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Thread: [5S won't charge or turn on](#)

Larsenpower - October 10, 2015, 11:52 am

I woke up today with my iPhone on 7%, later it turned off. Now, the iPhone won't turn on nor charge. Does anyone here have any suggestions to what I could try to fix it?

It won't connect to iTunes either.

Any suggestions welcome, thanks so much in advance!Already tried:

Hard reset (Holding power and home button)

Cleaning dock connector

Restore mode

?lex - October 10, 2015, 11:56 am

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Larsenpower - October 10, 2015, 11:58 am

(Oct 10, 2015 11:56 AM)?lex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But have you tried a different charger?

I have not. Sadly, I have no other charger to try atm. (I have ordered one, will get it tuesday)

The charger worked just fine yesterday, which is why I made this thread. I just wanted to know if anybody knew a fix for this.

It could be the charger, but keep the suggestions coming.

Wires - October 10, 2015, 11:58 am

(Oct 10, 2015 11:56 AM)?lex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But have you tried a different charger?

Firstly try this. If not, you may have to open up the phone and check if the battery is still connected to the board.

?lex - October 10, 2015, 12:01 pm

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Larsenpower - October 10, 2015, 12:04 pm

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Of course, just plug in on another iDevice that uses the same charger. Newer iPads, iPod 5 and newer, iPhone 6..

Larsenpower - October 10, 2015, 1:08 pm

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DeadOne1 - October 10, 2015, 1:11 pm

(Oct 10, 2015 01:08 PM)Larsenpower Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it weird that I licked the charger? It seemed to work..

If that worked then the problem is the charger. iPhone chargers can easily brake, especially the new chargers. The cord of the charger is what appears to be faulty.

Larsenpower - October 10, 2015, 1:13 pm

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The Slayer - October 10, 2015, 1:17 pm

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Hmm, try and get a working charger first (just to be sure that nothing's wrong with it) use your friend's. Other than that it could be the iPhone's charging slot, or something that's stopping the iPhone from charging/turning on.

Larsenpower - October 10, 2015, 1:17 pm

(Oct 10, 2015 01:17 PM)The Slayer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That means its working lmao, did you wait awhile after plugging it in? Also can't you just borrow another charger to test?

It's been plugged in for atleast 7+ hours. I sadly have no charger to borrow around here.

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Blazin - October 10, 2015, 1:20 pm

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I've ordered one for \$8, it should be here tuesday. It's just a pain to wait for it to show up because I have no phone for a few days, but also because I have no idea if it's actually the phone or the charger which is broken

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I agree. The most disappointing part is that there have been actual fires that had happened because of non-genuine chargers. I wouldn't go in depth of that but be wary when you are buying cheap products.

Larsenpower - October 10, 2015, 1:56 pm

After trying hard reset again while I held the buttons down for like a minute, it showed the low battery error and turned off.

This seems so weird to me. It's been charging all day and the charger seems to work (according to my tongue...)

Silent Militant - October 10, 2015, 6:03 pm

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I am waiting until tomorrow where I can try a new charger. if that doesn't work, I am sending it in for repair.