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Surface Laptop Studio is (mostly) a tank.

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I've had my SLS (i7, 3050 Ti) for a few months now. It's been great until this morning, when the unthinkable happened and 3/4 of a cup of coffee got dumped onto the keyboard. I was able to shut it down soon after, but a ton of liquid still got into the chassis. I tried to turn it on about 3 hours later, and it booted to the desktop after two failed attempts. After it hibernated itself twice in a row, I was able to get into settings and set it to do nothing when the power button was pressed. That solved the problem temporarily, and I opened a game to hopefully heat the system up and get some airflow through it when the fans turned on, it it shut down soon after, presumably due to the power button issue. (I expect some coffee got into it when i held it down to shut the computer down) Any suggestions on how to fix this?

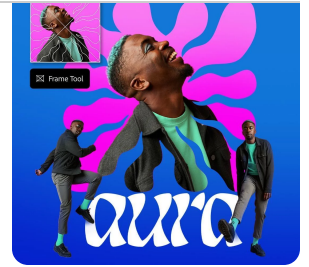


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NEVER turn a water damaged laptop on again after only 3 hours. Complete madness.

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Yes and needing files off it is not a good reason. Get the files off the disk. Don't fry the \$3000 computer.

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This is the way.... I had this happened to my Surface Book when I was away from home and I was able to immediately detach the keyboard and flip it around. I managed to get home with the keyboard upside down and placed it on top of a dehumidifier overnight. The next day everything was working perfectly. This was like 5 years ago and my Surface Book still works.

Now the Surface Studio Laptop has everything inside the chassis in contrast to the Book that houses most behind the screen, so you have to be even more careful.

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back cover. I would then strongly suggest leaving the back cover off and turning it on it's side open like a book. Put it in a well ventilated room away from pets where it can sit like that undisturbed for at least 5 days to fully dry out. Then reassemble and hope you didn't short something by powering it on wet.

I would suggest once it it fully dry doing your best to clean any coffee off the board with 91-99% Isopropyl alcohol and I would then clean the keyboard with distilled water on a microfiber rag. Hopefully it isn't destroyed now, but powering any electronics on after a spill is a really BAD idea.

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As coffee is acidic add some weak base solution that should neutralize it and produce water - dipolar.

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C-pher • 4mo ago

May not be the best solution, but like everyone said. Leave it off. Next, sign up for Google Drive, or OneDrive, or Dropbox...somewhere where you can save your files. Even a good thumb drive would be better.

Then, what I did when I spilled some water on another laptop, I went into the kitchen, put the oven on at about 125 f, and then let the dry heat bake off any water in the laptop. Left it in there for several hours until it was completely cooled, and then turned it on.

No issues with mine as of yet....but, who knows if it would be the same for coffee. I only drink it black, so I imagine it wouldn't be a big deal...but if you use creamer and sugar, this method may not be the best. Then go with the one below with the 91% wood alcohol.

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Put it in front of a hot blower heater and blast hot air through it - You need to dry it out completely asap. I spilled a pot of coffee on mine and it went nuts with all sorts of failures. Dried it out quickly and it's been fine since then.

The key is to dry it asap before the damage sets in. A blow heater, a hair dryer or similar - Anything that pushes a lot of hot air through it at force.

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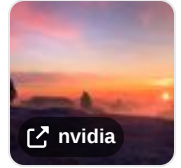
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