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henry@spsystems.net (Henry Spencer) wrote:

:In article <ee9301hlidr264995sglhm935343qrc2o4@4ax.com>,

:Len Lekx <LFLekx@NOSPAM.rogers.com> wrote:

:> Hate to break it to you, but Soyuz ain't a Shuttle. The capsules

:>don't get refurbished to fly again. (Do they...?)

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:No, they don't. There's no fundamental reason why they couldn't be, but

:the Russians have never done it.

It's probably cheaper to make them new than it would be to recondition
and recertify a used one.

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"Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

-- Charles Pinckney