How to fix any computer

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Windows

Step 1. Reboot

Did that fix it?

No? Proceed to step 2

Step 2.

Format hard drive.
Reinstall Windows.

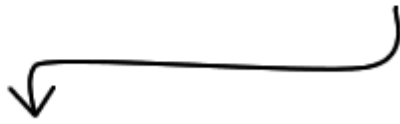Lose all your files. Quietly weep.

Apple

Step 1. Take it to an Apple store.

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Did that fix it?

No? Proceed to step 2
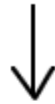
Step 2. Buy a new Mac.
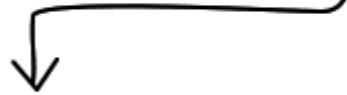
Overdraw your account. Quietly weep.

Linux

Step 1.

Learn to code in C++. Recompile the kernel. Build your own microprocessor out of spare silicon you had lying around. Recompile the kernel again. Switch distros. Recompile the kernel again but this time using a CPU powered by refracted light from Saturn. Grow a giant beard. Blame Sun Microsystems. Turn your bedroom into a server closet and spend ten years falling asleep to the sound of whirring fans. Switch distros again. Abandon all hygiene. Write a regular expression that would make other programmers cry blood. Learn to code in Java. Recompile the kernel again (but this time while wearing your lucky socks).

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Step 2.

Revert back to using Windows or a Mac.

Quietly weep.