

Non Geographic Number Porting Preparation

Range Holders and Losing Communications Providers

You will need to know who the Range Holder(s) and Losing Communications Provider of the numbers are. For Non-Geographic Numbers we recommend using [Magenta Systems](#) to identify who the Range Holder (or Originating Operator as its referred ton Magenta Systems).

You simply enter the non-geographic number into the “Partial Telephone Number to Lookup” text box and click “Lookup Number”. Click on the “Number” link and you are presented with the Original Operator, which is the Range Holder).

This is a 3rd Party Site and Gamma have no input or say on this website.

The screenshot shows the CodeLook website interface. The main heading is "CodeLook Magenta Dialling Code Lookup". The search results for the number 0808 178 are displayed in a yellow box. The "Original Operator" is highlighted with a red box and is "Gamma Telecom".

Code: **0808 178**
Type: Service
Use: [Freephone Services](#)
Operator: [Gamma Telecom](#)
Original Operator: **Gamma Telecom**
Charge Band: No fee
Discounts: No Discount
Format: 0+10
Code Date: From: 1st May 2002

Full Ofcom Name: Gamma Telecom Holdings Ltd
Service: Freephone
Number Status: Allocated
Charge Code: [Z0](#)
Country Id: GB
Charge Digits: 4
BT Band: Freephone - 1st January 1980

History: From	To	Locality or Use	Service	Charging	Operator
18th March 2010	8th December 2010	Freephone Services	Freephone	Z0 No fee	Gamma Telecom
8th December 2010	18th May 2011	Freephone Services	Freephone	Z0 No fee	Gamma Telecom
18th May 2011	9th November 2011	Freephone Services	Freephone	Z0 No fee	Gamma Telecom
9th November 2011	(Current)	Freephone Services	Freephone	Z0 No fee	Gamma Telecom

If the Range Holder and the Losing Communication Provider are the same provider, then this is known as a Provide port.

If the Range Holder is different to the Losing Communication Provider, then this is a Subsequent port. There are additional lead times for Subsequent port orders as there is an extra communications provider that we need to contact to gain acceptance.

If Gamma don't have a porting agreement with the communications provider then you can still port your numbers to Gamma using our [Non-Geographic IPEX Port Process](#)

Non-Geographic (NGN) Porting Agreements

Communications Provider	Notes
AQL Wholesale Ltd	
Affiniti Integrated Solutions Limited	
Barritel Limited	
Colt Technology Services	
Easynet Enterprise Services Limited	
Invoco Ltd	
Lumen Technologies UK Limited	
Magrathea Telecommunications Limited	
Mintaka Limited	
Openreach	
Orange Business Holdings UK Limited	
Resilient PLC	
Simwood eSMS Limited	
TalkTalk Communications Limited	
Telecom2 Limited	
Timico Limited	
Verizon UK Limited	
Virgin Media Limited (Eurobell)	If losing provider and range holder are Virgin the losing provider should be set the same as the range holder.
Virgin Media Limited (NTL)	
Virgin Media Limited (Telewest)	As (Eurobell)
Vodafone Ltd (C&W)	
Vodafone Ltd (Energis)	

Vodafone Ltd (Thus)	
Vodafone Ltd (YC)	
VoIP-Un Limited	
Voxbone SA	

Porting Timescales

All these timescales are in working days. Working days for Non-Geographic ports are Monday - Friday.

Port Type	Time (Days)
Provide Port	7
Subsequent Port	10

Expected Minutes per Month

Gamma pro-actively manage and monitor our network to ensure that the capacity of the network matches the demand. One of the many things that we do for this is asking you when you're placing a non-geographic port order is to let us know how many minutes this number(s) is going to be used per month. Obviously this is an estimate, and we won't actually hold you to this figure. We just want to use this data to help with the planning of our network capacity.