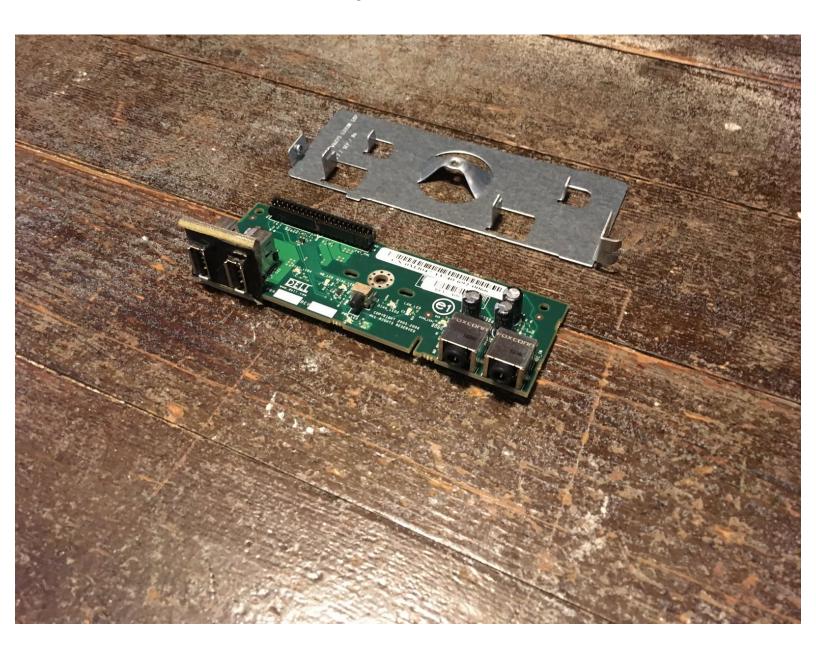


# **Dell Optiplex GX620 Front panel Replacement**

Front panel removal and replacement for a Dell Optiplex GX620.

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Phillips #2 Screwdriver (1)

#### Step 1 — How to unplug and discharge before repair



Power down your PC and remove the power cord from the back.

### Step 2



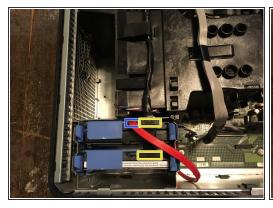
- Press and hold the power button for about 10 seconds, then release.
  - (i) This helps drain any remaining power stored in the capacitors, so that you can safely work on the internal components.

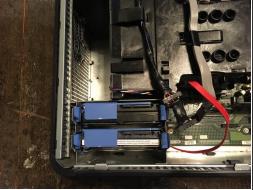
## Step 3 — Dell Optiplex GX620 Side Panel Disassembly

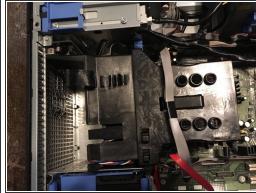


- With the computer standing upright, firmly pull on the tab at the back of the computer.
- When the side panel pops free, gently pull the panel away from the computer.
- if you have trouble freeing the side panel from the case, you may need to pull the tab a bit harder.

#### Step 4 — Unplug your hard drive.

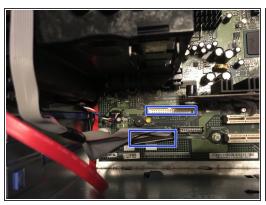


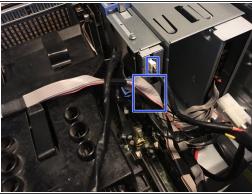


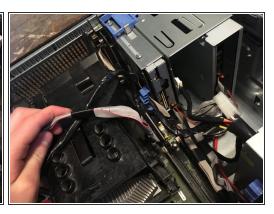


- Remove the SATA power and data cables.
- SATA Power
- SATA Data

## Step 5 — Unplug your floppy drive.

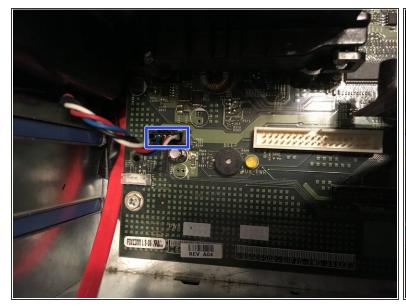






Unplug the power and data cables.

## Step 6 — Unplug the fan.





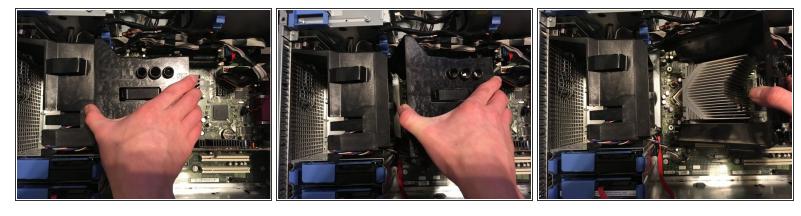
Unplug the fan.

# Step 7



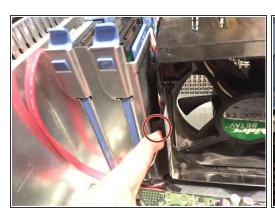
Remove the two Phillips #2 screws.

## Step 8 — Remove the heat sink.



Pull the heat sink up.

## Step 9







- Pull the two tabs and pull it out.
- This needs a lot of force to take it off.

#### Step 10 — Remove front panel

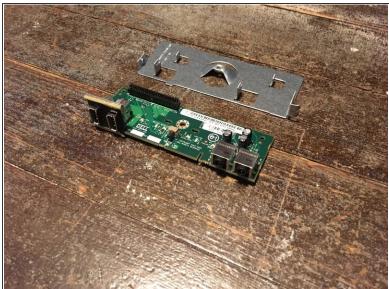




- Remove the one Phillips #2.
- Remove the Data cable.
- (i) Taking this cable off will brake some of the plastic thats locking it in. But you can still plug the cable back in.

## Step 11 — Remove the last screw.





- Remove the one Phillips #2 screw.
- Now you can replace it with a new one.

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