



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

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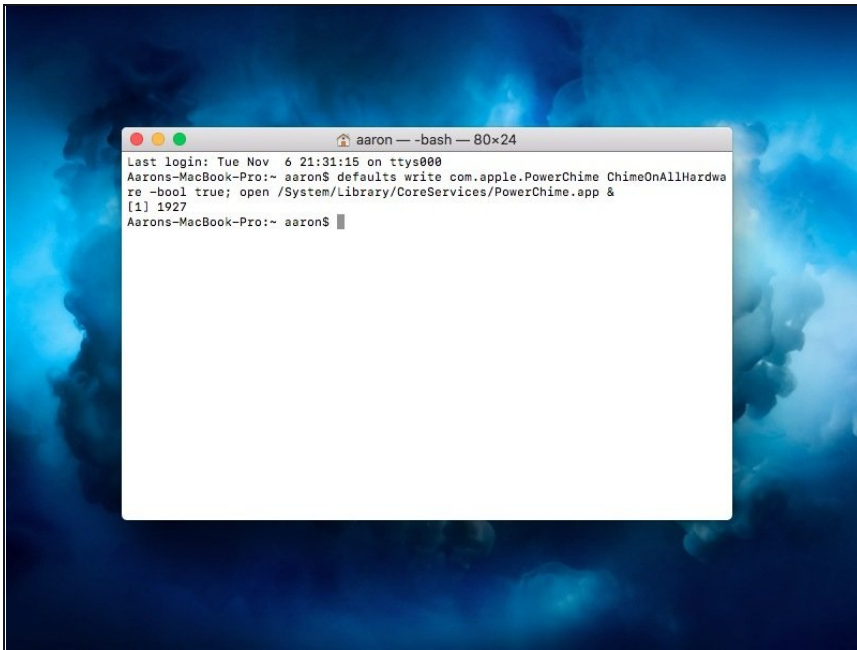


## INTRODUCTION

Newer Mac Laptops have USB-C or MagSafe 3 instead of MagSafe or MagSafe 2 for charging. When you insert a USB-C or MagSafe 3 power adapter into a Mac laptop with those connectors, you'll hear a chime, indicating that the Mac laptop's battery is charging. Older Mac laptops without USB-C or MagSafe 3 don't have this function. You can enable this charging chime with a simple terminal command.

PS: The charging chime on newer Mac laptops is the same chime that's used on iPhones, iPads, and iPod touches to indicate charging on those devices.

## 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 &
- ① 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
  - ① Your volume must be raised in order to hear the chime.

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

