Subject: T-nut spinning in place - what to do?
Posted by drguayo on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 02:50:41 GMT
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I have a t-nut spinning in place and I can't reach around the woofer with the play I have to grab the t-nut. Short of ripping the cabinet apart(these are the Karlsons by Bill Martinelli) - anyone have any ideas how I may get the t-nut to grab or how to take the head off the allen bolt?thankscraig.

Subject: Re: T-nut spinning in place - what to do?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 03:05:56 GMT
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Perhaps you can pull the T-Nut to drive it into the wood. Here's a possible solution:Get a very long screw with the same threads and replace the one you have in there now. Then, rather than drive the screw all the way down, simply use it as a sort of handle to pull the T-Nut into the wood. Once you've pulled it into the wood a little bit, reinsert your standard screw and tighten it down.Just a thought.

Subject: Re: T-nut spinning in place - what to do?
Posted by john on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 21:30:49 GMT
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A c-clamp works great for pressing T-nuts all the way in.

Subject: Re: T-nut spinning in place - what to do?
Posted by GraemeG on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 13:42:09 GMT
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If I am to assume from your question that you are trying to REMOVE the bolt, then an allen head bolt makes things a little easier. Grip the bolt FIRMLY with pliers and pull outwards whilst turning the bolt - the barbs on the t-nut should stop it turning with the pressure on.Cheers

Subject: Re: T-nut spinning in place - what to do?
Posted by drguayo on Sat, 03 Jan 2004 01:56:39 GMT

To remove the allen bolt I had to drill through it. It took a few days to think of that though.craig