MacBook Air 13" Retina Display 2019 Trackpad Cable Replacement

Prerequisite-only guide to replace the trackpad cable in a 2019 MacBook Air.

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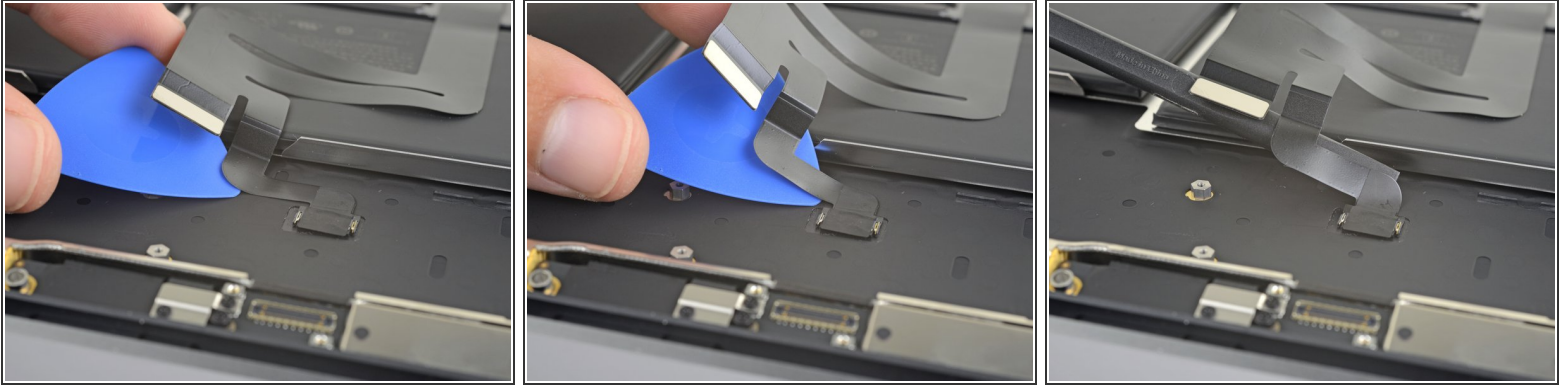This document was generated on 2020-11-28 08:09:27 AM (MST).

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INTRODUCTION

Prerequisite-only guide to replace the trackpad cable in a 2019 MacBook Air.

🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 (1)
- Spudger (1)
- Tweezers (1)

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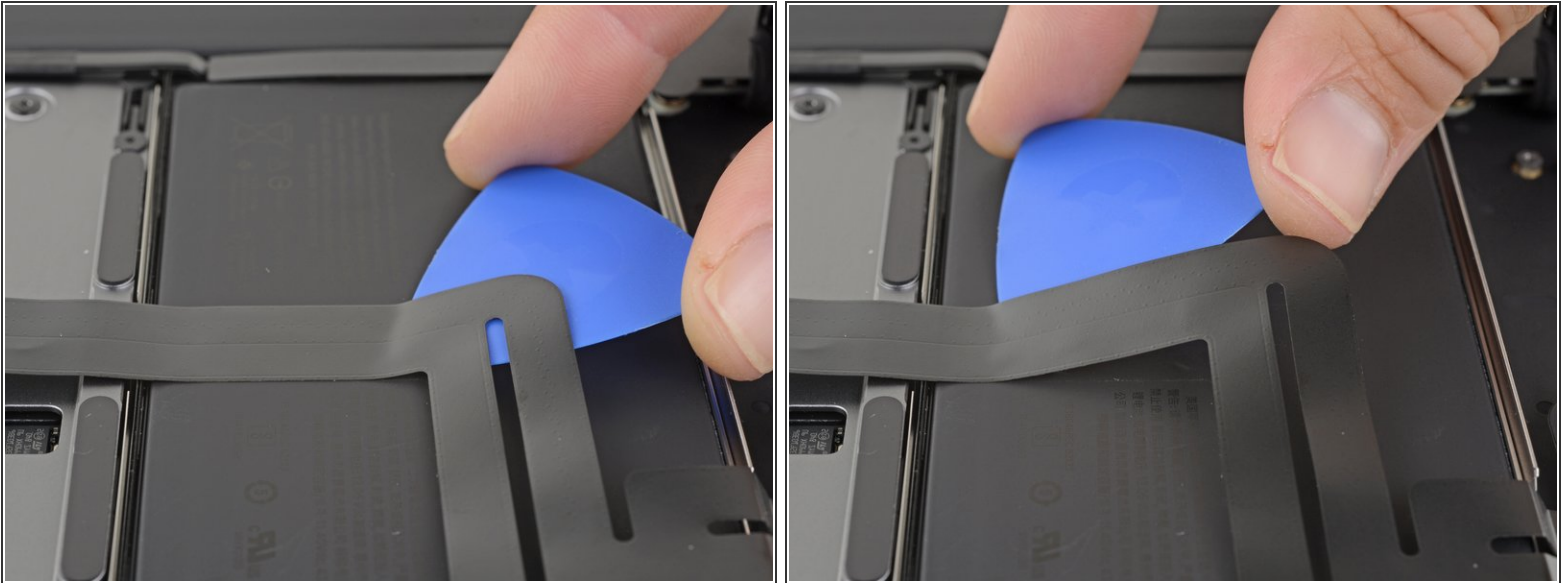## Step 1 — Separate the trackpad cable adhesive

- Carefully slide an opening pick under the trackpad cable to separate the adhesive securing it to the upper case.

  (i) If you have difficulty separating the adhesive, heat it slightly with an iOpener or hair dryer to soften the adhesive.

Step 2 — Disconnect the trackpad cable
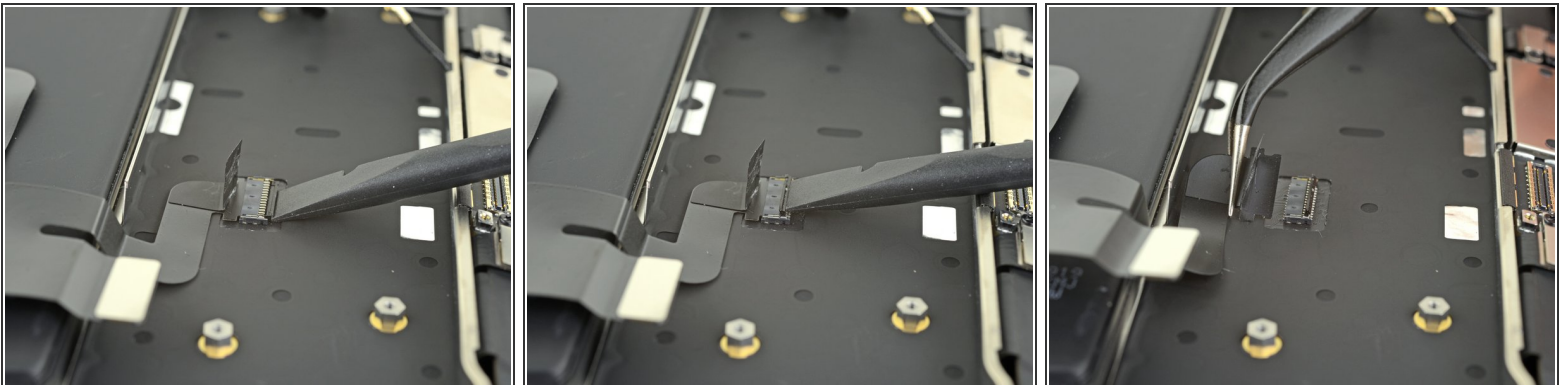
- Use the flat end of a spudger to lift the small locking flap on the trackpad ZIF connector.

- Slide the trackpad cable straight out of its connector.

Step 3 — Separate the trackpad cable adhesive

- Carefully slide an opening pick under the trackpad cable to separate the adhesive securing it to the battery.

  - (i) If you have difficulty separating the adhesive, heat it slightly with an iOpener or hair dryer. Be careful not to overheat the battery.

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