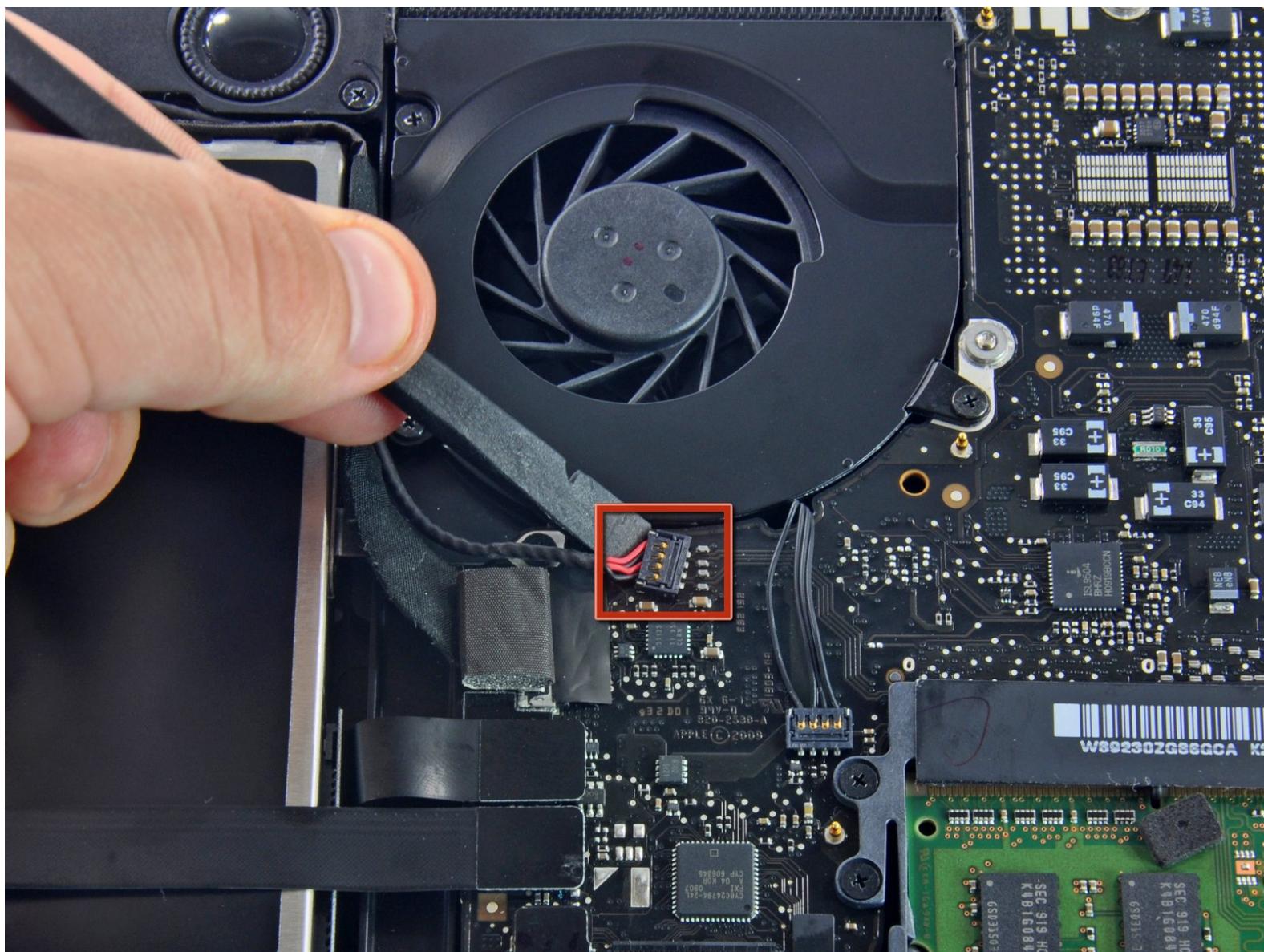




MacBook Pro 13" Unibody Mid 2010 Optical Drive Replacement

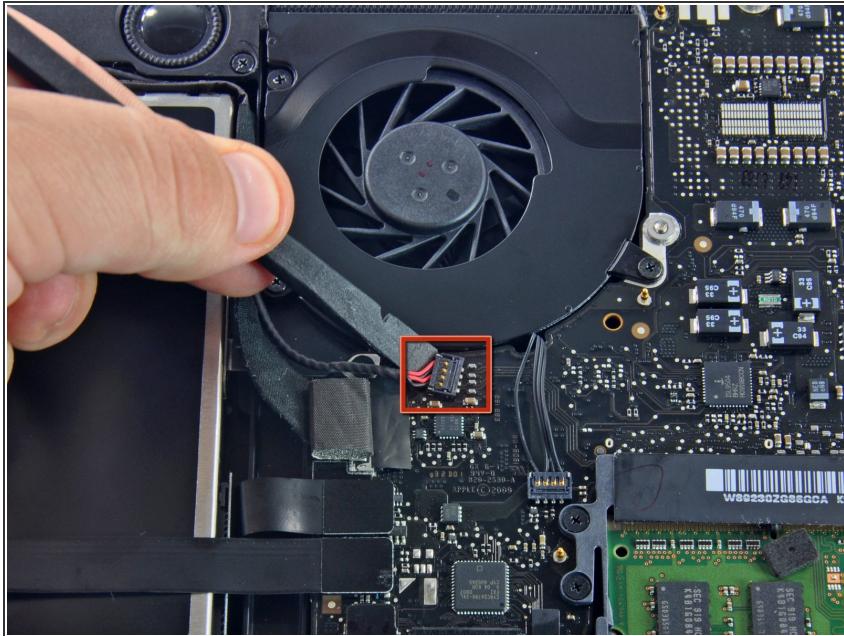
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 **TOOLS:**

- [Spudger \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Optical Drive



For precautionary purposes, we advise that you disconnect the subwoofer connector from the logic board to avoid any electrical discharge. **This step is optional and is not required.**

- Remove the soft padding that may be on top and gently pull the connector up out of its socket on the logic board.

Step 2



It will be necessary to slide the small clear plastic cable retainer (boxed in red) glued to the logic board out of the way before disconnecting the camera cable. Be careful not to break any components off the board as you slide it away from the camera cable connector.

- Pull the camera cable connector toward the optical drive to disconnect it from the logic board.

ⓘ This socket is metal and easily bent.
Be sure to align the connector with its socket on the logic board before mating the two pieces.

Step 3



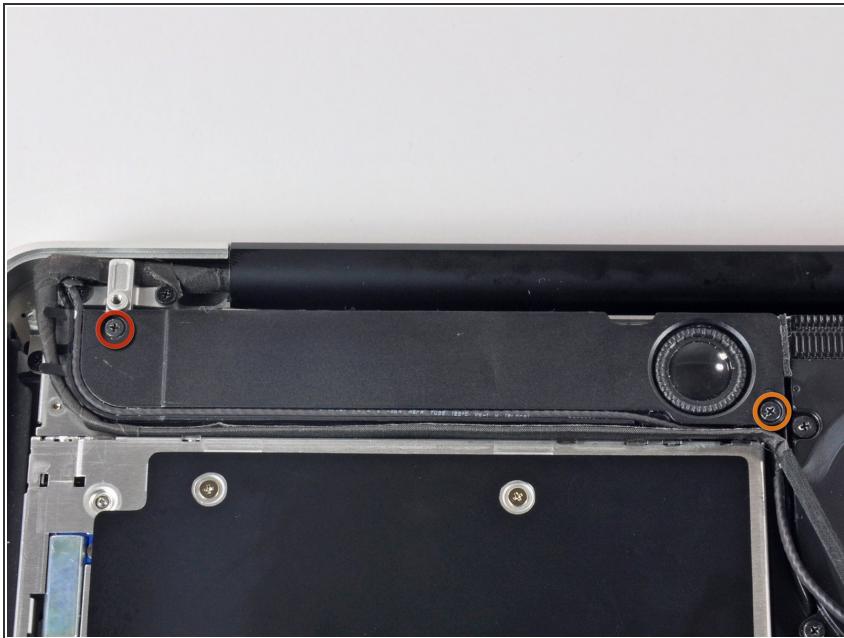
- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the optical drive connector straight up off the logic board.

Step 4



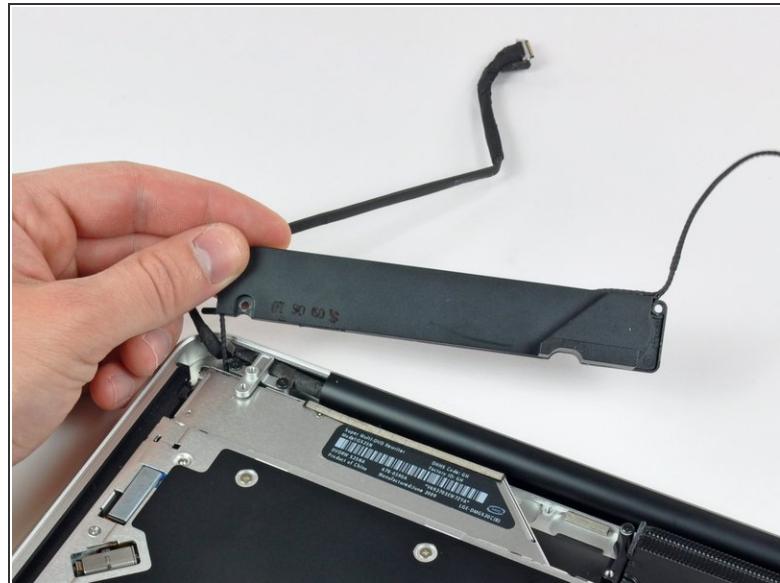
- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the hard drive connector straight up off the logic board.

Step 5



- Remove the following screws securing the subwoofer to the upper case:
 - One 3.8 mm Phillips screw.
 - One 5 mm Phillips screw

Step 6



 The subwoofer is still connected to the right speaker, so don't completely remove it just yet.

- Lift the subwoofer off the optical drive, and set it above the computer.

Step 7



- Remove the two 10 mm Phillips screws securing the camera cable bracket to the upper case.
- The leftmost screw may remain captive in the camera cable.
- Lift the camera cable bracket out of the upper case.

Step 8



- Remove the three 2.5 mm Phillips screws securing the optical drive to the upper case.
- Lift the optical drive from its right edge and pull it out of the computer.

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