

Wireless Broadband Cards

Perfect for the on-the-go person that needs to stay connected!



What is a Wireless Internet Card?

Wireless internet cards - also called laptop cards, wireless modems and PC cards - are devices that attach to your computer to give you access to the internet over a wireless carrier's cellular network. Most wireless internet cards now support 3G data speeds, and are convenient if you want to access the internet wirelessly anywhere, anytime, without a Wi-Fi hotspot or a wired connection.

My laptop has Wi-Fi. Do I need a laptop card?

No, but a wireless internet card and data plan from your wireless carrier will let you access the internet at high speeds from anywhere in the country where your carrier provides coverage - indoors, outdoors, or even on the road. With Wi-Fi you need to be within range of a Wi-Fi hot spot (usually 20-30 feet) to get connectivity to the internet.

How much does this kind of connection cost per month?

To use a wireless internet card, you will need a data plan subscription from a wireless carrier. Most carriers' standard data plan offers 5 GB (or gigabytes) of data use per month for about \$60 per month. This information is intended as a guide and actual usage and rates may vary.

So the standard data plan includes up to 5 GB of data – how much is that?

5 GB is the equivalent of 5,120 MB (or megabytes) of data. Using general assumptions, 5 GB per month lets you send or receive 150,000 emails with no attachments or 50,000 emails with a five page Microsoft Word document attached to each. Surfing the internet, you could visit 30,000 typical web pages per month if you aren't downloading files. A song download is about 1 MB per song (or 5,000 songs per month). Short internet video clips are about 3 MB, but downloading a 2-hour movie will use about 1.5 GB (that's only 3 movies per month). We recommend downloading large files when you are connected to the Internet via Wi-Fi or Ethernet, which doesn't use your 3G data allowance at all. In short, 5 GB is a lot of data for most users. This information is intended as a guide and actual usage and rates may vary.

Can I share my card between multiple laptops?

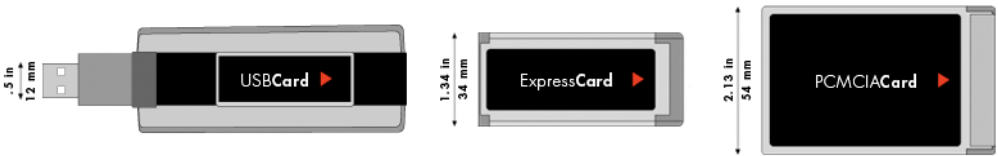
Your data service will only work with your wireless internet card. You can easily move your card from one computer to another, but it can only be plugged into one computer at a time. Multiple computers can access the internet through a single laptop card if the card is used to power a 3G Wi-Fi router, provided that all PCs are in range of the router's hot spot. Another alternative is a MiFi, now available with certain carriers. A MiFi has a built-in wireless internet card and allows up to 5 devices to connect simultaneously to the internet via Wi-Fi. Think of it as a mobile hotspot you can control.

Do wireless internet cards work on Macs as well as PCs?

Yes. Most of our wireless internet cards work on both Macs and PCs. Just make sure to choose a card that's compatible with your laptop.

How do I know which wireless internet card to choose?

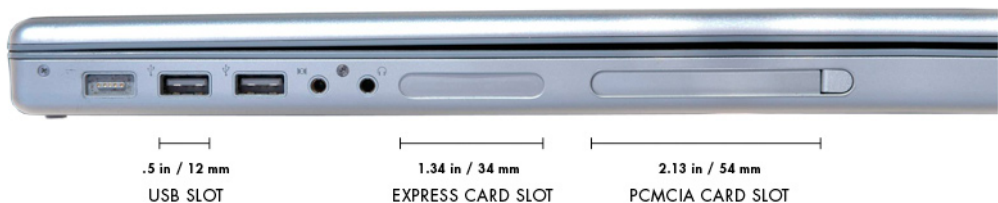
Wireless internet cards are distinguished by how they connect to your computer. Some connect via USB, and this may be the best option for you if you are unsure what type of card is compatible with your laptop. Also, there are several 2-in-1 cards available now that come with an Express-to-PCMCIA adaptor, thus allowing the card to be used in either an Express slot or a PCMCIA slot.



Hmm. How do I know which kind I need?

Take a look at the side of your laptop. You should see a series of slots, like these:

USB cards have the advantage of working universally with most laptop and desktop PCs. We encourage you to consult your laptop user manual to see which card(s) fit in your computer. Remember to consider whether you need the laptop's slots for any other peripherals.



What wireless carrier has the best data coverage in my area?

All of the national wireless carriers give you nationwide coverage, though quality in specific locations can vary. A wireless carrier with good voice service in your area should have good data service as well, but be sure to consult the carrier's data coverage map. Remember that we offer a 100% money-back Satisfaction Guarantee in the event that data performance is not good and you need to return or swap your wireless internet card.

How fast will my wireless internet card's connection be?

The speed of your wireless internet card connection will vary based on the wireless carrier you use and the signal strength where you are located. Typical connection speeds average between 600 kilobits per second (Kbps) and 1.4 megabits per second (Mbps), with peak speeds of 2.0 to 3.0 Mbps. For more information, consult the device specifications.

Do I need any special software to use my wireless internet card?

Most of the newer wireless internet cards are 'plug & play', meaning there's no need for any additional software installation – your computer will recognize the device upon insertion, and will automatically load any necessary drivers. If, in rare cases, your wireless internet card is not 'plug & play,' the necessary software will be included in the packaging.

Will my new wireless internet card work with the new Windows 7 operating system?

The broadband cards we sell will operate on Microsoft Windows 7 however you may need to update your drivers with free, downloadable software from the wireless carrier.

Do I need to have the same carrier for my cell phone as I do for my laptop card data service?

No, you do not need to purchase your laptop card data service and your cell phone service from the same wireless carrier.

Are there any benefits to having the laptop card on the same account as my cell phone(s)? Is there a discount and/ or can I share data plan GB between the phones and the laptop card?

By having both your laptop card data service and cell phone service with the same carrier, you may receive only one bill for both services (dependent on the carrier). At this time, no carrier allows you to share a data plan between a laptop and a cell phone. Separate service plans must be purchased for each device.

Do these data plans require a two-year agreement like cell phone contracts?

Yes, at this time data plans are purchased as two-year agreements.

[Internet Card Specs can be found on Pages 4-7 »](#)

Carrier	Mobile Device	Windows 7 Ready Out-of- the-Box	Software Download Site
AT&T	Acer Aspire One	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Lenovo S10	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Sierra Wireless Air-Card® 750 PC Card (Type II)	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Sierra Wireless Air-Card® 775 PC Card (Type II)	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Sierra Wireless Air-Card® 860 PC Card (Type II)	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Sierra Wireless Air-Card® 875 PC Card (Type II)	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Sierra Wireless Air-Card® 875U USB	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Sierra Wireless Air-Card® 881 PC Card (Type II)	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Sierra Wireless AT&T USBConnect 881 USB	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
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AT&T	Sierra Wireless AT&T USBConnect Mercury USB	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Sony Ericsson GC82 PC Card (Type II)	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Sony Ericsson GC83 PC Card (Type II)	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Option Globetrotter Combo PC Card (Type II)	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Option GT MAX PC Card (Type II)	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Option GT MAX 3.6 PC Card (Type II)	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp

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AT&T	Option GT Ultra PC Card (Type II)	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Option GT Ultra Express (34mm)	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	Option AT&T USBConnect Quicksilver USB	YES	N/A
AT&T	Novatel Wireless U730** PC Card (Type II)	NO	http://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/solutions/wireless-laptop/software.jsp
AT&T	AT&T USBConnect Lightning Laptop Stick	YES	N/A
Sprint	Merlin C777 by Novatel	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
Sprint	598U by Sierra Wireless	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
Sprint	AirCard 402 by Sierra Wireless	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
Sprint	Compass 597U by Sierra Wireless	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
Sprint	Ovation U760 by Novatel Wireless	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
Sprint	Sprint 3G/4G USB Modem U300	YES	N/A
Sprint	Sprint Personal Hotspot (PHS300S)	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
Sprint	Ovation U727 by Novatel	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
Sprint	AirCard 595U by Sierra Wireless	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
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Sprint	Linksys Router WRT54G3g-ST	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
Sprint	PX-500 by Pantech	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
Sprint	Aircard 580 by Sierra Wireless	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
Sprint	Merlin S620 by Novatel	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
Sprint	UT Starcom PC-5740	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
Sprint	Aircard 595 by Sierra Wireless	NO	http://www.sprint.com/downloads
T-Mobile	webConnect	YES	N/A
T-Mobile	webConnect Jet	YES	N/A
Verizon	AC595, AC959U	NO	http://www.vzam.net/download/Download.aspx
Verizon Wireless	MiFi	NO	http://www.vzam.net/download/Download.aspx
Verizon Wireless	PC5750	NO	http://www.vzam.net/download/Download.aspx
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Verizon Wireless	UM175	NO	http://www.vzam.net/download/Download.aspx
Verizon Wireless	UMW190 Global USB	NO	http://www.vzam.net/download/Download.aspx
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Verizon Wireless	XU870	NO	http://www.vzam.net/download/Download.aspx