

Re: Working on Power Supply Question

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Unplug the AC power cord from its source. Unplug the AC power cord from the power supply.

Handle only the connectors when removing them. Includes both the mobo connector, and the molex connectors. Rocking the molex connector longitudinally a bit may facilitate removal. Don't overdo it.

Do not disturb anything else when doing the changeout. Common mistake is to disturb the data cable for hard drive, CD/DVD, or floppy drives.

Some common wire ties may aid in the appearance and air flow in the PC case when done.

Common hand tools are needed, and maybe something not so common. Some PC cases use torx bit screws for instance. A magnetic pickup and a flashlight are handy.

It's not unusual to have to disconnect and reconnect stuff not immediately associated with the job at hand. Don't be disconcerted by this.

Follow the pathway of the original wiring when installing, don't reinvent the wheel. If possible, take some digital pictures prior to attempting replacement. Print the pictures out for immediate reference.

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Dave

Parkinson's disease, not easy to define.

Much less cure.

"MapleE." <someone@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:%23gZC2aUrIHA.4376@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi:

Power Supply of one of PCs is now dead, as seeing nothing happened even numerous tries by asking questions on other MS Group.

Then, I'm thinking of replace 'Power Supply.' The PC with XP is about 5 years old with XP Home Edition made by HP.

My question is; Replacing Power-Supply is NOT really hard for a novice like me who only

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had experience Ram-expansion by opening the PC-case?

Any other suggestions and advices would be truly appreciated.