



**Quick Start Guide
Vodafone Mobile Connect
USB Stick**





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**to the world of
mobile
communications!**

Welcome to your new USB Stick, designed for EDGE and GPRS.

We'll now take you through the simple process of setting it up, and help you get started – so you can make the most of now.

Your Vodafone Mobile Connect USB Stick contains a modem that will let you connect your laptop or desktop computer over the Vodafone high-speed mobile phone network, so you can browse the web, collect emails or receive and send SMS text messages.

For more information, please see the Troubleshooting section in this Quick Start Guide.

System requirements

To use this device and the Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite software, you need:

- a computer running Microsoft® Windows Vista™, Windows® XP or Windows® 2000, or a computer running Apple® Mac OS® X 10.3.9 or above
- at least 50 MB free disk space and 256 MB RAM
- a USB or USB 2.0 socket.

What can I do with it?

Browse the web

You can now access the web wherever you are (as long as there's a data signal).

This means that you only need your computer and your Vodafone Mobile Connect USB Stick to have all the information and services on the internet in front of you.

You can use the USB Stick with either a laptop or desktop computer.

Pick up emails

Keep up to date with your emails, wherever you are. You can also access your personal email accounts – even web-based accounts like Hotmail

Send and receive SMS text messages*

You can send and receive SMS text messages straight from your computer. The program provides an easy way to view messages you have received, write new messages, and manage contact details for frequently-used SMS numbers.

What is EDGE?

EDGE is a network technology that typically provides data speeds up to 4 times faster than those of GPRS.

If EDGE is not available, the GPRS network will be used instead.

* SMS is currently only supported on computers running Microsoft Windows.

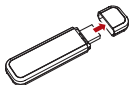
Set up your Vodafone K2540 USB Stick

If you have already installed a previous version of the Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite software, you will have to remove it from "Add or Remove Programs" before connecting your new USB Stick to the computer.

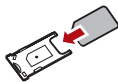
In areas of low network coverage we recommend you use the USB extension cable to improve your reception.

Before you can start using your new USB Stick, you'll need to set it up. You will need to have a Vodafone SIM card activated for data – this should have been provided when the USB Stick was purchased.

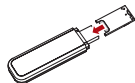
- Remove the cap from the end of the USB Stick.



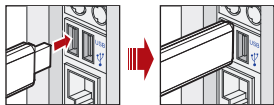
- Pull out the SIM card holder from its slot, and insert the SIM as shown.



- Re-insert the SIM card holder into the USB Stick.



- Plug the USB Stick into your computer's USB port – make sure the USB Stick is fully inserted. For a very few laptop models you may need to use the USB extension cable to connect the USB Stick to the PC USB port to ensure a good USB connection.



- This should automatically start the software – see next page.

Run the software

For Microsoft® Windows Vista™ (32/64 bit) or Windows® XP systems

If your computer is running Microsoft Windows Vista or Windows XP, it should automatically start the driver setup process (your USB Stick already contains the software needed). This could take a few minutes to complete. Then it will start the Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite software.

- You'll now see a licence agreement screen.
- Agree to the licence agreement.
- You'll then see a new icon appear in the bottom right of your screen. If you need to start Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite again, just double-click on the icon.



For other versions of Windows

If you have an earlier version of Windows, then you may need to select the start-up program using the file explorer:

- This is on the drive called VMCLite.
- The startup program is called StartVMCLite.exe.

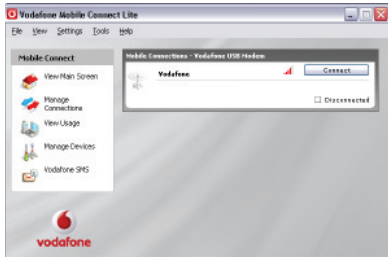
For Mac OS X systems

If you're using Mac OS X 10.3.9 or higher, you will need to install the software from the CD-ROM (if provided), or download it from the Support section of www.support.vodafone.com

Configuration

The first time you run Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite, your USB Stick will usually be set as the default device automatically.

If this is not the case, you will need to select your USB Stick as the device you want to use (you may have other devices connected to your computer).



- Click **Manage Devices** in the main screen, then select the Vodafone USB Stick (it may be called the Vodafone USB Modem).
- Select the **Default** check box.
- Click **OK**.

A green tick will be displayed on top of the icon in the bottom right-hand corner of your screen. This indicates the USB Stick is ready to connect.



The software will then check with the USB Stick that everything is OK, and then you'll see the main window appear, with a **Connect** button enabled.

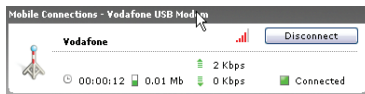
Make a connection

Simply click on the **Connect** button to open a data connection. The main window will now show your connection status and other information.



You should now be able to use your usual web browser and email programs.

To close the connection, click **Disconnect**.



USB Stick status

Your USB Stick will also show the signal status using the LED light on the top of the device.

- Green double blinking: Searching for a GPRS/EDGE network.
- Green blinking: A GPRS/EDGE network has been found, and the USB Stick is ready to connect.
- Green solid: Connected to a GPRS/EDGE network – data being sent and received.

Other settings

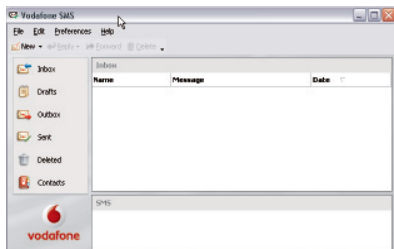
You can customise the way the software operates using the menus.

- In **Settings** you can select a new language, or whether you'd like the software to start automatically when Windows starts.
- In **Manage Connections** you can choose whether Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite connects automatically when it detects that your USB Stick has been plugged into your computer

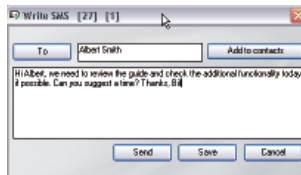
Use SMS Text Messaging

With the Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite software you can receive and send SMS (Short Message Service) text messages to and from your computer. The program provides you with an easy way to view messages you have received, write new messages, and manage contact details for frequently-used SMS numbers.

Send an SMS



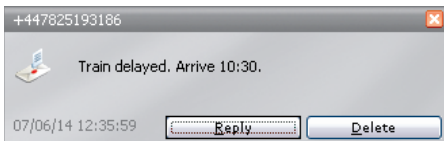
Click **Vodafone SMS** on the navigation bar – on the left-hand side of the main window – to open Vodafone SMS. Click **New** at the left-hand end of the SMS toolbar to create a new SMS text message.



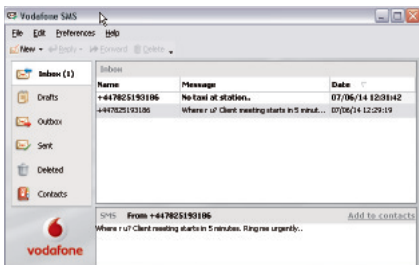
After your SMS has been sent, it will be stored in the **Sent** list.

Receive an SMS

When you receive an SMS while connected to the Vodafone network, a pop-up window will briefly appear at the bottom right-hand corner of the screen, allowing you to read the message and respond to it.

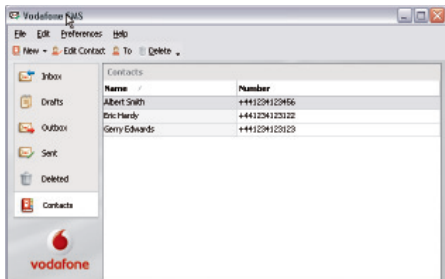


The received message can also be read from the **Inbox** on the main Vodafone SMS window.



Manage SMS Contacts

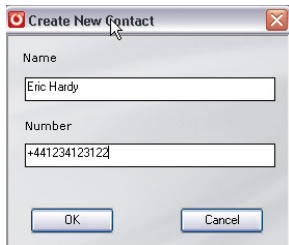
On the left-hand side of the Vodafone SMS window is the SMS navigation bar. Click **Contacts** on the SMS navigation bar to open the Contacts list, in which you can manage names and numbers that you use frequently.



New SMS Contact

Clicking the **New** button on the SMS toolbar opens a new contact window.

Enter the name and number of your contact using the international format for the number, e.g. +447774477000.

A screenshot of the "Create New Contact" dialog box. It has a title bar with a red close button. The dialog contains two text input fields. The first field is labeled "Name" and contains the text "Eric Hardy". The second field is labeled "Number" and contains the text "+441234123122". At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

Name	<input type="text" value="Eric Hardy"/>
Number	<input type="text" value="+441234123122"/>

OK Cancel

Troubleshooting

For further help, please visit www.support.vodafone.com, or call Vodafone Support on XXX or XXXXXXX.

- If nothing happens when you plug the USB Stick into your computer, try using another USB port.
- If you don't see your USB Stick in the list of devices, try removing the USB Stick and restarting your computer. Then re-insert the USB Stick and let Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite restart.
- 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 Lite with Vodafone operators.
- For any other problems, first try the **Help** menu in the Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite main screen.

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