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Subject: Bad connection in arm of Dual 601 Turntable  
Posted by [Harry van Iersel](#) on Thu, 18 Nov 2004 09:53:44 GMT  
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Dual 601 with Digitac 300 SE cartridge (equivalent to Dual M20E). One channel gives a poor output; I cleaned the contacts inside the tone arm; it helps for a day or so and then the channel is out or poor again. I would like to solder the connection but that's not simple. Any suggestions?  
Harry

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Subject: Re: Bad connection in arm of Dual 601 Turntable  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 19 Nov 2004 06:50:26 GMT  
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Hi Harry, Sounds to me like you've identified the problem, so 1/2 of the deal is done. At least you know the cause is a bad connection. Now the matter is what to do to solve it. Where is the connection that you've cleaned? What's to stop you from simply re-wiring? I think I'd be most comfortable with that solution. Just in case the problem was caused by an open inside a wire, probably as it enters a crimp connection. You could be moving that when you clean it, making it work for a little while. If you can re-wire, that will replace both the connector and the wire. Wayne