# MF656A USB Modem User Manual

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# Introduction

The USB modem is a multi-mode 3G modem. With a USB interface connecting to your laptop or desktop computer, it supports data and SMS services through the mobile USB modem network, helping you realize mobile communication anytime and anywhere.

# Hardware Installation

# Installing the SIM/USIM Card

- 1. Remove the back cover on the modem.
- Hold your SIM/USIM card with the cut corner oriented as shown and then slide it into the card holder with the metal contacts facing the modem.





3. Replace the back cover.

# **Installing the Memory Card**

Only microSD card is supported by the modem and do not insert other memory cards into the modem.

Insert the microSD card, orientated as shown, into the holder until you hear a click.

Notes: The logo is a trademark.



# Connecting the USB Modem to Your Computer

Remove the modem cap and plug the modem firmly into a USB port on your computer.

#### Software Installation

On different operating systems, the software installation procedures may be different. Please follow the general guide below and the system prompts during installation.

#### • For Windows XP, Vista and Windows 7

When you connect the modem to your PC correctly, the system automatically recognizes it as a CD-ROM and starts the software installation wizard. If the system does not launch the installation wizard automatically, please start it by running the executable file in the new CD-ROM directory.

# • For Mac OS

The system will automatically display a new CD-ROM icon on the desktop, when you connect the modem to your Mac correctly. Double click the installation software package in the CD-ROM, and follow the system prompts to complete the software installation.

# **Functions**

Click the following buttons to access each function.

0	Connect	Connect to the Internet.
$\bowtie$	SMS	Send and receive text messages.
• <b>4</b>	USB modembook	Manage contacts information.
Ö	Settings	Configure the USB modem settings.
<b>€</b> Q	Data records	Show connection information.

# **LED Lights**

Indication	Modem Status
Red	Power on, but not registered to a network
Green solid	Registered to a network
Green blinking	Active data transfer on the network

# Warning and notice Health and safety information

# Radio Frequency (RF) Energy

This model USB modem meets the government's requirements for exposure to radio waves.

This USB modem is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy set by the Federal Communications Commission of the U.S. Government: The exposure standard for wireless mobile USB modems employs a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. The SAR limit set by the FCC is 1.6W/kg. \*Tests for SAR are conducted using standard operating positions accepted by the FCC with the USB modem transmitting at its highest certified power level in all tested frequency bands. Although the SAR is determined at the highest certified power level, the actual SAR level of the USB modem while operating can be well below the maximum value. This is because the USB modem is designed to operate at multiple power levels so as to use only the poser required to reach the network. In general, the closer you are to a wireless base station antenna, the lower the power output.

The highest SAR value for the model USB modem as reported to the FCC is 1.13 W/kg (Body-worn measurements)

While there may be differences between the SAR levels of various USB modems and at various positions, they all meet the government requirement.

The FCC has granted an Equipment Authorization for this model USB modem with all reported SAR levels evaluated as in compliance with the FCC RF exposure guidelines. SAR information on this model USB modem is on file with the FCC and can be found under the Display Grant section of http://www.fcc.gov/oet/fccid after searching

# FCC ID: Q78-MF656A

For body worn operation, this USB modem has been tested and meets the FCC RF exposure guidelines and the positions the modem with a minimum of 0.5 cm from the body.

# FCC Compliance (only Part 15B)

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

Caution: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: 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.

# To the owner

- Some electronic devices are susceptible to electromagnetic interference sent by modem if inadequately shielded, such as the electronic system of vehicles. Please consult the manufacturer of the device before using the modem if necessary.
- Operating of laptop and desktop PCs and the modem may interfere with medical devices like hearing aids and pacemakers. Please always keep

them more than 20 centimeters away from such medical devices when they are turned on. Turn the modem off if necessary. Consult a physician or the manufacturer of the medical device before using the modem.

- Be aware of the usage limitation when using a modem at places such as oil warehouses or chemical factories, where there are explosive gases or explosive products being processed. Turn off your modem if required.
- The use of electronic transmitting devices is forbidden in aircrafts, at petrol stations and in hospitals. Please observe and obey all warning signs and switch off your modem in these conditions.
- Do not touch the inner antenna area if not necessary. Otherwise it will affect your modem's performance.
- Store the modem out of the reach of little children. The modem may cause injury if used as a toy.

#### **Using your USB Modem**

- Please use original accessories or accessories that are authorized. Using any unauthorized accessories may affect your modem's performance, and violate related national regulations about telecom terminals.
- Avoid using the modem near or inside metallic structures or establishments that can emit electromagnetic waves. Otherwise it may influence signal reception.
- The modem is not waterproof. Please keep it dry and store in a shady and cool place.
- Do not use the modem immediately after a sudden temperature change. In such case, it will produce dew inside and outside the modem, so don't use it until it becomes dry.
- Handle the modem carefully. Do not drop, bend or strike it. Otherwise the modem will be damaged.
- No dismantling by non-professionals and only qualified technicians can undertake repair work.

#### **Limited Warranty**

- This warranty does not apply to defects or errors in the Product caused by:
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- End User's failure to follow ZTE's installation, operation or maintenance instructions or procedures.
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