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Thread: [PC constantly turning off.](#)

Outlaw. - September 29, 2017, 6:36 pm

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I'd appreciate any kind of help!

nicksaban1 - September 29, 2017, 6:36 pm

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BlazinBlunts - September 29, 2017, 6:38 pm

(Sep 29, 2017 06:36 PM)zer0 c00l Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Laptop?

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If it is temps, I ran into a temp problem recently, and used hwinfo64 (<https://www.hwinfo.com/download.php>). Good luck!

Outlaw. - September 29, 2017, 7:00 pm

Thanks for the info! I'll try that site.

SuperiorUser - September 29, 2017, 7:39 pm

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Outlaw. - September 29, 2017, 8:19 pm

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Regulus - September 29, 2017, 8:20 pm

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Linxy - September 29, 2017, 8:23 pm

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Regulus - September 29, 2017, 8:25 pm

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I will, thanks for the suggestion!

Regulus - September 29, 2017, 8:28 pm

(Sep 29, 2017 08:26 PM)Alex Business Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's a desktop and yeah, maybe it's time to buy another, I'll save some money
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Outlaw. - September 29, 2017, 8:29 pm

(Sep 29, 2017 08:28 PM)Regulus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sounds good buddy, whenever you do make sure to PM me so we can play some games ?
I will man, don't doubt it! You sound like a really nice person to talk with.

DerPate - October 1, 2017, 1:24 pm

It's not necessarily a great idea to get a whole new PC just because of a problem like this. There are some possibilities:

- Computer getting overheated (like others said): Check all of the fans (CPU, GPU, Power source,

etc.). Clean them if they are dirty (use compressed air cans, NOT a vacuum or anything like that), apply thermal paste to the CPU and check your room temperature (though it probably isn't high enough to cause anything giving summer's gone in most parts of the world).

- Power source is acting up; maybe it's not distributing enough power to all of the components anymore.

- Try updating your drivers & disabling virtualization (Vt-d) settings in your BIOS.

So basically just find out what causing the problem and replace that component. Or it could just not be the hardware's fault.

shabahighrank - *October 2, 2017, 8:48 am*

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I have had this issue once with my old desktop. It turned out to be the video card malfunctioning. Did you check that already? Could you see any relevant logs in Windows-event logs just before the system crashed?