



# Shure SM58 XLR Microphone Connector Disassembly Replacement

This guide will show you how to remove and get to the XLR microphone connector.

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## INTRODUCTION

The XLR connector is the point where the XLR cable is inserted into the microphone. The XLR cable carries the signal to the sound mixer and speakers.

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### TOOLS:

- [Flathead 3/32" or 2.5 mm Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — XLR Microphone Connector Disassembly



- Using a small flat head screwdriver, gently turn the retaining screw at the bottom of the microphone counterclockwise until it stops or provides resistance.
- ⓘ The retaining screw is mounted to the connector and has a [left-handed](#) thread. Turning the screw clockwise locks the connector in place. Turning it counterclockwise lowers it down into the hole, releasing the connector.

⚠ Once the screw stops, do not try to loosen it further.

## Step 2



- Plug an XLR cable into the loose connector.
- While holding the disconnect button down, pull on the cable to remove the connector from the body of the microphone.

After installing the connector back into the microphone, it should be ready to connect to any XLR cable.

