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ADSL plans, compared. July 2010

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Who's the cheapest for **Uncapped, Shaped** ?

Uncapped, 384 Shaped			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	myISP	R159	Excludes Line
2	Axxess	R196	
3	Afrihost	R197	
4	Imagine Interexcel Interprise iSat Nexus Plugg RSAWeb SA Gateway Sainet Snowball	R199	

Uncapped, 512 Shaped			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Axxess	R296	Excludes Line
2	Afrihost	R297	
3	Imagine iSat Nexus RSAWeb Snowball	R298	
8	MWeb Openweb Webstorm	R299	

Uncapped, 1024/4096 Shaped			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	MylISP	R459	4096 kbps speed
2	Axxess	R496	
3	Afrihost	R497	
4	iSat Nexus RSAWeb SA Gateway Snowball	R499	
9	Webnow	R525	
10	Mweb Openweb Webstorm	R539	

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Who's the cheapest for **Uncapped, Unshaped** ?

Uncapped, 384 Unshaped			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Imagine OpenWeb	R489	Excludes Line
3	Mweb	R499	
4	Nexus	R2150	

Uncapped, 512 Unshaped			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Mweb	R699	Excludes Line
2	Imagine	R1653	
3	RSASWeb	R1655	
4	OpenWeb Webafrika	R1659	

Uncapped, 1024 Unshaped			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	RSASWeb	R3295	Excludes Line
2	Webafrika	R3299	
3	Imagine	R3306	
4	Imagine	R3922	

Uncapped, 4096 Unshaped			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Mweb	R1999	Excludes Line
2	OpenWeb	R3199	
3	RSASWeb	R3395	

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Who's the cheapest for 384kbps, line included ?

1 GB per month, 384kbps, ADSL line included			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	XDSL	R159	
2	Cybersmart WebAfrica	R169	
4	Altonet Webnow	R189	
6	Snowball Telkom	R199	
8	Webstorm	R250	

3 GB per month, 384kbps, ADSL line included			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Webafrica	R249	
2	Telkom	R258	
3	Cybersmart Mweb	R259	
5	Altonet	R329	
6	Webnow	R479	
7	Webstorm	R482	

5 GB per month, 384kbps, ADSL line included			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Sainet	R290	
2	Webafrica	R349	
3	Snowball	R450	
4	Cybersmart Mweb	R457	
6	Altonet	R469	
7	Telkom	R554	
8	Webnow	R579	

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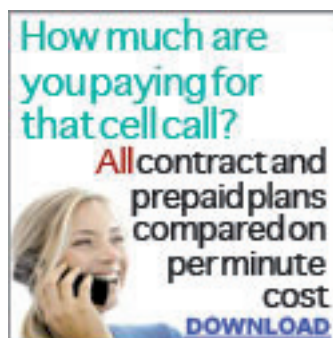
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Who's the cheapest for 512kbps, line included ?

1 GB per month, 512kbps, ADSL line included			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Cybersmart	R299	Unshaped
2	Altonet	R339	
3	Snowball	R370	
4	Webstorm	R399	

3 GB per month, 512kbps, ADSL line included			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Cybersmart	R429	Unshaped
2	Altonet	R459	
3	Snowball Webnow	R479	
5	XDSL	R512	
6	Webstorm	R569	

5 GB per month, 512kbps, ADSL line included			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Sainet	R499	
2	Altonet	R559	
3	Snowball	R599	
4	Cybersmart	R627	Unshaped
5	XDSL	R638	

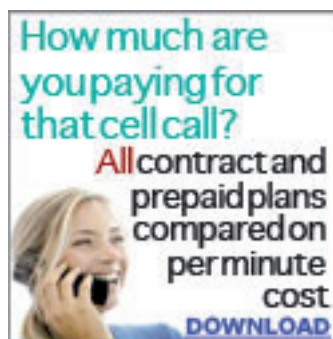


Who's the cheapest for 1024/4096kbps, line included ?

1 GB per month, 1024kbps, ADSL line included			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Cybersmart	R399	Unshaped
2	Snowball	R440	4096 kbps speed
3	Webstorm	R493	4096 kbps speed

3 GB per month, 1024kbps, ADSL line included			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Webafrica	R499	
2	Cybersmart	R524	unshaped
3	Altonet	R569	
4	Snowball Webnow	R579	
6	Webstorm	R656	

5 GB per month, 1024kbps, ADSL line included			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Sainet	R539	
2	Telkom	R554	
3	Altonet	R689	
4	Snowball	R690	
5	XDSL	R718	
6	Cybersmart	R722	Unshaped

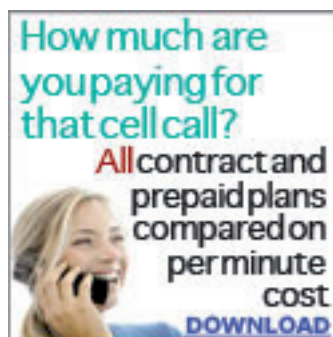


Who's the cheapest for Unshaped, no line ?

1 GB per month, unshaped, no line			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Axxess	R19	
2	Wireless G	R22	
3	FNB Openweb	R69	
5	Interexcel	R79	
6	iPeg	R80	
7	Webafrica	R89	
8	SA Domain	R93	
9	Webnow Nexus	R99	

3 GB per month, unshaped, no line			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Axxess	R38	
2	Wireless G	R66	
3	Cybersmart	R185	Unshaped
4	FNB RSAWeb	R207	
6	iPeg	R220	
7	interexcel	R227	
8	Webafrica	R279	
9	Nexus	R297	
10	Webnow	R299	

5 GB per month, unshaped, no line			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Axxess	R95	
2	Wireless G	R110	
3	FNB RSAWeb	R345	
5	Nexus	R360	
6	Interexcel	R378	
7	Cybersmart	R383	Unshaped
8	SA Domain	R465	
9	Nexus Webnow	R299	

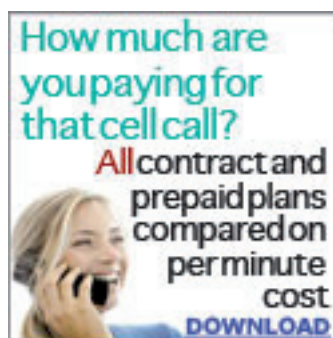


Who's the cheapest for Shaped, no line ?

1 GB per month, shaped, no line			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Afrihost	R29	
2	Webnow	R33	
3	Imagine Interprise	R45	
5	iBurst	R49	
6	SA Domain	R58	
7	iSAT Webnow Nexus	R59	
10	Plugg	R65	

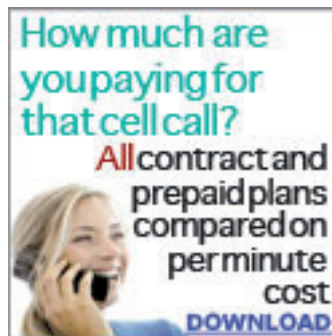
3 GB per month, shaped, no line			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	myISP	R60	
2	Sainet	R86	
3	Afrihost	R87	
4	Webnow	R99	
5	Imagine	R135	
6	Mweb	R145	
7	Nexus	R149	
8	RSASWeb	R169	
9	SA Domain	R174	

5 GB per month, shaped, no line			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	myISP	R100	
2	Afrihost	R145	
3	Webnow	R165	
4	Imagine Interprise	R225	
6	iBurst Openweb	R245	
8	Nexus	R249	
9	RSASWeb	R269	
10	iSAT	R289	



Who's the cheapest for Local only ?

1 GB per month, local only			
Rank	Company	Cost	Notes
1	Axxess	R10	
2	Axxess	R12	Prepaid
3	Nexus Webafrica Webnow	R15	
6	Interexcel	R18	
7	Snowball	R19	



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A-Z Listing of ADSL providers

	Page	Prepaid	Free Modem	Local Only	Unshaped	Shaped	With Line	Without Line	Uncapped, no threshold	Uncapped, with threshold	
Afrihost	12	✓				✓		✓	✓		Afrihost
Altonet	13					✓	✓	✓	✓		Altonet
Axxess	14	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Axxess
Cybersmart	16		✓			✓	✓	✓			Cybersmart
Digichilli	17					✓		✓			Digichilli
FNB	18					✓		✓			FNB
iBurst	19		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			iBurst
Imagine	20		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Imagine
Interexcel	22				✓	✓		✓	✓		Interexcel
Interprise	23				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Interprise
iPeg	24				✓			✓			iPeg
iSat	25				✓	✓		✓	✓		iSat
Mweb	26		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Mweb
myISP	27							✓	✓		myISP
Nexus	28	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Nexus
OpenWeb	31				✓	✓		✓	✓		OpenWeb
Plugg	33					✓		✓	✓		Plugg
RSAweb	34	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		RSAweb
SA Domain	35				✓	✓		✓			SA Domain
SA Gateway	36					✓		✓		✓	SA Gateway
Sainet	37			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		Sainet
Screamer	38					✓		✓	✓		Screamer
Snowball	39			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Snowball
Telkom	41					✓	✓				Telkom
WebAfrica	42	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		WebAfrica
WebNow	44			✓	✓	✓					WebNow
WebStorm	45		✓				✓		✓	✓	WebStorm
WirelessG	46	✓			✓			✓			WirelessG
XDSL	47		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		XDSL
Xtranet	48					✓		✓	✓		Xtranet

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Shaped					Uncapped		
Package Name	Bronze	Prepaid	Silver	Gold	Platinum			
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	384	512	4096
Monthly Cost	R29	R39	R58	R87	R145	R197	R297	R497
Cap	1 Gig	1 Gig	2 Gig	3 Gig	5Gig	n/a		
Cost/gig	R29	R39	R29	R29	R29	n/a		
Usage over cap	R29	R39	R29	R29	R29	n/a		
Notes	Price locked in forever	Prepaid	Price locked in forever	Price locked in forever	Price locked in forever			

Things to know:

Telkom additional cost of ADSL lines is as follows:

384 kbps : R 152 per month

512 kbps : R 326 per month

1024 kbps: R 413 per month

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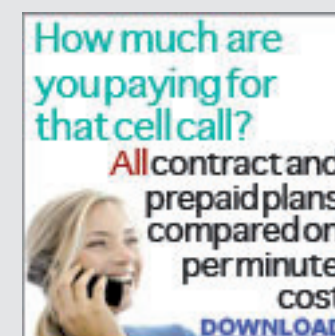
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Shaped															
Package Name	Data	Bundle	Data	Data	Bundle	Bundle	Bundle	Bundle	Data	Bundle	Bundle	Bundle	Bundle	Bundle	Bundle	Bundle
ADSL line incl?	×	✓	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speed	n/a	384	n/a	n/a	384	384	512	512	n/a	4096	512	384	1024	512	1024	1024
Monthly Cost	R 100	R 189	R 195	R 228	R 259	R 329	R 339	R 399	R 420	R 429	R 459	R 469	R 479	R 559	R 569	R689
Cap	1 Gig	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	1 Gig	2 Gigs	5 Gigs	1 Gig	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	2 Gigs	5 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs
Cost/gig	R100	R189	R97.50	R76	R130	R110	R339	R200	R84	R429	R153	R94	R240	R112	R190	R137
Usage over cap	10c/Mb		10c/Mb	10c/Mb					10c/Mb							
Notes																

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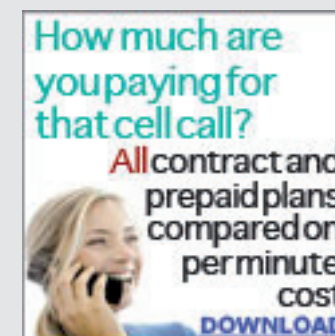
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Uncapped			Local							Prepaid					Shaped		
Package Name				Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local		626					Local Plus	Local Plus	Local Plus
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	384	512	4096	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Monthly Cost	R196	R296	R496	R 10	R 12	R 20	R 24	R 30	R 36	R 50	R 55	R 69	R119	R139	R165	R 89	R149	R209
Cap	n/a			1 Gig	1 Gig	2 Gigs	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	1 Gig	1 Gig	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs
Additional Local	n/a			n/a							None	None	None	None	None	9 Gig	28 Gigs	27 Gigs
Cost/gig	n/a			R10	R12	R10	R12	R10	R12	R10	R55	R69	R119	R70	R55	R89	R74.50	R70
Usage over cap	n/a																	R89/gig
Notes					Prepaid		Prepaid		Prepaid		Only active 6pm-6am on weekdays and all weekend.	Fibre 12 month rollover				First gigs allocated to intl	First gigs allocated to intl	First gigs allocated to intl

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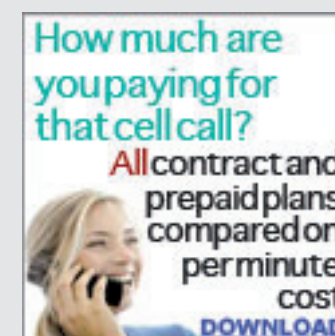
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Unshaped												Uncapped, throttled					
Package Name	Lite	Lite	Basic		Lite		Basic	Prepaid			Pro	Pro	Express	Express	Express	Express	Express	Express
Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped						
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	384	512	1024	384	512	1024
Monthly Cost	R19	R38	R 59	R 69	R95	R 99	R118	R119	R139	R198	R295	R495	R999	R1499	R2699	R899	R1299	R2399
Cap	1 Gig	3 Gigs	1 Gig	1 Gig	5 Gigs	1 Gig	2 Gigs	1 Gigs	2 Gigs	2 Gigs	5 Gigs	5 Gigs	5 G/10d	10G/10d	20G/10d	5 G/10d	10G/10d	20G/10d
Cost/gig	R19	R13	R59	R69	R19	R99	R59	R119	R70	R99			n/a					
Usage over cap													n/a					
Notes	No VIP services (see website)	No VIP services (see website)	No carry over Includes VIP features IS	Fibre 12 month rollover IS	No VIP services (see website)	No rollover of bandwidth Includes VIP Features SAIX	No carry over IS	SAIX	Fibre		IS	SAIX	Throttled to 192 kbps after oversue Fibre	Throttled to 256 kbps after oversue Fibre	Throttled to 512 kbps after oversue Fibre	Throttled to 192 kbps after oversue Fibre	Throttled to 256 kbps after oversue Fibre	Throttled to 512 kbps after oversue Fibre

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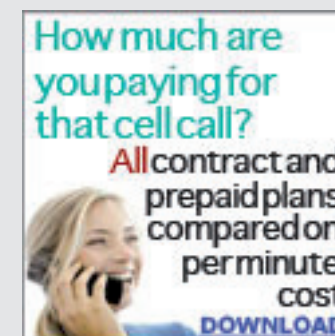
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	Unshaped														
Package Name		Basic		Night Rider Basic		Plus	Night Rider Plus	Basic	Night Rider Basic		Basic Plus	Night Rider Plus	Night Rider Basic	Plus	Night Rider Plus
Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped
ADSL line incl?	×	✓	×	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speed	384	384	512	384	4096	384	384	512	512	4096	512	512	4096	4096	4096
Monthly Cost	R 125	R 169	R 185	R 199	R 225	R 259	R 299	R299	R 395	R399	R 429	R499	R 499	R 524	R 799
Cap	3 Gigs	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	15 Gigs	2 Gigs	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	15 Gigs	2 Gigs	5 Gigs	15 Gigs
Cost/gig	R42	R8	R62		R75	R21		-		-	R35			R37	
Usage over cap	R69/Gig	R69/Gig	R79/Gig	R27/Gig	R86/Gig	R69/Gig	R27/Gig	R79/Gig	R29/Gig	R86/Gig	R99/Gig	R29/Gig	R37/Gig	R86/Gig	37/Gig
Notes				Uncapped from 12:30 am - 7 am			Uncapped from 12:30 am - 7 am		Uncapped from 1:30 am - 6 am			Uncapped from 1:30 am - 6 am	Uncapped from 2am=5am		Uncapped from 2am=5am

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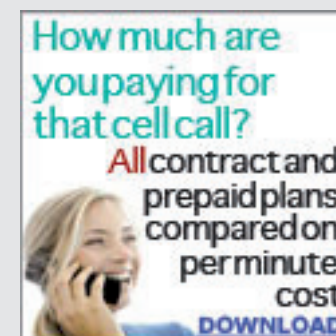
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	1	2	3	4
	Uncapped			
Package Name				
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×
Speed	256	256	512	1024
Monthly Cost	R300	R500	R1000	R3000
Cap	n/a			
Cost/gig	n/a			
Usage over cap	n/a			
	One concurrent connection	One concurrent connection	One concurrent connection	One concurrent connection

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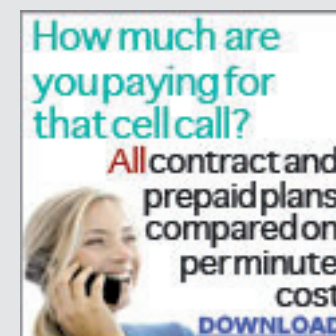
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	1	2	3	4	5
	Unshaped				
Package Name					
Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Monthly Cost	R 69	R138	R207	R345	R690
Cap	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs
Cost/gig	R69	R69	R69	R69	R69
Usage over cap	R69/Gig	R69/Gig	R69/Gig	R69/Gig	R69/Gig
Notes	Must be FNB customer				

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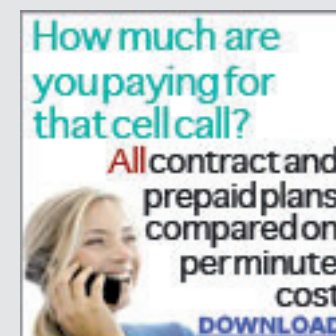
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	1	2	3	4	5
	Shaped				
Package Name					
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Monthly Cost	R49	R98	R245	R392	R1740
Setup Fee					
Cap	1 Gig	2 Gigs	5 Gigs	8 Gigs	60 Gigs
Cost/gig					
Usage over cap	R49/Gig	R49/Gig	R49/Gig	R49/Gig	R29/Gig
Notes	R99 setup fee Data carry over				

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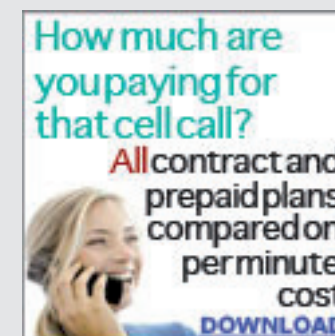
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Local only		Semi Shaped				Uncapped, continued on next page									
Package Name							IS shaped			Imagine Fibre				Vodacom		
Shaped			Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	384	512	1024	192	384	512	1024	384	512	1024
Monthly Cost	R69	R129	R 45	R 135	R 225	R 450	R199	R289	R499	R593	R872	R1117	R2223	R899	R1399	R2449
Cap	10 Gigs	30 Gigs	1 Gig	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	n/a									
Cost/gig	R7	R4.30	R 45	R 45	R 45	R 45	n/a									
Usage over cap			R49/Gig				n/a									
Notes			Shaped 6am-6pm weekdays	Shaped 6am-6pm weekdays	Shaped 6am-6pm weekdays	Shaped 6am-6pm weekdays				Fibre No peer to peer	Fibre No peer to peer	Fibre No peer to peer	Fibre No peer to peer			

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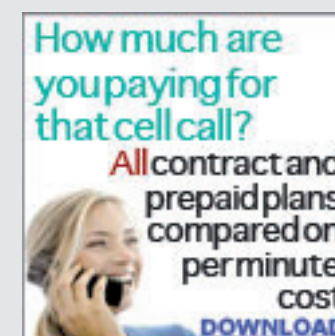
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Uncapped						
Package Name	IS unshaped					After Hours	
Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	384	512	512	1024	1024		
Monthly Cost	R489	R1653	R2132	R3306	R3922	R879	R979
Setup Fee	R1710	R1710	R1710	R1710	R1710		
Cap	n/a						
Cost/gig	n/a						
Usage over cap	n/a						
Notes			Fibre		Fibre	Satelite After hours usage only	Fibre After hours usage only

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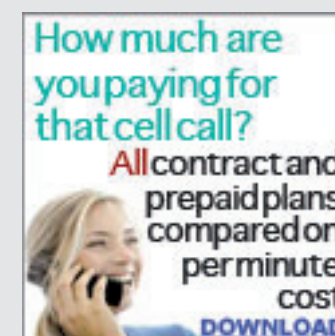
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Local	Shaped				Unshaped										Uncapped	
Package Name	Local					IS	SAIX										Business1024
Shaped		Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	384	1048
Monthly Cost	R18	R 68	R 136	R 203	R 676	R 79	R 109	R 157	R 217	R 227	R 326	R 378	R 543	R 728	R 1085	R199	R499
Cap	1 Gig	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	10 Gigs	1 Gig	1 Gig	2 Gigs	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	10 Gigs	n/a	
Additional Local						9 Gigs		8 Gigs		27 Gigs		27 Gigs		27 Gigs		n/a	
Cost/gig	R18	R68	R68	R68	R68	R79	R109	R79	R109	R76	R109	R76	R109	R73	109	n/a	
Usage over cap	R18/Gig															n/a	
Notes	Local only	SAIX	SAIX	SAIX	SAIX	IS	SAIX	IS	SAIX	IS	SAIX	IS	SAIX	IS	SAIX	SAIX	SAIX

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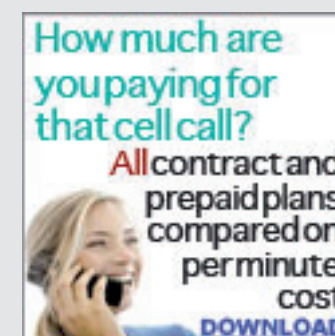
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Shaped								Unshaped			Uncapped, throttled			Uncapped		
Package Name	Pay-as-use	Softcap	Hardcap	Pay-as-use	Softcap	Hardcap	Hardcap	Hardcap	Offpeak	Offpeak	Offpeak	Uncapped	Uncapped	Uncapped	Home	IS Business	IS Business
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1024	1024	1024	384	384	4096
Monthly Cost	R45	R109	R 130	R225	R 279	R 300	R600	R1200	R 40	R120	R200	R520	R830	R1670	R199	R489	R2995
Cap	1 Gig	1 Gig	2 Gigs	5 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	20 Gigs	1 Gig	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	5 GB threshold	10 GB threshold	30 GB threshold	n/a		
Cost/gig	R45	R109	R65	R45	R93	R60	R60	R60	R40	R40	R40	n/a			n/a		
Usage over cap	R0.1/mb	R95/gig	R95/gig	R55/gig	R95/gig	R95/gig	R95/gig	R95/gig	R55/gig	R55/gig	R55/gig	n/a			n/a		
Notes		Local only, once cap is reached	Cut off once cap is reached		Local only, once cap is reached	Cut off once cap is reached	Cut off once cap is reached	Cut off once cap is reached	Only after hours	Only after hours	Only after hours	Line speed will be throttled to 128kbps,	Line speed will be throttled to 128kbps.	Line speed will be throttled to 128kbps,		R1500 setup fee	R1500 setup fee

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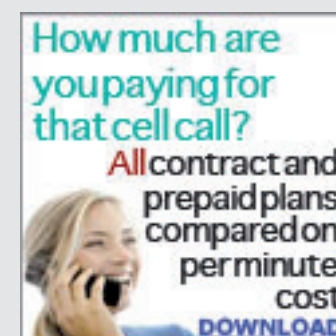
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	1	2	3	4	5
	Unshaped				
Package Name	Gaming DSL	Gaming DSL	Gaming DSL	Gaming DSL	Gaming DSL
Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Monthly Cost	R 80	R150	R 220	R 360	R 685
Cap	1 Gig	2 Gig	3 Gig	5 Gig	10 Gig
Additional Local	10 Gigs	20 Gigs	30 Gigs	30 Gigs	30 Gigs
Cost/gig	R63	R57	R55	R54	R54
Usage over cap					
Notes					

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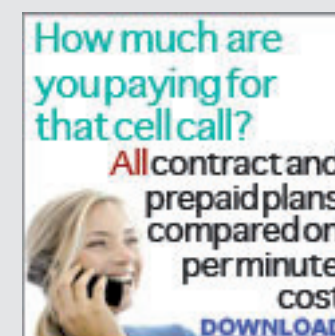
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Semi shaped					Uncapped		
Package Name	ADSL/Gig	ADSL/Gig	ADSL/Gig	ADSL/Gig	ADSL/Gig			
Shaped	Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	384	512	4096
Monthly Cost	R59	R 119	R 179	R 289	R 589	R199	R289	R499
Cap	1 Gig	2 Gig	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs			
Cost/gig	R79	R59.50	R60	R58	R59			
Usage over cap	R89/ Gig	R69/Gig	R69/Gig	R69/Gig	R69/Gig			
Notes	Shaped 7am-5pm weekdays	Max top up of 5 G	Max top up of 5 G	Max top up of 5 G	Max top up of 5 G			

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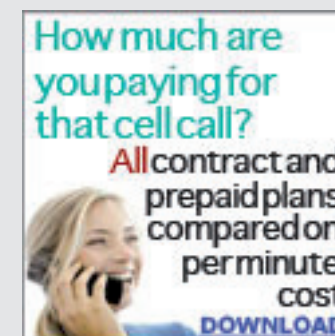
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	Shaped				Uncapped											
Package Name																
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	✓	✓	×	×	✓	×	✓	✓	×	✓	×	✓	×	✓
Speed			384	384	384	512	384	4096	512	4096	384	384	512	512	4096	4096
Monthly Cost	R69	R 145	R 199	R259	R219	R299	R349	R539	R599	R899	R499	R629	R699	R999	R1999	R2359
Cap	1 Gig	3 Gigs	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	n/a						n/a					
Additional Local		10 Gigs	10 Gigs	10 Gigs	n/a						n/a					
Cost/gig	R69	R48	R23	R35.60	n/a						n/a					
Usage over cap	R99/1.5Gig	R99/1.5Gig	R99/1.5Gig	R99/1.5Gig	n/a						n/a					
Notes	300 free Wi-Fi minutes at Wi-Fi hotspots				300 free Wi-Fi minutes at Wi-Fi hotspots						300 free Wi-Fi minutes at Wi-Fi hotspots Free router (R3999) with 12 m contract					

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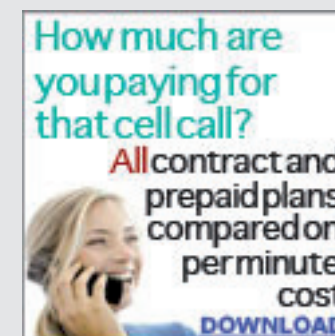
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Local		Shaped			Uncapped	
Package Name							
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	384	4096
Monthly Cost	R65	R175	R60	R100	R 200	R159	R459
Cap	10 Gigs	30 gigs	3 Gig	5 Gig	10 Gigs	n/a	
Cost/gig	R6,50	R5.83	R20	R20	R20	n/a	
Usage over cap	-	-	R45/Gig	R45/Gig	R45/Gig	n/a	
			50 MB Wifi Hotspot access included				

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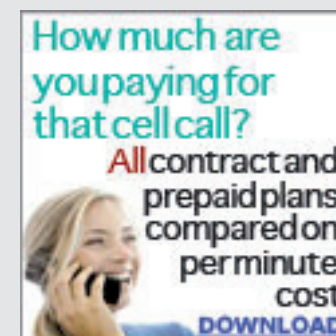
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	Local only					Prepaid				Shaped								
Package Name	Local	Prepaid	Local	Local	Local	Prepaid	Prepaid	Prepaid	Prepaid	Top-up	Prepaid	Extra Local	Top Up	Top Up	Extra Local	Extra Local	Top Up	Top up
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Semi	Unshaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Monthly Cost	R15	R 15	R30	R75	R150	R 15	R 69	R 69	R 109	R59	R 69	R 75	R118	R149	R 159	R 210	R249	R489
Cap	1 Gig	1 Gig	2 Gig	5 Gig	10 Gig	1 Gig	1 Gig	1 Gig	1 Gig	1 Gig	1 Gig	1 Gig	2 Gig	3 Gigs	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gig	10 Gig
Additional Local												9			18	27		
Cost/gig	R15	R 15	R15	R15	R15	R 15	R 69	R 69	R 109	R59	R 69	R 75	R59	R49	R 80	R 70	R50	R49
Usage over cap	R15/Gig	R15/Gig	R15/Gig	R15/Gig	R15/Gig	R15/Gig	R69/Gig	R0.07/Mb	R109/Gig	R69/Gig	R69/Gig		R69/Gig	R69			R69/Gig	R69/Gig
	SAIX, Top Up	SAIX Prepaid	SAIX, Top Up	SAIX, Top Up	SAIX, Top Up	Local only SAIX				SAIX Top Up	SAIX Prepaid	No top up One concurrent session	SAIX Top Up	SAIX Top Up	No top up One concurrent session	No top up one concurrent session	SAIX Top Up	SAIX Top Up

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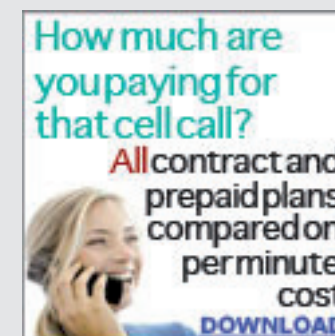
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	Semi shaped						Unshaped					Uncapped					
Package Name	Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	Unshaped	Top up	Top up	Top up	Top up						
Shaped	Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×						
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	384	512	4096	384	512	4096
Monthly Cost	R 65	R 69	R 118	R 169	R 269	R 569	R 99	R 198	R297	R 495	R 990	R199	R289	R499	R899	R1399	R2499
Cap	1 Gig	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gig	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	1 Gig	2 Gig	3 Gigs	5 Gig	10 Gig	n/a					
Additional Local	1		2	3	5	10						n/a					
Cost/gig	R 65	R 69	R 65	R 63	R 60	R 57	R99	R99	R99	R99	R99	n/a					
Usage over cap		R0.07/Mb					R109	R109/Gig	R109/Gig	R109/Gig	R109/Gig	n/a					
	Shaped: 8am-5pm weekdays	Prepaid	Shaped: 8am-5pm weekdays	Shaped: 8am-5pm weekdays	Shaped: 8am-5pm weekdays	Shaped: 8am-5pm weekdays	SAIX Top up allowed	SAIX Top up allowed	SAIX Top up allowed	SAIX Top up allowed	SAIX Top up allowed	IS	IS	IS	Vodacom, Fibre R500 setup fee	Vodacom, Fibre R500 setup fee	Vodacom, Fibre R500 setup fee

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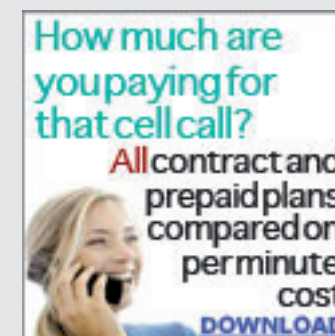
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Uncapped					
Package Name						
Shaped	Semi	Semi	Semi	Unshaped	Unshaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	384	512	4096	384	1024	4096
Monthly Cost	R1189	R1689	R3189	R2150	R3899	R3399
Cap	n/a					
Additional Local	n/a					
Cost/gig	n/a					
Usage over cap	n/a					
	5 Gig/10 d threshold	10 Gig/10 days threshold	20Gigs/10 d threshold	R1710 setup cost 12 month contract	R1710 setup cost 12 month contract	R1710 setup cost 12 month contract

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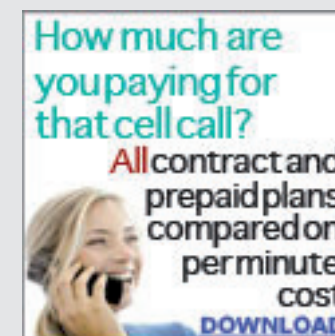
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Shaped					Unshaped									
Package Name	BPSAIX	BPSAIX	BPSAIX	BPSAIX	BPSAIX		Premium		Premium		Premium		Premium		Premium
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Monthly Cost	R49	R98	R147	R245	R490	R69	R89	R138	R159	R207	R229	R345	R399	R690	R719
Cap	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	1 Gigs	1 Gig	2 Gigs	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	3 Gig	5 Gig	5 Gigs	10 Gig	10 Gigs
Cost/gig	R49	R49	R49	R49	R49	R69	R89	R69	R80	R69	R76	R69	R80	R69	R72
Usage over cap															
Notes							Low latancies		Low latancies		Low latancies		Low latancies		Low latancies

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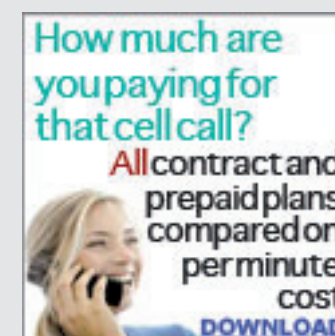
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Uncapped									
Package Name	Home	Home	Home	Premium	Premium	After Hours	After Hours	Business	Business	Business
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	384	512	4096	512	1024	2048	4096	384	512	4096
Monthly Cost	R219	R299	R539	R1549	R2449	R999	R1299	R489	R1659	R3199
Cap	n/a									
Notes				Low contention		During office hours the speeds are 192 kbps and 256 kbps respectively		R929 set up fee Static IP		

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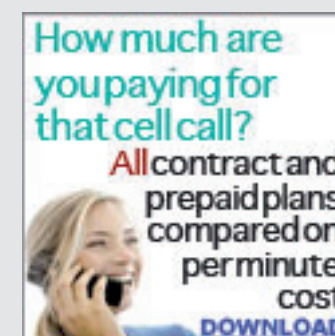
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Semi shaped					Uncapped	
Package Name	ADSL 1	ADSL 2	ADSL 3	ADSL 4	ADSL 5		
Shaped	Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed						384	4096
Monthly Cost	R 65	R 129	R 189	R 315	R 599	R199	R499
Cap	1 Gig	2 Gig	3 Gig	5 Gig	10 Gig	n/a	
Cost/gig	R65	R65	R63	R64	R64	n/a	
Usage over cap	R75/Gig R19 local	R75/Gig R19 local	R75/Gig R19 local	R75/Gig R19 local	R75/Gig R19 local	n/a	
Notes	Can be used in Always On Hotspots	Can be used in Always On Hotspots	Can be used in Always On Hotspots	Can be used in Always On Hotspots	Can be used in Always On Hotspots		

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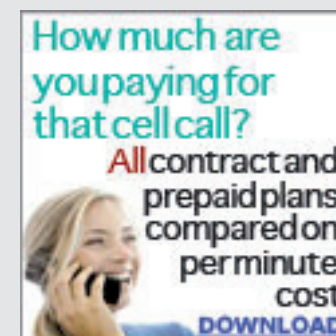
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Shaped						Unshaped				Uncapped							
Package Name	Super	Super	Super	Super	Business	Business	Ultra	Ultra	Ultra	Ultra				Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4096	4096	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	384	512	4096	512 S	1024 S	512F	1026 F	4096
Monthly Cost	R69	R169	R269	R499	R590	R945	R125	R349	R579	R1099	R199	R289	R499	R1655	R3295	R2135	R3925	R3395
Cap	1 Gig	3 Gig	5Gig	10 Gig	5 Gig	10 Gig	1 Gig	3 Gig	5 Gig	10 Gigs	n/a							
Cost/gig	R69	R57	R54	R50	R118	R94	R125	R117	R115	R81	n/a							
Usage over cap	R75/Gig	R65/Gig	R59/Gig	R55/Gig			R115/Gig	R115/Gig	R115/Gig	R115/Gig	n/a							
	Prepaid	Prepaid	Prepaid		5 Static IP addresses 12m contract. Modem R1710 setup fee	5 Static IP addresses. Modem R1710 setup fee	Prepaid	Prepaid						5 Static IP addresses R 1710 setup fee. 12m contract. Modem	5 Static IP addresses R 1710 setup fee. 12m contract. Modem	5 Static IP addresses R 1710 setup fee. 12m contract. Modem	5 Static IP addresses R 1710 setup fee. 12m contract. Modem	5 Static IP addresses R 1710 setup fee. 12m contract. Modem

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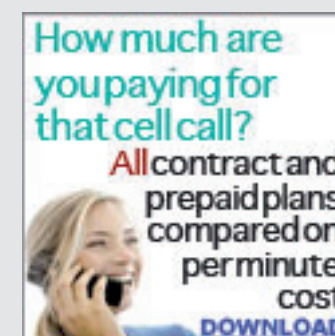
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Shaped, capped					Unshaped, capped				
<i>Package Name</i>										
<i>Shaped</i>	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped
<i>ADSL line incl?</i>	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
<i>Speed</i>										
<i>Monthly Cost</i>	R 58	R116	R174	R290	R580	R 93	R186	R279	R465	R 930
<i>Cap</i>	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gig
<i>Cost/gig</i>	R 58	R 58	R 58	R 58	R 58	R 93				R 129
<i>Usage over cap</i>	R58/Gig	R58/Gig	R58/Gig	R58/Gig	R58/Gig	R93/Gig				R167/Gig
<i>Notes</i>										

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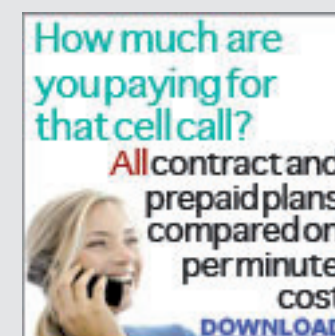
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Shaped, capped										Uncapped	
Package Name												
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	384	4096
Monthly Cost	R 70	R 70	R 145	R 145	R 220	R 220	R 360	R 360	R 699	R 699	R199	R499
Cap	1 Gig	1 Gig	2 Gigs	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	10 Gigs	n/a	
Additional Local	9 Gigs		28 Gigs		27 Gigs		25 Gigs		20 Gigs		n/a	
Cost/gig	R 70	R 70	R72.50	R72.50	R73	R73	R72	R72	R70	R70	n/a	
Usage over cap											n/a	
Notes	IS	SAIX	IS	SAIX	IS	SAIX	IS	SAIX	IS	SAIX		

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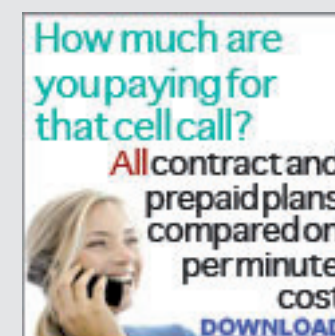
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Shaped													Uncapped		
Package Name																
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
Speed					384	384	384	512	512	512	4096	4096	4096	384	384	
Monthly Cost	R59	R86	R143	R295	R199	R290	R445	R369	R499	R615	R449	R539	R695	R199	R339	R295
Cap	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	2 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	2 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	2 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs			10 Gigs
Extra Local	6 Gigs	9 Gigs	15 Gigs	30 Gigs												
Cost/gig														n/a n/a		
Usage over cap	R65/2 Gigs															
Notes																Uncapped afterhours

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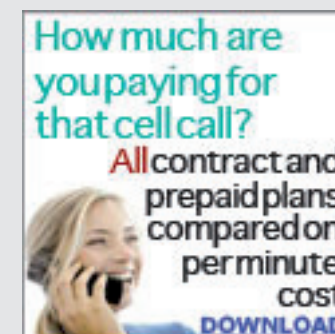
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	1	2	3	4
	Uncapped			
Package Name	Uncapped	Uncapped	Uncapped	Uncapped
Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×
Speed	384	512	1024	4096
Monthly Cost	R 399	R 799	R 1499	R 2499
Cap	n/a			
Cost/gig	n/a			
Usage over cap	n/a			

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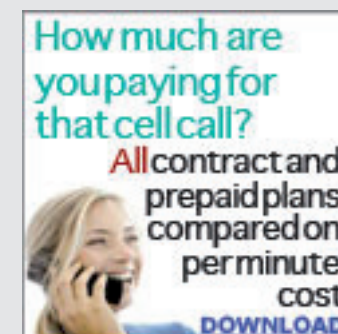
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Local				Shaped										
Package Name	Local	Local	Local	Local			Silver		Silver		Silver	Diamond	Diamond	Gold	Silver
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓	×	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	384	n/a	384	n/a	384	512	512	4096	384
Monthly Cost	R 19	R 57	R 95	R 190	R 70	R 140	R 199	R 199	R 279	R 290	R 340	R 370	R 434	R 440	R 450
Cap	1 Gig	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	1 Gig	2 Gigs	1 Gigs	3 Gig	2 Gigs	5 Gigs	3 Gig	1 Gigs	2 Gig	1 Gig	5 Gig
Cost/gig	R19	R19	R19	R19	R70	R70	R47	R67	R63	R58	R62	R44	R54	R27	R60
Usage over cap					70/Gig	R70/Gig		R70/gig		R70/Gig					R89/gig
Notes															

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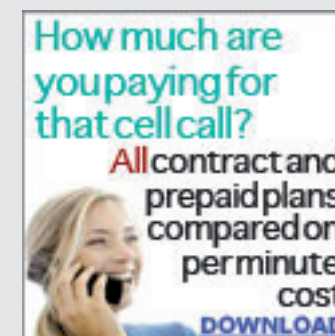
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Shaped								Unshaped		Uncapped					
Package Name	Diamond		Gold	Diamond	Silver	Gold	Diamond	Gold								
Shaped		Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Speed	512	n/a	4096	512	384	4096	512	4096	n/a	n/a	384	512	4096	384	512	4096
Monthly Cost	R 479	R 490	R 579	R 599	R 660	R 690	R 799	R 890	R 499	R 125	R199	R289	R499	R349	R599	R899
Cap	3 Gig	10 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gig	10 Gigs	4 Gig	1 Gigs	n/a					
Cost/gig	R 51	R49	R55	R55	R50	R55	R47	R48	R125	R125	n/a					
Usage over cap		R70/Gig							R125/Gig	R125/Gig	n/a					
Notes																

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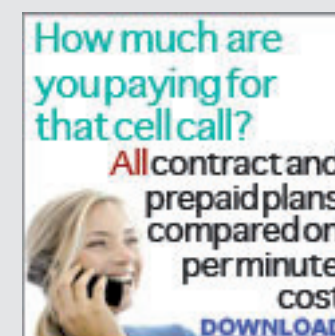
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Shaped					
Package Name	Do 1	Do 2	Do 3	Do1 Closer	Do 2 Closer	Do 3 Closer
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speed	384	384	1026	384	384	1026
Monthly Cost	R 199	R 258	R 554	R 532	R 591	R 887
Cap	1 Gig	3Gigs	5 Gigs	1 Gig	3Gigs	5 Gigs
Additional Local	10 Gig	20 Gig	30 Gig	10 Gig	20 Gig	30 Gig
Cost/gig	R 47	R35	R28	-	-	-
Usage over cap						
Notes				Free callmore calls, 1300 minutes in Standard time, call answer, line rental	Free callmore calls, 1300 minutes in Standard time, call answer, line rental	Free callmore calls, 1300 minutes in Standard time, call answer, line rental

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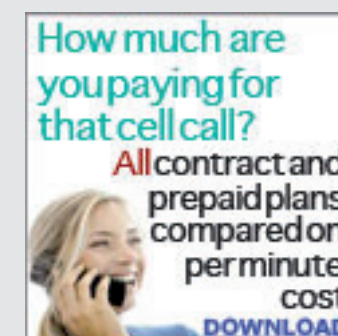
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Local			Prepaid			Shaped								Unshaped	
Package Name				Prepaid	Prepaid	Prepaid	Shaed IS	Shaped IS	Shaped IS	Shaped	DSL Complete	DSL Complete	DSL Complete	DSL Complete		
Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Shaped	Unshaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a					384	384	384	4096		
Monthly Cost	R15	R70	R130	R15	R69	R99	R182	R220	R367	R663	R169	R249	R349	R499	R89	R479
Cap	1 Gig	10 Gigs	30 gigs	1 Gig	1 Gig	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gig	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	1 Gig	3 Gig	5 Gigs	3 Gig	1 Gig	6 Gig
Additional Local							28 Gigs	27 Gigs	25 Gigs	20 Gigs						
Cost/gig	R15	R7	R	R15	R69	R99										
Usage over cap	R15/Gig			R15/Gig	R69/gig	R99/Gig										
	Prepaid			Prepaid Local only												

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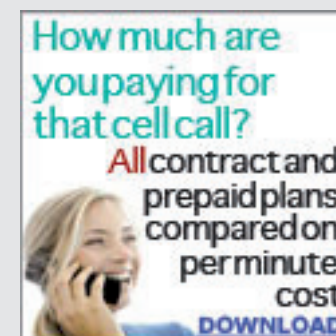
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	1	2	3	4	5
	Uncapped. threshold			Uncapped	
Package Name	Express	Express	Express		
Shaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	384	512	1024	512	1024
Monthly Cost	R1069	R1469	R2689	R1659	R3299
Cap	5G/10d	10G/10d	20G/10d		
Cost/gig	R15	R7	R		
	Prepaid			Static IP R1710 setup fee	

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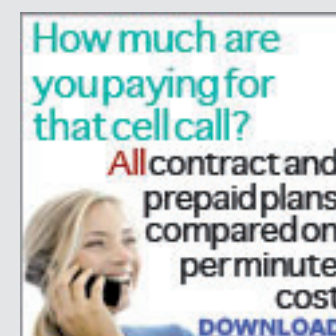
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Local					Shaped								
Package Name	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Data	Data	Data	Data	Data	Bundle	Bundle	Bundle	Bundle
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	384	384	512	4096
Monthly Cost	R15	R30	R45	R75	R150	R59	R118	R177	R295	R1180	R189	R279	R479	R579
Cap	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gig	10 Gigs	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gig	10 Gigs	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	3 Gigs
Cost/gig				R60	R118				R60	R118				
Usage over cap														
Notes														

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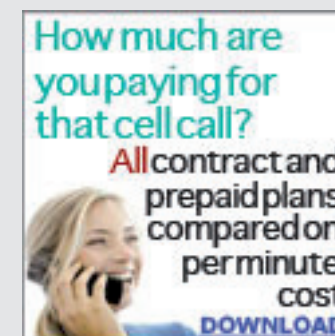
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Semi Shaped					Unshaped					Uncapped, throttled			Uncapped	
Package Name															
Shaped	Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Unshaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	384	512	1024	384	4096
Monthly Cost	R33	R66	R99	R165	R330	R99	R198	R299	R495	R990	R1149	R1724	R2999	R205	R525
Cap	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gig	10 Gigs	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gig	10 Gigs	5G/10d	10G/10d	20G/10d	n/a	
Cost/gig											n/a			n/a	
Usage over cap											n/a			n/a	
Notes											Throttled to 192 kbps after cap	Throttled to 256 kbps after cap	Throttled to 512 kbps after cap		

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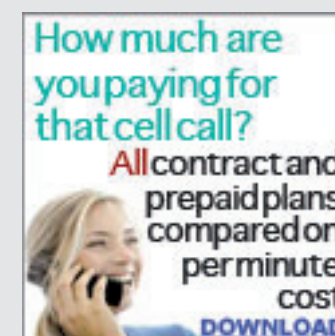
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Shaped									Uncapped		
Package Name	Standard	Basic	Standard	Pro	Basic	Standard	Pro	Basic	Pro			
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Speed	384	384	512	384	512	4096	512	4096	4096	384	512	4096
Monthly Cost	R 250	R 379	R 399	R 482	R 486	R 493	R 569	R 573	R 656	R215	R299	R539
Cap	1 Gig	2 Gigs	1 Gig	3 Gigs	2 Gigs	1 Gigs	3 Gigs	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	n/a		
Cost/gig	R98	R114	R73	R110	R80	R80	R81	R80	R81	n/a		
Usage over cap										n/a		
Notes	Modem included											

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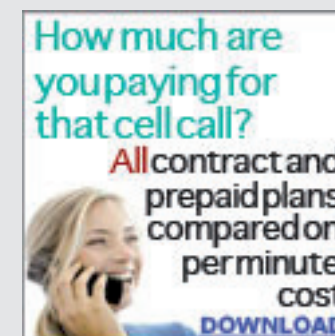
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	1	2	3	4	5
	Unshaped				
Package Name	G Connect	G Connect	G Connect	G Connect	G Connect
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×
Speed					
Monthly Cost	R 22	R 44	R 66	R 110	R 220
Cap	1 Gig	2 Gig	3 Gig	5 Gig	10 Gig
Cost/gig	R22	R22	R22	R22	R22
Usage over cap	R22/Gig	R22/Gig	R22/Gig	R22/Gig	R22/Gig
Notes	Prepaid				

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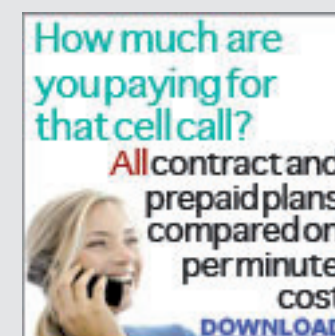
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Shaped												Uncapped		
Package Name	1G ADSL	1G ADSL		3G ADSL		5G ADSL		512 Broadband	512 Business	4096 Broadband					
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	384	384	n/a	384	n/a	n/a	512	512	4096	n/a	4096	384	512	1024
Monthly Cost	R 72	R 159	R 193	R 209	R262	R 337	R500	R 512	R638	R 718	R 920	R 1 025	R 1 215	R 1 619	R 3 289
Cap	1 Gig	1 Gig	1 Gig	3 Gigs	2 Gigs	5 Gigs	5 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	5 Gigs	10 Gigs	10 Gigs			
Cost/gig	R72	R7	R41	R70	R55	R60	R100	R62	R62	R61	R92	R61			
Usage over cap															
Notes		12 m contract	Incl modem. 24 month contract		Incl modem. 24 month contract		Fixed IP address			Incl modem. 24 month contract	Incl modem. 24 month contract	Incl modem. 24 month contract	Fixed IP address. 12 m contract	Fixed IP address. Incl modem. 12 m contract	Fixed IP address. 12 m contract

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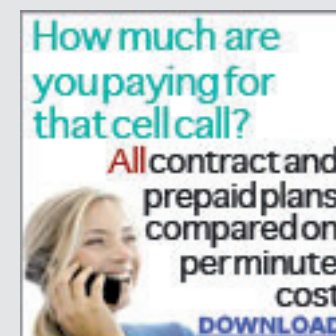
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Shaped					Uncapped	
Package Name	Xtra1	Xtra2	Xtra3	Xtra5	Xtra10	Uncapped	Uncapped
Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped	Shaped
ADSL line incl?	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Speed	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	512	1024
Monthly Cost	R 75	R 149	R 199	R 349	R 649	R 1539	R 3078
Cap	1 Gig	2 Gigs	3 Gigs	5 Gigs	10.5 Gigs		
Cost/gig	R75	R75	R67	R70	R65		
Usage over cap							
Notes	No rollover of bandwidth					R1710 set up cost	

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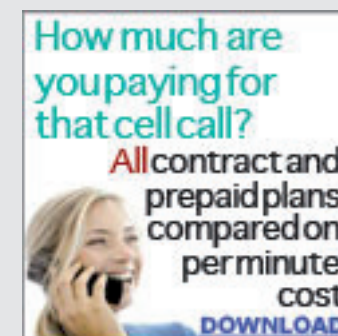
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How to get connected?

Step 1: Use The Broadband Bible to choose the line speed, ISP, and package that suits your needs.

Step 2: If your package does not include an ADSL line, and you do not already have one , you need to have one installed. An ADSL line is an upgrade to a regular land line, so you need to get one of those first. Then upgrade to an ADSL line of the right speed. Go to <https://secure1.telkom.co.za/edsl/eds1ff> or call 10215.

Step 3: If your ISP does not provide you with an ADSL router, you will need to buy one.

Step 4: Sign up for the ISP package of your choice. Please be sure to tell the ISP you found them in The Broadband Bible!

Phone-line costs

	384 kbps line	512 kbps line	1024 kbps line
Installation (once-off)	R 598.31	R 598.31	R 598.31
Voice line rental (per month)	R 131.00 (R 174 for businesses)	R 131.00 (R 174 for businesses)	R 131.00 (R 174 for businesses)
Additional ADSL line rental (p month)	R 152.00	R 326.00	R 413.00
ISP charges	See the rest of this guide!	See the rest of this guide!	See the rest of this guide!

Glossary

Broadband Loosely used to describe high-speed, always-on Internet access, generally 384kbps or faster .

ADSL (Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line) A method for moving data at high speeds over normal phone lines. An ADSL circuit is much faster than a dial-up phone connection, and the wires coming into the subscriber’s premises are the same (copper) wires used for regular phone service.

ISP (Internet Service Provider) A company that offers its customers access to the Internet, charging either a monthly fee or a per-gigabyte fee or both.

Shaped If internet access is shaped, some packets of data are delayed by the ISP so that other (more important) packets of data can get

through faster. The ISP uses shaping to optimize the use of their network, generally by prioritising basic web browsing over downloading and other high-intensity usage. The exact nature of the prioritisation may vary from provider to provider.

Unshaped If internet access is unshaped, all data packets are treated the same, regardless of application. In practice, this should mean the downloading is faster in peak times, since data packets related to downloading files would not be delayed to let through gaming or browsing packets.

Cap (bandwidth cap) Refers to an ISP limiting usage of the connection. Generally measured in gigabytes per month.

Uncapped An uncapped ISP plan places no limits on the amount of data downloaded (or uploaded) per month.

Topup An extra charge (generally per gigabyte of data transferred) for additional internet access once the cap has been used up for the month.

Gig (gigabyte) A billion bytes, or a million kilobytes, or a thousand megabytes.

Bandwidth A term used to describe how much data you can send through a connection to the Net. The greater the bandwidth, the faster the rate of data transmission.

Line speeds ADSL lines come in three speeds: 384 kbps, 512 kbps, and 1024 kbps (which can be up to 4 Mbps). These speeds are a function of the line provided by Telkom rather than the ISP. Of course, faster lines mean more bandwidth, which means that ISP packages for faster lines are generally more expensive, especially for uncapped access.

Kbps (kilobits per second) A measure of how fast data is transferred.

Mbps (megabits per second) 1000 kbps.

Contention ratio The number of people using the ISP's bandwidth that is nominally allocated to a single user. Since you are not using all of your bandwidth all of the time, it does not make sense for the ISP to pay for all your international bandwidth all of the time either – so they share it out with other users. The higher the contention ratio, the greater the number of users that may be trying to use the actual bandwidth at any one time and, therefore, the lower the effective speed, especially at peak times.

Local-only traffic Since the internet is global, for most people most of their traffic will be international (i.e. looking at or downloading something stored on a computer in another country). International bandwidth is expensive, which has led ISP's to offer local-only options, meaning that you will only be able to access the small part of the internet located in South Africa. This may be fine if you only use email from your company's server, for example. It is generally used by people who move large files between computers in South Africa.

Modem / router The router is the device that send and receives packets of data to and from the internet. It's the box that plugs into your phone jack so you can access the internet.

Wireless ADSL comes in via your copper phone cables to your router. However, some ADSL routers have the option of then transferring the data to your computer(s) wirelessly, so you don't have to plug your computer into the router. Most newer laptops and several newer desktops have the ability to receive this wireless data built-in.

WiFi The most popular wireless protocols. Most wireless routers (and most laptops and desktops with wireless built-in) will work with the WiFi protocols without any additional hardware or software.

Satellite This refers to the transmission of data (by the ISP, in the background) via satellite rather than via terrestrial cabling. Generally, this is cheaper but has greater delays, since the signal has to be sent thousands of kilometres into space and back before it reaches you.

Fibre This refers to the transmission of data (by the ISP, in the background) via fibre-optic cable rather than via copper cabling or satellite. Generally, this is more expensive but has the smallest delays, since fibre allows the fastest effective data transmission.

A NOTE TO THE ISPs:

Please help us provide the South African Internet user with the most comprehensive guide to ADSL plans possible.

Non-listed ISPs

If you represent an ISP that is not listed in The Broadband Bible, please submit your details to us so we can include you as soon as possible (there is no charge for being included in The Broadband Bible). This is the process:

1. Download the Excel spreadsheet from our [website](#) that lays out how you should submit your plan details to us. Please only use one sheet, with as many columns as is necessary. No plans without prices will be published.
2. Email the spreadsheet to us at info@thebroadbandbible.co.za.
3. Please ensure we have the contact details of the right person at your organisation, should we need to contact you with any questions. You can email those details to us at the above address.

Listed ISPs

If your plans are already listed in The Broadband Bible, and you would like to change or add some plans, please follow this process:

1. Download the Excel spreadsheet from our [website](#), and fill in the required information. You must include information for ALL your plans, each time you make a change to any, so we suggest you save the spreadsheet and amend as required. We are specifically interested in the Shaped/Unshaped spec, as well as any "Notes" you think are relevant.
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