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Welcome to the world of wireless mobile data communications

Congratulations on the purchase of your Vodafone Mobile Connect data card and software. You are now just minutes away from wirelessly accessing email and the internet, sending SMS and - using your existing VPN program - your office applications and network files, too.

Before you begin...
Check that you have all the following items:
- A laptop running Microsoft® Windows® 2000 or Windows® XP with the following:
  - A CD drive
  - At least 100 MB free disk space and 32 MB of RAM
  - A suitable Type II PC-card (PCMCIA) slot
  - Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher
- The Vodafone Mobile Connect data card
- A valid SIM card
- The Vodafone Mobile Connect CD

Caution!
Please do not insert the data card until you are asked to do so.

Preparing the data card

Prepare the data card for installation into your computer:
- Check that the golden connector area of your SIM card is clean
- Make sure that the angled corner of the SIM Card fits the SIM Card insertion slot correctly before pushing the SIM into the slot. The golden connectors should be facing the contacts on the data card. Check that the SIM is inserted fully. Be careful not to force the SIM Card.

Installing the software

Firstly, uninstall any existing versions of Vodafone Mobile Connect software before starting to install the new software. To do this, select Control Panel from the start menu and double-click on Add or Remove Programs. Select Vodafone Mobile Connect from the menu and click Remove.

Secondly, install the Vodafone Mobile Connect software:
1. Turn on the computer and allow Microsoft® Windows to start up. Close any other programs that are open. Disconnect the computer from any network, including the Internet.
2. Insert the Vodafone Mobile Connect CD into the CD drive. The installation program starts automatically. (If it does not start automatically, browse to the root folder of the CD and double-click on the file run.exe.)
3. Select your network operator and your language, and click Next.
Creating a profile

Once you restart your laptop after installing the software the Profile Manager is launched automatically.

1. Select **PC data card** and click **Next**. You will then be promoted to insert the data card into your laptop’s PCMCIA slot. Once inserted, the software will recognise your data card.

2. Now you just need to specify which mobile internet service you want to use. Choose the service that best suits your requirements.

   **3G (Third Generation)** supports a range of services.
   - **3G Preferred**: 3G is used where it is available; otherwise, GPRS is used (if available).
   - **3G Only**: Only 3G will be used; if it is unavailable, no connection is made.

   **GPRS (General Packet Radio Service)** is suitable for sending and receiving both data that is not continuous, such as email and web browsing, as well as exchanging large files. Billing is on the basis of data volume.
   - **GPRS Preferred**: GPRS is used where it is available; otherwise, 3G is used (if available).
   - **GPRS Only**: Only GPRS will be used; if it is unavailable, no connection is made.

   The recommended service type for the Vodafone Mobile Connect 3G/GPRS data card is **3G Preferred**.

   Click **Next** when you have made your selection.

3. Now save your Profile – you can change the default Profile name here if you wish. Click **Finish** to complete the process.

4. The program checks that your system meets the minimum requirements for installation. If any problems are found, you must rectify them before you can proceed with the installation. Click **Next**.

5. Read the licence agreement. If you agree with its terms, select **Accept** and click **Next**. Installation will proceed only if you agree to these terms. Proceed through each of the following “InstallShield” screens in turn.

6. Specify your name and organisation. If you want the Mobile Connect software to be used only by yourself, select **Only For Me**; otherwise select **Anyone Who Uses This Computer**. Click **Next**.

7. Click **Install** to start the installation of the software.

8. A confirmation will be shown when the installation is complete. Click **Finish**. Then restart your computer.
Starting the application

Once installed successfully, a Vodafone Mobile Connect icon will appear on your desktop. To launch the application, simply double-click on it. Vodafone Mobile Connect will start, but will not open a 3G, GPRS or WLAN connection – for this, you will need to click on the Mobile or WLAN button.

Using the interface

**Mobile.** When clicked, this opens or closes a 3G or GPRS connection, depending on whether you are already connected. Connection status and signal strength is shown in the Status Bar.

**WLAN.** When clicked, this opens a connection via a WLAN network.

**SMS.** This displays the SMS window, which allows you to send and receive SMS text messages and manage your SMS contact list.

**Usage.** This opens the Usage window, which shows your network usage in terms of megabytes sent and received, and/or time connected in relation to the usage limits set by you or your IT administrator.

**Support.** This provides details of the Help services in the program itself, information available on the Internet, and any Help Desk set up by your company, plus Vodafone Customer Support Hotline numbers for further assistance.

**Email.** Opens your default email program. You can send and receive email as you would normally.

**Web.** Launches the default web browser - for example, Microsoft® Internet Explorer.

**VPN.** This button launches your chosen VPN program to enable secure access to your office network. You can then access company files as you would normally.

**WLAN hotspots (if WLAN is supported).** Clicking the Hotspot button on the main toolbar will display the Hotspot Search window. This allows you to search a database of hotspots available through the Vodafone WLAN Service.

**Important product safety information**

Read and follow these simple guidelines. Not doing so may be dangerous or illegal. Additional information is also available on the website – [www.vodafone.com/business](http://www.vodafone.com/business)

**General recommendations for use**

- Always treat your data card with care and keep in a clean and dust-free place. Do not expose your data card to open flames or lit tobacco products.
- Do not expose your data card to liquid, moisture or humidity.
- Do not expose your data card to rain, or spill beverages on it.
- Do not drop, throw or try to bend your data card.
- Do not paint your data card.
- Do not attempt to disassemble your data card. Doing so will void warranty. Only authorised personnel should do so.
- Do not touch the antenna unnecessarily.

**Extreme Temperatures**
Do not expose the data card or the antenna to extreme temperatures, minimum -25 and maximum +70 degrees Celsius.
Explosive atmospheres
Turn off your PC when in any area with a potentially explosive atmosphere. It is rare, but your PC could generate sparks. Sparks in such areas could cause an explosion or fire resulting in bodily injury or even death. Areas with a potentially explosive atmosphere are often, but not always, clearly marked. They include fuelling areas (petrol filling stations), below deck on boats, fuel or chemical transfer or storage facilities, and areas where the air contains chemicals or particles, such as grain, dust, or metal powders. Do not transport or store flammable gas, liquid, or explosives in the compartment of your vehicle, which contains your PC and accessories.

Blasting areas – construction sites
Turn off your PC when in a blasting area or in areas posted turn off two-way radio to avoid interfering with blasting operations. Construction crews often use remote control RF devices to set off explosives.

Do not use in aircraft
Wireless devices can cause interference. Using them on aircraft is not permitted. You MUST remove your data card from your PC before boarding any aircraft. To prevent interference with communication systems, you must not operate the data card while the plane is in the air. Do not use it on the ground without permission from the crew.

Interference from radio signals
Vodafone relies on health authorities and relevant expert bodies for advice on any potential undesired responses to radio frequency fields from data card technology such as interference to electronic or electrical equipment and transmission in hazardous environments. Vodafone supports the dissemination of that advice in the interests of the public, customers and its employees.

Immunity to interference
In electromagnetic terms, interference is the disturbance of the normal operation of an electronic or electrical device due to an undesired response to radio signals from an external source. In relation to data cards, it is for example possible to detect a short audible signal over radios or multimedia personal computers just seconds before the data card is used. These audible signals do not, however interfere with the operation of the data card, radio, computer or phone.

The 1989 Directive from the European Commission (89/336/ECC)13 governs all forms of electronic equipment and concerns interference that such equipment produces and its immunity to interference from outside. Any equipment compliant with that directive is unlikely to suffer interference. All wireless devices may get interference that could affect performance.

Do not use in hospitals
Follow any regulations or rules. In most cases in hospitals, data cards do not pose any problems. However, using a data card close to some sensitive electronic devices could possibly result in interference. For this reason, people are asked to refrain from using them in some selected areas in hospitals, a recommendation that Vodafone fully supports. Signs warning about the use of mobile phones should also be taken as referring to other wireless equipment including data cards.

Cardiac pacemakers, implanted defibrillators & other medical implant devices
It is possible that some data cards may interfere with some types of pacemakers or implanted defibrillators when operated very close to the implanted device. You should seek advice from your doctor for advice for your specific implant. Health Authorities in many countries have set up advisory services for medical devices and implants including providing advice about maintaining separation distances between data cards or other radio frequency terminal equipment and the embedded device.
Vodafone Operating Companies reflect the advice given by their relevant health authority or national advisory service and/or as a minimum indicate a separation distance of at least 15cm between data cards or other radio frequency terminal equipment and the embedded device.

**Hearing devices**
People with hearing aids or other cochlear implants may experience interfering noises when using mobile devices or when one is nearby. The level of interference will depend on the type of data card, the type of hearing device and the distance between the two. Interference may be reduced by keeping a distance between the mobile device and hearing device.

**Children**
Do NOT allow children to play with your data card. They could hurt themselves or others, or could accidentally damage the data card. Your card also contains small parts with sharp edges that may cause an injury or which could become detached and create a choking hazard.

**Driving**
Do not use the data card and software while driving; park the vehicle first.

**SIM cards**
Inserting and removing the SIM card – precautions against electrostatic discharge (ESD). Do not touch the SIM card connectors. As a precaution, always make sure that the data card is already in your hand before you insert or remove the SIM card.

**Accessories**
Use only approved accessories. Do not connect with incompatible products.

**Disposal of data card**
Please check local regulations for disposal of electronic products.

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**Agency/Regulatory Information**
The Vodafone Mobile Connect data card (Option 3G/GPRS Card) is approved for use in many regions of the world. In those regions, this device meets all radio frequency exposure requirements. The following approvals and notices apply in specific regions as noted.

**CE Approval (European Union)**
The Vodafone Mobile Connect data card is certified to be used in the member states of the EU. Declaration of conformity for CE Marketing: Hereby, Option declares that the Vodafone Mobile Connect data card is in compliance with the essential requirements and the other relevant provisions of the Radio and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Directive 1999/5/EC.

**Important information regarding RF exposure**
To ensure compliance at all times with the Radio and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Directive 1999/5/EC* the Vodafone Mobile Connect data card when in operation can be held in the hand but also requires a minimum of 1.5cm separation from the head and the body. If it is to be body-worn, it is to be suitably mounted so that it is spaced at least 1.5cm away from the body. Mounting accessories (for example, belt clips) must not contain metal. When transmitting, this device is not designed nor intended to be operated in a person’s pocket.

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