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K so last night around 4:30 my laptop wakes me up by making a screetching/mumlbed sounding noise. I was far to sick to actually realize what was going on and quickly fell back asleep. This morning I wake up try to turn it on and nothing. I turn it off and whatnot and still nothing. Finally it comes back on and im on it for about 10 minutes when this blue screen comes up saying something bout an IRQ_L error or whatnot, whatever I got this a few times. Turned it off. Nothing.Nothing again. Repeat this 10 times. Finally I got it started one more time and it froze 2 minutes in. I havent been able to get it back on since. It goes past the Compaq loading screen then sometimes it says "Disk Read Error". Other times it just goes to a black screen and restarts. Nothing works anymore, and its just stuck on the Compaq screen. I called Tech Support and went down to Circuit City where I bought it, they said they cannot fix it with my warrenty (full service coverage till 2005 and they cant cover it?) So im just going down again and not leaving till I get store credit or at least sent to be repaired. Tech support over at Compaq is stumped by it. They say it sounds like a hard drive problem but they dont think it is, since you can hear the hard drive spinning sometimes when it doesn't work. You all are smart, what should I do? Ahhh thanks! BTW Im on my other computer