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I have a single, pixel-wide vertical line which has appeared suddenly in my out of warranty Gateway GTW-P42M102 42" Plasma TV. Before I open this baby up, can anyone tell me whether the horizontal and vertical drivers are replaceable, or, whether they are like an LCD – which is unrepairable because they are built into the flex circuit which is attached to the panel?

I have got the same problem with a Dell Inspiron 4150 notebook and cant figure out what to do with it.

With an LCD, as I said, you are out of luck. The chips that drive the LCD are permanently bonded to the panel. Perhaps the manufacturer of the panel could replace it, but the cost would be far more than the panel was worth.

That said, does anyone know the answer to my original question? I'd rather not risk opening the TV up and risk further damage, if there's no chance of repair.

Thanks again.

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