Supported Vodafone Mobile Connect Data Cards

The 3G Broadband Wireless Router supports a wide range of data cards 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 data card is supported (and which version of router firmware is required).

The most reliable way to identify your specific data card (many look similar) is to examine the label on the underside of the card where the manufacturer name and IMEI[1] 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 Data Cards:

Data Card Vendor	Data Card Model	Identification (IMEI)	Data Card Firmware	Router Firmware	Date
Option	GE0201 (Express 7.2)	3523 7301	2.5.3Hd	3.00.24	22 August 2008
	GE0301 (Etna)[†]	3593 0101	2.8.0Hd		
	GT0201 (GlobeTrotter HSDPA '7.2 Ready' E)	3523 7101	2.3.0Hd		
	GT 3G+ (HSDPA)	3569 3600	3.20.3Hd		
	3G Data Card*	3519 6900	3.1.8		
	3G Quad*	3552 0100	2.1.8		
Novatel	Merlin U630*	3586 6100	14.4		
	Merlin U740 (HSDPA)	3546 2600	27.4		
	Merlin XU870 (HSDPA Express 34 w/adaptor)	0110 5700	9.5.03.01		
Huawei	E172	3592 9801	11.304.02.03.00		
	E220	3518 2701	11.117.09.04.00		
	E272	3578 6501	11.311.04.01.00		
	E618*	3565 7000	12.16.01G		
	E620 (HSDPA)	3571 3000	11.16.09.09.11		
	E630 (HSDPA)	3523 4001	11.104.01.00.00		
	E660A	3538 6301	11.309.03.00.00		
	E870	3549 8701	11:304:02:03:00		

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.

If your data card is in the table above and is not recognised please check that you have the correct firmware on the router and that the data card firmware is up-to-date. The data card 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 data card firmware need to be updated, the customer care centre for your Vodafone or Partner Network can assist you with this.

Data cards 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 data card 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.