MacBook Air 13" Early 2014 AirPort/Bluetooth Card Replacement

Replace the AirPort/Bluetooth Card in your MacBook Air 13" Early 2014.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the AirPort/Bluetooth card.

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

**PARTS:**
- MacBook Air (Mid 2013-2017)
- AirPort/Bluetooth Board (1)
Step 1 — Lower Case

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.
Step 3 — Battery Connector

To ensure that everything is de-energized and won't turn on while you're working, it is recommended that you disconnect the battery.

- Grab the clear plastic pull tab attached to the battery connector and pull it parallel to the board toward the front edge of the Air.

⚠️ Do not lift upward on the connector as you disconnect it or you risk damage to the connector socket.
Step 4 — AirPort/Bluetooth Card

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

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 card and pull it out of its socket on the logic board.

⚠️ To avoid damaging its socket on the logic board, do not excessively lift the free end of the AirPort/Bluetooth card.

- Remove the AirPort/Bluetooth card from the Air.

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