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Subject: What are the common issues that you've experienced with using different tube amps?

Posted by [Kurt](#) on Fri, 05 Jun 2026 18:20:08 GMT

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I would like to know various challenges that some of us have had while using different tube amps. Currently, I make use of Evo 400, McIntosh MA352 hybrid, and the Rogue Audio Cronus Magnum III.

I am the type that likes having different options when it comes to vacuum tube amps, but I've experienced different challenges while using these amps. For example, I always feel an increase in heat in the room when I switch from Rogue to Evo 400. That meant that I am always careful of the one to use depending on weather conditions.

So, I would like to know if anyone here run multiple tube amps and what issues you've encountered while using them?

Is there a good tip on how to manage heat, and how do you get along with managing running multiple amps?

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Subject: Re: What are the common issues that you've experienced with using different tube amps?

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Fri, 05 Jun 2026 19:23:49 GMT

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I've only used one tube amp. But they're monoblocks. And they're OTL's, so the issue with heat is inherent with that topology. Though mitigated a good deal with the design I've used for about 20 years. But I simply don't use them in the summer. Why fight the electric bill with the AC. So I switch to my venerable old Hafler 220 I've used for 40 years. I do keep the tube amps on top of the gear cabinet. Unobstructed from anything

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