



How Iridium GO!™ Stacks Up

At BlueCosmo, we strive to bring you the most accurate and objective insight to help you to choose the best portable Wi-Fi hotspot for your needs. Here's what our techies think you need to know.

Compare Wi-Fi Hotspot Devices (as of 7/21/14)	Iridium GO!™	Sat-Fi™
		 <small>MSRP: \$999</small>
Network & Coverage	Iridium 100% global, no gaps	Globalstar US and Southern Canada
Contract-Free Subscriptions	Yes, 30 day minimum term; cancel or switch plans anytime	No, one (1) year minimum term
Wi-Fi Range	30 m (100')	30 m (100')
Setup/Installation	Easy, under 30 seconds	Manufacturer recommends professional installation
Users Supported	1 - 5 users (1 in use)	1 - 8 users (1 in use)
Smartphones Supported	Apple iOS Android	Apple iOS Android
Applications	Voice calls Email Light mobile-friendly web browsing GPS Positioning Photo transfer/attachments Weather SMS SOS button Tracking	Voice calls Email Light mobile-friendly web browsing GPS Positioning Photo transfer/attachments Weather Social media
Voice Quality	High, cellular-like	High
Data Speeds (low data rate)	9.6 kbps (with use of free Iridium Mail&Web app)	9.6 kbps
GPS Accuracy	2.5 m	Unknown
IP Rating	IP65	IP4
Battery / Battery Life	Field replaceable & rechargeable: – 15.5 hr standby – 5.5 hr talk time	No internal battery, device must be connected to external power
Supports Hands-Free Use	Yes	No
Supports Voice Calls via iTouch or iPad (3rd generation or higher)	Yes	No
SOS Button	Yes, includes GEOS emergency monitoring (24/7)	N/A
Semi-Fixed Installation Options	Cabin/trailer, vehicle, vessel	Cabin/trailer, vehicle, vessel
Antenna(s)	Built-in, optional external antennas available	Antenna is not built-in, choice of one is included