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# **Chapter 1**

# **Getting Started**

#### What's in the box

1. BandLuxe C32X Series:

Insert this into an USB port.



#### **Features**

- Supports 2G, 3G, 3.5G and HSPA+ standards
- SMS Messaging
- USB Interface
- microSD storage
- Windows 7, Vista, XP, 2000 compatibility
- Does not interfere with other USB peripherals
- Multi language interface (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Traditional Chinese, Russian, Portuguese and Finnish)
- Plug & Play

#### **Before You Install**

#### Information

Before installing the C32X Series, we recommend obtaining the following information from the SIM Card Mobile network operator:

#### **Access Point Name (APN)**

- For many carriers, the APN may simply be Internet.

#### **Phone Number**

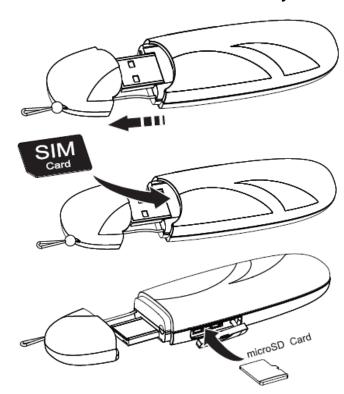
- The Phone Number to dial to establish a network connection. BandLuxe software helps input this number correctly.

#### Password (Optional)

- Some (but not many) carriers require a password.

Notice: BandLuxe C32X Series is radio device, please be aware to keep metal materials away from the device.

Insert the SIM Card & microSD Memory Card



- 1. Remove the cap (fig. 1)
- 2. Follow the arrow direction to insert the SIM card. (fig. 2)
- 3. Micro SD card reader is equipped. Follow the arrow direction to insert the micro SD card. (fig. 3)
- \*micro SD card is an optional purchased accessory.

#### **Hardware Installation**

With the SIM card properly inserted, the C32X Series may now be installed into the computer via USB port.

- 1. Insert the C32X Series into the computer.
- 2. The LED should light up when connection is established, though it may be obscured.



#### **Software Installation**

The process and appearance of certain software elements in Windows Vista will be somewhat different than in 2000/XP. These differences are minor and should not limit the functionality of the C32X Series in any way.

#### **New Hardware Detection**

#### Windows 2000/XP

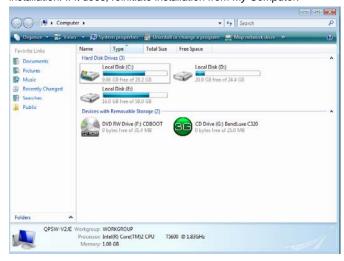
Once the C32X Series is connected, a dialog box should pop up from the Toolbar Hardware Connection Icon. The device will be identified as the BandLuxe C32X Series 3.5G HSDPA Utility.

#### Windows Vista

In Vista, a pop-up window may appear. Click Allow to proceed.

After the first pop-up, all other aspects for software installation will be identical in all compatible versions of Windows.

Software installation should proceed automatically. If it does not, it may be initiated from *My Computer*, where the C32X Series will be identified as a CD-ROM device. Sometimes a restart will occur during installation. If it does, reinitiate installation from *My Computer*.



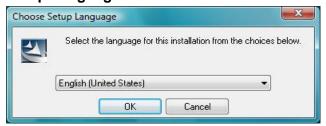
#### 3G Modem or microSD card reader

When the device is connected to computer for the first time, please choose the upper option (3G) of the pop-up dialog to install the software. The Install Shield Wizard window will open, indicating that the Wizard is checking the installed OS version. If choose the bottom option (microSD) of the pop-up dialog, the device will be used as microSD card reader.

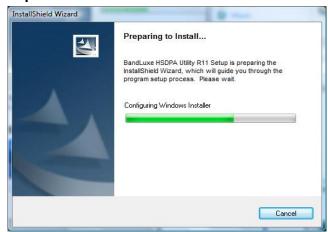


#### **Install Shield Wizard**

#### **Setup Language Selection**



#### **Preparation**



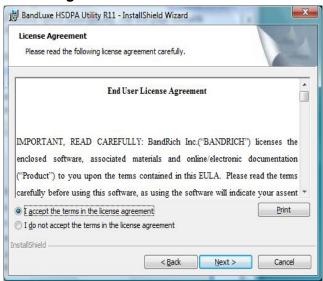
The C32X Series will automatically use the appropriate language for your OS, if available.

#### Welcome



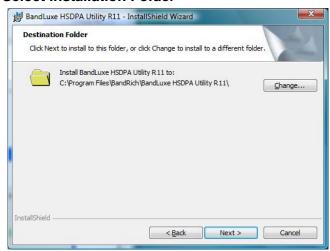
The Setup Wizard window opens automatically. The first page contains OS compatibility and legal disclaimers. Click **Next** to continue.

#### **License Agreement**



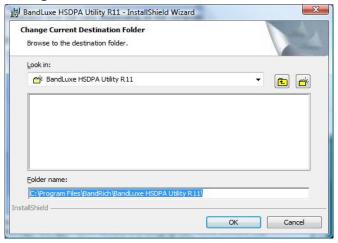
Click I accept the terms in the license agreement > Next to continue.

#### Select Installation Folder



Click Change to manually select a folder.

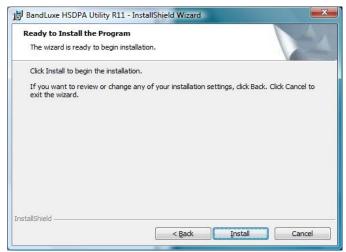
#### **Change Current Destination Folder**



Highlight the folder and click **OK** to select it. Click **Cancel** to close the

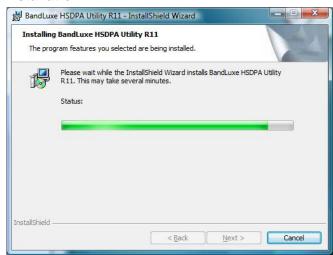
Browse window.

#### **Confirm Installation**



Click **Back** to change any preceding information or settings. Click **Install** to begin installation.

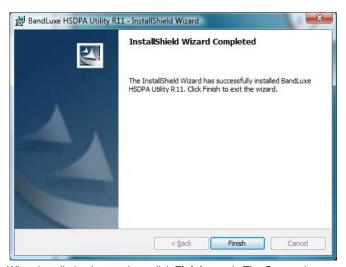
#### Installation



Installation time will vary, depending on the computer.

#### **Installation Complete**

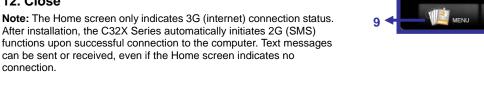




When installation is complete, click **Finish** to exit. The Connection Manager will open automatically.

Home Screen

- 1. Signal Strength
- 2. Minimize
- 3. Radio Technology
- 4. Mobile Network Operator
- 5. Connection Status
- 6. Connection Time Elapse
- 7. Total Data Uploaded
- 8. Total Data Downloaded
- 9. Menu
- 10. Home Screen
- 11. Connect/Disconnect
- 12. Close



#### Menu Screen

 $\textbf{SMS:} \ \, \textbf{Text message folders such as Inbox, Draft, etc.}$ 

**Setting:** General, SMS, SIM, Radio and Network preferences. **Statistics:** Upload/Download graphs, totals and connection log. **Contacts:** C32X Series, SIM Card and Outlook Contact lists.

Profile: Connection profile setup/options.

Information: Device, Version and Signal specifics.







# **Chapter 2**

# Connecting



# **Chapter 2** Connecting

#### **Establishing a Connection**

With the C32X Series fully installed, an online connection can now be made. The C32X Series will automatically scan your system and create a default profile, which should work in the vast majority of cases. To test it, simply click the Connect button.



Connection should take about 5 seconds. When established, the Home screen should show Connected, with the onscreen clock running and the Download/Upload tallies running. The toolbar icon will also change color to indicate the connection protocol (same as LED indicator). See Specifications for details.

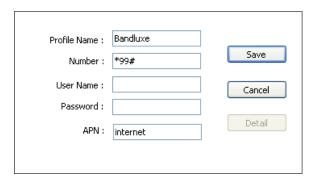
If connection is unsuccessful, check if the device and SIM card are properly connected and inserted. If they are, a new internet profile may need to be created.

#### **Create a Profile**

1. Click **Menu > Profile**. The profile menu will contain the default profile, showing *the operator's name of the SIM card*.



Click New to create a new profile. Depending on the carrier, all 5 spaces may not need to be filled to proceed.



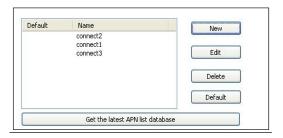
- Choose a Profile Name. The name is arbitrary and is helpful when different connection methods are available.
- 4. Inquire with the Mobile network operator (SIM carrier) as to whether the *User Name* and *Password* are required.
- The Password can be any combination of letters, numbers or symbols and is case sensitive.
- 6. Enter the Access Point Name (APN) supplied by the SIM card

carrier.



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Enter the phone number for establishing the wireless connection, supplied by the SIM card carrier; click Save.



- On the *Profile* window, click the newly created profile and then click **Default**. Click **OK** to set this profile as the default (only the default can be connected).
- The BandLuxe C32X Series is now ready for a wireless connection. Click the Connect icon to establish it. Connection should take about 5 seconds. When established, the Home screen should show Connected, with the onscreen clock running and the Download/ Upload tallies counting.

Note: If you switch to a different SIM card, the default profile will no longer be valid. You will have to create a new profile in the manner just described. If you do not have access to all the information necessary to create a new profile, uninstall and reinstall the BandLuxe software. The new default profile should work for the new SIM card.

#### **Choose a Profile**

Different profiles may be needed, depending on current location.

1. Click Menu > Profile.



2. Highlight the desired profile and click Default.



3. Click **OK** on the confirmation window if this is the desired profile.



4. The word YES will appear next to the default profile.

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#### **Profile Properties**

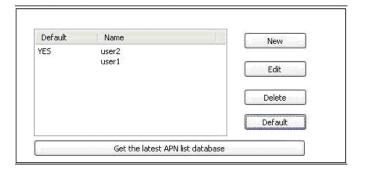
Profiles can be fine tuned after creation. In the *Profile* window, simply click **Edit** to adjust the default profile. To adjust a non-default profile, highlight it and then click **Edit**. Click **Detail** on the *Edit* window to view the *Properties* menu, *General* Tab.





#### **Get the latest APN List Database**

The **Profile** provides the APN List Update function. When the network connection is established, the APN List will be updated after clicking this button.



#### General

#### **Connect using**

If other modems are available, they will be listed here. Click **Configure** to adjust the BandLuxe modem settings.

#### Phone number

Check **Use dialing rules** to access the *Location Information* window to add more specific dialing information such as **tone/pulse dialing**, **current region**, **area & carrier code**, and **outside line access number** 

Click **OK** when completed.

This and other *Properties* menu tabs are generic to the Windows OS and will not be discussed further.

#### **Connecting & Disconnecting**



If a default profile has been selected, a connection can be made or ended at any time by clicking the Connect button on the *Menu* screen. However, connection status will not be obvious unless the Home screen is displayed. The *Statistics* or *Signal Information* windows also clearly display connection status.



# **Chapter 3**

# **SMS**

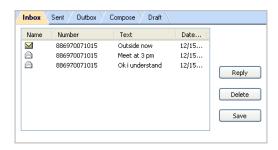


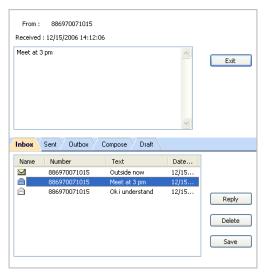
#### Chapter 3 SMS

The Connection Manager allows the same standard SMS options as any other mobile device. Each message stored in the *Inbox*, *Outbox*, *Sent* and *Draft* folders displays the Name and Number of the contact, the body text of the message and the date it was stored in the folder.

#### Inbox

Contains received messages. Save, Delete or Reply to Inbox messages by highlighting them and pressing the appropriate button. Highlight a message to make it scroll open above. Unread messages are closed envelopes while read messages are open.





#### Sent

Contains all successfully sent messages. Highlight a message and press **Delete** to erase it.

#### Outbox

Contains completed but unsent messages. Send or Delete messages by highlighting them and pressing the appropriate button.

#### Compose

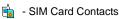
Contains all tools for creating messages.

To: Contains the Phone Number of the recipient.

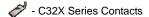
Message Body: Up to 160 characters.

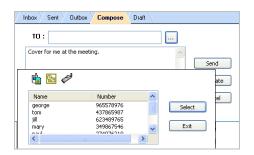


... Press to see contact lists.



- Outlook Contacts





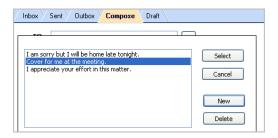
Highlight a Contact and click **Select** to choose it. Click **Exit** to return to the Compose screen.

Click **Template** to view all stored templates, or create/delete one.

Highlight a template and click Select to insert it into the message.

Click **New** to create a new template. Click **Save** to add the new template to the list of existing ones. Click **Cancel** to return to the Template list window.

Highlight a template and click **Delete** to erase it.



#### Draft

Contains saved but unfinished messages. Highlight a draft and click **Edit** to send the message back to the *Compose* window.



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# **Chapter 4**

# **Settings**



# **Chapter 4** Settings

#### **General**

Check *Auto connect on startup* to have the C32X Series connect to the internet automatically during startup.



#### Language

The Connection Manager offers multi languages interface. To choose a language, click the menu and highlight & select a language. Click **Save** to implement the chosen language. The Connection Manager will then return to the Home Screen with the chosen language.

#### **SMS**

#### **Preference**

New SMS Notify: Check to be notified when a new text message arrives. If enabled, the Toolbar Connection Manager Icon will change to an Envelope Icon. An envelope icon will also appear in the upper left corner of the Home screen when a new message arrives.

#### **SMS Service Center**

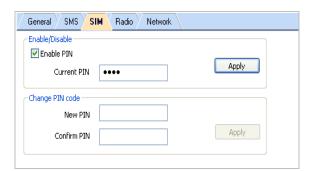
Use default number in phone: Uncheck to manually input service center number.

Click Save after making any changes.



#### SIM

Enable/Disable or change the SIM card Personal Identification Number (PIN). Press **Apply** after making any changes. A SIM card must be inserted for this function to be activated.



If a PIN code is enabled, it will be asked for during SIM card initialization. After 3 incorrect PIN code entries, the SIM card will be locked. Contact your operator to unlock it.



#### **Radio**

Dual Mode- Features various network search options. Note that *3G* (including 3.5G) First is the default setting.



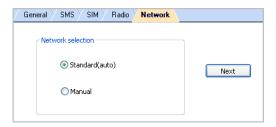
After making changes to either, click Apply.

Notice: 2G/3G/3.5G data transferring will be disconnected when you apply new "Radio" setting.

#### Network

#### **Network Selection**

**Standard (auto)** Search for networks in the order specified in the *Prefer* list. Click **Standard (auto)** > **Next** to view and adjust the *Prefer* list.



The top list is the *Prefer* list; the bottom lists all available networks. Click **Scan** to bring up the list of all available networks.

In the *Prefer* list, highlight a network and click the up arrow to the left to move it up the list (increase its preference); clicking the down arrow does the opposite. Clicking the red icon removes the highlighted network from the *Prefer* list.

In the bottom list, highlight a network and click the up arrow above to move that network to the *Prefer* list.



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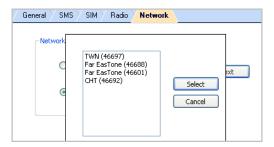


If changes are made, click Save.

#### Manual

Choose a network from all the available. Click **Manual** > **Next** to see the list. Highlight a network and click **Select**. If no change is needed, click **Cancel** 

Note that  ${\bf Network}$  can only be accessed when the C32X Series is not connected to a network.



# **Chapter 5**

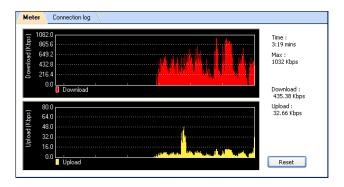
# **Statistics & Information**



#### Chapter 5 Statistics & Information

#### **Statistics**

The *Statistics* screen displays a graph of recent upload and download activities. If there is no data, the C32X Series is offline. Click **Menu** > **Statistics**.



Time: Elapsed Connection Time

- Returns to zero upon disconnection
- Reset does not affect it

Max: Maximum Throughput

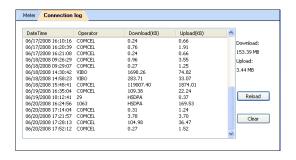
**Download:** Current Downloading Throughput

**Upload:** Current Uploading Throughput

Click **Reset** to end the current graphs and start over. This will not affect the actual connection.

#### **Connection log**

Click **Menu > Statistics > Connection log** to see data counting by each and total connection status



Each data counting

- DateTime: The date and time of connection log
- Operator: Telecom network operator
- **Download(KB)**: Downloaded Throughput
- Upload(KB): Uploaded Throughput

Total data counting

- **Download**: Total Downloaded Throughput
- Upload: Total Uploaded Throughput

Click **Reload** to reload the latest data information. Click **Clear** to clear all data counting information

\* The data counting here is only for reference, please check operator for real data throughput if any.

#### Information

The *Information* screen offers version or signal specifications. Click **Menu** > **Information**.

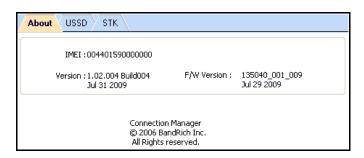
#### **About**

Click Menu > Information > About tab to see version data.

IMEI: International Mobile Equipment Identity number

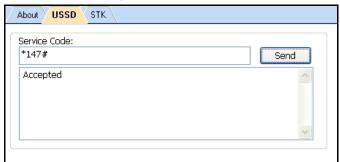
Version: Connection Manager Software Version

F/W Version: Firmware Version



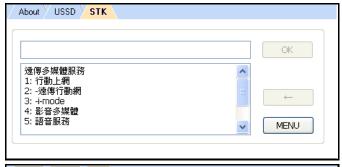
#### **USSD**

Click the *USSD* tab. If service provider supports USSD, enter the supporting USSD code and press "Send". After a while, it will receive some SMS from service provider.



#### **STK**

If the Sim card supports STK, it will display STK menu after clicking **STK** tab. Input item No. and press "**OK**" to enter the selected menu. " $\leftarrow$ " is to return to the previous layer and "**Menu**" is to return to the root layer.





# **Chapter 6**

Q&A



#### Chapter 6 Q&A

#### Q: Why does the Home screen display No Device?



A: Make sure that the C32X Series is plugged in/inserted correctly. If it is, and No Device is still displayed, check the LED.

If the LED is not lit, the problem could be:

- The USB port is not activated. Check the Device Manager.

#### Q: The Home screen is stuck on Initial SIM Card. what do I do?

A: Replug/reconnect the C32X Series. If this does not work, restart the computer. If this does not work, check the SIM card, which may have a poor connection or be locked.

#### Q: The SIM card is working, so why can't the C32X Series make a connection?



A: Check the profile information; click Menu > Profile. See Chapter 2 for details.

If profile settings are in order, the radio or network settings may need adjustment. Click Menu > Setting. See Chapter 4 for details. If Radio and Network settings are in order, please check the signal strength indicator in the upper left corner of the Connection Manager.

#### Q: How do I import contacts into the Connection Manager?

A: Click Menu > Contacts >



- Import from the SIM Card.



- Import from Outlook.



- Import from the C32X Series Contacts folder.

#### Q: Can I prevent others from using my C32X Series?

A: Yes. Click Menu > Setting > SIM to enable or change the SIM card PIN code.



#### Q: My OS is Microsoft 2000 SP4, so why is software installation still not working?

A: Two more Microsoft Hot Fix downloads are needed:

1. KB893803: Windows Install 3.1

http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=889482fc-5f 56-4a38-b838-de776fd4138c&displaylang=en&Hash=PAFe2q2M7AKW EGBcm62PeiJS4ViwKMUiwH7KOHOV4d4P8gXcVDuwnXIDI9LT%2bqx 85W4mPHaGPwG4ne6KUKaD3Q%3d%3d#filelist

2. KB842773: Windows 2000 Hot Fix (Update for BITS 2.0 and WinHTTP 5.1)

http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details. aspx?FamilyID=3ee866a0-3a09-4fdf-8bdb-c906850ab9f2&DisplayLan

#### Q: Why do some SMS text symbols display incorrectly on the receiving phone?

A: This is related to the different decoding schemes used by various mobile phone brands. Known problem symbols include: ~!@#\$%^&\*()\_+`-={}|:"<>?[]\;',./

#### Q: The Connection Manager is prompting me that my SMS service center number is invalid. What do I do?



A: Click Setting > SMS and change the SMS service number. See Chapter 4 for details.

#### Q: The Install Shield Wizard does not automatically open when I first plug in the C32X Series, what do I do?

A: In My Computer, right click on the drive with the Connection Manager icon and select AutoPlay. This should initiate the Install Shield Wizard.

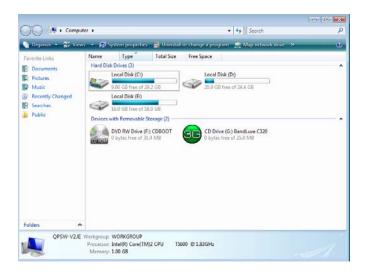


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#### Chapter 6 Q&A

# Q: My computer cannot boot with the C32X Series connected. Why?

**A:** As discussed in Chapter 1, during installation the C32X Series is displayed in *My Computer* as a portable storage device.



The computer treats the C32X Series as if it were a CD drive. Because of this, your computer may be trying to boot from it, as if it were expecting a Boot CD. Disconnect the C32X Series before booting.

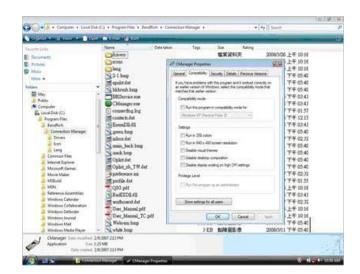
# Q: How do I view the .pdf Quick Start Guide and User Manual?

A: Click Start > Programs > BandLuxe > BandLuxe HSDPA utility R11 and choose either document. Both require Adobe Acrobat 6.0+.

# Q: The Connection Manager is having troubles running on Vista. What do I do?



- A: You may be having a problem with Vista's user control functions.
  - 1. Open the Connection Manager folder.
  - 2. Right click CManager.exe > Properties > Compatibility tab.
  - 3. Check Run this program as an administrator.



4. Click Apply > OK.

# Q: What microSDHC<sup>™</sup> card tested in the BandLuxe C32X Series?

**A:** BandLuxe C32X series have microSDHC<sup>TM</sup> reader and support up to 16GB microSDHC<sup>TM</sup> cards. Due to the availability of microSDHC<sup>TM</sup> cards, we have successfully tested microSDHC<sup>TM</sup> cards from SanDisk.

# Q: Why BandLuxe C32X Series unable to reach max through put on Windows 2000 SP4?

**A:** C32X can only use modem to connect on Windows 2K but not NDIS so it can't reach max through put even if the service provider can provide 21/28 Mbps.



# Chapter 7

# Important Safety Information and Glossary



# **Chapter 7** Important Safety Information and Glossary

#### **Safety Information**

#### **Important Notice**

Due to the transmission and reception properties of cellular communications, data can occasionally be lost or delayed. This can be due to the variation in radio signal strength that results from changes in the characteristics of the radio transmission path.

Although data loss is rare, the environment where you operate the C32X Series may adversely affect communications. Variations in radio signal strength are referred to as fading. Fading is caused by several different factors including signal reflection, the ionosphere, and interference from other radio channels.

BandRich Inc. or its partners will not be held responsible for damages of any kind resulting from the delays or errors in data transmitted or received by the BandLuxe C32X Series, or failure of the BandLuxe C32X Series to transmit or receive such data.

BandLuxe is a registered trademark of BandRich Inc.

#### **Potential Hazards**

Do not operate the BandLuxe C32X Series in an environment that may be susceptible to radio interference resulting in danger; specifically:

#### Areas where prohibited by the law.

 Follow any special rules and regulations and obey all signs and notices. Always turn off the host device and remove the C32X Series from the card slot when instructed to do so, or when you suspect that it may cause interference or danger.

#### Where explosive atmospheres may be present.

- Do not operate your C32X Series in any area where a potentially explosive atmosphere may exist. Sparks in such areas could cause an explosion or fire resulting in bodily injury or even death. Be aware and comply with all signs and instructions.
- Users are advised not to operate the C32X Series while at a refueling point or service station. Users are reminded to observe restrictions on the use of radio equipment in fuel depots (fuel storage and distribution areas), chemical plants or where blasting operations are in progress.
- Areas with a potentially explosive atmosphere are often but not always clearly marked. Potential locations can include gas stations, below deck on boats, chemical transfer or storage facilities, vehicles using liquefied petroleum gas (such as propane or butane), areas where the air contains chemicals or particles, such as grain, dust or metal powders, and any other area where you would normally be advised to turn off your vehicle engine.

#### Near Medical and life support equipment.

 Do not operate your C32X Series in any area where medical equipment, life support equipment, or near any equipment that may be susceptible to any form of radio interference. In such areas, the host communications device must be turned off. The C32X Series may transmit signals that could interfere with this equipment.

#### On an aircraft, either on the ground or airborne.

 In addition to FAA requirements, many airline regulations state that you must suspend wireless operations before boarding an airplane. Please ensure that the host device is turned off and your C32X Series is removed from the card slot prior to boarding aircraft in order to comply with these regulations. The C32X Series can transmit signals that could interfere with various onboard systems and controls.

#### While operating a vehicle.

 The driver or mobile network operator of any vehicle should not operate a wireless data device while in control of a vehicle. Doing so will detract from the driver or mobile network operator's control and operation of that vehicle. In some countries, operating such communications devices while in control of a vehicle is an offense.

#### Regulations

#### **CE Marking**

This device has been tested to and conforms to the regulatory requirements of the European Union and has attained CE Marking. The CE Mark is a conformity marking consisting of the letters "CE". The CE Mark applies to products regulated by certain European health, safety and environmental protection legislation. The CE Mark is obligatory for products it applies to: the manufacturer affixes the marking in order to be allowed to sell his product in the European market.

This product conforms to the essential requirements of the R&TTE directive 1999/5/EC in order to attain CE Marking. A notified body has determined that this device has properly demonstrated that the requirements of the directive have been met and has issued a favorable certificate of expert opinion. As such the device will bear the notified body number 0560 after the CE mark.

The CE Marking is not a quality mark. Foremost, it refers to the safety rather than to the quality of a product. Secondly, CE Marking is mandatory for the product it applies to, whereas most quality markings are voluntary.

Marking: The product shall bear the CE mark, the notified body number(s) as depicted to the right. CE 0560.

# 15.21 Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Statement

You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the part responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

# 15.105(b) Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void your authority to operate the equipment.

# Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) this device may not cause interference and
- this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.



# **Chapter 7** Important Safety Information and Glossary

#### **FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement:**

- 1. This Transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.
- This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 0.4 centimeters between the radiator and your body

SAR compliance has been established in a laptop computer with side USB port configuration as tested in this filing, and can be used in laptop computers with substantially similar physical dimensions, construction, and electrical and RF characteristics. Compliance of this device in all final host configurations is the responsibility of the Grantee. End-users must be provided with specific information required to satisfy RF exposure compliance for all final host devices.

Max. SAR levels: 0.488 mW/g (1g) in avoid of radio interference, please do not use this device close to another transmitters.

#### **Specifications**

#### System Requirements

Operating System: Windows 7, Vista, Windows XP SP2+, Windows

2000 SP4+

Mac OS X 10.4.x, Mac OS X 10.5 or later

Web Browser: Internet Explorer 6.0+

#### **LED Indicators**

Color	Indicator	Flashing	Solid
Off	Not Connected	NA	NA
Red	SIM Card/Service	No coverage/ still searching	Error (SIM card missing, failed verification)
Green	WCDMA	Available	Connected
Blue	HSDPA/HSUPA/HSPA+	NA	Connected
Pink/Purple	GPRS/EDGE	Available	Connected

#### **Hardware**

Dimensions: 88 x 26 x 14 mm Typical (USB dongle)

Weight: 30g

Onboard Memory: 64 MB NAND Flash GSM Bands: 850, 900, 1800, 1900

**UMTS Bands:** 

C321 C323 C325 C326 C32X **UMTS** 2100/850 2100/1700 **AWS** AWS/ 2100 /1900/900 /2100 1900/850/2100 /1900/800 Band

#### Connectivity

Internet: NDIS

Data Speed Downlink: 21/28 Mbps (Max)

in bps: Uplink: 5.76 Mbps

Radio/Band Selection: UMTS band: 2100 Only or

2100+850+1900+900 or

2100+1700+1900+800 or AWS+2100 or

AWS+1900+850+2100

2G: EU+Asia (900/1800), US (850/1900)

IP Settings: APN, DNS, DHCP vs. Static, Radius

#### **Glossary**

**2G:** Second-generation mobile networking technology. Represents a switchover from analog to digital; most 2G networks use GSM.

**3G:** Third-generation mobile networking technology that enables simultaneous transfer of voice and non-voice data; most 3G networks use WCDMA.

**3.5G/ HSPA:** A more recent standard of mobile networking technology; generally uses HSDPA and HSUPA

**APN (Access Point Name/Network):** Provides GPRS routing information. Consists of:

Network ID: Identifies the external service requested by a GPRS

Mobile network operator ID: Specifies routing information.

**ARFCN (Absolute Radio Frequency Channel Number):** The specific ID numbers for all radio channels used in cellular mobile communications.

bps (bits per second): How data flow is measured.

**DNS (Domain Name System):** Helps route network traffic by making the addressing process more user-friendly.

**DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol):** How devices obtain IP addresses from a server.

**EDGE (Enhanced Data GSM Environment/Enhanced Data for Global Evolution):** Advanced GPRS that delivers multimedia and other data needing greater bandwidth at up to 237 kbps.

**GPRS (General Packet Radio Service):** Delivers data in packets at up to 86 kbps.

**GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications):** The most popular cellular network, mostly operates in 850-900 or 1800-1900 MHz; the primary 2G system.

**IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity):** A number unique to each GSM/UMTS device that can be used block network access by a stolen mobile device.

IP (Internet Protocol): Routes packets over a network.

**HSDPA (High Speed Downlink Packet Access):** Advanced WCDMA that delivers downlink bandwidth intensive data at up to 7.2Mbps; typically associated with 3.5G.

**HSUPA (High Speed Uplink Packet Access):** Advanced WCDMA that delivers uplink bandwidth intensive data at up to 5.76Mbps; typically associated with 3.75G.

**HSPA+ (High Speed Packet Access evolution):** Advanced HSPA that delivers uplink bandwidth intensive data over 14.4 Mbps..

Kbps (Kilobits per second): A data flow measure; 1024 bits/second.

**LAN (Local Area Network):** A data network with limited range but good bandwidth.

**Mbps (Megabits per second):** A data flow measure; 1,048,576 bits/second.

**NDIS (Network Driver Interface Specification):** a Windows device driver interface that enables a single network interface card to support multiple network protocols.

PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol): An internet connection method.

**PIN (Personal Identity Number):** Four to eight digital numbers SIM card security code; allows access to the carrier's network.

Rx: Shorthand for Reception.

SIM (Subscriber Identity Module): A small card that contains key mobile device identification, subscription and contact information.

**SMS (Short Messaging Service):** Allows text messages of up to 160 characters.

Tx: Shorthand for Transmission.

**UMTS: Universal Mobile Telecommunications System** is one of the **third-generation (3G)** cell phone technologies

**WCDMA (Wideband Code Division Multiple Access):** Advanced EDGE that supports 384kbps data flow. Most 3G networks use this standard; aka UMTS.