



MacBook Pro 13" Function Keys Late 2016

Lower Case Replacement

Remove the lower case on your non-Touch Bar MacBook Pro (2016, Two Thunderbolt 3 ports), either to replace it or to access the internals for further repair.

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INTRODUCTION

This serves as the starting point for every repair on your MacBook Pro. You'll need a P5 Pentalobe screwdriver to remove the lower case and get into the device.

For your safety, discharge your MacBook Pro's battery before you begin this procedure. A charged lithium-ion battery can create a dangerous and uncontrollable fire if accidentally punctured.



TOOLS:

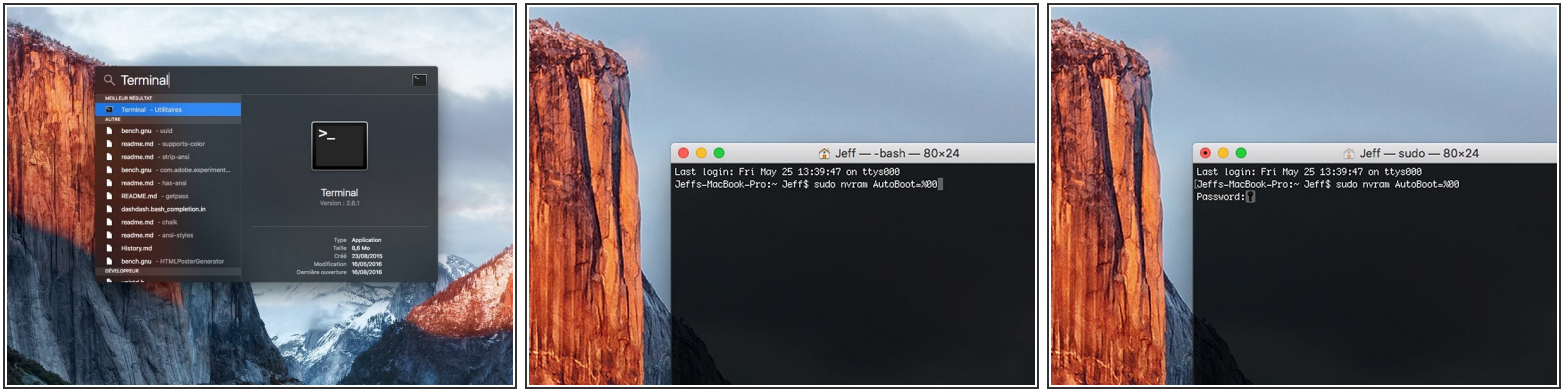
- [P5 Pentalobe Screwdriver Retina MacBook Pro and Air](#) (1)
- [Suction Handle](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [MacBook Pro 13" Retina \(Function Keys Late 2016\) Lower Case](#) (1)
- [MacBook Pro 13" Retina \(Function Keys, Late 2016/2017\) Lower Case Screw Set](#) (1)
- [MacBook Pro Retina \(Late 2016 to Mid 2017\) Plastic Feet](#) (1)

Step 1 — Disable Auto Boot



- i** Before starting this procedure, you must disable your Mac's **Auto Boot** feature. Auto Boot powers on your Mac when you open the lid, and may be accidentally triggered during disassembly. [Use this guide](#) or follow the abbreviated instructions below to disable Auto Boot. *This command may not work on all Macs.*
- Power on your Mac and launch **Terminal**.
 - Copy and paste the following command (or type it exactly) into Terminal:
 - **sudo nvram AutoBoot=%00**
 - Press **[return]**. If prompted, enter your administrator password and press **[return]** again. *Note: Your return key may also be labeled ↵ or "enter."*
- i** You can now safely power down your Mac and open the bottom case, without it accidentally powering on.
- ★** When your repair is complete and your Mac is successfully reassembled, re-enable Auto Boot with the following command:
- **sudo nvram AutoBoot=%03**

Step 2 — Lower Case



- ⚠ Before proceeding, unplug and power down your MacBook. Close the display and lay it on a soft surface, top-side down.
- Use a P5 Pentalobe driver to remove the six screws securing the lower case:
 - Two 6.2 mm screws
 - Two 5.3 mm screws
 - Two 3.4 mm screws
- 📌 Throughout this repair, [keep track of each screw](#) and make sure it goes back exactly where it came from to avoid damaging your device.

Step 3



- Apply a suction handle to the lower case near the front-center area of the MacBook Pro.
- Lift the suction handle to create a slight separation between the lower case and the chassis.

Step 4



- Insert one corner of an opening pick into the space between the lower case and the chassis.
- Slide the opening pick around the nearest corner and halfway up the side of the case.
- ⓘ This releases the first of the hidden clips securing the lower case to the chassis. You should feel and hear the clip pop free.

Step 5



- Repeat the previous step on the opposite side, sliding your opening pick under the lower case and up the side to pop the second clip free.

Step 6



- Insert your opening pick once again under the front edge of the lower case, near one of the two centermost screw holes.
- Give the pick a firm twist to pop free the third clip securing the lower case to the chassis.
- Repeat this procedure near the other of the two centermost screw holes, popping the fourth clip free.

Step 7



- Pull the lower case firmly towards the front of the MacBook (away from the hinge area) to separate the last of the clips securing the lower case.
 - ❗ It may help to pull first at one corner, then the other.
 - ⚠ This may require a lot of force.

Step 8



- Remove the lower case.

To reassemble your device, follow the above steps in reverse order.

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