
Subject: Powered or unpowered
Posted by [PageantDirector](#) on Thu, 19 Dec 2013 15:30:35 GMT
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Which do you prefer, powered or unpowered speakers? Are there certain applications where one is better than the other? I have also been told that it is possible to use powered speakers with a powered mixer. When would that be appropriate?

Subject: Re: Powered or unpowered
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 19 Dec 2013 18:25:46 GMT
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Powered speakers are just a convenience. There is no qualitative difference one way or the other. You can get speakers of various qualities and price points, powered and unpowered.

Subject: Re: Powered or unpowered
Posted by [Nymeria](#) on Fri, 20 Dec 2013 14:15:22 GMT
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Wayne is right. It's just a matter of whether you want the amplifier built in to the speaker or if you want to buy a separate amp.
