

Supported Vodafone Mobile Connect Datacards

The 3G Broadband Wireless Router supports a wide range of datacards from a variety of manufacturers that have been marketed under the general name of Vodafone Mobile Connect. Refer to the table below to find whether your datacard is supported (and which version of router firmware is required).

The most reliable way to identify your specific datacard (many look similar) is to examine the label on the underside of the card where the manufacturer name and IMEI¹ number can be found. The IMEI is also displayed by the router on the '3G/UMTS' tab on the 'Status' page, or by the Vodafone Mobile Connect software using the 'Diagnostics' command.

Supported Datacards:

| Datacard Vendor | Datacard Model | Identification (IMEI) | Datacard Firmware | Router Firmware | Router FW Date |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Option | GE0301 (Etna) [†] | 3593 0101 | 2.7.1 | 2.10.17 | 23 July 2007 |
| Huawei | E660A (HSDPA) | 3538 6301 | 11.309.01.01.00 | | |
| Option | GlobeTrotter HSDPA '7.2 Ready' E | 3523 7101 | 1.11.4 | 2.01.02 | 23 April 2007 |
| Novatel | Merlin XU870 (HSDPA Express 34 w/ adaptor) | 0110 5700 | 9.5.03 | | |
| Huawei | E618* | 3565 7000 | 12.16.01G | 2.00.22 | 27 Nov 2006 |
| Huawei | E630 (HSDPA) | 3523 4001 | 11.106.01.01.47 | | |
| Novatel | Merlin U740 (HSDPA) | 3546 2600 | 27.2 | 1.99.8 | 19 May 2006 |
| Option | GT 3G+ (HSDPA) | 3569 3600 | 3.15.0H | | |
| Huawei | E620 (HSDPA) | 3571 3000 | 11.16.09.09.11 | | |
| Option | 3G Datacard* | 3519 6900 | 3.1.8 | | |
| Option | 3G Quad* | 3552 0100 | 2.1.8 | 1.97.3 | 26 Oct 2005 |
| Novatel | Merlin U630* | 3586 6100 | 14.4 | | |

Notes:

- * Indicates card supports 3G/UMTS only (not HSDPA). HSDPA & HSUPA speeds depend on local network availability and device firmware levels.
- † This device is available in different local versions. The 'NDIS' version is not supported by the router. Contact your local network operator for details.

Support is cumulative, i.e. the later versions of router firmware also support the earlier Datacards.

If your Datacard is in the table above and is not recognised please check that you have the correct firmware on the router and that the Datacard firmware is up-to-date. The datacard firmware version is displayed by the router on the '3G/UMTS' tab on the 'Status' page, or by the Vodafone Mobile Connect software using the 'Diagnostics' command.

Should the router or datacard firmware need to be updated, the customer care centre for your Vodafone or Partner Network can assist you with this.

Datacards in the Express34 format must use an adaptor to fit into the PC card slot of the router. Be sure you use the correct adaptor from the same vendor matching your datacard as they are not interchangeable

¹ IMEI stands for International Mobile Equipment Identity and is a unique device identifier used on all mobile network equipment. The first 8 characters of the IMEI are specific to the manufacturer and model of the card.

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