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## Radio Device Management in Itronix IX600 Rugged Laptop Computer

The Itronix IX600 rugged laptop computer (market name "VRI") is offered with multiple data radio options. The IX600 is capable of having both an 802.11abg wireless LAN and a cellular wireless wide-area data radio installed in the same unit. Note that we configure all cellular WWAN radios as data-only (no voice) for our North American market.

The Itronix IX600 operating system software is Microsoft Windows XP. Both the WLAN and WWAN radio devices are managed by the operating system as network interface cards. Microsoft Windows XP dynamically monitors the network connections through software "media sense". When more than one network path is available, the operating system selects the fastest network connection to transmit and receive data for any application session. As a result, only one wireless device will transmit at any given time – until that connection is dropped or a faster network path becomes available.

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