Subject: Re: Replacing a car stereo -- DIY or go pro?
Posted by Pioneer on Mon, 20 Oct 2014 23:57:01 GMT
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AFreed52 wrote on Thu, 16 October 2014 10:25Obviously, you can save plenty by doing it yourself, but the problem is that most people don't know what they're doing. Then, it just becomes a waste of their time, and might be more expensive for a trained installer to fix.

This is along the lines of my concern. Sure, you can save all of the labor costs by doing a repair yourself, but if you don't know what you're doing, you could wind up making the problem worse rather than better. I think a lot of it depends on what's wrong with the stereo, how much has to be replaced, etc. If all you're doing is switching out the CD player, unhooking a couple of wires, and then hooking a couple of new wires up, no big deal. If you need to re-run the wires, though, that could be getting kind of complicated.