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Thread: [Washers/Dryers Controlled by Bluetooth Bypass](#)

ah1 - August 9, 2019, 10:15 pm

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JFergusoon - July 24, 2022, 12:08 pm

damn bro no replies.

I'm tryna figure out the same thing, I'm sure I can send a fake packet to the machine and get it to start without paying the app.

Maddie Abshire - August 28, 2022, 5:47 am

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did u figure it out?