Subject: Switchbox -- 6 in, 1 out
Posted by Skip Pack on Mon, 05 Nov 2007 00:06:23 GMT
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As I mentioned a while back, a line level switchbox was my upcomingproject, now completed. I normally wouldn't mention something so simple,but I used an old idea to make a better unit for less money. I am using3 4 pole double throw switches with all the switch outputs connected toone pair of outlet RCAs. The net result is a box where you could haveup to three inputs connected to the output at one time -- the user hasto insure that only one switch is up or down. I bought the switches fromMichael Percy for about $11 each. These are on-off-on switches so thereis no connection when a switch is centered. I used 4P2T switches toswitch the grounds as well as the hots. Overly conservative in most situations, but possibly a help in bad rfi situations. Good rotary 4 pole 6 position switches cost a bunch, and this gives equivalent quality for half the cost or less.

Subject: Re: Switchbox -- 6 in, 1 out
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I love the idea behind your project. Any where you can cut cost and still have a great outcome is always gratifying. I would like to see some pictures of all the new switches if you are able to post one or more up it would be nice. Thanks and keep up the good work.