

Subscriber Identity Module (SIM)

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Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) or **Subscriber Identification Module (SIM)**, widely known as a SIM card, is an [integrated circuit](#) that is intended to securely store the international mobile subscriber identity (IMSI) number and its related [key](#), which are used to identify and authenticate [subscribers](#) on mobile telephony devices (such as mobile phones and computers). It is also possible to store contact information on many SIM cards. SIM cards are always used on GSM phones; for CDMA phones, they are needed only for LTE-capable handsets. SIM cards can also be used in satellite phones, smart watches, computers, or cameras.

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