



Vodafone Mobile Connect via the phone

Getting Started Guide:

USB smart plug





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Vodafone Mobile Connect via the phone

Your new Vodafone Mobile Connect USB smart plug enables you to use your existing phone to connect your laptop or desktop computer to the internet over the Vodafone high-speed mobile phone network, so you can browse the web or collect your emails. Simply plug and go!

We'll now take you through the simple process of setting up your phone as a modem, and help you to get started – so you can make the most of now.

Please ensure you have a suitable tariff before using your phone as a modem, as downloading large volumes of data, such as music albums or video streaming, without a suitable tariff may incur high charges. Please check with your customer support team if you are in any doubt.

System requirements

Your USB smart plug

A compatible handset plus the USB cable.

A computer running Microsoft Windows Vista (32 bit or 64 bit) or Windows XP SP2.

At least 20MB free disk space, 256 MB RAM, and a recommended Pentium 300MHz processor performance.

A USB or USB 2.0 socket on the PC.

What can I do with it?

Browse the web

You can now access the web from your PC wherever you are, as long as there is a data signal – and at 3G and 3G Broadband speeds (depending on your handset capability). This means you only need your Vodafone Mobile Connect USB smart plug and phone to have all the information and services on the internet in front of you, on any computer, wherever you are. You can use your handset with either a laptop or desktop computer.

Pick up emails

Keep up to date with your emails, wherever you are.

Make and receive voice calls

You can still make and receive voice calls whilst your phone is connected to your computer. Just use your phone in the usual way.

Charge your phone

Don't worry about your phone's battery life. Many phones will charge from your computer whilst they are connected via the USB charger cable.

Getting started

Before you can use your Vodafone Mobile Connect USB smart plug to connect your PC to the internet using the Vodafone network, ensure the SIM is inserted in your phone, the phone is charged, and both the phone and computer are switched on.

Connecting your phone to your computer

1. Connect your phone to the USB smart plug using the USB cable which was supplied with your phone.



2. Plug the other end of the USB smart plug into your computer's USB port – make sure the USB smart plug is fully inserted.

3. The first time you connect your phone to a computer via the USB smart plug, your computer should automatically start a software setup process (your USB smart plug contains all the software needed).



On some phones you may need to select the correct mode first. Please see the table at the end of this Getting Started Guide for more information.

Automatic setup of the software

1. Select your preferred language.

2. When the via the phone install manager screen appears, click "Start", and then follow the simple instructions to complete the once-only installation of the software from your phone onto your PC.

Making a connection the first time

Once the software setup process is complete, the Vodafone Mobile Connect via the phone window will appear.

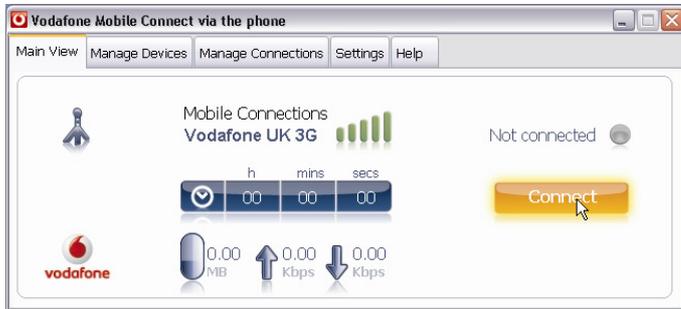
On the first running of the software only, you may be asked to select your type of data tariff (either contract or pre-pay). All the correct settings for your local network and contract type will now be automatically stored in the software ready to connect you again at any time in the future. If you change your type of contract, you can modify it in the Settings screen in the software.

A new icon will appear in the bottom right of your computer screen. This indicates Vodafone Mobile Connect is ready to connect to the Vodafone network.



Connecting to the network

Simply click on the Connect button to connect to the internet via the Vodafone network.

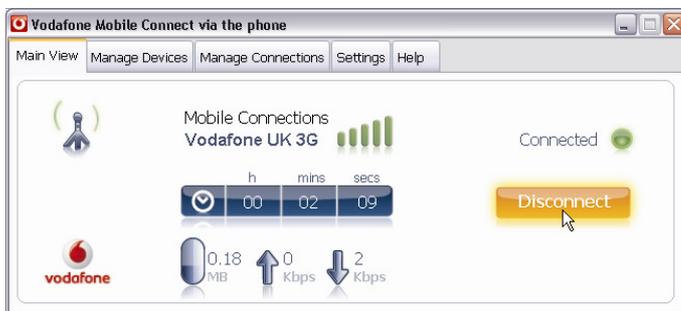


The main window will now show your connection status and other information.

You will now be able to use your usual web browser and email programs as normal.

Disconnecting from the network

To close the connection, click Disconnect.



Making a connection on subsequent occasions

Next time you want to connect to the internet, just follow these simple steps:

1. Switch on your computer and then plug your phone into it using the USB cable.
2. When the Vodafone Mobile Connect via the phone software appears, click on the Connect button in the main window.

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Other Settings

If you are an advanced user, you may wish to customize your settings using the Manage Devices, Manage Connections and Settings screens.

Note : Most users will not need to change these settings, but some businesses may require specific security settings to access their internal computer networks.

Troubleshooting

First check you that you are using a compatible phone. We are constantly supporting new phones, so check www.support.vodafone.com for the latest handsets.

If nothing happens when you plug your phone and USB smart plug into your computer, make sure both the phone and the computer are switched on, and try using another USB port.

If you can't make a data connection, make sure that your SIM is enabled for data connections. Contact Support if you're not sure.

If you get an error message: "Error: you must be on the Vodafone network to make a connection", please check that you are using a Vodafone SIM card. You can only use Vodafone Mobile Connect via the phone software with Vodafone operators.

If the software fails to load onto your computer at the first attempt, please make sure that you are logged in as an administrator when you first connect your phone to your computer.

For any other problems, first try the Help menu in the Vodafone Mobile Connect via the phone software main screen.

For further help, please visit www.support.vodafone.com or call your local Vodafone Customer Support Team .

Phone Mode Settings

On some phones you may need to select the correct mode before you can use your phone as a modem. Please consult the table below for details on how to do this.

Supported Phone	Correct Mode Setting on Phone	How to Find It
Nokia 5300	USB data cable Nokia mode	Go to: Settings_Connectivity_USB data cable_Nokia mode
Nokia 5610	USB data cable PC Suite	Go to: Settings>Connectivity>USB data cable>PC Suite (or Ask on connection mode then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia 6020	Automatic selection	N/A
Nokia 6120 Classic	USB PC Suite	Go to:Settings >Connectivity >USB > PC Suite (or set Ask on connection mode to Yes then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia 6124	USB Mode PC Suite	Go to: Settings_Connectivity_USB_USB mode_PC Suite or Settings_Phone settings_Connection_USB_USB mode_PC Suite altering in one location alters the setting in both (or Ask on connection mode in either location then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia 6210-s	USB connection mode PC Suite	Go to: Settings_Connectivity_USB_USB connection mode_PC Suite or Phone settings_Connection_USB_USB connection mode_PC Suite altering in one location alters the setting in both (or Ask on connection mode in either location then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia 6230i	Automatic selection	N/A
Nokia 6234	USB data cable default mode	Go to: Settings >Connectivity >USB data cable> default mode (or press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia 6280	USB data cable default mode	Go to:Settings >Connectivity >USB data cable> default mode (or press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia 6288	USB data cable default mode	Go to:Settings >Connectivity >USB data cable> default mode (or press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia 6300	USB data cable Nokia mode	Go to:Settings >Connectivity > USB data cable> Nokia mode (or press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia 6630	Automatic selection	N/A

Nokia 6680	Automatic selection	N/A
Nokia E51	USB Mode PC Suite	Go to:Connectivity>USB>USB mode>PC Suite or Tools>Settings>Connection>USB>USB mode>PC Suite altering in one location alters the setting in both (or Ask on connection mode in either location then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia E65	Data cable PC Suite	Go to:Connectivity > Data cable> PC Suite (or Ask on connection mode then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia N70	Automatic selection	N/A
Nokia N72	Automatic selection	N/A
Nokia N73	Data cable PC Suite	Go to:Connectivity > Data cable> PC Suite (or Ask on connection mode then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia N76	USB Mode PC Suite	Go to:Tools>Settings>Connection>USB>USB mode>PC Suite or Tools>Connectivity>USB>USB mode>PC Suite - altering in one location changes the setting in both (or set Ask on connection to Yes then in either location press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia N78	USB connection mode PC Suite	Go to:Tools>Settings>Connection>USB>USB connection mode>PC Suite or Tools>Connectivity>USB>USB connection mode> PC Suite - altering in one location alters the setting in both (or Ask on connection mode in either location then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia N80	Data cable PC Suite	Go to:Connectivity > Data cable> PC Suite (or Ask on connection then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia N81	USB Mode PC Suite	Go to:Tools>Settings>Connection>USB>USB mode>PC Suite (or set Ask on connection to Yes then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia N85	USB connection mode PC Suite	Go to:Tools>Settings>Connection>USB>USB connection mode>PC Suite or Tools>Connectivity>USB>USB connection mode> PC Suite - altering in one location alters the setting in both (or Ask on connection mode in either location then press shortcut key when prom
Nokia N95 / N95 8GB	USB Mode PC Suite	Go to:Tools>Settings>Connection>USB>USB mode>PC Suite or Tools>Connectivity>USB>USB mode>PC Suite - altering in one location changes the setting in both (or set Ask on connection to Yes then in either location press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Nokia N96	USB connection mode PC Suite	Go to:Tools>Connectivity>USB>USB connection mode>PC Suite or Tools>Settings>Connection>USB>USB connection mode>PC Suite - altering in one location

Samsung J700	PC Connections Samsung PC Studio	changes the setting in both (or set Ask on connection to Yes then in either location press shortcut key when prompted by the phone) Go to: Settings>Phone settings> PC connections> Samsung PC Studio
Samsung L760	USB settings Samsung PC Studio	Go to:Settings>Phone settings>USB settings> Samsung PC Studio (or Ask on connection then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Samsung L770s	PC Connections Samsung PC Studio	Go to: Settings_Phone settings_PC connections_Samsung PC Studio (or Ask on connection then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Samsung U700	USB settings Samsung PC Studio	Go to: Settings_Phone settings_USB settings_Samsung PC Studio (or Ask on connection then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Samsung U900	PC Connections Samsung PC Studio	Go to: Settings>Phone settings>PC connections>Samsung PC Studio (or Ask on connection then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Samsung ZV10	Automatic selection	N/A
Samsung ZV60	USB Samsung PC studio	Go to:Settings>Phone Settings>USB>Samsung PC studio (or Ask on connection then press shortcut key when prompted by the phone)
Samsung E250	USB settings modem	Go to:Settings>Phone settings>USB settings> Modem
Blackberry Bold 9000	Mobile Network On	Go to:Manage Connections>Mobile Network>On
Blackberry Storm 9500	Mobile Network On	Go to:Manage Connections>Mobile Network>On

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