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Thread: [DID I FRIED MY MOTHERBOARD?](#)

FRI?DBAO™ - June 21, 2018, 5:31 pm

I just finished building a computer with a gtx960. It works when i opened it and started downloading! but i realized the Gtx960 was not reconigized because i didnt plug in the PCIe cable so i did the gtx 960 is a 8pin and i used a 6 and it didnt work. So i plugged in the 8pined cable from my motherboard onto the GPU and the 6pin PCIe into the motherboard i didnt open it because the 8Pin from my motherboard wouldnt go in. So i replugged everything and now my PC would run but would show anything.

webdev77 - June 21, 2018, 5:34 pm

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Breeze26509 - June 21, 2018, 5:44 pm

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So you grabbed the 8-pin that was plugged in your motherboard, and tried plugging it in to the GPU?

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FRI?DBAO™ - June 21, 2018, 5:51 pm

(Jun 21, 2018 05:48 PM)Breeze26509 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe, what PSU do you have?
Corsair 400W

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Breeze26509 - June 21, 2018, 5:56 pm

(Jun 21, 2018 05:51 PM)FRI?DBAO™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Corsair 400W

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Yeah, I would buy a different PSU lol.

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Blazin - June 21, 2018, 5:59 pm

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FRI?DBAO™ - June 21, 2018, 6:06 pm

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Gt403cyl - June 21, 2018, 7:56 pm

(Jun 21, 2018 06:06 PM)FRI?DBAO™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) does that mean i have to rewire everything! ;-;
Anything your current PSU connects to will need to be unplugged and the new PSU will replace.

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FRI?DBAO™ - June 21, 2018, 9:22 pm

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This:

<https://ca.pcpartpicker.com/product/Pjzv6h/rosewill-power-supply-capstone650m>

Kraith - June 21, 2018, 10:28 pm

Dude you should really read up on this kind of stuff, before you just plug and play. You can really mess something up. I've fucked up a lot of computer hardware doing that. I will say it helped me

learn a lot. But I started at the age of 11, and am now 18. 7 whole years of constant fuckery and I'm finally pretty amazing with these things. Lot of \$ burnt though. So be careful and always do your research first. Trust me when I say your problem is 99% chance documented with a fix somewhere on google. Use your mobile phone if you have to. I've fucked up a lot of computers and had to scroll through my phone for hours and i mean 4-8 hours of constant shit before I'd finally fix them. Save yourself the headache.