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About the Cover

Ian Cowan, VK1BG, bought an inexpensive switch mode power supply to use with a broadcast band receiver and his Yaesu FT-897 transceiver while he was traveling. As he feared when he bought the supply, it was a source of birdies all across the MF and HF spectrum. Here, he describes the steps he took to quiet that RF noise. He reports no detectable noise produced by the SMPS from the bottom end of the AM broadcast band through the 10 meter amateur band.



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