

Working Toyota Plugs/sockets

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If you want to remove any pins or sockets from the plugs in the Toyota wiring in your front-cut (perhaps to re-use the colour-coded wires/pins/sockets) you have to be aware of the DOUBLE-LOCKING arrangement that Toyota use in their plugs.

The first lock is a serrated-looking bar that goes across the whole width of the plug. This must be levered up to the first click and kept at this level until all removals/repositioning of pins is completed.

The second lock is applied to each pin by an arrow head arrangement that may be released by pressing a fine jeweller's screwdriver in along the pin to release the arrowhead. While keeping the fine screwdriver in place, the pin or socket can then be withdrawn from the plug by a gentle tug on the wire.

Don't forget to press the locking bar down again when you are finished.