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Posted by [Lance Reichert](#) on Fri, 27 Jun 2008 00:46:20 GMT

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Subject: Re: PARIS popping and crackling

Posted by [erlilo](#) on Fri, 27 Jun 2008 08:25:22 GMT

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What about cleaning inside the computer for dust, motherboard, all cards, the processor fan/all fans and the powersupply?

Erling

"Lance Reichert" <lance.rocks@nospam.verizon.net> skrev i en meddelelse
news:486484e2\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: PARIS popping and crackling
Posted by [Kim W](#) on Fri, 27 Jun 2008 12:08:12 GMT
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Sounds to me as if the EDS cards are getting too hot.
Leave PC's cover off for a while, and even add a fan to cool the innards.
Power supplies are cheap.
It's worth considering a replacement, even if this is not the core problem. You may find that a new supply will be more efficient, and not generate as much heat.
Worst case... old supplies can go "poof", and fry your mobo and/or peripherals. (EDS cards!).
Least case... you will have a supply that is up to spec for the next couple of years, thereby eliminating age related voltage drop. You don't need to buy anything expensive.
Even a low-end Antec, Thermaltake or similar, is going to be better than a generic P/S that comes standard with cheap cases.

I have a 4 EDS system here, and in hot weather, I leave the side panel off, and even blu-tacked a fan to the bottom of the case, blowing over the EDS's.

Heat, (especially with multiple EDS's), could well be the enemy.

Kim

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Posted by [Lance Reichert](#) on Fri, 27 Jun 2008 15:13:15 GMT

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Guys,

Thanks so much for the ideas / help.

I'll do all of the above.

Rock on,
Lance

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Fri, 27 Jun 2008 15:22:59 GMT
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Hi Lance,

You also might have other components getting hot such as the power supply.

The power can drop in voltage if over heating and cause other components to act weird or die.

If the machine is that old and you still using a the same power supply you might want to look at getting a newer one.

Chris

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