Hi,  just beefing here...If it wasn't for wire I would never have a bad connection or loose cable or jack that came out.  My system is admittedly more complex than most.  I need the capability as I design gear.  Everything needs to be "tested" in the main system to see if it does what I want.  Reconfiguration takes place with what my spouse calls alarming regularity.  :x  I see the nearly weekly alterations differently  :) Every time there is a change though it seems one or more devices is not doing its job.  Hum, noise or no sound are the most common issues.  It can nearly always can be traced to a cable or wire connection.  Finding it can take some time and is a pain in the #$^^#. So that is why I hate wires.  Anyone else have the same issue?