

Re: Power supply problem

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Unplug everything but the motherboard and see if it boots up and gives any kind of post message on your monitor.

If it does then connect the items, one at a time and confirm the system boots, when it stops booting and presenting the post info then you may have found our what item is loading the SMPS.

However, if it does not boot with just the motherboard connected then either you have another bad SMPS or the motherboard took a hit and may need replacing also.

"scenario_dave" <scenario_dave@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I'm having problems that I'm pretty sure are related to my power supply.

I installed a new dvd burner in my system. The system booted up fine. It recognized the DVD player and installed it. It told me that I had to reboot the system to complete the installation. I rebooted it and it worked fine for about 5 minutes. After about 5 minutes after reboot the system shut off just like I unplugged the computer. I was standing near the computer but not actually using it while this happened.

The computer has not booted since. If you push the on switch, absolutely nothing happens.

I have unplugged and replugged the computer into several different plugs. I bought a new more powerful power supply and installed it but the system is still dead. There is a light on the motherboard and there is a light which goes on and off as I turn the computer on and off with the dsl plug. So it appears that I am getting power. I returned the new power supply and got another. And the exact same thing happens with the 3rd power supply.

I had the exact same systems happened when I got the computer 2 years ago. The original power supply failed, I installed a second, when I brought it to a shop they installed a third power supply and told me that the power supply I purchased was bad.

This all started when I installed a new DVD burner. Since the system booted, installed the DVD player and then rebooted sucessfully, I doubt that there was any problems with the DVD installation. I could have

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overloaded the old power supply.

Is there anything else I can check?

My motherboard is an ASUS A7n8x-e Deluxe