

The Verizon [iPhone 5](#) comes unlocked out of the box, a Verizon representative confirmed with CNET today.

[Reports](#) have been trickling out over the last 24 hours or so [saying](#) that Verizon's iPhone 5 can be used on AT&T's network.

Today, a Verizon representative confirmed the "3G [SIM](#) unlock" capability -- and that the Verizon iPhone 5 is unlocked out of the box.

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Of course, there are a bunch of caveats. This "feature" could be "fixed" via a future update. And AT&T's and Verizon's 4G-class networks achieve different levels of high-speed connectivity.

That said, iDownloadBlog, [wrote](#) on Friday that "the big news here is that we have confirmed that you can use a Verizon iPhone 5 on AT&T or T-Mobile, freely, even if you're a brand-new customer under contract."