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Subject: Re: How do impedance switches work?

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Sorry - I don't know how to make links work here. One is the Kustom MLI monitor speaker. It has an impedance switch to select 8 or 16

ohms. [http://www.kustom.com/products/pa/switchable\\_impedance.asp](http://www.kustom.com/products/pa/switchable_impedance.asp) The other is the Accugroove bass cabinet - it has a switch to select either 4 or 8 ohms. (But I found a thread on talkbass and apparently the switch doesn't measure up to its claims.) My confusion is how a switch could select just double the impedance. For example: 4-or-8ohms, or 8-or-16 ohms. I can't see how you can series/parallel to get such combinations. It'd sure be handy if such a switch were possible.

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