

// You bought it, you own it. It's high time we demand the right to open, tinker with, and repair everything we own. //

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WE ARE FIGHTING FOR YOUR RIGHT TO REPAIR

Big manufacturers want to put small repair shops out of business. We're not going to let them.

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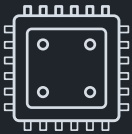
INDEPENDENT REPAIR IS THE HEART AND SOUL OF AMERICA.

Hard-working technicians create jobs and maintain critical infrastructure, but our livelihood is under attack by large corporations. All we want is to be able to repair the same products as the dealer stores.



WE HAVE THE RIGHT

to the same service manuals and diagnostics available to dealers.



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to fair market access and quality replacement parts.



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to unlock, jailbreak, and improve products for our customers.

In 2012, Nikon decided to stop supplying parts to independent repair facilities. In one fell swoop, they had a monopoly over the repair of their products. Techs were suddenly out of a job they'd had for decades. Despite protests and petitions, Nikon would not budge.

It doesn't stop with Nikon. Other manufacturers are trying to corner the market on repair, too. Apple is strangling the aftermarket. In 2016, Apple even tried to blame their software mistake, Error 53, on independent repair shops. Toshiba sends legal threats to hobbyists that share service manuals. Oracle won't allow anyone else to repair their servers, claiming repair trespasses on their "intellectual property."

Their methods are different, but the goal is the same: monopolize the repair market.

Technology is essential to modern life. When things break, we need to fix them quickly. Local repair businesses are essential to the economy, but they're facing more threats than ever before.

It's time for the repair world to fight back.

IF WE STICK TOGETHER, WE HAVE A FIGHTING CHANCE.

100% of your membership dues support our work to unite the aftermarket and support policies that guarantee your right to repair. You can make a difference. We need your voice.

Join the fight at repair.org/join