



BLACKBERRY

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FAQ

❖ **Alt/Shift key**



❖ How To enter Unlock Code ?

Model : Blackberry 5xxx, 6xxx, 7xxx (Except for 7100)

1. Go to options
2. Scroll to SIM CARD then press jog dial in once to select it
3. Type MEPD (not case sensitive) (you will not see text appear on screen while typing)
4. Does it say Network active? if so your phone is locked
5. Press and hold the alt key (half moon looking key on the lower left side)
6. As you are holding the alt key type in MEPE (not case sensitive) (you will not see text appear on screen while typing)
7. Type in the unlock code when prompted
8. After entering the code press the jog dial in
9. Your phone is now unlocked!

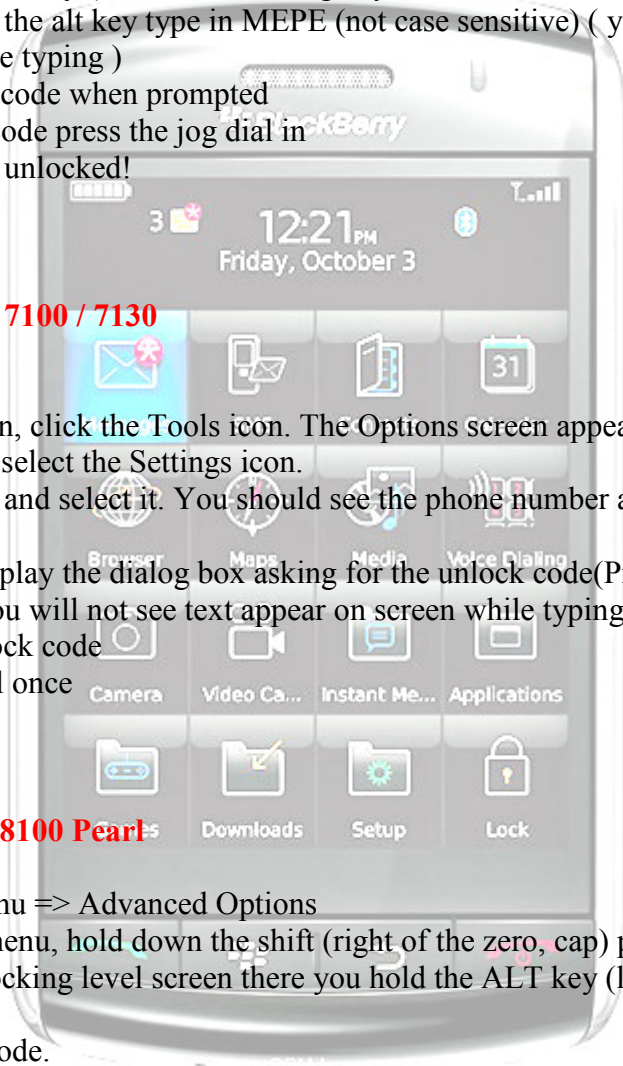
Model : Blackberry 7100 / 7130

To Unlock:

1. On the Home screen, click the Tools icon. The Options screen appears.
2. In the tools screen, select the Settings icon.
3. Scroll to SIM Card and select it. You should see the phone number and the SIM ID number.
4. Type 'mepp2' to display the dialog box asking for the unlock code (Press the Alt + 2 key to get the number 2) (you will not see text appear on screen while typing)
5. Input the SIM Unlock code
6. Press in the jog dial once

Model : BlackBerry 8100 Pearl

- 1 - Go to Options Menu => Advanced Options
- 2 - In the SIM Card menu, hold down the shift (right of the zero, cap) press meppd
- 3 - You'll see the unlocking level screen there you hold the ALT key (left side below @) type mepp2
- 4 - Enter the unlock code.



Model : BlackBerry 8100 (Vodafone Australia)

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT ANY UNLOCK PROCESS

This procedure unlocks the handset from being network restricted from only using SIM cards from Vodafone Australia. In case of difficulties, please refer to the FAQ listed below

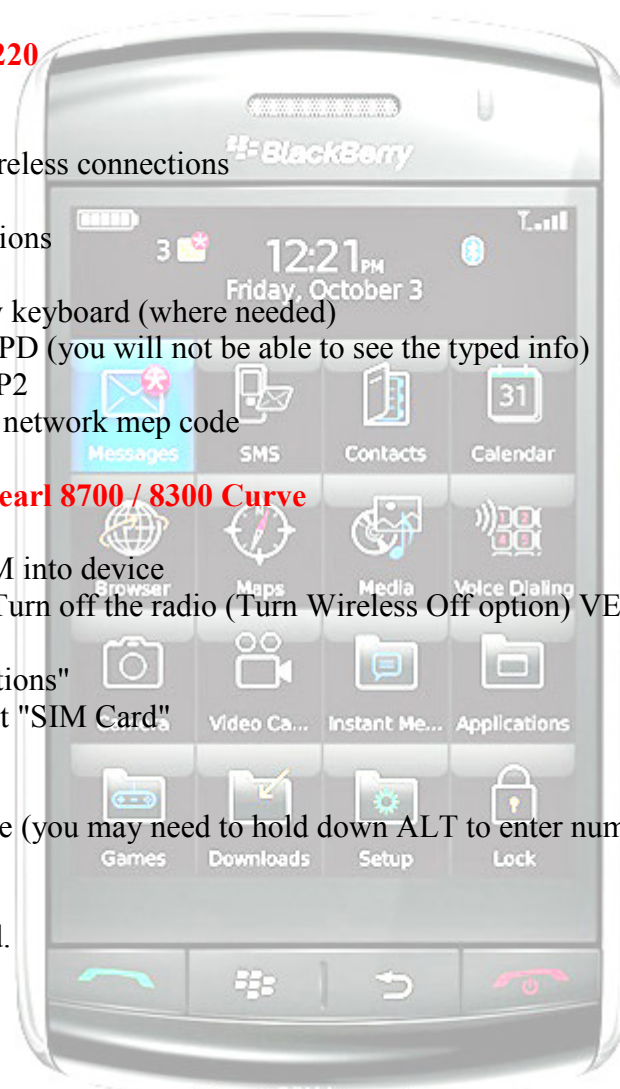
1. Take note of the unlocking code shown above
2. Insert a Non-Vodafone Australia working SIM card.
3. Ensure the phone is charged and then switch the phone on.
4. Optional Step: If the SIM card has a PIN, enter your PIN number. (See FAQ below)
5. The phone will then display a message. The most common is "Invalid SIM card" (Different message? See FAQ below)
6. Select "Turn Wireless Off"
7. Select "Settings" Menu , then go to Advanced Options > SIM Card
8. Type alt-MEPT by holding the ALT-key and typing the letters MEPT with multitap i.e. type hold ALT, type {M}{E}{R}{O}{P}{O}{P}{T}{Y}
9. When prompted with "Enter Network MEP code (255 left)" on the screen, enter the 16-digit network unlock code provided for your phone, then press Enter. (Unlocking code is shown above)
10. Reset the phone by pulling the battery
11. Switch the phone on and the handset will be unlocked automatically. This will be confirmed if you can make and receive calls with the Non-Vodafone Australia SIM card. (You will need reception and phone credit with the different network provider)

Model : BlackBerry 8220

1. Insert any sim card
2. Turn off all of the wireless connections
3. Go to Options
4. Select Advanced Options
5. Select SIM Card
6. Hit menu select show keyboard (where needed)
7. Type MEPPD or MEPD (you will not be able to see the typed info)
8. Enter MEP2 or MEPP2
9. Now it will say enter network mep code

Model : Blackberry Pearl 8700 / 8300 Curve

- 1 Insert an accepted SIM into device
 - 2 Power phone on and Turn off the radio (Turn Wireless Off option) VERY IMPORTANT.
 - 3 Select "Options"
 - 4 Select "Advanced Options"
 - 5 Scroll down and select "SIM Card"
 - 6 Type "MEPD"
 - 7 Type "MEP2"
 - 8 Enter the Unlock Code (you may need to hold down ALT to enter numbers)
 - 9 Press enter
 - 10 Reboot device.
- Device is now unlocked.



Model : Blackberry Curve, 8300, 8320, 8800, 8820

Can be done without a sim card inserted

1. Go to settings
2. Go to options
3. Go to advanced options
4. Go to sim card
5. Hold the ALT Key while typing in MEPE (not case sensitive) (you will not see text appear on screen while typing)
6. It will say "Enter Network MEP Code, then you type in the unlock code, press in the trackball to confirm
7. Your phone is now unlocked

Model : Blackberry 8310

- 1- Go to settings menu => and then Options
 - 2- Select Advanced options => and then Sim card
 - 3- While holding the SHIFT KEY Type MEPD using your Blackberry keyboard (NOTE: You will not see any text appear on the screen while typing MEPD)
 - 4- Hold the ALT Key while typing in MEPE on your Blackberry keyboard (NOTE: You will not see any text appear on the screen while typing MEPD)
 - 5- You should be presented with a prompt "Enter Network MEP Code". Type in the 16 digit unlock code received from vendor and press in the track wheel / jog dial to confirm
- Your phone is now unlocked

Model : Blackberry 8830

Options -> Advanced Options -> SIM Card -> type "mepd" , then type "mep2"
It will ask for "Enter Network MEP Code (10 left):"
From this field , now you can type "unlock" code

Model : 9500/9530 Series

Ensure the SIM Card that come pre-installed in the 9530 is inserted.

Go to 'Manage Connections'

Click on 'Turn All Wireless Connections Off'

Go to 'Options'

Click on 'Status'

Go back to 'Options'

Click on 'Advanced Options'

Click on 'SIM Card'

Type 'MEPD' (letters will not appear on-screen but a menu will pop up)

Type 'MEP2' (user will be prompted to enter MEP code)

Enter the unlock code

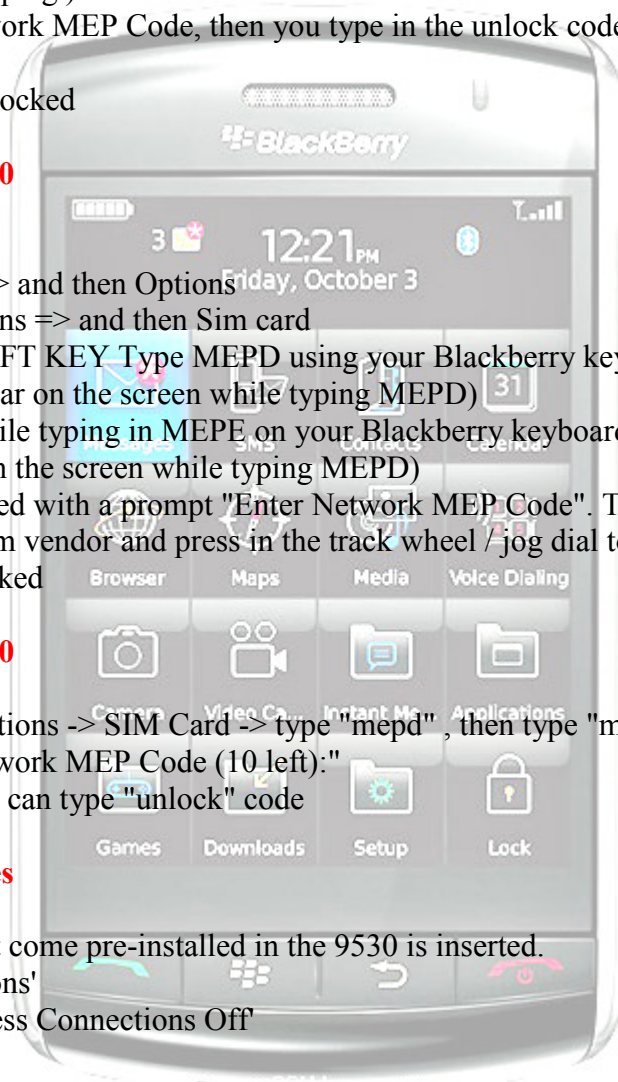
Reboot device

Go to 'Manage Connections'

Click on 'Restore Connections'

Device is now unlocked

Please note when entering MEPD, ETC. You need to use caps.



Other Models or / If previous method not work

Model : All Blackberry Models (except T-mobile - process for T-mobile is below)

- 1 - Using the menu go to Options -> Advance options -> Sim card
- 2 - While holding the SHIFT key, type MEPD or (MEPPD for Vodafone Handsets)
- 3 - You should now see the five locking categories listed.
- 4 - While holding the SHIFT KEY, type MEP2 or (MEPP2 for Vodafone handsets)
- 5 - Release the shift key.
- 6 - You are now prompted to enter the Network MEP code (it will also state how many attempts left)
- 7 - Enter the code
- 8 - Enter Return/Enter
- 9 - The device should then be unlocked

Model : T-mobile Blackberry Models

- 1 - On the Home screen, click the Tools icon. The Options screen appears.
- 2 - In the tools screen, select the Settings icon.
- 3 - Scroll to SIM Card and select it. You should see the phone number and the SIM ID number.
- 4 - Type 'mepd' to display the first five levels of SIM locking.

T-Mobile uses network locking so the Network should display Active. All other states should display Disabled

Please note: For the Blackberry 7100t you will hit the "P" twice when entering the 'mepd' and 'mep2' for steps 4 & 5.

- 5 - Type 'mep2' to display the dialog box asking for the unlock code (Press the Alt + 2 key to get the number 2)
- 6 - Input the Network Unlock code
- 7 - Press ENTER and reboot handheld.

