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## Digi Adds Iridium Satellite Connectivity to ConnectPort X5 R Rugged Gateway

*August 11, 2011* -- Digi International today announced that its ConnectPort X5 R is now certified to use the Iridium satellite network for global, two-way, low-latency data communications. The gateway is a compact, ruggedized tracking and telematics device that incorporates cellular, satellite, global positioning system (GPS), Wi-Fi and vehicle area network (VAN) wireless technology in a single enclosure enabling the greatest possible connectivity flexibility. Intended for fleet management and asset tracking applications, the ConnectPort X5 R provides remote connectivity to mobile assets via cellular or satellite networks.

The ConnectPort X5 R provides flexible wide area networking connectivity supporting cellular, Wi-Fi, GPS, vehicle area network (VAN) and satellite functionality. VANs allow users to deploy low-power sensor networks within and around a vehicle to monitor tires, reefer units, door latches, temperature sensors, cargo sensors, RFID readers and other critical asset points. The ConnectPort X5 R also features J1939 and other vehicle bus types allowing it to interface with construction fleets and remote industrial equipment like engines and generators.

The ConnectPort X5 R features out-of-the-box cloud connectivity with the iDigi Device Cloud. The iDigi Device Cloud makes it easy to configure and manage device deployments and integrate with fleet applications. The ConnectPort X5 R is programmable in iDigi's application framework (iDigi Dia) and Python. Customized hardware and software development is also available through Digi's Spectrum Design Services.

[Go to the Digi International website for product details.](#)

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