Battery Replacement Instructions

Be sure to follow the instructions in this sheet carefully. Failure to follow these instructions could result in damage to your equipment and may void your warranty.

Note: Written and video instructions covering customer-installable parts are available at http://www.info.apple.com/installparts/.

Tools Required

Although no tool is required for this procedure, you may find a flat-blade screwdriver helpful in prying the battery from the holder.

Opening the Computer

Warning: Always turn off your computer before opening it to avoid damaging its internal components.

- 1. Place your computer on a clean, flat surface.
- 2. If you think your computer is in sleep, press the power button on the front of the computer to wake it.
- 3. Shut down your computer by opening the Special menu and choosing Shut Down. Then wait five minutes for the computer's internal components to cool down.
- 4. If you attached a security cable through the computer's lockable cover latch, remove the cable.
- 5. Unplug all other cables from the computer except the power cord.
- 6. Touch the metal PCI access covers on the back of the computer. (Figure 1A)

Important: To avoid electrostatic discharge, always ground yourself by touching the port access covers before you touch any parts or install any components inside the computer. To avoid static electricity building back up in your body, do not walk around the room until you have completed your installation and closed the computer.

- 7. Unplug the power cord.
- 8. Lift the latch on the right side access panel. (Figure 1B)
- 9. Gently lower the access panel until it lies flat. To avoid scratching the case, lower the panel onto a soft, clean cloth. (Figure 2)

Warning: If you see any lights glowing on the main logic board, the computer has not been shut down. Close the side access panel and shut down the computer before proceeding.

Replacing the Battery

- 1. Note the orientation of the installed battery's positive (+) end. (Positive and negative signs are also marked on the battery holder.)
- Carefully pull the battery up and out of the holder. (Figure 3) You may use a flat-blade screwdriver to spread the two tabs on the holder slightly apart to release the battery.
 Spread the tabs gently so they don't break.
 - Warning: Batteries contain chemicals, some of which may be harmful to the environment. Please dispose of used batteries according to your local environmental laws and guidelines. Do not return used batteries to Apple.
- 3. Insert the new battery into the holder, making sure the battery's positive and negative signs align with those on the holder.

Warning: Installing the battery incorrectly may cause an explosion. Be sure the battery's positive and negative poles are correctly oriented in the holder. Use only the battery supplied with this kit.

Closing the Computer

- 1. Raise the side access panel, lift the latch, and press the panel against the case until it snaps securely into place.
- 2. Reconnect all cables and restart your computer.

Warning: Never turn on your computer unless all of its internal and external parts are in place and it is closed. Operating the computer when it is open or missing parts can damage your computer or cause injury.

Resetting Date and Time

Replacing the battery changes the date and time settings on your computer. Use the Date & Time control panel to correct the date and time.

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