

Getting started guide Turbo Stick



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Welcome

Thank you for purchasing a Turbo Stick from Bell. This Turbo Stick will enable you to connect to the Internet. This guide provides an overview of your new Turbo Stick and details on how to configure your computer for use with this Turbo Stick.

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Getting started

Before installing your Turbo Stick, please ensure you have the following:

A Bell wireless account with a Mobile Internet plan. (If you don't have an account or a Mobile Internet plan, speak with a Bell account representative to get set up.)

An active Bell SIM card.

Your Mobile Directory Number (MDN), or phone number _____.

System Requirements

To install and operate your Turbo Stick, ensure your computer has the following system resources:

WINDOWS	
Operating system	Microsoft® Windows XP (SP 2 & 3, 32/64 bit), Windows Vista™ (SP 1 & 2, 32/64 bit) with 500 MHz CPU, or Windows 7 (32/64-bit) with 1 GHz CPU
Card slot	1 USB 1.1 or 2.0 port
COM ports	2 free COM ports
I/O Resources	1 IRQ, 4096 bytes of I/O space
Memory	512MB (XP), 1GB (Vista), or 1GB (7)
Disk space	50MB

Inserting your Bell SIM card

Your Turbo Stick requires an activated Bell SIM card to function. If the SIM card was not inserted at the time of purchase, please insert it now, as described below.



- 1. Slide the back cover to remove it from the Turbo Stick.
- 2. Insert the SIM/USIM card and the microSD card into the corresponding card slots, as shown in the following figure.
- 3. Replace the back cover and slide it into place.

NOTE

Ensure that the beveled edge of the SIM/USIM card is properly aligned with that of the SIM/USIM card slot and the microSD card is inserted according to the direction as labeled on the microSD card slot.

Do not remove the microSD or SIM/USIM card when the card is in use. Otherwise, the card as well as your Turbo Stick may get damaged and the data stored on the card may be corrupted.

Preparing Your Computer for Installation

- 1. Ensure your antivirus and firewall programs are set to allow software installation.
- Ensure you have Administrator Rights and the user name and password – check your computer's Help files for details on this feature.

Installation

Installing your Turbo Stick is easy, simply follow these instructions. If you have a current version of Mobile Connect on your computer, the version on your Turbo Stick will uninstall the current version automatically before installing the new one.

Insert your Turbo Stick into a USB port. Do not forcibly insert it as this may damage both the device and the port. Your Turbo Stick powers on when inserted, and your computer may beep.

Follow the InstallShield® Wizard, it will guide you through the process of installing the Mobile Connect application starting with the language selection.

Use the **Next** and **Back** buttons to navigate through the installation steps.

To continue the installation, you must read and accept the terms of the License Agreement.





The installation process may take several minutes to complete with no progres shown on the progress bar – please be patient. Select Finish to complete the installation.



Once the installation is complete, you may need to restart your computer. If a restart is not required, Mobile Connect will launch automatically. If your computer restarts, launch Mobile Connect by double-clicking on the Mobile Connect icon.



Start-up

With your Turbo Stick inserted, double-click on the Mobile Connect icon from your desktop.



Mobile Connect will initialize, scan for your Turbo Stick, and the main program window will appear with "Bell high-speed network is available." Click "Connect."

IMPORTANT

Once a connection has been established, the application may open your web browser and load a predetermined URL. This is to demonstrate that Internet access is operating correctly. If you wish to disable this Auto Launch web browser feature or change the start page, you may do so prior to connecting by following these instructions:

Go to Tools. Select Profiles. Profiles window will be displayed.

Select Profile named "Bell high-speed network". Click Edit.

Select the "General" tab at the top of the window.

Uncheck Auto Launch browser checkbox OR if you want a different web page to automatically launch, enter the desired web address in the text box.

Mobile Connect will initialize, scan for your Turbo Stick, and the main program window will appear when Bell service is found.



When you try to connect, Mobile Connect will check if your Turbo Stick and account have been activated on the Bell network. Your Turbo Stick must be activated and in an area with network coverage to operate on the Bell Mobility data network.

To download the full Mobile Connect user manual or software updates, please visit bell.ca/mobileconnect

Using your Turbo Stick

From the Mobile Connect main program window, you can establish a network connection and view the connection status.



SOME OF THE KEY INDICATORS AND BUTTONS INCLUDE:

A. Connect/Disconnect button	Connect or disconnect from the network.
B. Signal strength indicator	Graphically illustrated network signal status.
C. Status display	Indicates the availability of the network and status of current network connection.
D. Usage counters	An overview of the data you have transmitted and received.
E. Minimize and close buttons	Minimize and close Mobile Connect to the System Tray.
F. Roaming indicator	Notification that your network connection is with a Bell partner network (additional roaming charges will apply).
G. Menu Buttons	Buttons to access the Tools menu, SMS Messaging window, Wi-Fi Hotspot Finder, Help menu, and Bell Self Serve.
H. Quick Buttons	Customize buttons to launch support programs.
I. Show Available Networks	Lists the Wi-Fi networks available for connection when on Wi-Fi tab.

To connect to the Internet, click the Connect button on the Mobile Connect main program window. To disconnect, click the Disconnect button. Check your SMS Messaging Window often for updates and information from Bell.

NOTE

Bell administrative SMS messages are free to receive. Additional charges may apply for other SMS messages sent or received. Visit www.bell.ca/text for more information.

Hardware overview



USB Connector Connects the Turbo Stick to a PC. Ensure to always slide in the USB connector while your Turbo Stick is not in use.

Slider Extends or retracts the USB connector.

LED indicator Provides connection status. Refer to Troubleshooting, on page 14, for a detailed list of the colour and their defined states.

SIM/USIM card slot Holds a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM)/Universal Subscriber Identity Module (USIM) card which gives you access to the Bell network. Refer to Inserting your Bell SIM card on page 4.

MicroSD card slot Holds a microSD card which allows you to store up to 32GB of removable memory. The microSD card is an optional accessory and is not included within the package.

Your new Turbo Stick must be handled with care to ensure reliable operation. The following handling guidelines are recommended:

Do not apply adhesive labels to your Turbo Stick; this may cause your Turbo Stick to overheat and may alter the performance of the antenna.

Do not force the SIM card into the SIM card slot.

The USB connector should plug easily into your computer's Type A USB port. Forcing your Turbo Stick into a port may damage the connector.

Protect your Turbo Stick from liquids, dust and excessive heat.

Store your Turbo Stick in a a dry and clean environment when not in use.

Do not apply force to the top or bottom of your Turbo Stick.

Remove your Turbo Stick from the USB port before transporting your laptop.

Inserting and removing your Turbo Stick from your computer

Now that the Mobile Connect software is installed on your computer, your Turbo Stick can be inserted or removed at any time.

As an external device, your Turbo Stick is vulnerable to damage during transport. It is recommended that you remove and securely store your Turbo Stick when transporting your computer.

TO INSERT YOUR TURBO STICK

- Slide out the USB connector and insert your Turbo Stick into the USB port. Do not forcibly insert your Turbo Stick; this may damage both your Turbo Stick and the USB port.
- 2. Your computer may beep.
- 3. Start Mobile Connect from the desktop or from the AutoPlay prompt.
- 4. Your Turbo Stick powers on when inserted.

TO REMOVE YOUR TURBO STICK

- 1. Disconnect from the network by clicking "Exit" from the Mobile Connect Tools menu.
- 2. Carefully remove your Turbo Stick from the USB port.
- 3. The computer may beep.

USING YOUR TURBO STICK ON ANOTHER COMPUTER

Your Turbo Stick can be used on multiple computers. Simply install the Mobile Connect software on each new computer you wish to use. Please note that data network usage is tied to your Turbo Stick itself and that usage between computers is cumulative and will be billed together. The usage shown in your Event History Manager (Tools>Diagnostics>Event History Manager) is for the data solely used on that computer. For more accurate total usage amounts when using multiple computers with your Turbo Stick, please login to www.bell.ca/mybell to view your unbilled data usage up to the previous 2 hours.

Unblocking a SIM card

Some SIM cards will be provisioned with a Personal Identification Number (PIN) which locks user access to your Turbo Stick. When using a locked SIM card, you may be asked to enter the PIN number.

Service providers frequently limit the number of incorrect PIN entry attempts. If you fail to enter a correct PIN within the number of permitted attempts, the SIM card may become blocked. You will see a warning message on your last attempt.

In the event that the card becomes blocked, you have the ability to re-enable the PIN mechanism by entering a Personal Unblocking Key (PUK). You will be prompted to enter a new PIN in combination with the PUK code to unblock and reset the PIN lock.

IMPORTANT

You will have a limited number of attempts to enter the correct PUK code. If you fail to enter the correct code within the allowed number of attempts, it will be necessary to replace the SIM card.

The PUK is available through eCare at www.bell.ca/mybell or by calling client care.

Troubleshooting

Below is a list of LED indicator lights which outline the status of your Turbo Hub.

LED COLOR	SERVICE	LED STATE	DESCRIPTION
Green	2G 	Blinking twice every 3s	Powered on
		Blinking once every 3s	Registering with a 2G network.
		Solid	Connected to a 2G network.
Blue	3G 	Blinking once every 3s	Registering with a 3G/3G+ network.
		Solid	Connected to a 3G network.
Cyan	3G+	Solid	Connected to a 3G+ network.
Off			Removed

Troubleshooting continued

Below is a list of common error messages and possible solutions regarding the use of your Turbo Stick.

SYMPTOMS	SOLUTION		
Intermittent connectivity and/or low throughput.	Relocate the entire computer to a different area. Coverage maps are available at bell.ca/coverage		
Bell does not show in the status display.	Service may not be available in your location. Relocate the computer to a different area. Coverage maps are available at bell.ca/coverage.		
	The network may be unavailable due to maintenance. Try the connection again at a later time.		
	Your Turbo Stick may not be inserted properly. Remove and reinsert your Turbo Stick into the USB port.		
	Your computer may not have the correct hardware drivers for your Turbo Stick. Remove your Turbo Stick, uninstall the software, and reinstall.		
When clicking Connect, the message "Your connection attempt to the network failed" is displayed.	Service may not be available in your location. Relocate the computer to a different area. Coverage maps are available at bell.ca/coverage		
	The network may be unavailable due to maintenance. Try the connection again at a later time.		
	Your Turbo Stick may not be activated. First, remove your Turbo Stick, uninstall the software, and reinstall. If this does not resolve the problem, contact Bell Client Care.		

Troubleshooting continued

SYMPTOMS	SOLUTION
The LED indicator on your Turbo Stick is not lit.	Your Turbo Stick may not be inserted properly. Remove and firmly reinsert your Turbo Stick into the USB port.
	The SIM card may be missing or incorrectly inserted. Remove your Turbo Stick and SIM card and carefully reinsert.
	Your computer may not have the correct hardware drivers for your Turbo Stick. Remove your Turbo Stick, uninstall the software, and reinstall.

Before contacting Bell Client Care:

- Shut down your computer and remove your Turbo Stick.
- Restart the computer and reinsert your Turbo Stick after startup is complete.
- If the above actions do not resolve this problem, contact Bell Client Care.

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We encourage you to minimize these charges by subscribing to an appropriate price plan or feature. Visit www.bell.ca or call 1-888-4-MOBILE to subscribe. Be sure to check the Connection Details and Session Log in Mobile Connect to keep track of your data usage.

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