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 designsbecause 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 bux is Fostex or Tangband.Plus there is a third selection at Creative Sources (though Idon't know the specs) for a driver that prices out betweenthe Fostex FE127e and the EJ Jordan 92s. The 92s is the premier single driver speak made and weighs in at about$140 each.   Dr. Griffin has used the Jordan in a number of projects.   But since effieciency is a primary consideration, I'mwaiting to hear other suggestions I may have overlooked.   The goal of the project is to enhance the newer developmentsin streaming audio. As more people go to broadband, the desktopPC can function as a radio without noticeable degradation ofperformance-- in my case anyway.   I can get by with dialup. But while I do, I know thattrying 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 shouldalso compliment the desktop components. I truly believe thatcosmetics are important.