

3G / 4G

What do all the network icons E, 3G, H and 4G in the status bar mean?

When you are connected to your mobile network, several icons can appear (listed below by order of connection speed):

- **E** : (EDGE or Enhanced Data rates for GSM Evolution) is the slowest data connection.
- **3G** : (UMTS or Universal Mobile Telecommunications System) represents the 3rd generation data connection.
- **H** : (HSPA or High Speed Downlink Packet Access) is faster than 3G and is also called 3G+.
- **4G** : (LTE or Long Term Evolution) is the last network mobile evolution and is also the fastest.

The 4G Network lets you have the fastest rates and provides a fast connection while the E network is the slowest connection.

However, true network quality depends on the congestion and the coverage. This is the reason why it is possible to encounter a slow connection even when on a 4G network.

Please note that you need to have a phone compatible with these standards to have them on your device.

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