MacBook Air 13" Late 2010 AirPort/Bluetooth Card Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace your AirPort/Bluetooth card.

[video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKTTs9CEB1M]

🔧 TOOLS:

- P5 Pentalobe Screwdriver Retina MacBook Pro and Air (1)
- Spudger (1)
- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)

⚙️ PARTS:

- MacBook Air (Late 2010/Mid 2011) AirPort/Bluetooth Board (1)

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Step 1 — MacBook Air 13" Late 2010 AirPort/Bluetooth Card Replacement

- (i) Before proceeding, close your computer and lay it on a soft surface top-side down.

- Remove the following ten screws:

  - Two 9 mm 5-point Pentalobe screws

  - Eight 2.6 mm 5-point Pentalobe screws

- (i) The special screwdriver needed to remove the eight 5-point Pentalobe screws can be found .
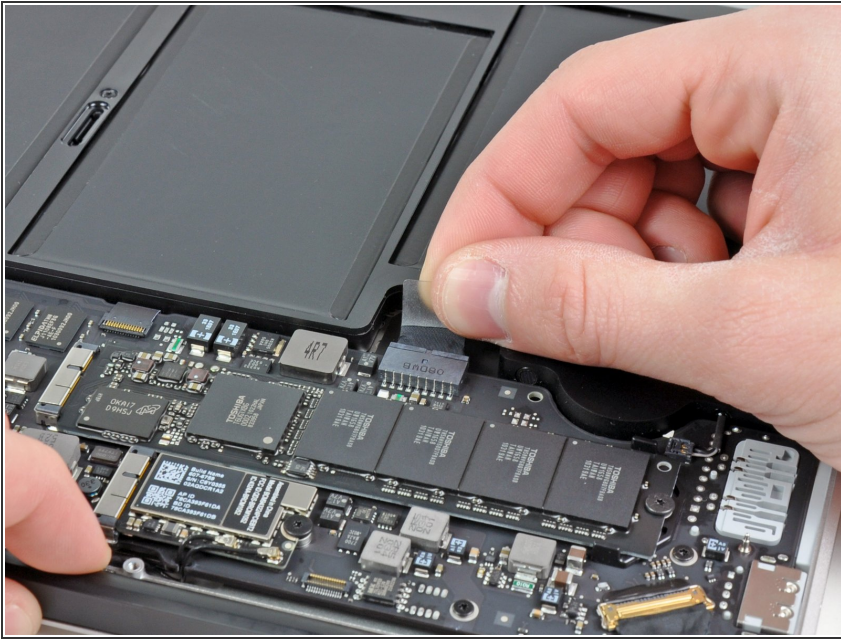
Step 2

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

- Remove the lower case and set it aside.

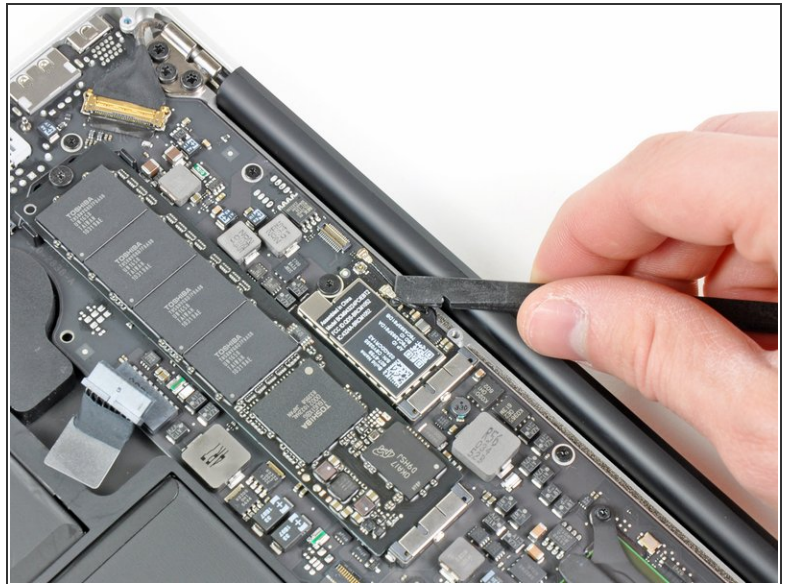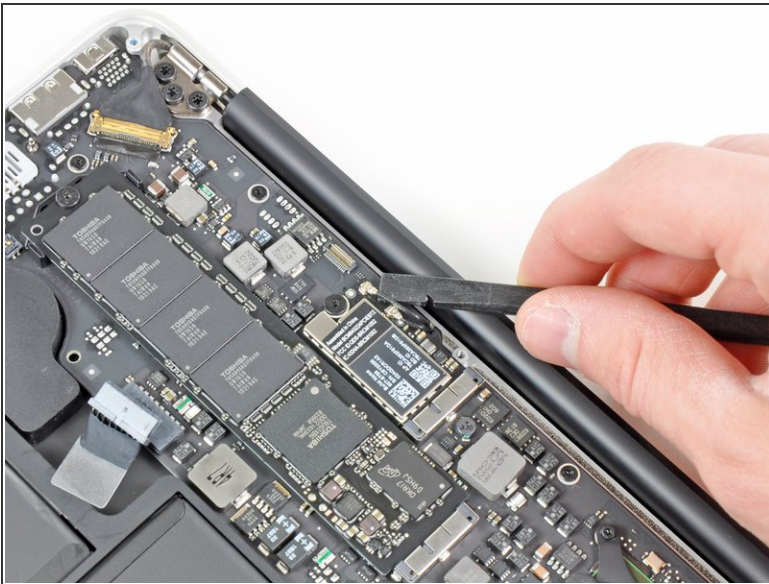This document was generated on 2020-11-17 12:41:42 PM (MST).

Step 3

ⓘ 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.

● Grab the clear plastic pull tab attached to the battery connector and pull it toward the front edge of the Air to disconnect the battery from the logic board.

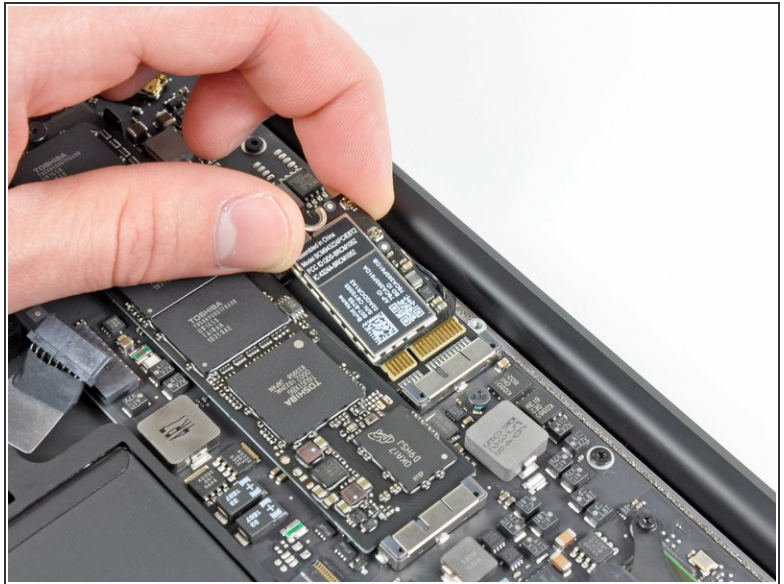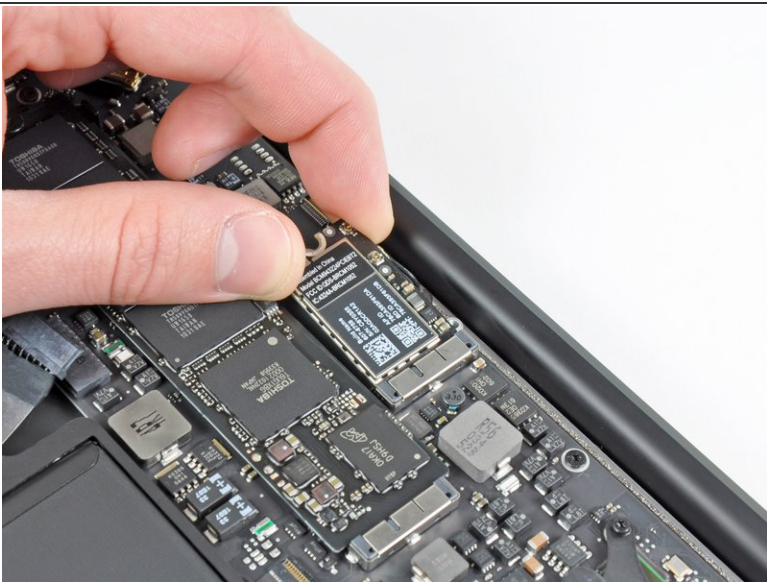⚠ Do not lift upward on the connector as you disconnect it.

Step 4

● Use the flat end of a spudger to pry both antenna connectors up from their sockets on the AirPort/Bluetooth card.

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Step 5

- Remove the single 2.9 mm T5 Torx screw securing the AirPort/Bluetooth card to the logic board.

Step 6

- Slightly lift the free end of the AirPort/Bluetooth board and pull it out of its socket on the logic board.

- Remove the AirPort/Bluetooth board from the Air.

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

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