

Re: VCR sales

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|> "Jerry G." <jerryg-consult@NOSPAMca.inter.net> wrote in message

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|> | I personally don't see much of a future for the small dealer in home

|> | electronics repairs.

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|> I used to be able to replace the element in a pop-up toaster in under 4

|> minutes, start to finish, including testing. But at \$9 retail for a
toaster,

|> who's going to do even that any more?

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| What model? I'll get one. :) Most I've seen, it would take an hour to
get

| inside and replace the element, if were even possible!

The guy I worked for could do one even faster than me. They only made two
different models in NZ back then. We kept all the common parts for both on
hand. Since a new one cost a week's wages (IIRC) they were well worth
fixing. But I imagine everything is made in China nowadays.

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