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Subject: OT: anyone know of a good high-current audio amp?

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I have an older pair of Acoustat speakers (electrostatics) that I simply cannot find a replacement for. They sound fabulous, even after twenty-odd years.

However, they present a challenge to the amplifier driving them: at some frequencies, their impedance is as low as 1 ohm. That can mean serious current flowing.

My current power amp is a PS-Audio, and even though it still sounds good, the older electrolytic capacitors are starting to fail (they dry up). I have had a few replaced already, but it's just a matter of time before the poor thing fails altogether.

Anyone know of a decent (but not outrageously expensive) audio power amp? A stereo unit would be best, but I can live with two mono ones. Would also consider an integrated amp that can handle this low impedance (PS-Audio used to make a fine integrated as well).

I figured I'd check with this bunch of audio-inclined folks first... thanks for any input.

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