



MacBook Air 13" Early 2017 Lower Case Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- [P5 Pentalobe Screwdriver Retina MacBook Pro and Air](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [MacBook Air 13" Late 2010 to 2017 Lower Case Screw Set](#) (1)
- [MacBook Air Rubber Feet](#) (1)
- [MacBook Air 13" \(Mid 2013 through Early 2015\) Lower Case](#) (1)

Step 1 — Lower Case



- **i** Before proceeding, power down your MacBook. Close the display and lay it on a soft surface, top-side down.
- Use a [P5 Pentalobe](#) driver to remove ten screws securing the lower case, of the following lengths:
 - Two 9 mm screws
 - Eight 2.6 mm screws

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.

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

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