PRESS RELEASE

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Free launches 5G+ on iPhone and already has more than 100 5G+ compatible mobile phone models



Free was the first telco to launch 5G+ in France. Available to start with on Android phones, this latest-generation technology – also called 5G+ and included in the 5G Free Mobile Plan – is now accessible for iPhone users. And because at Free we've always sought to bring the latest market technologies within everyone's reach, we now have more than 100 5G+ compatible phone models.

On September 18, 2024, Free launched 5G+ on the 3.5 GHz frequencies of its public network on a national scale. Unlike 5G NSA (Non-Standalone Access), which is built on existing 4G core network infrastructure with 5G laid on top, 5G+ uses **pure 5G infrastructure.** This provides faster speeds, lower latency, enhanced network security, and advanced services such as VoNR[1].

Free's 5G+ available on iPhone since June 6

5G Free Mobile Plan subscribers who have an iPhone (**iPhone 15 upwards)** can now enjoy all the benefits of 5G+!

By bringing 5G+ to iPhone users, Free is continuing **to extend access to this new-generation technology** to as many people as possible.

[1] Voice over New Radio.

More than 100 5G+ compatible mobile phone models at Free

Free already has **over 100 5G+ compatible phone models** in its subscriber base. Over the past few months, our teams have been working hand in hand with phone manufacturers to ensure that **a maximum number of phones** in our subscriber base are **5G+ compatible**, therefore making it easier for subscribers to take up this new technology. See the Free website for a full list of the compatible phone models.

Available online and in its 262 stores, Free proposes **the latest 5G+ compatible phone models,** including:

- **the latest iPhones**: iPhone 16, iPhone 16 Pro, iPhone 16 Pro Max, iPhone 16e, iPhone 16 plus, iPhone 15, iPhone 15 Pro, iPhone 15 Pro Max
- **a wide selection of Android phones**: Samsung Galaxy Z Flip 6, Galaxy S25, Galaxy S25 Edge, Galaxy S25 Ultra and Galaxy S24 Ultra, Galaxy A56 5G, Galaxy A36 and 26 5G, Xiaomi 15, Honor Magic 7 Pro, Google Pixel 9

And this line-up is r**egularly added** to as more 5G+ compatible models come on the market!

Free Flex: the freedom to get a mobile phone with no strings attached

All of these phones are available through **Free Flex** – our phone leasing offer with a purchase option – so subscribers can get the latest models without breaking the bank. With Free Flex[2], they can spread the payment of their phone over **24 months at no extra cost.** At the end of the 24 months, they can either buy their phone by exercising the purchase option, or they can return it. If the subscriber doesn't choose either of these two options, their contract is just extended on a monthly basis. This means **they're free to choose what they want**, with no nasty surprises.

Free Flex is available with **the 5G Free Mobile Plan**, **with no effect on the price of the plan**. The lease payments for the phone are totally separate from the monthly plan payments, so subscribers know exactly what they're paying and why they're paying it.

How to enable Free 5G+

To get Free 5G+, subscribers just need to:

1. Check that their phone is **compatible**[3] and that they're **in an area with 5G 3.5 GHz coverage.**

2. Install **the latest available software version**.

3. Enable the 5G+ option in their **online Mobile Subscriber Area** (in "My options").

4. **Restart their phone** or turn on/off Airplane Mode to apply the new settings.

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[2] A credit facility is an engagement and the amount due must be repaid. Check you are able to meet the repayments before agreeing to any credit facility. Free Flex: lease financing offer with purchase option, available only for retail subscribers on the Free Mobile Plan or Série Free Plan, subject to Free Mobile's acceptance of the finance application. Minimum lease term of 24 months. The cost of the financing is borne by Free Mobile. Subscribers have a 14-day cooling-off period.
[3] See the Free website for a full list of the compatible phone models.

☑ **For compatible iPhones**:
Go to Settings > Mobile Data > Mobile Data Options > Voice & Data, select 5G Auto and enable the 5G SA and Voice over 5G Standalone options.

☑ **For Samsung and Google Pixel phones**:
No action is needed – these phones will automatically switch to 5G+.

☑ **For other Android models**:
Switch on 5G SA manually via the network settings.

5G+ currently in rollout phase. Available to subscribers with a compatible plan and phone, in areas with 3.5 GHz coverage. See mobile.free.fr for full details about coverage.

About Free

Free – the inventor of the world's first triple-play box – is a Fixed and Mobile Ultra-Fast Broadband operator in France, standing out for its innovative, straightforward and attractive offerings. At end-March 2025, it had 23.1 million retail subscribers (15.5 million Mobile subscribers and 7.6 million Fixed-line subscribers). Free is a subsidiary of the iliad Group, which was created in France in the early 1990s and now also operates in Italy under the iliad brand and in Poland under the Play brand. In March 2021, the iliad Group launched its BtoB business in France under the Free Pro brand. www.free.fr