

Advanced Configuration Guide

Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot
Vodafone MiFi 2352



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Welcome

This Advanced Configuration Guide outlines the steps necessary to install and configure your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot and how to use the browser interface.

This guide is separated into 5 chapters:

- **Getting Started**
- **Using the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot and File Sharing**
- **The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Browser Interface**
- **Troubleshooting**
- **Glossary**

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1. Getting Started

- Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Overview
- Install SIM Card and Battery
- LED States
- Initial Connection and Setup - Overview
- WLAN Mode and Security Setup
- USB Mode Setup



1.1 Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Overview

The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot (model Vodafone MiFi 2352) allows you more freedom than ever before. No wires, no cables, just access to your data when you need it. Plus the hotspot can simultaneously support up to five WLAN enabled devices, depending on your setup.

You can securely connect virtually any WLAN enabled device to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot for a total mobile Internet experience. Surf the Web, download files and music, share photos, manage e-mail, and more.

In addition you can use the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot in USB modem mode (single user mode with no WLAN access) by plugging it into a USB port on your computer.



- MicroUSB Port — The wall charger, optional car charger, and USB cable connect here.
- MicroSDHC Slot — Removable memory storage slot. Supports microSDHC cards up to 16 GB.
- WLAN LED — Indicates WLAN status.
- LED Power Button — Powers on and off the device. The LED provides connection and battery status.
- Battery / SIM compartment — The battery and SIM card are placed here.
- Master Reset Button — Resets device to factory default settings.
- SIM Card Slot — The SIM card is inserted here.

1.2 Power sources for the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot

Your device will work from its battery or when plugged into a power source.

- **Battery** — The battery will last for up to four hours. Charge the battery by plugging in the AC adapter or optional car charger with the device switched off (i.e. the WLAN LED is not illuminated). While the battery is charging the Power/Connection LED will flash amber. When the battery is fully charged, it will be solid amber. The battery may get hot while charging and in use – this is normal.
- **Wall power or car charger** — Use the device by plugging it into either a wall socket or a vehicle using the optional car charger accessory. The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot battery will charge while it is plugged in.
- **USB power from a computer** — Use the device as a USB modem while plugged into the USB port of a computer using the supplied USB cable. The battery will charge while it is plugged in. Charging the battery through the USB port is slower than charging it with AC or vehicle power.

Note: You cannot use the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot wirelessly while it is plugged into a USB port.

Note: Usage recommendations. Keep the device in a well ventilated area and avoid situating it in direct sunlight. Do not charge the unit while it is in use – switch it off (i.e. the WLAN LED is not illuminated) while charging

1.3 Install SIM Card and Battery

Before connecting the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot to your computer for the first time you must insert the SIM card supplied by your service provider and insert and charge the battery.

IMPORTANT: The battery must be fully charged before using the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot the first time. After the initial use and set up, you may use the device with battery, wall, vehicle, or USB power.

- 1 Slide open the door at the bottom of the device by pushing the 2 tags on the left and right of the bottom cover. The cover should slide open easily. Never use any sort of sharp instrument when opening the back of the device as this could damage the battery.
- 2 Insert the SIM card into the SIM slot as shown.



- 3 Insert the battery, lining up the contact points as shown and replace the door on the device.



- 4 Connect the wall charger to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.
Charge for a minimum of 4 hours before use with the device switched off (i.e. the WLAN LED is not illuminated). The power button LED will flash amber while the device is charging and glow solid amber once charging is complete.

1.4 Battery Tips

WARNING ! Use only batteries and chargers with your device that have been approved by Vodafone or by Novatel Wireless. The failure to use approved batteries and chargers may increase the risk that your device will overheat, catch fire, or explode, resulting in serious bodily injury or property damage.

It normally takes at least 4 hours to fully charge the battery.







- When using battery power, the device lasts up to four hours (when connected to a single device only).
- The battery will discharge more rapidly as additional devices access the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.
- The battery may get hot while in use and when charging. This is normal and is within Health and Safety limits.
- Battery life depends on the network, signal strength, temperature, features, and accessories you use.
- Your device will also work with certain other approved chargers, including car chargers.
- If you connect your device to your computer using a USB data cable, the battery will charge. However, the device will not function as a wireless access point while connected to your computer.
- New batteries or batteries stored for a long time may take more time to charge.
- When charging your battery, keep it near room temperature.
- Some batteries perform best after several full charge and discharge cycles.
- When storing your battery, keep it uncharged in a cool, dark, dry place.
- Never expose batteries to temperatures below -10°C (14°F) or above 45°C (113°F). Never leave the device in an unattended vehicle due to uncontrollable temperatures that may be outside the desired temperature for this device.
- It is normal for batteries to gradually wear down and require longer charging times. If you notice a change in your battery life, it is probably time to purchase a new battery.
- Never use a sharp instrument to open the back cover of the device or to remove the battery from the device, or else you may damage the battery – it should slide out easily.

IMPORTANT: Whenever you work with either the battery or the SIM card, ensure that the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot is not connected to any device or power source with a USB cable or power cord.



1.5 LED States

The Power Button LED and the WLAN LED provide valuable status information about the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.

Power/Connection LED

No Light		No Power	—	Device is powered off
RED		Error	Flashing: Solid:	Low battery Device error. A PIN may be needed for your SIM. See Troubleshooting section for possible errors
AMBER		Battery	Flashing: Solid:	Battery charging Battery charged
GREEN		GPRS/ EDGE	Flashing: Solid:	GPRS/EDGE service is available Connected to a network using GPRS/EDGE
BLUE		3G	Flashing: Solid:	3G service is available Connected to a network using 3G
CYAN		HSPA	Flashing: Solid:	HSPA service is available Connected to a network using HSPA

WLAN LED

No Light:		No WLAN	—	WLAN is off or disabled (Hotspot plugged into USB port)
BLUE		WLAN	Flashing: Solid:	On and connected On with no users connected

1.6 Initial Connection and Setup — Overview

The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot comes pre-configured with the Access Point Number (APN) and other Vodafone network settings to allow you to use this device on the Vodafone network without complex configuration or set-up.

You have two connection options when using the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.

WLAN Mode

In WLAN mode you use the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot as an access point or hotspot. You can connect any 802.11 b/g wireless device to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot. You can establish a secure profile so that others cannot use your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot unless you allow them. You can also establish temporary settings to allow up to five devices to connect with the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot without you having to give them your security settings.

USB Modem Mode

In USB Modem mode, you connect the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot directly to a computer and use it as a modem. In this mode, WLAN is disabled. To use the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot as a USB modem, you must install the Vodafone Mobile Connect software and drivers – this happens automatically when you first plug the device into your PC using a USB cable.

This section contains the following information:

- WLAN Mode Setup
- USB Mode Setup

1.7 WLAN Mode Setup

For advanced configuration of the device for WLAN mode, you need to do both of the following tasks:

- Set Up a WLAN Connection
- Set Up Wireless Security

Set Up a WLAN Connection

Setting up the WLAN connection requires two steps:

- Connect to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot
- Update the configuration of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot with your own personal passwords or updated security settings.

Note:

- > The battery should be fully charged before using the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot the first time.
- > To connect in WLAN Mode, the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot must be powered with a charged battery or with a wall or vehicle charger. When the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot is connected to your computer with the USB cable, WLAN is disabled.

Connect to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot:

- 1 Press the power button.
 - The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot comes on and the power LED and the WLAN LED light up.
 - A flashing green, blue or cyan power LED and a solid WLAN LED indicate the device is in service and ready to connect.
- 2 Use your normal WLAN manager on your computer to locate the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot wireless network.

Note: The steps to connect to a WLAN network vary depending on your operating system and whether you use the native application or third-party software. Generally you click an icon (often in the System Tray for Windows or choose **System Preferences > Network** on a Mac) where you can select "View Available Wireless Networks." If you are unfamiliar with wireless networking on your computer, consult the computer help system.

- 3 If multiple wireless networks are found, highlight the one named **VodafoneMobileHotspot_xxxx**.
- 4 Click **Connect**.

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The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot comes pre-configured with the information required to connect to the Vodafone mobile network. It will not normally require any additional configuration to the basic settings unless you are using the device behind a corporate firewall, and this may require the appropriate proxy server settings to be modified (see following sections for how to do this).

WARNING ! It is highly recommended that you set up security for your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot at this time. The device has WEP security enabled, but you may want to change the WEP network key and your device logon password with personalised settings.

Note: if you are connected to the device over WLAN and find the hotspot redirects to the WEB UI (i.e. configuration page) instead of the page you expected when using browser, this will be due to the fact that the device cannot connect the user to a mobile broadband network.

If you have trouble connecting to the device ensure your WEP security key has been entered correctly. Note: The WEP key is case sensitive - please ensure you input it with the correct upper and lower case characters. An additional common cause of PC connection problems could be that your computers WLAN adapter has become confused by working with multiple WLAN devices. The normal way to fix this on a PC is to right click on the Wireless Network Connection icon in the Windows toolbar, then select on **Repair**.

Please check the LED state and also the connected state in the web UI to confirm the device is showing "Connected", and if not refer to the Troubleshooting section later in this guide.

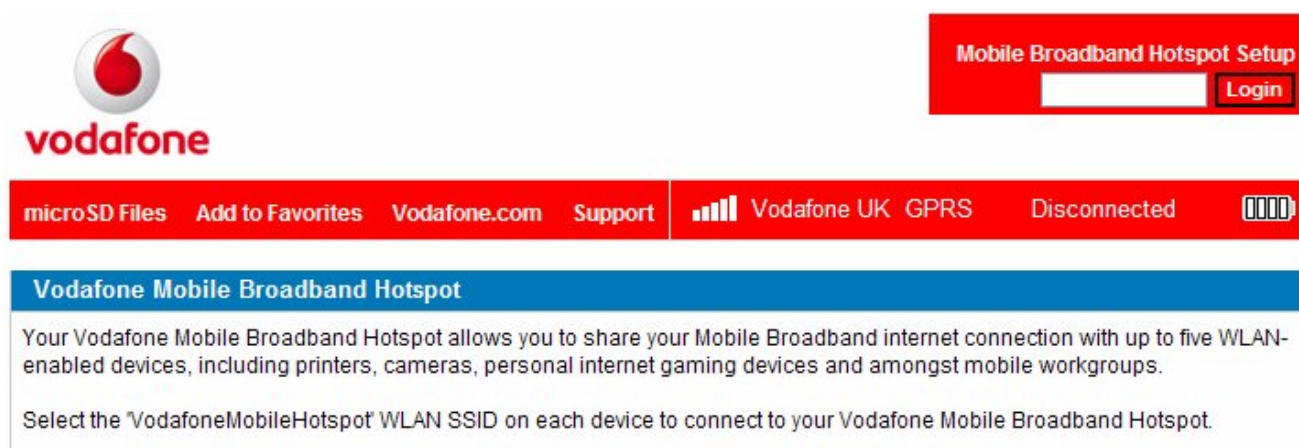
Set Up Wireless Security

Using security with your wireless network is very important. We recommend that you set up security immediately by following these procedures:

- Change the Administrative Password
- Establish a Secure Profile



Change the Administrative Password

1 Enter **http://VodafoneMobileBroadband.Hotspot** or **http://192.168.1.1** into the address window of your web browser, and press the **Enter** or **Return** key.



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Mobile Broadband Hotspot Setup **Login**

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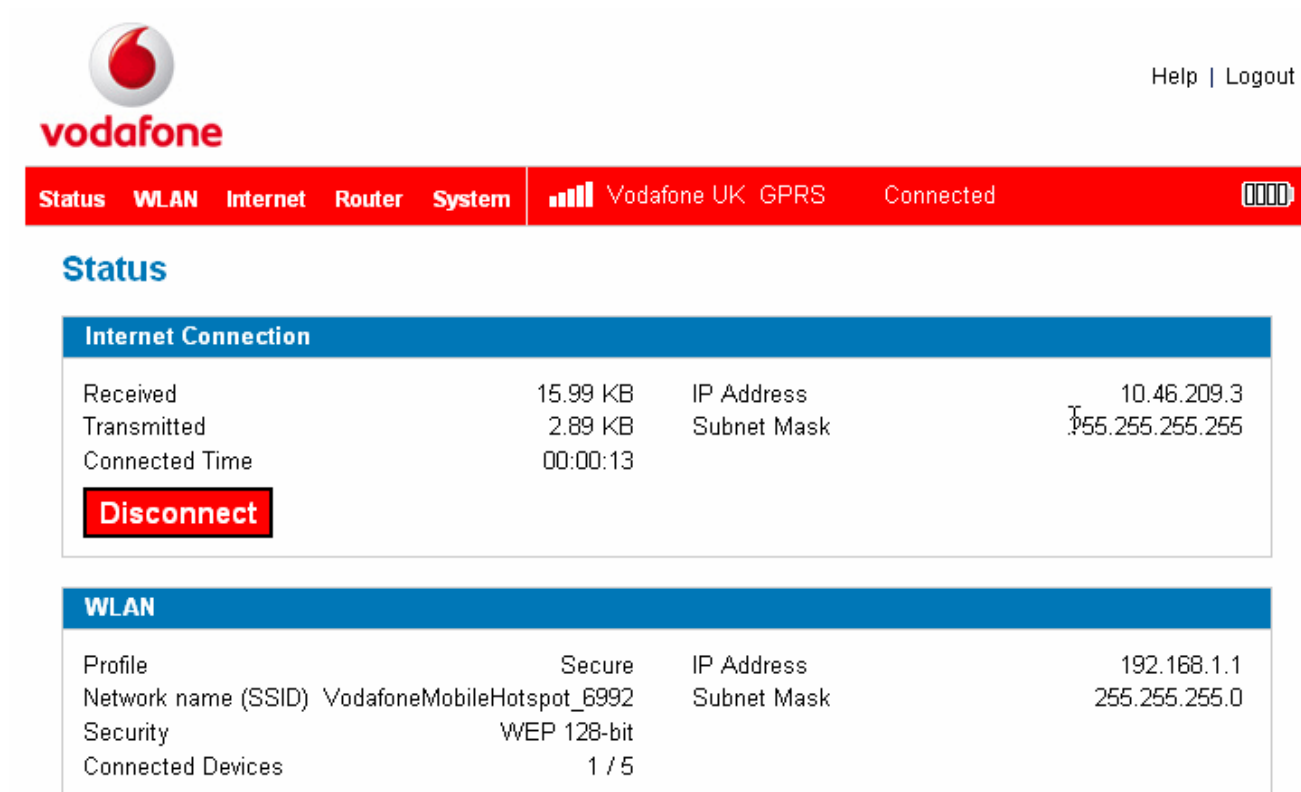
Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot

Your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot allows you to share your Mobile Broadband internet connection with up to five WLAN-enabled devices, including printers, cameras, personal internet gaming devices and amongst mobile workgroups.

Select the 'VodafoneMobileHotspot' WLAN SSID on each device to connect to your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.



- Enter the default password “admin” into the Login window in the upper right corner of the screen and click **Login**.



The screenshot shows the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot configuration interface. At the top left is the Vodafone logo. In the top right corner, there are links for "Help" and "Logout". Below the logo is a red navigation bar with the following menu items: "Status", "WLAN", "Internet", "Router", and "System". To the right of the navigation bar, there is a signal strength indicator, the text "Vodafone UK GPRS", the status "Connected", and a battery level indicator.

Status

Internet Connection

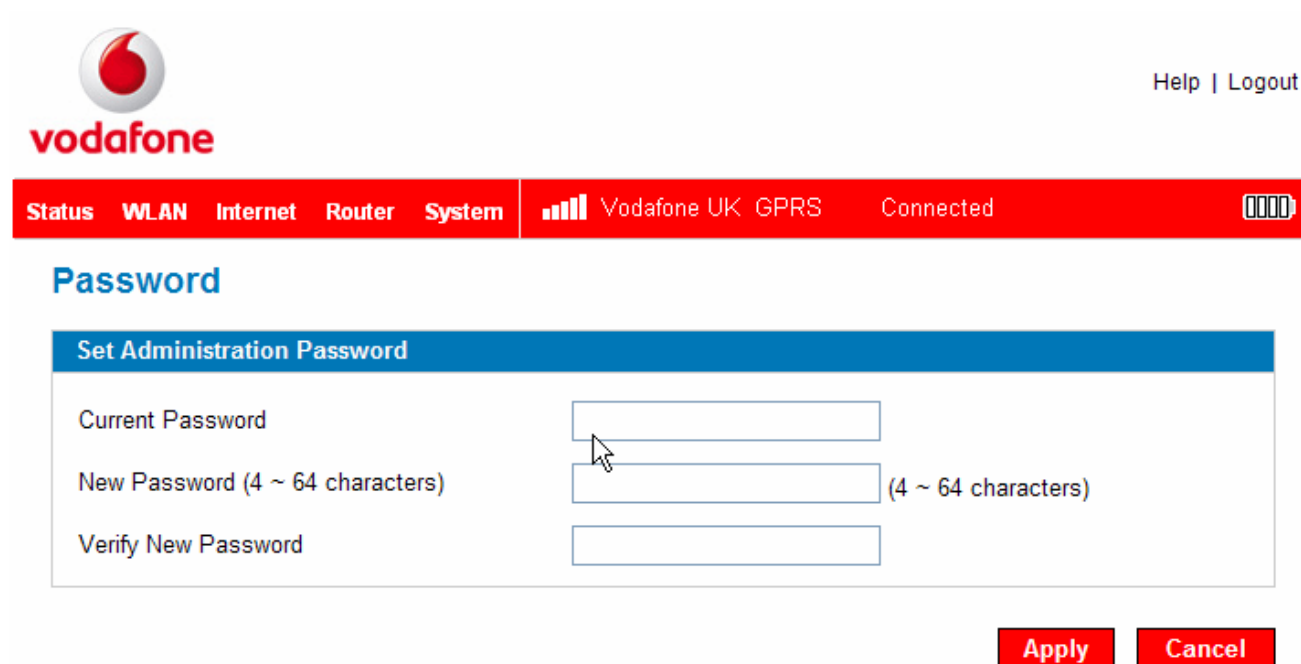
Received	15.99 KB	IP Address	10.46.209.3
Transmitted	2.89 KB	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.255
Connected Time	00:00:13		

Disconnect

WLAN

Profile	Secure	IP Address	192.168.1.1
Network name (SSID)	VodafoneMobileHotspot_6992	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Security	WEP 128-bit		
Connected Devices	1 / 5		

- From the menu bar, select **System > Password**.



The screenshot shows the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot configuration interface, specifically the "Password" section. The layout is identical to the previous screenshot, but the "System" menu item is selected in the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, the "Password" section is titled "Set Administration Password".

Password

Set Administration Password

Current Password	<input type="password"/>	
New Password (4 ~ 64 characters)	<input type="password"/>	(4 ~ 64 characters)
Verify New Password	<input type="password"/>	

Apply **Cancel**

- 4 Type “admin” into the Current Password field.
- 5 Select a new administrative password and enter it into both New Password fields.
- 6 Click **Apply**.

This will be the new administrative password that you use when you login to the browser interface.

Note: Be sure to record the new password. You will have to reset the device using the Master Reset button if you lose the administrative password.

Establish a Secure Profile

You can use WEP (64- or 128-bit), WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, or WPA/WPA mixed mode security.

IMPORTANT: Your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot comes with a preset WEP key that is unique to the device and is listed on the sticker inside the battery door. If you want to change this to something more memorable, you can change it by following the steps below. Vodafone recommend changing the WEP key to a secure key which can be easily remembered. Note: The WEP key is case sensitive - please ensure you input it with the correct upper and lower case characters.

- 1 Enter **http://VodafoneMobileBroadband.Hotspot** or **http://192.168.1.1** into the address window of your web browser, and press the **Enter** or **Return** key.

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Mobile Broadband Hotspot Setup

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Disconnected



Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot

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Select the 'VodafoneMobileHotspot' WLAN SSID on each device to connect to your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.



- Enter your new administrative password into the Login window in the upper right corner of the screen and click **Login**.



Help | Logout

Status WLAN Internet Router System



Vodafone UK GPRS

Connected



Status

Internet Connection

Received	15.99 KB	IP Address	10.46.209.3
Transmitted	2.89 KB	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.255
Connected Time	00:00:13		

Disconnect

WLAN

Profile	Secure	IP Address	192.168.1.1
Network name (SSID)	VodafoneMobileHotspot_6992	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Security	WEP 128-bit		
Connected Devices	1 / 5		

- From the menu bar, select **WLAN > Profiles**. The default profile in the Profile drop-down menu will be **Secure**. Click the **Edit WLAN Profile** button.

The screenshot shows the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot configuration interface. At the top left is the Vodafone logo. To the right, there are links for 'Help' and 'Logout'. Below the logo is a red navigation bar with tabs for 'Status', 'WLAN', 'Internet', 'Router', and 'System'. The 'WLAN' tab is selected. To the right of the navigation bar, there is a signal strength indicator, 'Vodafone UK GPRS', and 'Connected'. Below the navigation bar is the 'WLAN Profiles' section. A 'Set Profile' dialog box is open, showing a table of configuration options. The 'Profile' dropdown menu is set to 'Secure'. To the right of the dropdown is a red 'Edit WLAN Profile' button. Below the table are two red buttons: 'Apply' and 'Cancel'.

Set Profile	
Profile	Secure <input type="button" value="Edit WLAN Profile"/>
Network name (SSID)	VodafoneMobileHotspot_6992
802.11 Mode	802.11g + 802.11b
Channel	6
Security	WEP 128-bit
Authentication	Open Access
Encryption	104/128 Bit (26 Hex Digits)
Network Key	Display Key

- Choose the security you want from the drop-down menu.
- Enter the Network Key you want to use in the box.
- Click **Apply**.
- Click **Apply** again to begin using the Secure profile.

IMPORTANT: Your wireless connection will be **disabled** at this point. You must reconnect with the new network key you just established.

1.8 USB Mode Setup

To use the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot in USB mode, you must install the software and drivers that are contained in the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot device. This software will install automatically when you connect your device to a computer using a USB cable – just follow the on-screen instructions.

This section contains the following information:

- System Requirements
- Windows Installation and Connection
- Mac Installation and Connection

System Requirements

To use this device as a tethered USB modem with the Vodafone Mobile Broadband software, you need:

- A computer running Microsoft® Windows Vista™ (SP1 recommended), Windows® XP SP2 (SP3 recommended) or an Apple Mac running Mac OS® X 10.4.11 or above (10.5.6 or above recommended)
- At least 100 MB free disk space and 256 MB RAM
- USB 2.0 port

Windows Installation and Connection

In USB modem mode, the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot is connected to the PC with the USB cable, and the device acts as a modem. This is a single-user mode, and you cannot use WLAN connections.

For more information, go to www.support.vodafone.com and review the Vodafone Mobile Connect PC software section.

① Use the microUSB cable to attach the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot to a USB 2.0 port on your computer with the supplied USB cable. The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot will turn on automatically.

Note: Only the LED on the power button will light. WLAN is disabled in USB Modem mode.

② Your computer operating system automatically recognises the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot as a USB device.

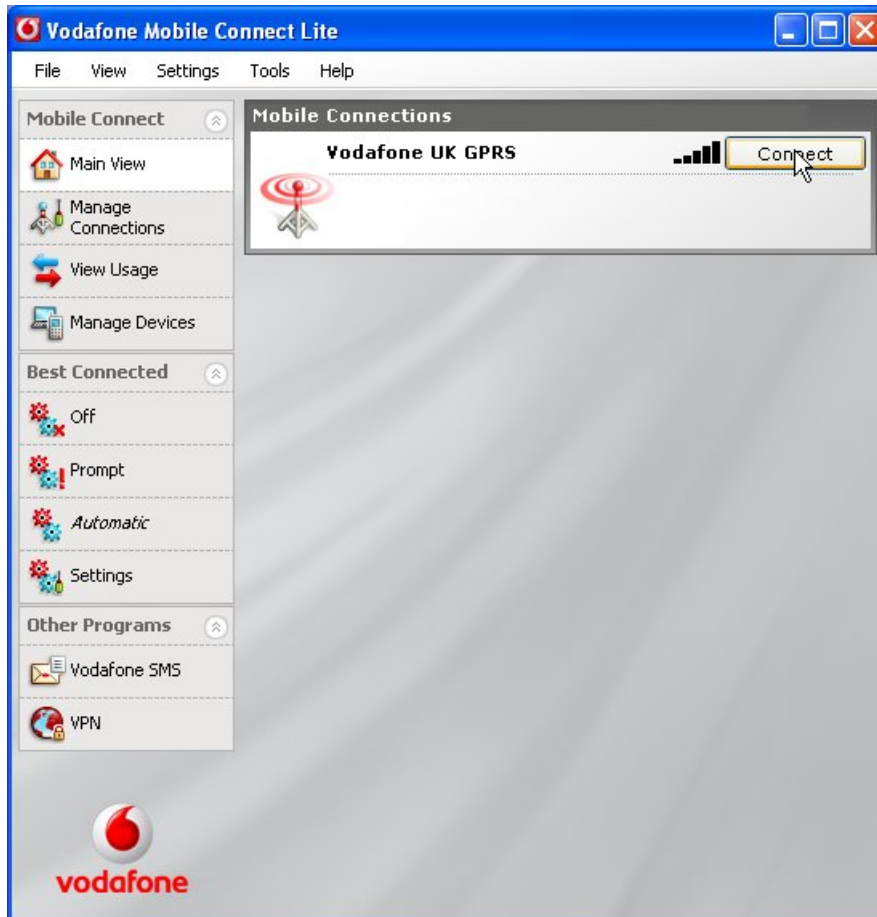
③ The Vodafone Mobile Connect installation program resident on the hotspot starts automatically. After a successful installation, the Vodafone Mobile Connect will start and will prompt you to connect to the mobile network.

Note: The first time you plug your device into a PC the software Installation should start automatically, and proceed to set up your device as a modem. If for some reason the setup

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does not start, right click on the VMC Lite 9.x.x.x drive in 'My Computer' (Start Menu, Computer for Vista machines), select Explore and double-click the file called `setup_vmc_lite.exe`. Follow the onscreen instructions.

The latest version of the Vodafone Mobile Connect software is available to be downloaded from www.support.vodafone.com, and additional support and Frequently Asked Questions are also available on the web site.



4 Click **Connect**. You will now be connected to the network, and the **Connect** button will change to **Disconnect**, ready for when you have finished using the device as a modem. You can now use your web browser as normal.

Mac Installation and Connection

You can switch your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot to Modem mode and connect it to your Mac with the microUSB cable, to use the device as a modem. This is a single-user mode, and cannot be used to connect to an AirPort (WLAN) network.

① Attach the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot to a USB 2.0 port on your Mac with the supplied microUSB cable. The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot will turn on automatically.

Note: Only the LED on the Power button will light up. WLAN is disabled in USB Modem mode.

② Your Mac will recognise the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot as a USB device.

③ A Vodafone Mobile Broadband disk will appear on your desktop.

④ Double-click the Vodafone Mobile Broadband installer.

⑤ Follow the on-screen instructions.

⑥ You may need to re-start your Mac to complete the installation.

Once the software has been installed, and your Mac re-started if necessary, you can click the Vodafone Mobile Broadband application icon in your Dock. The software will start and:

- Identify your device
- Create the correct mobile connection settings
- Select a mobile network.

Once the software is ready to connect, the **Connect** button will be enabled.

Note: The Vodafone Mobile Broadband disk will not appear any more once the software has been installed. You can set the software to start automatically when you plug in your device in **Preferences > Start&Quit**.

For more information, visit the Vodafone Mobile Connect or Vodafone Mobile Broadband Mac software section at www.support.vodafone.com.

2. Using the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot and File Sharing

- Using the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Wirelessly
- Setting up a Temporary Wireless Hotspot
- Using microSDHC Cards with the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot - File Sharing
- Using the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot as a USB Modem

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This chapter covers using the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot wirelessly (including use as a temporary hotspot), using the File Sharing capabilities allowed by the microSDHC card capabilities, and using the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot as a USB modem.

2.1 Connect in WLAN Mode

WLAN mode is where you use your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot as a wireless hotspot or access point. It can be powered by battery, wall plug, or vehicle charger when used in this mode. Do not plug the USB cable into a computer if you want to use WLAN mode.

- 1 Press the power button.
 - The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot comes on and the power LED and the WLAN LED light up.
 - A flashing green, blue or cyan power LED and a solid WLAN LED indicate the device is in service and ready to connect.
- 2 Use your normal WLAN manager on your computer to locate the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot wireless network.

Note: The steps to connect to a WLAN network vary depending on your operating system and whether you use the native application or third-party software. Generally you click an icon (often in the System Tray for Windows or choose **System Preferences > Network** on a Mac) where you can select "View Available Wireless Networks." If you are unfamiliar with wireless networking on your computer, consult the computer help system.

- 3 If multiple wireless networks are found, highlight the one with the name **VodafoneMobileHotspot_xxxx**. (**Note:** The xxxx is a number derived from your device serial number / SIM)
- 4 Click **Connect**.

2.2 Setting Up a Temporary Hotspot

The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot allows you to set up a temporary network name and network key so you can allow people to connect to it without having to share your permanent device security information. Up to 5 devices can be connected at any one time.

To set up a temporary hotspot:

- 1 Login to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.
- 2 Choose **WLAN > Profiles** from the menu bar.

The WLAN Profiles – Set Profile page will open.

The screenshot shows the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot interface. At the top left is the Vodafone logo. To the right is a 'Help | Logout' link. Below this is a red navigation bar with the following items: 'Status', 'WLAN' (highlighted), 'Internet', 'Router', 'System', a signal strength indicator, 'Vodafone UK GPRS', 'Connected', and a battery level indicator. Below the navigation bar is the 'WLAN Profiles' section. The 'Set Profile' form is displayed with the following fields:

Set Profile	
Profile	Secure <input type="button" value="v"/>
Network name (SSID)	VodafoneMobileHotspot_6992
802.11 Mode	802.11g + 802.11b
Channel	6
Security	WEP 128-bit
Authentication	Open Access
Encryption	104/128 Bit (26 Hex Digits)
Network Key	Display Key

At the bottom right of the form are two red buttons: 'Apply' and 'Cancel'.

- 3 Choose **Temporary Hotspot** from the drop-down Profile list and click **Edit Profile**.



Status WLAN Internet Router System Vodafone UK GPRS

WLAN Profiles

Edit WLAN Profile

Profile	Temporary Hotspot	Return to Profile List
Network name (SSID)	<input type="text" value="VodafoneMobileHotspot_31BA"/>	
802.11 Mode	<input type="text" value="802.11g + 802.11b"/>	
Channel	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>	
Security	<input type="text" value="WEP 128-bit"/>	
Authentication	Open Access	
Encryption	104/128 Bit (26 Hex Digits)	
Network Key	<input type="text" value="AF3DFBZV4RNN8"/>	
	13 ASCII characters, or 26 HEX characters	

Settings for this profile are auto-generated [Generate new values](#)

- 4 Click the **Generate new values** link. The Network Name and Network Key will change to a new temporary network name (SSID) and network key.

Note: the temporary hotspot network name and network key .In the example shown above, they are “VodafoneMobileHotspot_31BA” and “AF3DFBZV4RNN8”.

You can click the **Generate new values** link again to have a different network name and network key generated.

- 5 Click **Apply**, then click the **Return to Profiles List** link.

- 6 Click **Apply** on the WLAN Profiles – Set Profile page to confirm these values.

IMPORTANT: Your wireless connection will be **disabled** at this point. You must reconnect with the new settings you just established.

- 7 Share the temporary network name and network key that were generated with your workgroup so they can connect to the device.

Note: Do not forget to change your profile back to Secure when you are through working with your workgroup.

2.3 Using microSDHC Cards and File Sharing

The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot comes with a microSDHC card slot that allows you to carry files with you without needing an additional flash drive.

You can use microSDHC cards with up to 16GB capacity, and can upload files to the card and also download, open, share and delete them.

Insert the microSDHC card

Insert the microSDHC card into the slot of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.

Note: Be careful not to touch the contacts. Do not force the card into the slot. Check the orientation if you have difficulties.

Access your files

① Enter **http://VodafoneMobileBroadband.Hotspot** or **http://192.168.1.1** into the address window of your web browser, and press the **Enter** or **Return** key.



Mobile Broadband Hotspot Setup

Login

microSD Files Add to Favorites Vodafone.com Support



Vodafone UK GPRS

Disconnected



Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot

Your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot allows you to share your Mobile Broadband internet connection with up to five WLAN-enabled devices, including printers, cameras, personal internet gaming devices and amongst mobile workgroups.

Select the "VodafoneMobileHotspot" WLAN SSID on each device to connect to your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.



- 2 Select **MicroSD Files** from the menu bar.

The directory list will open in a separate window.

From here you can add or delete files, and see how much space is available on the card.

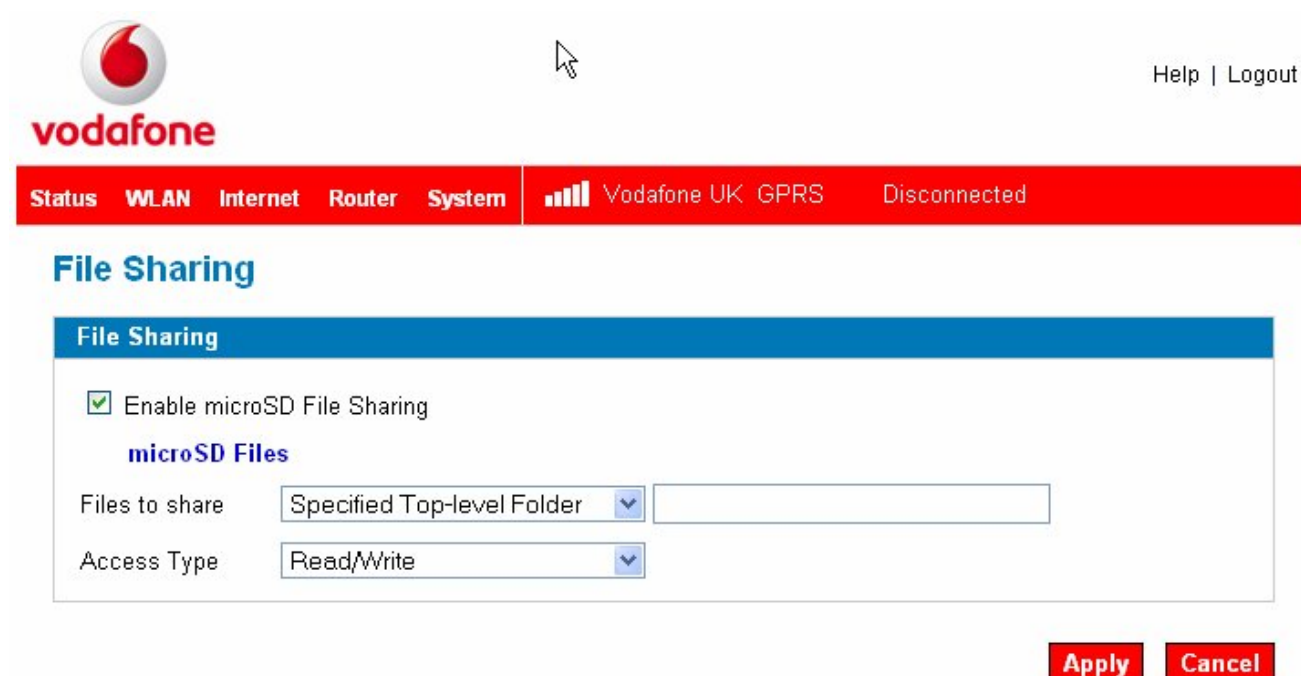
Share your files with other users

If you establish file sharing on your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot, others connected to your WLAN can access the files on your microSDHC card. You can determine whether they can both read and write to the card or just read the files on the card.

To establish file sharing:

- 1 Login to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.
- 2 Choose **System > File Sharing** from the menu bar.

The File Sharing page will open.



The screenshot shows the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot configuration interface. At the top left is the Vodafone logo. To the right is a mouse cursor and a 'Help | Logout' link. Below this is a red navigation bar with tabs for 'Status', 'WLAN', 'Internet', 'Router', and 'System'. The 'System' tab is selected. To the right of the tabs is a signal strength indicator, 'Vodafone UK GPRS', and 'Disconnected'. Below the navigation bar is the 'File Sharing' section. It has a blue header 'File Sharing' and a white content area. In the content area, there is a checked checkbox for 'Enable microSD File Sharing'. Below this is the 'microSD Files' section. It contains two rows: 'Files to share' with a dropdown menu set to 'Specified Top-level Folder' and an adjacent text input field; and 'Access Type' with a dropdown menu set to 'Read/Write'. At the bottom right of the form are two red buttons: 'Apply' and 'Cancel'.

- 3 Select the **Enable MicroSD File Sharing** checkbox to allow file sharing.
- 4 From the “Files to share” list, choose whether to share the Entire SD Card or a Specified Top-level Folder.
- 5 If you choose the Specified Top-level Folder option, enter the folder path.
- 6 From the Access Type list, choose whether others should have Read only or Read and Write access to the files.
- 7 Click **Apply**.

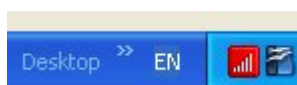
2.4 Connect in USB Modem Mode

In USB Modem mode, you connect your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot to your computer with the USB cable. The USB cable will power the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot while it is plugged in. This is a single user mode, and you cannot use WLAN connections.

Windows:

- 1 Make sure the Vodafone Mobile Connect software is running.

The first time you plug the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot into a PC using a USB cable, the device will automatically install the Vodafone Mobile Connect software. The system tray icon will appear in the system tray.



Note: If the system tray icon is not present, double-click the Vodafone Mobile Connect desktop shortcut to launch the software.

- 2 Right-click the system tray icon and select **Connect**.



– Or –

- 2 To see network and connection status also, right-click the system tray icon and select **Open Vodafone Mobile Connect**.



- 3 Click **Connect**.

When you have successfully connected to the network, the aerial diagram will be animated showing the signal being broadcast.

Mac:

① Click the Vodafone Mobile Broadband application icon in your Mac OS X Dock. The software will start and:

- Identify your device
- Create the correct mobile connection settings
- Select a mobile network.

② Once the software is ready to connect, the **Connect** button will be enabled.

③ Click **Connect**.

When a mobile connection is open, the mobile network symbol will be animated.

Mac Vodafone Mobile Broadband software - Main View

This view displays the status of your mobile connection, as well as any LAN** or AirPort** connection that may be available. You can open and close a mobile or AirPort connection, and check the status of your LAN connection as well.

Mobile Connection Module - Top Line

- Mobile network name
- Connection type (eg. HSPA+)
- Signal strength – 5 bars: excellent – No bars: no signal
- Status symbol
 - Green: connection open
 - Clear: connection closed.

Mobile Connection Module - Middle Line

- Duration of the connection
- Speed at which data is being sent ('upload')
- Suitcase symbol when roaming
- HomeZone symbol. If you have a HomeZone tariff** which enables you to make connections at a lower cost when you are in a defined location, eg. at home, a HomeZone symbol may be shown to indicate this
- Connect button, if not connected
- Disconnect button, if connected.

** Not supported by all operators.

Mobile Connection Module - Bottom Line

- Volume of data transferred over the current connection
- Speed at which data is being received ('download').

LAN Connection Module

- Local Area Network speed, as reported by Mac OS X
 - 3 bars: 1000 Megabit per second
 - 2 bars: 100 Megabit per second
 - 1 bar: 10 Megabit per second
- Status symbol
 - Green: Connection open
 - Clear: Connection closed.

AirPort Connection Module - Top Line

- AirPort network name (SSID)
- Signal strength – 5 bars: excellent – No bars: no signal
- Status symbol
 - Green: Connection open
 - Clear: Connection closed.

AirPort Connection Module - Middle Line

- Duration of the connection
- Speed at which data is being sent ('upload')
- Connect button, if not connected
- Disconnect button, if connected.

AirPort Connection Module - Bottom Line

- Volume of data transferred over the current connection
- Speed at which data is being received ('download')
- Star symbol if current AirPort is a Preferred network.

3. Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot's Browser Interface

- Interface Basics
- WLAN Settings
- Internet Settings
- Router Settings
- System Settings including File Sharing

3

Your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot comes with a browser interface that allows you to configure the device.

Using your Web browser, you can directly access the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.

The browser interface gives you access to the many advanced features of the device.

Note: You will only need to use many of these features if your specific circumstances require them – after setting the security and admin passwords then web access should not normally require any additional changes unless you need to adapt to the specific requirements of a corporate or similar IT network.

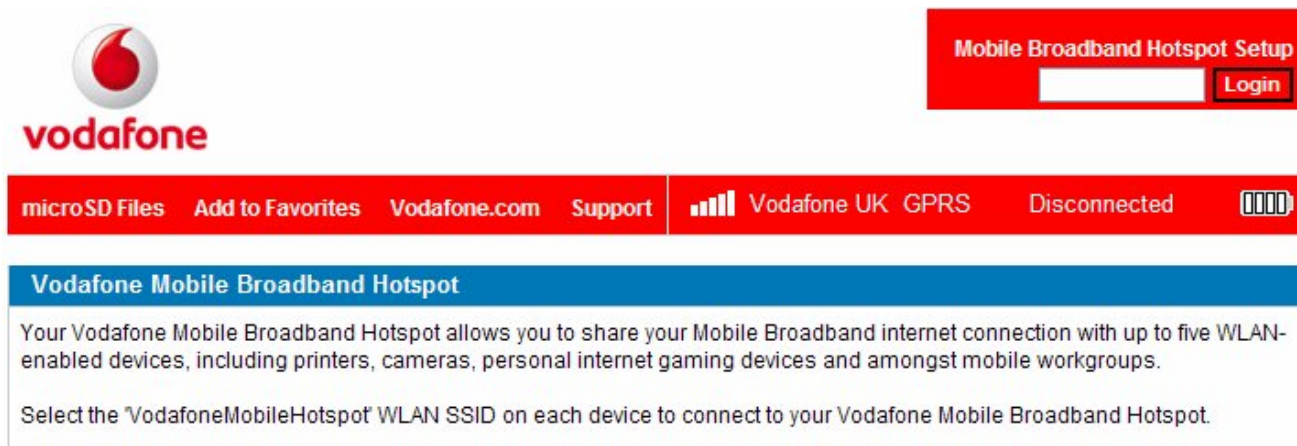
Some of the things you can do are as follows:

- View the status of aspects of your network.
- Set up wireless security, including Mac Address Filtering, Port Filtering and Port Forwarding.
- Set up a Temporary Hotspot to allow a maximum of five people to connect to your device without giving them your Network Name and Network Key.

3.1 Interface Basics

Open the Browser Interface

1 Enter **http://VodafoneMobileBroadband.Hotspot** or **http://192.168.1.1** into the address window of your web browser, and press the **Enter** or **Return** key.



2 Enter your administrative password into the Login window in the upper right corner of the screen and click **Login**.

The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Settings page will open.



Status **WLAN** **Internet** **Router** **System** Vodafone UK GPRS **Connected**

Status

Internet Connection			
Received	15.99 KB	IP Address	10.46.209.3
Transmitted	2.89 KB	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.255
Connected Time	00:00:13		

Disconnect

WLAN			
Profile	Secure	IP Address	192.168.1.1
Network name (SSID)	VodafoneMobileHotspot_6992	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Security	WEP 128-bit		
Connected Devices	1 / 5		

- 3 Select the menu item for the task you want to do.

The Menu Bar

Across the top of all the screens in the browser interface is a menu bar. In addition to the menu items, the bar provides status information about the Internet connection (network signal strength, the network you are connected to, the type of connection, whether you are currently connected), and the battery level of the device (the 4 bars below shows a fully charged battery).

Status **WLAN** **Internet** **Router** **System** Vodafone UK GPRS **Connected**

Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Settings Page

The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Settings page is divided into two sections.

Internet Connection

Internet Connection			
Received	75.69 KB	IP Address	10.47.230.77
Transmitted	23.39 KB	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.255
Connected Time	00:10:39		

Disconnect

The Internet Connection section of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Settings page gives you the following status information:

- The number of bytes received and transmitted
- The duration of the current connection
- The IP address and mask of the device

WLAN

WLAN			
Profile	Secure	IP Address	192.168.1.1
Network name (SSID)	VodafoneMobileHotspot_6992	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Security	WEP 128-bit		
Connected Devices	1 / 5		

The WLAN section of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Settings page gives you the following status information:

- Profile currently in use
- Network Name (also known as SSID)
- Security method in use
- Number of users (clients) currently connected to the device
- IP address and mask of the wireless browser interface

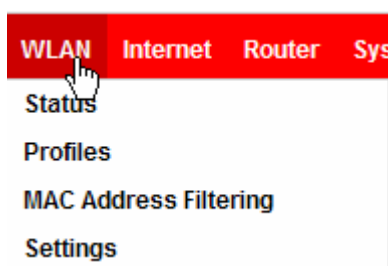
To change WLAN settings, use the WLAN menu.

3.2 WLAN Settings

The WLAN menu allows you to work with profiles, set up a temporary hotspot, set MAC Address Filters, view the WLAN log, and view status information for the WLAN network.

Opening the WLAN menu

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click WLAN on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



WLAN Menu

➤ Select one of the following:

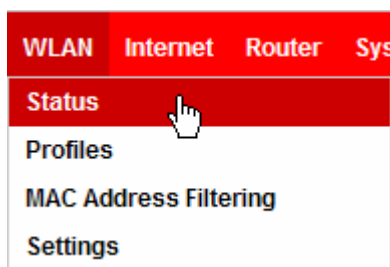
- Status — to view profile information, see who is connected to the device, and view the WLAN Log. You can also retrieve your Network Key from this screen.
- Profiles — to view or change settings for your Secure profile or to set up a Temporary Hotspot.
- MAC Address Filtering — to allow only certain devices to connect to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot device.
- Settings — to enable or disable broadcasting the network name or enable or disable the WLAN log

Status (WLAN Menu)

The WLAN Status screen provides you with information about your wireless network.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **WLAN > Status** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Settings page.



The WLAN Status Screen Sections

The WLAN Status screen is divided into three sections.

WLAN Network

WLAN			
Profile	Secure	IP Address	192.168.1.1
Network name (SSID)	VodafoneMobileHotspot_6992	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Security	WEP 128-bit		
Connected Devices	1 / 5		

The WLAN Network section of the WLAN Status screen gives you the following information:

- Profile that is currently in use.
- Name of the network that you are connected to.
- Number of clients that are connected to the device
- Maximum number of clients that are allowed to connect to the device. You can change this maximum number using this drop-down menu.
- Channel that is being used.
- The current wireless mode.
- The security type and encryption for the current profile.

WLAN Clients

Currently Attached Devices

IP Address	IP Type	Hostname	MAC Address	Date/Time
192.168.1.2	DHCP	UPSTAIRSPC	00:0F:B5:90:4D:9E	01/06/2009 19:45:20

The WLAN Clients section of the Status page shows the clients that are currently connected to the device. This is another way you can learn the MAC address of a particular device.

WLAN Log

- Click the WLAN Log button to open a window showing a log of WLAN events.

Note: The WLAN Log must be enabled on the WLAN Settings screen.

Profiles (WLAN Menu)

The WLAN Profile screen allows you to configure your Secure Profile or set up a Temporary Hotspot.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **WLAN > Profiles** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Settings page.

The Profiles Screen

The screenshot shows the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Settings page. At the top left is the Vodafone logo. To the right is a 'Help | Logout' link. Below the logo is a red navigation bar with the following items: 'Status', 'WLAN' (selected), 'Internet', 'Router', and 'System'. To the right of the navigation bar is a signal strength indicator, 'Vodafone UK GPRS', and 'Connected'. Below the navigation bar is the title 'WLAN Profiles'. The main content area is a 'Set Profile' form with the following fields:

Profile	Secure	Edit WLAN Profile
Network name (SSID)	VodafoneMobileHotspot_6992	
802.11 Mode	802.11g + 802.11b	
Channel	6	
Security	WEP 128-bit	
Authentication	Open Access	
Encryption	104/128 Bit (26 Hex Digits)	
Network Key	Display Key	

At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Cancel'.

The WLAN Profile screen provides the following information:

- Profile — The profile currently being used.
- Network Name (SSID) — Name of the network you are connected to. You can change the name to something more descriptive if you want; for example, if there are several Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspots in your area you might put your name in it as: My Second Hotspot.
- 802.11 Mode — The type of wireless networking you are currently using. The available modes are:
 - 802.11g+802.11b
 - 802.11g

- 802.11b
- Channel — The radio channel that the device is using. This should be usually set to Auto and left unchanged. Available channels are Auto and 1 to 11.
- Security — The type of security the profile is using. This applies to the Secure and the Temporary Hotspot profiles.
- Authentication — Will be Open for all profiles.
- Network Key — Passcode or password used to access the network. The required format varies by type of security.

Choosing a Profile

The browser interface allows you to select or modify a profile to use while browsing. The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot has three profiles — the default secure WEP profile, the Temporary Hotspot profile and an Open profile.

The screenshot shows the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot configuration interface. At the top left is the Vodafone logo. To the right, there are links for 'Help' and 'Logout'. Below the logo is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Status', 'WLAN', 'Internet', 'Router', and 'System'. The 'WLAN' tab is selected. The status bar shows 'Vodafone UK GPRS' and 'Connected'. The main heading is 'WLAN Profiles'. The 'Set Profile' dialog box is open, showing a dropdown menu for 'Profile' with options 'Secure', 'Open', 'Secure', and 'Temporary Hotspot'. The 'Secure' option is selected. Other settings include 'Network name (SSID)', '802.11 Mode', 'Channel' (Auto), 'Security' (WEP 64-bit), 'Authentication' (Open Access), 'Encryption' (40/64 Bit (10 Hex Digits)), and 'Network Key' (Display Key). There are 'Edit WLAN Profile', 'Apply', and 'Cancel' buttons.

- Secure profile— The profile you will use most of the time. You can modify this profile with the security measures you need.
- Temporary Hotspot — This profile allows you set up a temporary hotspot for your workgroup (maximum of 5) to all go online using your device.
- Open Profile — Un-restricted access. This means that anyone could access your Vodafone Wireless Broadband Hotspot.

➤ Use the drop-down menu to select the profile.

Setting Security

You can use WEP (64- or 128-bit), WPA, or WPA2 security.

Note: Some WLAN clients become confused if the security is changed and the network name is not. If you change security settings and do not get asked for the new network key when you try to reconnect, delete the existing “old” network name from your “Preferred Networks” list. Then you can reconnect.

IMPORTANT: Remember your new network key.

- 1 Open the screen.
- 2 Select a profile and click **Edit WLAN Profile**.
- 3 Choose the Security you want from the drop-down menu.

The Encryption type will display and the number and type of characters required for the Network Key will display under the Network Key box.

- 4 Enter the Network Key you want to use in the box.
- 5 Click **Apply** then click the **Return to Profiles List** link.
- 6 Click **Apply** again.

3.3 Setting Up a Temporary Hotspot

The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot allows you to set up a temporary network name and network key so you can allow people to connect to it without having to share your permanent security information. Up to 5 devices can be connected at any one time.

To set up a temporary hotspot:

- 1 Login to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.
- 2 Choose **WLAN > Profiles** from the menu bar.

The WLAN Profiles – Set Profile page will open.

The screenshot shows the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot configuration interface. At the top left is the Vodafone logo. On the right, there are links for 'Help' and 'Logout'. Below this is a red navigation bar with tabs for 'Status', 'WLAN', 'Internet', 'Router', and 'System'. The 'WLAN' tab is active. To the right of the navigation bar, there is a signal strength indicator, 'Vodafone UK GPRS', and a 'Connected' status. Below the navigation bar is the 'WLAN Profiles' section. The 'Set Profile' form is displayed, showing the following settings:

Profile	Secure	Edit WLAN Profile
Network name (SSID)	VodafoneMobileHotspot_6992	
802.11 Mode	802.11g + 802.11b	
Channel	6	
Security	WEP 128-bit	
Authentication	Open Access	
Encryption	104/128 Bit (26 Hex Digits)	
Network Key	Display Key	

At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Cancel'.

- 3 Choose **Temporary Hotspot** from the drop-down Profile list and click **Edit Profile**.



Status WLAN Internet Router System Vodafone UK GPRS

WLAN Profiles

Edit WLAN Profile

Profile	Temporary Hotspot	Return to Profile List
Network name (SSID)	<input type="text" value="VodafoneMobileHotspot_31BA"/>	
802.11 Mode	<input type="text" value="802.11g + 802.11b"/>	
Channel	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>	
Security	<input type="text" value="WEP 128-bit"/>	
Authentication	Open Access	
Encryption	104/128 Bit (26 Hex Digits)	
Network Key	<input type="text" value="AF3DFBZV4RNN8"/>	
	13 ASCII characters, or 26 HEX characters	

Settings for this profile are auto-generated [Generate new values](#)

- 4 Click the **Generate new values** link.

The Network Name and Network Key will change to a new temporary network name (SSID) and network key.

Note: the temporary hotspot network name and network key .In the example shown above, they are “VodafoneMobileHotspot_31BA” and “AF3DFBZV4RNN8”. You can click the **Generate new values** link again to create a different network name and key.

- 5 Click **Apply**, then click the **Return to Profiles List** link.

- 6 Click **Apply** on the WLAN Profiles – Set Profile page to confirm these values.

IMPORTANT: Your wireless connection will be **disabled** at this point. You must reconnect with the new settings you just established.

- 7 Share the temporary network name and network key that were generated with your workgroup so they can connect to the device.

Note: Do not forget to change your profile back to **Secure** when you have finished working with your temporary workgroup.

MAC Address Filtering (WLAN Menu)

The MAC Address Filter allows you to restrict access to your device by MAC address. The MAC address is specific to a particular piece of hardware such as a network adapter. By using the MAC Address Filtering you only allow certain devices access to your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot device.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **WLAN > MAC Address Filtering** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Settings page.

Status **WLAN** Internet Router System Signal strength Vodafone UK GPRS Connected Battery

WLAN MAC Address Filtering

Enable MAC Address Filter

Enable MAC Address Filter
If enabled, only Trusted Devices can connect to this Access Point.

Trusted Devices List

Delete

Add Trusted Devices MAC Address

Add
(Example: 00-19-D2-4D-B5-CE)

The MAC Address Filtering Screen

The MAC Address Filtering screen allows you to enable MAC Address Filtering and add and delete MAC addresses from the Trusted Client List.

IMPORTANT: Do not enable MAC Address Filtering unless you have added your own MAC address to the Trusted Client List, otherwise you will be unable to access the device.

Finding the MAC Address

The MAC Address is also known as a hardware or physical address for a device, usually a network adapter.

It consists of 6 pairs of numbers and letters; for example: 00-21-9B-1C-64-34.

If the device is currently connected to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot device, you can find its MAC address on the WLAN Clients section of the WLAN Status screen.

- On a Windows computer, you can find the MAC address by running `ipconfig /all` from the cmd window. The MAC address is referred to as the Physical Address.
- On a Mac, open System Preferences > Network. Select Airport in the Show: drop down list. The MAC address is the Airport ID that displays below.

IMPORTANT: Make sure you get the MAC address for the wireless network adapter and not the Ethernet if the computer has both.

Use MAC Address Filtering

- 1 Open the screen.
- 2 Type the MAC address for your computer into the Add Trusted Client MAC Address box and click **Add Client**.
- 3 If desired, type the MAC address for other computers into the Add Trusted Client MAC Address box and click **Add Client**.
- 4 Click the **Enable MAC Address Filtering** checkbox and click **Apply**.

Settings (WLAN Menu)

The Settings screen allows you to configure your device or turn on the WLAN log for diagnostics purposes.

Opening the screen

1 Click **WLAN > Settings** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Settings page.



The WLAN Settings Screen

The WLAN Settings screen contains two items:

Broadcast Network Name (SSID)

Broadcast Network Name (also known as SSID broadcast) causes the device to send the Network Name (SSID) out where it can be picked up by nearby computers. This is what you see when you “View Available Wireless Networks.”

Disabling SSID broadcast provides additional security but you will have to re-enable it if you lose your automatic connection.

- Click the checkbox to enable or disable Broadcast Network Name and click **Apply**.

WLAN log enable

This checkbox turns on or off the WLAN Log that can be accessed from the WLAN Status screen.

- Click the checkbox to enable or disable the WLAN Log and click **Apply**.

3.4 Internet Settings

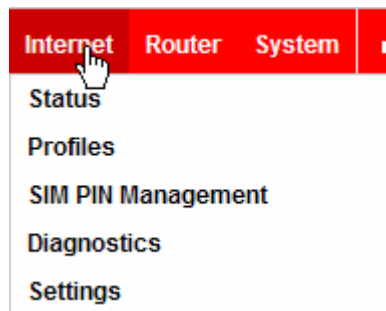
The Internet menu provides status information for your connection to the Internet, allows you to configure your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot, and view information about your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.

The section contains the following information:

- Opening the menu
- Internet Menu
- Internet Profiles
- Internet Diagnostics
- Internet Settings
- Internet Status

Opening the menu

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **Internet** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



Internet Menu

➤ Select one of the following:

- Status — to view information about your Internet connection and to view traffic counters.
- Internet Profiles — to configure your device for your service provider.
- SIM PIN Management – Enter SIM PIN number if required by your local network.
- Diagnostics — to view the status of your connection to the Vodafone network, view information about your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot 2200 device, and view an event log about your connections to the Vodafone network.
- Internet Settings — to allow the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot to automatically connect and to enable an event log.

Status (Internet Menu)

The Internet Status screen provides you with information about your Internet connection.

Opening the screen

- ➊ Open the browser interface.
- ➋ Click **Internet > Status** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



Status WLAN Internet Router System Vodafone UK GPRS Connected

Internet Status

Internet Connection			
Connection Status	Connected	Received	85.97 KB
Network	Vodafone UK	Transmitted	13.18 KB
Technology	GPRS	Connected Time	00:00:41
Roaming	Home Network		
Profile	Vodafone UK		

[Disconnect](#)

Router TCP/IP Settings	
IP Address	10.46.63.63
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.255
Gateway	10.46.63.63
DNS	10.206.65.68

Mobile Broadband Usage Counters		
Approximate figures only. Please refer to your bill for the final amounts and charges.		
	Lifetime	Resettable
Start Date	06/08/2009 05:34:57pm	
Total connection time	00:00:41	
Data Received	85.97 KB	
Data Transmitted	5.15 MB	
Total Data	5.24 MB	

[Restart Counter](#)

The Internet Status Screen Sections

The Internet Status screen is divided into three sections.

Internet Connection

The Internet Connection section of the Internet Status screen gives you the following status information:

- The number of bytes received and transmitted
- The duration of the current connection
- Status of the connection

- Network connected to
- Technology of connection
- Whether or not you are roaming

➤ Click the **Disconnect** (or **Connect**) button to disconnect or connect to the Internet.

TCP/IP

The TCP/IP allows you to view the local IP address, Mask, Gateway, and DNS server for the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.

Traffic Counters

The Traffic Counters section of the Internet Status screen gives you the following status information:

- Date the data collection began
- Total duration of connection
- Megabytes received and transmitted, plus the total

This information is presented both as a lifetime count for the device and as a re-settable counter.

➤ Click the **Reset Counter** button to start a new count.

Profiles (Internet Menu)

The Internet Profiles screen allows you to configure your device to work with different networks. By default the settings are for the Vodafone network.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **Internet > Profiles** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.

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Profile	Profile 1	Edit Internet Profile
APN		
Username		
Authentication Type	None	
DNS	Auto	

At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Cancel'.

The Internet Profiles Screen

The Internet Profiles screen allows you to select, edit, and create Internet Profiles.

To select a different profile:

- Use the drop-down menu to select another profile name and click **Apply**.

To edit an existing profile or to create a new profile:

- 1 Select an existing profile and click **Edit Profile**.

Note: If you want to create a new profile, you can select any profile in the drop down list for step 1.



Status WLAN Internet Router System Vodafone UK GPRS Connected

Internet Profiles

Edit Internet Profile

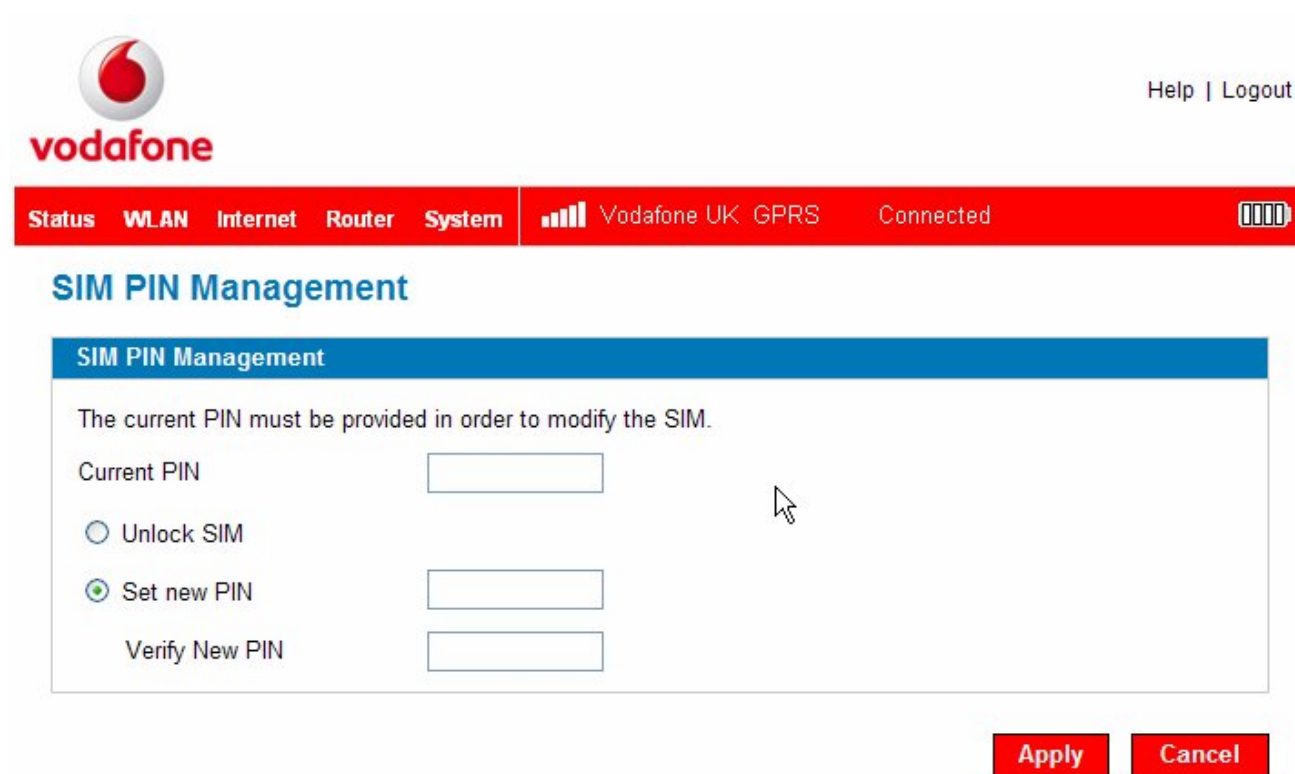
Profile Name	<input type="text" value="Profile 1"/>	Return to Profile List
APN	<input type="text"/>	
Username	<input type="text"/>	
Password	<input type="text"/>	
Authentication Type	<input type="text" value="None"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Static DNS		
DNS 1	<input type="text"/>	(IP address)
DNS 2	<input type="text"/>	(IP address)

- 2 If you want to create a new profile, simply change the name on this screen.
- 3 Enter the information for the network. Your provider may or may not require all of these fields.
 - APN (Access Point Name)
 - Username
 - Password
 - Authentication Type
 - Connection Type
- 4 Leave Static DNS unchecked, unless your service provider has given you primary and secondary DNS address.
- 6 Click **Apply**.
- 7 Click **Return to Profile List**.
- 8 Click **Apply**.

SIM PIN Management (Internet Menu)

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **Internet > Status** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



The screenshot shows the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page. At the top left is the Vodafone logo. To the right of the logo is the text "Help | Logout". Below the logo is a red navigation bar with the following items: "Status", "WLAN", "Internet", "Router", and "System". To the right of the navigation bar is a signal strength indicator, "Vodafone UK GPRS", and "Connected". Below the navigation bar is the title "SIM PIN Management". The main content area has a blue header "SIM PIN Management" and a message: "The current PIN must be provided in order to modify the SIM." Below the message are three input fields: "Current PIN", "Set new PIN", and "Verify New PIN". There are two radio buttons: "Unlock SIM" (unselected) and "Set new PIN" (selected). At the bottom right of the form are two red buttons: "Apply" and "Cancel".

If you need to unlock the SIM you must enter your PIN. You can also set a new SIM PIN if necessary.

Diagnostics (Internet Menu)

The Internet Diagnostics screen provides status information about your Internet connection and the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot device.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **Internet > Internet Diagnostics** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.

The screenshot shows the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page. At the top left is the Vodafone logo. To the right is a 'Help | Logout' link. Below the logo is a red navigation bar with the following menu items: Status, WLAN, Internet (selected), Router, and System. To the right of the menu is a signal strength indicator, 'Vodafone UK GPRS', and 'Connected'. Further right is a battery level indicator. Below the navigation bar is the 'Internet Diagnostics' section, which has a blue header. Underneath the header is a table with the following information:

Mobile Broadband Modem	
Manufacturer	Novatel Wireless
Model	Vodafone MiFi2352
Modem Firmware Version	5.12.00.0-00 [2009-05-08 13:20:54]
IMEI	358204020006074

Below the table is another section titled 'Internet Diagnostics' with a blue header. This section contains a large empty rectangular box on the left and two red buttons on the right: 'Modem Status' and 'Modem Event Log'.

The Internet Diagnostics Screen Sections

The Internet Diagnostics screen is divided into two sections.

Mobile Broadband Modem

The 3G Modem section of the Internet Diagnostics screen gives you the following information about the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot device:

- Manufacturer — manufacturer of this device
- Model — model name or number of the device
- Modem Firmware Version — current version of the internal software (firmware)

- IMEI — the device unique identifier

Internet Diagnostics

The Internet Diagnostics section gives you information about the status of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot and connection events and times with the network.

The Internet Event Log lists connection events and times with the network.

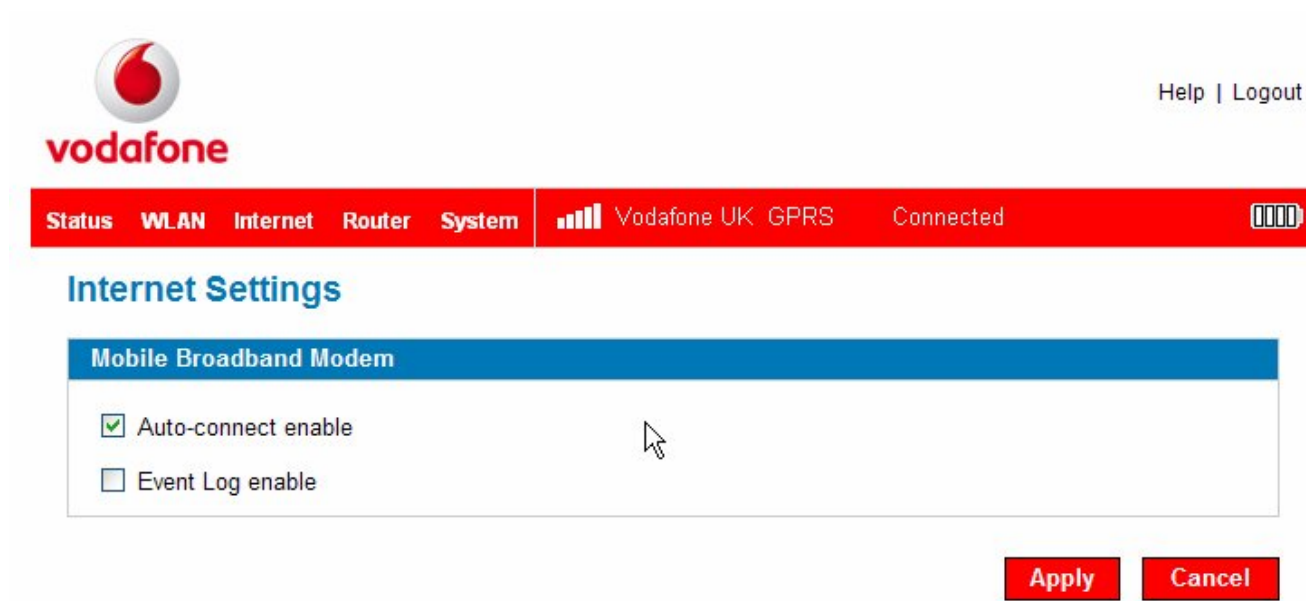
- Click **Modem Status** to check the Internet connection.
- Click **Event Log** to view the Internet Event log.

Settings (Internet Menu)

The Internet settings screen allows you to set the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot device to auto-connect and to enable the Internet Event log.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **Internet > Internet Settings** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



The Internet Settings Screen

The Internet Settings screen contains two items:

Auto-connect enable

Auto-connect allows the device to automatically connect to the Vodafone network whenever it is turned on.

- Click the checkbox to enable or disable Auto-connect and click **Apply**.

Event log enable

This checkbox turns on or off the Internet Event Log that can be accessed from the Internet Diagnostics screen.

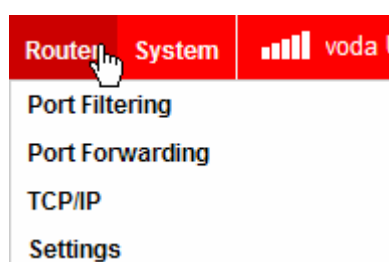
- Click the checkbox to enable or disable the Event Log and click **Apply**.

3.5 Router Menu

The Router Menu gives you access to options that allow you to configure traffic through your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot device.

Opening the menu

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **Router** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



➤ Select one of the following:

- Port Filtering — to create a list of applications that are allowed to access the Internet.
- Port Forwarding — to create a list of applications that are allowed to access your computer from the Internet. You might use this if you have an FTP server on your system or play certain online games.
- TCP/IP — to see the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot IP and MAC address.
- Settings — to enable DHCP and VPN pass through.

Port Filtering (Router Menu)

Port Filtering allows you to enhance the security of your system by only allowing certain applications to reach the Internet.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **Router > Port Filtering** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



Status **WLAN** Internet Router System Vodafone UK GPRS Connected

Port Filtering

Enable Port Filtering

Enable Port Filtering
If enabled, only traffic from Allowed Applications can access the Internet.

Allowed Applications

DNS (Domain Name Server)
 HTTP
 HTTPS
 FTP
 E-mail (POP3)
 E-mail (IMAP)
 VPN
 Telnet
 RTP

Custom Applications

Apply **Cancel**

The Port Filtering screen

The Port Filtering screen allows you to enable Port Filtering, select common applications to allow access to the Internet, and set up custom applications for access to the Internet.

Port Filtering for Standard Applications

- 1 Open the screen.
- 2 Click the **Enable Port Filtering** checkbox.
- 3 Click the check boxes for the applications you want to allow access to the Internet.
- 4 Click **Apply**.

Note: The device uses standard ports for these applications. If you have applications that do not use the standard ports or that are not listed under Allowed Applications, use Custom Applications.

Port Filtering for Custom Applications

In order to set up port filtering for a custom application, you will need to know the port numbers (up to five ports or port ranges) and the protocol (TCP, UDP, or both) used by outgoing traffic.

- 1 Open the screen.
- 2 Click the **Enable Port Filtering** checkbox.
- 3 Click **Custom Applications**.

Custom Applications

Custom Applications

Help

1. My Gaming Application #3

2. []

3. []

4. []

5. []

6. []

Ports for Application 1

[] ~ [] TCP/UDP << Hide

[] ~ [] TCP/UDP

[] ~ [] TCP/UDP

[] ~ [] TCP/UDP

[] ~ [] TCP/UDP

[] ~ [] TCP/UDP

Apply **Cancel**

- 4 Enter a name for the application and click the **Ports** link.
- 5 Enter the port or port range. You can enter up to five ports or port ranges.
 - Single port — enter the port number in both fields.
 - Port range — enter the beginning port in the left field and the ending port in the right field.
- 6 For each port row, select the protocol (TCP, UDP, or both) used by that port or port range.
- 7 Click **Hide**.
- 8 Click **Apply**.

Port Forwarding (Router Menu)

Incoming traffic from the Internet is normally prevented by the firewall from reaching devices on your local wireless network. Use port forwarding to allow Internet users to reach any server you are running on your computer, such as an FTP server. Also some online games require incoming access to work properly.

IMPORTANT: You will need to set up static IP addresses on your WLAN for each device that has an application you want to forward to.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **Router > Port Forwarding** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



Help | Logout



Port Forwarding

Port Forwarding Applications	
Application	IP Address of WLAN Device
<input type="checkbox"/> DNS (Domain Name Server)	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> FTP Server	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> HTTP (Web) Server	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> NNTP Server	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> POP3 Server	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> SMTP Server	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> SNMP Server	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Telnet Server	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> TFTP Server	<input type="text"/>

Apply **Cancel**

The Port Forwarding Screen

The Port Forwarding screen allows you to enter the local static IP address for each application that you want to receive traffic from the Internet.

- 1 Click the checkbox for the application you want to enable.
- 2 Enter the local static IP address of the device hosting the application in the IP Address on WLAN field.
- 3 Click **Apply** when you are done.

IMPORTANT: Port forwarding creates a security risk and should be disabled when not required.

TCP/IP (Router Menu)

The TCP/IP screen allows you to view the local (WLAN) IP address and the MAC address for the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot device.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **Router > TCP/IP** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.

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Router TCP/IP Settings	
IP Address	192.168.1.1
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
MAC Address	00:21:E8:37:31:BA
DHCP Address Range	192.168.1.2 - 192.168.1.10

At the bottom right of the table are two red buttons: 'Apply' and 'Cancel'.

The TCP/IP Screen

The TCP/IP screen gives you the following status information about your device:

- Local IP Address
- Subnet Mask
- MAC Address of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot device

- DHCP Address Range used by the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot DHCP server

Settings (Router Menu)

The Router Settings screen allows you to enable DHCP and allow VPN passthrough.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **Router > Router Settings** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



The Router Settings screen has these options:

DHCP Server

DHCP Server allows the device to automatically assign a local IP address to a new device joining your network (such as a wireless printer or additional laptop). Without DHCP Server enabled, you will have to assign static IP addresses to all devices on your network.

- Click the checkbox to enable or disable the DHCP server and click **Apply**.

VPN Passthrough

VPN Passthrough is required if you are going to connect to a VPN (such as to your office).

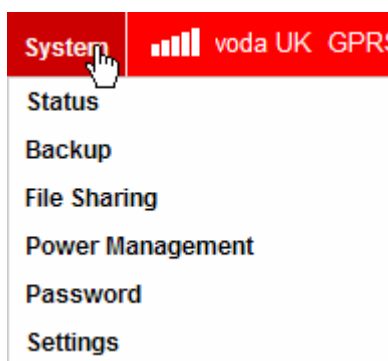
- Click the checkbox to enable or disable VPN Passthrough and click **Apply**.

3.6 System Menu

The System Menu gives you access to many settings that affect your entire system.

Opening the menu

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **System** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



- Select one of the following:
- Status — to view information about your device and a system log
 - Backup — to back up or restore a file containing your device settings.
 - File Sharing — to set up file sharing from microSDHC cards
 - Power Management — to set power saving modes.
 - Password — to set the administrative password
 - Settings — to set language and date and time formats

Status (System Menu)

The System Status page provides you with information about your MiFi system.

Opening the page

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **System > Status** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



Status **WLAN** Internet Router **System** Vodafone UK GPRS Connected

System Status

System Information

Manufacturer	Novatel Wireless
Model	Vodafone MiFi2352
Serial No.	SM140309400018
Access Point Firmware Version	11.47.17
Router Firmware Version	012
Modem Firmware Version	5.14.00.0-00 [2009-06-04 18:50:04]
Web UI version	V20.10-vf
UA Version:	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-GB; rv:1.9.0.10) Gecko/2009042316 Firefox/3.0.10

System Log

The System Log must be enabled. This setting is on the System Settings screen.

[System Log](#)

[Restart/Reboot](#) [Reset to Factory Defaults](#)

System Status Page

This page contains four sections.

System Information

The System Information section provides information about the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot. This information includes the following:

- Manufacturer – Novatel Wireless
- Model Number
- Serial Number
- Firmware (embedded software) version numbers for the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot components
- Access Point

- Router
- Modem

System Log

If required for troubleshooting, you can enable the System Log on the System Settings page.

- Click **View System Log** to see the log information in the System Log display area.

Restart

You can restart your WLAN from this page.

- Click **Restart** to reset your WLAN (as if you turned the power off then on again).

IMPORTANT: Your Internet and WLAN connections will be lost and you will have to reconnect.

Reset to Factory Defaults

- Click **Reset to Factory Defaults** to set all settings back to factory values.

IMPORTANT: Your Internet and WLAN connections will be lost and you will have to reconnect. In addition, you will have to reconfigure any profiles you have created.

Backup (System Menu)

The Backup screen allows you to make a backup copy or restore a backup copy of your configuration settings.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **System > Backup** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.

The screenshot shows the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page. At the top left is the Vodafone logo. To the right of the logo is the text 'Help | Logout'. Below this is a red navigation bar with tabs for 'Status', 'WLAN', 'Internet', 'Router', and 'System'. The 'System' tab is selected. To the right of the navigation bar, there is a signal strength indicator, the text 'Vodafone UK GPRS', and the word 'Connected'. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Backup/Restore'. There are two main sections: 'Backup Config File' and 'Restore Config File'. The 'Backup Config File' section has a blue header and contains the text 'Backup (Download) the configuration file to your PC.' and a red 'Backup' button. The 'Restore Config File' section has a blue header and contains the text 'Restore (Upload) a configuration file from your PC.' Below this text is a 'File' input field, a 'Browse...' button, and a red 'Restore' button.

The Backup/Restore Screen

The Backup/Restore screen allows you to download a backup file of the configuration settings for your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.

To save the Configuration File

- 1 Click the **Backup** button.
- 2 Click **Save** to place the file “config.xml.savefile” on your computer. You may rename the file.

To restore the Configuration File

- 1 Click the Browse button and locate the file on your hard drive.
- 2 Click **Restore** to restore the settings.

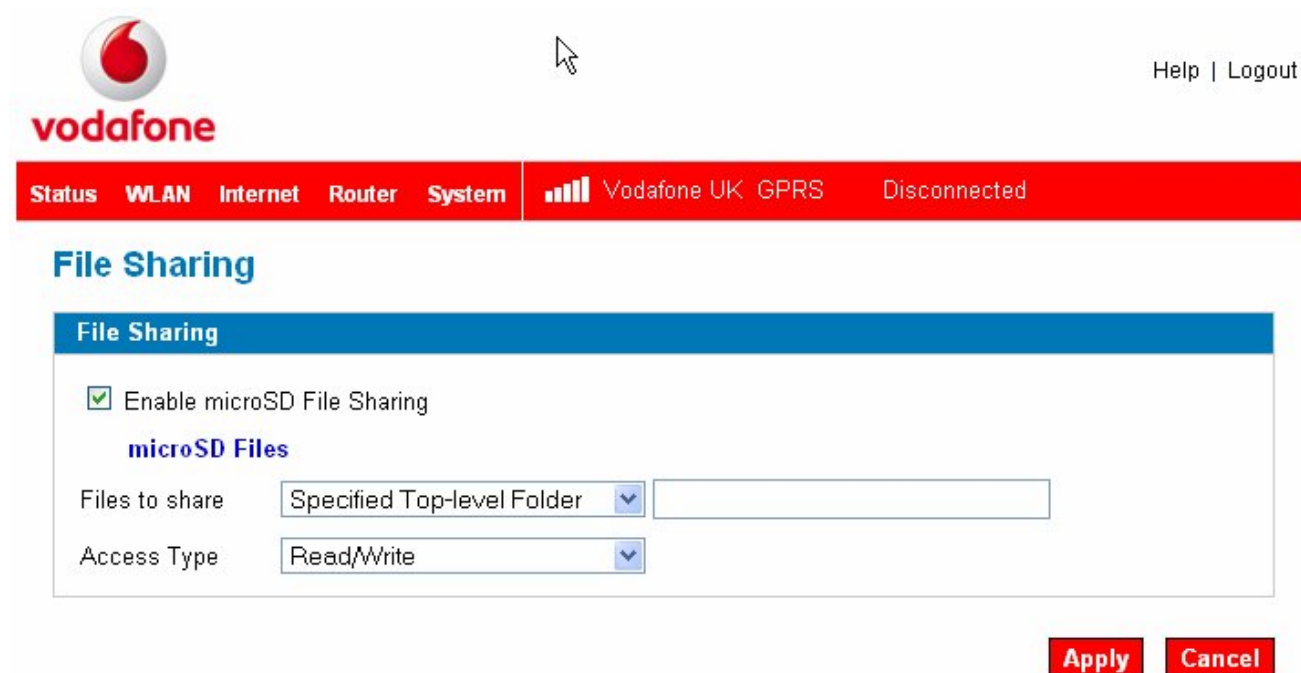
IMPORTANT: When you upload a configuration file, you change all the settings to match the file. If your WLAN settings change, you will lose the connection and will need to reconnect using the new settings.

File Sharing (System Menu)

The File Sharing screen allows you to provide access to files on your microSDHC card to others on your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot network.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **System > File Sharing** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



The screenshot shows the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page. At the top left is the Vodafone logo. To the right is a mouse cursor and a 'Help | Logout' link. Below the logo is a red navigation bar with the following items: 'Status', 'WLAN', 'Internet', 'Router', 'System', a signal strength indicator, 'Vodafone UK GPRS', and 'Disconnected'. The 'System' menu item is highlighted. Below the navigation bar is the 'File Sharing' section, which is highlighted in blue. The 'File Sharing' section contains a checkbox labeled 'Enable microSD File Sharing' which is checked. Below this is a sub-section titled 'microSD Files'. It contains two rows of controls: 'Files to share' with a dropdown menu set to 'Specified Top-level Folder' and an empty text input field; and 'Access Type' with a dropdown menu set to 'Read/Write'. At the bottom right of the 'File Sharing' section are two red buttons: 'Apply' and 'Cancel'.

The File Sharing Screen

Your Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot can allow others on your network to access files on your microSDHC cards.

- 1 Click the **Enable MicroSD File Sharing** checkbox to allow file sharing.
- 2 From the drop-down menu, choose the files you want to share.
- 3 From the Access Type drop-down menu, select the type of access to give others.

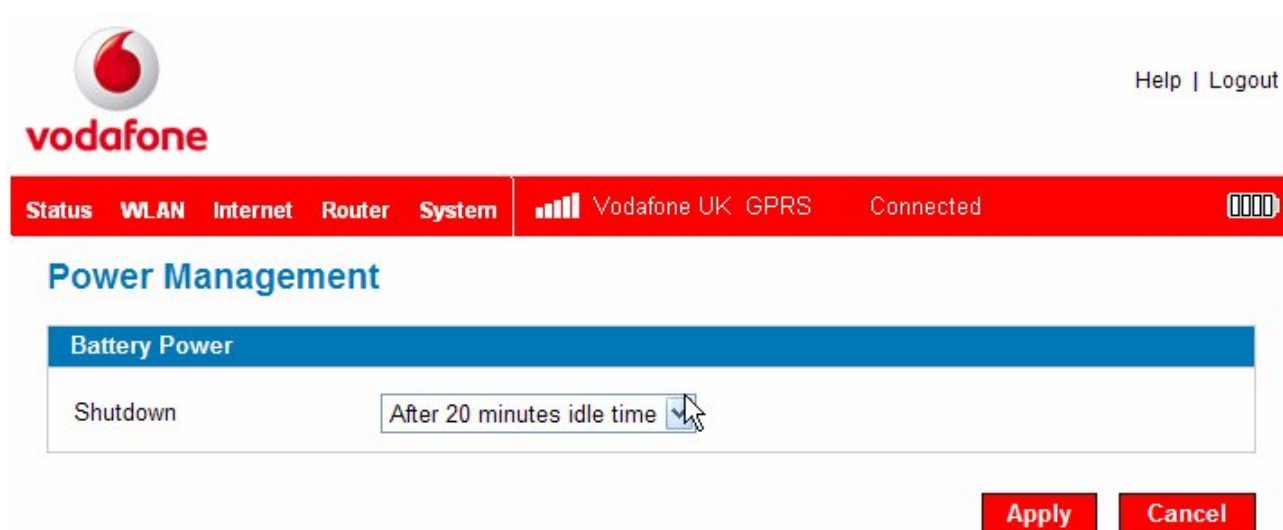
- 4 Click **Apply**.

Power Management (System Menu)

The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot can switch to a low power mode when it is idle. The Power Management screen allows you to set the timing for when the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot switches to low power mode. You can set separate timings for AC power and battery power. When the device is on battery power, you can also set it to shut down after a period of time.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **System > Power Management** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



The Power Management Screen

Use the Power Management screen to set how long the device is idle before it switches to low power mode.

- 1 From the drop-down menu under AC Power, select when you want the device to switch to Low Power Mode when it is plugged in and idle. The options range from Never to 60 minutes.
- 2 From the Low Power Mode Idle Timeout drop-down menu under Battery Power, select when you want the device to switch to Low Power Mode when on battery power and idle. The options range from Never to 60 minutes.
- 3 From the Shutdown Idle Timeout drop-down menu under Battery Power, select when you want the device to turn off when on battery power and idle. The options range from Never to 60 minutes.

- 4 Click **Apply**.

Password (System Menu)

The Password screen allows you to change the administrative password that gives access to the browser interface.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **System > Password** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.

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Create a New Administrative Password

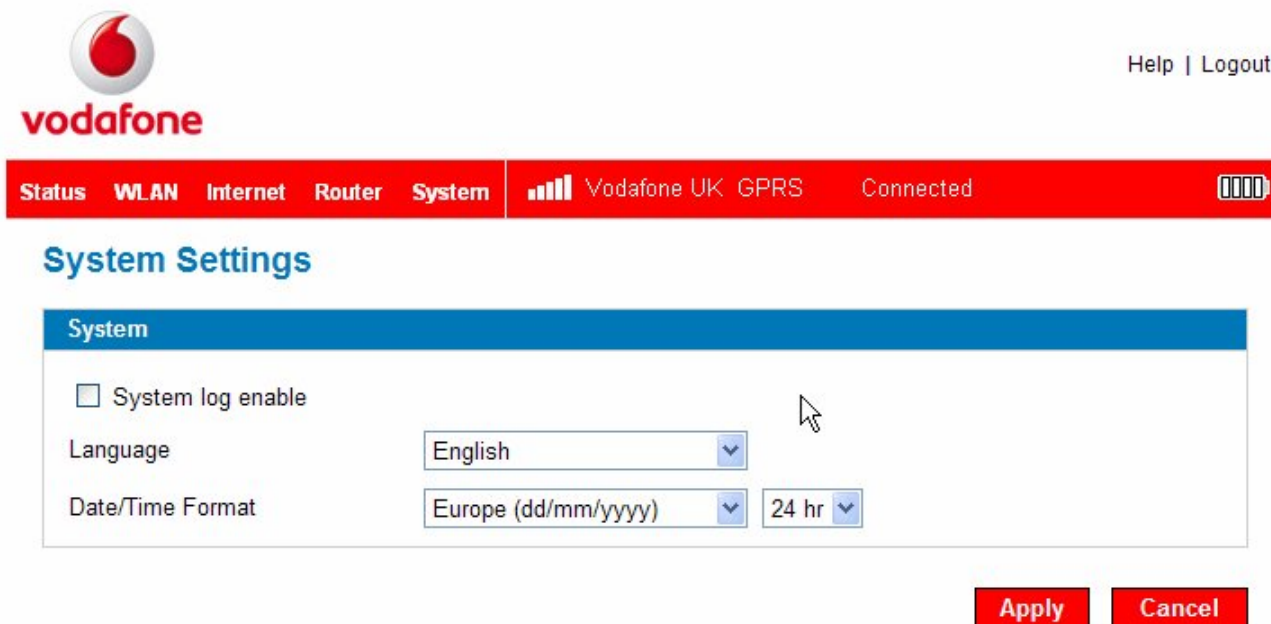
- 1 Type your current password in the Current Password box.
- 2 Enter the new password (must have 4 to 64 characters) in the New Password box and again in the Verify New Password box.
- 3 Click **Apply**.

Settings (System Menu)

The System Settings screen allows you to change the administrative password that gives access to the browser interface.

Opening the screen

- 1 Open the browser interface.
- 2 Click **System > Settings** on the menu bar at the top of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot settings page.



The System Settings Screen

The System Settings screen allows you to set the language, date and time format, and enable the System Log.

- 1 Select the Language you want to use from the drop-down menu.
- 2 Select the Date/Time format you want to use from the drop-down menu.
You can choose between 12 and 24 hour time display and US (mm/dd/yyyy) and European (dd/mm/yyyy) date formats.
- 3 If desired, click the checkbox to turn on the System log.
- 4 Click **Apply**.

4. Troubleshooting

- Overview
- Common Problems and Solutions
- Using the Master Reset Button



4.1 Overview

The following tips will help solve many common problems encountered while using the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.

- Make sure you are using the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot in the correct geographic region.
- Ensure that the Vodafone network coverage extends to your current location.
- If you are using the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot in USB Mode, simply un-plugging and re-plugging in the USB cable can resolve many issues.

When properly installed, the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot is a highly reliable product. Most problems are caused by one of these issues:

- System resources required by the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot are being used by other devices.
- Network coverage is unavailable due to coverage area, a network problem or an account problem.

The following two items are referenced frequently in the solutions that follow. Please make note of their differences.

- Open the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Home page.
 1. Type **http://VodafoneMobileBroadband.Hotspot** or **http://192.168.1.1** in your browser address bar and press **Enter/Return**.
 2. The “Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Home Page” opens and gives basic status and access to the microSD card.

- Login to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.
 1. Type **http://VodafoneMobileBroadband.Hotspot** or **http://192.168.1.1** in your browser address bar and press **Enter/Return**.
 2. Type the administrative password into the login window and click **Login**.
 3. The “Home” page opens and gives you access to the menus.

4.2 Common Problems and Solutions

All of the steps mentioned here are given in more detailed form elsewhere in the user guide.

No service is available. - OR - I get a “Limited or No Connectivity” message.

- You are outside of the coverage area of the Vodafone network.
- Re-orient the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.
- If you are inside a building or near a structure that may be blocking the signal, change the position or location of the device. For example, try moving the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot close to a window.
- Check the status of the Power/Connection LED - if you are connected it should be a solid colour as shown in the LED States page.
- Login to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot and check the connected status on the Status page.
- Check the SIM status with your Vodafone customer care team – there may be a problem with your account.

The device has no power.

The LED indicator is off and does not come on when the Power button is pressed.

- Ensure the battery is properly seated in the device.
- Ensure the battery is fully charged. Plug in the AC mains charger for at least 4 hours.

I forgot my password.

- You can reset the device to factory defaults using the master reset button which can be found on the bottom of the device.

I cannot connect to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.

- ❶ Make sure the WLAN LED is on (it will be solid cyan for a UMTS connection). If the LEDs are not on, check your battery.
- ❷ Make sure your PC wireless radio / AirPort is turned on.(Check your computer help if you need assistance.)
- ❸ Open your wireless network connection list.
 - *Windows:* Right-click icon and select **View Available Networks**.

- *Mac*: Pull down list from AirPort icon.

- 4 Select the VodafoneMobileHotspot_XXXX network name (in Windows, click **Connect**).

When the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot is connected to the network, the WLAN LED begins to blink.

My network does not appear in the wireless network list.

- Verify that the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot LEDs are on and are not showing an error condition.
- Check that there are not already 5 simultaneously connected devices on the device by logging to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot to see the number of devices on the Status page.
- Refresh your network list on your computer.
 - *Windows*: Click **Refresh Network List** on the left side of the Wireless Network Connection screen. If that does not work you can try the following:
 1. Open **Network Connections**.
 2. Right-click **Wireless Network Connection** and select **Properties**.
 3. Click the **Wireless Networks** tab.
 4. Delete any unused wireless connections from the Preferred Networks list and click **OK**.
 5. Restart your computer.
 - *Mac*: Try rebooting your computer.

The LED stays solid red or “SIM not found” displays on the Vodafone Mobile Connect software (USB mode)

- The SIM card may be missing or inserted incorrectly. Pull out the battery and reseat the SIM card. Be careful not to touch the contact points when handling the SIM card.

The LED is flashing red.

- The SIM card is locked. Enter your PIN code when prompted in the Web UI. If you enter the wrong PIN code 3 times, you will be prompted to enter your PUK code. If you enter the wrong PUK code 10 times, your SIM card will be locked forever. Please contact your Vodafone customer care team before this happens and ask them for your PIN/PUK codes.

I see the network name but cannot connect to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot.

- Check the user name, password, and access point name (APN) in your connection profile. If any of these are wrong, you will not be able to connect to the network.

I get a message that Vodafone Mobile Connect software cannot be installed when I try to use my Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot in USB mode.

- You might not have administrative privileges. Contact your system administrator or log on to your computer as an administrator and try plugging it in again.

Can I use the microSDHC card when the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot is connected in WLAN mode?

- Yes. Open the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Home page <http://VodafoneMobileBroadband.Hotspot>. Click the microSD Files tab.

How do I disconnect from the network?

- WLAN Mode: Login to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot and click **Disconnect**.
 1. Open the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Home page <http://VodafoneMobileBroadband.Hotspot>.
 2. Then type your administrative password into the login window and click **Login**.
 3. Click the **Disconnect** button.

- USB Mode (Windows):

Right-click the system tray icon and select **Disconnect**.

How can I find out how many users are connected to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot?

- Open the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Home page <http://VodafoneMobileBroadband.Hotspot>. The number of clients (users) currently connected to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot is in the WLAN section at the bottom of the screen.

How can I set a new PIN for my SIM card?

- Set a new PIN using the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot browser interface. Go to **Internet > SIM PIN Management**.

Where can I find information about Internet connectivity and my WLAN setup?

- Open the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Home page <http://VodafoneMobileBroadband.Hotspot>.

Can I use my Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot as a tethered modem with my computer?

- Yes. Simply plug it in with the microUSB cable and the Vodafone Mobile Connect software and drivers will install automatically.

How do I check the model number and firmware versions of my Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot?

- Login to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot, and choose **System > Status**.

How can I find out the network technology and provider currently in use?

- Open the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Home page **<http://VodafoneMobileBroadband.Hotspot>**. The network information is displayed in the menu bar.

How can I check the battery level of the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot?

- Open the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Home page **<http://VodafoneMobileBroadband.Hotspot>**. The battery status icon is displayed in the menu bar. For more detailed information, login and choose **Internet > Status**.

Can I backup my configuration settings?

- Yes. Login to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot and choose **System > Backup**. Click **Backup**.

Can I find my IMEI number?

- Yes. Login to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot and choose **Internet > Diagnostics**.
- Attach the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot to your PC using the mini USB cable, and from the Vodafone Mobile Connect software application . Choose **Help > Diagnostics**.

How do I check the available space on the microSDHC card?

- Open the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot Home page **<http://VodafoneMobileBroadband.Hotspot>**. Click **microSD Files**.

How do I turn off the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot?

- Press and hold the Power button for 5 seconds until the LEDs turn off.

What is the default administrative/login password?

- "admin"

How do I access information on the WLAN network and WLAN clients?

- Login to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot and choose **WLAN>Status**.

4.3 Using the Master Reset Button

The Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot comes with a master reset button that allows you to return it to its factory default state.

The master reset button is recessed in a hole on the back of the device. You will need a paperclip or similar object to push the button.

- ❶ Make sure the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot is powered on.
- ❷ Locate the master reset button on the back of the device next to the label.
- ❸ Insert a paperclip into the hole and hold the button down for 5 seconds until the LED goes off – this will power cycle the device. Holding the button down for 10 seconds will return the device to its factory default settings.

Your list of wireless networks will now show the original default network when you first configured your device.

- ❹ Connect to the Vodafone Mobile Broadband Hotspot again.

5. Glossary

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- **802.11 (b, g, n)** — A set of WLAN communication standards in the 2.4, 3.6 and 5 GHz frequency bands.
- **Access Point** — A device that allows wireless communication devices to connect to a wireless network using a standard such as WLAN.
- **DHCP** — Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol. A network application protocol used to obtain configuration information for an Internet Protocol network.
- **DHCP Server** — A server that uses DHCP to obtain configuration information for operation in an Internet Protocol network.
- **DNS** — Domain Name System. A system for converting host names and domain names into IP addresses on the Internet or on local networks that use the TCP/IP protocol.
- **ESN** — Electronic Serial Number. A unique 32-bit number embedded in a wireless device that identifies the device.
- **Firmware** — A program that internally controls an electronic device.
- **FTP** — File Transfer Protocol. A network protocol for exchanging files over a TCP network.
- **Gateway** — A network point that acts as an entrance to another network that uses a different protocol.
- **Host Name** — The unique name by which a network-attached device is known on a network.
- **Hotspot** — A WLAN access point or area for connecting to the Internet.
- **HTTP** — Hypertext Transfer Protocol. An application-level protocol for accessing the World Wide Web over the Internet.
- **IMAP** — Internet Message Access Protocol. An Internet standard protocol for email retrieval.
- **IP Type** — The type of service provided over a network.

- **IP address** — Internet Protocol address. The address of a device attached to an IP network (TCP/IP network).
- **LAN** — Local Area Network. A type of network that lets a group of computers, all in close proximity (such as inside an office building), communicate with one another.
- **MAC Address** — A number that uniquely identifies a given network adapter on a LAN. MAC addresses are 12-digit hexadecimal numbers.
- **MSID** — Mobile Station ID. A number provisioned by a service provider to a mobile phone that identifies that phone to the network.
- **MSL** — Master Subsidy Lock. A numeric code for accessing certain phone settings.
- **NAI** — Network Access Identifier. A standard way of identifying users who request access to a network.
- **Network Mask** — A number that allows IP networks to be subdivided for security and performance.
- **NNTP** — Network News Transfer Protocol. An Internet application protocol for reading and posting Usenet (newsgroup) articles.
- **POP** — Post Office Protocol. An Internet protocol for retrieving email from a remote server over a TCP/IP connection.
- **Port** — A virtual data connection used by programs to exchange data.
- **Port Forwarding** — A process that allows remote devices to connect to a specific computer within a private LAN.
- **Port Number** — A number assigned to a user session and server application in an IP network.
- **Protocol** — A standard that enables connection, communication, and data transfer between computing endpoints.
- **PPTP** — Point-to-point Tunneling Protocol. A method for implementing virtual private networks that does not provide confidentiality or encryption.

- **PRL** — Preferred Roaming List. A list that your wireless phone or device uses to determine which networks to connect with when you are roaming.
- **RFB** — Remote Frame Buffer. A protocol for remote access to graphical user interfaces.
- **Router** — A device that connects two networks.
- **RTP** — Real-time Transport Protocol. A packet format for streaming multimedia over the Internet.
- **SMTP** — Simple Mail Transfer Protocol. An Internet standard for email transmission across IP networks.
- **SSID** — Service Set Identifier. The name assigned to a WLAN network.
- **TCP** — Transmission Control Protocol. A core protocol for transmitting and receiving information over the Internet.
- **TCP/IP** — Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. A communications protocol developed under contract from the U.S. Department of Defense to internetwork dissimilar systems.
- **Telnet** — Telecommunication Network. A network protocol used on the Internet or on local area networks.
- **TFTP** — Trivial File Transfer Protocol. A file transfer protocol with a subset of FTP functionality.
- **UDP** — User Datagram Protocol. A simple transport protocol used to transfer information on the Internet.
- **VNC** — Virtual Network Computing. A graphical desktop sharing system that uses the RFB protocol to remotely control another computer.
- **VPN** — Virtual Private Network. A secure private network that runs over the public Internet.
- **VPN Passthrough** — A feature that allows a client to establish a tunnel only with a specific VPN server.

- **WAN** — Wide Area Network. A public network that extends beyond architectural, geographical, or political boundaries (unlike a LAN, which is usually a private network located within a room, building, or other limited area).
- **WEP** — Wired Equivalent Privacy. An IEEE standard security protocol for 802.11 networks. Superseded by WPA and WPA2.
- **WLAN** — Wireless Fidelity. Any system that uses the 802.11 standard developed and released in 1997 by the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers).
- **WLAN Client** — A wireless device that connects to the Internet via WLAN.
- **WLAN** — WLAN LAN. A typically low-power network that transmits a wireless signal over a span of a few hundred feet and usually only to stationary devices.
- **WPA/WPA2** — WLAN Protected Access. A security protocol for wireless 802.11 networks from the WLAN Alliance.
- **WWAN** — Wireless Wide Area Network. Wireless connectivity to the Internet achieved using cellular tower technology. This service is provided through cellular providers. WWAN connectivity allows a user with a laptop and a WWAN device to surf the Internet, check email, or connect to a virtual private network (VPN) from anywhere within the regional boundaries of the cellular service.