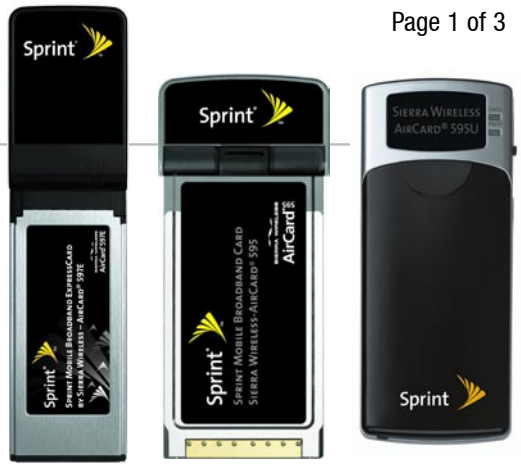
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>> Quick Start Guide

for the AirCard® 59x products

Mac

This document describes how to install and use the Sprint Mobile Broadband Card or Sprint Mobile Broadband USB Modem ("device") on a Mac® computer. For all technical support issues, please contact Apple.

Note: The Mac software (Watcher® Lite) currently does not support Sprint Location Services.

What you'll need

For this device:	You'll need this type of computer:
AirCard 597E ExpressCard	MacBook™ Pro
AirCard 595 PC Card	PowerBook® G4
AirCard 595U USB modem	MacBook, MacBook Pro, PowerBook G4, Power Mac® G5, or desktop iMac computer.

Your computer must be running Mac OS X version 10.4 or later. To check your version, from the Apple menu ( ) choose **About This Mac**. If your version is earlier, then visit www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/apple for upgrading instructions, or, in Finder™, choose **Go > Applications > System Preferences**. Double–click the System Preferences icon, then double–click **Software Update**. Click **Check Now**.

If your device has not been activated, you'll also need a telephone.

Installing Watcher Lite

1. Visit www.sierrawireless.com/mac/sprint to download the Sierra Wireless Watcher Lite Installer program to your computer.

   The program will automatically mount the disk image and start the installation.

2. In Finder, choose **Go > Applications > Sierra Wireless Watcher**.

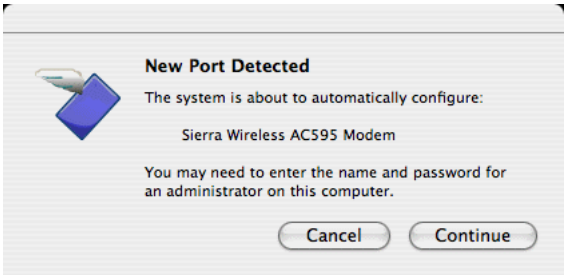
   Watcher Lite should start:



3. Hold the device by its sides and insert the device into your computer.

   Warning! When inserting or removing your device, always grip it by its sides. Gripping the device by its antenna may damage the device.

4. If the New Port Detected window appears, click **Continue**.



5. If the Authenticate window appears, enter your Mac username and password, then click **OK**.

6. If Watcher Lite displays "Device is Locked", unlock the device:

   a) If the Unlock Device window is not displayed: from the **Extras** item on the Sierra Wireless Watcher menu, choose **Unlock Device**.

b) In the Unlock Device window, enter the lock code (PIN), and click **OK**.

If you can't recall your lock code, try using the last four digits of your device's wireless phone number or try 0000. If none of these work, call Sprint Customer Service at 1–888–788–4727 (business use) or 1–888–715–4588 (personal use).

7. If the Activation Assistant window appears, your device is not activated. To activate your device:

a) Click **Continue**.

b) Ensure you have the items listed on the screen, and call the phone number listed.

c) Follow the instructions of the Sprint Customer Service specialist to activate your device. Write down this information:

My activation code (MSL): _____

My phone number: _____

My MSID: _____

My account password: _____

After Sprint sets up your account on the network, your device is activated.

d) To complete the activation process, enter the information (that you wrote down) into the fields on the screen.

e) From the **Extras** item on the Sierra Wireless Watcher menu, choose **Data provisioning**.

The device then retrieves the updates to your account.

f) If the Authenticate window appears, enter your Mac username and password, then click **OK**.

g) If the New Port Configuration window appears, click **Continue** to automatically configure your computer to use your device.

You can now connect to the Sprint network (see the following section).

Connecting to the Sprint network

To connect to the Sprint network:

1. In Watcher Lite, click **Connect**.

Once you're connected to the network, Watcher Lite shows the amount of time you've been connected, and the amount of data received (Rx) and transmitted (Tx).

To end your network connection:

1. In Watcher Lite, click **Disconnect**.

Icons and text in Watcher Lite

Icon/text	Description
	CDMA network signal strength, indicated by the number of bars.
	You are not in coverage.
	You are in 1X and EVDO Rev. 0 coverage.
	You are in 1X and EVDO Rev. A coverage.
	You are in 1X coverage.
	You are in EVDO Rev. 0 coverage.
	You are in EVDO Rev. A coverage.
	You are roaming. Roaming charges may apply.
	You are not roaming.
Disconnected	Ready to connect to the network. To connect, in Watcher Lite click **Connect**.
Connected	Connected to the network.
No device detected	Ensure the device is properly inserted into your computer.
Not activated	To use your device, you must activate it. From the **Extras** item on the Sierra Wireless Watcher menu, choose **Activation**.
Device is Locked	From the **Extras** item on the Sierra Wireless Watcher menu, choose **Unlock Device**.
Rx	Amount of data received from the network.
Tx	Amount of data transmitted to the network.

Menu options

From the **Extras** item on the Sierra Wireless Watcher menu, you can:

- Turn the device off (for example, when you're in an aircraft). Available only on the AirCard 595 PC Card.
- Activate your device
- Provision your device
- Lock/unlock your device
- View information about the device
- View, configure, and use the data and VPN connections available on your computer (for example, WWAN)

Removing your device

To remove the device from your Mac:

1. End your network connection, as described on the previous page.
2. If your device is an AirCard 595 PC Card: from the **Extras** item on the Sierra Wireless Watcher menu, choose **Turn Sprint Device Off**.
3. If your device is a PC Card or ExpressCard, eject the device from the slot, and remove the device.

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4. If your device is a USB modem, remove the device.

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Care and maintenance

As with any electronic device, your device must be handled with care to ensure reliable operation.

Follow these guidelines in using and storing the device:

- Do not apply adhesive labels to the device.
- The device should fit easily into the PC Card, ExpressCard, or USB slot. Forcing the device into the slot may damage connector pins.
- Protect the device from liquids, dust, and excessive heat.
- When the device is not connected to your computer, store the device in a safe place.

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