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sockets.

But you can also use them to attach a USB printer for network sharing or a USB webcam for remote surveillance functions. Similarly, a USB hard drive or flash memory dongle can be shared. Along with 802.11b/g Wifi, two Ethernet ports allow connection of a traditional Ethernet broadband modem and connection to a 100 Base-TX wired network.

Setup is straightforward, but getting the mobile broadband connection going can be troublesome. Solwise provides a short and incomplete list of 3.5G dongles that are known to work, but it's up to you to match these up with those provided by the various mobile operators that often don't provide the required hardware information.

Of the three adapters we tried, two worked (one from Three and T-Mobile), but one proved incompatible (also from Three). You are also required to enter some operator-specific connection information, which may require a support call to your mobile operator.

As long as you have a compatible 3.5G dongle, though, this is a neat little device.

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