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Subject: Re: Project idea: Plug and Play  
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Alkilesh (sp?) mentioned those spiffy wood cone speaks in the JVC boombox-- mini shelf system. As a cosmetic tweak, I like this a lot. I have only experimented with single driver full range designs because I am electronics-challenged. And I'd like to keep the project-- the proof of concept-- on the cutting edge of \_low cost.\_ Best bang (or bling bling) for the buck is Fostex or Tangband. Plus there is a third selection at Creative Sources (though I don't know the specs) for a driver that prices out between the Fostex FE127e and the EJ Jordan 92s. The 92s is the premier single driver speaker made and weighs in at about \$140 each. Dr. Griffin has used the Jordan in a number of projects. But since efficiency is a primary consideration, I'm waiting to hear other suggestions I may have overlooked. The goal of the project is to enhance the newer developments in streaming audio. As more people go to broadband, the desktop PC can function as a radio without noticeable degradation of performance-- in my case anyway. I can get by with dialup. But while I do, I know that trying to play classical music from Las Vegas or testing new speaker designs with the Pipedreams organ recital will slow the rest of my PII rig down to a crawl. Since this is a plug and play (hopefully not plug and pray) project, the plug-in, high quality, self-powered speakers should also compliment the desktop components. I truly believe that cosmetics are important.

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