

Hot Rodding a Power Drill (Or Other Powertool) Battery

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I have an old DEWALT cordless drill. The battery no longer holds its charge. I contacted DEWALT about a replacement battery but they quoted \$85 PLUS P&P... I am sad to say that my trusty old drill has sat unused since. I purchased a new cheaper drill for half the price.

But all is not lost as thanks to the tutorial below, I am now able to 'hot rod' and repair the battery for my trusty drill for just \$20! I am over the moon! If you have an old battery drill, or any other battery power tool that's no longer charging or holding its charge, DON'T pay top dollar for a replacement battery, or a new tool. Hot-rod the battery pack and replace the battery cells.

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