



MacBook Air 11" Mid 2011 I/O Board Cable Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Internal Prereq for when the solid-state drive is removed.

TOOLS:

- [Spudger \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — I/O Board Cable



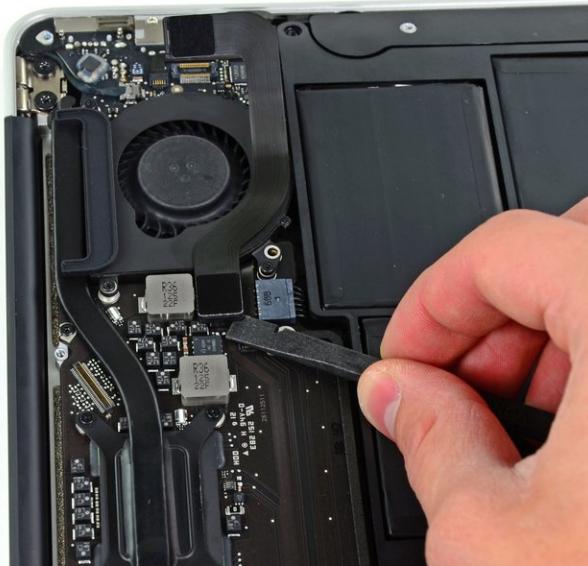
- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the I/O board cable up from its socket on the I/O board.

Step 2



- Peel the I/O board cable up from the adhesive securing it to the fan.

Step 3



- Use the flat end of a spudger to lift the I/O board connector up and out of its socket on the logic board

⚠ Be sure to lift straight up on the connector as you disconnect it from its socket. The socket is very deep on the logic board and prying it from side to side may damage the logic board

- Remove the I/O board cable.

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