

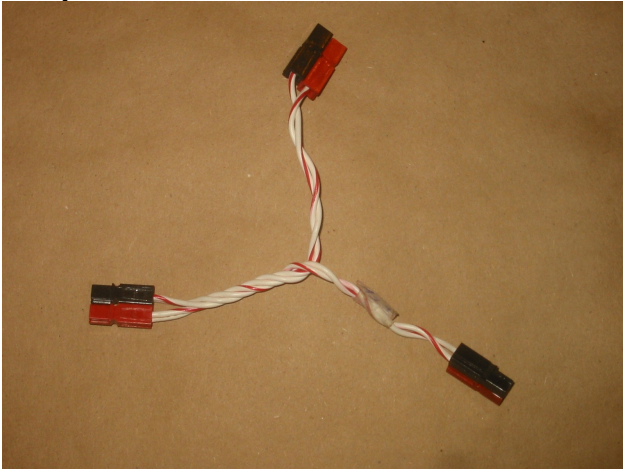
MORE FUN WITH POWERPOLES

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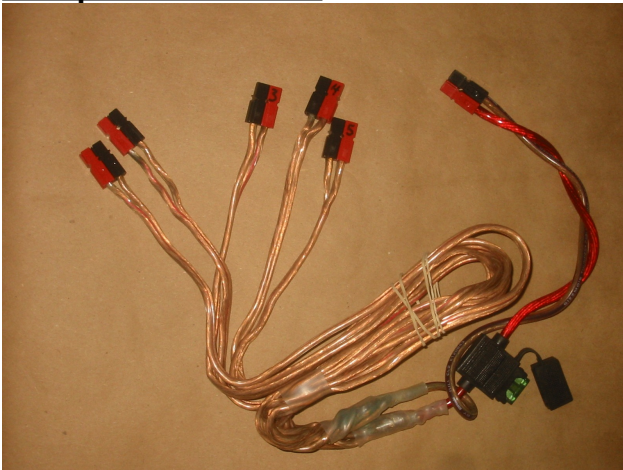
Once you start to use Powerpoles, you may find that just adapting from your standard DC connector to and from them isn't enough for you.

Here are a few other things you can do with them.

Simple Y Connector



Multiple Y Connector



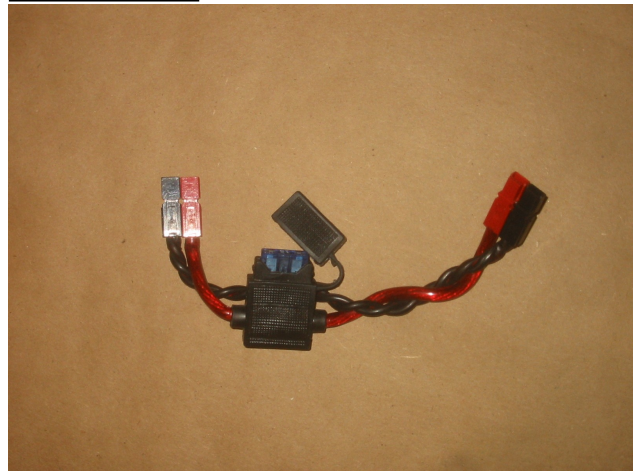
In my case, each arm of the Y is a different length, so I can connect various pieces of gear to the power supply without piling them on top of each other.

Splitters & Extension Cords

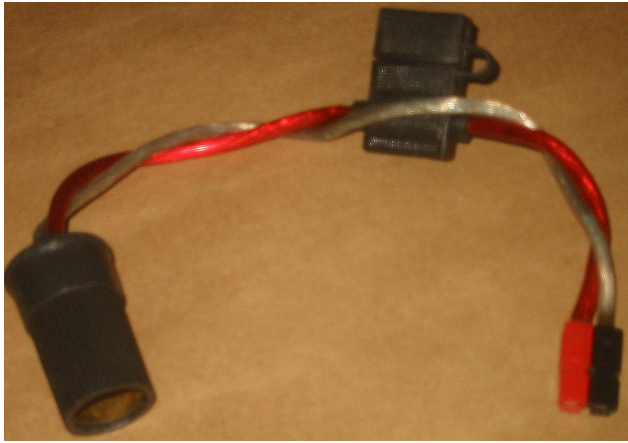
I added powerpoles to my 3 way splitter and to my 2 way extension cord/



Fuse holder



This lets you add a fuse to a piece of equipment that doesn't have one. It also lets you put in one fuseholder for multiple rigs, rather than changing them all.



Fuse holder/Ammeter

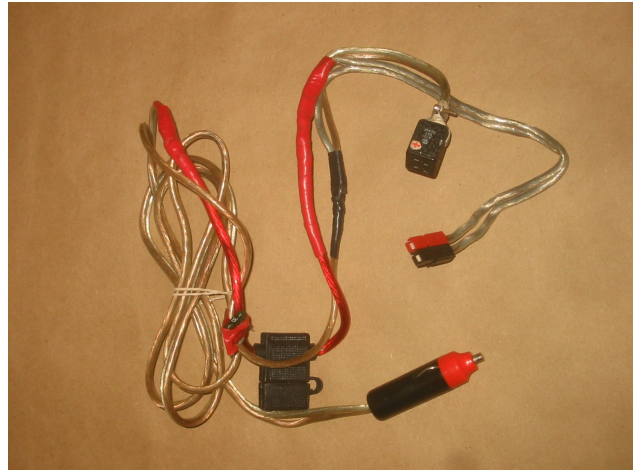
This could be an addition to the fuseholder insert above. You can also add a voltmeter, or just test points for one. I use this one in series with my battery charger.



Special Adapter

I have Yaesu rigs that use 4 pin Jones connectors for their power. Adding a Powerpole to this cord lets me use the same cable for the Yaesu and another 12V accessory (Typically my DSP box or a second rig).

This cable COULD be used to feed my Yaesu rigs via the power pole, but in this case, the lighter plug has to be insulated. Otherwise Murphy will ensure that the center pin of the lighter plug hits ground.



Speaking of Murphy, note that most of the fuseholders have spare fuses taped near them.

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