



Key benefits

- 1** Creates a local hotspot to enable Wi-Fi access to smart devices
- 2** Shields the connection from unwanted use by those who are not in your team
- 3** Eliminates the need to install drivers and run cables and connectors to link your Inmarsat satellite phone to your smartphone, tablet or computer
- 4** Highly portable and compatible with any USB power source or battery charger

Sidekick

The Sidekick satellite Wi-Fi router connects your Wi-Fi enabled devices such as smart phones to IsatPhone 2 and shields the connection from unwanted use by those who are not in your team

The Sidekick satellite Wi-Fi router transforms your Inmarsat satellite phone into a Wi-Fi hotspot without the need for a burdensome set-up process involving USB cabling and driver installations.

The Sidekick solution connects smart devices which have built-in Wi-Fi capabilities with the connectivity offered by Inmarsat's satellite phones. Sidekick is an indispensable tool enabling laptop users running new and emerging OS to process data connections through IsatPhone, IsatPhone 2 and other Inmarsat devices. It allows your smartphones and tablets, as well your Wi-Fi enabled laptops and computers to access the connectivity provided by your Inmarsat satellite phone for weather, email, messaging and more. Having an efficient connection is crucial to any business and Sidekick helps your organisation succeed by improving the performance of your smart devices no matter how remote the location.

issues sometimes occur with other solutions, but with Sidekick, any bandwidth heavy software on your smart devices which was intended purely for use on terrestrial networks is automatically prevented from trying to update or pass information through your satellite phone's connection. With a better performing connection, tasks can be completed more quickly, without the need to upgrade costly infrastructure.



Because smart devices cannot distinguish between a satellite connection and a conventional terrestrial connection,



Advantages

Lightweight and driver free, the Sidekick can be powered through its included AC charger, plugged into an AC power socket, or by removing the USB cable from the two-prong plug and plugging it into any usb socket. It can also be powered via any 5 volt battery pack which a team might use to power a cell phone, digital camera, video camera or other device.

A 'power agnostic' solution, the Sidekick takes advantage of 5 volt power packs a user is probably already carrying along to power other equipment. Although unlikely, if a user does not already have a 5 volt battery pack that can be multi-purposed for the Sidekick, OCENS offer the GoalZero Flip10 charger as an inexpensive accessory.



Sidekick is compatible with IsatPhone and IsatPhone 2. The router is also very small, at just 57mm x 57 mm x 20 mm and it weighs less than 29 grams.

IsatPhone coverage



This map is illustrative of IsatPhone coverage. It does not provide a guarantee of the extent of service availability. From November 2013, Alphasat coverage prioritises the region north of 44°S, and service may degrade south of this latitude.

Usage Scenarios

No matter which industry you work in, the Sidekick satellite Wi-Fi router can help you connect more easily to the internet via Inmarsat's range of satellite phones. All that's required in order to respond to emails and perform other simple tasks from remote locations is a smart device, an Inmarsat satellite phone and Sidekick. Additionally, the router works with OneMail, an optimised email solution which is also available from OCENS.

The Sidekick satellite Wi-Fi router has been certified for use over the following Inmarsat services:

- > IsatPhone
- > IsatPhone2

Inmarsat Certified

As part of our CAP (Certified Applications Partner) programme, Inmarsat works with a number of solutions providers to ensure that their products are not only compatible with our network, but provide our network users with effective, customer-focused solutions that offer genuine business benefits, whether they're using the network for voice, broadband, machine to machine connectivity or all three. Only individual solutions approved by Inmarsat are endorsed with the Inmarsat Certified logo.

About OCENS

OCENS data services, software and apps merge easy-to-use applications with unprecedented content offerings to affordably deliver data over satellite phones to remote users around the world. The Sidekick satellite Wi-Fi router was developed to extend internet access of satellite phones to smart devices.

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