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Thread: [HDD Failure](#)

Emily Brontë - February 2, 2015, 7:07 pm

So I have a toshiba satellite l775 and I did a windows 7 system repair disc to see if I could fix my problem. Startup repair said a disk failure is preventing windows from starting, so my question is what disc should I buy to replace the faulty one? I know nothing about this so I don't know if there's certain things to look for or avoid.

G???????f????s? - February 2, 2015, 7:09 pm

Buy a western Digital drive, they're HQ and I personally use four.

Joink - February 2, 2015, 7:10 pm

Best case scenario go for an SSD. It's fast, helps your batterie life and overall safer (Personally)

Hol1x - February 3, 2015, 7:49 am

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Absolute Greatest - February 3, 2015, 7:52 am

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Joink - February 3, 2015, 8:58 am

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Emily Brontë - February 3, 2015, 11:55 am

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Yes this is a laptop. Will this actually work lol

Breeze26509 - February 3, 2015, 12:30 pm

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But you could also have a bigger SSD, or an SSD and an external drive.

coolerfarmer - February 3, 2015, 12:32 pm

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Absolute Greatest - February 3, 2015, 6:56 pm

(Feb 3, 2015 12:55 PM)Mehsy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes this is a laptop. Will this actually work lol if you cannot boot up at all, then probably. You might've ed your laptop up against something too hard and the hdd mightve came slightly unplugged.

w w w - February 5, 2015, 5:48 pm

If you're wanting to dish out some serious dough, get an Intel/HyperX SSD. If you're wanting a more practical solution to your dilemma, go for a Western Digital HDD.

Emily Brontë - February 5, 2015, 6:30 pm

Am getting the western digital hdd. This is just temporary, have plans for custom pc in future. Thanks to all who provided suggestions I appreciate it a lot!