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jesuschristisfake - August 28, 2018, 10:48 am

Issa mid 2010ish MacBook that I bought used.

The laptop worked fine at first, after a month or two of use, it started to be really slow (non responsive browser and applications).

Restarted it and it got stuck on the loading screen (takes cca 10 minutes to get to 100%), after that, I re-installed the OS, worked for maybe like two weeks and now it's endlessly loading and shutting down again.

Is it the HDD? Would replacing it with SSD work?

Appreciate it in advance Gs!

Raz Riverblade - August 28, 2018, 11:18 am

Can you upgrade macbooks? Always heard you couldn't.

Anyway it might have simply gotten apple'd. They designed to fail after some time

Vossen - August 28, 2018, 11:24 am

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Thanks for the answer, appreciate it! Do you think this one is good?

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Nah it's good, it's a macbook for work only basically.

Much love for the help! If you want, you can DM me with some Amazon links and when I get the purchase, you'll get the referral \$\$ or whatever :)

Peace!