

INTERNET DATA USAGE

Internet usage is the amount of data which is transferred between your computer or device and the Internet over a certain amount of time. The amount of data is measured in bytes, kilobytes, megabytes and gigabytes.

Data is transferred in two ways:-

Download: From the Internet to your computer or device, such as watching a movie online

Upload: From your computer/device to the Internet, such as uploading pictures to a social media site.

All uploading and downloading activities that utilise the Internet contribute to overall usage. Users tend to download more than they upload.

Examples of downloading include:

- Receiving Email and opening attachments
- Web Surfing
- Catchup TV
- You Tube Viewing
- Music Downloads

Examples of Uploading include:

- Sending Email
- Posting Photographs
- Webcam
- File Transfers Outbound
- Music Peering

Some common high data usage activities include online gaming, such as Xbox Live and Play Station Network, streaming of music, TV and movies and automatic updates of operating system and software. 1 Gigabyte of data can be consumed in 2 Hours of TV streaming.

CipherTel offers Internet Plans which are either Unlimited Data or shaped to a lower speed when maximum data allowance has been reached.

For information, or customer account access, to details in relation data usage please contact our Customer Support Team on 1300 309 500.

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