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Subject: Re: Can someone spot me a bleeder resistor for the PS cap

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This depends on the use. If we wanted a bleeder to insure at least critical current was drawn, we might want a different value than if we just wanted a resistor to bleed the PS capacitors down. Back to the question: bleeder R. We need this R only to provide a discharge path.  $V^2$  over R to determine power requirements. Let's say 200V. Anything over 40kOhm will need less than a watt. Two 1/2 watt 100k in parallel, is reasonable( and available from Radio Shack @ \$1 for 5). regards, Douglas

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