PSA vs. ACA ...please explain

by **DB Cooper** » 19 Dec 2011, 19:55

I'm a non-tech kind of guy. I need things put to me in *very simple terms* or I will not get it! Assume I know nothing (you might be right!)

Please explain to me the ACA vs. PSA powering of Boss pedals. I have some older Boss pedals. What should I look out for? Can I damage them by using the wrong adapter. Will the 1-Spot daisy chain work for all my Boss pedals? What's the deal!

(thanks in advance for keeping it simple)

DB Cooper

Re: PSA vs. ACA ...please explain

by **Arpeggiator** » 19 Dec 2011, 20:00

If you daisy-chain them, all ACA pedals will behave normally with a PSA adaptor - at least from my experience.

My OD-1 and DS-1 also work fine with a PSA adaptor sans daisy chain.

Arpeggiator

Re: PSA vs. ACA ...please explain

by **Arpeggiator** » 19 Dec 2011, 20:01

Oh, and I also have an all-ACA pedal board with a one spot. It works just fine.

Arpeggiator

Re: PSA vs. ACA ...please explain

by **Laurie** » 19 Dec 2011, 20:37

Oh how I wish BA was up! There are some excellent resources over there.

Try this:
http://stinkfoot.se/archives/726

Which reminds me... has anyone seen Andreas over here yet? Does anyone have his email address?

Laurie

Re: PSA vs. ACA ...please explain

by **Ricey** » 19 Dec 2011, 22:31

I'm like you in that I do not have an electronics background, so I don't know the technical reason for this but....I use both my Boss ACA and Boss PSA pedals daisy chained together with the Visual Sound 1-Spot and all of the pedals seem to work fine. The only thing that I have noticed is that the LED indicators on the ACA pedals do not glow as brightly when using the 1-Spot. However, I don't notice any difference in the sound.

Ricey

Re: PSA vs. ACA ...please explain

by **DB Cooper** » 20 Dec 2011, 02:13

Cool - thanks, guys!

DB Cooper

Re: PSA vs. ACA ...please explain

by **cpage86** » 22 Dec 2011, 02:58

I have an ACA PH-2 and a CS-3 that i'm messing around with currently. The PH-2 works fine with a PSA adapter, but the CS-3 does not. CRAZY!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ima be pissed when the battery dies in the CS-3...

I have 4 ACA pedals chained with my other effects on my main board with a one spot. Works fine. Hopefully getting

a Pedal Power 2+ for X-mas, and then well run them correctly! WOO!

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cpage86

Re: PSA vs. ACA ...please explain

by **DB Cooper** » 22 Dec 2011, 12:43

Don't dirnk and splell!

DB Cooper

Re: PSA vs. ACA ...please explain

by **cpage86** » 23 Dec 2011, 00:12

Whoops...I might have been drniking

cpage86

Re: PSA vs. ACA ...please explain

by **Zerksies** » 23 Dec 2011, 01:28

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *Oh how I wish BA was up! There are some excellent resources over there.*

Yes it was

Zerksies