

KPN Mobiel Internet Dashboard Getting Started Guide

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Introduction

Introduction

KPN Mobiel Internet Dashboard is a tool that helps you get connected and manage your wireless connections on the go. It is preconfigured with the information you need to connect to your operator's cellular and wireless networks. KPN Dashboard assists you when roaming, warning you if you are connected to a different operator's network and risking a roaming surcharge. It lets you scan for WLAN or WiFi and cellular networks, monitor your network usage and set thresholds, if desired, so that you will be warned if you exceed data or time limits on your subscription.

KPN Dashboard comes preconfigured with connection and application launch buttons, and supports the integration of various network-dependent applications, including:

- VPN clients, for encryption and privacy
- Mail clients
- Internet browsers

KPN Dashboard lets you configure connection and application preferences, so that you can customize the application to meet your particular needs. It contains an SMS/text messaging application that allows you to send and receive messages and to import, manage and export SIM contacts.

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About This Help File

This help file contains:

- A general introduction to KPN Mobiel Internet Dashboard

- A complete description of the application and its components: where to find various tools and functions, and how to use them
- "How to" instructions for carrying out common tasks

For installation instructions and a quick guide to getting started with KPN Mobiel Internet Dashboard, see **Getting Started** guide.

What do the LED colors mean?

What do the LED colors mean?

Each device (Mobiel Internet Kaart or Mobiel Internet Modem) displays certain colors to communicate what state the device is currently in.

[Mobiel Internet Kaart 310](#)

[Mobiel Internet Kaart 710](#)

[Mobiel Internet Kaart 712](#)

[Mobiel Internet Kaart 720](#)

[Mobiel Internet Modem 802](#)

[Mobiel Internet Modem 804](#)

[Mobiel Internet Kaart 820](#)

[Mobiel Internet Kaart 810](#)

[KPN USB-modem](#)

[KPN USB-modem 2](#)

[KPN Mobiel Internet Modem 904](#)

Mobiel Internet Kaart 310

The LED on the 'Mobiel Internet Kaart 310' has two different colours to show the different network types. Each colour of the LED equals a certain network type.

Red LED: connection with a GPRS network

Blue LED: connection with a UMTS network

Mobiel Internet Kaart 710

The LED on the 'Mobiel Internet Kaart 710' has three different colours to show the different network types. Each colour of the LED equals a certain network type.

Green LED: connection with a GPRS/ EDGE network

Blue LED: connection with a UMTS network

Cyan LED: connection with a HSDPA network

Mobiel Internet Kaart 712

The LED on the 'Mobiel Internet Kaart 712' has three different colours to show the different network types. Each colour of the LED equals a certain network type.

Green LED: connection with a GPRS/ EDGE network

Cyan LED: connection with a HSDPA network

Mobiel Internet Kaart 720

The LED on the 'Mobiel Internet Kaart 720' has two different colours to show the different network types. Each colour of the LED equals a certain network type.

Red LED: connection with a GPRS or EDGE network

Blue LED: connection with a HSDPA/UMTS network

Mobiel Internet Modem 802

The LED on the 'Mobiel Internet Modem 802' has two different colours to show the different network types. Each colour of the LED equals a certain network type.

Green LED: connection with a GPRS network

Cyan LED: connection with a UMTS network

Mobiel Internet Modem 804

The LED on the 'Mobiel Internet Modem 804' has two different colours to show the different network types. Each colour of the LED equals a certain network type.

Green LED: connection with a GPRS network

Cyan LED: connection with a UMTS network.

Mobiel Internet Kaart 820

The LED on the 'Mobiel Internet Kaart 820' has two different colours to show the different network types. Each colour of the LED equals a certain network type.

Green LED: connection with a GPRS network

Cyan LED: connection with a UMTS network

Mobiel Internet Kaart 810

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The LED on the 'Mobiel Internet Kaart 810' has three different colours to show the different network types. Each colour of the LED equals a certain network type.

Red LED: connection with a GPRS network

Blue LED: connection with a UMTS network

Red LED: connection with a EDGE network

KPN USB-modem

In the USB-modem there is a multi-colour-LED (light), which shows the status of the modem, using different colours and flash-signalling:

Red: Error Status, or Modem not ready yet, busy starting up.

Green blinking: Attached to GPRS or EDGE network.

Green burning: Active connection via GPRS or EDGE network.

Purple blinking: Attached to UMTS or HSDPA network.

Purple burning: Active connection via UMTS network.

Blue burning: Active connection via HSDPA network.

Light-Blue burning: Micro-SD memory-card found and ready to use.

KPN USB-modem 2

The LED on the 'KPN USB-modem 2' has two different colours to show the different network types. Each colour of the LED equals a certain network type.

Green LED: connection with a GPRS network

Cyan LED: connection with a UMTS network.

Mobiel Internet Modem 904

The LED on the 'Mobiel Internet Modem 904' has two different colours to show the different network types. Each colour of the LED equals a certain network type.

Red: Powering up, unregistered/scanning or PIN required

Red/blue blinking: Firmware crash

Green blinking: Registering to GPRS or EDGE network

Green continuous: Active connection via GPRS or EDGE network.

Blue blinking: Registering to UMTS or HSUPA network.

Blue continuous: Active connection via UMTS or HSUPA network.

How To...

Start KPN Dashboard

To start KPN Dashboard, either double-click on the **KPN Mobiel Internet Dashboard** desktop icon or select **Programs > KPN Dashboard > KPN Mobiel Internet Dashboard** from the Windows **Start** menu.

Get Online

To start an Internet connection, all you need to do is click on the **Connect** button in the Connection tab or click on one of the application launch buttons in the Applications tab of the KPN Dashboard console.

Manage SIM Card PINs

Select **Options, Manage PINs** to enter or change the USIM card PIN for a device or disable PIN usage. See Manage PIN Number for further details.

Locate New WLAN Networks

Select **Options, Find WiFi Networks** to display details of all the WLAN or WiFi networks (including public hotspots) available in your current location. See Find WiFi Networks for further details.

Access a Home/Office WiFi Network

To set up access to a WLAN or WiFi network in your home or office:

1. Go to your home/office.
2. Select **Options, Find WiFi Network** to display a list of all accessible WLAN networks. Note that the list may contain several networks if you have close neighbors with WLAN networks.
3. Select your network from the list, and click on **Connect** to open the **WLAN Bearer Setting** dialog.
4. Unless your home network is a hidden network, the **Network Name (SSID)** field is already filled in with the correct name, so you do not need to modify it. If your home network is a hidden network, then enter the SSID here.
5. Select the correct **Security type** and **Encryption type** options (you need to know what the correct settings are)
6. Enter the correct **Network security key** (again, you have to know what this is).
7. Click on **Connect** to save your changes, close the **WLAN Bearer Settings** dialog and connect or click **Cancel** to exit without saving any changes.

Install A New Device

Select **Options, Advanced Settings, Device Installer** to start the device installation wizard.

Secure a Profile With Your VPN Client

If one of the VPN clients supported by KPN Dashboard is installed on your PC, then you can create a secure KPN Dashboard profile by associating the VPN client with the profile. The VPN client will then be automatically started every time you establish a connection using the profile.

Before you can secure an KPN Dashboard profile in this way, you must have:

- Installed a supported VPN client
- Created at least one working VPN profile

To associate a VPN profile with an KPN Dashboard profile:

1. Select the VPN button on the **Applications tab** to open the **Task Properties** dialog.
2. Enter a **Name** for the VPN profile then select the profile you want to secure from the **Connection profile** pull-down list.
3. Select the name of your VPN client in the **Client** field.
4. If you want KPN Dashboard to be able to log in to the VPN for you, enter your VPN credentials in the user name and password fields. Otherwise, you will be prompted for these each time you establish a connection using this profile.
5. Enter the name of the VPN profile you are going to use in the **Profile name** field.
6. Only check the **Use certificate** and **Use certificate password** fields if your VPN client is set up to require them.
7. Click on **OK** to save your changes and close the **Task Properties** dialog or click **Cancel** to exit without saving any changes.


Check Your Network Usage

You can check your network usage in the **Usage** tab of the Dashboard. See The Usage Tab for further details.


Set Network Usage Thresholds

Select **Options, Advanced Settings..., Thresholds** to set thresholds that you can use to limit your network usage. When you reach a threshold you have set, a warning message is displayed. See Thresholds for further details.

Check Your Roaming Status

You can check your roaming status at any time by looking at the roaming indicator () in the KPN Dashboard console. See Status Pane for further details.

Send and Receive Text Messages

You can send and receive text messages and manage SIM card contacts from your PC using KPN Dashboard's built in SMS application, which you can start by clicking on the  button in the KPN Dashboard console or selecting the **SMS** launch button in the **Applications** tab. See SMS/Text Messaging for further details.

Keep KPN Dashboard Up-to-Date

By default, KPN Dashboard keeps itself up-to-date: it automatically checks for updates such as new versions of KPN Dashboard, device drivers and configuration files, and displays an **Install Updates** dialog whenever it needs to download and install data. Occasionally, however, you may want to explicitly check for updates (if you skipped a previous download due to a slow connection, for example). You can do this by selecting **Help, Update Now....** See Update for further details.

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