

CONNECTION MANAGER – OVERVIEW

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The connection manager is the first contact a user has with the YES 4G WIMAX experience. It should be clean, small, but still present an engaging experience, hence the connecting and connected background animations: these welcome the user into the experience. Think of the animations as a visual smile. In these mocks, the animation is indicated by three horizontal lines behind the connect and disconnect buttons.

On first launch, the Manager would be as pictured in 1b. Upon successfully signing into the network, the Manager collapses into the 2a state. Upon disconnecting, the Manager is in state 1a.

State 2b shows the Manager open while connected: perhaps the user wants to see which Persona ID they are currently using.

Disconnected

Connected

1a. Compact View – Disconnected, Collapsed

1b. Compact View – Disconnected, Expanded

Annotations for Disconnected State:

- Branding (YES)
- Title = 'Connection Manager'
- State of Connection = 'Not Connected', 'Connected'
- Connection Strength Meter
- Connect button
- Background Graphic
- Monotone and still when not connected. Animates during connection sequence and while a connection is established.
- Persona ID and Password (expand/collapse)
- Connection Manager 'Settings' link
- Persona ID text entry field
- Has typedown matching for Persona IDs that have been before on this computer
- Password text entry field
- Is always hashed. Would be filled if 'Remember password' checkbox were checked.
- Remember Password checkbox
- When selected, remembers the password relative to the Persona ID. When password field loses focus is when the password is remembered.
- By default is off.
- 'Forgot password' opens help document or password retrieve web page if internet connection available.

2a. Compact View – Connected

2b. Compact View – Connected, Expanded

Annotations for Connected State:

- State of connection is in title bar for easy access when minimized to the task bar.
- Disconnect button
- Background Graphic
- Bright and animates slowly, now that connection is active.
- Online time, Date Upload, Data Download for the session. Online timer updates in realtime.
- The Up and Down arrows have active states when data is being either uploaded or downloaded.
- No data being uploaded or downloaded: Online: 2h 34m Data: 1.6 MB 105.6 MB
- Data being uploaded: Online: 2h 34m Data: 1.8 MB 105.6 MB
- While connected the fields are all inactive. 'Settings' link is still active.