# **EDGE PC Card**

Sony Ericsson EDGE PC Cards GC82, GC83 and GC85

# **User Guide**





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# Introduction

Congratulations and thank you for buying a Sony Ericsson EDGE PC Card. EDGE PC Cards are standard size type II PC cards, they enable laptop users to have mobile access to the internet or corporate network with flexibility and high speed, including 'always online' capability via GPRS/ EDGE. The EDGE PC Card is very simple to install and use; the software provided allows you to select the best data service available so that the EDGE PC Card is always available for data transfer.

Edge PC Card	Band (MHz)	Regions supported
GC82	850/1900	This efficient dual band EDGE PC Card is primarily for the North American market, but it can be used anywhere GSM 850/1900 MHz Networks are available.
GC83	850/1900	The triple band GC83 will be available in the American markets and will give roaming possibilities for travellers to Europe and Asia.
GC85	900/1800/1900	The triple band GC85 provides global coverage in all five continents. GC85 will be available in the European and Asia Pacific markets.

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The EDGE PC Card enables your laptop PC to:

- Browse the Internet
- Send and receive e-mails
- Receive information services in real time
- · Access files, databases and discussion groups
- Send and receive SMS text messages
- Edit SIM card entries

# Note:

Before using your EDGE PC Card you MUST read Guidelines for Safe and Efficient Use on page 42.

# **Hardware Overview**

The GC82, GC83 and GC85 are standard type II Cardbus PC card. The card is standard length and only the antenna protrudes outside the PC card slot.

The amount of power drawn from the laptop battery is dependant upon a number of factors including status, distance to the base station and number of timeslots used. See Technical Specifications on page 45 for a general guide to power consumption.

Before using the Edge PC card, you must install the software on your computer and assemble the components packaged with the phone, see EDGE PC Card Hardware Set Up on page 4.



When you subscribe to a mobile network operator, you are issued with a SIM card (Subscriber Identity Module card). The SIM contains your personal subscriber data. You need to insert a SIM into your EDGE PC Card before it will work.

### Software Overview

# Wireless Manager

You can use the Wireless Manager to:

- Display GC82, GC83 or GC85 status information
- · Create or modify connection settings
- Connect to the Internet or a corporate network
- Manage EDGE PC Card settings
- Manage SIM card and PC phone books
- Send and receive SMS messages

# Using the EDGE PC Card with your Applications

# **Data Programs**

You can use the EDGE PC Card as a modem to provide Intranet/Internet connectivity for a wide range of applications.

# **Documentation**

The EDGE PC Card's documentation is designed to enhance your understanding of its capabilities. The following guides are provided:

- A printed Quick Start Guide aimed at getting you operational as guickly as possible.
- An online User's Guide (this document) containing a comprehensive description of the EDGE PC Card functionality. You can read the guide on the computer screen or print it onto either European A4 or American Letter sized paper.

The User's Guide is located on EDGE PC Card CD-ROM as Adobe Acrobat PDF files. The EDGE PC Card CD-ROM also contains Adobe Acrobat Reader which you can install if necessary.

# Illustrations

The illustrations in this manual were obtained using the EDGE PC Card on a Microsoft Windows 2000 operating system. The dialogs that appear on your PC may differ depending on the version of Windows in use.

# **Getting Started**

# Checklist

Make sure the following items are in the box when you unpack it:

- Aluminium protective case for storing the EDGE PC Card and its antenna
- GC82, GC83 or GC85 PC Card
- Antenna
- Quick Start Guide
- CD-ROM The CD contains; drivers, software, documentation and a readme file

# System Requirements

This section lists the network subscriptions, hardware and software requirements for running the EDGE PC Card.

# **Network and Subscription**

The network subscription you use in conjunction with your EDGE PC Card depends on the functions and features your network operator can provide. Contact your network operator or service provider to make sure the options you require are available. Make sure that data options are included in your subscription, as these are usually optional services.

## Note:

Mobile operators often provide a number of connectivity options via GPRS such as WAP and Internet. Verify the service you require, such as Internet, email or corporate VPN (Virtual Private Network) service is available through your mobile operator and enabled on your subscription.

The functionality of the different subscriptions available from networks operators are discussed below:

# Circuit Switched Data (CSD)

CSD is the original GSM network data transfer method, used in the past for WAP. Almost all GSM networks have this capability at 9.6 kbps. It is possible for the network to upgrade the speed to

14.4 kbps. The EDGE PC Card operates at this higher speed where available.

# General Packet Radio Service (GPRS)

GPRS is a type of network connection which provides "always on" mobility. The connection set up is fast and, once connected, applications may send and receive data whenever required. In today's GPRS networks, the EDGE PC Card receives data at speeds up to 53.6 kbps and transmits at speeds up to 26.8 kbps.

# Enhanced Data Rates for Global Evolution (EDGE)

EDGE enhances GPRS by increasing data throughput by a factor of 3. GPRS networks enhanced with EDGE are often referred to as E-GPRS (Enhanced GPRS) networks. EDGE provides the "always on" capability of GPRS but at faster speeds. EDGE technology is transparent, simply make a GPRS connection as usual and benefit from the increase in speed where EDGE is available in a network.

# **Short Message Service (SMS)**

The PC can send and receive SMS text messages using the SMS Messages screen in the Wireless Manager, see Wireless Manager SMS Messages Screen on page 28, for more details.

# Hardware

You will need:

- A PC that has the minimum specification recommended by Microsoft to run the version of Windows® installed on it.
- A 16 bit type II PC Card slot.
- A Sony Ericsson EDGE PC Card (GC82, GC83 or GC85).
- A SIM card.

# Software

You will need:

- Windows 98SE, Me, 2000 (SP4) or XP.
- Sony Ericsson Wireless Manager CD-ROM.

### Note:

The Wireless Manager can be downloaded from the Sony Ericsson website, details are given below.

# Services Available Over the Internet

The Sony Ericsson web site contains support to facilitate easy communications and rapid information retrieval, wherever you are. It gives you access to on-line customer services, on-line user manuals, software downloads, and useful information. The address is:

http://www.SonyEricsson.com/support

Sony Ericsson's home page address is:

http://www.SonyEricsson.com

# Installation

The Wireless Manager CD-ROM contains the software required to operate your EDGE PC Card. The software is simple to set up and operate, but before you begin you will need to make sure that the services you require are included on your SIM card subscription. For an explanation of the services that are available see Network and Subscription on page 2. Contact the organization that supplied you with your SIM card and request that the specific services (EDGE, GPRS, CSD or SMS) you require are added to your subscription.

The CD-ROM contains the following software:

- Wireless Manager
- User Documentation
- On-line Help
- · ReadMe text file containing the latest information about the EDGE PC Card

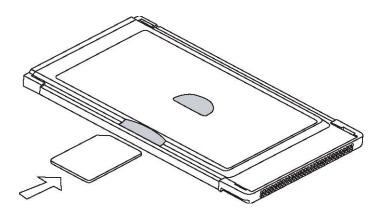
# **EDGE PC Card Hardware Set Up**

- 1 Collect your EDGE PC Card, antenna and SIM card together.
- 2 Insert your SIM card into the slot on the back of EDGE PC Card, with the gold contacts facing downwards.

## Note:

The cut corner of the SIM card must be placed into the PC card as demonstrated below, the gold contacts should face downwards.

3. Connect the antenna to the end of the EDGE PC Card.



If the antenna obstructs the use of your keyboard, try turning it to a horizontal position for better service.

To use the PCMCIA slot for another device, remove the EDGE card as instructed in Safe Removal of the EDGE PC Card on page 8, then insert the other device.

When the EDGE PC Card isn't in use it is recommended that you store it in the protective carrier box provided. The unit, especially the antenna could be damaged if it remains in PC.

# Important!

Do not insert the card into the laptop until you have installed the software from the CD-ROM. Simply cancel the New Hardware wizard if the card is accidentally inserted prior to software installation.

# Installing the Software

1) Insert the EDGE PC Card CD-ROM in your CD drive.

### Note:

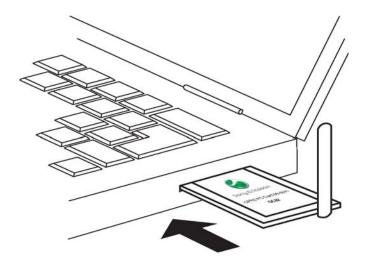
If the CD-ROM does not autorun, select Start Run and type D:\Setup.exe into the Run dialog. (Where D is your CD drive.)

2) The Wireless Manager is installed in the same language as your Windows installation, or English if your Windows language is not available. See Supported Languages on page 51 for more details.

#### Note:

If the CD-ROM does not autorun, select Start Run and type D:\Setup.exe into the Run dialog. (Where D is your CD drive.)

- 3) The InstallShield Wizard for Sony Ericsson Wireless Manager opens; follow the instructions on screen. When installation is complete click Finish.
- 4) Insert the EDGE PC Card. Make sure the EDGE PC Card is fully inserted.
- 5
- 6) After a few seconds, the New Hardware Wizard opens and installs the necessary drivers onto your PC from the EDGE PC Card CD. The wizard may require you to locate a specific driver file. If this happens a dialog opens, click Browse and select:



Component	EDGE PC Card CD- ROM Location
EDGE PC Card Drivers on a Windows 98SE or ME machine	D:\Driver\Driver9x
EDGE/GPRS Drivers on a Windows 2000/XP machine	D:\Driver\Driver2k

In the above table D is referred to as your CD drive.

### Note:

When installing on Windows 98SE, Windows may prompt for the original Windows 98 CDROM to be inserted. If the CD-ROM is not inserted when

requested, Windows will subsequently reboot with error messages relating to missing files. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that the Windows 98SE CD-ROM is available before installation starts.

Select the driver file requested by the Wizard and click Open. The Hardware Wizard finishes the installation.

- 6. Select Programs Sony Ericsson Wireless Manager to start using your EDGE PC Card.
- 7. The EDGE PC Card and Wireless Manager are ready for use.

### Note:

If you are prompted to reboot the laptop during software installation, you may find that the Wireless Manager attempts to start before all of the drivers are installed. The reason this occurs is the New Hardware Wizard is still busy installing the 3 device drivers. The Wireless Manager splash screen appears, followed by a warning dialog saying "You must have a EDGE PC Card Wireless Modem installed to run this application. Please install a EDGE PC Card Wireless Modem and try again". If this occurs:

- 1. Click Ok.
- 2. Wait for the New Hardware Wizard to complete the driver installation.
- 3. Reboot the laptop.
- 4. Start the Wireless Manager using the icon on the desktop or via **Programs Sony Ericsson Wireless Manager**.

# Start Using Wireless Manager

1) To start Wireless Manager select Start - Programs



Sony Ericsson in Wireless Manager or select your desktop shortcut 🗹

2) If requested, enter your SIM Card/Phone Lock PIN and click OK. It is only necessary to enter the PIN number once during a PC session. You are allowed three attempts to enter the correct PIN code. If you fail to enter the SIM PIN correctly it is blocked and if you fail to enter the Phone Lock PIN correctly your EDGE PC Card is locked. Contact your network operator for an unblock code (PUK). Enter the unblock code into the Card Blocked dialog and enter a new PIN code and confirm it.

To set the SIM Card PIN and Phone Lock PIN, see Locks on page 23.

- 3) The Radio dialog opens, select the required state for your EDGE PC Card radio transmission. See Wireless Manager Preferences on page 10 for more details.
- 4) The Wireless Manager opens, displaying the Status screen. Connectivity details are displayed on this screen, the current signal strength and GPRS availability should be listed. See Wireless Manager Status Screen on page 20, for more details.
- 5) The Wireless Manager Icon is displayed in the system tray of your PC.

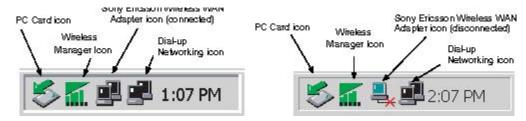
# Wireless Manager Icon

The Wireless Manager Icon shows the current status of the EDGE PC Card, which is typically the current network signal strength and the GSM/GPRS/EDGE service status, similar to a mobile phone display. If you right click on the Wireless Manager Icon a menu is displayed, see The Wireless Manager Icon Menus on page 9 for details on the menu options.

Place your mouse cursor over the Wireless Manager Icon to display text indicating:

- GSM or GPRS/EDGE Service availability
- Network name
- Connection information

Three standard Windows operating system icons also appear in the system tray when the EDGE PC Card is inserted in your PC and connected. They are the Sony Ericsson Wireless WAN Adapter icon, Dial-up Networking icon and the PC card icon. The icons will appear in the following order if you follow Installing the Software on page 5.



- Making Windows Network Connections Visible The Windows connection icons, displayed
  in the system tray, normally disappear once a connection is made. This means that you
  may not necessarily see an icon corresponding to each of the icons for your GPRS/EDGE
  and CSD. To make the icon visible, follow the steps described below.
  - Right click the appropriate icon and select Open Network Connections.

Alternatively select Start Settings Network Connections.

- A dialog opens displaying all the network and dial-up connections available on your PC. Right click the one you want to edit.
- Click the Show icon in taskbar when connected box. Click OK to close the dialog.
   When you have an active connection use your mouse to hover over the icon to view connectivity details.
- PC Card icon Indicates that a PC card is present and allows the user to see certain properties and also to stop/remove the card.

# Safe Removal of the EDGE PC Card

You must stop the EDGE PC Card before attempting to remove it.

- 1) Close any active EDGE PC Card Networking Connections.
- 2) Exit Wireless Manager.
- 3) Click on the PC Card icon. All the currently connected devices are listed. Select Stop Sony Ericsson GC82/83/85 EGPRS Modem.
- 4) A dialog is displayed telling you it is safe to remove the card.
- 5) The EDGE PC Card can now be removed safely.

# Important!

Incorrect removal of the EDGE PC Card can damage the card.

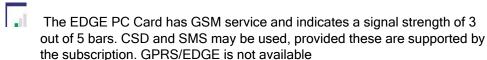
# Wireless Manager Icon Status

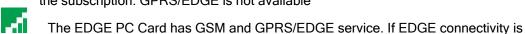
The Wireless Manager Icon displays the status of the EDGE PC Card network connection.



Radio is set to off or the Wireless Manager has disconnected the EDGE PC Card

The radio transmitter is enabled, but there is no GSM or GPRS service available



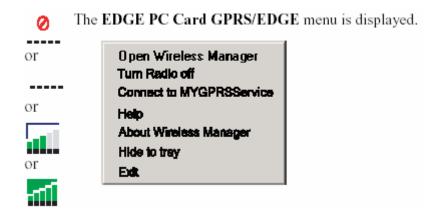


available there is no visible indication of this in the Wireless Manager

•••• Wireless Manager is waiting for the EDGE PC Card to be inserted

# The Wireless Manager Icon Menus

Right click one of the following icons to see the EDGE PC Card GPRS/EDGE menu options.



#### Note:

Some of these menu options are disabled, depending on the current state of the EDGE PC Card.

## Note:

EDGE capability is not indicated by the EDGE PC Card GPRS/EDGE icons.

The Wireless Manager Icon menu options are described below.

# **Open Wireless Manager**

Select Open Wireless Manager or double click on the Wireless Manager icon to open the Wireless Manager.

## **Radio Status**

This menu option is dynamic. It monitors the current state of the EDGE PC Card radio transmitter and gives you the option to switch to the opposite state, for example, if your EDGE PC Card Radio transmitter is on the menu option reads Turn Radio Off.

You can also set the status of the radio transmitter by selecting Turn Radio On/Off in the Wireless Manager menu.

# Connect/Disconnect

If you are disconnected the menu gives you the option to connect with the last EDGE PC Card used. If you are connected the menu gives you the option to disconnect.

### Help

Opens the Wireless Manager Online Help. You can also launch the Online Help from the Wireless Manager Help Menu. Pressing F1 in any of the Wireless Manager dialogs opens the relevant help screen.

# **About**

Displays a dialog that contains Wireless Manager software information.

# **Hide to Tray**

Select the Hide to Tray option to close the Wireless Manager window, leaving only the Wireless Manager Icon visible in the system tray. Use the Open Wireless Manager to view the software again.

### Fyit

Closes the Wireless Manager application, the Wireless Manager Icon will remain in the system tray if you have set it to run in the background. See Wireless Manager Preferences below for more details.

# **Wireless Manager Preferences**

You can change the general behavior of the Wireless Manager by selecting specific options in the **Preferences**... dialog.

1. From the File menu, select **Preferences**. The Preferences dialog opens, the **Radio Power** tab is displayed.



# **Radio Power Tab**

You can use this tab to manage the state of the radio transmitter.

**Enable Radio immediately** 

You should normally leave this checkbox turned off.

When

when card inserted

enabled, the Windows driver turns the radio transmitter on

when the card is inserted and leaves it enabled even when

the card is not in use. You should check this option if your

Windows logon requires you to log on using a dialup

connection, see Windows Log on Using GPRS/EDGE

Dial-up Connection on page 14 for more details. When

you click OK to activate this option the Wireless Manager

displays the following dialog.



When this option is selected, the Wireless Manager radio power startup and shutdown choices are disabled.

The radio mode you specify at Wireless Manager start-up appears selected on the Radio tab.

On

When the Wireless Manager is running in radio on mode it is registered to the network connections can be made and SMS sent and received. The

radio can be enabled in several ways;

- Select Radio On when the Wireless Manager starts.
- Specify the required radio state in Preferences Radio Power.

See Wireless Manager Preferences on page 10 for more details.

Off

Radio Off indicates that the EDGE PC Card will not register to the mobile network. You may perform non-communication related activities such as phone book maintenance, but you must turn on the radio in order to make a connection or to send/receive SMS.

Ask Me Triggers a dialog to be displayed every time the

PC is turned on. The dialog asks you if the radio transmitter should be turned on or off during the active PC session. This is also called Aeroplane mode, because it prevents the radio transmitter automatically turning on. This is a useful feature in areas where radio transmitters are not allowed;

aircrafts, hospitals or blasting areas.

Turn Radio Off At shutdown the radio is turned off.

Reset card Turns the radio off and resets the card.

# **Text Messaging Tab**

You can use this tab to enable reception of specific message classes from the SMS Cell Broadcast service and to set the SMS received audio alarm to on or off. Select the radio buttons to activate the options.

Example of SMS Cell Broadcast message types:

Code: Cell Broadcast Message

000 Index

010 News Flashes

020 Hospitals

030 Long-distance road reports

040 Weather

To enter multiple SMS Cell Broadcast message types separate each entry with a comma, for

example: 000, 034, 076.

### Note:

SMS Cell Broadcast message types are network operator specific. Contact your network

operator for more details.

This screen also allows you to set a validity period for the SMS messages that you are sending. For example, if a message you send cannot be delivered because the recipient doesn't have their phone on, the validity period sets a time limit on how long the service center should keep attempting delivery.

### **Notifications Tab**

Click the Notifications tab. From here you can decide if you want to:

- display a splash screen every time Wireless Manager is opened.
- display a splash screen every time Wireless Manager is closed.
- display a program end confirmation box.

Select the check box to activate the options.

# **GPRS Connection Tab**

# Establish GPRS connection at startup

Select this option to automatically connect to your chosen network when Wireless Manager is

started. Wireless Manager waits until GPRS is registered and then it establishes the specified GPRS connection.

Simply select the name of the connection to be established from the drop down list. To automatically connect when you start or restart your PC see the example below. If you need to

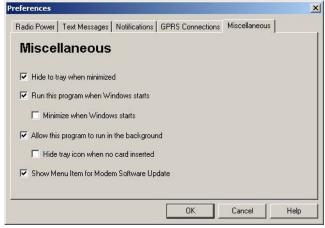
connect at Windows log on see Windows Log on Using GPRS/EDGE Dial-up Connection on page 14.

Example: If you want your EDGE PC Card to be available and a GPRS internet connection to be automatically established when you boot your laptop:

- Set Preferences Miscellaneous Run this program when Windows Starts - Set Preferences GPRS Connection Establish GPRS Connection At Startup and select the GPRS connection required.

### Miscellaneous Tab

Click the Miscellaneous tab.



- Hide to tray when minimized If enabled, when the Wireless Manager is minimized, it removes any window from the taskbar, and only shows the small icon in the system tray.
   To re-open the main window, double-click the tray icon, or select open from the icon menu.
- Run this program when Windows starts If enabled, the Wireless Manager starts when Windows is started. If an EDGE PC Card is detected, the Wireless Manager runs. If not, the program closes (and runs in the background if permitted). When used with Establish GPRS connection at startup, this allows a GPRS session to be automatically connected when the user logs on, see Windows Log on Using GPRS/EDGE Dialup Connection on page 14 for more details.
- Minimize when Windows starts If enabled, the Wireless Manager starts when a user logs
  on to Windows, it appears as an icon in the task bar only. If an EDGE PC Card is detected,
  the Wireless Manager runs and connects. If not, the program closes (and runs in the
  background if permitted).
- Allow this program to run in the background If enabled, the Wireless Manager runs in the background, waiting for a EDGE PC Card to be inserted. When the card is detected, the Wireless Manager automatically opens and begins normal operations. When the close box, or File
- Exit is selected, the Wireless Manager closes but does not exit.

It releases control of the card, so it may be stopped and removed, and runs in the background.

You can start the program again from the Start menu, double-clicking the system tray icon, or

by re-inserting the EDGE PC Card.

You can stop Wireless Manager running in the background by right clicking on the PC screen

and selecting Exit.

If you attempt to start Wireless Manager with no EDGE PC Card inserted a warning dialog is

displayed, informing you that the EDGE PC Card is not present, and Wireless Manager switches

back to background mode.

- Hide tray icon when no card inserted If this option is selected, Wireless Manager runs in background mode, the Wireless Manager icon is not displayed in the system tray. If the card is inserted, the icon reappears and the Wireless Manager is started.
- Show menu item for Modem Software Update If this option is checked, a File Modem Software Update... menu item is enabled. Selecting this menu command prepares the modem to receive a software update from the Sony Ericsson Update Service. More information about this service can be found at <a href="http://www.sonyericsson.com/support/">http://www.sonyericsson.com/support/</a>.

Examples: If you want to activate your EDGE PC Card when the laptop is booted, so that it is ready to make a connection and send/receive SMS: - Set Preferences Miscellaneous Run this program when Windows Starts.

If you want your EDGE PC Card to be available and a GPRS internet connection to be automatically established when you boot your laptop: - Set Preferences Miscellaneous Run this program when Windows Starts. - Set Preferences GPRS Connections Establish GPRS Connection At Startup.

-Select the GPRS connection required. If you remove the EDGE PC Card during usage and want it to be automatically reactivated when you re-insert it:- Set Preferences — Miscellaneous Allow this program to run in the background.

**Note:** If you have Establish GPRS connection at Startup set, then the connection

will also be automatically established when you insert the card.

If you want to start the laptop with the EDGE PC Card removed and have it automatically activated when it is later inserted:

Set Preferences Miscellaneous Run this program when Windows Starts. - Set Preferences Miscellaneous Allow this program to run in the background.

# Windows Log on Using GPRS/EDGE Dial-up Connection

The EDGE PC Card supports the Windows Log on using dial-up connection feature.

To log on to Windows using a dial-up connection the EDGE PC Card must be inserted and the radio enabled before you log on. To enable the radio prior to logon, select Enable radio immediately when card inserted checkbox in the Radio Power preferences tab, see Radio Power Tab on page 10 for more details.

# Important!

Never start your PC in this mode if you are in a location where mobile devices shouldn't be used, for example, on an aeroplane, in hospital or near a blast site.

Only check this option if you need to log on to a Windows Domain via a wireless dial-up connection. This will permit the EDGE PC Card to register with the network and establish a connection when the Windows logon screen is displayed.

#### Note

It is not possible to display network status or signal strength during the Windows logon procedure, so you should allow enough time for the EDGE PC Card to find and register with the wireless network prior to attempting to log on.

The dial-up connections available to the Windows Logon must have been created by a user account with Administrator privilege and designated For all users. This must be done using the Windows Network Connection Wizard, because the Wireless Manager can only create connections for the current user ID.

Normally the Windows Logon using dial-up connection will be using a CSD session to a corporate network, so that the logon credentials can be validated by a Windows Domain Server.

There may be special circumstances where a GPRS dial-up connection is required for logon. To create a GPRS dial-up connection, follow these steps:

- 1. Create the Windows dial-up connection using the Windows Network Connection Wizard. For the telephone number, use \*99\*\*\*3#.
- 2. Set the GPRS context parameters in the EDGE PC Card using the following AT commands. Type the AT Commands into the Windows Hyperterminal program.

AT+CGDCONT=3, "IP", "<AccessPointName>", "",0,0 where <AccessPointName> is the name of the special GPRS access point for your corporate GPRS service.

Note:

In this example, we used GPRS Context 3. There are 10 possible contexts supported by the EDGE PC Card (1..10). Context ID 2 is reserved for use by connections created by the Wireless Manager. The context definition is stored in nonvolatile memory in the EDGE PC card and only needs to be set up once. Cards could be set up, for example, by the IT Manager using a different laptop.

Refer to the AT Command Manual or contact your service provider for further assistance.

# Create a Connection

Your mobile operator may have entered predefined customised connection settings for you. Check the connection drop-down menu for any existing entries, if they are available go directly to Using your Connection on page 18.

- 1. Click or select View Connection Wizard. The Connection Wizard opens.
- 2. Select the radio button next to **Create a new connection**, enter a name, for example 'My Connection', click **Next**.

# Note:

Your connection name should not exceed 16 characters for it to be fully visible in Wireless Manager.

- 3. The **Type of Connection** dialog opens. From here you select the type of connection you require:
  - For GPRS/EDGE see steps 4 to 8
  - For CSD see steps 9 to 12

# **GPRS/EDGE Connection**

4. Select **GPRS/EDGE**. Select your Network Operator from the **Choose Network** drop down list. If your Network Operator isn't listed selected **<Other>**. Click **Next**. See Network and Subscription on page 2 for more information on GPRS.

#### Note:

Type the first letter of the Network Operator you require into the field to list all the operators that start with that letter.

- If the Access Point Name dialog opens, check the APN displayed (for some operators it is deliberately blank). If you selected <Other> enter the APN for your operator. Contact your Network Operator if necessary to find out the correct APN.
- 6. To modify the selected APN's settings, Click Advanced.... See Appendix A Connection Parameters on page 59, for descriptions of the updateable parameters in the Advanced dialog. The Secondary APN information is only used in special customised cases where the information will be filled in for you. Otherwise the tick-box must be left un-ticked and secondary APN name blank. Click Apply to save any changes before closing the dialog. Click Next.

# Note:

Your connection will automatically switch to EDGE when the network is available, allowing your PC Card to work at faster speeds.

7. If the operator you have selected in step 4 does not require a User ID and Password leave this dialog blank if it is displayed. If you have to logon to your service provider, enter you User ID and Password into the specific fields. If you want to enter your User ID and Password every time you connect tick the box provided. Click Next.

## Note:

Some versions of Windows deliberately change the number of asterisks that represent a password and place asterisks in the password field when the password is blank in order to make the display secure.

8. Click Finish to create your connection or Back to review your settings.

# **CSD Connection**

- Select CSD. Select your service provider from the Choose Network drop down list. If your service provider isn't listed select <Other> or <North America> depending on your location. Click Next.
- 10. If you selected a Network Operator from the Choose Network drop down list, the telephone number dialog should be automatically filled in. If you selected <Other> or <North America> from the Choose Network drop down list; enter the number you need to dial to connect to your Network Operator in the Telephone Number field; include your country and area code. Ensure Use Area Code and Country Code is deselected.

#### Note:

Contact your Network Operator for a telephone number if necessary.



11. Click Advanced.... You can specify your preferred CSD network connection speed from the drop down list and the method you want to use to connect to the network, on the Speed tab of the Advanced dialog. Click Next.

## Note:

If you are unsure which speed to choose from the Speed tab, start with Analogue 9600, and check to see if it works. Once your connection works on Analog, you can try the V110/V120 settings. V110/V120 connects faster than analog. When roaming you may need to repeat this procedure to adapt your settings to the capability of the

12. Select the Options tab in the Advanced dialog to specify a callback number, if required. Callback is a service that allows the call direction to be reversed. If you want to watch the progress of a callback in a terminal window click the Show Terminal Window After Dialing box.



See Appendix A - Connection Parameters on page 59, for descriptions of the updateable parameters in the Advanced dialog. Click Apply to save any changes before closing the dialog.

13. If you need a User ID and Password to logon to your service provider enter them into the specific fields. If you don't need a username and password leave the fields blank. Click Next.

# Note:

Some versions of Windows deliberately change the number of asterisks that represent a password and place asterisks in the password field when the password

is blank in order to make the display secure.

14. Click Finish to create your connection or Back to review your settings.

# **Modify a Connection**

- 1 Select Modify a Connection. The Select a Connection drop down menu is activated. Click on the menu and select the connection you want to modify.
- 2 Click Next.
- 3 Change settings as required.

# **Delete a Connection**

- 1 Select Delete a Connection. The Select a Connection drop down menu is activated. Click on the menu and select the connection you want to delete.
- 2 Click Next. The Success dialog is displayed. Click Finish to close the Connection Wizard.

# **Using your Connection**

# To Connect

- 1 Open Wireless Manager.
- 2 If requested enter your SIM Card PIN and click OK. The Status screen is displayed.
- 3 Select the connection you require from the drop down list and click Connect. If requested enter your User ID and Password.

# To disconnect an active connection

1. Click Disconnect on the Status screen.

The Wireless Manager ends the connection.

Alternatively:

Right click on the Wireless Manager icon in the system tray and select Disconnect.

# Note:

You can also use the Preferences dialog to set up auto connection when the Wireless Manager is opened. See Wireless Manager Preferences on page 10 for more details.

# Browse the Internet

You can connect to the Internet using a CSD or GPRS/EDGE connection:

- 1 Open your preferred connection from the Status screen. See Using your Connection on page 18 for details on opening a connection.
- 2 Start your Internet browser. You are online and can browse the Internet.

# Send and Receive emails

You will need an email program installed on your PC in order to send and receive emails. You can send and receive emails using a CSD or GPRS/EDGE connection:

- 1 Open your preferred connection from the Status screen. See Connection on page 21 for details on opening a connection.
- 2 Start your email program. You are online and can send and receive emails.

# Wireless Manager Status Screen

The Status Screen is displayed when Wireless Manager opens. You can also open the Status screen by clicking or selecting **View Status**.



The Status screen shows detailed SIM card and network status information. The left side of the screen shows graphical icons, representing:

- Receive signal strength
- GPRS/EDGE service status
- Unread SMS Text Message

  sms

  status (or SIM Full indication ≥ ).
   See Wireless Manager SMS Messages Screen on page 28 for more details.
- Connection status

The left side of the screen also displays:

- · The current Network Status, e.g. searching, radio off
- The connection progress messages

The right side of the Status screen displays connection details. When a connection is established, the connection statistics (duration, bytes transmitted, bytes received) are displayed and updated at regular intervals.

# Note:

Statistics display is not supported on Window 98(SE) or Me platforms. To view statistic data when using these operating systems hover your mouse cursor over the standard Windows Dial-up Networking icon.

# Connection

To connect, cancel or disconnect a GPRS/EDGE or CSD data session use the Connect/Disconnect drop down menu. The menu displays all the connections you have defined, so you can quickly select the required connection.

The **Connect/Disconnect** button, located underneath the drop down menu, changes it's appearance depending on the state



of the EDGE PC Card connection. The button allows you to:

- Initiate a connection (Connect)
- Cancel connection attempt (Cancel)
- Disconnect (Hang-up) an existing session

To create a connection see Create a Connection on page 16.

#### Note

You can also launch or terminate a CSD dialup networking sessions directly from the Windows Network Connections icon.

# Wireless Manager Telephony Settings Screen

The Telephony Settings screen allows you view and change the GSM settings of the EDGE PC Card.

The functions of the Telephony Settings screen are very similar to the settings that you have access to via a mobile phone's display.

# Note:

Your EDGE PC Card has to be inserted into your computer to make changes to the settings.

1. Click or select View Telephony Settings.



The window is divided into two areas: the navigation area on the left and the information area on the right.

When you have selected a setting in the navigation area, Wireless Manager retrieves the current setting information from the EDGE PC Card and displays the information in the right area.

# **Phone Numbers**

# My numbers

You can list all your own numbers here. The numbers are for personal reference only and have no operational effect on the EDGE PC Card.

# Voice line 1 and 2:

The voice number or numbers issued with your SIM card that you use for normal voice calls. If you have line 2 (alternate line service) enter in the Voice Line 2 number field. **Data:** 

The number used to make a data call to the EDGE PC Card (Mobile Terminated).

#### Fax

Fax is not supported by the EDGE PC Card.

# **SMS Service Centre**

When you send a text message it goes to your operator's service centre, they then forward it to the correct recipient. The SMS service centre is identified by a telephone number.

#### Note:

The SMS Service Centre number is normally read automatically from your SIM card.

To Set or change the service centre address:

- 1 Enter your operator's service centre phone number in the Number text box.
- 2 Click Apply to transfer the setting to your EDGE PC Card.

### Locks

### Phone lock

The phone lock protects the EDGE PC Card against unauthorized use if it is stolen and used with another SIM card. Phone Lock is not activated when you buy the EDGE PC Card.

You can use this screen to change the default security code (0000) to any four to eight digit personalized code.

You can set the Phone Lock Status to one of the following states:

- **On** A brief message Phone lock is displayed each time you turn on the computer. The Enter phone lock code dialog opens. Enter your code into the dialog and click OK.
- Off The EDGE PC Card is not locked.
- Automatic If the Automatic setting is selected, the message Phone lock only appears
  when a different SIM card is inserted into the EDGE PC Card. After the security code has
  been entered correctly, the EDGE PC Card can be used with the new SIM card.

### Note

The Phone Lock code has four to eight digits and is shown as asterisks upon entry in the dialog.

# To Change the Phone Lock code:

- 1. Click Change Phone Code .
- 2. The Change the Phone Lock Code dialog opens. Make the required changes and click OK.
- 3. Click Apply when you have finished, to transfer the changes back to your EDGE PC Card. This may take a few seconds.

# SIM lock

Some SIM cards are protected with a PIN (Personal Identity Number) at the time of purchase. If the SIM card lock is activated, you have to enter the PIN every time you turn on your PC and open Wireless Manager. If you enter your PIN incorrectly three times in succession, the SIM card is blocked and you need a PUK code, from your network operator, to unblock the SIM card.

To activate the SIM card lock, select the On radio button.

### Caution!

Only activate the SIM card lock if you know the PIN code.

• To cancel the SIM card lock, select the **Off** radio button.

# Note:

You have to use your PIN code to turn the SIM card lock off.

# To Change the PIN Code:

- 1. Click Change Pin Code...
- Enter your old PIN code, followed by your new four to eight digit PIN code. Confirm the new code by entering it again. 2 Click **OK**.

# Note:

The SIM card lock only protects your subscription and not your EDGE PC Card from unauthorized use. If you change your SIM card, the EDGE PC Card will still work with a new SIM card.

4. Click **Apply** when you have finished to transfer the changes back to your EDGE PC Card. This may take a few seconds.

### **Networks**

### **Current Network**

You can select which network you want to use by going to Networks and then choosing Current Network.

# Searching for the available networks:

 Click Retrieve, the current network appears in the box with all the other currently available networks.

The available networks will fall into one of the following three categories:

- The home network.
- Available networks, networks that your home mobile operator has a roaming agreement with.
- Forbidden networks, you can't use these networks except for emergency calls. If your
  home network and a forbidden network come to an agreement that allows you to use the
  forbidden network, you can select this network even though it is forbidden.

# Choosing another network:

- 1 Uncheck Automatically choose a network for me.
- 2 Select the network that you want to use.
- 3 Click Apply to transfer the setting to your EDGE PC Card.

The message Please wait appears briefly on the screen. If you are not allowed to use the network that you have chosen, Forbidden is displayed.

Note: GPRS is commonly available in GSM networks, but fewer roaming agreements are in place. You may therefore need to explicitly select one of the available networks in order to use GPRS when abroad. Check with your home operator to find out which networks are GPRS roaming partners in the country or region in which you want to roam.

# **Preferred Network**

# Note:

This option is only available if your operator provides it.

A list of preferred networks is stored on the SIM card. This is typically set up by your mobile operator as part of SIM manufacture. Preferred roaming partners are placed in the list so that you have the greatest range of available services when roaming. When the home network is not available, the EDGE PC Card will check the available networks against the preferred network list and select the one placed highest. Automatic network selection must be enabled.

If you want to add a new network:

- 1 Click **Add**, a new dialog with all the networks known to the EDGE PC Card appears on the screen.
- Select the network that you want to add and click **OK**.
- 3 Click **Apply** to transfer the setting to your EDGE PC Card SIM card. If you want to delete a network from the list:

If you want to delete a network from the list:

- 1 Select the network that you want to delete.
- 2 Click Remove.
- 3 Click **Apply** to transfer the setting to your EDGE PC Card's SIM card. If you want to re-arrange the order of the networks listed:

If you want to re-arrange the order of the networks listed:

- Select the network that you want to move.
- 2 Click the **Move Up** or **Move Down** arrows to rearrange the order.
- 3 Click **Apply** to transfer the setting to your EDGE PC Card's SIM card.

# Note:

If the list of preferred networks is full, the Add button is disabled (grey).

# Wireless Manager SMS Messages Screen

The Wireless Manager's SMS Messages screen enables you to view, compose, edit, save, copy, delete, reply or forward SMS messages from your EDGE PC Card to other mobile devices.

**Note**: To use Message functionality SMS must be included in your subscription, contact your network operator for more details.



The SMS Messages screen is split in to a left and right area.

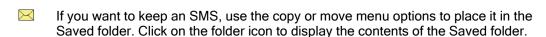
The left area displays the folders; SIM SMS, Saved Messages, Sent Items and Unsent Items.

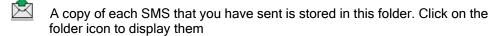
The right area displays the contents of the selected folder. The top half of the right pane displays a list of received messages, sorted by date and the bottom half of the screen displays the content of a selected messages, this is referred to as the **Information View**.

The folders and their names are static, therefore you cannot change them.



Click to display the contents of the SIM Inbox. When Wireless Manager is opened any new SMS in the SIM Inbox are uploaded to the PC automatically. A status flag indicates whether a message is read or unread. If a new SMS arrives when the Wireless Manager is open SMS is displayed on the Status screen and the SMS audio sound is played, if enabled in the Setting dialog. See Wireless Manager Preferences on page 10.





Any composed messages that have not been sent are displayed when you click on

this icon.

SMS stored in this folder can be edited or sent when the EDGE PC Card is inserted. Any SMS message that fail during transmission are also stored here; you can resend them at any time.

Each time the SMS Messages screen receives a new SMS message from the SIM it checks the status of the SIM Inbox. If the SIM Inbox is full, a SIM Full icon is displayed in the left pane of the screen, see SIM Inbox is Full: on page 31.

### Note:

For all the SMS Messages screen menu options to operate the EDGE PC Card must be registered successfully on a network. You must have a GSM signal to Send SMS, the button is disabled (grey) if you don't have a signal.

# Class 0 messages

If you receive a Class 0 message, it will appear in a pop-up dialog, which you can save or dismiss. If you choose to save the message it will be stored in you Saved Messages folder.

# **SMS Manager Functionality**

# To Send an SMS:

- Select Create New Message... from the Messages menu or click ☑.
  - 2. The New Message dialog opens.
  - 3. Enter the recipient's mobile phone number in the To: field or select a number from a phone book by clicking Lookup... To send an SMS to multiple numbers, hold down Ctrl when selecting the numbers from the phone book.
  - 4. Type your message into the Message: field.
  - 5. If required you can click the Calculate SMS blocks to see how many SMSs your message will be split into. Also you can check the Request Status Report to get confirmation when the SMS arrives at its destination (if this service is supported by your network).
  - 6. Click Send to send the SMS or Cancel to close the dialog without sending the SMS.

# To Edit a Message:

When you are working with a message, you can edit the text by cutting, copying and pasting.

# **Moving Text:**

- 1 Select the text you want to move (the text can be in another PC application).
- 2 Select Cut from the Edit menu or Ctrl and X on the keyboard.
- Place the cursor where you want to insert the text and select Paste from the Edit menu or Ctrl and **V** on the keyboard.

### Note:

If you want to copy text, select Copy (Ctrl and C) from the Edit menu instead of Cut (Ctrl and X).

# Reply to an SMS:

- 1 Select the folder where the message is located.
- 2 From the list, select the message to which you wish to reply. The contents of the message are displayed in the information view.
- 3 Select Reply in the Messages menu. A dialogue appears. The To: field is automatically filled in and the original message is displayed in the Message: field.
- If required you can click the Calculate SMS blocks to see how many SMSs your message will be split into. Also you can check the Request Status Report to get confirmation when the SMS arrives at its destination.
- 5 Type your reply and click Send.

# To Forward an SMS:

- Select the folder where the message is located.
- 2 From the list, select the message you want to forward. The contents of the message are displayed in the information view.

- 3 Select Forward in the Messages menu or click (forward icon), a dialogue box opens.
- 4 Enter the phone number in the To: field or click Lookup... to select a number from a phone book. To send an SMS to multiple numbers, hold down Ctrl when selecting the numbers from the phone book.
- If required you can click the Calculate SMS blocks to see how many SMSs your message will be split into. Also you can check the Request Status Report to get confirmation when the SMS arrives at its destination.
- 6 Click Send.

## Delete an SMS:

- 1 Select the folder where the message is located.
- From the list, select the message you want to delete. The contents of the message are displayed in the information view.
- 3 Select Delete from the Edit menu, or press the Delete button on your keyboard.
- 4 A confirmation message box opens, click Yes to delete the message.

#### Note:

To delete all messages, click Select All from the Edit menu before you select Delete.

# **Folder Management:**

# Sorting SMS:

- 1 Select the folder where the messages you want to sort are located.
- 2 Click the Date column heading to sort the SMS in ascending or descending date order.

# Moving SMS:

- 1 Select the folder where the message you want to move is located.
- 2 From the list, select the message. The contents of the message are displayed in the information view.
- 3 Click Move to from the Messages menu. A progress dialog is displayed informing you that the SIM card is being updated.
- 4 The selected message is moved.

## Note:

To move all messages, click Select All from the Edit menu before you select Move to.

### Copy an SMS:

- 1 Select the folder where the message you want to copy is located.
- 2 From the list, select the message. The contents of the message are displayed in the information view.
- 3 Click Copy to from the Messages menu. A progress dialog is displayed informing you that the SIM card is being updated.
- 4 The selected message is copied.

# Note:

To copy all messages, click Select All from the Edit menu before you select Copy to.

# SIM Inbox is Full:

When the Wireless Manager detects the SIM SMS storage is full, it displays on the Status screen and in the SMS Messages screen. You must move or delete some SMS messages from the SIM Inbox to free storage space so that you can continue receiving new SMS messages from the network. To do this you can either:

- Move your SMS from SIM SMS to Saved Messages
- Right click on an SMS in SIM SMS and select delete.

# Wireless Manager Phone Book Screen

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The Wireless Manager Phone Book screen helps you to organize your EDGE PC Card's SIM Phone Book.

# The Phone Book Screen

A SIM Phone Book can easily become disorganized; you can use the Phone Book screen to manage your SIM Phone Book entries.

You can add new numbers, edit existing numbers, export and import entries.

1. Click to display the Phone Book screen.



- 2. Icons appear in the left pane representing the SIM Phone Book and Saved Phone Book You can manage your Phone Book entries by copying entries to the SIM Phone Book or the Saved Phone Book.
- 3. Click on the icon to display the Phone Book entries in the right pane.

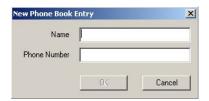
# Note:

Your EDGE PC Card must be inserted to display this information.

# **Phone Book Functionality**

# To Add a Number:

- 1. Select **Add New** in the Phone Book menu or click on the toolbar or key **Ctrl** and **N**.
- 2. The **New Phone Book Entry** dialog opens.



- 3. Enter the name and phone number.
- 4. Click **OK** to save the entry or **Cancel** to close the dialog.

### Note:

Phone Book numbers are limited to 20 digits (including +) and names are limited to 18 alphanumeric characters.

New entries are added to the next available SIM index position.

# To Modify a number:

- Select the number you want to modify.
- 2 Select **Modify**... in the Phone Book menu.
- 3 The **Edit Phone Book Entry** dialog opens.
- The fields in the dialog display the current entry's name and number.
- 5 Edit the information.
  - 6 Click **OK** to save the entry or **Cancel** to close the dialog
    If the modified entry is in the SIM Phone Book the changes are automatically sent to the SIM.

# To Find Entries:

- 1 Select **Find** in the Phone Book menu or key **Ctrl** and **F**.
- The **Find** dialog opens. Enter the text or number you want to search for in the **Look for field**. The entry can be complete or incomplete.
- 3 Click **Find**. The Wireless Manager searches both Phone Books; when a match is found it is displayed in the right pane. Click **Find Next** to search again.
- 4 Click **Close** when you have finished searching.

# To Copy an Entry:

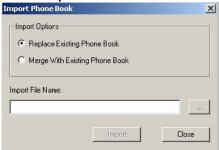
- 1 Select an entry from the SIM Phone Book or the Saved Phone Book.
- 2 Select **Copy To** in the Phone Book menu. The **Copy To** option is followed by the name of the Phone Book you haven't selected the entry from.
- 3 A duplicate entry is made in the specified Phone Book. The new entry is assigned the next available position in the destination Phone Book.

# To Move an Entry:

- Select an entry.
- 2 Select **Move To** in the Phone Book menu. The **Move To** option is followed by the name of the Phone Book you have selected the entry from.
- 3 The entry is moved from its current Phone Book and placed in the selected one. The new entry is assigned the next available position in the destination Phone Book.

# To Import an Entry or Phone Book:

1. Select **Import** from the Phone Book menu.



- 2. Select the Replace Existing Phone Book or Merge with existing Phone Book radio button.
- 3. Click and browse to find the file you want to import.

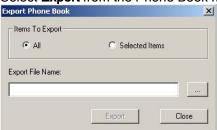
#### Note:

The file must be a text file in comma separated value (CSV) format. Any invalid lines or files will be ignored.

- Click OK in the browse dialog. The path and file name are displayed in the Import File Name field.
- 5. Click **Import** to complete the import procedure.

# To Export an Entry or Phone Book:

- 1. Highlight the entries or open the Phone Book you want to export.
- 2. Select **Export** from the Phone Book menu.



- Select All to export the entire Phone Book, or Selected Items to export the highlighted entries.
- 4. Type a name for the file into the **Export File Name** field.
- 5. Click and identify the save location.

### Note:

The file will be saved as a text file in comma separated value (CSV) format.

- Click OK in the browse dialog. The path and file name are displayed in the Export File Name field.
- 7. Click **Export** to complete the procedure.

# Delete a number

- 1 Select the number that you want to delete.
- 2 Select **Delete**, from the Edit menu.
- 3 A confirmation dialog opens, click Yes to delete the number.

### Note:

If you want to delete all numbers, select Select All from the Edit menu before clicking Delete.

# To Send a New SMS Message:

- 1 Select an entry from a Phone Book.
- 2 Select Create New Message from the Messages menu.
- 3 A new SMS Message dialog is opened and pre-addressed with the selected entries details.

# **Troubleshooting**

This chapter lists some problems that you might encounter while using your EDGE PC Card. Some problems require you to contact your service provider, but most of the problems you can easily correct yourself.

# Wireless Manager Icon Errors

o appears in the task bar	Indicates that the Radio is turned off. Right click the CMI, select Radio Settings from the sub menu, select On.
the task bar	Indicates that the EDGE PC Card cannot find a network, there is no network within range or the received signal is too weak. You have to move to get a stronger signal.
A signal is present but you can't connect to the GPRS network	Indicates that a GSM network is present, but no GPRS service is available. This can be caused by: no GPRS service in the area, you are roaming on a network for which no GPRS roaming agreement exists or there is a temporary fault on the network. Contact your network operator for more details.
appears in the task bar	EDGE PC Card isn't present, please insert.

# **Software Errors**

Grey menu	Grey text indicates a function that is temporarily unavailable, for
options in the	example due to your subscription or due to a certain setting
software	which has not been turned on.
applications	

# **Error Messages**

# General

Modem not responding	Check the radio is turned on.
Dial-Up fails	Try to connect again.

# Sim cards errors

Wrong PIN/ Wrong PIN2	You have entered your PIN or PIN2 incorrectly. Enter the correct PIN or PIN2, and click OK. See SIM lock on page 23.
Codes do not match	When you want to change a security code (for example your PIN) you have to confirm the new code by entering it again. This error occurs when the two codes, that you have entered do not match. See Phone lock on page 23.

PIN blocked/ PIN2 blocked	You have entered your PIN or PIN2 incorrectly three times in succession. To unblock, see SIM lock on page 23.
PUK blocked - contact operator	You have entered your personal unblocking key code (PUK) incorrectly 10 times in succession. Contact your network operator or service provider.

# Error Codes Windows 98

Error 619: The port is disconnected during dial-up	An ISDN mode (V110 or V120) has been selected when creating a connection, but is not supported by the network. Select Analogue mode when creating the connection in the Connection Wizard.
Error 629: The port was disconnected by the remote machine during dial-up	Telephony settings are set to pulse dialling, change to tone dialling. Check the dialling settings for the current location (In Control Panel Phone and Modem Option Dialling Rules Location Edit) and change the Dial using setting to tone, or (if Pulse is a necessity), create a new location called EDGE Anywhere and set the dialling to Tone. EDGE anywhere location should then be used whenever you use the EDGE PC Card.
Error 630: The port was disconnected due to hardware failure during dial-up	A Dial-up networking connection is already connected. Close the connected dial-up and try again.
Error 645: Internal authentication error during dial-up	Incorrect APN or CID selected for network. Modify your Dial-up Connection, see Create a Connection on page 16 for more details. Make sure that the APN file contains the name of the access point your network operator is using. The Dialup Wizard should do this automatically, if you are experiencing problems contact your network operator.

Error 650:	Incorrect User ID and/or password. Re enter correctly. Remote Access server is not responding during dial-up
Error 720:	The service is not supported by the SIM, usually appears when PPP control
	you are trying to connect to GPRS Internet. Contact service protocols
	provider to enable GPRS Internet access on SIM card configured during dial-up

# Windows® 2000

Error 619: The port is disconnected during dial-up	An ISDN mode (V110 or V120) has been selected when creating a connection, but is not supported by the network. Select Analogue mode when creating the connection in the Connection Wizard.
Error 691: Access denied, user name and password incorrect on the domain during dial-up	The domain name entry is incorrect. Correct the domain name entry or delete if not required.
Error 718: The card was unable to dial during dial-up	This error indicates a PPP conversation started, but it was terminated because the remote server did not respond within an appropriate time. This can be caused by poor line quality or a problem with the server (ISP). This error can occur when your modem has connected to the ISP and has sent a username and password, but there is no response from the server. Wait a few minutes and try again.

# All Windows Operating Systems

Error 734	The PPP link The APN entry is incorrect, the signal is weak or the control protocol was connection is lost whilst dialling. terminated during dial-up If you are experiencing problems contact your network operator and check the APN.
Error 678	Computer you Either: Service is not supported by SIM (usually for CSD) are dialing is not or the computer is not answering. responding during dial-up Check SIM settings with your service provider if necessary. Make sure that the server you are dialing is OK. If you are unsure which speed to choose from the Speed tab, start with Analogue 9600, and check to see if it works. Once your connection works on Analog, you can try the V110/V120 settings to see if faster speeds are available. V110/V120 also connects faster than analog. When roaming you may need to repeat this procedure to adapt your settings to the capability of the local network operator.

Connection Failed or Activation Failed. Please contact your Service Provider.	No specific reason for failure is available. Wait a few minutes and try again. If you continue to get this error check your connection settings or call your service provider for help.
Connection Failed. Invalid APN. Please check and enter the APN again.	The APN entry is incorrect, the signal is weak or the connection is lost whilst dialing. If you are experiencing problems contact your network operator and check the APN.
Connection Failed. Invalid User Name or Password. Please check and enter the User Name and/or Password in your connection profile.	Choose to modify your connection in the Connection Wizard. Go to the User ID screen and re enter the User Name and Password given to you by your service provider. If you were not supplied with a User Name and Password leave the fields blank. Contact your service provider if you continue to have problems.

Connection Failed. Invalid Profile. Please check and re-enter your connection profile information, and try again. If the problem continues please contact	Your service provider doesn't recognise you. Check the setting you have entered to create your connection. If you still get the error contact your service provider and check you have GPRS Internet enabled on your subscription and then setting you should enter to create a connection.
your Service Provider.	a connection.
Disconnected from Network	You have been disconnected from the network. Wait a few minutes and try again. If the problem persists contact your service provider.
Connection failed. Temporary Network problem. Please try again. If the problem continues please contact your Service Provider.	This error indicates a PPP conversation started, but it was terminated because the remote server did not respond within an appropriate time. This can be caused by poor line quality or a problem with the server (ISP). This error can occur when your modem has connected to the ISP and has sent a username and password, but there is no response from the server. Wait a few minutes and try again.
Connection Failed. Not authorised to access network. Please contact your Service Provider.	Your service provider doesn't think your authorised to access their network. Check the setting you have entered to create your connection. If you still get the error contact your service provider and check your subscription.
Connection Failed. SIM is invalid for GPRS service. Please contact your Service Provider.	Contact your service provider and request the GPRS Internet subscription is activated for your SIM.
Connection Failed. Access to network not allowed. Please contact your Service Provider.	Your service provider is not allowing you to access their network. Check the setting you have entered to create your connection. If you still get the error contact your service provider and check your subscription.
Connection Failed. Roaming not allowed. Please contact your Service Provider.	Contact your service provider to get your roaming activated.
Connection Failed. Please try again. If the problem continues please contact your Service Provider.	You couldn't connect to the network. Wait a few minutes and try again. If the problem persists contact your service provider.
Connection Failed. Service not supported. Please try again. If the problem continues please contact your Service Provider.	Your service provider is not allowing you to access their network. Contact your service provider and check you have the subscriptions required activated for your SIM.
Connection Failed. Network Problem. Please try again. If the problem continues please contact your Service Provider.	You couldn't connect to the network. Wait a few minutes and try again. If the problem persists contact your service provider.

# **Additional Information**

### Sony Ericsson Support Web Site

At www.SonyEricsson.com/support you can find help and tips in a few clicks. The support site gives you access to:

- the latest software updates
- tips on how to use your EDGE PC Card efficiently
- function guides
- · additional help

#### Guidelines for Safe and Efficient Use

Please read this information before using your GC82, GC83 or GC85.

#### Recommendations

- Always treat your product with care and keep it in a clean and dust-free place.
- Do not expose your product to liquid or moisture or humidity.
- Do not expose your product to extreme high or low temperatures.
- Do not expose your product to open flames or lit tobacco products.
- Do not drop, throw or try to bend your product.
- Do not paint your product.
- Do not use your product near medical equipment without requesting permission.
- Do not use your product when in, or around aircraft, or areas posted "turn off two-way radio".
- Do not use your product in an area where a potentially explosive atmosphere exists.
- Do not place your product or install wireless equipment in the area above your car's air bag.
- Do not attempt to disassemble your product. Only Sony Ericsson authorised personnel should perform service.

#### Antenna

Only use an antenna that has been specifically designed by Sony Ericsson for your EDGE PC Card. Use of unauthorised or modified antennas could damage your EDGE PC Card and may violate regulations, causing loss of performance and SAR levels above the recommended limits (see below).

# **Efficient Use**

Do not cover the antenna when in use, as this affects call quality and may cause the EDGE PC Card to operate at a higher power level than needed, thus shortening talk and standby times.

# Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure and SAR

Your PC Card is a low-power radio transmitter and receiver (transceiver). When it is turned on, it emits low levels of radio frequency energy (also known as radio waves or radio frequency fields).

Governments around the world have adopted comprehensive international safety guidelines, developed by scientific organizations, e.g. ICNIRP (International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection) and IEEE (The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc.), through periodic and thorough evaluation of scientific studies. These guidelines establish permitted levels of radio wave exposure for the general population. The levels include a safety margin designed to assure the safety of all persons, regardless of age and health, and to account for any variations in

#### measurements.

Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) is the unit of measurement for the amount of radio frequency energy absorbed by the body when using a transceiver. The SAR value is determined at the highest certified power level in laboratory conditions, but the actual SAR level of the transceiver while operating can be well below this value. This is because the transceiver is designed to use the minimum power required to reach the network.

Variations in SAR below the radio frequency exposure guidelines do not mean that there are variations in safety. While there may be differences in SAR levels among mobile phones, all Sony Ericsson PC Cards are designed to meet radio frequency exposure guidelines.

Before a PC Card is available for sale to the public, it must be tested and certified to the FCC that it does not exceed the limit established by the government-adopted requirement for safe exposure. The tests are performed in positions and locations as required by the FCC for each model. For body worn operation, this PC Card has been tested and meets FCC RF exposure guidelines for fixed and mobile use when the PC Card is installed in a PCMCIA card slot of a standard Laptop PC with the original antenna.

Sony Ericsson has not measured, and makes no representation about, the body worn SAR levels when the PC Card is used in any portable host equipment or when any changes to the original product has been made.

More information on radio frequency exposure and SAR can be found on: www.sonyericsson.com.

#### **Personal Medical Devices**

EDGE PC Cards may affect the operation of cardiac pacemakers and other implanted equipment. If a minimum distance of 15 cm (6 inches) is kept between the EDGE PC Card and the pacemaker, the risk of interference is limited. If you have any reason to suspect that interference is taking place, immediately turn off your EDGE PC Card. Contact your cardiologist for more information.

For other medical devices, please consult the manufacturer of the device.

#### Children

DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY WITH YOUR EDGE PC CARD OR ITS ANTENNA. THEY COULD HURT THEMSELVES OR OTHERS, OR COULD ACCIDENTALLY DAMAGE THE EDGE PC CARD OR ANTENNA. YOUR EDGE PC CARD OR ITS ANTENNA MAY CONTAIN SMALL PARTS THAT COULD BE DETACHED AND CREATE A CHOKING HAZARD.

#### Disposing of the Product

Your EDGE PC Card should not be placed in municipal waste. Please check local regulations for disposal of electronic products.

#### **Emergency Calls**

EDGE PC Cards manufactured by Sony Ericsson do not support voice calls, hence their use for essential communications (e.g. medical emergencies) is not possible.

#### Inserting and removing the SIM card - precautions against electrostatic discharge (ESD)

Do not touch the SIM card connectors. As a precaution, always make sure that the EDGE PC Card is already in your hand before you insert or remove the SIM card.

# **Technical Specifications**

Product name	GC82	GC83	GC85
System	GSM 850 GSM 1900	GSM 850 GSM 1800 GSM 1900	GSM 900 GSM 1800 GSM 1900
Services supported	CSD, GPRS/EDGE, SMS Speech services are not supported	CSD, GPRS/EDGE, SMS Speech services are not supported	*CSD, GPRS/EDGE, SMS Speech services are not supported
SIM Card	Small plug-in card, 3V type SIM Lock supported Regular (non-GPRSaware) and GPRS-aware SIMs supported	Small plug-in card, 3V and 1.8V type SIM Lock supported Regular (non- GPRSaware) and GPRS-aware SIMs supported	Small plug-in card, 3V type SIM Lock supported Regular (non-GPRSaware) and GPRS-aware SIMs supported
Type Number	FAA-1041011-BV	FAF-1031011-BV	FAF-1021011-BV

<sup>\*</sup> feature will be available later, via upgrade

# **Exterior Description**

Size	Battery Antenna 16-bit PCMCIA PC Card, Type II. 85.6 mm long x 54.0mm wide x 5.0 mm thick
Weigh	44g including antenna, excluding SIM card
Ambient Temper atures	Powered via the PC card slot i.e. uses laptop battery
Antenna	50 ohm interface

# Temperatures

Operating	-10 to 55 degrees C
Storage	-20 to 65 degrees C

# **Electrical Characteristics**

Supported Voltages	3.3V ± 10%
Nominal Operating Voltage	3.3V
Average Standby Current/Power (Radio off)	< 10mA < 33mW
Average Idle Current/Power (Attached to network)	< 20mA < 66mW
Data Transfer Current/Power	< 600mA/< 2W< 1A maximum instantaneous peak

# Operating System Support

Supported Operating Systems	Microsoft Windows 98 (SE) Microsoft Windows Me Microsoft Windows 2000 (SP4) Microsoft Windows XP
Minimum PC Specification	Processor size as recommended by Microsoft for the version of Windows in use PC Card slot 30 MB free disk space

# **GSM Performance and technical characteristics**

Dimension	GSM 850	GSM 900 E-GSM 900	GSM 1800	GSM 1900
Frequency Range	TX: 824 - 849 MHz RX: 869 - 894 MHz	TX: 880 -914 MHz RX: 925 - 959 MHz	TX: 1710 - 1785 MHz RX: 1805 - 1880 MHz	TX: 1850 - 1910 MHz RX: 1930 - 1990 MHz
Channel Spacing	200 kHz	200 kHz	200 kHz	200 kHz
Number of Channels	124 Carriers * 8 (TDMA)	175 Carriers * 8 (TDMA)	374 Carriers * 8 (TDMA)	299 Carriers * 8 (TDMA)
Modulation	GMSK/8-PSK	GMSK/8-PSK	GMSK/8-PSK	GMSK/8-PSK
Power Classes	Class 4 (2W) for GSM/GPRS and EGPRS/MCS 1-4 (GMSK); Class E2 (0.5W) for EGPRS/MCS 5-9 (8-PSK)	Class 4 (2W) for GSM/GPRS and EGPRS/MCS 1-4 (GMSK); Class E2 (0.5W) for EGPRS/MCS 5-9 (8-PSK)	Class 1 (1W) for GSM/GPRS and EGPRS/MCS 1-4 (GMSK); Class E2 (0.4W) for EGPRS/MCS 5-9 (8PSK)	Class 1 (1W) for GSM/GPRS and EGPRS/MCS 1-4 (GMSK); Class E2 (0.4W) for EGPRS/MCS 5-9 (8PSK)

Transmitter Output Impedance	50Ω	50Ω	50Ω	50Ω
Transmitter Spurious Emission	According to GSM specification			

# GSM Features Supported ME SIM Lock

Online Services (SIM-AT)	View in the Wireless Manager
USSD	Support is provided via AT commands; No MMI is provided
Speech Coding	Not applicable (EDGE PC Card does not support speech services)

# CSD technical data

Standards	AT commands industry standard ETSI 07.05, 07.07 and 07.10, V.25ter command set supported
CSD Data Rates	9.6 kbps or 14.4 kbps depending on the GSM network
Compression	MNP5 (Increases data rate up to 2x depending on data type) V.42bis (Increases data rate up to 4x depending on data type) GSM network support required for compression
Error Correction	End to End MNP2 and LAPM (V.42) RLP Requires GSM Network support
GSM/ISDN	According to V.110 and V.120

# GPRS technical data

GPRS Specification SMG	SMG31bis

Data Data	
Data Rates	Multislot class 10 supported (see table below). Coding schemes: CS-1, CS-2, CS-3 and CS-4
14 1 60 1	
Mode of Operation	Class B (attaches to both GSM and GPRS at the same time; data connection is established using CS (CSD or GPRS) The user may select CSD or GPRS modes via Dial-Up Networking configurations in Windows
Attach Modes	
	GPRS Attach GPRS Detach Combined Attach (CS+GPRS) (CCCH) Combined Detach (CCCH) Combined Attach (CS+GPRS) (PCCCH) Combined Detach (PCCCH)
Network modes	Network Mode 1 Network Mode 2 Network Mode 3
R Reference Point	Physical layer: RS232 virtual COM port Authentication mechanisms PAP and CHAP supported
IP Connectivity	PDP type IP is supported IPv4, terminated in Windows
SMS over GPRS	Mobile Originated and Mobile Terminated
QoS	Support for all 4 classes. QoS Negotiation
PDP Context	GPRS Maximum Data Rates Up to 10 PDP context details are stored in EDGE PC Card memory. PDP Context description edited via supplied Wizard or AT command. Number of parallel PDP Context activated (both MO and MT):1 Number of PDP Context with traffic in parallel:1 PDP Context modification (e.g. QoS renegotiation). Network initiated PDP Context deactivation. Network initiated PDP Context Collision of MS and Network initiated PDP Context

	activation.
SIM	Support for GPRS aware as well as non-GPRS-aware SIMs
Compression	TCP/IP Header Compression V42bis
GPRS Frequency	Supported
GPRS IP allocation Hopping	Dynamic Static
GPRS Encryption	GEA1

# **GPRS Maximum Data Rates**

		CS-1 9.05 kbps	CS-2 13.4 kbps	CS-3 15.6 kbps	CS-4 21.4 kbps
4 + 1	RX	36.2	53.6	62.4	85.6
	TX	9.05	13.4	15.6	21.4
3 + 2	RX	27.15	40.2	46.8	64.2
	TX	18.1	26.8	31.2	42.8

Speed achieved depends on the Coding Scheme supported by the GSM Network. The speeds given are maximums, Sony Ericsson cannot guarantee how fast your network will operate.

Data rate is the payload per slot: header plus data.

# **EDGE Technical Data EDGE Maximum Data Rates**

Modulation Coding MCS-1 to MCS-9 Schemes

EDGE features

Link Adaptation

Incremental Redundancy

4 + 1				3 + 2	
Coding Scheme	Data Rate per slot	Rx	Tx	Rx	Тх
MCS-1	10.60	42.40	10.60	31.80	21.20
MCS-2	13.00	52.00	13.00	39.00	26.00
MCS-3	16.60	66.40	16.60	49.80	33.20
MCS-4	19.40	77.60	19.40	58.20	38.80
MCS-5	24.05	96.20	24.05	72.15	48.10
MCS-6	31.25	125.00	31.25	93.75	62.50

MCS-7	47.45	189.80	47.45	142.35	94.90
MCS-8	57.05	228.20	57.05	171.15	114.10
MCS-9	61.85	247.40	61.85	185.55	123.70

Speed achieved depends on the Coding Scheme supported by the GSM Network. The speeds given are maximums, Sony Ericsson cannot guarantee how fast your network will operate.

Data rate is the payload per slot, header plus data.

# **SMS Technical Data**

Concatenated SMS	Yes.
SMS Cell Broadcast	Supported in Wireless Manager and by AT Commands (excluding Cell ID)
SMS Immediate Display	Supported in Wireless Manager and by AT Commands.
SMS interface	Wireless Manager, Communications Suite, pocket PC Suite. AT Command

# PC Card firmware upgrade

Software Upgrade	Via Internet, www.sonyericsson.com/support or at Sony Ericsson Service Points
PC Communications Suite upgrade	Internet download

# **Supported Languages**

Product support	GC82	GC83	GC85
Quick Start Guide PC Software User's Guide (PDF)	English (EN) Canadian French (FR) Spanish (ES)	English Canadian French (FR) Spanish (ES)	English Danish (DA) Dutch (NL) Finnish (FL) French (FR) German (DE) Italian (IT) Norwegian (NO) Portuguese (Brazil) Spanish (ES) Swedish (SV) Turkish (TR) Chinese Simplified (ZS) Chinese Traditional (ZT)
AT Commands Manual	English	English	English

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We, Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications AB of Nya Vattentornet S-221 88 Lund, Sweden

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## Sony Ericsson type FAF-1031011-BV,

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Research Triangle Park NC, May 2004

Place and date of issue

Anders Franzén

Corporate Vice President M2M Com

We fulfil the requirements of the R& TTE Directive (99/5/EC).

# **FCC Statement**



This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) The device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

# GC82 PC Card:

FCC-ID: PY7F1041011 IC: 4170B- F1041011

# GC83

FCC-ID: PY7FF031011 IC: 4170B- FF031011

# GC85

FCC-ID: PY7FF021011 IC: 4170B- FF021011

# Appendix A - Connection Parameters

# General Connection Parameters for CSD and GPRS CSD Specific Parameters

Required	Useful information
Telephone number or Access Point Name (APN)	Number you need to dial to reach your service provider. Use the full number including country code and area code, e.g. +46 33 555 2525. Or The APN server resource to contact, for example, Interent.operator.net - to connect to the Internet via the mobile operator's or your corporate Intranet via a VPN.
Bearer capability: CSD or GPRS?	You will need to know the bearer capability provided by your service provider, so you can select the appropriate option during set up.
CSD Network Speed	If you intend to create connections via CSD contact your network operator and check the supported speeds.
Username	The username your service provider gave you when the account was set up. Some dial-up accounts do not require a Username, in this case leave the field blank.
Password	Password associated with the username, given to you by the service provider. Some dial-up accounts do not require a Password, in this case leave the field blank.
IP assignment: Server / Static	An 'address' that the service provider knows you by and uses to route information to and from your EDGE PC Card. Your IP address will either be: Server - assigned by the service provider when you connect. Static - assigned once by the service provider or the IT Manager. If your IP address is Static you must enter it into Own IP address fields which is available when you select Details in the Connection APN dialog.
DNS assignment: Server / Static	This tells the EDGE PC Card where to find the service provider's DNS Service. DNS translates addresses such as www.sonyericsson.com to the numeric IP address so that the information can be accessed. Like IP assignment above, the DNS can be static or allocated by the service provider when you connect. If static is selected additional fields need to be completed containing the static information.

Own IP address	Only required if the IP assignment is static. Format example: 123.9.45.3. Do not enter any leading 0s when typing in IP address.
Primary DNS	Only required if the DNS assignment is static. Format example:123.9.45.2
Secondary DNS	Only required if the DNS assignment is static. Format example: 123.9.45.1
Access Point Name (APN)	If the APN is set to default you will have to enter the name of the access point your network operator is using.

Required	Useful information
Preferred Connection Speed (bits/s)	Select your preferred network connection speed from the drop down list provided: 9600 or14400.
Connection Mode	Select the method you want to use to connect to the network from the options provided: analogue, ISDN V.110 or ISDN V.120

Compression	Use to speed up data transfer. You can select to Enable Data Compression and Header Compression.
Callback Number	Enter the number the a callback should be made to. You can only use Callback if you are connecting to a source that gives permission for callbacks to be made, for example your company server.

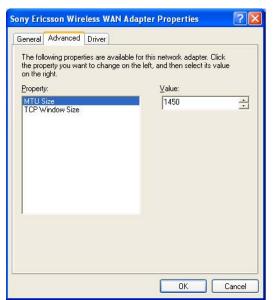
#### TCP/IP Optimisation

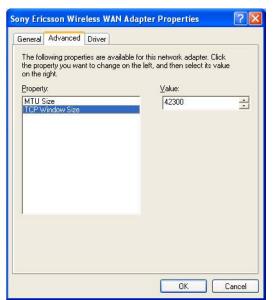
To take full advantage of the high bandwidth of the PC Card, the TCP/IP window size parameter TCPWindowSize should be changed from the default Windows setting of 16k for Windows 2000, or 64k for Windows XP. Sony Ericsson recommends a TCP/IP packet size of 43200 for optimum performance with the PC Card. An MTU size of 1450 is also considered optimal for EDGE networks.

These settings are made automatically when the Wireless Manager is installed. They may be viewed and, if necessary, changed in the properties of the Sony Ericsson Wireless WAN network adaptor.

Select Start Settings Network and Dial-up Connections, locate the Sony Ericsson Wireless WAN adaptor in the list, right-click on it and select **Properties**.

Click **Configure** on the Advanced tab. If directed by your network operator, you may change the settings by selecting TCPWindowSize or MTU and changing the value. Changes to these settings require the network adaptor to be restarted. It is recommended that the laptop is rebooted.





If you have previously optimised TCPWindowSize, for example as directed by a broadband internet service provider, then check whether that setting is global or specific to the network adaptor over which the broadband connection is made. It is preferable that all TCPWindowSize settings are specific to the network adaptor involved, since this ensures that each individual connection is correctly optimised.

In some cases it is necessary to set TCPWindowSize globally. Further information and a utility to do this is available at www.sonyericsson.com/support.

# Glossary

#### Bearer

Path over which data flows. Specifically in CSD the type of telephony link from the GSM network to the server - V PSTN or ISDN.

#### bps

Bits per second - rate of data flow.

#### **COM Port**

Defines a serial/RS-232 port within the Windows environment. May be physical (COM1 port on the rear of the PC) or virtual (COM5 port communicating with a PC card modem)

#### CS

Circuit Switched. Connection from A to B which has a fixed bandwidth and is maintained over a period of time, for example a voice telephone call.

#### CS-1 to CS-4

Coding Scheme. Determines the data rate per timeslot in GPRS.

#### **CSD**

Circuit Switched Data. CSD is a GSM service providing a CS data connection at a rate of 9.6 or 14.4 kbps.

#### DUN

Dial-Up Networking.

## **EDGE**

Enhanced Data rates for Global Evolution.

#### e-GSM

Extended GSM. New frequencies specified by the European Radio Communications Committee (ERC) for GSM use when additional spectrum is needed (Network dependent). It allows operators to transmit and receive just outside GSM's core 900 frequency band. This extension gives increased network capability.

#### **ETSI**

European Telecommunications Standards Institute. www.etsi.org

#### **GGSN**

Gateway GPRS Support Node.

#### **GPRS**

General Packet Radio Services.

#### **GSM**

Global System for Mobile Communications. GSM is the world's most widely-used digital mobile phone system, now operating in over 160 countries around the world.

#### **GSM 900**

The GSM system family includes GSM 900, GSM 1800 and GSM 1900. There are different phases of roll-

out for the GSM system and GSM phones are either phase 1 or phase 2 compliant.

#### **GSM 1800**

Also known as DCS 1800 or PCN, this is a GSM digital network working on a frequency of 1800 MHz. It is used in Europe and Asia-Pacific.

# **GSM 1900**

Also known as PCS. Refers to a GSM system running in the 1900MHz band. Used in the USA and Canada, for instance.

#### HTML

Hyper Text Markup Language.

#### HTTP

Hyper Text Transfer Protocol.

#### **ISDN**

Integrated Services Digital Network. Can provide circuit-switched data connections in multiples of 64 kbps.

#### **ISP**

Internet Service Provider.

#### kbps

Kilobits per second - rate of data flow.

#### LAN

Local Area Network.

#### ME

Mobile Equipment.

#### MO

Mobile Origination. For example, an SMS message sent from a mobile terminal.

# MMI

Man-Machine Interface.

#### MS

Mobile Station.

#### MT

Mobile Termination.

#### PC

Personal Computer.

## **PCS**

Personal Communications Services, often used to describe GSM1900 networks.

#### PC Card

A card having physical and electrical characteristics specified by PCMCIA providing extra functionality when inserted into a laptop PC. Typical examples are modems and network cards. Type refers to the

thickness of the card. The EDGE PC Card is type II.

#### **PCMCIA**

Personal Computer Memory Card International Association - defines specifications for PC Cards. www.pcmcia.org.

### PDP

Packet Data Protocol.

#### Phone book

A memory in the SIM card where phone numbers can be stored and accessed by name or position.

#### **PSTN**

Public Switched Telephone Network, for example ordinary analogue phone line for speech and/or computer modem.

#### **RADIUS**

Remote Access Dial-In Service. Facility at the ISP or corporation to manage remote data connections.

#### RX

Receive

#### SC

Service Centre (for SMS).

#### Service Provider

A company that provides services and subscriptions to EDGE PC Card users.

#### SIM card

Subscriber Identity Module card - a card that must be inserted in any GSM-based mobile terminal. It contains subscriber details, security information and memory for a personal directory of numbers. The card can be a small plug-in type or credit card-sized, but both types have the same functions. The EDGE PC Card uses the small plug-in card.

#### **SMS**

Short Message Service. Allows messages of up to 160 characters to be sent and received via the network operator's message centre to a EDGE PC Card.

#### TCP/IP

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol.

#### TCP/IPv4

TCP/IP Version 4. Most widely implemented form of TCP/IP today having a 4 byte address format such as 212.161.127.136.

#### TE

Terminal Equipment. Generic term for GSM terminals such as phones and PC cards.

#### **Terminal Adaptor**

Generic term for the equipment terminating a digital comms line such as an ISDN2 line. The EDGE PC Card is a Terminal Adaptor since it interfaces to GSM digital data services.

#### **TLS**

Transport Layer Security. Used by Web browsers, for example.

#### TX

Transmit

# Type II

Refers to thickness of a PC Card as defined in the specification from PCMCIA.

# URL

Uniform Resource Locator.

# USSD

Unstructured Supplementary Services Data. Narrow-band GSM data service. For example entering \*79\*1234# might return the stock price for stock 1234.

#### V.110

ETSI standard for data over an ISDN circuit.

#### V.120

ETSI standard for data over an ISDN circuit.

# **VPN**

Virtual Private Network.

# www

World Wide Web.

#### **XML**

Extensible Markup Language.

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