Subject: 2 Pi's near a TV
Posted by Chris R on Wed, 22 Jan 2003 23:30:43 GMT
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Hi Folks, My wife liked the 2 Pi's I built, and now I'm considering buildinganother set (plus a center channel something or other) to make upa home theater set for the bedroom. The place for the TV is a 6 footwide shelf that divides two rooms. My question is how far from theTV do 2 Pi's need to be to not whack it? I'd hate to wreck a perfectlygood TV with nice speakers.Thx, Chris

Subject: Re: 2 Pi's near a TV
Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 23 Jan 2003 00:33:17 GMT
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I suggest that you take the TV and speakers you already have and move them close together to see the effects. That will let you know how close you can get.

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Posted by Sam P. on Thu, 23 Jan 2003 13:18:46 GMT
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and see if it has an "auto de-gauss" circuit. I had some drivers near the TV for a long while, no problem. Then when I moved them AWAY from the set, big, ugly, SCARY green blotches showed up on each side of the picture! Argg. Fortunately UNPLUGGING the set a few times cleared the problem on it's own. I suggest "experimenting" when the wife is gone, and have a "back-up plan" if something goes ary, like innocently reminding her, "Well, it WAS out of warranty", maybe we need a new one, and can get this "old, cheap, etc." one repaired for the garage or something, since you hate to throw it out. ADMIT NOTHING!. I've had 20 oz. magnets about 15 inches from another TV with no ill effects, but better to be safe and keep them as far as practical away from the set, hey, you need SOME separation between the front speakers anyway...it seems you need a HUGE TV to worry about speakers 6 to 8 feet apart being "close to the screen". Wishing my TV screen was close to MY speakers, which are about 8 feet apart...a 60" wide screen would be sweet:) Sam

Subject: Re: check tv manual

Posted by Chris R on Thu, 23 Jan 2003 15:26:33 GMT
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To Sam and Wayne, I can try putting the sets I have together. Even if it doeswhack this TV, I wouldn't be too unhappy. As for how big a TVand speakers would fit in 6', the shelf is about 5' off the floor,so this 6' has to fit two speakers (32"), TV (30"), and the tuner,dvd, etc (18"). Hmmm. That's 6.5'. I also need to fit thecenter channel under/over the TV, so I can't easily put the tunerand friends in the same place. This is going to be tight. I'llkeep ya'll posted.Thx, Chris