

System Management Controller (SMC) Reset Procedure for MacBook Air

This procedure is useful for solving a number of MacBook Air issues. This includes when your MacBook's fan is running loudly all the time, or if your MacBook shows an inaccurate charge level:

1. Shutdown your MacBook
2. Make sure your MacBook is connected to your charger, and the charger is plugged into the wall
3. With your left hand, hold down (and keep holding) these keys:
 - a. shift
 - b. control
 - c. option
4. With your right hand, hold down (and keep holding) the power key
5. Hold all 4 keys down for about 7 seconds (see picture below)
6. Release all the keys (when you release the keys, the light on your charger *may* change color for a moment)
7. Now start the computer up by pressing the power key

