MacBook Pro 13" Retina Display Late 2012 I/O Board Replacement

Prereq for upper case. ONE

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INTRODUCTION

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🔧 TOOLS:

- Spudger (1)
- T5 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- T8 Torx Screwdriver (1)

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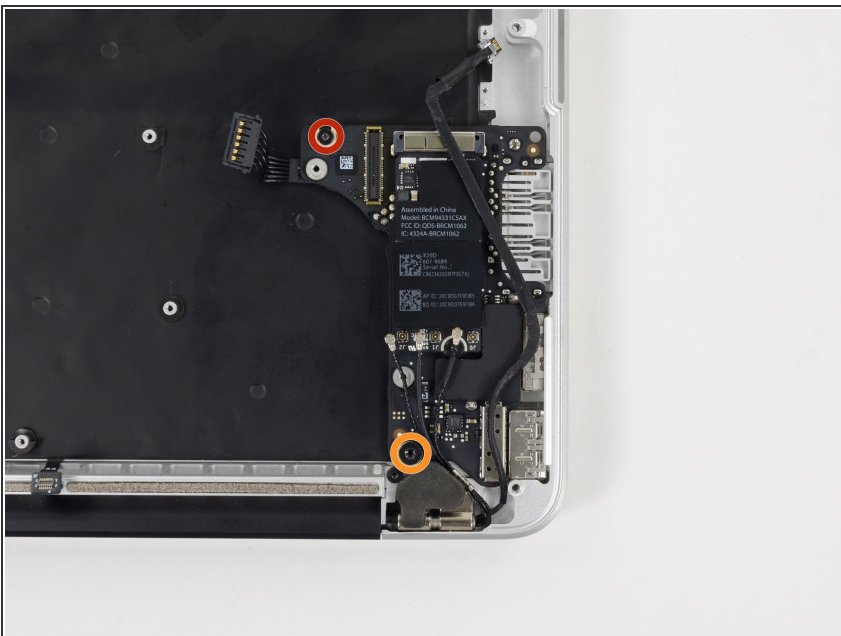
Step 1 — I/O Board

- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry and disconnect the three antenna cable connectors from the AirPort board.

- The three cables are coded with black sleeves of different lengths. During reassembly:
  - Connect the long-sleeved cable to the center socket.
  - The short-sleeved cable connects next to the screw.
  - The remaining cable has no sleeve, and connects in the last empty socket, next to the fan.

Step 2

- Remove the following two screws securing the I/O board to the upper case:
  - One 3.53 mm T5 Torx screw
  - One 4.89 mm T8 Torx standoff screw

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Step 3

- Carefully pull and remove the I/O board away from its recess in the upper case.

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

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