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Subject: Re: More More Computer Problems  
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 23:49:00 GMT  
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Blazer wrote on Tue, 05 February 2008 23:27 I've lived in 2 different houses over the past 5 years, and BOTH of them simply eat power supplies. I've gone through literally a dozen power supplies. I've had 2 that outright exploded, with fire, loud popping, and smoke. Most of them either die the silent death, or act like described above (power on and after x seconds it powers off).

probably 3/4th of them were cheap shitty ones...for awhile I was buying \$30 cases from Frys just to get the 420w PSU out of them (ironically the case+PSU was \$30 but PSU alone was like \$65 lol). The expensive ones seemed to last longer but they are also the ones that literally detonated when they did finally go out.

I think you might want to look into whats eating your PSUs. I have had this same cheap £20/\$35 350w PSU for 4 years now and I have yet to fault it. I have alot draining from it and yet it still comes out on top.

I have

3 IDE HDD, 1 Sata HDD, 1 IDE DVDR, 1 Sata DVDR, AMD 6000+, 120mm Case fan, 7900GS, X-Fi Sound card, PCI Wifi and a few USB devices connected.

Something seriously wrong with something in your computer to make it explode good quality PSUs in a short amount of time while im still sitting happy with this cheap thing.

Dot: As I mentioned before, try it with another PSU.

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