

# Is your VMworld Europe shirt still...

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Erik Scholten 22 posts since

Dec 19, 2007

This weekend my VMworld Europe 2009 shirt was destroyed by the washing machine and I wrote a blog post (<http://www.vmguru.nl/wordpress/2009/03/frame-the-vmworld-europe-shirt/>) on it to warn others to be very care ful with this precious shirt. Unfortunately today two colleagues told me my warning came too late. Their shirts were also destroyed 😞

So is your shirt still intact? Frame it or wear it and never wash it .....



rjb2 3 posts since

Mar 13, 2008 1. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 9, 2009 6:56 AM

One of my colleagues reports that his is already gone, totally destroyed by washing. I think VMWare blew it on this one. Two other colleagues haven't reported on theirs yet, but I forwarned them. Not sure if you can consider a shirt that can't be washed precious.

Otherwise the conference was well done.

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[Laurent Protti](#) 1 posts since

Feb 21, 2008 2. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 9, 2009 7:20 AM

My colleague and I washed the t-shirt (personally I washed it using a special program for first-time washing), but both were destroyed in the process... colour disappearing...

I guess it was a manufacturing problem, as when I opened the package, there was a strong petrol smell...

Hopefully, they are better with virtual things than t-shirts 😊



[pascalsaul](#) 1 posts since

Jan 5, 2009 3. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 9, 2009 10:20 AM

👤 in response to: [Laurent Protti](#)

Indeed, the t-shirts are not any good at all. Wear only without washing 😊

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[Eric Nielsen](#) *68 posts since*

Sep 10, 2007 4. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 9, 2009 5:32 PM

Someone post a picture of the result after a wash!

I would like to make sure this gets back to the vendor.

Thanks

Eric


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VMworld.com community team.



[Eric Nielsen](#) *68 posts since*

Sep 10, 2007 **5. Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 9, 2009 5:34 PM

 in response to: [pascalsaul](#)

Wear Once Recycle Material

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[jussi17](#) *1 posts since*

Mar 13, 2008 **6. Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 10, 2009 1:18 AM


Same here, the shirt was destroyed in the washing machine. Flakes of printing colour all over the place. My wife was not amused 😊

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[Erik Scholten](#) 22 posts since

Dec 19, 2007 7. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 14, 2009 2:31 PM

 in response to: [Eric Nielsen](#)

Hello Eric,

You can find pictures here: <http://www.vmguru.nl/wordpress/2009/03/frame-the-vmworld-europe-shirt/>

Greetings,

Erik

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<http://www.vmguru.nl>

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[Martyn Nixon](#) 1 posts since

Aug 27, 2008 8. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 16, 2009 7:03 AM

Yep, son wore it once, washed, bits of polymer from the prints on the shirt all over the washing and later the floor as it dried out...

Advice, wear the T Shirt until it can stand up on it's own then throw, at least you will get more use out of it than my son

Regards

COOLHAND



[Bjoern Lange](#) 1 posts since

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Dec 9, 2008 9. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 16, 2009 7:18 AM

Hello Erik,

same here: first wash, no dryer and it looks like in your blog 😞



[Erik Scholten](#) 22 posts since

Dec 19, 2007 10. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 21, 2009 1:16 AM

Would be nice if VMware replaced the destroyed shirts under their 3 years Platinum support contract! 😄

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<http://www.VMGuru.nl>



[mdeffner](#) 2 posts since

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Mar 13, 2008 11. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 23, 2009 2:23 AM

 in response to: [Erik Scholten](#)


Hi.

Same here. After first wash the shirt was "destroyed".



[mdefner](#) 2 posts since

Mar 13, 2008 12. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 23, 2009 2:29 AM

 in response to: [Erik Scholten](#)

sry. double post



[Sven Jambor](#) 1 posts since


Dec 19, 2008 13. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 23, 2009 5:18 AM

Must be the water in the Low Countries, I guess. Mine is completely gone, too. Even the creases look to be in the same spot. Scary 😊



[rjb2](#) 3 posts since

Mar 13, 2008 14. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 30, 2009 8:52 AM

 in response to: [Erik Scholten](#)

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the story continues....

.....the latest is, VMWare is still sending these shirts out as a promotion in exchange for filling out a conference survey solicited by email. Another one of these shirts arrived today in a package sent from the Netherlands. Co-workers immediately reacted to the same petrol smell.



[rjb2](#) 3 posts since

Mar 13, 2008 15. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Mar 30, 2009 8:55 AM

 in response to: [Erik Scholten](#)

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[Kurbz](#) 2 posts since

Feb 9, 2009 16. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Apr 7, 2009 4:33 PM

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Still intact here 😊 I wont wash it. Guess I'm lucky as my misses wears it around in the bedroom, the petrol smell has deminished being replaced with her's... thanks for the heads up 😊



[Tom Howarth](#) 21 posts since

Mar 28, 2008 17. **Re: Is your VMworld Europe shirt still intact?** Apr 17, 2009 6:46 AM

👤 in response to: [rjb2](#)

Nope my VMworld t-shirt has a slightly distressed state, this was after one single wash, and that was at 40 degrees :O, I was really suprised at the quality of the t-shirt, my Las Vegas one is still fine after several washes