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At Dell, we are committed to our customers. We listen to our customers. And, to ensure our customers have a positive experience with our products, we validate and certify all of our PowerEdge servers and components.

Previously, Dell prevented the use of non-Dell hard drives attached to PERC H700 and H800 controllers in our 11<sup>th</sup> generation of PowerEdge servers as we could not certify these non-Dell drives. However, based on customer feedback, we are now reversing this decision and allowing their use (without support).

**Dell will no longer prevent customer use of non-Dell hard drives attached to PERC H700 and H800 controllers on our 11<sup>th</sup> generation of PowerEdge servers. A Q2FY11 PERC Firmware Update is planned to allow non-Dell hard drives to be used with these controllers.**

We strongly recommend choosing Dell drives as we have validated and certified our drives and can support any issues that may arise.

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