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Rust Buster

This is one from David Gries and was sourced from an engineering newsletter comparing popular penetrating oils such as WD40 and 4 others. This home brew penetrating oil is made up using equal parts of acetone and auto transmission oil. These two substances will not mix so it needs to be shaken up before use. David has had great success with it on such things as manifold nuts giving them a long soak then using a little heat from an oxy torch. Remember that like all penetrating oils it is a flammable mixture so do not slop it over the whole engine. In this hint no guarantee is given regarding it's safety or effectiveness.

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