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Thread: [iPhone 6 Plus faulty charge port](#)

SIM-403479 - February 26, 2017, 1:17 pm

Anybody know how to fix this?

It still works if you bend the charger in to the port.

1nsan3 0n3 - February 26, 2017, 1:18 pm

I want to follow this post, I seem to have had the same damn problem! Have gone thru multiple charger cords and still happens...

Godiva - February 26, 2017, 1:18 pm

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Well the phone is only worth like 250\$ now on ebay.

So I don't really want to pay more than 40\$ to fix it.

?lex - February 26, 2017, 3:19 pm

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Godiva - February 26, 2017, 4:52 pm

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W?lr?? - February 26, 2017, 4:55 pm

Someone I knew had a iPhone 6 Plus through their company that was "broken", so they gave it to me. I got the standard "accessory not supported" error, and what I figured out was that it charged as long as it was fully shut off. I'm still waiting to replace it, and it seems like the eBay product is a good option.

CULTSWEGMAFIA - February 26, 2017, 4:55 pm

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Also, the screws are tiny, and they can get lost very easily, and that was the case with me. Lost a few screws and got one stuck underneath all the circuits.

W?lr?? - February 26, 2017, 4:57 pm

I'm just not going to replace it. I only use mine as a jailbroken device, so I just charge it every few nights and use it whenever I need it. If you want to replace yours, I'd just advise you to go to the Apple store. It's not worth breaking a \$250 device, because you wanted to pay a bit less money.

?lex - February 27, 2017, 1:13 am

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Well, I honestly don't know what's so hard about it, but maybe it's just me. There are 3 big and around 4 small screws, the entire part goes out, so it's not that hard once you get the hang of it. :)

Also, the 5C is easier than the 6.

Mr.Magnificent - February 27, 2017, 1:18 am

Just take a paperclip or whatever and clean your lightning slot. It's probably full of dust. Seen this a couple of times and every time I solved it with just cleaning. If that doesn't work Aliexpress is your answer.

SIM-403479 - February 27, 2017, 6:44 am

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I have already tried this. The port just seems a lot larger now. The charger easily falls out.

I'll take it to Apple see what they charge.

Domyos - February 27, 2017, 6:46 am

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?lex - February 27, 2017, 7:45 am

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trauma - February 27, 2017, 7:56 am

(Feb 27, 2017 08:45 AM)?lex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 50 Euro = ~\$60 is expensive for the iPhone 5. I replace them for around \$10. Of course, you'll do it cheaper. There's a difference between a corporate vs. a single person. Corporate look for any way to increase their profits.

?lex - February 27, 2017, 8:50 am

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This is true, yes. I was just pointing out that paying such a high price for an old model is not really worth it. ?

Domyos - February 27, 2017, 10:58 am

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?lex - February 27, 2017, 12:24 pm

(Feb 27, 2017 11:58 AM)Domyos Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The iphone 5 was the latest iphone when he went to repair it tho, no clue how much it would cost now.
Yeah, makes sense then. I thought it was soon.