



# MacBook Pro 15" Unibody Early 2011 Battery Connector Replacement

Disconnecting battery connector. Internal Prereq.

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fire or burn if mishandled. Do not remove, disassemble, drop, crush, or expose to fire or temperatures above 100° C. Take to an Apple Authorized Service Provider.

En cas de mauvaise manipulation, risque de prendre feu ou de provoquer des brûlures. Ne pas retirer, démonter, faire chauffer ou exposer à des sources inflammables ou des températures supérieures à 100 °C. Service de réparation par un fournisseur autorisé Apple.

Bei falscher Handhabung entzünden. Die Batterie darf nicht entfernt, geöffnet, fallen gelassen, gequetscht, ins offene Feuer oder über 100 °C erhitzt werden. Wartung und Kundendienst nur durch Apple Autorisierten Service-Partner.

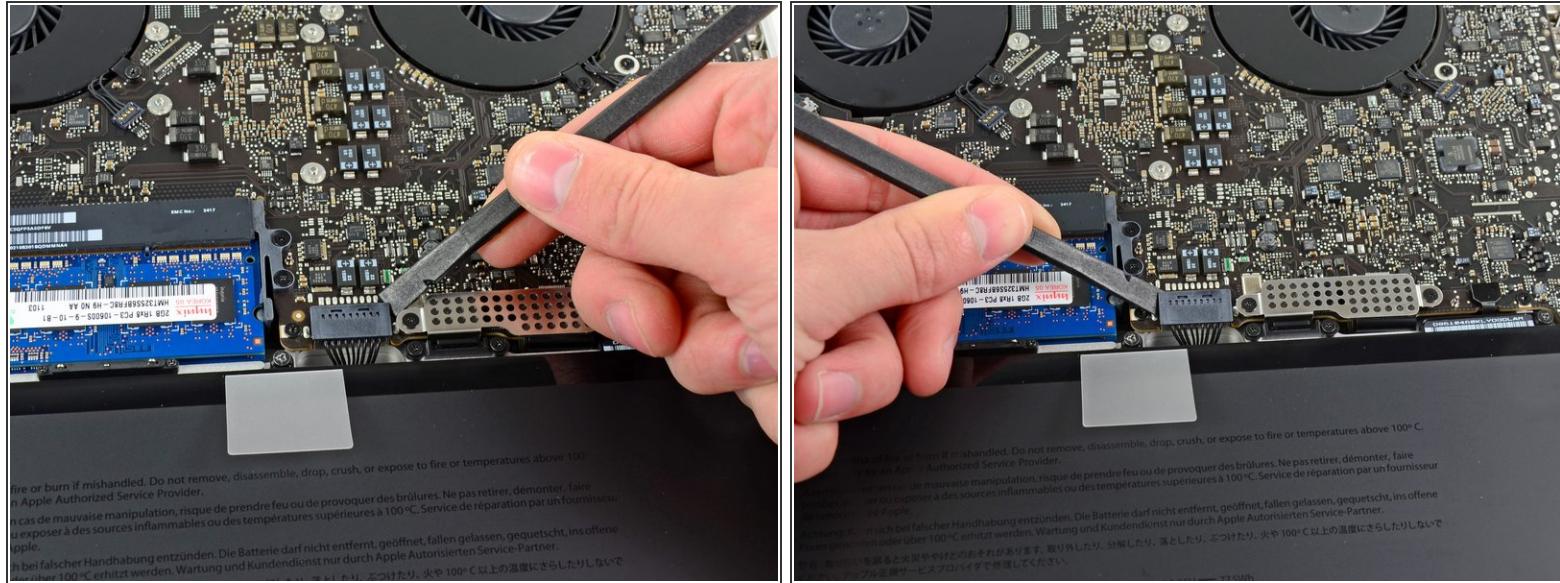
## INTRODUCTION

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### TOOLS:

- **Spudger** (1)

## Step 1 — Battery Connector



- For certain repairs (e.g. hard drive), disconnecting the battery connector is not necessary but it prevents any accidental shorting of electronics on the motherboard. If you do not disconnect the battery connector, please be careful as parts of the motherboard might be electrified.
- Use the edge of a spudger to pry the battery connector upwards from its socket on the logic board.
- It is useful to pry upward on both short sides of the connector to "walk" it out of its socket.

## Step 2



- Bend the battery cable slightly away from its socket on the logic board so it does not accidentally connect itself while you work.

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