



Quickstart Guide
Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi
R226

Welcome

to the world of mobile communications

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Welcome

Your Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi creates a personal portable Wi-Fi network. Use it to share your secure mobile broadband internet connection with other Wi-Fi-enabled devices, such as computers, Apple® iPhone, iPad or iPod touch, Android smartphones and tablets like the Samsung® Galaxy Tab, or mobile gaming devices like Nintendo® DSi.

You can use battery, mains or USB to power your Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi. This flexibility makes it easy to position your Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi to get the best mobile coverage.

Licenses

Your Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi uses open source programs licensed under the GNU GPL (Version 2.0), BSD (Version 3.0), OpenSSL, Zlib/libpng, LGPL and Apache License.

You can download the source code free of charge from: <http://vodafone.com/r226> for a period of three years from the distribution of this product.

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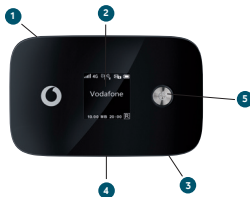
Device overview

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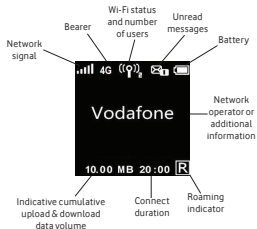
To save power the display is dimmed after 18 seconds, and switches off after a further 6 seconds.

The display can be switched on by briefly touching the power on/off button.

The display will also switch on whenever the status of the device changes.



- 1 Menu key
- 2 Status display
- 3 Test socket
- 4 Micro USB socket
- 5 Power on/off



Network signal:

- Connecting to network
- Excellent - not connected
- Excellent - connected
- Unable to connect

Battery:

- Fully charged
- Discharged

Getting started

Tip:

Charge your Mobile Wi-Fi fully (mains: 3 hours) before using it in battery mode.

*Please only use the correct charger for your region –HW-050200X3W, where “x” will be one of U, E, B, A, or J, depending on your region. For details about a specific charger, please contact your mobile network operator.

Step 1

Insert your SIM and optionally a MicroSD card.

Remove back cover



Insert SIM



Insert MicroSD card



Replace back cover



Step 2

Plug your Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi into the mains* or your computer to charge it while you are using it.

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Step 3

Press and hold the power button for 3 seconds to switch on your Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi. It will begin connecting to the mobile broadband network.

Step 4

You may need to enter your PIN to unlock your SIM.

Also, when your Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi connects to the mobile network for the first time, you may be asked to activate your SIM. Activation is not always necessary, so you may not see this.

Step 5

On your computer or device, select your Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi network's name (its 'SSID') from the list of available networks, click Connect and enter the secure Wi-Fi network key (the 'WPA2 password'). The name and key are on the back cover of your Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi and also on a printed reminder card.

Congratulations - you are connected to the internet via Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi.

Mobile Wi-Fi Web app

Tip:

Save the addresses for your Mobile Wi-Fi as favourites in your web browser.

To check the status of your mobile broadband and Wi-Fi networks, manage SMS text messages or change the settings of your Mobile Wi-Fi, you can use the Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi Web app:

- Connect to your Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi via Wi-Fi or with a USB cable
- If you installed your Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi via USB, double-click the Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi icon that was created on your desktop
- Alternatively - and particularly if you did not install via USB - open <http://VodafoneMobile.wifi> or <http://192.168.0.1> in your web browser.

To use the Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi Web app via a USB cable or via Wi-Fi, you need:

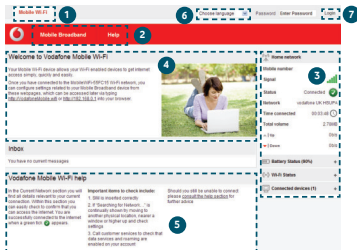
- A computer with at least Windows XP® SP3, or
- An Apple Mac with at least OS X® 10.6 Snow Leopard.

You can also manage your Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi via its Wi-Fi network, but not via a USB cable, using:

- Linux or Windows® 8 RT, or
- iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, or any other smartphone or tablet.

Web app overview

- 1 **Navigation tabs:** Select Mobile Wi-Fi, Storage, SMS or Account view
- 2 **Navigation bar:** Select an area within each view
- 3 **Current network panel:** Status of mobile broadband network, Wi-Fi network, battery and connected devices
- 4 **Content area:** Content for current area
- 5 **Context help:** Help for current area
- 6 **Language selection:** Defaults to browser language
- 7 **Login/Logout:** For advanced settings. The default password is 'admin'.



Current network panel

The Current network panel appears on the right-hand side of every view in the Mobile Wi-Fi Web app, giving you a quick summary of the status of your Mobile Wi-Fi. Below it are additional panels for battery, Wi-Fi and the status of other devices sharing your Wi-Fi network.

 **Roaming network** 

Mobile number

Signal 

Status Connected 

Network vodafone UK HSUPA

Time connected 00:11:05 

Total volume 3.06MB

▲ | Up 0b/s

▼ | Down 0b/s

 **Battery Status (90%)** +

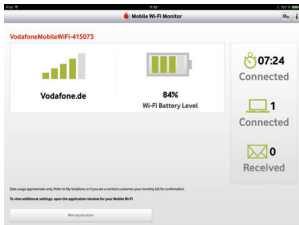
 **Wi-Fi Status** +

 **Connected devices (1)** +

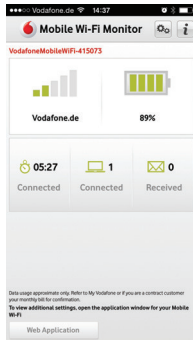
Mobile Wi-Fi Monitor app

If you have an Apple iOS® or Android device, you can also check the status of your Mobile Wi-Fi using the Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi Monitor app. Download the app from the iTunes or Google Play app stores.

iPad / tablet



iPhone / smartphone



Hints and tips

Wi-Fi security

Please ensure that the Wi-Fi security settings meet your personal requirements. To change the admin password, open the Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi Web app:

- Enter 'admin' into the Password field and click 'Login'
- Select Router on the Navigation bar
- Select 'Router Settings' from the left-hand Menu bar.

To change your Wi-Fi network name (SSID) and the key:

- Select Wi-Fi on the Navigation bar
- Select 'Security' from the left-hand Menu bar.

Further Support

- Select Help on the Navigation bar in the Vodafone Mobile Wi-Fi Web app
- Select 'Support' from the left-hand Menu.

The Content area will show how to contact your mobile network operator.

For a full user guide including further hints and tips, visit:

<http://vodafone.com/r226>

Glossary

Bearer Communication method used for data transport over the mobile network, eg. 3G Broadband, HSPA, 3G, etc.

Home network The network of the mobile operator who provided your SIM.

Roaming You can use your mobile device on any other mobile network that has a roaming agreement with your operator, whether in your country or abroad.

SIM Your Subscriber Identity Module is the small plastic chip that you will have received together with your mobile contract. Your SIM has gold contacts on one side.

WPA2 An alternative name for the Wi-Fi network key. On Macs with OS X this is called 'WPA2 personal'.

Notes

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