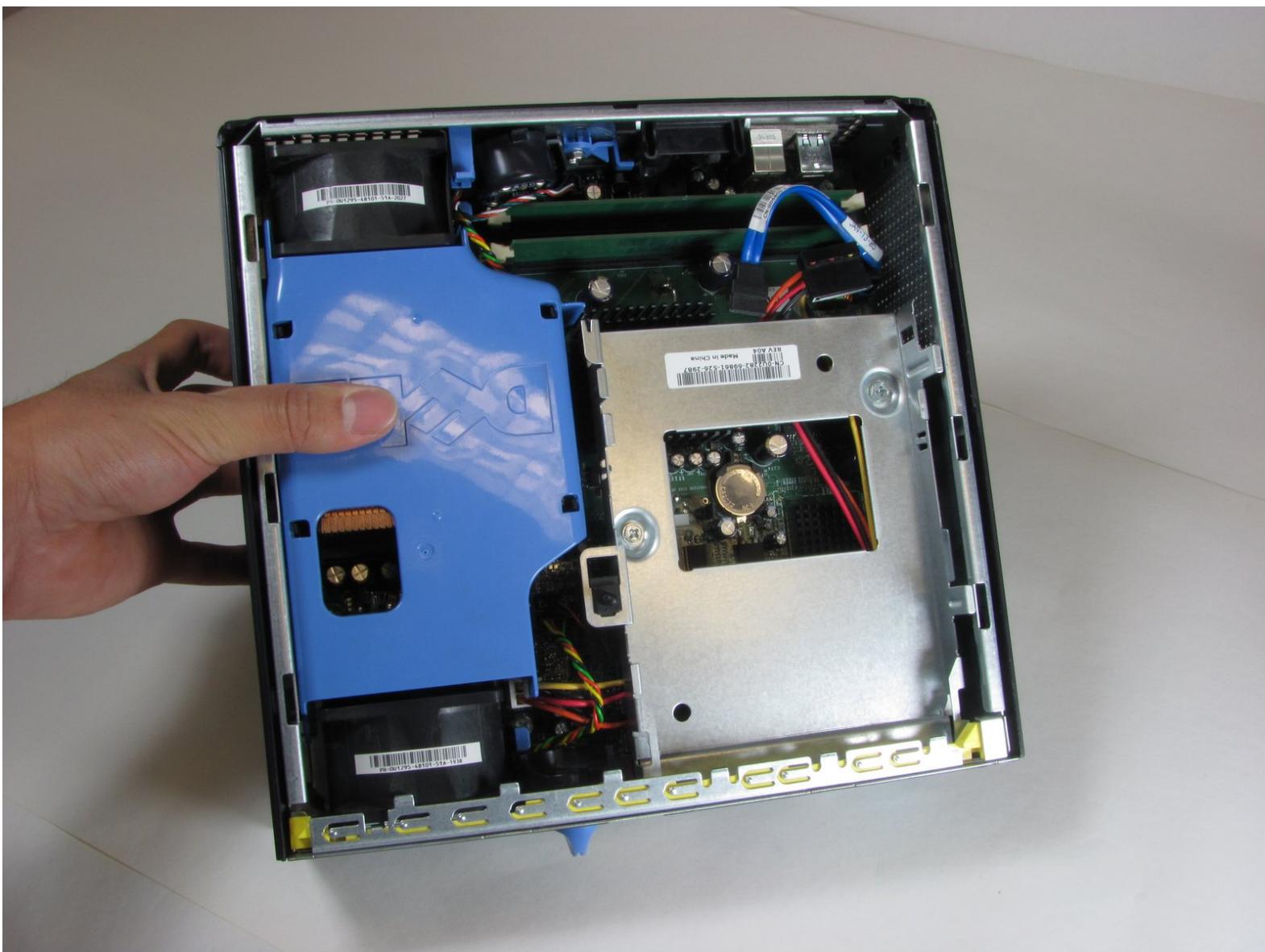
INTRODUCTION

Replace the Dead Battery on the Motherboard

🔧 TOOLS:

- Spudger (1)

Step 1 — Panel Cover
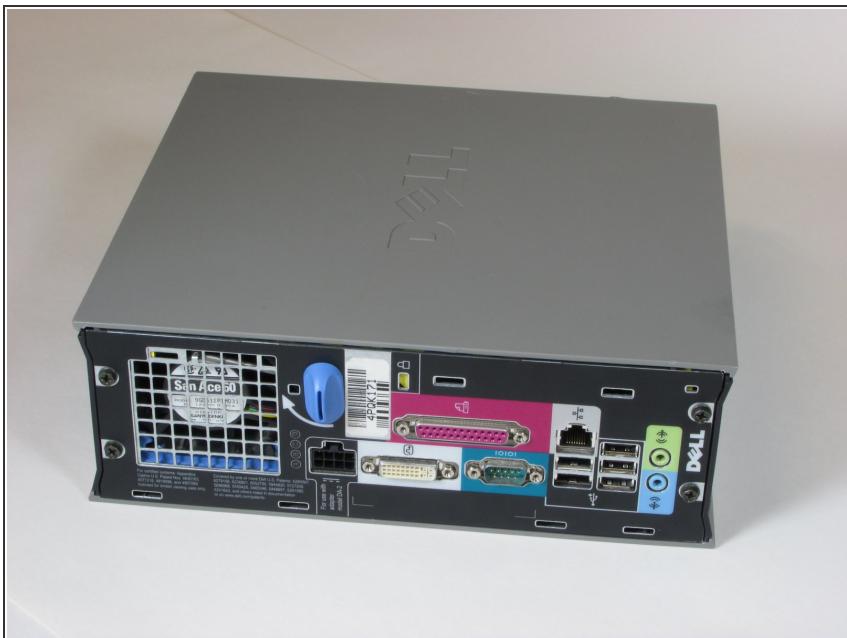
⚠ Make sure the computer is turned off, by selecting the start menu and choosing "Shut Down".

⚠ Ensure all cables, speakers and other devices are unplugged and turned off before opening the computer case.

Step 2

- Lay the computer on its side; you will see a blue knob.

- Turn this knob 90 deg clockwise.

Step 3

- Slide the panel case forward about 1/2 inch while knob is turned.

- Lift panel case off computer.

Step 4 — Hard Drive
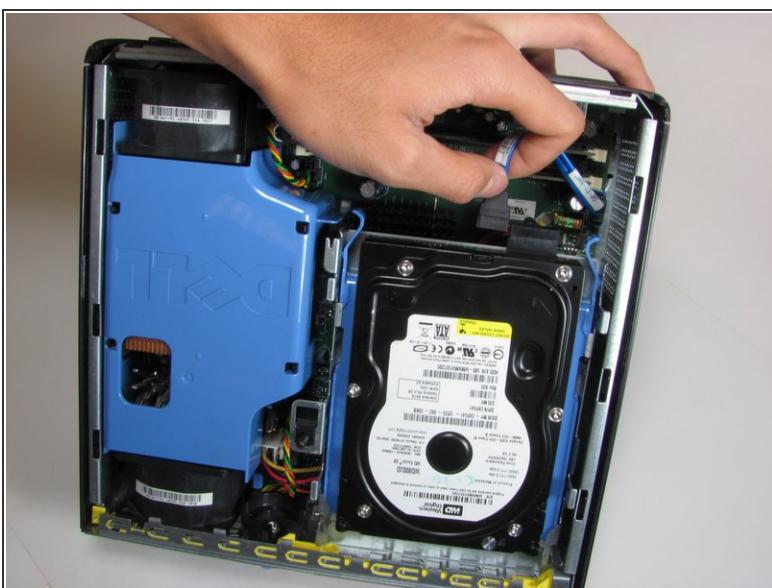
- Unplug the blue cable that connects the hard drive to the motherboard.

Step 5
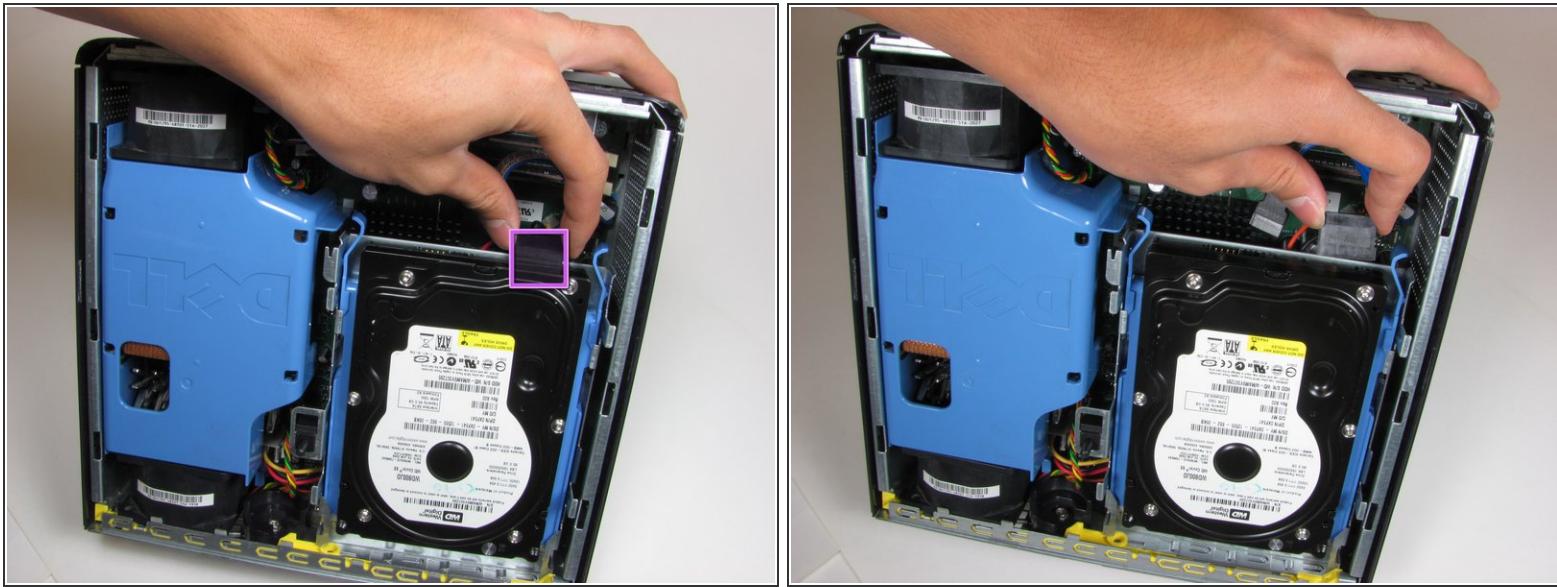
- Unplug the power supply, distinguished by its red and yellow wires (yellow wire obscured from view).

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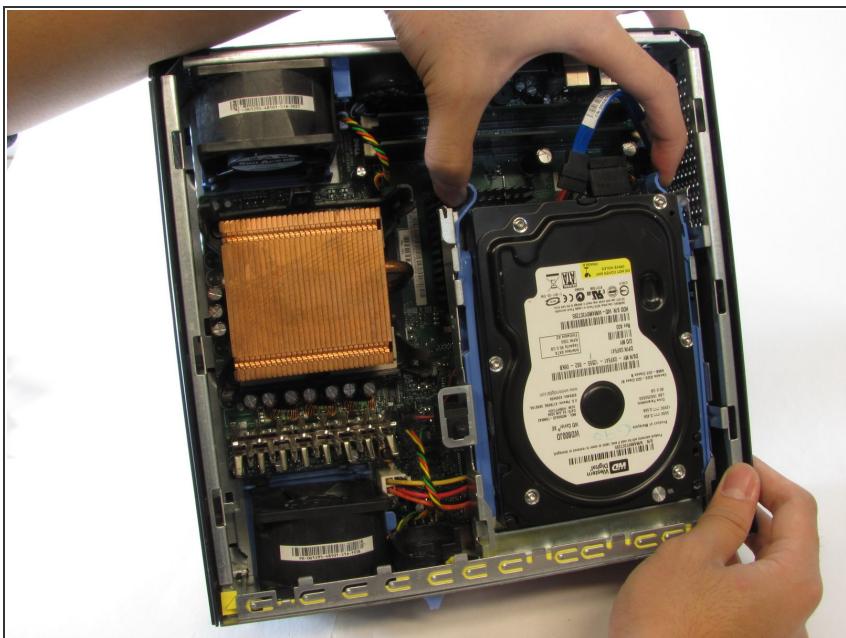
- Squeeze the release tabs on either side of the hard drive.

Step 7
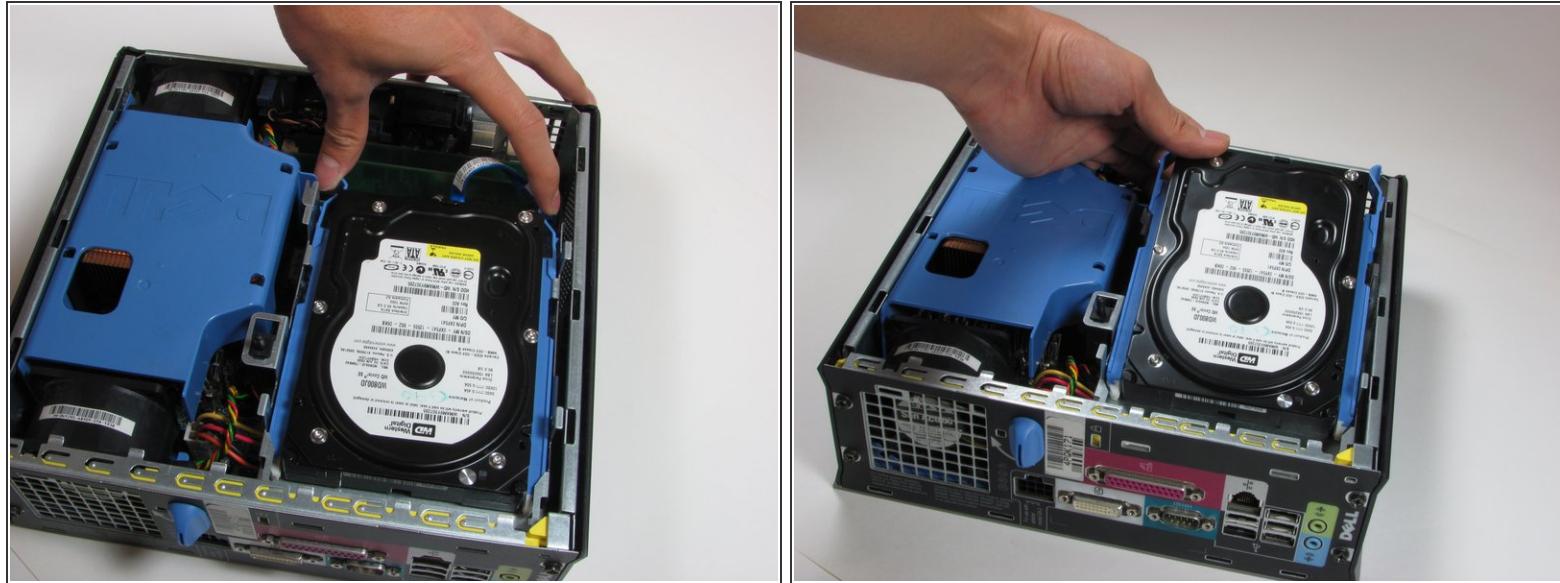
- Slide the Hard Drive out while squeezing the tabs.

Step 8 — Battery
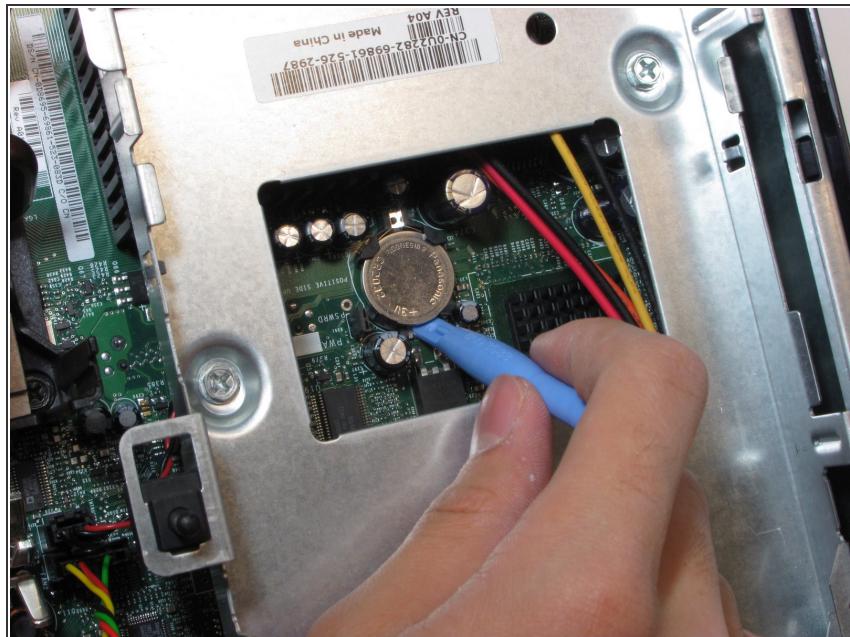
- Under the hard drive, there is a circular, silver battery connected to the motherboard.

- Use a spudger to gently pry the battery from the motherboard.

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Step 9
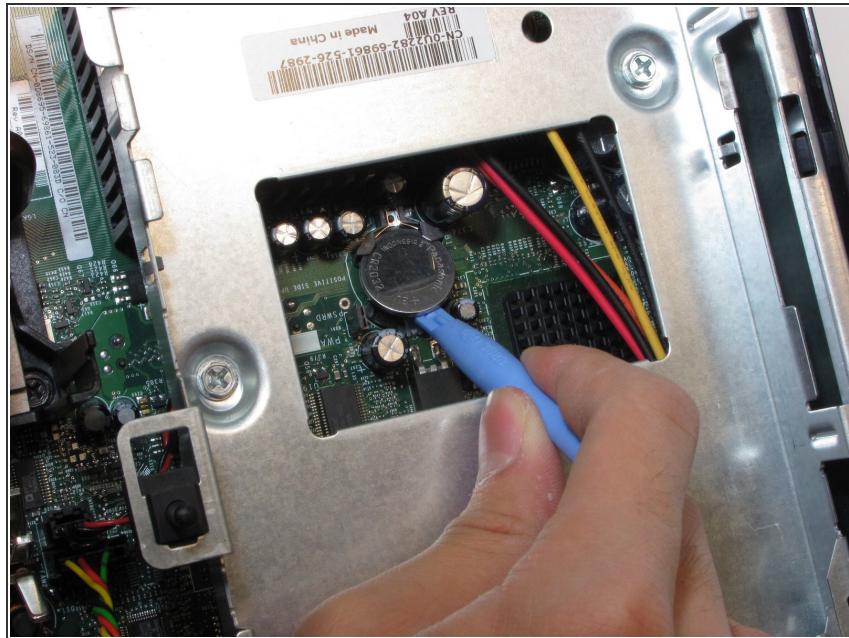
- Lift the battery out of the motherboard.

Step 10
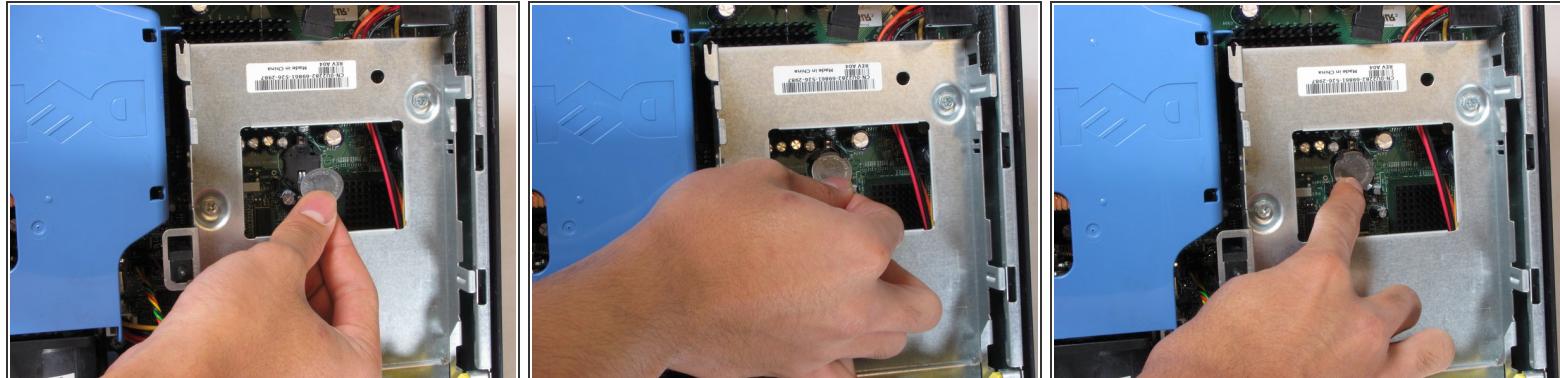
- Upon replacement, simply push the battery into the motherboard.

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