

## **Digi introduces cellular gateway for remote asset monitoring and tracking**

Digi International has introduced the Digi ConnectPort X3, a programmable cellular gateway for monitoring and tracking remote assets.

Featuring device interfaces, including ZigBee, RS-232 serial, analog and digital input/output and GPS, the compact ConnectPort X3 provides global connectivity to remote devices and device/sensor networks via GSM GPRS cellular networks, the company said.

The ConnectPort X3 is integrated with the iDigi Platform, a cloud-computing service that makes it easy to remotely manage devices and integrate device information into a company's back-end systems and machine-to-machine applications.

The ConnectPort X3 features an optional embedded XBee ZigBee module allowing the gateway to connect to a network of ZigBee-enabled wireless devices or sensors for local data aggregation over a cellular network. In addition, the ConnectPort X3 features an integrated suite of development tools for remote customization management and IT back office integration.

Larry Kraft, senior vice president of global sales and marketing at Digi International, said: "The ConnectPort X3 is a low-cost solution for monitoring and managing remote equipment such as smart meters, storage tanks, security panels and variable message signs."