

# Tethering with BlackBerry

*Tethering bolt on's from O2 have been introduced for users who have occasional needs for mobile broadband connectivity on their laptop, or for organizations who wish to combine the functionality of a data-card and a BlackBerry onto a single device.*

You will need to use BlackBerry Desktop Manager which is supported by Microsoft Windows XP, Vista and 7 Operating systems.

Modem usage on BlackBerry – O2 Mobile Web APN	Mobile Web BlackBerry Bolt-on (ex VAT)	Points to note
UK – Per Mb	£0.75/Mb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Default on Full BlackBerry Enterprise Server (BES) tariffs only</li> </ul>
UK – Per Mb	£0.85/Mb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Default on BlackBerry Internet Service (BIS) tariffs only</li> </ul>
UK - Flat fee	£6.38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BlackBerry Mobile Web BlackBerry Bolt-on</li> <li>• UK only</li> <li>• 3Gb per month fair usage</li> <li>• 3 month min term</li> <li>• Only available in business</li> </ul>
W.Europe – Per Mb	£2.55/Mb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No roaming bundles available</li> </ul>
Rest of World – Per Mb	£6.00/Mb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No roaming bundles available</li> </ul>

- You will need to use BlackBerry Desktop Manager to manage the BlackBerry as a modem
- The O2 BlackBerry Tethering bolt on's are suitable for use with 3G BlackBerry Handsets (Bold 9700, 9000 and 9520).
- The BlackBerry modem is not supported via Bluetooth but there are benefits to a wired connection including:
  - Charging - modem usage uses battery intensively)
  - Bluetooth headset can still be connected to answer voice-calls at the same time as modem use.

## **Important Notes**

- The tethering bolt on's are not available on BES Express as yet
- A three month minimum term & 3GB Fair usage policy applies
- Roaming bolt on's applied to the BlackBerry only apply to the BlackBerry service and not when using the BlackBerry as a Modem