



## Editor's top three cool kit

Choose the right kit to keep your case uncluttered and your components cool



### 1 Antec 550W Neo HE

Price £86 ■ [www.antec.com](http://www.antec.com)

Although this PSU might be more powerful than your current needs, it's available in wattages down to 380W. However, it'll easily perform the two functions that you should be demanding from any power supply: to cope with large numbers of components; and blowing enough air out of your case to keep your components happy and your system cool. The best thing about it is that it's also a modular supply, so you only need plug in the cables that are necessary for your system.

The PSU has just one 80mm fan but it's quiet. Power supply manufacturers have a habit of saying that their products are silent; under real-life conditions this is far from the truth. To ensure that it's as quiet as possible, Antec has used technology similar to its

own Phantom range to ensure that you won't be disturbed when it's in operation. The power supply checks its own internal temperature, so the fan is only working hard when it really needs to.

The only real down side for the Neo is that, at £86, it's expensive. However, the modular aspect, combined with the extra power, should convince you that it's money well spent. Should you not have such great power needs, you can pick up the 380W version for just over £50 and the 430W for just shy of £60. However, the major benefit of spending the extra cash is that, whatever you put in your case, it will never pose any real problems for a 550W power supply.  
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### 2 Belkin cable ties

Price £3 ■ [www.belkin.com/uk](http://www.belkin.com/uk)

These cable ties are designed so you need never have unruly cables in your case. They're colour coded so you can easily identify cables, should you wish to. We're sure you could find a more low-rent solution

– freezer bag ties anybody? – but at £3 these ties will hold securely and can be bought with loose change, providing you don't have to pay extortionate P&P of course!  
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### 3 FSP cooling kit

Price £53 ■ [www.fsp.com.tw](http://www.fsp.com.tw)

This is a good starter pack if you're looking to upgrade your PSU – the one included is 400W – and also fit quiet fans in your case. The included main fan is 120mm while

there are also two other 80mm fans in the box. All these have thermal sensors, which means that they'll only work when your PC heats up.  
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