

## New numbering plan for Algeria

ARPT, the national post and telecommunication regulatory authority for Algeria has approved the new telephone numbering plan.



ARPT, in order to facilitate the important development of mobile networks in Algeria, has defined a new 10 digits numbering plan. The new numbering plan is intended to replace the current 9 digits plan which is unable to absorb the desired evolutions. ARPT takes the opportunity of the new numbering plan to adopt a plan structure which should facilitate the tariff understanding and the handling by the users of telephone networks in Algeria.

### Implementation date for the new numbering plan

The change from the old numbering plan to the new one will be carried out during midnight Thursday to Friday:

**Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2008 at 00h00 UTC**

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**2008/02/22 at 00h00 UTC**

### 1. Changes to be applied for international calls


The change to the new numbering plan consist in adding one new digit "N" at the head of a telephone number for mobile, VSAT, and non-geographical numbers used by VoIP interfaces according to the indication written in the table underneath.

The numbers allocated to Value Added Services (VAS) will have ten digits also. But for these numbers the added digit is positioned after the four digits identifying the type of service (0800, 0801, 0802, etc). Usually these numbers are not the object of international calls. Moreover the VAS numbers are reorganized according to the tariff applied to the call.


For technical difficulties to migrate the fixed network in due time, the geographical numbers will remain with 9 digits until 2009.

For the international calls the numbering is modified as follows:

*Note: The country code allocated to Algeria by ITU is the 213.*

| <b>Before:<br/>9 digits</b>  |  | <b>After:<br/>10 digits</b>  |
|--|---|--|
| +213 5 BPQMCDU   | Mobiles   | +213 <b>55</b> BPQMCDU   |
| +213 6 BPQMCDU<br>excepté<br>+213 6 19QMCDU  | Mobiles<br><br>VSAT   | +213 <b>66</b> BPQMCDU<br><br>+213 <b>96</b> 19QMCDU   |
| +213 7 BPQMCDU   | Mobiles   | +213 <b>77</b> BPQMCDU   |
| +213 9 0PQMCDU<br>+213 9 1PQMCDU<br>+213 9 2PQMCDU<br>+213 9 3PQMCDU<br>+213 9 4PQMCDU<br>+213 9 5PQMCDU<br>+213 9 6PQMCDU | Mobiles   | +213 <b>79</b> 0PQMCDU<br>+213 <b>79</b> 1PQMCDU<br>+213 <b>79</b> 2PQMCDU<br>+213 <b>79</b> 3PQMCDU<br>+213 <b>79</b> 4PQMCDU<br>+213 <b>79</b> 5PQMCDU<br>+213 <b>79</b> 6PQMCDU |
| +213 9 7PQMCDU<br>+213 9 8PQMCDU<br>+213 9 9PQMCDU   | Mobiles   | +213 <b>69</b> 7PQMCDU<br>+213 <b>69</b> 8PQMCDU<br>+213 <b>69</b> 9PQMCDU   |
| +213 8 2PQMCDU<br>+213 8 3PQMCDU   | Non-geographical numbers<br>VoIP  | +213 <b>98</b> 2PQMCDU<br>+213 <b>98</b> 3PQMCDU   |

The geographical numbers remain unchanged at February 22, 2008.

| <b>Before:<br/>9 digits</b>  |  | <b>After:<br/>9 digits</b>   |
|--|---|--|
| +213 1 BPQMCDU<br>+213 2 BPQMCDU<br>+213 3 BPQMCDU<br>+213 4 BPQMCDU | Geographical numbers  | +213 1 BPQMCDU<br>+213 2 BPQMCDU<br>+213 3 BPQMCDU<br>+213 4 BPQMCDU |

This part of the numbering plan shall migrate to ten digits in 2009.

## 2. The numbering plan at February 22, 2008

From February 22, at 00h00 UTC (mid night, Thursday to Friday), the following modification is carried out for the numbering plan of Algeria.

- The international prefix to be dialled inside Algeria to access to the international automatic network remains « 00 ».
- The geographical numbers remain with only 9 digits as they have today.

| Z | A | B | P | Q | M | C | D | U |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 0 | 1 | B | P | Q | M | C | D | U | Fixed network - Consortium Algérien des Télécommunications (Lacom) |
| 0 | 2 | B | P | Q | M | C | D | U | Fixed network >>>> Algérie Télécom                                 |
| 0 | 3 | B | P | Q | M | C | D | U | Fixed network >>>> Algérie Télécom                                 |
| 0 | 4 | B | P | Q | M | C | D | U | Fixed network >>>> Algérie Télécom                                 |

- The mobile numbers, Value Added Services numbers, VSAT numbers, non-geographical numbers for VoIP will have 10 digits.

| ZN | Z | N | A | B   | P | Q | M | C | D | U  |  |
|----|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| 05 | 0 | 5 | 5 | B   | P | Q | M | C | D | U  | Mobile >>> Wataniya Télécom Algérie (Nedjma)     |
| 06 | 0 | 6 | 6 | B   | P | Q | M | C | D | U  | Mobile >>> Algérie Télécom Mobile (Mobilis)      |
|    | 0 | 6 | 9 | 7/9 | P | Q | M | C | D | U  | Mobile >>> Algérie Télécom Mobile (Mobilis)      |
| 07 | 0 | 7 | 7 | B   | P | Q | M | C | D | U  | Mobile >>> Orascom Télécom Algérie (Djezzy)      |
|    | 0 | 7 | 9 | 0/6 | P | Q | M | C | D | U  | Mobile >>> Orascom Télécom Algérie (Djezzy)      |
| 08 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0   | 1 | Q | M | C | D | U  | Free phone services                              |
|    | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1   | 1 | Q | M | C | D | U  | Value Added Services (VAS) rate ≤ 5 Da           |
|    | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2   | 1 | Q | M | C | D | U  | Value Added Services rate ≤ 20 Da                |
|    | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3   | 1 | Q | M | C | D | U  | Value Added Services rate ≤ 50 Da                |
|    | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4   | 1 | Q | M | C | D | U  | Value Added Services rate ≤ 70 Da                |
|    | 0 | 8 | 0 | 5   | 1 | Q | M | C | D | U  | Value Added Services rate ≤ 90 Da                |
|    | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6   | 1 | Q | M | C | D | U  | Value Added Services rate ≤ 120 Da               |
|    | 0 | 8 | 0 | 7   | P | Q | M | C | D | U  | Not allocated                                    |
|    | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8   | 1 | Q | M | C | D | U  | VAS for games & competitions rate ≤ 60 Da        |
| 0  | 8 | 0 | 9 | 1   | Q | M | C | D | U | VAS for games & competitions rate ≤ 120 Da |  |
| 09 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 1   | 9 | 0 | M | C | D | U  | Numbers for VSAT (Algérie Télécom)               |
|    | 0 | 9 | 6 | 1   | 9 | 1 | M | C | D | U  | Numbers for VSAT (Orascom Télécom Algérie)       |
|    | 0 | 9 | 6 | 1   | 9 | 2 | M | C | D | U  | Numbers for VSAT (Divona)                        |
|    | 0 | 9 | 8 | 2   | P | Q | M | C | D | U  | Non-geographical numbers (VoIP)                  |
|    | 0 | 9 | 8 | 3   | 0 | Q | M | C | D | U  | Non-geographical numbers (VoIP- Algérie Télécom) |