

# Reliable CFX 12V Power Supply

350 Watt Reliable CFX Power Supply

**CFXPOWER350**

**Instruction Manual**



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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
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## Introduction

Thank you for your purchase of a new StarTech.com power supply. All StarTech.com power supplies are manufactured with quality components and adherence to industry standards. Your power supply is compatible with both Intel and AMD processors, comes with a generous number of connectors and is equipped with an 8cm fan to keep the power supply quiet during low power demand.

## Features

- Designed specifically for use in next-generation BTX form factor cases
- Supports SATA and PCI Express
- Dual 12V rail design delivers more power for cutting-edge systems
- Premium EMI/RFI power filtration provides low noise and ripple for stable power delivery
- Quad+1 protection against: short circuit, over power, over voltage, no load, plus over current on both 12V rails
- Built-in protection from short circuit, over power, over voltage and no-load situations to prevent power supply damage
- Generous number of accessory connectors provided, including support for SATA and PCI express connections
- Braided sheath keeps motherboard cables tidy for improved airflow

## Before You Begin

### Contents

This package should contain:

- 1 x Power supply
- 1 x Standard power cable
- 1 x Instruction manual

## Installation

**CAUTION:** Computers contain sensitive electronic components that are easily damaged by static electricity and excessive shock. When handling the power supply and other components, ensure you are properly grounded using an anti-static mat or similar device. If anti-static equipment is not available, ground yourself by touching the exterior of the computer case or another large metal surface before handling any peripherals.

1. Installation of a power supply requires some mechanical skill and requires that you open your computer case to disconnect and reconnect wires. If you are unfamiliar with this kind of work, consider bringing your computer and new StarTech.com power supply to your local computer store for help.
2. Check the red switch on the rear of the power supply, next to the power cord plug. Be sure it is set to the correct voltage for your country. In North America, it should read "115". In Europe and Australia it should read "230". To change the switch, use a screwdriver in the notch of the switch and slide it to the opposite side. If you are unsure of the voltage used in your country, contact your electricity provider before proceeding.
3. If you are replacing an old power supply in your computer, ensure the computer is shut down and disconnect the power cord from the back of the old supply.
4. Open your computer case. In most designs, the case is opened by removing two or three screws at the rear of the case and then sliding the covering panel backward until it comes free. If your case is a tower style, ensure that you remove the panel that will expose the top of the computer's motherboard. This is generally the left-side panel. There are many different case designs, however, so if you are unsure of how to open your particular case, consult the user manual for your case or contact your local computer store for help.
5. With the computer case open, review the connectors being used from your old power supply. If you are building a new computer, review the connectors that you will need to use.
6. Disconnect the old power supply connections from inside your computer. Hard disk drive, CD drive and floppy disk drive connectors disconnect by pulling on the connector. The motherboard connector(s) have a clip that must be pressed while pulling on the connector to release them. A rocking motion while pulling will aid in getting the connectors loose. Never pull on the wires of a connector to unplug it.
7. Check that all the wires from your old power supply are free. Remove the four screws on the rear of your old power supply to free it from the computer case. Support the power supply with one hand if it could fall while removing the last screw. (Such as in a tower style case.) Remove the power supply by sliding it back and then out through the side of your case.
8. Install your new power supply by positioning it through the side or top of your case (depending on your case style) and then back onto the power supply mounts. Check that the orientation with the screw holes in your case is correct; all four holes must be aligned. Support the power supply with one hand while threading a mounting screw through the back of the case and into the power supply. The screw should thread smoothly and should not require effort. Do not force it or you could damage the mounting holes. If the screw won't thread smoothly, remove it and check to ensure the

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mounting holes are correctly lined up. Repeat for the remaining three screws. Do not fully tighten any of the screws until they all have been threaded into their mounting holes. (Note: Consider Startech part **SCREWTHUMB** screws for easier installation.)

9. Tie unused wires away from fans and other moving parts.
10. Replace the case cover and secure it. You may wish to not replace the screws until after you have checked that all connections are working.
11. Toggle the rear power switch on power supply to off. (The "0" symbol on the switch.) Connect the power cord to the power supply and plug it in to a grounded power outlet. (The power supply **MUST** be connected to a grounded outlet.) Toggle the rear power switch to on.
12. Start your computer. You should hear its fans and devices immediately begin to run. If you do not, toggle the rear switch on the power supply to off, disconnect the power cord, open the case and check that all connectors are well seated and secure.
13. When you have confirmed all connections are working, replace the screws in your case.
14. Power supplies contain electrical and electronic components and should be disposed of properly. If you are replacing a power supply, please follow your city's rules for proper disposal of electrical equipment.

## Specifications

|                      |                                                                                             |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dimensions/Weight    | 3.7 x 5.9 x 3.3 in. (95 x 150x 85mm) LxWxH<br>2.96 lbs (1.34 kg.) unboxed                   |
| Input Voltage        | 115V (8A) or 230V (4A), 50/60 Hz (manual switching)                                         |
| Output Power (max.)  | 350 Watts                                                                                   |
| Fan                  | 8 cm, sleeve bearing                                                                        |
| Regulatory Approvals | TUV, UL, FCC, CB, CSA                                                                       |
| Connectors           | 4 x LP4<br>2 x SP4<br>2 x SATA<br>1 x PCI Express<br>1 x 4-pin P4<br>1 x 24-pin motherboard |

## DC Output

| +3.3V | +5V | +12V1 | +12V2 | -12V | +5VSB |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 18A   | 18A | 10A   | 16A   | 0.5A | 2A    |

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