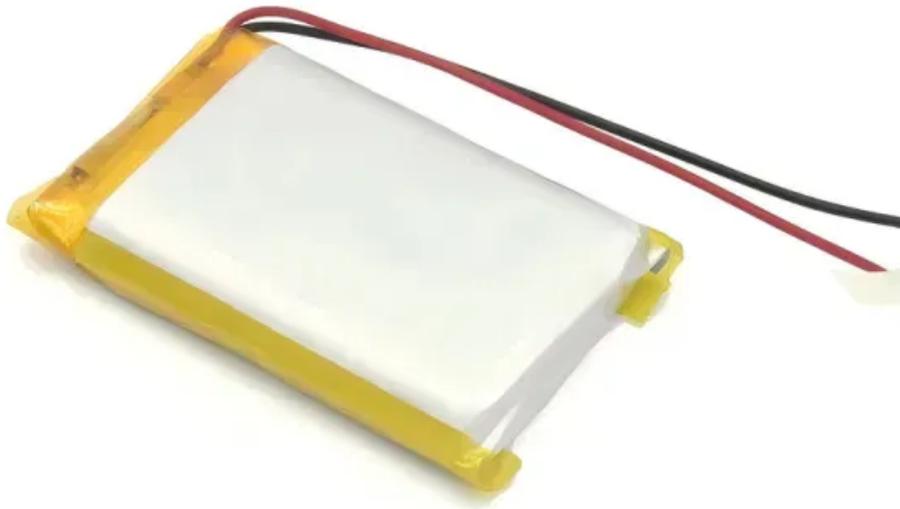


# How many volts is the best external power supply for a base station



## Overview

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The power supply should have an output between 12 to 14 volts DC. You will also need a CB base station antenna. 6 volts and drops fairly steadily as the battery discharges. It doesn't cut out or anything like that but I've heard I should be using more like 13. I have several power supplies; an old Astron 30 Amp, two R&L Electronics brand 30 Amp supplies, and a Tek-Power 50. This calculator estimates the minimum and recommended power supply size for your ham radio station based on voltage, current draw, and headroom. It uses the formula:  $P = V \times I$  and  $P_{rec} = P \times (1 + \text{headroom } 100)$  Where: The recommended power supply should be rated for the result in either watts or. The switch-mode power supply supplies power by converting AC to DC, and hence the desired voltage is produced.

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The Graphite base station calls for a power supply that supplies 12VDC at up to 1.25 Amperes, i.e. 15W (multiply the volts x amps to get the power rating in watts).

### Power converter for base station

It's important, especially with GMRS where the radios are limited to 50 watts output, to understand that these power supplies are voltage sources. They will provide 13.8 volts, DC, holding ...



### Choosing a Power Supply for Your Station

Basic models just change 125VAC to 13VDC. Typical add-on features include volt/amp meters, multiple power outputs, noise offset controls to minimize RFI, variable voltage output ...

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## Power Supply Sizing Calculator

This calculator estimates the minimum

and recommended power supply size for your ham radio station based on voltage, current draw, and headroom. It uses the formula:  $P = V \times I$  and  $P_{rec} = P \times (1 + \dots$



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## what kind of power supplies do you guys use for base station

That radio should run from 11.73v to 15.87v but at 12v and 5 amps, you'll probably put too much demand on that little power supply. I use a switching power supply similar to this one. There are many options ...



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