

# Re: My computer will not load up. Nee Help

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It means you have a hardware problem, and without the disks there is little you can do.

You could try booting into safe mode, to see if that works – not sure about Dell, but usually constantly hitting Del key as soon as you turn on the sys, gets you there

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i would but...

1. i dont know what recovery console is.
2. i dont know how to boot into it.
3. this computer was a gift from a friend who got a better one, so i dont have the disk that microsoft says i need to go into recovery console.
4. most importantly, its an old dell laptop. it doesnt have a cd-rom

drive.

is there anyway to fix it without all this stuff?