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On Apr 8, 4:53 am, "Doug" <data...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

You assume way too much. Your problem is entirely with the vendor who supplied your battery.

As an owner of several Dells I can assure you that they will work with a (properly constructed) battery from any vendor.

If you want to buy a battery that will work for less than the price

Dell

charges try Pacific Battery. <http://www.pacificbattery.com/delle1505.html> for your model.

Their service

is good and they stand behind what they sell.

Thanks Doug for your advice! I will try these guys out. I am not tied to Kahlon; I just need some non-Dell options (just as we have for most other computer peripherals)

Dell Forums are user to user forums and an excellent source of information.

They are moderated for TOS content but otherwise are not "run" by Dell.

Yes. Makes sense. My fault. I was just driven by Dell-hate. Maybe the guys on the Dell forums will have some other constructive inputs. I'm trying there today.

BTW your problem certainly isn't operating system dependent, your computers charging hardware doesn't know or care what OS is installed in your computer or if in fact a harddrive is even present. A BIOS update that doesn't specifically address the problem you're having won't do the trick either.

Some level in the computer boot process makes a check, produces the warning, and allows me to proceed on F1. All I could think of was

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BIOS or OS. Maybe I was wrong. What do you think has the code that does that?

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