

---

Subject: Re: Replacement MEC fans (size, low noise)

Posted by [Suad](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 18:39:15 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

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

"Dan B" <daniel\_burneNOSPAM@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:44106fce\$1@linux...

>

> Hi,

> My MEC fan seems to have got progressively louder over the years. I'm hoping

> to start tracking in the same room as my MEC. I heard a replacement fan may

> be all that's required. Can anyone recommend something quiet to do the job.

>

>  
> Any tips on quieting down pcs (on the cheap!) - e.g. iso boxes, etc - most  
> welcome.  
>  
> Thanks,  
> Dan

---

---

Subject: Replacement MEC fans (size, low noise)  
Posted by [Dan B](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 19:11:26 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hi,  
My MEC fan seems to have got progressively louder over the years. I'm hoping to start tracking in the same room as my MEC. I heard a replacement fan may be all that's required. Can anyone recommend something quiet to do the job.

Any tips on quieting down pcs (on the cheap!) - e.g. iso boxes, etc - most welcome.

Thanks,  
Dan

---

---

Subject: Re: Replacement MEC fans (size, low noise)  
Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 22:38:27 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Get a Pabst fan

[www.plycon.com](http://www.plycon.com)

"Dan B" <daniel\_burneNOSPAM@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
news:44106fce\$1@linux...

>  
> Hi,  
> My MEC fan seems to have got progressively louder over the years. I'm hoping  
> to start tracking in the same room as my MEC. I heard a replacement fan may  
> be all that's required. Can anyone recommend something quiet to do the  
> job.  
>  
>

> Any tips on quieting down pcs (on the cheap!) - e.g. iso boxes, etc - most  
> welcome.  
>  
> Thanks,  
> Dan

---

---

Subject: Re: Replacement MEC fans (size, low noise)  
Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Thu, 09 Mar 2006 22:48:43 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Or a cute Geisha with a fan... ;-)

David.

DJ wrote:

> Get a Pabst fan  
>  
> [www.plycon.com](http://www.plycon.com)  
>  
>  
>  
> "Dan B" <daniel\_burneNOSPAM@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
> news:44106fce\$1@linux...  
>  
>>Hi,  
>>My MEC fan seems to have got progressively louder over the years. I'm  
>  
> hoping  
>  
>>to start tracking in the same room as my MEC. I heard a replacement fan  
>  
> may  
>  
>>be all that's required. Can anyone recommend something quiet to do the  
>  
> job.  
>  
>>  
>>Any tips on quieting down pcs (on the cheap!) - e.g. iso boxes, etc - most  
>>welcome.  
>>  
>>Thanks,  
>>Dan  
>  
>  
>

---

---

Subject: Re: Replacement MEC fans (size, low noise)

Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 09:50:56 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

yeah but that usually involves a second language and a lot of noxema.

On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 15:48:43 -0700, EK Sound <[askme@nospam.com](mailto:askme@nospam.com)> wrote:

>Or a cute Geisha with a fan... ;-)

>

>David.

>

>DJ wrote:

>> Get a Pabst fan

>>

>> [www.plycon.com](http://www.plycon.com)

>>

>>

>>

>> "Dan B" <[daniel\\_burneNOSPAM@yahoo.com](mailto:daniel_burneNOSPAM@yahoo.com)> wrote in message

>> [news:44106fce\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:44106fce$1@linux...)

>>

>>>Hi,

>>>My MEC fan seems to have got progressively louder over the years. I'm

>>

>> hoping

>>

>>>to start tracking in the same room as my MEC. I heard a replacement fan

>>

>> may

>>

>>>be all that's required. Can anyone recommend something quiet to do the

>>

>> job.

>>

>>>

>>>Any tips on quieting down pcs (on the cheap!) - e.g. iso boxes, etc - most

>>>welcome.

>>>

>>>Thanks,

>>>Dan

>>

>>

>>

---

Subject: Re: Replacement MEC fans (size, low noise)

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 13:00:21 GMT

Is the MEC hard to take apart to replace the fan?

rick wrote:

> yeah but that usually involves a second language and a lot of noxema.

>

> On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 15:48:43 -0700, EK Sound <askme@nospam.com> wrote:

>

>

>>Or a cute Geisha with a fan... ;-)

>>

>>David.

>>

>>DJ wrote:

>>

>>>Get a Pabst fan

>>>

>>>www.plycon.com

>>>

>>>

>>>

>>>"Dan B" <daniel\_burneNOSPAM@yahoo.com> wrote in message

>>>news:44106fce\$1@linux...

>>>

>>>

>>>>Hi,

>>>>My MEC fan seems to have got progressively louder over the years. I'm

>>>>

>>>>hoping

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>to start tracking in the same room as my MEC. I heard a replacement fan

>>>>

>>>>may

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>be all that's required. Can anyone recommend something quiet to do the

>>>>

>>>>job.

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>Any tips on quieting down pcs (on the cheap!) - e.g. iso boxes, etc - most

>>>>welcome.

>>>>

>>>>Thanks,

>>>>Dan

>>>>

>>>>

>>>  
>

---

Subject: Re: Replacement MEC fans (size, low noise)  
Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 13:14:01 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Nope, sledge hammer works just fine

;-)

don

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:44117953@linux...

> Is the MEC hard to take apart to replace the fan?

>

> rick wrote:

>> yeah but that usually involves a second language and a lot of noxema.

>>

>> On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 15:48:43 -0700, EK Sound <askme@nospam.com> wrote:

>>

>>

>>>Or a cute Geisha with a fan... ;-)

>>>

>>>David.

>>>

>>>DJ wrote:

>>>

>>>>Get a Pabst fan

>>>>

>>>>www.plycon.com

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>"Dan B" <daniel\_burneNOSPAM@yahoo.com> wrote in message

>>>>news:44106fce\$1@linux...

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>>Hi,

>>>>>My MEC fan seems to have got progressively louder over the years. I'm

>>>>>

>>>>>hoping

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>>to start tracking in the same room as my MEC. I heard a replacement fan

>>>>>

>>>>>may

>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>>>be all that's required. Can anyone recommend something quiet to do the  
>>>>  
>>>>job.  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>>>Any tips on quieting down pcs (on the cheap!) - e.g. iso boxes, etc -  
>>>>>most  
>>>>>welcome.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Thanks,  
>>>>>Dan  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>

---

---

Subject: Re: Replacement MEC fans (size, low noise)  
Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 15:12:59 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

or dynamite :0

"Don Nafe" <[dnafe@magma.ca](mailto:dnafe@magma.ca)> wrote in message [news:44117ce5@linux...](mailto:news:44117ce5@linux...)  
> Nope, sledge hammer works just fine  
>  
> ;-)  
>  
> don  
>  
> "John" <[no@no.com](mailto:no@no.com)> wrote in message [news:44117953@linux...](mailto:news:44117953@linux...)  
> > Is the MEC hard to take apart to replace the fan?  
> >  
> > rick wrote:  
> >> yeah but that usually involves a second language and a lot of noxema.  
> >>  
> >> On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 15:48:43 -0700, EK Sound <[askme@nospam.com](mailto:askme@nospam.com)> wrote:  
> >>  
> >>  
> >>>Or a cute Geisha with a fan... ;-)  
> >>>  
> >>>David.  
> >>>  
> >>>DJ wrote:  
> >>>  
> >>>>Get a Pabst fan

> >>>>  
> >>>>www.plycon.com  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>"Dan B" <daniel\_burneNOSPAM@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
> >>>>news:44106fce\$1@linux...  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>>Hi,  
> >>>>>My MEC fan seems to have got progressively louder over the years. I'm  
> >>>>  
> >>>>hoping  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>>to start tracking in the same room as my MEC. I heard a replacement  
fan  
> >>>>  
> >>>>may  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>>be all that's required. Can anyone recommend something quiet to do  
the  
> >>>>  
> >>>>job.  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>>Any tips on quieting down pcs (on the cheap!) - e.g. iso boxes, etc -  
> >>>>>most  
> >>>>>welcome.  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>>Thanks,  
> >>>>>Dan  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>  
>  
>

---

Subject: Re: Replacement MEC fans (size, low noise)  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 19:54:44 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

I was actually looking for a serious answer if anyone knows. Or was that serious. hehe



Edna wrote:

> or dynamite :0

>

> "Don Nafe" <dnafe@magma.ca> wrote in message news:44117ce5@linux...

>

>>Nope, sledge hammer works just fine

>>

>>;-)

>>

>>don

>>

>>"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:44117953@linux...

>>

>>>Is the MEC hard to take apart to replace the fan?

>>>

>>>rick wrote:

>>>

>>>>yeah but that usually involves a second language and a lot of noxema.

>>>>

>>>>On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 15:48:43 -0700, EK Sound <askme@nospam.com> wrote:

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>>Or a cute Geisha with a fan... ;-)

>>>>>

>>>>>David.

>>>>>

>>>>>DJ wrote:

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>>>Get a Pabst fan

>>>>>>

>>>>>>www.plycon.com

>>>>>>

>>>>>>

>>>>>>

>>>>>>"Dan B" <daniel\_burneNOSPAM@yahoo.com> wrote in message

>>>>>>news:44106fce\$1@linux...

>>>>>>

>>>>>>

>>>>>>

>>>>>>>Hi,

>>>>>>>My MEC fan seems to have got progressively louder over the years. I'm

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>hoping

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>to start tracking in the same room as my MEC. I heard a replacement  
>  
> fan  
>  
>>>>>>may  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>be all that's required. Can anyone recommend something quiet to do  
>  
> the  
>  
>>>>>>job.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>Any tips on quieting down pcs (on the cheap!) - e.g. iso boxes, etc -  
>>>>>>>most  
>>>>>>>welcome.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>Thanks,  
>>>>>>>Dan  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>  
>>  
>  
>

---

Subject: Re: Replacement MEC fans (size, low noise)  
Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Sat, 11 Mar 2006 03:05:59 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Havent pulled it apart yet, but should be pretty easy I would imagine, compared to a computer. If its a solder in, you may need some experience here, and if its not marked you may need a voltmeter.

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:4411da71@linux...  
> I was actually looking for a serious answer if anyone knows. Or was  
> that serious. hehe  
>  
> Edna wrote:  
> > or dynamite :0  
> >  
> > "Don Nafe" <dnafe@magma.ca> wrote in message news:44117ce5@linux...  
> >  
> >>Nope, sledge hammer works just fine

> >>  
> >>;-)  
> >>  
> >>don  
> >>  
> >>"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:44117953@linux...  
> >>  
> >>>Is the MEC hard to take apart to replace the fan?  
> >>>  
> >>>rick wrote:  
> >>>  
> >>>>yeah but that usually involves a second language and a lot of noxema.  
> >>>>  
> >>>>On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 15:48:43 -0700, EK Sound <askme@nospam.com> wrote:  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>>Or a cute Geisha with a fan... ;-)  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>>David.  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>>DJ wrote:  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>>>Get a Pabst fan  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>>www.plycon.com  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>>"Dan B" <daniel\_burneNOSPAM@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
> >>>>>>news:44106fce\$1@linux...  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>>>Hi,  
> >>>>>>>My MEC fan seems to have got progressively louder over the years.  
I'm  
> >>>>>>>  
> >>>>>>>hoping  
> >>>>>>>  
> >>>>>>>  
> >>>>>>>  
> >>>>>>>>to start tracking in the same room as my MEC. I heard a replacement  
> >  
> > fan  
> >  
> >>>>>>>may

> >>>>>  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>>>be all that's required. Can anyone recommend something quiet to do  
> >  
> > the  
> >  
> >>>>>>job.  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>>>Any tips on quieting down pcs (on the cheap!) - e.g. iso boxes,  
etc -  
> >>>>>>>most  
> >>>>>>>welcome.  
> >>>>>>>  
> >>>>>>>Thanks,  
> >>>>>>>Dan  
> >>>>>>>  
> >>>>>>>  
> >>>>>>>  
> >>  
> >  
> >

---

Subject: Re: Replacement MEC fans (size, low noise)

Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 11 Mar 2006 10:46:42 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

nope just the 9 screws on the side and the 4 fan screws.s.

On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 21:05:59 -0600, "Edna" <[edna@texomaonline.com](mailto:edna@texomaonline.com)>  
wrote:

>Havent pulled it apart yet, but should be pretty easy I would imagine,  
>compared to a computer. If its a solder in, you may need some experience  
>here, and if its not marked you may need a voltmeter.

>

>"John" <[no@no.com](mailto:no@no.com)> wrote in message <news:4411da71@linux...>

>> I was actually looking for a serious answer if anyone knows. Or was

>> that serious. hehe

>>

>> Edna wrote:

>> > or dynamite :0

>> >

>> > "Don Nafe" <[dnafe@magma.ca](mailto:dnafe@magma.ca)> wrote in message <news:44117ce5@linux...>

>> >

>> >>Nope, sledge hammer works just fine  
 >> >>  
 >> >>;-)  
 >> >>  
 >> >>don  
 >> >>  
 >> >>"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:44117953@linux...  
 >> >>  
 >> >>>Is the MEC hard to take apart to replace the fan?  
 >> >>>  
 >> >>>>rick wrote:  
 >> >>>>  
 >> >>>>>yeah but that usually involves a second language and a lot of noxema.  
 >> >>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 15:48:43 -0700, EK Sound <askme@nospam.com> wrote:  
 >> >>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>>Or a cute Geisha with a fan... ;-)  
 >> >>>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>>David.  
 >> >>>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>>>DJ wrote:  
 >> >>>>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>>>>Get a Pabst fan  
 >> >>>>>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>www.plycon.com  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>>"Dan B" <daniel\_burneNOSPAM@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>>>news:44106fce\$1@linux...  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>>>>Hi,  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>>>>>My MEC fan seems to have got progressively louder over the years.  
 >l'm  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>hoping  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>  
 >> >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>to start tracking in the same room as my MEC. I heard a replacement  
 >> >  
 >> > fan  
 >> >

>> >>>>>>may  
>> >>>>>>  
>> >>>>>>  
>> >>>>>>  
>> >>>>>>>be all that's required. Can anyone recommend something quiet to do  
>> >  
>> > the  
>> >  
>> >>>>>>job.  
>> >>>>>>  
>> >>>>>>  
>> >>>>>>  
>> >>>>>>>Any tips on quieting down pcs (on the cheap!) - e.g. iso boxes,  
>etc -  
>> >>>>>>>most  
>> >>>>>>>welcome.  
>> >>>>>>>  
>> >>>>>>>Thanks,  
>> >>>>>>>Dan  
>> >>>>>>>  
>> >>>>>>>  
>> >>>>>>>  
>> >>  
>> >  
>> >  
>

---

Subject: Re: Replacement MEC fans (size, low noise)  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 17 Mar 2006 13:47:57 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Thanks rick !

rick wrote:

> nope just the 9 screws on the side and the 4 fan screws.s.  
>  
> On Fri, 10 Mar 2006 21:05:59 -0600, "Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com>  
> wrote:  
>  
>  
>>Havent pulled it apart yet, but should be pretty easy I would imagine,  
>>compared to a computer. If its a solder in, you may need some experience  
>>here, and if its not marked you may need a voltmeter.  
>>  
>>"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:4411da71@linux...  
>>  
>>>I was actually looking for a serious answer if anyone knows. Or was

>>>that serious. hehe  
>>>  
>>>Edna wrote:  
>>>  
>>>>or dynamite :0  
>>>>  
>>>>"Don Nafe" <dnafe@magma.ca> wrote in message news:44117ce5@linux...  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>>>Nope, sledge hammer works just fine  
>>>>>  
>>>>>;-)  
>>>>>  
>>>>>don  
>>>>>  
>>>>>"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:44117953@linux...  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
>>>>>>Is the MEC hard to take apart to replace the fan?  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>rick wrote:  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>yeah but that usually involves a second language and a lot of noxema.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>On Thu, 09 Mar 2006 15:48:43 -0700, EK Sound <askme@nospam.com> wrote:  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>Or a cute Geisha with a fan... ;-)  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>David.  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>DJ wrote:  
>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>>Get a Pabst fan  
>>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>>>www.plycon.com  
>>>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>>>>"Dan B" <daniel\_burneNOSPAM@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
>>>>>>>>>>>>>news:44106fce\$1@linux...  
>>>>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>Hi,  
>>>>>>>>>My MEC fan seems to have got progressively louder over the years.  
>>  
>>I'm  
>>  
>>>>>>>>>hoping  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>to start tracking in the same room as my MEC. I heard a replacement  
>>>>  
>>>>fan  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>may  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>be all that's required. Can anyone recommend something quiet to do  
>>>>  
>>>>the  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>job.  
>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>>Any tips on quieting down pcs (on the cheap!) - e.g. iso boxes,  
>>  
>>etc -  
>>  
>>>>>>>>>>>most  
>>>>>>>>>>>welcome.  
>>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>>Thanks,  
>>>>>>>>>>>Dan  
>>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>  
>

---