



## ■ Business Flexi on Vodacom

Introducing Business Flexi, the unique Vodacom SIM card ideal for most connected device deployments.

It offers a range of benefits – without the need for long-term contract commitments. Get the enterprise SIM features you demand, with the SIMcontrol flexibility you have become used to.

## What is Business Flexi?

Businesses have a range of SIM option to choose from. Managed Prepaid SIM cards can be a great option for certain use cases due to their lack of contracts, easy activation and deployment, and cost-effectiveness. However, there can be some challenges, particularly when it comes to IoT and connected device deployments

Expiry due to inactivity, and the need for 14-digit IoT number ranges can complicate prepaid IoT deployments.

Fortunately, SIMcontrol's Business Flexi SIM on Vodacom offers a solution to these issues. This business data SIM card comes with no long-term contracts, no SIM expiry, and normal public APN or pooled private APN data options. It's the perfect choice for connected device deployments.



# Why Business Flexi?

## Comparison: Business Flexi & Prepaid

Key SIM features	Business Flexi	Normal Prepaid
SIM Expiry & Network deletion	No SIM expiry, as long as SIM remains active on SIMcontrol. Once suspended on SIMcontrol, SIM will be deleted from the network after 6 months.	SIM expires if there is no usage from the device for more than 83 days.
Line Blocking	SIM can be temporarily locked/unlocked using SIMcontrol	Not available
Data Options	Standard prepaid data bundles or Out-of-bundle against normal airtime or Pooled data on managed private APN	Standard prepaid data bundles or Out-of-bundle against normal airtime or Pooled data on managed private APN
Voice	Yes – Incoming and outgoing voice calls. (For incoming voice deployments, ask us about 10-digit exemption) Supports VoLTE (HD Voice) remote provisioning.	Yes – Incoming and outgoing voice calls. (For incoming voice deployments, ask us about 10-digit exemption) Supports VoLTE (HD Voice) remote provisioning.
SMS	Yes, SMS sending and receiving. "Please call me" SMS's not supported.	Yes, SMS sending and receiving.
APN Provisioning	Public (internet) APN and Private (Managed) APN options.	Public (internet) APN and Private (Managed) APN options.
Custom Data routing & Firewalling	Yes, available on the Managed APN	Yes, available on the Managed APN
Data Roaming	Yes, available on public APN (against prepaid airtime) or on the Managed APN (against prepaid airtime + quotas).	Yes, available on public APN (against prepaid airtime) or on the Managed APN (against prepaid airtime + quotas).
Trouble-shooting	Advanced tooling and network integration (including session data)	Standard Prepaid support
Migration from existing 10-digit Prepaid SIMs	Yes, existing 10-digit Prepaid SIMs can be migrated to this 14-digit tariff plan with minimal disruption, and no need for SIM swap-out	—

## ■ Business Flexi offers a range of advantages that make it a great choice for businesses looking to deploy connected devices at scale:

- **No-long Term Contracts** - Business Flexi SIMs can be suspended at any time. This is particularly useful for businesses that need to scale their IoT deployments up or down quickly as their business demands change.
- **No Additional Cost** - Business Flexi fees are included in your standard SIMcontrol fees.
- **No SIM Expiry** - Business Flexi SIMs won't expire due to prolonged inactivity, a common problem with traditional prepaid SIM cards. As long as it is active on SIMcontrol it will remain be active on the network.
- **Normal or Pooled Data Options** - Business Flexi SIMs offer normal (pubic APN) or pooled (private APN) data options, which can be more cost-effective than traditional prepaid SIMs, especially for businesses that need to deploy a large number of devices.
- **IoT-ready 14-digit MSISDN** - Business Flexi SIMs meets all Icasa requirements around IoT numbering regulations. This ensures that businesses can deploy their IoT/M2M devices without worrying about potential compliance issues or SIM locking by the network.
- **Enterprise-Grade Support** – With Business Flexi on SIMcontrol, you get access to advanced Tier-1 technical support unlocked by deep technical network integration.

## ■ Supported Networks



## WHY SIMCONTROL

SIMcontrol is an advanced SIM management platform for business. SIMcontrol is network agnostic, and offers a range of competitively-priced mobile connectivity options, including unique products and features not always available directly from mobile networks.

SIMcontrol is a tried and tested platform with more than 12 years of proven success for businesses where reliable mobile network connectivity is critical. It is ideal for IoT and other connected devices that require reliable 2G, 3G, LTE or NB-IoT cellular connectivity.

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SIMcontrol gives companies total control and flexibility with an easy to use secure online data connectivity platform.

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## KEY BENEFITS



**Be in control** - Take control of your mobile connectivity with our easy-to-use online SIM management platform. With just a few clicks, you can manage your SIMs, data, and users, and have full visibility into your mobile spend.



**Limit your mobile spend** - Our platform allows you to cap costs at the SIM level, eliminating the risk of SIM abuse and ensuring that you pay only for what you need, when you need it. No more bill shock or unexpected costs.



**Flexibility** - We offer unparalleled flexibility, with no contracts or data volume commitments. You can add or remove SIMs as needed, build your own data packages, and manage your mobile connectivity on your terms.



**Reliable support and maintenance** - With our expert technical team specialized in business mobile connectivity and IoT, you can rest assured that you have reliable support and maintenance whenever you need it. We assist with SIM card supply, provisioning, and activation, so you can focus on running your business while we take care of the rest.

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## Business Flexi SIM not for you?

Why not check out our other SIM options available on Managed APN, Managed Prepaid, Business Contract or Global Roaming options [here](#).

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## About us

SIMcontrol is a powerful technology layer that bridges the gap between mobile network operators and businesses.

This innovative solution is powered by Flickswitch, a company with over 12 years of experience in helping companies deploy connected devices at scale.

With SIMcontrol, businesses can easily manage SIM fleets for a wide range of applications, including M2M, IoT, Fintech & POS, Security, Agritech, Retail, and Staff work-from-home, amongs others.

Let us help you grow your business.

Contact us today to learn more and find the right mobile connectivity solution for your business.



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