

WHEA_UNCORRECTABLE_ERROR Guide

Practical computer help written for everyday users

Safety: Back up important data when possible. Power off and unplug equipment before opening a computer. Stop if you see liquid damage, smoke, burning smell, or a failing drive.

What it means

- Windows received a hardware error report. Common sources include CPU instability, memory, motherboard, power supply, GPU, or NVMe storage.

Fix order

- Load BIOS defaults and remove all overclocks or undervolts.
- Check CPU and GPU temperatures.
- Reseat RAM and power cables.
- Update BIOS and chipset drivers after stability is restored.
- Test with minimum hardware and one RAM stick.

Warning

- Repeated WHEA errors under load can indicate failing hardware. Avoid stress testing if temperatures or power delivery are unsafe.

This guide is educational and cannot identify every hardware or data-loss risk remotely. Use the exact manual for your device or motherboard when firmware settings differ.