MacBook Unibody Model A1342 AirPort/Bluetooth Cable Replacement

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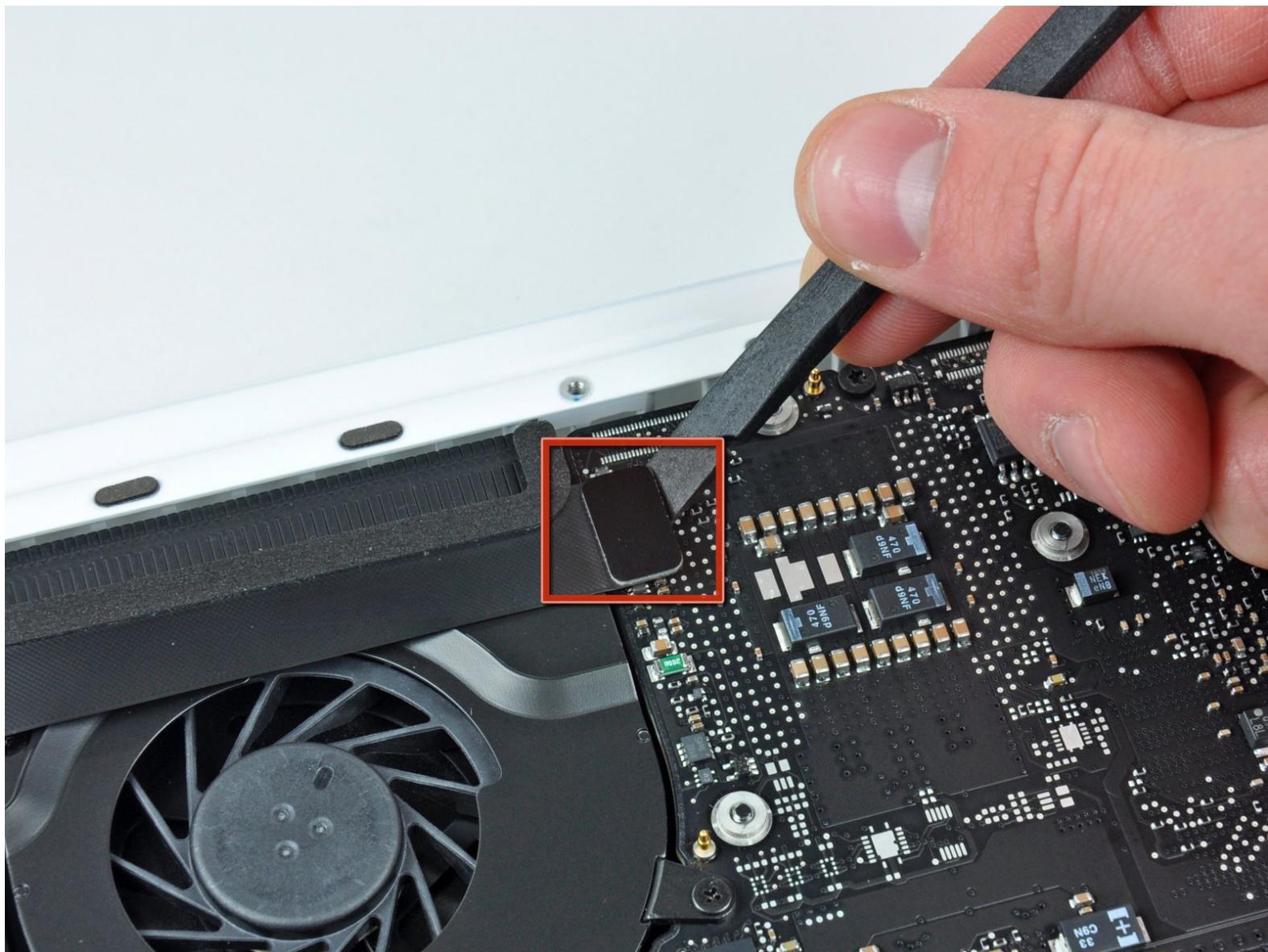
INTRODUCTION

Faulty Wi-Fi or Bluetooth connection? Replace the AirPort/Bluetooth cable.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

⚙️ PARTS:

- MacBook Unibody (Model No. A1342) AirPort/Bluetooth Cable (1)

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Step 1 — Lower Case

- Remove the eight 4 mm Phillips screws securing the lower case to the MacBook.

Step 2

⚠ The lower case is constructed of rubber-coated aluminum. Do not excessively bend the aluminum during removal, as any permanent deformation will cause tolerance issues after reassembly.

- Slightly lift the lower case near the vent opening.

- Continue running your fingers between the lower and upper cases until the upper case pops off its retaining clips.

ⓘ The location of these three clips is shown in the third picture.

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Step 3 — Battery

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

- Use the flat end of a spudger to lift the battery connector up out of its socket on the logic board.

ⓘ It may be easier to use your fingernails to lift up on both sides of the connector.

Step 4 — AirPort/Bluetooth Cable
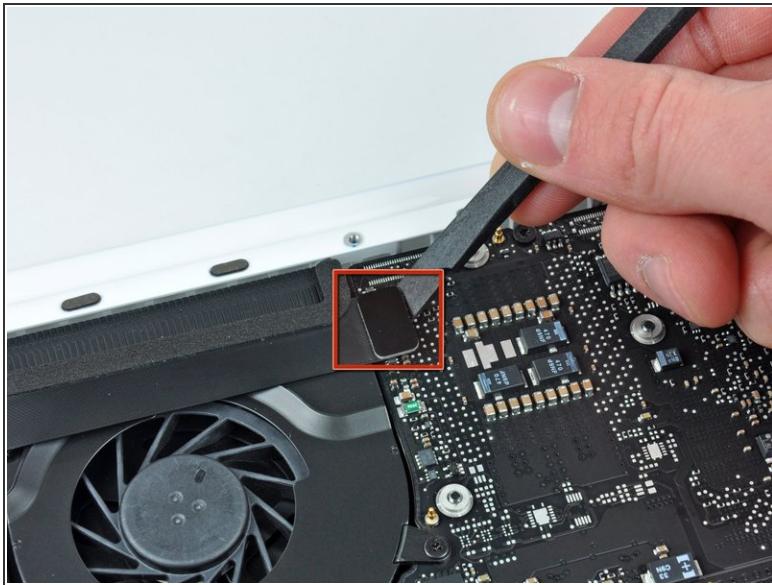
- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the AirPort/Bluetooth cable connector up off the logic board.

- Carefully peel the AirPort/Bluetooth ribbon cable from its channel within the rear speaker assembly.

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Step 5

- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the AirPort/Bluetooth cable connector up off the right speaker.

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

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