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Thread: [Problems with my Laptop \[Flickering Screen, Not Charging when plugged in\]](#)

King Joey - October 24, 2016, 10:07 am

For the passed couple of weeks, I've noticed that without charging my laptop, my screen flickers black. Almost like the cable cord is barely plugged in on a tv. When I then charge my laptop, it will stop flickering but it doesn't charge my laptop, it stays 57% (what I am seeing right now) "Plugged in, not charging". Few days ago, I reinstalled my operating system (win 10, wiped out everything, clean install) When it was finally done, I don't see any other programs on my laptop except for the Recycle Bin and IE. Usually, I would see a bunch of applications on my screen. Something is fishy and doesn't sound right.

Willing to use TeamViewer too if necessary.

Thanks in advanced! ?

Puffer Fish - October 24, 2016, 10:10 am

(Oct 24, 2016 10:07 AM)King Joey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When it was finally done, I don't see any other programs on my laptop except for the Recycle Bin and IE. Usually, I would see a bunch of applications on my screen.

It's because you reinstalled your system lol. Have you tried replacing the battery and DC Adaptor?

FiftyTwo - October 24, 2016, 10:11 am

If you reinstall your system, then your C:\ drive will be wiped bud.

King Joey - October 24, 2016, 10:17 am

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Edit: Also I remember a few months ago, I think I messed around with my graphics card or something. Changing from my AMD to HP or something.

(Oct 24, 2016 10:18 AM)Puffer Fish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you sure? Because that sounds weird for me. I thought you reinstalled your OS and move to Windows 10

Yeah that's exactly what I did a few days ago. I already had Windows 10 before, just wanted a fresh

OS like I've done before many times.

GokuBlade - October 24, 2016, 11:48 pm

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King Joey - October 25, 2016, 11:52 am

(Oct 24, 2016 11:48 PM)GokuBlade Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) sounds like more hardware issue than software issues

Yes, this is most likely. I think I screwed up my graphics card settings. Not sure how I can fix this again though, I mean getting it back to where it was before using AMD. I am currently using Lenovo Y40 too by the way.

I'd like to still solve the reason(s) why my laptop won't charge when plugged in.

Dritz - October 26, 2016, 9:06 pm

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King Joey - October 27, 2016, 9:36 am

(Oct 26, 2016 09:06 PM)Dritz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did the screen flickering when the laptop is not charging issue stop?

The screen flickers when I am not charging my laptop. Usually when I run any program, it'll start flicking constantly. Sometimes when I am not running anything too also. The issues stops when I am plugged in (the charger) but it's not actually charging at the same time.

Dritz - October 27, 2016, 9:49 am

Yep, that's a hardware problem. How long have you had the laptop?

King Joey - October 27, 2016, 9:55 am

(Oct 27, 2016 09:49 AM)Dritz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yep, that's a hardware problem. How long have you had the laptop?

Honestly not that long, probably about a year and half maybe?

inull - October 29, 2016, 12:44 am

Reinstall your system and recheck your hardware

King Joey - November 3, 2016, 1:33 pm

(Oct 29, 2016 12:44 AM)inull Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Reinstall your system and recheck your hardware

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ka\$h - November 3, 2016, 2:00 pm

(Nov 3, 2016 01:33 PM)King Joey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So should I do Advanced Startup because that's what I believe I did before.

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King Joey - November 3, 2016, 2:15 pm

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SIM-1729678 - November 3, 2016, 2:18 pm

Drivers up to date?

All updates done?

Do you have a warranty?

ka\$h - November 3, 2016, 2:30 pm

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Yes, you uninstalled the driver, then by scanning for changes Windows realised you did not have it installed and re-installed it for you, right click the same thing and select "Update driver software", if your software is already up to date and these solutions did not fix anything you may need to remove your battery

ArmaArma - November 6, 2016, 12:37 pm

I think that you must replaced your battery and adapter