

## TC 366 needs cleaning, I think. Advice?

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Hi!

My Father-in-law gave me his Sony TC-366 reel-to-reel player. He kept it in great condition, just had it on a shelf for years. I tried to play a tape on it, but couldn't get it to move. It would start a bit, then stop. When I tried to rewind, it also gave a bit of a jump, then stopped. It seemed as if the rotating parts might be gummed up. I'm tempted to start taking it apart to see if there is anything obviously in need of a cleaning, but I'd be working completely in the dark. How valuable would it be to spend \$25 on a service manual (would it be any help)? How easy of a repair could this be? Could anyone give me advice on where to begin?

Thanks!!!

A complete newbie...

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