
Subject: Cable tester

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Hi all,

I've used an analog multi-meter for years to ohm speaker and audio cables. I recently ran into a situation where I might need more.

At several gigs I noticed my sound fading and cutting out completely at times. I thought it was the amp but it turns out it was a guitar cable from the POD to the amp. This cable is never jerked around or even moved during performance. The cable ohm'd out OK. I replaced the cable and everything works well. Can a cable ohm out OK and yet breakdown under use? I'm talking guitar cables or audio line cables.

Secondly, I thinking of purchasing the Behringer CT-100 cable tester (\$30 at zzSounds, \$40 at a local GC). The spec states it can detect intermittent problems. I've researched the Nady, ART and two others (I forget the names) and they all seem to do the same thing but at a higher price point. Any recommendations from users or studio engineers?

Thanks,
Wayne
