

## AT&T's New Smart Phone Data Plans

BASKING RIDGE -- (AP) -- Starting Monday, AT&T Inc. is phasing out its offering of unlimited wireless data for \$30 per month. If you're a current customer you can keep that plan. If you're a new one you need to pick one of two new plans:

a) A plan called DataPlus will provide 200 megabytes of data for \$15 per month. If you go over, you pay another \$15 for 200 more megabytes. AT&T says this plan will suffice for people who surf the Web, send e-mail and use applications like Facebook. The data allowance is enough for more than 1,000 e-mails, hundreds of Web pages and 20 minutes of streaming video.

b) A plan called DataPro will provide 2 gigabytes of data per month (10 times more than DataPlus) for \$25 per month. If you go over, you pay another \$10 for one more gigabyte. AT&T says 98 percent of smart phone users use less than 2 gigabytes.

If you want to "tether" your phone to your laptop to give the computer Internet access through AT&T's network, that will cost you another \$20 per month, down from the current \$30. iPhones will be able to tether for the first time this summer after a software upgrade. (Some users have hacked their phones to enable tethering already.)

The prices are in addition to the voice part of the plan, which costs at least \$40 per month, plus taxes and fees that vary by jurisdiction. Data use over Wi-Fi does not count towards the limits.

**Source URL (retrieved on 01/31/2015 - 12:02am):**

[http://www.wirelessdesignmag.com/product-releases/2010/06/ts-new-smart-phone-data-plans?qt-digital\\_editions=0](http://www.wirelessdesignmag.com/product-releases/2010/06/ts-new-smart-phone-data-plans?qt-digital_editions=0)