



## *User Information*

# Mac™ OS Driver for FirstFone® Radio Card for GSM-900 from Option International

The Mac OS driver, together with the appropriate software, enables you to use the fax, data transfer, e-mail and Internet services via the GSM-net. The driver is displayed and controlled via the control strip. The following user information introduces the most important features of the Mac OS driver:

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# Chapter 1: Installation

## Installing the Software

Please make a backup copy of the data on your computer before you begin to install the software.

You should also read the license agreement and make a backup copy of the control strip module *FirstFone Mac OS driver*.

▶ Insert the CD, which you received together with the FirstFone Radio Card for GSM-900, into the computer's CD-ROM drive. Open the folder *Mac OS Driver* and select the folder labelled *English* or *Deutsch* for the language you want to use.

▶ Drag the file *FirstFone* onto the *System folder*. The file will then be installed automatically in the correct folder.



▶ Drag the file *OPTION GSM* onto the folder *System folder: System extensions: Modem scripts*.

▶ Restart your computer.

▶ Use the following Modem configuration  
Connection: *GSM FirstFone*  
Modem: *OPTION GSM*

If the installation was successful, the icon of the *FirstFone Mac OS driver* is displayed in the Control strip. If no card is available in the computer, this is indicated by a red diagonal bar above the icon of the *FirstFone Mac OS driver*.



### ● NOTE

If you have an older computer, you may need to carry out a second installation step.



Should a message appear, stating that the extension was not successfully installed, you need to also drag the file *FirstFone extension* onto the *System folder*. The file will then be installed automatically in the correct folder.  
Restart your computer.



Please refer to the documentation, which you received with your Apple Macintosh computer, for further information on the installation process.

## Installing the FirstFone® Radio Card for GSM-900

You need a small SIM card for your card in order to access the cellular net.

- ▶ Plug your SIM card into the FirstFone Radio Card for GSM-900 and attach the antenna. Please also refer to the FirstFone Radio Card for GSM-900 User Manual, page 11 and following.
- ▶ Install the FirstFone Radio Card for GSM-900 in the PC card slot of your Apple Macintosh computer.

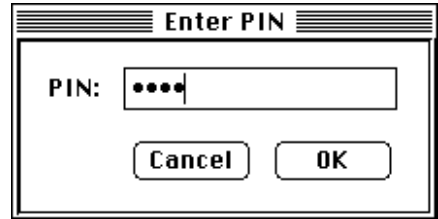
If the driver is installed correctly, the icon for the *FirstFone Mac OS driver* is displayed in the control strip. If no card is available in the computer, this is indicated by a red diagonal bar above the icon of the *FirstFone Mac OS driver*.



## Chapter 2: First Steps

In order to use the FirstFone Radio Card for GSM-900, you have to establish the connection to your provider by entering your PIN number.

- ▶ Click the icon of the *FirstFone Mac OS driver* in the control strip and select **Enter PIN...** from the menu.
- ▶ Enter your **PIN**, then click **OK** and wait until the network search has been successfully completed. If the appropriate setup preferences were entered beforehand, the name of your provider and the signal strength will be displayed in the control strip.



## Chapter 3: Menu Options

This is where you find an overview of all options which are available via this driver.

### Card Info

The menu option *Card Info...* contains technical data and manufacturer information regarding the FirstFone Radio Card for GSM-900.

### Enter PIN

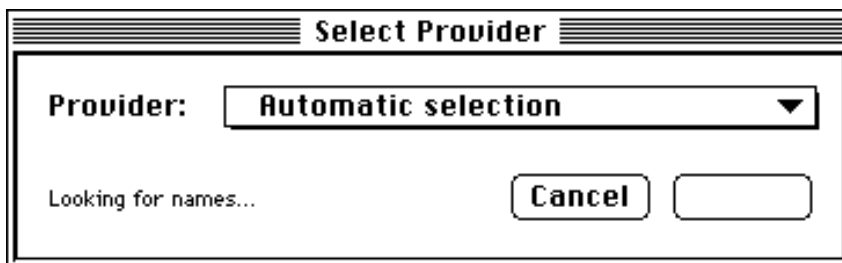
You establish the connection to your provider by entering your valid PIN number.

▶ To do so, click the icon of the *FirstFone Mac OS driver* for the card in the control strip and choose the menu option *Enter PIN...*

▶ Enter your *PIN*, click *OK* and wait until the network search has been successfully completed.

### Provider

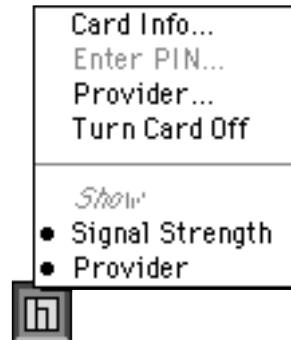
In the preferences setup, the option *Automatic selection* is used as a default setting for *Provider...* This means that net access is automatically selected.



If several providers are available (for example in foreign countries) you may choose one yourself.

▶ In order to do so, click the icon of the *FirstFone Mac OS driver* for the card in the control strip and choose the menu option *Provider...*

▶ Then decide on the provider you wish to use. Confirm your selection by clicking *OK* and wait until the network search has been successfully completed. ▶



## Turn Card Off

You can turn off and deactivate the FirstFone card without removing the card from the slot.

► In order to do so, click the icon of the *FirstFone Mac OS driver* for the card in the control strip and choose the menu option **Turn Card Off**.

To turn the card back on again, you will need to re-enter your PIN number

### ● NOTE

For certain Mac OS versions this feature is not available.

## Signal Strength

The bar next to the name of the provider indicates the current signal strength. The more bars are colored gray, the better the reception.

If you choose the menu option **Signal Strength**, the current signal strength is displayed in the control strip. You may need to expand the control strip, so that the information can be displayed in full.



The display is collapsed by choosing the menu option again.

## Provider

If you choose the menu option **Provider**, the name of the current provider is displayed in the control strip. You may need to expand the control strip, so that the name can be displayed in full.



The display is collapsed by choosing the menu option again.

Please refer to the documentation of your Apple Macintosh computer and your FirstFone Radio Card for GSM-900 for further information.

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