

## Re: VCR sales

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"NSM" <[nowrite@to.me](mailto:nowrite@to.me)> writes:

> *"Sam Goldwasser" <[sam@saule.cis.upenn.edu](mailto:sam@saule.cis.upenn.edu)> wrote in message*  
> *news:6wk6s4kd7w.fsf@saule.cis.upenn.edu...*  
> | *"NSM" <[nowrite@to.me](mailto:nowrite@to.me)> writes:*  
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> | > *"Jerry G." <[jerry-consult@NOSPAMca.inter.net](mailto:jerry-consult@NOSPAMca.inter.net)> wrote in message*  
> | > *news:30vj99F33u1tqUI@uni-berlin.de...*  
> | >  
> | > | *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?*  
> |  
> | *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*

What a concept! Standardized parts. :)

> *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.*

Nothing about toasters has ever been standardized over here except the wall plug. And this was way before cheap imports.

--- sam | Sci.Electronics.Repair FAQ Mirror: <http://repairfaq.ece.drexel.edu/>  
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