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In article <481c590e\$0\$30484\$4c368faf@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, "Blattus Slafaly ? (3) ¼ :)" <booboilililil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

A power supply is a power supply.

No they're not. Things like regulation and short circuit protection can vary enormously.

The cheapest one will do. I have good luck with \$18.00 power supplies. They either work or they don't.

And a cheap SMPS with cheap caps is not likely to last long. An analogue one with a poor transformer – the expensive part.

People who pay \$150 or \$200 for a power supply are crazy.

It would depend on the rating of it. \$200 would be crazy for a 1 amp one – but not for a decent bench supply.

I've bought the cheapest for decades. It don't have to last 200 years, I won't live that long and it will be obsolete in a couple years anyway.

What becomes obsolete in a power supply?

Good question.. Maybe he is talking about a ATX PC power supply? All of my

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AT power supplies are unfortunately obsolete, at least for use in modern computers.