
Subject: Re: Replacement MEC fans (size, low noise)
Posted by [Suad](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 18:39:15 GMT
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Try PAPST 80mm 12V fans. (made in germany)

There are two interesting models:

PAPST 80mm, 12dB, N/2GLE
PAPST 80mm, 19dB, N/2GMLE

All are top quality, excelent airflow and quiet.

Note that lower noise means slower spin speed...
....so I think 12db (decibel) model which rotates
at cca1500rpm is ok for most MECs.
But, if your MEC is crowded with expansion cards (4 or more)
, go for 19db model (cca2000rpm)

They are not cheap, but they are good.

Also note that a little soldering must be made
to move connector from old fan to new...

Papst has 3 wires:

Blue (-) minus
Red (+) 12v plus
White (rotation) - N/C on paris psu.

Cheers.

Suad

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Posted by [Dan B](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 19:11:26 GMT
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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 22:38:27 GMT
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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 22:48:43 GMT
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Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 09:50:56 GMT

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 13:14:01 GMT
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Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 15:12:59 GMT
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Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Sat, 11 Mar 2006 03:05:59 GMT
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Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 11 Mar 2006 10:46:42 GMT

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