



WotanServer.com Getting Started Guide 1.2

WotanServer overview

WotanServer allows you to upgrade the firmware, [Debrand](#) or [Rebrand](#) also add [features](#) to your mobile phone.

Introduction

This guide is intended to make the process as simple as possible, please read it carefully and pay close attention as some steps may seem a little confusing.

Key words are hyperlinked to our [knowledgebase](#), which describe them in more detail.

Follow steps 1 to 5 before you purchase any credits.

Note:

We do **NOT** offer unlocking to use different networks at this time.
You **MUST** use Windows XP or Windows Vista operating system.
Flashing with Wotan will **DELETE** all settings and information in your phone because it is a full firmware upgrade, we suggest you use MobilEdit to backup your handset first and then restore your data after, you can purchase MobilEdit from us (see backup below).

If your phone is Vodafone [branded](#) please read [this article](#) before continuing.

If your phone is Rogers [branded](#) then it is **NOT** possible to disable the camera sound.

Backup

It is important to make sure any contacts or data you want to keep are backed up before you start step 7. All information in your phone will be erased after completion. We suggest you purchase a MobileEdit license at the same time you buy your credits with this you can easily backup and restore your data back into your handset. Steps 1 – 6 will not change or delete anything in your phone.

Step 1 - Supported Phone Models

First thing's first we need to make sure we support your phone, check online at <http://www.wotanserver.com/en/>. On the front page look for the picture of your model, if it is listed then we support it. Next to your phones image you will see a more button, click it to bring up detailed information regarding your handset, you will find a list of features we offer along with which [cable](#) type is supported plus [firmware](#) versions on the right hand side.

Step 2 - Downloading required files

You need to download the WotanClient, the best way is to make a folder on your desktop called WotanServer and save it there.

Please download the WotanClient [here](#).

Step 3 - Running the client for the first time

Remove the battery, sim and memory card from your handset.

Double click the WotanClient icon from the location you saved it on your pc. Ignore the login ID and password box for the moment.

Click the start button, the client is now waiting for your phone to be attached

Reinsert battery and do **NOT** power on the phone.

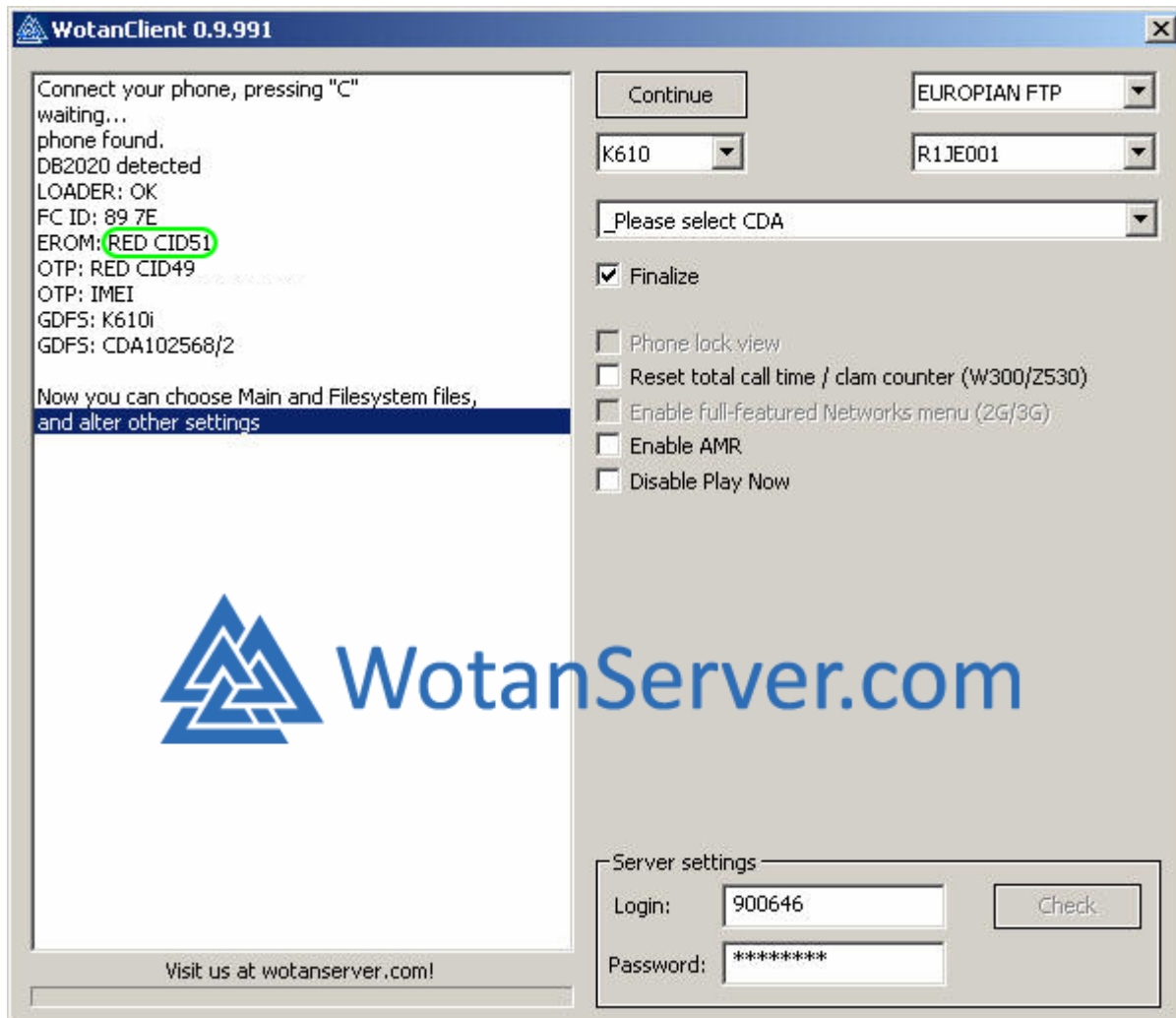
Plug the USB cable into your pc, now hold down the [service key](#) on your handset, keep it held and plug the phone into the USB connector, you can now let go of the [service key](#).

Step 3b - Driver installation (optional)

If you have used SEUS (Sony Ericsson update service) in the past then the driver is already installed so you don't need to install it again.

If the found new hardware wizard pops up then click [here](#) for the driver install guide

Once the phone is correctly connected you will see the data displayed as in the screenshot below.



You need to write down the [EROM CID](#) version of your phone. The certificate colour **MUST** be **RED**.

e.g RED CID 51, red is the certificate colour and 51 is the CID version.

If your certificate is **BROWN** then we do **NOT** support it.

Now close the client and disconnect your phone.

Step 4 - Deciding which firmware to choose for your phone

First of all you need to decide which language you need, secondly if you want an unbranded [firmware](#) or a branded firmware.

The firmware versions are listed on the right hand side of your phones model page as in step 1, the latest are always at the top of the list along with the CID version (more on this in the next step).

Example:

I want to [Debrand](#) my phone

Click on a [firmware](#) and look for the 'Generic Trade' or 'Generic' groups and see if any of them contain the language you want. If the latest [firmware](#) doesn't have your language, then check previous versions.

Or

I want to upload [Branded](#) software to my phone

Click on a firmware and look for the network name and see if you find the one with the language you want. If the latest firmware doesn't have your language, check an earlier version.

Step 5 - CID Details

WARNING

You may be prompted to update your CID at one point, Before you update your CID you must check if there is a firmware available for the new CID, please check under your phone model on the main wotan page for the firmwares supported by your phone.

Now you have found the firmware and language group you want, we need to make sure your [CID](#) supports it. In Step 3 you made a note of your phones CID version. Check this against the firmware you want. The CID number is next to the firmware e.g **R1JG001 CID52**.

If your phones CID match's the firmware CID you will need 1 credit to upgrade your phone.

If your phones CID is 49 or 51 and firmware is CID 52 you must buy 2 credits, 1 for CID update and 1 for flashing, The CID update is permanent and is only required once, in the future you will not need to do it again.

You cannot downgrade your CID version, therefore you can only either use firmwares that are equal too your CDA or upgrade your CDA to a newer version.

CID 49 upgrade to CID 52 only requires 1 credit.

Step 6 – Credit(s) Purchase

There are two ways to buy credits Pay Pal or Kagi.

Please click here to buy with [PayPal](#).

Please click here to buy with [Kagi](#).

Note that credits are valid for 12 months from the purchase date.

After you have made payment you will automatically receive a welcome email along with your login id and password, if after 30 minutes you have not please click [here](#) and read the article.

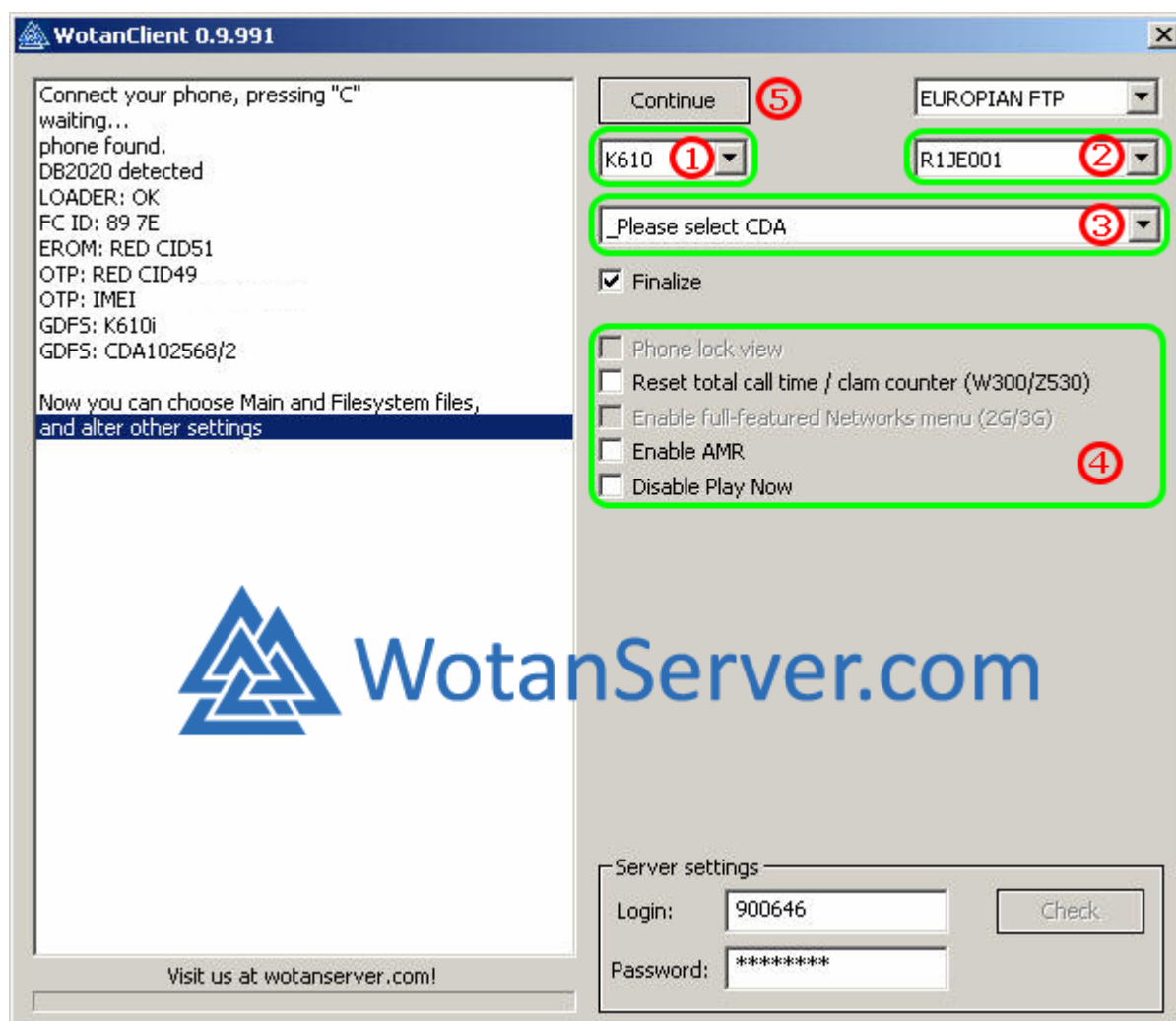
Step 7 – Starting the upgrade

Start the client, type your *user id* and *password* in the box (user id consists of numbers only). Click the check button to see if your user id and password are correct, you should see a message with the amount of credits you have, if you get the 'invalid account' message then you have entered the incorrect details, please check and retry making sure there are no spaces before or after.

Reinsert battery, do NOT power on the phone.

Next click start, hold the service key then plug in the USB cable, now let go of the [service key](#), once again the phone info will be displayed.

Check the screenshot below.



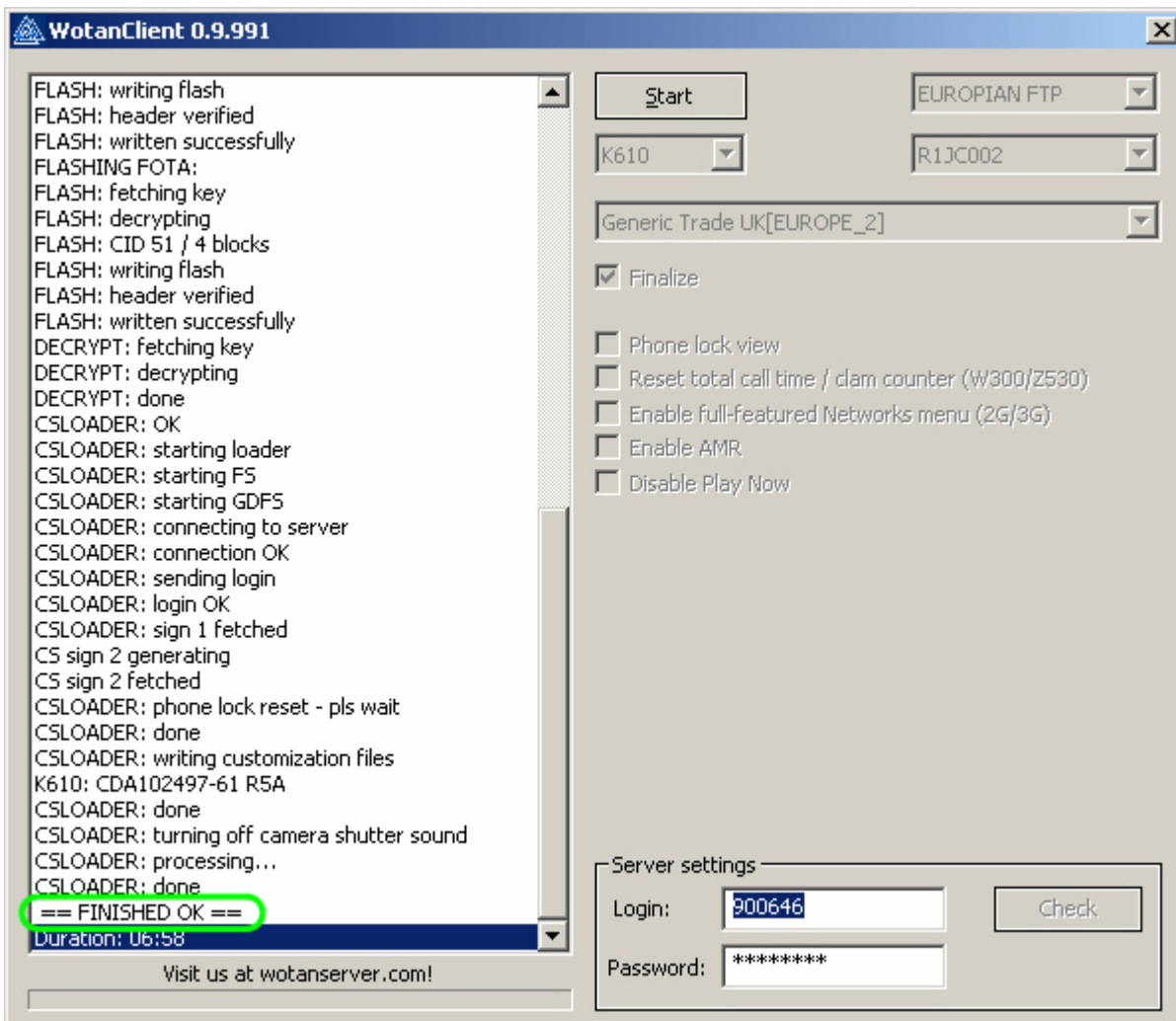
Follow the numbers marked in red.

- 1 – Check if you phone model detected correctly.
- 2 – Select the firmware version required.
- 3 – Select the CDA.
- 4 – Select additional options (see phone information page for details, items that are greyed out are not available for your phone).
- 5 – Click the continue button to start the procedure.
- 6 – Now the firmware files will be downloaded and flashed to your phone.

Note:

The downloading speed is determined by your connection speed.
Flashing speed is between 5 and 8 minutes.

7 – That's it, your phone has been upgraded, check the screenshot below for the finished message.



8 – Now reinsert the battery and power it up, you will see the 'Please wait' message, your phone is re-configuring the new firmware and will take a few minutes, once this is completed you can power it off, replace your memory card and sim card and re-power up.

If you encountered a problem at any stage check our support [knowledgebase](#) for answers, if you still cannot resolve it, then submit a support ticket, attach the 'wotan.log' file (located in the folder where the WotanClient application is) and give a detailed explanation of the problem, also include your PC specification, phone model, firmware and CDA versions you have selected.

Thank you for choosing WotanServer.com