



How to change spark
plugs on **Nissan Qashqai**
J10 – replacement guide

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This replacement procedure can be used for:

NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai +2 I (J10, NJ10) 1.6, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai +2 I (J10, NJ10) 2.0, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai +2 I (J10, NJ10) 2.0 All-wheel Drive, NISSAN SERENA (C25) 2.0, NISSAN SERENA (C25) 2.0 4x4, NISSAN Micra C+C III (K12) 1.6 160 SR, NISSAN MICRA III (K12) 1.6 SR 160, NISSAN Note (E11, NE11) 1.6, NISSAN PRIMERA (P12) 2.5, NISSAN PRIMERA Estate (WP12) 2.5, NISSAN X-TRAIL (T31) 2.0, NISSAN TIIDA Hatchback 1.6, NISSAN TIIDA Hatchback 1.8, NISSAN TIIDA Saloon (SC11X) 1.6, NISSAN TIIDA Saloon (SC11X) 1.8, (+ 6)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – NISSAN QASHQAI J10. TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Electronic spray
- High-temperature anti-seize lubricant
- Torque wrench
- Spark plug socket # 16
- Drive socket # 8
- Drive socket # 10
- Ratchet wrench
- Round-nose pliers
- Flat screwdriver
- Telescoping magnet
- Fender cover

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Replacement: spark plugs – Nissan Qashqai J10. Professionals recommend:

- The replacement procedure is the same for all spark plugs.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – NISSAN QASHQAI J10. RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

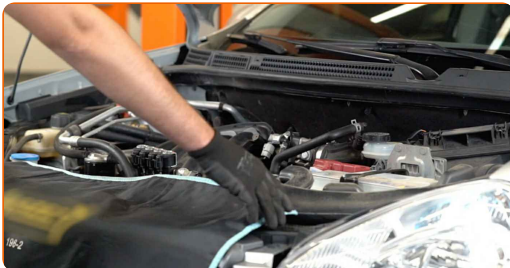
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Open the hood.



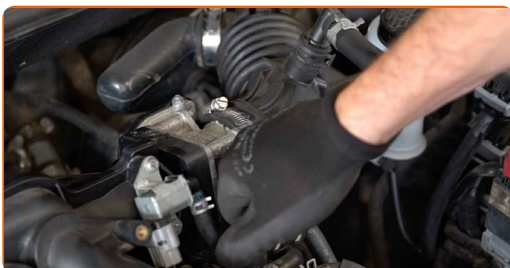
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Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.



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Disconnect the crankcase ventilation hose from the air duct. Use round-nose pliers.



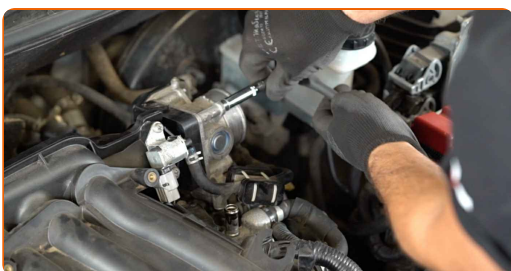
- 4 Unscrew the clamps and fasteners on the air filter intake pipe. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



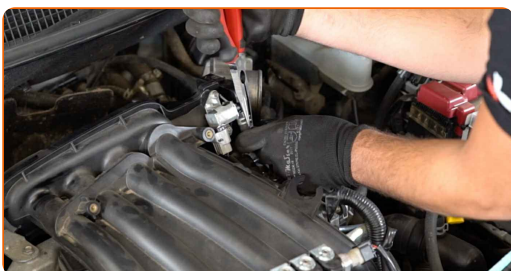
- 5 Disconnect the air intake pipe from the air filter housing.



- 6 Unscrew the fasteners connecting the throttle valve to the intake manifold. Use a drive socket #8. Use a ratchet wrench.

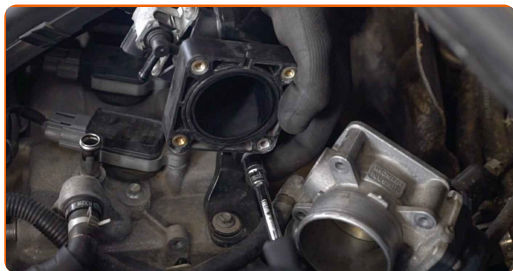


- 7 Release the clamp and detach the connector and the vacuum hose from the intake manifold near the throttle valve. Use round-nose pliers.



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Unscrew the fasteners of the intake manifold bracket. Use a drive socket #10.



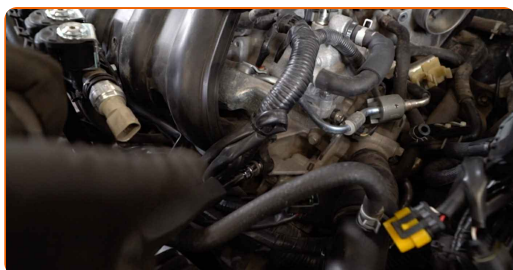
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Detach the vacuum booster hose from the intake manifold.



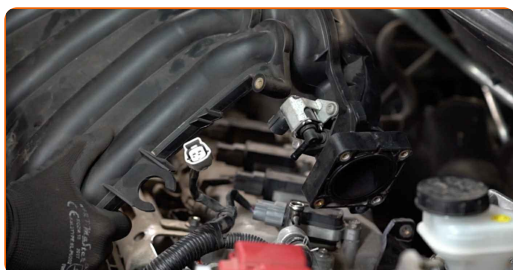
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Unscrew the intake manifold fasteners. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



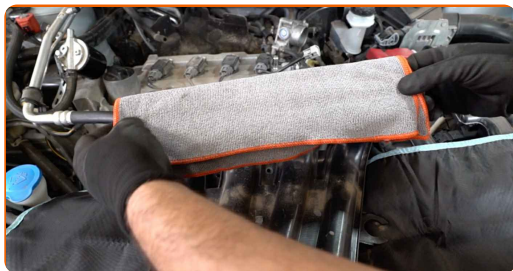
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Remove the intake manifold.



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Cover the intake manifold passages with a microfibre towel to prevent dust and dirt from getting inside.



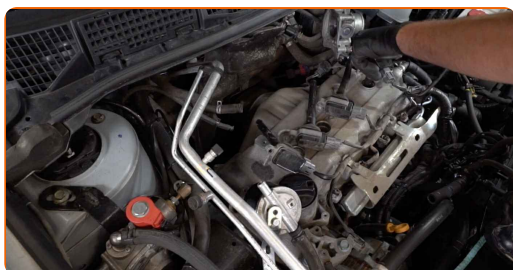
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Unscrew the ignition coil bracket. Use a drive socket #10.



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Take out the ignition coil from the spark plug well.



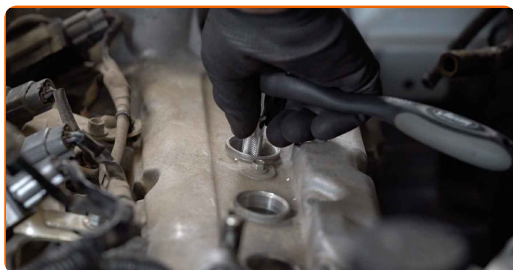
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Clean dirt, dust and debris from inside the spark plug well.

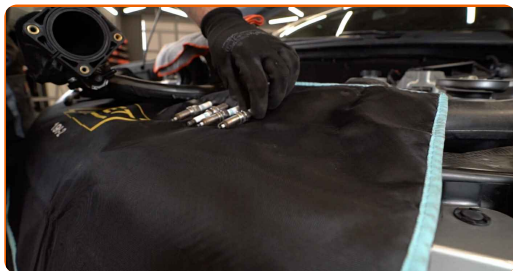


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Unscrew the spark plugs. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 17** Take out the spark plugs. Use a telescoping magnet.

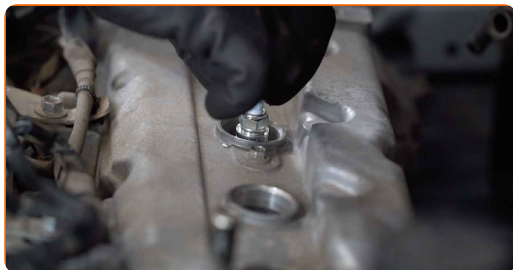


- 18** Apply a thin layer of a special high temperature anti-seize lubricant to the threads of the new spark plugs.

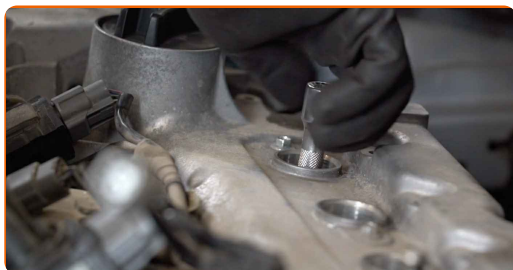


- 19** Treat the surface of the terminals of the new spark plugs. Use electronic spray.

- 20** Install the new spark plugs into their mounting seats.



- 21** Screw new spark plugs and tighten them. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 19.6 nm torque.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Don't tighten the plugs with excessive force. Exceeding tightening torque can damage the thread connection.
- Be careful when working with a spark plug wrench. Its skewing can cause damage to the threaded connection.

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Install the ignition coil to the spark plug well. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.

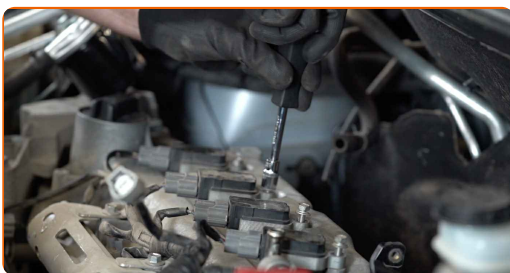


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- Follow the installation sequence.

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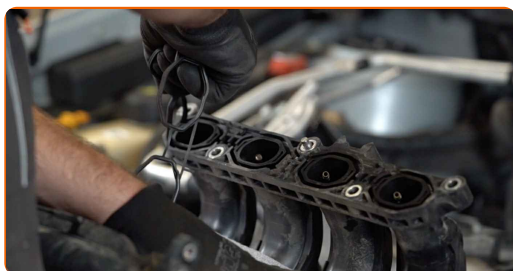
Tighten the ignition coil fastening. Use a drive socket #10. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 7 nm torque.



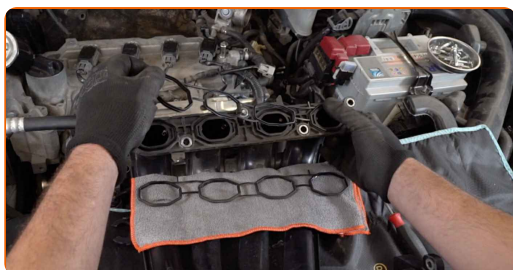
- 24** Remove the microfibre towel from the intake manifold.



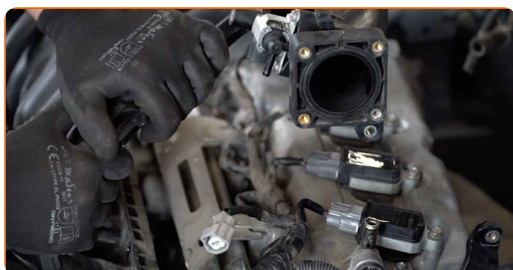
- 25** Remove the intake manifold gasket. Use a flat screwdriver.



- 26** Install the new intake manifold gasket.



- 27** Install the intake manifold.



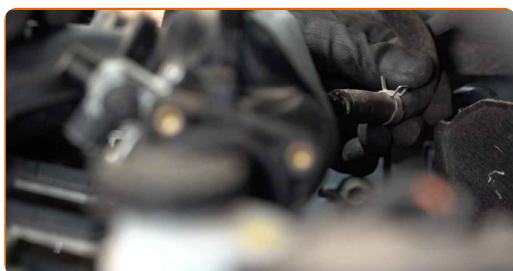
- 28** Tighten the intake manifold fasteners. Use a drive socket #10. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 27 nm torque.



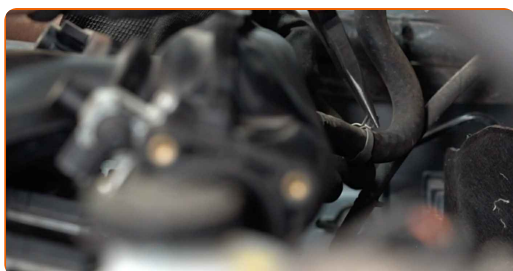
- 29** Tighten the fasteners of the intake manifold bracket. Use a drive socket №10. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 10 nm torque.



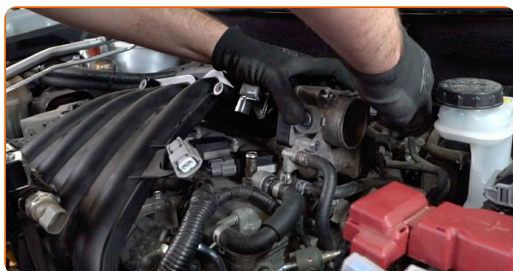
- 30** Attach the vacuum booster hose to the intake manifold.



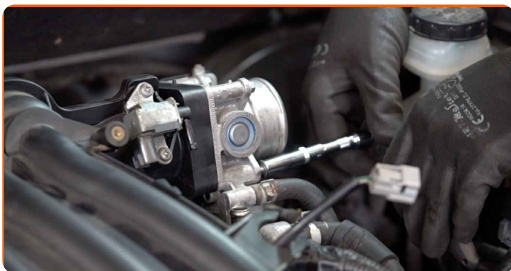
- 31** Squeeze and install the vacuum booster hose clamp. Use round-nose pliers.



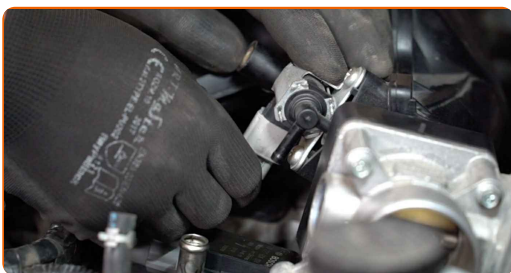
- 32** Install the throttle valve on the intake manifold.



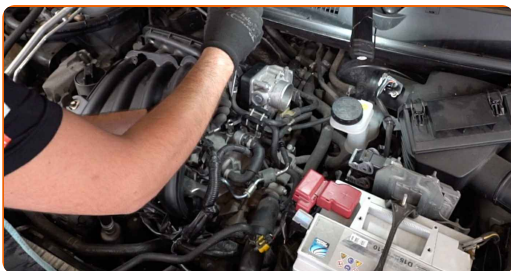
33 Tighten the throttle valve fasteners. Use a drive socket #8. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 10 nm torque.



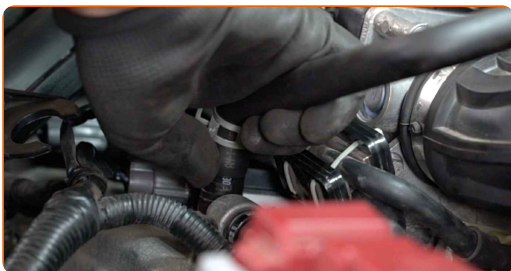
34 Attach the connector and the vacuum hose to the intake manifold near the throttle valve. Use round-nose pliers.



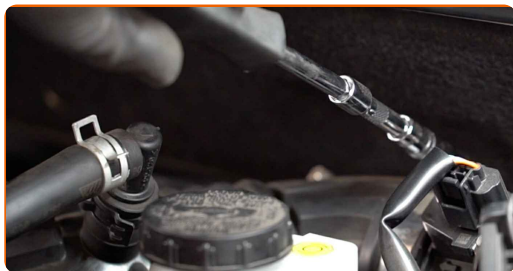
35 Connect the air intake pipe to the air filter housing.



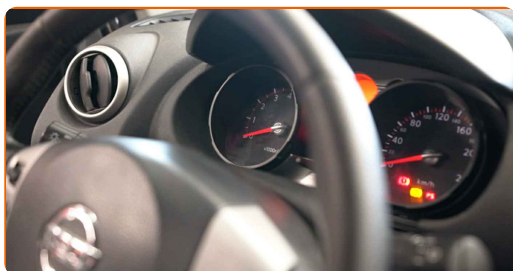
36 Connect the crankcase ventilation hose to the air duct. Use round-nose pliers.



37 Tighten the clamp and fasteners on the air filter intake pipe. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.

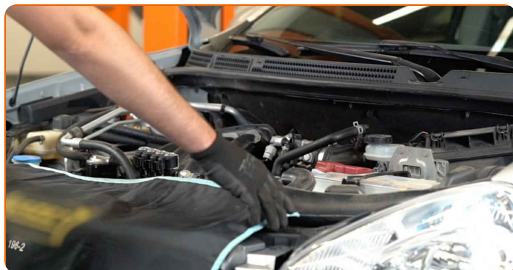


38 Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.



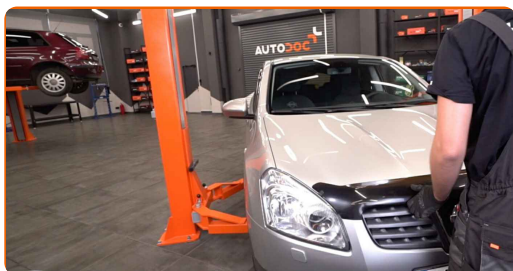
39 Shut off the engine.

40 Remove the fender protection cover.



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Close the hood.



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