

Re: whodunnit: motherboard dead

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w_tom wrote:

- > *Without facts, no one can answer your question. You have*
- > *not even taken voltage readings from the power supply – the*
- > *first fact one obtains.*

I'll follow up on your hint that the power supply unit may be a cheap one lacking essential features. [Any models recommended?]

Otherwise, I think I was careful with static electricity and in any event its effect would not have taken a 4 week delay. Also the processor survived.

The problem was at first a wobbly boot: the machine would start and stop within a few seconds, fans still turning. To complete the boot, I pushed reset. Then one day nothing, just the peace of death.

Regards

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