3A Power Supply

Instruction Manual & Construction Notes



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1 Introduction

This board is a form, fit and function replacement for the original Nascom 3A PSU.

Many of these boards are now showing their age and this is the perfect replacement for those wanting the original hardware.

2 Components

| Qty | Reference(s) | Value | Notes |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2 | C1, C2 | 3300uF | Electrolytic |
| 6 | C3, C4, C7, C8, C11, C12 | 2.2uF | Tantalum |
| 4 | C5, C9, C13, C16 | 0.1uF | Disc |
| 2 | C6, C10 | 1000uF | Electrolytic |
| 2 | C14, C15 | 2.2uF | Tantalum |
| 1 | D1 | Rectifier | KBPC602 _ heatsink |
| 1 | D2 | Rectifier | BR81D |
| 4 | D3, D5, D7, D10 | 1N4001 | |
| 4 | D4, D6, D8, D9 | LED | LED |
| 2 | P1, P2 | 9VAC | Power In |
| 2 | P3, P5 | 15VAC | Power In |
| 1 | P4 | GND | Power In |
| 1 | P6 | +5V | Power Out |
| 1 | P7 | 0V | Power Out |
| 1 | P8 | +12V | Power Out |
| 1 | P9 | -5V | Power Out |
| 1 | P10 | -12V | Power Out |
| 2 | R1, R3 | 270 | |
| 1 | R2 | 1K | |
| 1 | R4 | 10 | 10W Ceramic |
| 1 | R5 | 1K | |
| 1 | U1 | LM323K | +5V Regulator (3A) + heatsink |
| 1 | U2 | L7812 | +12V Regulator + heatsink |
| 1 | U3 | L7905 | -5V Regulator + heatsink |
| 1 | U4 | L7912 | -12V Regulator + heatsink |

3 Notes on Components

All the components used have been selected at time of design to be readily available via commercial component suppliers.

Th original design has two wire links that allowed the board to be constructed as single sided design. These have been replaced with tracks.

However, through plate holes do exists so links could be added if required to give an original look.

4 Construction

4.1 Before you start construction

Inspect the PCB for any visible signs of damage

Select your components:

• Tantalum capacitors can be temperamental. Make sure they are inserted with the correct polarity, are of good quality and are overrated voltage wise.

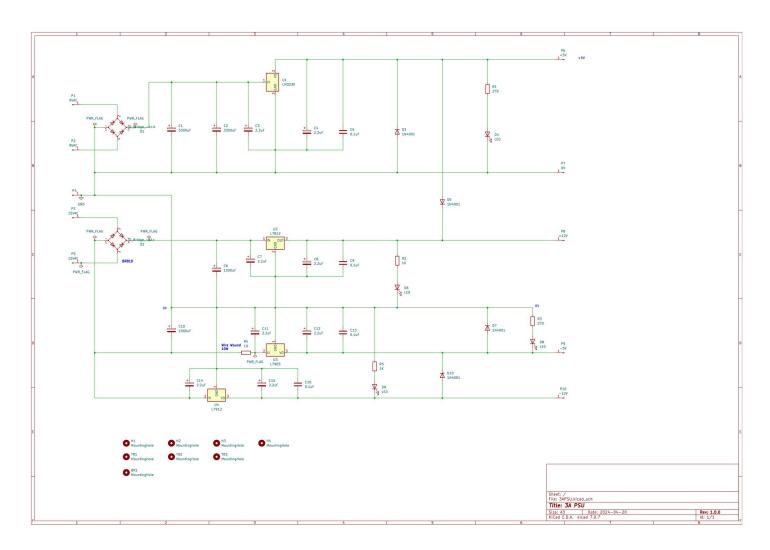
4.2 Order of construction

The suggested recommended order of construction is:

- Resistors (Not the large ceramic resistor)
- Diodes
- Tantalum capacitors
- LED's
- Power pins
- Disc capacitors
- Bridge rectifiers
- Large electrolytic capacitors
- Voltage regulators & heatsinks
- D2 heatsink

4.3 Mounting Hardware - Warning

The heatsinks require through board mountings (screw/washer/nut). Once completed, verify that the any mounting hardware does not touch any tracks.



5 Errata

5.1 Version 1.1

The LED D9, has the +ve terminal marked on the incorrect through hole. The outline component silkscreen is correct.

6 Reference Images

