



MacBook Air 11" Early 2014 I/O Board Cable Replacement

Replace the I/O Board Cable in your MacBook Air 11" Early 2014.

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INTRODUCTION

Remove or replace the I/O board cable.



TOOLS:

- [P5 Pentalobe Screwdriver Retina MacBook Pro and Air](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [MacBook Air 11" \(Mid 2013/Early 2014\) I/O Board Cable](#) (1)

Step 1 — Lower Case



i Shut down and close your computer. Lay it on a soft surface top-side down.

- Remove the following ten screws:
 - Two 8 mm 5-point Pentalobe screws
 - Eight 2.5 mm 5-point Pentalobe screws

i The special screwdriver needed to remove the 5-point Pentalobe screws can be found [here](#).

Step 2



- Wedge your fingers between the display and the lower case and pull upward to pop the lower case off the Air.

Step 3 — Battery Connector



 In this step you will disconnect the battery to help avoid shorting out any components during service.

- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry both short sides of the battery connector upward to disconnect it from its socket on the logic board.
- Bend the battery cable slightly away from the logic board so the connector will not accidentally bend back and make contact with its socket.

Step 4 — I/O Board Cable



- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the left and right I/O board cable connectors up off their respective sockets on the I/O board.

Step 5



- Lift and remove the I/O board cable.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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