

GSM Technology  
Roaming Cellular Service in Africa  
GSM 850, 900, 1800, 3G

GSM, Global System for Mobile communications, the second generation digital technology originally developed for Europe but which now has in excess of 71 per cent of the world market. Initially developed for operation in the 900MHz band and subsequently modified for the 850, 1800 and 1900MHz bands. GSM is an open, digital cellular technology used for transmitting mobile voice and data services.

GSM supports data transfer speeds of up to 9.6 kbit/s, allowing the transmission of basic data services such as SMS (Short Message Service). Another major benefit is its international roaming capability, allowing users to access the same services when travelling abroad as at home. This gives consumers seamless and same number connectivity in more than 200 countries. GSM satellite roaming has also extended service access into areas where terrestrial coverage is not available.

Algeria

Operator Name	ATM MOBILIS
Network Name	Mobilis
Technology / Frequency	GSM 900
Network Status	Live February 1999
Website	mobilis.dz
Operator Name	Orascom Telecom Algeria Spa
Network Name	Djezzy
Technology / Frequency	GSM 900/1800
Network Status	Live February 2002
Website	djezzygsm.com
Operator Name	Wataniya Telecom Algeria
Network Name	Nedjma
Technology / Frequency	GSM 900/1800
Network Status	Live August 2004
Website	nedjma.dz

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