What is claimed is:

1. A portable communication device comprising:
a housing;
an interface connector disposed at said housing, said interface connector configured to couple to an accessory module configured to provide at least one accessory function; and
a processor disposed at least partially within said housing, said processor coupled to said interface connector and wherein said processor is configured to:
determine whether a coupled accessory module is an approved module for use with the portable communication device, based on an identity of the accessory module;
if the accessory module is an approved module, enable power at said interface connector such that communication between the portable communication device and the accessory module is permitted;
determine that the accessory module includes at least one module battery;
present, to a user, a selection of a battery of the portable communication device and the at least one module battery;
receive, from the user, the selection of one of the battery of the portable communication device or the at least one module battery; and
power the portable communication device based on the selection.

2. The portable communication device of claim 1, wherein said processor is further configured to select at least one of a plurality of communication protocols based on the identity of the accessory module and powering at least one communication channel between the accessory module and the portable communication device to support the selected communication protocol.

3. The portable communication device of claim 2, wherein said processor is further configured to disable power to a component associated with said interface connector for a communication channel not selected between the accessory module and the portable communication device.

4. The portable communication device of claim 1, wherein said processor is further configured to receive a selection for a direction of charge to determine which of the portable communication device battery and the at least one module battery is charged from the other.

5. The portable communication device of claim 1, further comprising a back panel removably coupled to said housing and such that the accessory module is coupleable to said portable communication device in place of said back panel when said back panel is uncoupled from said housing.

6. The portable communication device of claim 5, wherein said interface connector in positioned between said back panel and said housing.

7. The portable communication device of claim 1, wherein said processor is further configured to:

access a list of identities of modules approved for use with the portable communications device, wherein the list of identities is stored remotely from the portable communications device; and determine the accessory module is an approved module for use based on the list of identities.

8. The portable communication device of claim 1, further comprising a second interface connector configured to detect a coupled accessory module and receive identification information from the accessory module.

9. The portable communication device of claim 1, wherein said processor is configured to communicate with the accessory module using at least one of a universal serial bus (USB) interface, an I2C interface, a serial peripheral interface (SPI) bus, a universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter (UART) interface, a general purpose input/output (GPIO), and a display serial interface (DSI).

10. A method for providing at least one accessory function to a portable communication device, the portable communication device including a housing, a back panel, a processor, and an interface connector, said method comprising:
coupling an accessory module to the housing in place of the back panel such that a module connector of the accessory module is coupled to the interface connector of the portable communication device;
determining whether the accessory module is an approved module for use with the portable communication device, based on an identity of the accessory module;
if the accessory module is an approved module, enabling power at the interface connector such that communication between the portable communication device and the accessory module is permitted;
determining that the accessory module includes at least one module battery;
presenting, to a user, a selection of a battery of the portable communication device and the at least one module battery;
receiving, from the user, the selection of one of the battery of the portable communication device or the at least one module battery; and
powering the portable communication device based on the selection.

11. The method of claim 10, further comprising selecting at least one of a plurality of communication protocols based on the identity of the accessory module and powering at least one communication channel between the accessory module and the portable communication device to support the selected communication protocol.

12. The method of claim 11, further comprising disabling power to a component associated with the interface connector for a communication channel not selected between the accessory module and the portable communication device.

13. The method of claim 10, further comprising receiving a selection for a direction of charge to determine which of the portable communication device battery and the at least one module battery is charged from the other.

14. The method of claim 10, further comprising:
accessing a list of identities of modules approved for use with the portable communications device, wherein the list of identities is stored remotely from the portable communications device; and
determining the accessory module is an approved module for use based on the list of identities.

15. The method of claim 10, further comprising:
powering the portable communication device from a module battery of the accessory module; and
performing an eject sequence, by the processor, to maintain uninterrupted power to the portable communication device when the accessory module is removed from the portable communication device.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein performing an eject sequence comprises engaging a battery of the portable communication device to power the portable communication device, prior to the removal of the accessory module from the portable communication device.

17. The method of claim 10, further comprising communicating with the accessory module using at least one of a universal serial bus (USB) interface, an I2C interface, a serial peripheral interface (SPI) bus, a universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter (UART) interface, a general purpose input/output (GPIO), and a display serial interface (DSI).

18. A portable communication device comprising:
a housing;
an interface connector disposed at said housing, said interface connector configured to couple to an accessory module configured to provide at least one accessory function; and
a processor disposed at least partially within said housing, said processor coupled to said interface connector and wherein said processor is configured to:
determine that a coupled accessory module includes at least one module battery;
present, to a user, a selection of a battery of the portable communication device and the at least one module battery;
receive, from the user, the selection of one of the battery of the portable communication device or the at least one module battery; and
power the portable communication device based on the selection.