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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Mon, 21 Apr 2008 16:48:44 GMT

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Jimmy

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Mon, 21 Apr 2008 17:19:39 GMT

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No. But if you go messing around in the case much - I had to dive into a "cursed Mac" issue for a friend once. The Mac worked but had odd "issues". They'd sent the mobo for servicing twice. The first time they replaced the processor and the second time they replaced the whole mobo. Then my despairing friend let me have a poke around in it,

Within minutes we'd found and replaced a "not quite broken looking" ribbon connector that had got just a tiny bit "kinked" = not even at a full right angle - when it got caught on something during some of the "poking".

With that, the problems were cured.

So if you do much poking around in there, don't entirely rule out slightly damaged ribbon connectors as potential culprits. I wonder how many "cursed" computers have been written off because of them?

- K

On 4/21/08 9:48 AM, in article 480cc56c\$1@linux, "Uptown Jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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