



How to Enable the Charging Chime on a Mac Laptop with a MagSafe Charger

Enable the charging chime on older Mac Laptops without USB-C.

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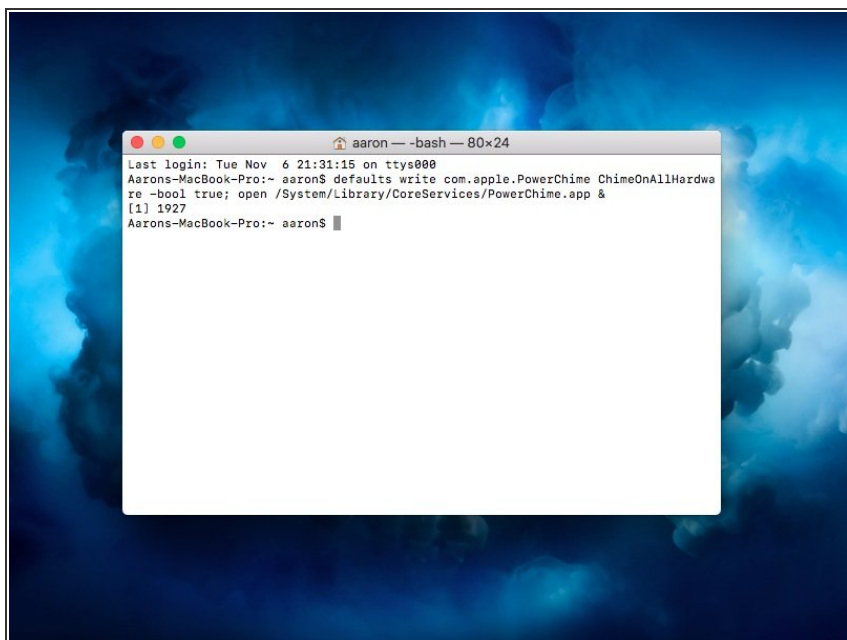


INTRODUCTION

Newer Mac Laptops have USB-C instead of MagSafe or MagSafe 2 for charging. When you insert your USB-C power adapter into your Mac Laptop with a USB-C port you will hear a charging chime that verifies your Mac Laptop is charging. Older Mac Laptops without USB-C do not have this function. You can enable this charging chime with this simple terminal command.

PS: The charging chime on the newer Mac Laptops is the exact same chime used on iPhones and iPads to verify charging on those devices too.

Step 1 — How to Enable the Charging Chime on a Mac Laptop with a MagSafe Charger



- Disconnect your MagSafe/MagSafe 2 power adapter.
- Go to the spotlight search and search for Terminal. Open Terminal by double clicking it in the results area.
- Paste the following command into the Terminal window and press enter
 - defaults write com.apple.PowerChime ChimeOnAllHardware -bool true; open /System/Library/CoreServices/PowerChime.app &
- ⓘ Terminal may automatically press enter for you. This may vary depending upon circumstances.
- Done! Reconnect your MagSafe/MagSafe 2 power adapter and you should hear the charging chime
 - ⓘ Your volume must be raised in order to hear the chime.

To disable the charging chime, simply change -bool true; in the command above to -bool false;