

# Verizon LTE Worth a Look as Possible DSL Replacement

As some have noted, the rise of LTE opens up the potential for wireless carriers to court DSL subscribers, (<http://gigaom.com/broadband/verizon-sold-its-dsl-subscribers-but-now-it-wants-them-back/>) something Stacey reported on last week with Verizon actively looking to win over wireline customers. Well, even with the limitations of wireless, the comparison is valid, at least for now, according to Deutsche Bank, which studied the latest 4G offerings.

Deutsche Bank's 4G comparison, reported in a research note today, arrives at some of the [same conclusions that Kevin reported on from a RootMetrics user study](#): that Verizon LTE blows away the other "4G" labeled competition in terms of speed and performance. In a test of 4G broadband laptop cards at eight locations in the Bay Area, Deutsche Bank found average Verizon LTE download speeds were 13.3 megabits per second compared to 2.13 Mbps for Sprint and 0.87 Mbps for T-Mobile. Upload speeds were 7.37 Mbps for Verizon, 0.49 Mbps for Sprint and 0.58 Mbps for T-Mobile. It didn't bother testing AT&T, because it didn't believe the network merited comparison yet.