

# Configuring ZTE Modem for SpinTel NBN

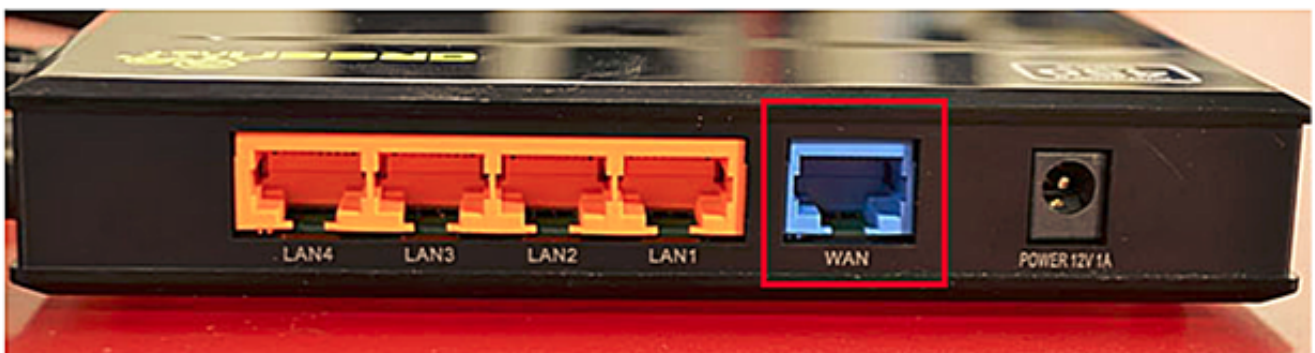
## How do you know if your ZTE modem is compatible with nbn?

There are 2 different types of ports you need to check whether your modem is compatible with the type of nbn service that you have on your premise.

**1. DSL port** - often grey in colour, uses RJ11 cable. This is the same as the old telephone cable you would use to plug your home phone into the wall socket.



**2. WAN port** - Also known as the internet port that uses RJ-45 Ethernet cable to connect your ZTE modem to the nbn connection device.



Some modems have both of these ports, and some only have one. To identify which port is required for your nbn type of service, check the table below.

<b>NBN type</b>	<b>Modem connection type</b>	<b>Authentication</b>
Fibre to the Premise	Router/WAN connection	<b>IPOE/Dynamic/DHCP/Autom</b>
Fixed Wireless	Router/WAN connection	<b>IPOE/Dynamic/DHCP/Autom</b>
Hybrid Fibre Coaxial	Router/WAN connection	<b>IPOE/Dynamic/DHCP/Autom</b>
Fibre to the Curb	Router/WAN connection	<b>IPOE/Dynamic/DHCP/Autom</b>
Fibre to the Node	VDSL Modem required	<b>IPOE/Dynamic/DHCP/Autom</b>
Fibre to the Basement	VDSL Modem required	<b>IPOE/Dynamic/DHCP/Autom</b>

## How do you set up your ZTE modem?

1. If there is **no NBN Connection Box** installed, connect the DSL port on the back of your ZTE modem to your phone wall socket using a phone cable.
2. If **there is an NBN Connection Box** installed, connect to the WAN/Internet port on the back of your modem to your NBN Connection Box.
3. Connect any of the LAN ports on the back of your modem to your PC (optional)
4. Plug the NBN connection box, if there's any, to the power socket
5. Connect the power port on the back of your modem to your power socket.

## How do you log in to your ZTE modem?

To access the modem interface, please make sure your device is connected to your ZTE modem through a wired or wireless connection.

1. Enter **192.168.20.1** the address bar of a web browser.

If the IP address does not work, please check the label attached to the back of the modem/router. Else, check your router's IP address. For instructions, click [here](#).

2. Enter **admin** for both the username and password and click Login. If you have changed the login credentials, please enter the current username and password for your modem interface.

## How do you configure your ZTE modem?

Once logged in, you will have several options listed at the top of the page.

1. Click '**Internet**'. You will see several options listed on the left side of the page.

2. Click '**WAN**'. You will then see 3 tabs at the top of the page – DSL, Ethernet & 3G.

3. Select the appropriate one for your premises NBN connection type

- Click '**Ethernet**' for FTTP/HFC/FTTC/Fixed Wireless NBN connection types

- Click '**DSL**' for FTTN or FTTB NBN connection types

4. Delete any existing settings/profile by clicking the trash icon.

5. Click '**Create New Item**'.

6. Add **SpinTel** on the Connection Name, else **Other**

7. Accept default values and make sure the Link Type is **IP over Ethernet / Dynamic / Automatic / DHCP**

Note: For **Service List**, select INTERNET and VOIP if you have a home phone, otherwise, just select Internet if you don't have one.

For FTTN/FTTB, the DSL Transfer Type should be **PTM**.

8. Hit **Apply**

For FTTP, FTTC, HFC, FW

The screenshot shows the ZTE web interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with options: Home, Internet (highlighted with a red box and a blue circle 1), Local Network, VoIP, and Management & Diagnosis. Below the navigation menu, there is a status bar with 'Current Time: 1970-01-01T00:04' and 'admin Logout'. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main panel. The sidebar has a 'Status' section with a dropdown menu showing 'WAN' (highlighted with a red box and a blue circle 2), 'QoS', 'Security', 'DDNS', 'SNTP', and 'Multicast'. The main panel has a 'Page Information' section with the text 'This page provides the function of Ethernet connection parameter(s) configuration.' Below this is an 'Ethernet Connection' section with a table of connections. The table has one row: 'ExeteI\_EthWAN' (highlighted with a blue circle 3) and a trash icon (highlighted with a red box and a blue circle 4). Below the table is a 'Create New Item' button (highlighted with a red box and a blue circle 5).

## For FTTN/FTTB

The screenshot shows the ZTE modem web interface. At the top, the ZTE logo is on the left, and the current time is 1970-01-01T00:03. The top navigation bar has 'Internet' selected. The left sidebar has 'WAN' selected. The main content area has 'DSL' selected. The 'DSL Connection' section shows a list of connections with 'Create New Item' highlighted. The 'DSL Modulation Parameters' section is also visible.

Wait **3-5 minutes** for the modem to go online, then test the service.

Got a Home Phone included in your service package? Follow this [guide](#) to set up your Home Phone using your BYO modem.

Online URL:

<https://articles.spintel.net.au/article/configuring-zte-modem-for-spintel-nbn.html>