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Free offers VDSL2 to its subscribers

Free innovates further for consumers by offering this new technology for the first time in France at no extra cost

As from today, subscribers in the Dordogne and Gironde regions of France who have a Freebox Revolution and an eligible line (see appendix for telephone exchanges covered) **will automatically be offered VDSL2 access, at no extra cost and without having to change their equipment.**

The other exchanges in these regions will be eligible for VDSL2 in the coming days and Free intends to extend **this new technology** to unbundled areas in the rest of the country as soon as the official go-ahead is given.

VDSL2 offers speeds of up to **90 Mbps download and up to 25 Mbps upload**, which means that a large number of Free subscribers will have access as of now to much higher transmission speeds. The use of this new technology illustrates Free's underlying aim of offering its subscribers all available internet access technologies – ADSL, VDSL2 and FTTH.

With the Freebox Revolution – which is VDSL2 and FTTH compatible – Free currently has **France's largest installed base of boxes that are compatible with ultra-fast broadband.** Access to ultra-fast broadband will be further enhanced and extended as Free continues to roll out its FTTH network.

Appendix: List of exchanges equipped with VDSL2.

About Free

Free is the inventor of the Freebox, the first multiservice box on ADSL. Free is behind numerous innovations in the broadband access segment (VoIP, IPTV, flat-rate calling plans to multiple destinations, etc.). Free provides straightforward and innovative offerings at the best prices. At the end of 2010, Free introduced Freebox Revolution, the 6th generation of Freebox units that notably includes an NAS and a Blu-Ray™ drive. Free was the first operator to include calls from landlines to mobile phones in its Freebox plan. Since January 2012, Free has brought mobile phone usage within everyone's reach with straightforward no-contract offerings at unbeatable prices. Free has 5.5 million broadband subscribers and 6.1 million mobile subscribers (as at March 31, 2013).

VDSL: Very high-speed Digital Subscriber Line.

Offer subject to conditions (see free.fr). Available only to subscribers who have a Freebox Revolution and an eligible telephone line (i.e. technically compatible).

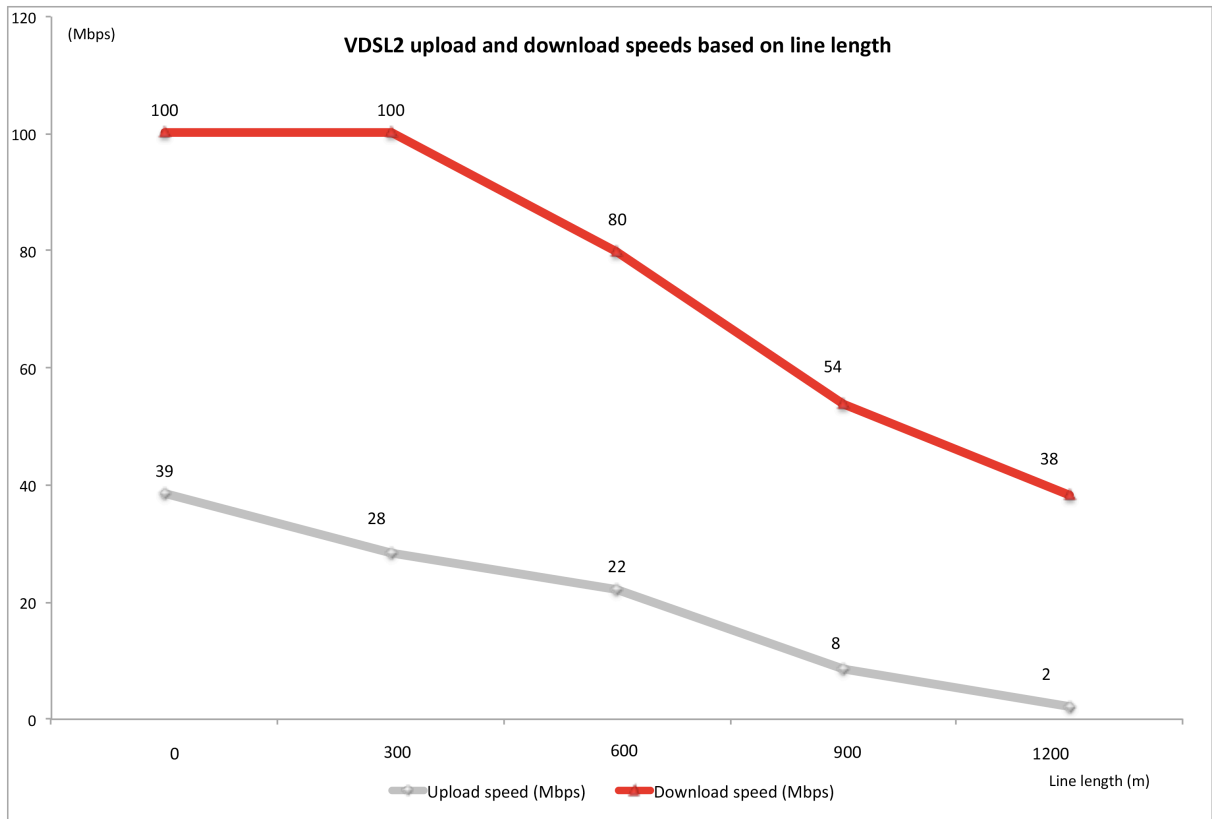
Eligible lines: all telephone lines attached to exchanges that have undergone a "network overhaul" (i.e. exchanges that came into service after January 1, 2005) and only "direct supply" lines attached to other exchanges (i.e. exchanges that came into service before January 1, 2005).

APPENDIX

LIST OF EXCHANGES EQUIPPED WITH VDSL2 (at June 7, 2013)

Exchange	Name of exchange/town	Regional code
3SA33	SAUCATS	33650
ALO33	PESSAC ALOUETTE	33600
AMB33	AMBARES	33440
AND33	ANDERNOS	33510
AQU33	AQUITAINE BORDEAUX	33300
ARC33	ARCACHON 1 ROOSEVELT	33120
ARE33	ARES	33740
AUD33	AUDENGE	33980
AUG33	ST AUGUSTIN Mérignac	33700
BAS33	BASTIDE BORDEAUX	33300
BDN33	BORDEAUX NORD	33300
BEG33	BEGLES	33130
BER24	BERGERAC 07	24100
BFT33	BLANQUEFORT	33290
BGE33	BRUGES	33520
BOU33	BOURG SUR GIRONDE	33710
C3M33	LAN.EXM-CAMBES	33880
CAN33	CANON/LEGE-CAP-FERRET	33950
CAU33	CAUDERAN BORDEAUX	33300
CAZ33	CAZAUX/LA TESTE-DE-BUCH	33260
CER33	CERONS	33720
CES33	CESTAS	33610
CHE33	CHATEAU DEAU BORDEAUX	33300
CHT33	CHARTONS BORDEAUX	33300
COU33	COUTRAS	33230
CUB33	SAINT ANDRE DE CUBZAC	33240
ELM33	ARCACHON 2 ST ELME	33120
EYS33	EYSINES	33320
GAL33	GALGON-LIB	33133
GIR33	GIRONDE/GIRONDE-SUR-DROPT	33190
GRA33	GRADIGNAN	33170
GUJ33	GUJAN/GUJAN-MESTRAS	33470
ILS33	ILLATS	33720
LAG33	LANGON	33210
LAT33	LATRESNE	33360
LIB33	LIBOURNE	33500
LOR33	LORMONT	33310

Exchange	Name of exchange/town	Regional code
LOU33	LOUENS/LE PIAN-MEDOC	33290
MAC33	MERIGNAC	33700
MAX33	SAINT-MAIXANT	33490
MED33	SAINT MEDARD D'EYRANS	33650
MEK33	MERIADECK BORDEAUX	33300
Mon24	MONTPON 52/MONTPON-MENESTEROL	24700
MUS24	MUSSIDAN 61	24400
MYD24	MOULEYDIER 58	24520
NEU24	NEUVIC 64	24190
PAC33	PESSAC	33600
PAI33	PAILLET	33550
PDM33	PONT DE LA MAYE VILLENAVE D'ORNON / VILLENAVE-D'ORNON	33140
PER24	PERIGUEUX	24000
PIC33	PICHEY MERIGNAC	33700
POT33	LAN.EXM-PORTETS / PORTETS	33640
PRI24	PRIGONRIEUX 71	24130
RAZ24	RAZAC SUR L'ISLE	24430
REO33	LA REOLE	33190
SEL33	SAINT SELVE	33650
SLE24	ST LEON SUR L'ISLE 90	24110
SMJ33	ST MEDARD EN JALLES	33160
SUL33	LIB.EXM- SAINT SULPICE / SAINT-SULPICE-ET-CAMEYRAC	33450
TAL33	TALENCE	33400
TES33	LA TESTE / LA TESTE-DE-BUCH	33260
THI24	THIVIERS	24800
TOC33	TOCTOUCAU / CESTAS	33610
TRE24	TRELISSAC	24750
VAY33	VAYRES	33870



Average theoretical VDSL2 speeds observed in laboratory-based line tests.