

Instructions for use

# Vodafone

# Mobile

# Connect USB

# Modem



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# Welcome to the world of mobile internet

Congratulations on your choice of the **Vodafone Mobile Connect USB Modem** for your wireless, mobile connection to the internet.

Just a few moments separates you from wireless access to the internet and e-mail and sending and receiving SMS messages.

The Vodafone Mobile Connect USB Modem is simply, quickly and automatically installed, as soon as you connect the USB cable to the computer. The modem supports all advanced network technologies on the Vip wireless network – HSDPA, UMTS, EDGE and GPRS – which means you can be sure of connecting to the internet via the best available network, and with the best available speed, throughout Croatia as well as in foreign countries on networks with which Vip has roaming contracts.

In this short handbook you will find instructions on how to connect to the internet via the Vodafone Mobile Connect USB Modem. You will be satisfied, especially with its speed and simplicity!

You will find additional information at **[vmc.vipnet.hr](http://vmc.vipnet.hr)**, or call Customer Service at **091 77 22**.

## Connection speed and coverage

The **Vodafone Mobile Connect USB Modem** supports all technologies of the Vip wireless network. The technology your device uses to connect to the internet depends on the coverage in the area in which you are located.

HSDPA and UMTS networks are available in cities, EDGE and GPRS are available throughout Croatia. You will find additional information on coverage at **[www.vipnet.hr](http://www.vipnet.hr)**

The highest possible speeds in the Vip network for individual mobile technologies are:

**HSDPA - up to 7,2 Mbit/s** for downloads, up to 384 kbit/s for uploads

**UMTS - up to 384 kbit/s** for downloads, up to 64 kbit/s for uploads

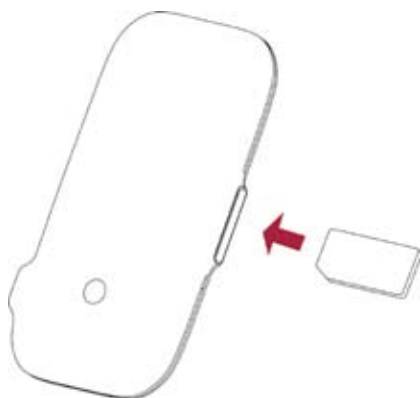
**EDGE - up to 220 kbit/s** for downloads, up to 110 kbit/s for uploads

**GPRS - up to 80 kbit/s** for downloads, up to 80 kbit/s for uploads

# Installing the modem

## Inserting the SIM card

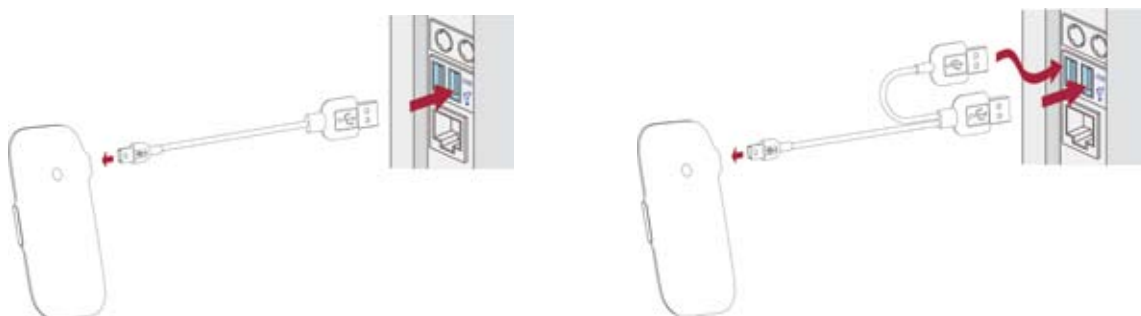
Before connecting the modem and the computer, you must insert the Vip SIM card into the modem. Carefully insert the SIM card into the slot on the side of the modem, as shown in the picture below.



**Attention:** For successful connection to the internet the SIM card must be activated with a Vip Mobile Broadband tariff. Activation of the tariff on the SIM card will be made within 24 hours of signing an agreement.

## Connecting the modem and computer with the USB cable

Along with the modem you also received a USB cable - the smaller jack is for the modem, the larger one is for the computer. After connecting the modem to the computer, installation of the modem and the Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite program will begin automatically.



**Note:** There are two jacks on the USB cable to connect the modem to the computer. The second jack is necessary only if the modem is not receiving sufficient power from a single jack. If the modem is receiving sufficient power from a single jack, you do not need to use the second one.

## Installation of the modem and the Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite program

All of the software necessary to install the modem in Windows is already in the device itself. Installation begins automatically with the first connection between the modem and the computer.

However, if installation does not begin automatically, you can install it manually in the following manner:

- open the folder Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite (appears after you connect the modem)
- with a double click install the file VMC\_PBstarter.exe

Apple Mac users will find the software for Vodafone Mobile Connect USB Modem at **[vmc.vipnet.hr](http://vmc.vipnet.hr)**

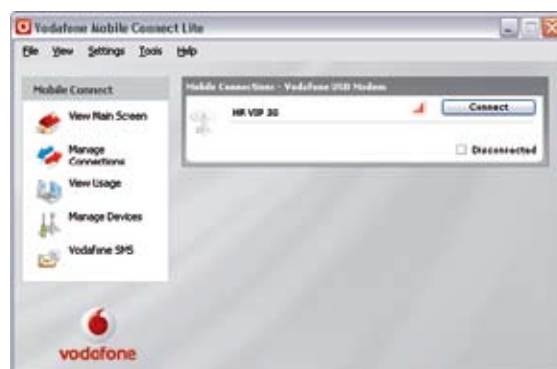
# Connecting to the internet

## Program settings for Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite

After successful installation, the icon for the Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite program will appear in the lower right-hand corner of the screen:



A right click on the mouse will open the application window:



The first time you run Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite, your modem will usually be set as the default device automatically. If this is not the case, you will need to select your data modem 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 **Mobile Connect Modem** (it may be called the **Huawei E272**). Select the Default check box. Click **OK**.

Automatic settings for Vip are installed in the Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite program for a Mobile Broadband tariffs that use public access to a wireless network: **data.vip.hr**

If you use a different APN for access to the Vip network, via the menu **Settings/APN** you can change the **Access Point Name** by selecting the option "Manual installation of APN setting" and then enter the required APN, user name and password.

After you have entered the program settings, it is very easy to get connected: in the main window select "Connect" and you will soon be on the internet!



In the main window you will be able to see the **current connection speed** in both directions (downlink and uplink) as well as information on connection duration and quantity of data transmitted.

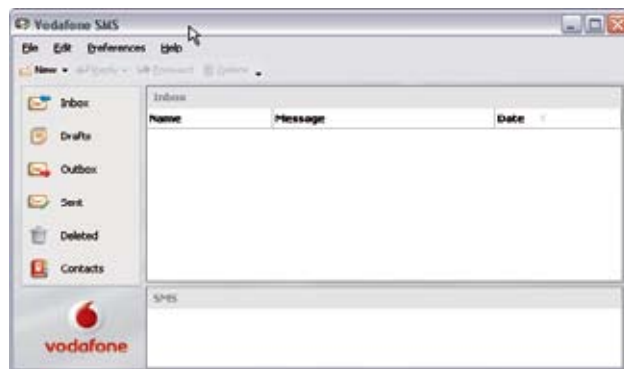
## Sending SMS messages

### Using the SMS text message system

With Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite software you can send and receive SMS (Short Message Service) text messages directly from your computer.

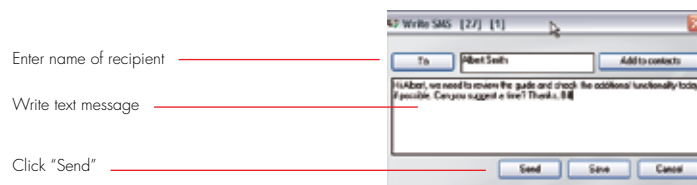
The program provides an easy way to view the messages you have received, to write new messages, and to manage the contact details of frequently used SMS numbers.

### Incoming SMS mailbox



Click "Vodafone SMS" in the navigation bar – on the left side of the main screen – to open Vodafone SMS. Click "New" at the left end of the SMS toolbar to create new SMS text messages. After sending, your SMS message will be saved in "Sent Messages".

### New SMS



**Note:** Just like you do not have to make a call to send an SMS from a mobile phone, you do not have to establish a connection to send an SMS with Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite software.

## Monitoring the quantity of data transmitted

In the Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite menu "View Usage", you can track the total amount of data transmitted via mobile connections within a calendar month. Data on usage is for information purposes only. You will receive final information about the use of tariffs and services in your monthly statement.

# Other settings

## Language

You can change the language of the program in the menu **Settings/Language**.

## Network connection

You can choose from the permitted networks via the option **Tools/select network**.







## Connection method

Under the option **Manage connections** you can choose whether the modem will automatically connect to a network at the start-up of the Vodafone Mobile Connect Lite program, or whether you will make the connection manually.

# Meanings of the LED colors on the modem

On the modem itself there is an LED display in the shape of a track around the modem. If the track is solid, no data is being transferred. If the LED display is blinking, data is being transmitted.

Your modem also indicates if you are connected to a network, and to which network, by the displays on the side. Depending on the color of the light, you will know to what kind of network you are connected and the status of the modem:

-  Green, double blinking: modem is connected, searching for network.
-  Green, blinking: GPRS/EDGE network available, modem is ready to connect.
-  Green, solid: modem is connected to GPRS/EDGE.
-  Blue, blinking: UMTS/HSPDA network is available, modem is ready to connect.
-  Blue, solid: modem is connected to a UMTS network.
-  Light blue, solid: modem is connected to an HSPDA network.



# Help and support

- If the modem does not display any LED signal after connecting to the computer, try to connect it to a different USB port.
- If the modem is not seen as a "drive" after connecting it to the computer, try to restart the computer and reconnect the modem.
- If you cannot connect to a network, check the APN (page 6).

You will find additional information and answers to frequently asked questions at **vmc.vipnet.hr**, or call Customer Service at **091 77 22**.

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