

# Barracuda 3G USB MODEM M11 - Quick Start Guide

Thank you for purchasing the Barracuda 3G USB modem that conveniently provides support for wireless broadband communication using 3G/UMTS/HSDPA/HSUPA technologies. The modem supports bandwidths up to 7.2 Mbps and thus provides a cost effective alternative to xDSL and ISDN uplinks or failover lines. Note: SIM card is not included and has to be obtained independently through your cell phone provider.

#### **Packaging Content:**

- One USB Modem
- One USB Cable
- One External Antenna
- One Quick Start Guide

Please contact Barracuda Networks Support if any of these items is missing.

### **Modem Specifications:**

USB Modem:	
Frequencies (MHz)	GSM 850/900/1800/1900 UMT S850/1900/2100/ S2100
Output Power	Class4 (+33dBm ±2dB) for EGSM900 Class 1 (+30dBm ±2dB) for GSM1800 Class E2 (+27dBm ± 3dB) for GSM 900 8-PSK Class E2 (+26dBm +3 /-4dB) for GSM 1800 8-PSK Class 3 (+24dBm +1/-3dB) for UMTS 2100, WCDMA FDD Bdl
Supported Data Transmission	HSUPA, HSDPA, 3G, UMTS, EDGE
SIM Interface	3VDC 6 pin
Power Supply	5 VDC via USB Interface
USB Interface	USB 2.0
Dimensions (LxWxH mm)	71 x 49 x 20
Net Weight (g)	150
Operation Temperature	-20 °C to +65 °C
Certifications	FCC, CE, ROHS
Antenna:	
Interface	SMA
Frequency Range (MHz)	800-2800
Input Impendence (Ohm)	50
Gain (dBi)	3.5
Polarization Type	Vertical
Radiation Direction	Omnidirectional
VSWR	<1.5
Max. Input Power (W)	50
Length (mm)	174
Cable Length (mm)	3000

## **Overview:**

- 1. SIM Tray
- 2. SIM Tray Lock (open SIM Tray by pressing the lock with a pen)
- USB Interface 3.
- 4. Headphone Jack
- 5. LED 1 (green)
- LED 2 (red) 6.



## The Status LEDs:

Your Barracuda 3G USB modem is equipped with two status LEDs that indicate the operational state of the modem by changing between off, slow blinking, fast blinking, and steady glowing. The table below shows the different meanings of the different glowing states:

LED 1	LED 2	State	Meaning
-	RED	Steady	SIM card missing, no PIN set, not in provider net, ERROR
GREEN	-	Blinking	Successful Wireless WAN connec- tion with provider established
GREEN	-	Fast Blinking	Data transfer using Wireless WAN uplink
GREEN	RED	Blinking	Successful EDGE connection with provider established
GREEN	RED	Fast Blinking	Data Transfer using EDGE uplink

## **Getting Started**

1. Open the SIM card tray by carefully pressing on the tray lock that is situated next to the tray, ideally by using a pen. Remove the SIM card tray and place the SIM card in the tray.



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2. Connect the USB modem to a free USB port on your Barracuda NextGen Firewall by using the included USB extension cable.

**Note:** The firewall appliance needs to be powered off, as otherwise the modem driver will not be initialized.

- **3.** Connect the external antenna to the SMA interface of the USB modem. The external antenna is equipped with a magnetic base thus allowing for convenient placement on racks or any other metal surfaces.
- **4.** Place the USB modem. Ideally use the included Velcro tape for affixing the modem e.g. to the Barracuda NextGen Firewall appliance or deploy the modem with a standard cap rail.
- Power on the Barracuda NextGen Firewall and modify the WWAN network settings by navigating to Config > Network > Wireless WAN.
- 6. Set Enable WWAN to YES.
- 7. For the Modem, choose Barracuda 3G Modem [USB] from the drop-down-list.
- 8. Enter the Access Point Name of the provider (available from the provider).
- 9. Enter the SIM PIN number (if PIN needed).

Wireless WAN Setup		
Enable WWAN	yes 🗸	0-
Standby Mode	no 🗸 🖉	0-
Connection Details		
Modem	Barracuda 3G Modem [USB] 🗸 🗌 Other 🗐	)-
Access Point Name (APN)	A1.net	)-
SIM PIN	New •••••	)-
	Confirm	
	Strength	

- **10.** Enter the **Phone Number** for dial-in (available from the provider).
- 11. Commit Changes

To commit all previously done configuration steps, the new configuration needs to be activated at the Barracuda NextGen Firewall. ⇔ Click **Send Changes** followed by **Activate**.



## 12. Network Activation

Go to **Control** > **Box** and click **Activate new network configuration** within the **Network** section. Click **Failsafe** in the appearing **Network Activation pop-up window**. Wait for the **Activation Succeeded** dialog, and then click **OK**.

**Note:** Due to network activation you may lose connection to the appliance. Select **Reconnect** (upper right) to reconnect to the appliance.

Server 🛃 Network 📰 Re	sources Rex Box
✓ Time         Time Zone:         12:19:27         ②         23.03.2015         ③         Get Time         Show Settings         Restart NTP         Synchronize Time	Report Copy Report to Clipboard  Network Activation  Select the network activation type: Choose Failsafe to enable an automatic rollback in case of network misconfiguration or Force to activate the network configuration asis. Only use a Soft network activation there explicitly stated. You may have to
<ul> <li>Network</li> <li>Verify active network configuration Restart active network configuration Verify new network configuration</li> <li>Activate new network configuration</li> <li>Dynamic Networks</li> </ul>	reconnect via NG Admin after the activation. Failsafe and Force activations may cause active sessions to time out. Set Timeout Sec Failsafe Force Soft Cancel

- 13. Navigate to Control > Network and check the availability of the WWAN uplink (ppp5)
- In order to restart, switch-off or stop the WWAN connections navigate to Control > Box > Dynamic Networks.

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