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Subject: Marshall modification

Posted by [WayneInSaudi](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 06:51:32 GMT

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G'day Guys, firstly, if my question seems dumb, it's because I know NOTHING about electronics except that it hurts when you get electrocuted!! I am an aircraft maintenance technician and a jet engine specialist, but amplifier wizard - NO. I have a Marshall B150 Valvetstate Combo. The speaker has been replaced with a 600w Precision Device but the "head" is standard. Is there any way I can modify the innards of the amp to get more volume out of it? If there is such a mod, I would want the amp to remain safe and not want to "let the smoke out". I am living and working in Saudi Arabia so it's not that easy to just go and buy a second head. I can buy one online but it would cost me as much again in shipping to get it to me here. Thanks, any help is appreciated.

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Subject: Re: Marshall modification

Posted by [bobby Metcalf](#) on Thu, 17 Feb 2005 15:03:45 GMT

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some of the Marshall amps had two channels in the 60's and 70's and so on. If you can bridge the two channels on the amp with a short patch cable this allowed you to use both channels at once giving you the full power of the amp to work with. Maybe this would work for you

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Subject: Re: Marshall modification

Posted by [Damir](#) on Thu, 17 Feb 2005 18:57:27 GMT

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Well, I'm not familiar with this amp, but some general info that can be useful? :-) We need more details - if I'm right, it's the combo bass amp, SS output amp. We need impedance of the original speaker, and does this amp have additional speaker output? If the original speaker is 8 Ohms, and you can use this amp with additional 8-Ohms cabinet (4 Ohms total), then you can "gain" your output and dispersion of sound a little. But, if you can't use another box in parallel with existing speaker (see manual!), then your only chance is to find "monster" bass-guitar speaker with larger sensitivity (W/m) than original :-). Another option (without selling this amp and buying something more powerful) is using line-out, additional "slave" power amp + box(es). But, if you really need more volume, start looking for another amp + big box(es). Hope that helps a little... :-)

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