
Subject: tales from the cript..... comedy

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/ begin jokeso in order to completely eliminate this problem, we needone driver per frequency... so we need 20,000 drivers per cabinetright? each handling 1 hz increments../ end joke/ begin tales of the cript. Prepare for humor.Many many moons ago, perhaps 13 years ago, I was obsessed withcar audio. Actually 20 years ago is when I started with a carstereo system. I got tired of it and bought a used long bed 1 ton vanto put a prosound system in it using EV drivers. More is better! yum.Ahh memories .. much has learned since then.Things that come to mind from those years.1. Used 2"x4" wood + 3/4" plywood to make an internal skeltonframe inside the van to make a sound proof chamber. I isolated thewood from vehicle chassis using rubber feet. I stuff so manybags of poly fiber between the van wall and wood wall. Dead chamber.2. Built a rear chamber for battery and amplifier storage. I had to build a 6" thick wooden doors with 1/4 steel plates to thwart offthieves. Did I mention I had 10 deadbolt locks and 8 inch nailsto form a spike stick, "" cause I had a vent chamber to get ridof battery fumes.. Don't want those pesky theive to crawl into the van,, lotsa spikes.. hehe3. Gets funnier. I installed a bunch of air horns inside the vanand made another box mounted underneath the van with more air horns.Air horns? yeah, I made my own custom alarm system and when the alarmwent off, it sounded like a friking frieght train..4. Yep, there is more comedy. After all this, the van was weigheddown, had to get helper springs - doh, forgot that wood has weight,forgot was gravity was..... or is....5. So, after 1 1/2 years, I completed steps 1-4 above. Now I'mready for tunes! yah!6. Took a piece of plywood and made a box in the back, well, the vanwas a box at this point - haha so I mounted three EVX18B? 18 inchwoofers, each running 200w mono amp. Here is the yummy part,I bought two giant EV compression horns that spanned the internalwidth of the van, each running a 200w mono amp. For kicksI threw in a couple of EV 15's. This was my temporary solutionfor a quick sound system until I designed the real one.I'm already broke at this point.....Did I mention I took out the passenger seat and made a crazy rotatingconsole for the HU's and what not ? hahaha Want to ride in myvan? sure get in the back - hahahaOh, had the engine rebuilt, need to tow the stereo systemand since the van was ancient, it barely ran on it's own....Shoulda seen the numerous runs of double O guage wire I ran for power. Should seen the three 100A alternators I mounted in this beast.Does the comedy end? No.....I was designing on Autocad a horn loaded enclosure to replacethe bass section. Get this, sixteen 18" EV woofers. How dol fit these? pound head on wall a hundred times.... sleep invan with the tape measure.... make girlfriend angry.....Howabout an "Isobaric horn loaded" design?What is this? I don't know, I just did it on the cad systemand it fit! sweet.. I made a mock up of the horn using cheapparticle board with two 18", isobaric/horn loaded. One 200Wmono per woofer. Hmm.. I design my own parametric equalizer and found the sweetspot when testing this box out.. the sound of just twowoofers was punishing me bad, the box almost fell apart too.... drools .. what will 16 woofers do I think to myself ? where do I get the money to finish this system ? I'm alreadybroke multiplied by 10Meanwhile, I'm just driving my ugly 1978 dodge van with rustblasting my tunes and thrashing on people in public. One dayat work while eating lunch, the security guard (some young guy)peeks into my van and wants to listen to tunes. I put in somemetallica and he started head banging in my van as if we wereat some show.. Whoa kemosabee, chill out bro.....Another memorable event was when I took some friends who playedin a band to Berkeley. Sure call me up to haul yer drum kitsand equipment 'cause I have a van!.. Ok fine.. I show upat this hole in the wall joint with punk-ish type of bands playing.Shortly a mob of people crowd my ugly van and seem to worship thisthing.. "It's the van, this is THE van" while they poke their heads inside tripping out on acid.....So where is the van today? I had to

pick, girlfriend or van ?hmmmm.hmmmm.hmmmm.hmmmm.I dismantled the beast, sold some of the wares (cry!) and got rid of the van.But, the evil me managed to secure some wares over the yearsand like a pack rat, I have in storage nineteen 18 inch woofers,sixteen of them are Earthquake (eminence 3" VC) woofers,the EV horns and drivers, and I managed to get about 8 HifonicsZeus series 7 amplifiers..... What am I gonna do with this stuff?It's been in storage for what seem EONS.. I wouldn't even use this stuff today except for the amps and horns....I have pics of this beast, perhaps I can scan them and putthem up on some site.. You prolly think I'm bs'ing.. heheheh / end insanity
