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## Huawei E160G USB modem user guide



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# Plug

and play.

No more wires, no more hassles, no more waiting for a line to be installed.

Just plug your new USB modem into your laptop and within five minutes you're on the web. You can even swap your modem between computers and get your broadband when you're out and about.

**If you get stuck, just get in touch for help.**

Visit **[three.co.uk/broadband](http://three.co.uk/broadband)**

Call **Customer Services** on **500** from your  
**3 mobile (0870 7330 320** from another phone).

Calls charged at your standard rate.





## Ready?

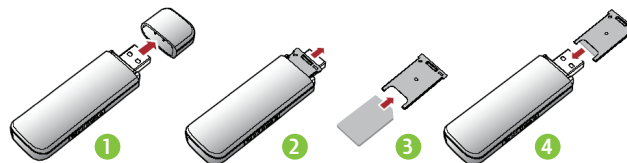
### First, double-check that:

- 1 You're running either Windows 2000/XP/Vista for a PC or OS X for a Mac
- 2 Your computer or laptop meets or exceeds the minimum operating requirements for your operating system (Windows or Mac OS X)
- 3 Your computer or laptop also has a display resolution of at least 800 x 600
- 4 You have the log in details and any password needed to install software (business users may need 'administrator rights')
- 5 Finally, if you have anti-virus protection or a firewall, you may need to switch these off when installing your USB modem software or 'allow' installation

## Get set.

### Slotting in your SIM

- 1 Remove the cap on the end of your USB modem
- 2 Pull out the SIM card holder
- 3 Insert your SIM card into the holder, as shown
- 4 Place the SIM card holder (with the fitted SIM) back in your USB modem, as shown





# Go.

All the clever bits and bobs you need ('drivers', if we're getting technical) are already loaded onto your USB modem. All you need to do is connect it to your laptop or computer and follow the on-screen instructions.

## You can connect your USB modem to your laptop or computer in two ways

- 1 Simply plug your USB modem into the USB port
- 2 Use the cable supplied (this might improve performance in weaker network coverage areas)

Once you're connected, the light under the 3 logo on your USB modem will change from green to blue.



## Installing your software onto your PC

Once your USB modem is connected, you may have to wait a few minutes before anything happens (about the length of time it takes a kettle to boil). Then:

- › Read and accept the User Licence Agreement, if it pops up
- › Follow the Wizard and the software will be installed automatically  
(Don't follow the Windows Driver Installation Wizard if offered because that won't fully install the software)



The software takes a few seconds or a few minutes to install, depending on your computer (about the length of time it takes to drink a cup of tea or coffee).

## Installing your software onto your Mac

Once your USB modem is connected, you should see a 3Connect icon on your desktop. Click on it. Then:

- › Open the 3Connect Installer software
- › Read and accept the User Licence Agreement, if asked
- › Enter your password or admin log in, if asked

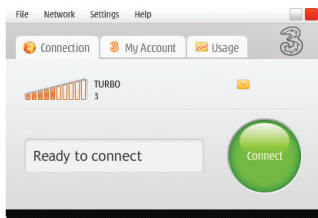
The 3Connect software will be automatically installed in your Applications folder.



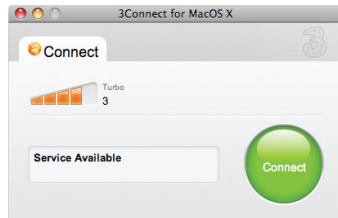


## Using your USB modem.

Once the software is installed, all you need to do each time you want to use your USB modem is connect it and then wait for the following screen to appear. It should take about 30 seconds and when it pops up click on Connect.



PC version



Mac version

On Pay As You Go Mobile Broadband and need your **3** mobile number to top up? No problem.

### On a PC...

Select the **My Account** tab on screen and you'll instantly see your **3** mobile number (+4478 followed by 8 more digits, just like a regular mobile phone number).

### On a Mac...

Select the **Tools** menu, then **Turbo/UMTS/GPRS Options**, followed by **My Account** to see your **3** mobile number (+4478 followed by 8 more digits, just like a regular mobile phone number).



The network will show you if your connection is successful. Then you're ready to start using the internet, just like you would do on any other computer. To end your internet session, just click on Disconnect.

### What do the different colour lights on the USB modem mean?

- Green Light** You are connected to the GPRS/EDGE network (fast)
- Blue Light** You are connected to the 3G network (faster)
- Cyan Light** You are connected to the HSDPA or Turbo network (fastest)

### Keep track of your spending on My3

- › **My3** is a free service where you can check your spending, see what's left, buy Top-ups or Add-ons and convert Mobile Broadband Add-ons. It's there to help you, so well worth a look.
- › You can get straight on to **My3** by going to **My Account** and clicking **Open** on your broadband software. Or visit [three.co.uk/my3](http://three.co.uk/my3) anytime - even if you're out of credit - and use your **3** mobile number (you'll find this on the My Account tab) to log in, you'll need to register first, which takes a few moments.





## What you need to know.

### Be safe

- › Don't use your USB modem on a plane, at a petrol station or in a hospital. It's against the law.
- › Just so you know, a laptop and USB modem may interfere with medical devices, like hearing aids and pacemakers.
- › If you happen to be using your USB modem anywhere near places like oil refineries or chemical factories - where there could be a risk of explosive gases in the air - please obey any warning signs.
- › Keep your USB modem away from children, as it could injure them.

### Do's and Don'ts...

- › Only use manufacturer-original accessories or you may fall outside the warranty.
- › Avoid using the USB modem near or inside metal structures or places that send out electromagnetic waves.
- › Always keep your USB modem dry - it isn't waterproof.
- › Keep your USB modem in a cool place, out of direct sunlight.
- › Handle your USB modem carefully. Don't drop it, bend it or knock it.
- › Don't take your USB modem apart for any reason, or you'll invalidate the warranty.



Your USB modem works in most conditions (operating temperature of between -20 °C and 60 °C and humidity level of between 5% and 95%).

## Specification.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Interface type</b>    | USB modem                                                                 |
| <b>Systems supported</b> | Supports most makes of Windows 2000/XP/Vista and Mac OS X computers       |
| <b>Functions</b>         | Data services and applications management, SMS service (PC only, not Mac) |
| <b>Network standards</b> | HSDPA/UMTS/EDGE/GPRS/GSM                                                  |
| <b>Frequency bands</b>   | HSDPA/UMTS 2100MHz/GSM/GPRS/EDGE 850/900/1800/1900MHz                     |

