Subject: coil whine
Posted by AmunRa on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 07:22:43 GMT
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ok, so for the past few days ive noticed an obnoxious sound coming from my computer, that sounds a lot like when a crt has that annoying high pitched whine.
it only seems to happen when doing graphic intensive shit, and initially i couldnt tell where it was coming from
but after a little research i discovered something called coil whine and that appears to be the problem, i just don't know what to do about it
suggestions?

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by Zion on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 08:32:53 GMT
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Change your graphics card for another for now, and see if that's the problem.

If so, contact the seller of your card, they should be able to replace it under warrenty.

If not, find out what part of the computer it's coming from, then get back to us.

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by AmunRa on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 08:45:33 GMT
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im pretty sure its the power supply
the noise seems to be originating from there and thats what all the shit ive looked up said is responsible for such things
so im gonna buy a new psu and try that first

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by Viking on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 09:00:52 GMT
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AmunRa wrote on Tue, 15 January 2008 02:45im pretty sure its the power supply
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Get a nice modular one! =D

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by Veyrdite on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 09:27:58 GMT
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Get a round one. Try and screw that to the brackets

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by AmunRa on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 10:07:37 GMT
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i already have a modular one lol
i have this
 http://www.ultraproducts.com/product_details.php?cPath=37&pPath=157&prod uctID=158
and will be buying this
 http://www.ultraproducts.com/product_details.php?cPath=52&pPath=383&prod uctID=388

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by Zion on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 10:33:17 GMT
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That's actually not a bad idea, those transformers hold alot of wire coils so...

So yeah, keep us updated.

=^_^=

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by Ghostshaw on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 12:49:33 GMT
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Have you considered that it might just be the GFX cvard fan making the noise....

-Ghost-

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by AmunRa on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 16:29:43 GMT
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oh no, i know the difference between the two sounds
it sounds just like a crt whine

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by The Elite Officer on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 17:15:17 GMT
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I hate that whine, just like when I am in a classroom, and I can hear it! Just hate it with all of my guts

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by luv2pb on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 21:56:26 GMT
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 I LIKE BIG ORANGE CAPS LETTERS TOO.

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by CarrierII on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 22:08:57 GMT
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I'm beginning to tire of these forums. Every other user appears to be about 8, mentally.

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by Dover on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 22:11:28 GMT
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You're sure it's not CRT whine? I get that sound too every now and then, and a good slap to my moniter usually fixes it.

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by CarrierII on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 22:13:23 GMT
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It definately isn't if you've got an LCD,

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by jnz on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 22:14:09 GMT
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CarrierII wrote on Tue, 15 January 2008 22:13It definately isn't if you've got an LCD,

Actually, if you listen to the power pack for them, they do too.

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by AmunRa on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 08:48:23 GMT
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the part that sucks is idk if im gonna have money for a new psu right now
and i might just have to take it out, wait a couple days for it to lose its electrical charge, the
hotglue the sumbitch.

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by AmunRa on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 11:30:57 GMT
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nvm, got this
http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16817171016

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by AmunRa on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 15:41:20 GMT
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ah, and now the current one no longer works.
i go to change out the power strip with a new one and i plug it all in and it starts for about 5
seconds, then turns off, strangely enough leaving the power led on the front on. luckily enough i
have this laptop, but no games for two days, meh.

Subject: Re: coil whine
Posted by The Elite Officer on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 15:35:42 GMT
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Three posts in a row.....

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