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Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Sat, 03 Mar 2007 00:57:28 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 03 Mar 2007 01:40:54 GMT

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Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Sat, 03 Mar 2007 04:17:13 GMT

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If noise is an issue, you might check out endpcnoise.com. They have some low noise PSs at reasonable cost. The Antec Neo 430w low noise model runs around 85\$. Its best to use the actual wattages you need, as the bigger the PS gets, generally the more noise. I've gotten my PCs so quiet now that they don't need isolation.

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Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Sat, 03 Mar 2007 04:18:36 GMT

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This thing kicks ass:

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E168171520_26

Modular, 630-watts quiet as hell and power to spare.

Highly recommended!

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nevermind.....I must be hallucinating again

The one I pointed out is very quiet though, just in case you want to save \$100.00. Not completely silent, but definitely not loud. Anyway, my review of it would have been much more positive than the ones on NewEgg.

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>cons arent too bad I will read the pros.

>This seems to have everything I need.

>Not settled on it..it is just the first one that gives me a warm fuzzy.

>Thanks

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>Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:

>>HI Brandon,

>>Antec Neo550

>>Antec Phantom 500

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>>Or any of the Thermal take Tough Power series

>>These are all quiet one. There are many high end server ones but they

>>sure ain't quiet...

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>>DO NOT skimp on wattage or quality just for the quiet part. You will not

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>>find a quality power supply under 100 bucks. I would not recommend

>>anything under 450 watts for a system made in the past 3 years,.

>>Shitty power supplies are cause many of peoples computer troubles. A

>>shitty power supply has the same effect on a computer that one would in

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>>piece of pro audio gear. The power supply is one of the first areas

>>people try to cut corners on when it should be the last place. :)

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>>Chris

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>>Brandon wrote:
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>>>A PS in comp I built for a friend blew some caps the other day and he
had
>>>to replace it.
>>>I have the same PS in my comp and if you guys recall I beleive I posted
>here
>>>before about how sometimes I have to hit the power button 9 times before
>>>it will boot up. The power will kick on for 1 sec and then go off completely.
>>>I was thinking that maybe my PS was flaking out too.
>>>So rather than risk it crapping out later and damaging my MB I am going
>to
>>>purchase a new PS.
>>>I need suggestions on good top of the line PSs.
>>>My friend ended up getting a Thermaltek at the suggestion of our local
>electronics
>>>store (Frys). I would like to keep it under 1 hundred, but hit me with
>suggestions
>>>for anything more if it is worth the extra cash for the quality.
>>>Thanks..
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