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tresdave - Latest answer on Oct 30, 2012 08:36PM

Hello,

I have a gateway laptop, it was plugged in and charging and on, and it suddenly just shut off and now will not turn back on. I don't know if this has anything to do with it, but I will mention that I mistakenly tried to put my cellphone charger in the USB port (haha it was dark) right around the time it shut off. Can someone please tell me what is wrong and how to fix it?

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tictactoe Nov 4, 2008 01:29AM

- *Take out the battery,
- *Remove main supply,
- *Hold power button down for 30 secs,
- *Put only power supply in, do not put battery in
- *Turn laptop on
- *Put the battery in.

[Report](#) **pellmell01** - Nov 10, 2008 01:22PM

I had tge same problem - checked the internet and up popped your simple soution. /works /great. You are a god, tictactoe.

[Report](#) **Steve** - Feb 21, 2010 10:10AM

Thanks tictactoe, you've got my thumb's up!!!

For anyone still looking for solution (non-gateway), try one of this...

<http://www.google.com/...>

[Report](#) **Trent** - Dec 24, 2008 03:17PM

OMG!! THANK YOU SOOO MUCH! I was about to spend like \$60 for a repair company to look at my laptop. And I was scared cause i didn't back anything up!

Same problem...laptop just turned off...thought the battery was dead..had power cord plugged in but no lights were on. Removed battery and cord, held power button down for 30sec, put cord back in...PRESTO! Then I put the battery back in.

Great advice...and saved me \$\$\$\$!!

[Report](#) **drp775** - Jul 19, 2009 12:29AM

Thanks Trent!!!! I thought I was SOL. I took the battery out, held the power button for 30 secs, plugged in the AC, held for 30 secs, then replaced the battery while holding the power button and I was back in business. Thanks a bunch because I have research paper and final exam online to take.

Thanks

[Report](#) **aDAM** - Oct 6, 2009 12:45PM