

A Note about "The Machine That Changed The World" video

The primary website is

waxy.org/2008/06/the_machine_that_changed_the_world

The image quality isn't the greatest. As explained on this site, it was taken from an off-the-air VHS recording of the broadcast in January 1992. (I taped it myself at the time and have occasionally shown part 1 in class, until a classroom machine ate the tape!) It's a wonderful program and I too wish that it was available on DVD, with a new part 6 covering the last twenty years.

I discovered this website one day a few years ago when I googled the program name on a lark hoping to find it online, and surprise, I actually found it. When I revisited the website recently I was surprised by something new... a 30 second commercial at the start of each viewing. :-(

Here are a couple of other websites which don't have commercials. Judging from the glitches on the image due to VHS recording technology I've concluded that these websites have simply copied the first site.

topdocumentaryfilms.com/the-machine-that-changed-the-world

(to view the next part, move the slider to the end of the current part)

video.google.com (search for: "The Machine That Changed The World")

The following website is a text-based summary of the content of the video:

ei.cs.vt.edu/~history/TMTCTW.html